

The Return of the

CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL ART FEST

When: Saturday, March 24th, 2018

Time: 10am-3pm

Where: Cafeteria & N. Gym

Featuring:

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ART SHOW,
Ceramic Throwing, Tie Dye, Spin Art AND MORE
FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE**



Thunder Bay Resort and Mackinac Island

Featuring

Elk Preserve Carriage Tour Five Course Gourmet Dinner Mackinac Island Frankenmuth

Three-Day Tour in 2018

*July 24, 25, 26
Tues, Weds, Thurs*

Day 1

- Great Day! Tours pre-departure (itineraries, name tags, baggage tags, candy)
- Morning departure for Hillman, Michigan
- "Dutch-treat" Coffee and lunch stops enroute
- One night of rooms at the Thunder Bay Resort; baggage handling included
- Carriage Tour of the Elk Preserve
- Five Course Gourmet Dinner with Wine Tasting throughout dinner
- Carriage Tour back to Thunder Bay Resort



Day 2

- Buffet Breakfast at the hotel
- Travel to Mackinac City
- Cruise to Mackinac Island
- Horse-Drawn Carriage Tour of Mackinac Island
- Lunch is included at the Grand Hotel
- Time to enjoy Mackinac Island
- Several choices for the group: More time on the island (later departure for the mainland), time at Mackinac Crossings in Mackinac City where group can shop, browse and purchase dinner or time for gaming at the Kewadin Casino.
- One night of rooms in Mackinaw City or St. Ignace



Day 3

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Travel to Frankenmuth
- Lunch included in Frankenmuth
- Time to Shop/Browse in Frankenmuth
- Bronner's Christmas Store
- Depart for home / Arrive back about 9:00 PM



The price for this tour (double occupancy) is below. We suggest pricing the tour charging a higher per-person price in case your numbers fall short:

\$528 per person based on 42 to 52 paying passengers plus 2 free (44 to 54 total)

\$553 per person based on 36 to 41 paying passengers plus 2 free (38 to 43 total)

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Great Day! Tours & Cruises

440-526-5350 (Cleveland Calling Area) / 1-800-362-4905 (Toll-free)

*Cuyahoga Heights Senior Citizen Trip
Please Respond ASAP*

Cuyahoga Heights Village Swimming Pool

WILLIAM R. GERDON SWIMMING POOL

4863 E. 71st Street
Cuyahoga Heights
(216)341-7684



Summer 2018

Fun and exciting activities, swimming lessons and several special events are now being planned for upcoming summer.

The pool officially opens Saturday, June 2nd and will be available to rent to pass holders on Saturday evenings from 8:00-10:00 p.m. Tables and chairs are also available during open swim hours for small birthday parties.

Our playground instructors will be back again for summer fun Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions prior to the pool opening, please contact us at pool@cuyahogaheights.com



Mark your calendar:

Christmas in July Pool Party

July 25



Check us out on Facebook...
Cuyahoga Heights Recreation





Summer Camps 2018

CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER

Explore! Discover! Create!

All camps run Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*Supervised Early Drop Off Included 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

WEEK 1: JUNE 11-15

GRADES 5-7:

Beautiful You

Video Game Design

NEW! Taste Buds in the Kitchen

Movie Makers

Art and Design

LEGO Robotics

GRADES 8-10:

Chef for a Week

Construction

Computer Technology

Health Careers

VEX Robotics

NEW! *Manufacturing
*Sponsored camp available to students
attending in-district schools only!
Applications required, see your school
district's CVCC Career Specialist for details.

WEEK 2: JUNE 18-22

GRADES 5-7:

Beautiful You

Video Game Design

LEGO Robotics

NEW! Taste Buds in the Kitchen

Computer Technology

Digital Animation

GRADES 8-10:

Chef for a Week

Cosmetology

Video Game Design

Movie Makers

Digitally Designed

NEW! Health and Business
Technology

FEES:

\$195 in-district residents \$205 out of district residents

\$15 Early Bird discount for registrations received by March 31, 2018

\$5 Multiple camp discount per camp when registering for 2 or more camps in the same transaction. *Use Class Code CVCC at checkout to apply this discount.

Register online at: www.cvccworks.edu/careercamps.aspx

For more information, contact Nanci Coleman at ncoleman@cvccworks.edu or 440.838.8851

8001 Brecksville Road ♦ Brecksville, OH 44141 ♦ www.cvccworks.edu

**ATTENTION Class of 2018 Parents and Students!
Before College Life Begins, Don't Miss:**

COLLEGE SURVIVAL SKILLS

EXPERIENCE THE "REALITY"!

