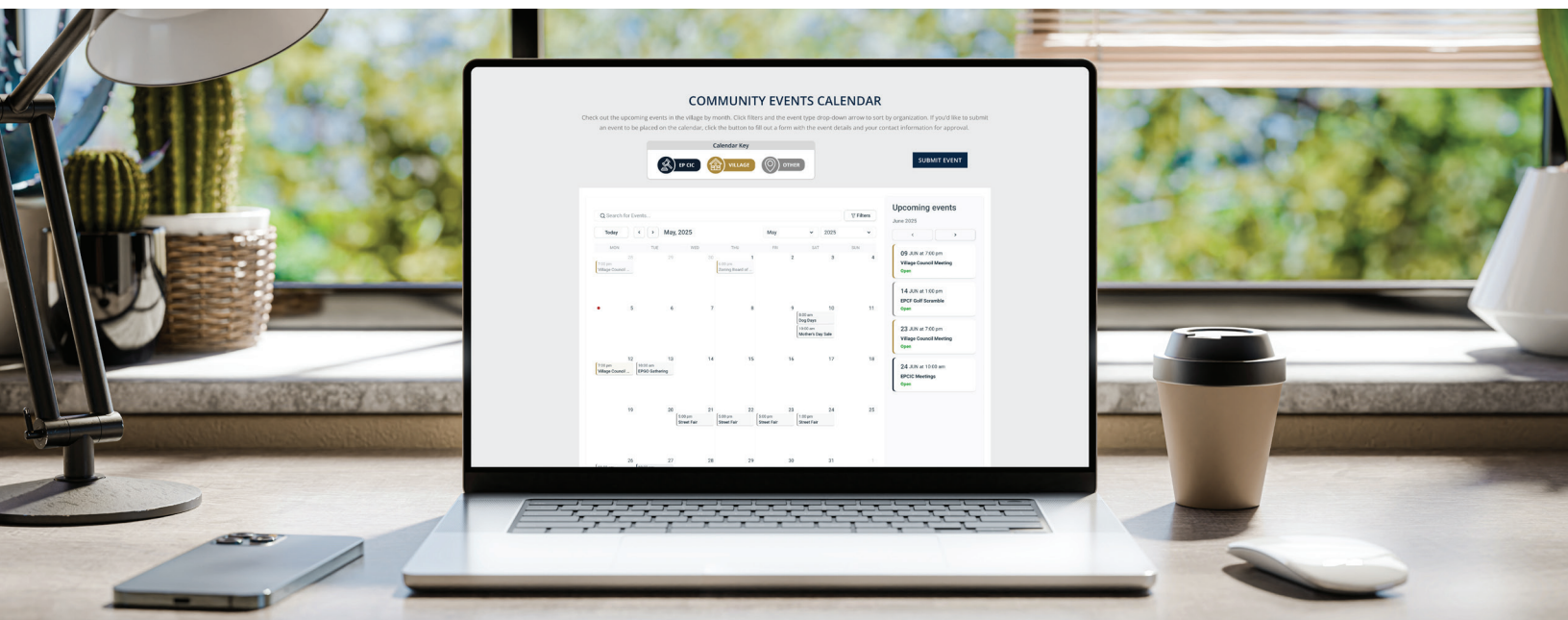




EAST PALESTINE PROGRESS

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New Community Calendar Launched

Submit Events and Stay Up to Date With What's Happening Around Town

Don't miss a meeting or upcoming event in East Palestine. There's a new Community Calendar feature on the Municipal Website's [homepage](http://epohio.org) and on the Around Town page of epohio.org.

Everything happening around the village is displayed on the current month's calendar page with upcoming events highlighted on the right-hand side. Events are color coded with gold for village events and meetings, navy for EP Community Improvement Corporation (EPCIC) meetings and events and silver for all other local organization's events. You can search for specific events or use the filter to sort by selecting from a drop-down list of participating organizations.

Click on the date and a pop-up window expands with more details.

Planning an event for your organization? Check the calendar first. Click the submit event button to access a form to request that your organization's event be added to the calendar. The forms are sent directly to the Village Manager's and Administrative Assistant's email addresses. Just include the event name, date, start and end time, as well as a description. Provide your contact information for confirmation and any additional village permits that might be needed. You can also attach a flyer, logo or graphic image that you would like to appear with your event to market it to the public and let everyone know.

Community Events CALENDAR

■ Street Fair

Wednesday - Thursday, May 21-22

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Friday - May 23

5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday - May 24

1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Sponsored by East Palestine Chamber of Commerce



■ Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 26

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by East Palestine George F. McBane Post 31 American Legion

■ EPCF Golf Scramble

Saturday, June 14

8:00 a.m. Start

East Palestine Country Club

Sponsored by East Palestine Community Foundation



■ EP Alumni Scholarship Association Golf Scramble

Saturday, July 19

8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

East Palestine Country Club

Sponsored by East Palestine Alumni Scholarship Association



Join us for our annual East Palestine Street Fair, a local tradition since 1887! Sponsored by the East Palestine Chamber of Commerce with the Midway by McGinnis Amusements, Inc. there will be four days of rides, games, food, with live bands and entertainment nightly.

