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CAR CRUISE, 2024



A New Look on the East Palestine Classic Car Cruise

The Car Cruise gets refreshed under a new name: "Wheels of The Valley"



This year, the **East Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce** is proud to introduce **Wheels of The Valley**, a fresh take on our long-running **Classic Car Cruise**! Coming to downtown East Palestine on **Saturday, August 22**, this expanded event brings together enthusiasts from every corner of the automotive world. Classic cars, trucks, Jeeps, semis, motorcycles, and more will roll into town showcasing the vehicles we love and the small-town American charm that makes East Palestine special.

For many years, the **Rotary Club of East Palestine** sponsored and organized the Car Cruise. Their dedication, countless volunteer hours, and genuine passion created an iconic community tradition that will always be remembered. The Village of East Palestine and the Chamber extends their sincere gratitude to the Rotary Club of East Palestine; their involvement brought an exciting variety of automotive displays to town! This August, approximately 100 semi-trucks and diesel engines, a Jeep invasion from Cleveland, motorcycles, and a full swap meet will be taking over East Palestine. The semis will be viewable at the High School, motorcycles and swap meet at the American Legion, with Jeeps and cars lining Market and Sumner Street.

Wheels of The Valley is more than an event- it's a celebration of community, collaboration and the spirit of East Palestine's history. The Chamber looks forward to welcoming residents, visitors, and automotive fans for a day where classic favorites, modern builds, and specialty vehicles all come together in a powerhouse of automotive display!

Decorating CONTEST WINNERS

Best Business



AMERICA

250

Best Use of Lights



Most Original



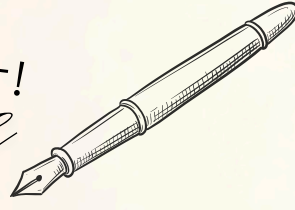
Best use of Landscaping



Best Street



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Join the East Palestine ACT Group!

EPACT: A Community Together is looking for team members!

The East Palestine A Community Together (EP ACT) strives to create a vibrant, forward-thinking and cooperative community that harnesses diverse talents to propel us into a future rich with optimism and innovation. This locally curated organization originated as the East Palestine "Think Tank", bringing minds together for a mutual goal of bringing our community's ideas to life. What then turned into a group taking ideas and turning them into a reality, is now looking for bright minds and "go-getters" to join their team. If you are interested in volunteering with your community, please email the EPACT group at epactgroup@yahoo.com.



Local Landmark Awarded Legacy 250!

The East Palestine Log House Museum is officially a *Legacy 250 with Heritage Ohio*! As a Legacy 250, the East Palestine Log House represents the enduring story of our community that values our last while looking towards the future.



We Want Your Job Postings!

Send us your open positions with your business

We are all about sharing resources here in East Palestine. To help out local business and work towards a brighter, more sustainable future, we are accepting job postings to be included in our East Palestine Newsletter, along with other media features! To submit a job opening, please email Courtney Stewart, Village of East Palestine Marketing Coordinator at c.stewart@eastpalestine-oh.gov and include: Business Name, Position Open, Part/Full Time, Hourly/Salary Pay, Days, Brief Job Description, and way to contact/apply. Thank you!



EP Fun Facts

Did you know that East Palestine is a certified Tree City USA? Since 2004, our Village has been recognized for our commitment to urban forestry, community greenery, and long-term environmental stewardship. This is a rare achievement for our Village for our size!



Save the Date: Fall Fest!

Fall Fest is booked for September 12th!

The annual Fall Fest is officially making its return on Saturday, September 12th! Be sure to kick off the fall season with a shopping spree, games, events and activities for the whole family to enjoy!





buzzing with life

East Palestine Business Vibrancy Grant Program's Applications are Open!

New and Existing Businesses in East Palestine may apply for the Business Vibrancy Grant for up to \$2,500

The Village of East Palestine is thrilled to share the **Business Vibrancy Grant Program**, created to support exterior improvements and business-visible upgrades throughout our community! Local business owners (new and existing), commercial property owners, and approved tenants operating within the municipal limits of East Palestine may apply for **up to \$2,500, with a 50% minimum match**, to help bring fresh investment and renewed curb appeal to their storefronts. From front facing exterior facade structure, to the signage and branding of your business, the limits of your refreshed space will be your imagination.

The Business Vibrancy Grant, the "Program", is structured as a reimbursable, forgivable loan, forgiven after project completion and two years of continued operations and compliance. Funding is limited, and applications will be reviews on a **first-come first serve bases, with up to twelve awards given annually**. Eligible improvements include exterior lighting, signage and branding, facade upgrades, exterior painting, code-compliance work, and other structural or aesthetic upgrades. New businesses may also apply for certain startup related expenses to support their opening, such as operating budgets and opening costs.

If you or someone you know is looking to enhance their business appearance in our Village, this program offers the perfect opportunity to take the next step! For full details and to submit an application, please visit eastpalestine-oh.gov, *hover over Business, click on Forms, and click on Business Vibrancy Grant Program*. Questions? No problem! Please contact Courtney Stewart, East Palestine Marketing Coordinator, at 330-426-4367 ex. 22, or by emailing c.stewart@eastpalestine-oh.gov.