Wednesday, April 18, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Get Tips from Experts ♦ What is college really like?

- ♦ Current college students will discuss what they wish they knew BEFORE their first year of college!
- ♦ College professionals will speak about the transition from high school to college.
- ♦ Learn how to manage your finances while in college to avoid pitfalls.
- ♦ A campus police officer will speak candidly about staying safe, smart and the legal ramifications of being 18 years old.

Seniors will have opportunity to:

- ♦ Interact with current college students and professionals.
- ♦ Ask professionals the questions that might be on your mind.
- ♦ Think about possible pitfalls and scenarios and get advice from experts.



**FREE SEMINAR ♦ SPACE IS LIMITED ♦
REGISTER ONLINE AT:**

<http://tinyurl.com/CVCC-4-18-18>

**CUYAHOGA VALLEY
CAREER CENTER**

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**CLEVELAND
STATE
UNIVERSITY**



CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER

Community Wellness Presentation

**“Ask the Dr:
Understanding Parkinson’s Disease & Movement Disorders”**



Tuesday, April 17, 2018

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Valley Inn Restaurant at CVCC

- Hosted by CVCC and presented in collaboration with the Cleveland Clinic.
- Light refreshments prepared by CVCC’s Culinary Arts students will be served.

Millions of people in the United States have movement disorders, including Parkinson’s disease. Movement disorders come in a variety of involuntary movements that may be slow, deliberate or repetitive. Join **Cleveland Clinic Neurologist, Dr. A. Romeo Craciun**, for this interactive program focused on symptoms, treatment options, and how to maintain and improve quality of life with Parkinson’s disease and other Movement Disorders.

Free event, registration required.

Register by: April 10, 2018 to Marie Elias at 440.746.8272,
melias@cvccworks.edu or online at: <http://tinyurl.com/CVCC-4-17-18>

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**NOPEC GIVING 500,000 ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS \$9 MILLION BREAK ON UTILITY BILLS
Residential and Commercial Customers Will See Reduced Rates on March to May Bills**

(Solon, Ohio) – Nearly 500,000 Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) electric customers will receive reduced rates on the generation portion of their utility bills thanks to a \$9 million price reduction program being implemented by NOPEC this spring.

The rate reduction will benefit all current NOPEC electric customers served by Ohio Edison and The Illuminating Company (CEI). On average, the rate reduction will equate to nearly \$18 for residential customers and about \$39 for small business accounts over the 4-month program period.

"We think this is a significant benefit for our members – and we're happy to pass along this substantial price reduction on top of the bulk buying savings we're able to offer our customers every day," said Chuck Keiper, NOPEC's executive director.

Ron McVoy, chairman of the NOPEC Board of Directors and a North Kingsville Village councilman, said the give back reinforces NOPEC's consumer advocacy role. "We like talking about standing up for consumers and helping lower utility bills," McVoy said. "It's even better when we back up that talk with \$9 million in rate reductions for our half-million electric customers."

About \$5.4 million of the \$9 million comes from NOPEC's settlement with its former electric supplier. In late 2016, FirstEnergy Solutions terminated its contract to provide electricity to NOPEC customers three years early. Keiper said NOPEC decided to add to the settlement proceeds to bring the total give back to \$9 million.

"The \$9 million represents a good portion of the benefit NOPEC customers would have received had that contract run to term. When combined with the \$25 million previously given back in the form of additional on-bill savings, these funds bring the total give back to NOPEC electric customers to well over \$34 million from 2010 to 2016," Keiper explained.

All NOPEC customers who will benefit from this give back will receive a postcard in the mail in the next few weeks notifying them of the rate reduction program.



ABOUT NOPEC

The Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) is the largest non-profit public retail energy aggregation in the United States. Currently, NOPEC supplies electricity and natural gas to more than 800,000 residential and small business customers in 219 member communities in 14 Ohio counties.

Since 2001, NOPEC has saved its members more than \$300 million dollars in cumulative energy savings and have provided more than \$20 million in community energy efficiency grants. For more information about NOPEC, visit nopec.org.

Customer Assistance Programs

There are many programs available to Ohio customers who are having difficulty paying their electric utility bills. Please review the programs in this brochure to see if they may help you or someone you know.