- Wednesday, May 21 **Stayin' Alive Cardio Drummers** at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 22 **The Honky Tonk Heroes** from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 23 **Project Band** from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 24 **Sparrow & Marlene Figley** from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 24 **The FIGS** 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.




4-Person Scramble Golf Outing

East Palestine Alumni & Friends Scholarship Fundraiser



Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 19. EP Alumni & Friends Scholarship Association will hold a Scramble Golf Outing at East Palestine Country Club to raise money for the scholarship fund. Individuals can sign up for \$25 per person, or teams of four can sign up for \$100. If you can't participate, please consider making a donation or sponsoring a hole for \$50 in your name, your business name, or to honor a friend, class or family member. The deadline is June 21. Hot dogs at the turn and lunch will be provided, with raffles, prizes. Learn more on their Facebook page.

 [East Palestine Alumni Scholarship Association](#)



What is a Tornado Warning?

Be Weather-Aware and Stay Safe

A Tornado Warning means a tornado has been sighted or detected by weather radar within the county, or weather conditions are highly favorable for tornado activity and poses an immediate danger to life and property in our area. This is different from a Tornado Watch, which means conditions are favorable for tornadoes but none have been confirmed.

How Do the Sirens Work?

When a Tornado Warning is issued:

- Sirens sound for 3 minutes, followed by 7 minutes of silence.
- This pattern repeats until the warning is lifted by the NWS.

What Should You Do If You Hear the Sirens?

- 1. Take shelter immediately:** Go to a basement, storm shelter or an interior room on the lowest floor of a sturdy building, away from windows.

- 2. Stay informed:** Tune into local news, weather apps or a NOAA Weather Radio for updates.

- 3. Protect yourself:** Make sure you have medicines and necessary supplies in your shelter location.

- 4. Stay put:** Remain in shelter until the warning is officially lifted.

Important Notes:

- Sirens are meant to alert those outdoors. If you're indoors, rely on weather alerts via phone, TV or radio.
- If you're unsure about the warning status, check trusted sources like the NWS ([weather.gov](https://www.weather.gov)) or local emergency management.
- Please do not call police or fire safety lines to ask why the sirens are sounding. These lines need to remain open for emergency responses like downed power lines, collision and fires.





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Kent State University Rising Scholars Program

2025 EPMS Students Recognized

Congratulations to this year's students from East Palestine Middle School who have been accepted into Kent State University's Rising Scholars Program. This program provides first-generation college-bound students from Columbiana County with a college access plan. Their goal is to equip students and their families with the knowledge, academic exposure and social support necessary for success at the university level. We are so proud of our Bulldogs!



No Llama Drama

We had some very special guests at East Palestine Elementary!



Spacey Acres Llama Ranch visited and brought two of their furry friends, Mask (an alpaca) and Shockey (a llama), to educate our PreK and Kindergarten classes about llamas and alpacas. The kids (and adults) were full of smiles and asked some great questions to add to the overall learning experience. Did you know that llamas communicate through humming and body posture? Well, now you do! Unique educational experiences like these are those that we hope truly stick with our students.



BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT

Cuttin' LOOSE

FAMILY HAIR SHOP

Located on Taggart Street in East Palestine, *Cuttin' Loose Family Hair Shop* is more than just a place to get a trim – it's a space where hair meets heart. Owned and operated by lifelong local **Jesse Wince**, Cuttin' Loose has been serving the community since 2016 – offering everything from men's clipper cuts to kids' glitter styles, all in a welcoming and personal environment.

Jesse, a 2007 East Palestine graduate, returned to her roots after years of working outside town, eventually opening her own shop. Now in a bright, updated location, Cuttin' Loose collaborated on the building and shares space with HammerNink, a tattoo studio next door – creating a creative hub right in the heart of the village.



“*Doing hair is definitely a necessity. People need a haircut. And when I brought my business into East Palestine, that was my focus – to provide a quality service in a comfortable space, at a price point people felt good about, without having to travel outside of town.*”

Open four days a week and flexible by appointment, Jesse tailors her schedule around her family and her clients. She's also deeply involved in the community, supporting local fundraisers when she can.

As East Palestine continues to rebuild and grow, Jesse remains focused on what she does best: “Being impactful in the lives of the people I serve—and who

serve me. The connections you make in the chair go beyond just hair,” Jesse shared. “It's truly the people that make it special. We laugh, we cry, we pray – it's more heart than hair.”

For more information:

cuttinloosefamilyhair.com



[Cuttin' Loose Family Hair Shop](#)

