

# Hiram Village

## Communicator



*A place to learn & grow!*

News, events and meetings for the residents of Hiram Village

March 2024

### Upcoming Events

#### Film Screening

March 20, 5:30 - 8:30 pm  
Kennedy Center Ballroom  
*Remaking Home: The Place That Makes Us*, a documentary film screening and discussion. Focuses on a younger generation of Youngstown residents as they seek to remake their city in the midst of urban decline.

#### Coffee with the Birds!

March 22, 9-10:30 am  
Hiram College Field Station  
(11305 Wheeler Road)  
This series is free and open to the public, for anyone interested in coffee, birds, and conversation at any level.

#### Men Cooking Breakfast

March 26, 6:30-9 am  
Hiram Christian Church  
Come eat breakfast with the Mayor and share lively conversation with your neighbors!

#### Total Eclipse on the Hill

April 8, starting at noon  
Gather for eclipse viewing, raffles, snacks and educational programs. Free viewing glasses while supplies last. Registration encouraged: [www.hiram.edu/hiram-news/join-us-for-the-total-solar-eclipse/](http://www.hiram.edu/hiram-news/join-us-for-the-total-solar-eclipse/)

### What's new at Village Hall

#### New Council Member!

Congratulations to Justin Bisutti, newly elected to fill the vacant seat on Village Council.

#### Brush Pickup: It's Back!

The Village Street Department will resume the curbside pickup of sticks and branches on the last Friday of each month starting in April and ending in September. Please, nothing longer than 4 feet in length and don't place brush in the street.

#### Hydrant Flushing

Fire hydrant flushing will begin in early April. You may notice some discoloration from your tap water, but it should clear up quickly. Also a reminder from the Hiram Fire Dept — clock change means switch out the batteries in your smoke detector.

#### VillagePass Sign-up

Hiram Village residents interested in signing up for the new *VillagePass* program will need to complete an application and attend an orientation session. Contact Mayor Haynam to sign up for: Session 1 - Thursday, March 21st, 11 am; Session 2 - Thursday, March 21st, 1:30 pm; or Session 3 - Saturday, April 6th, 11 am.

#### Trail Town Initiative

Recently, a task force made up of College, Village and Township representatives started working toward three goals: creating a loop trail around the perimeter of the Village, re-routing the Buckeye Trail into the Village and meeting the criteria to be designated a Buckeye Trail Town; and creating a hike-bike trail that will connect to the Headwaters Trail.



### Around town...



*Left: Great turnout for the Chili Cook-Off at the Hiram Christian Church on February 25. Delicious food and wonderful small town atmosphere!*

*Below: Village residents add their comments to query boards at the public forum in February. Thanks everyone for great feedback!*



*"Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day." - Sally Koch*

# Sugar Day!



A student presenter at the 2023 Sugar Day event.

## Hiram College Sugar Day: A Day of Scholarship, Reflection & Celebration April 4, On Campus

One of the oldest campus traditions is no longer about collecting sap but rather a day students demonstrate their scholarship in presentations, performances and other art forms. Village residents are welcome to attend the free event. The lunch menu is always maple-themed and included. The event kicks off on April 3rd with **An Evening of Hiram Writers** and a Wind Ensemble performance. A complete listing of events can be found at [hiram.edu/sugar-day/](http://hiram.edu/sugar-day/)

## Only in Hiram!

Last month, Dave Auble of GlueTread next to the Hiram Post Office was appreciative of an unnamed individual retrieving a large piece of siding that had been ripped off his building by extreme winds. The siding was blown clear across the street to the Jesse Smith House.

Thanks good Samaritan!



Dave Auble reunited with his wind-blown siding.

Submit your **Only in Hiram** moment to Mayor Anne and it might get featured in a future issue of the *Communicator*. Email [mayor@hiramvlgohio.gov](mailto:mayor@hiramvlgohio.gov)

## HPD Pancake Breakfast

March 30, 9 am - 1 pm  
Hosted by the Hiram Police Department at Dix Dining Hall in the Hiram College Kennedy Center. Donations benefit the **Shop-With-a-Cop** program. Come meet our local officers and let them know how much we appreciate them!



Want to receive the Communicator newsletter via email?  
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## Upcoming Meetings

### Economic Development Committee

March 19, 7 pm

### Finance & Safety Committee

March 26, 6 pm

### Planning & Zoning Commission

April 2, 7 pm

### Village Council

April 9, 7 pm

All Village meetings take place at the Rosser Municipal Building and are open to the public. Doors open 20 minutes before scheduled meeting time. Meeting minutes are posted on the Village website.

## Village Council

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