OHIO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

PIPP Plus

The Percentage of Income Payment Plan Plus (PIPP Plus) is an extended payment plan that allows regulated gas and electric companies to accept payments based on a percentage of a customer's household income. Eligible customers have a household income at or below 150% of U.S. Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Customers enrolled in this program must pay a percentage of their household income – the PIPP Plus amount – every month. Customers who heat their homes with electricity will be required to pay 10% of their gross monthly household income each month or \$10, whichever is more. Customers who do not heat their homes with electricity will be required to pay to the electric utility 6% of their gross monthly household income each month or \$10, whichever is more.

Customers who are no longer eligible for PIPP Plus because of their household income may participate in the PIPP Arrearage Crediting (PAC) plan. PAC helps reduce a customer's arrearage amount that was deferred while they were enrolled in PIPP Plus.

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

This program is administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency's Office of Community Assistance. It is designed to help eligible low-income Ohioans meet the high costs of home heating. Customers must be at or below 175% of federal poverty guidelines.



HEAP Crisis Programs

Summer Crisis – The Summer Crisis Program provides summer cooling assistance for low-income, elderly households and for Ohioans with qualifying medical conditions. Customers must be at or below 175% of federal poverty guidelines, have a member of the household who is at least 60 years old or has an illness that would benefit from assistance, verified by physician documentation. The program is available from July 1 through Aug. 31.

Winter Crisis – The Winter Crisis Program provides assistance to low-income customers who are threatened with disconnection or have had their service disconnected. Customers must be at or below 175% of federal poverty guidelines. The program runs from Nov. 1 through March 31.

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Ohio Financial Assistance Programs (Continued)

OPAE Fuel Fund

The Ohio Partners for Affordable Energy (OPAE) Fuel Fund provides a maximum benefit of \$250 to eligible, low- to moderate-income customers to help pay their electric bills. Customers must be at or below 200% of federal poverty guidelines and must apply for the HEAP or a HEAP Crisis Program, if available. Customer may apply for OPAE Fuel Fund, HEAP and HEAP Crisis Program at their local HEAP provider.

Ohio Fuel Fund *[The Illuminating Company]*

The Ohio Fuel Fund provides assistance to eligible low- to moderate-income customers who have made a good-faith payment of any amount on their electric bill within the past 90 days. Customers must be at or below 200% of federal poverty guidelines, have a past-due electric bill and must apply for HEAP or a HEAP Crisis Program, if available. Customers may apply for the Ohio Fuel Fund at Cleveland Housing Network, Inc. or Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland (CEOGC).

Community Outreach Opportunity Program (Co-Op) *[The Illuminating Company], Project Reach [Ohio Edison] or Neighbors Helping Neighbors [Toledo Edison]*

These programs help residential customers who have suffered a recent financial hardship and need temporary help paying their electric bill. Customers must be at or below 200% of federal poverty guidelines, have made payments of at least \$150.00 (\$100.00 if 62 years or older), have an electric service termination notice or have been disconnected from service for nonpayment. Consideration may be given for those 62 or older or anyone with an extenuating medical or financial circumstance. For a list of agencies where you can apply to these programs, visit www.firstenergycorp.com/billassist.

OHIO ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

Community Connections Program

The Community Connections Program offers electric energy conservation measures and energy education to low-income customers. The program is provided by FirstEnergy and administered by OPAE in conjunction with community-based agencies. Customers may receive home energy audits, installation of CFL bulbs, blower-door tests, air sealing (such as weather stripping, caulking, foam), appliance replacement, insulation and measures that help reduce the need for air conditioning. The program also includes measures to help reduce the demand for electric hot water heat through energy-saving showerheads and faucet aerators.

Ohio's Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP)

HWAP is a no-cost, energy assistance program designed to increase the energy efficiency of homes owned or occupied by income-eligible Ohioans, reduce participants' household energy expenditures, and improve their health and safety. HWAP is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Energy and provided to Ohioans at no cost to customers whose annual household income is at or below 200% of federal poverty guidelines. Ohio's HWAP is administered through the Ohio Development Services Agency's Community Services Division (CSD) and its Office of Community Assistance.

The Electric Partnership Plan (EPP)

EPP is funded by FirstEnergy and designed to improve the electric efficiency of low-income households of customers who participate in or are eligible for PIPP Plus by providing in-home energy audits and installing appropriate energy-efficiency measures. Consumer education helps PIPP Plus participants get the most benefit from their electricity while learning how to reduce the amount of electricity they use.