Your Idea BROUGHT TO LIFE.





HD Sonic Drilling

Soil & Groundwater Remediation Services

HD Sonic Drilling, Inc., based in East Palestine, is a trusted provider of environmental field services known for their commitment to cost-effective solutions, quality project management, and strict regulatory compliance. The company's work supports soil and groundwater remediation, geotechnical investigations, industrial site projects, and coal-related drilling across the many states they are licensed in, such as: Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, Texas, New York, and New Jersey. Their mission is to complete every project to their client's complete satisfaction, a trait that is sure to make HD Sonic Drilling stand out.

A major part of HD Sonic Drilling's success stems from their strong operation foundation, and their leadership. Their safety culture is reflected in an impressive **11-year injury free** milestone and partnered with many pristine drilling and excavation equipment such as Versa-Drills, Geo-Probes, company trucks, a CASE 580C Backhoe and more.



330-426-9507



[HD Sonic Drilling Website](http://www.hdsonicdrilling.com)



1905 Brookdale Ave East Palestine
OH, 44413

With experience in the drilling industry since 1975, the **HD Sonic Drilling President, Mark Duncan**, has performed a wide variety of servicing ranging from Air Rotary, Soil Boring/Sampling, Monitoring Well Installation, to Water Well Drilling. With extensive experience and expertise in geotechnical, environmental and coal-related projects, Duncan is perfectly equipped when it comes to leading HD Sonic Drilling.

From soil and groundwater remediation to complex geotechnical and environmental projects, HD Sonic Drilling continues to set a high standard across multiple states. Their long-standing expertise and safety culture make them a trusted partner in the field and a point of pride in our community. For more information on HD Sonic Drilling, please visit their website at <https://www.hdsonicdrilling.com/>



SCHOOL Spotlight BACK TO SCHOOL

A New School Day is Coming to East Palestine Schools!

As we prepare for an exciting 2026-2027 school year, we'd like to share an important update with our Bulldog families.

Beginning this fall, East Palestine Schools will follow a new daily schedule with updated start and dismissal times for each building. We know that changes to daily routines take planning, so we're sharing this information early to help families prepare for a smooth start to the school year.

We can't wait to welcome our Bulldogs back this August!

2026-2027 School Hours:

- **Preschool:**
 - Doors Open: 8:30 a.m.
 - School Day: 8:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
- **Elementary School:**
 - Doors Open: 8:30 a.m.
 - School Day: 8:45 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.
- **Middle & High School:**
 - Doors Open: 7:30 a.m.
 - School Day: 7:45 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.

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2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

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Preschool	Elementary	Middle & High
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SCHOOL DAY 8:45 A.M. - 2:45 P.M.	SCHOOL DAY 8:45 A.M. - 3:35 P.M.	SCHOOL DAY 7:45 A.M. - 2:35 P.M.

More details Throughout the summer, we'll share transportation info, FAQs, and reminders to help your family plan!

Thank you for being part of our Bulldog family!

East Palestine School District Invites the Community to Bulldog Blitz - August 21st!

The East Palestine School District is excited to invite the entire community to our Bulldog Blitz, a new back-to-school celebration on Friday, August 21!

The Bulldog Blitz is more than just the start of a new school year—it's an opportunity to bring together students, families, alumni, staff and community members for an evening celebrating Bulldog pride. Then joining for some Friday Night Lights as our football team kicks off their season - Go Bulldogs!

The festivities begin with a Community Celebration from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., featuring bounce houses, food trucks, activities for children, community organizations, and opportunities to connect with friends and neighbors before the school year begins.

The evening continues as we recognize our Bulldog Alumni and cheer on our football team under the Friday Night Lights. And how could we forget our tradition of the Alumni Band - a night where talent stretches wide for current and past band members. Whether you're a current student, a graduate, a longtime supporter, or simply looking for a fun evening with family, the Bulldog Blitz has something for everyone.

We look forward to seeing you on August 21 as we kick off another exciting school year together. Go Bulldogs!

SAVE THE DATE!
— EAST PALESTINE SCHOOL DISTRICT —
BULLDOG BLITZ!

ONE COMMUNITY. ONE TRADITION. **BULLDOG PRIDE.**

COMMUNITY & FAMILY FUN 5:00-7:00 P.M. Bounce Houses Food Trucks & More!	CALLING ALL ALUMNI! Reconnect. Reminisce. Celebrate Bulldog Pride!	KICKING OFF THE 2026 FOOTBALL SEASON Home Opener vs. Shadyside
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 21ST
TOGETHER. PROUD. BULLDOGS.



PRIDE. TRADITION. PROGRESS.

85 North Market Street
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Our Newsletter is Accepting Ads!

The East Palestine Newsletter is delivered directly to more than 3,000 local households and businesses. Published monthly by the Village of East Palestine, we are accepting paid advertisements! If you would like to advertise your business or service, please fill out the ad request form on epohio.org/newsletter-ad-rates/. Funds collected from advertising directly support the newsletter postage costs, and in May 2026, the East Palestine Village Council **reduced the advertisement rates!**

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