For more information, call

Ohio Edison
1-800-633-4766

The Illuminating Company
1-800-589-3101

Toledo Edison
1-800-447-3333

Understanding Electricity Usage & Costs

Understanding how you use electricity in your home is the first step in making smarter, more informed decisions regarding your energy consumption. This fact sheet can help you learn what it costs to run some common electrical devices and where you might have opportunities to save money.

By using the formula below, you can calculate a device's kilowatt-hour (kWh) usage and approximate cost. Wattage can usually be found on the bottom or back of the device. If it is not, you can multiply the amperage, which is required to be listed on the device, by the voltage, which is typically 120. Larger appliances, such as clothes dryers, use 240 volts.

$$\frac{\text{Appliance wattage} \times \text{hours in use}}{1,000} \times 11.57 \text{ cents} = \text{Average cost (0.1157)}$$



Electronic Devices

Kitchen	Approximate Wattage	Avg. Hrs. Used/Mo.	Avg. kWh Used/Mo.	Average Cost/Mo.
Coffee maker	1,000	5	5	\$0.58
Dishwasher	330	13.75	4.5	\$0.52
Microwave oven	1,500	15	22.5	\$2.60
Refrigerator	225	288	64.8	\$7.50

Laundry

Clothes dryer	2,790	14.75	41.2	\$4.77
Clothes washer	255	18	4.6	\$0.53
Iron	1,100	5	5.5	\$0.64

Lighting

Compact fluorescent bulb (CFL)	25	30	0.8	\$0.09
LED light bulb (equivalent to 100w Incandescent)	13	30	0.4	\$0.05
Incandescent bulb	100	30	3	\$0.35

Heating & Cooling

Whole-house fan	350	360	126	\$14.58
Ceiling fan	35	360	12.6	\$1.46
Dehumidifier	750	360	270	\$31.24
Furnace fan	295	720	212.4	\$24.57
Portable space heater	1,320	77.75	102.6	\$11.87
Water heater, 40 gal.	4,500	75	337.5	\$39.05
Window fan	70	360	25.2	\$2.92

Home Electronics

Desktop computer	75	60	4.5	\$0.52
Monitor	42	60	2.5	\$0.29
Laptop	25	60	1.5	\$0.17
Television, standard 28"	120	180	21.6	\$2.50
Television, LCD 42"	120	180	21.6	\$2.50
Television, LED 42"	80	180	14.4	\$1.67

Gaming Systems

PS4™	137	30	4.1	\$0.47
Wii U™	34	30	1	\$0.12
Xbox One™	112	30	3.4	\$0.39

Miscellaneous

Clock radio	5	720	3.6	\$0.42
Electric blanket	400	90	36	\$4.17
Vacuum cleaner	542	2	1.1	\$0.13
Well pump	725	14	10.2	\$1.18

Here are a few common household electronic devices. The costs shown on this sample fact sheet are based on an average total price of 11.57 cents per kWh. The costs for electricity in your home may vary depending on usage patterns, actual electric rate, the wattage of appliances and the amount of time they are in use.

For a better understanding of your usage and how you can help reduce your electricity consumption, visit www.energysaveohio.com and click on the Home Energy Analyzer.

Important Notes: These estimates are based on average size and use of each device. Operating costs may vary considerably due to the type, size, frequency and duration of use, as well as differences in family living habits. Older products often use far more energy than new, energy-efficient models.

The wattages listed on this chart came from several sources, including the U.S. Department of Energy's website: www.energy.gov.

The price per kWh is subject to change.

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Cuyahoga Heights Bus & Activities Calendar - April 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 EASTER OBSERVED VILLAGE HALL/SERVICE DEPARTMENT CLOSED	3 GARBAGE PICK UP	4 SPECIAL PICK UP	5 CHARITY PICK UP	6 GROCERY SHOPPING	7 WEST SIDE MARKET 7:00 A.M.
8	9 GARBAGE PICK UP	10 SPECIAL PICK UP	11	12	13 GROCERY SHOPPING	14
15	16 GARBAGE PICK UP	17 SPECIAL PICK UP	18 SOUTH PARK MALL 9:30 a.m.	19	20 GROCERY SHOPPING	21
22	23 GARBAGE PICK UP	24 SPECIAL PICK UP	25	26 MARSHALVILLE Weather permitting	27 GROCERY SHOPPING	28
29	30					