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East Palestine's Annual Fall Fest

A day to celebrate the thrill and chill of Autumn!

The **Annual Fall Fest** is making its return on Saturday, **September 12, from 10AM - 3PM** bringing new additions to one of our favorite local festivities! This year's celebration will bring our village alive with autumn color, family fun, friendly competition, and some serious village charm.

Sponsored by Kat's Krystals, HammerNink Tattooing, and the East Palestine American Legion Post 31, the Fall Fest is completely free to attend and will be a great highlight to the fall season. The day is packed with food trucks, kid's zones, face painting, photo op locations, a scavenger hunt, and so much more! It's the kind of day where laughter echoes down Market Street, families explore together, and local businesses step into the spotlight.

The American Legion Post 31 is turning up the heat with a **Chili Cook-Off** hosted in their parking lot. Whether you like spicy or classic chili, you are sure to find a flavor to cheer for. The judged categories will include Best Hot Chili, Best Original Chili, and Public's Choice.

Kat's Krystals is hosting the **Scarecrow Contest** where your creation can join in the field of a scary-good time for public viewing and judging. From whimsical or spooky to downright classic, these handmade creations are sure to steal the show. Individuals, families and businesses are welcome to participate.

Non-profits, businesses and individuals interested in entering the contests or reserving a table in the Fall Fest must register in advance. You can sign up using for the contests and register for a table with the **QR code** or by contacting **Kat Smith at katskrystals545@gmail.com**



Fall Fest 2024: "Paint A Pumpkin"

Scan the QR code to register:





Making Music with Heart for Diabetes Awareness

The Kevin Baird Music Festival is coming home to East Palestine for it's second annual celebration!

The Kevin Baird Foundation was created in honor of East Palestine alumna and musician Kevin Baird, who passed away prematurely in May 2025 from complications related to undiagnosed Type 1 Diabetes.

Through community outreach and the Annual Kevin Baird Music Festival, the foundation raises awareness for early recognition of diabetes while celebrating Kevin's passion for music.

This year, on Saturday, September 19, proceeds from the music festival will be used for the Kevin Baird Scholarship Fund, benefiting East Palestine band and trade students and ensuring Kevin's legacy continues to uplift our community. The Kevin Baird Music Festival music line up this year is Frances Farmers Revenge, Brass Express, We That Live, Miss Chief, Slumber and the Chub Scouts.

The festival is bringing our community together with food vendors, basket raffles, a 50/50 raffle, and adult beverages sold on site, along with a family-friendly space for lawn chairs. This is a fundraiser for the Kevin Baird Scholarship Fund, and there is \$25 admission upon entry.

The Annual Kevin Baird Music Festival is a reminder that in our community, you never have to go through anything alone. Be sure to visit East Palestine City Park anytime between 2PM and 10PM for a night of remembrance, love, awareness, and the sense of community we all know.

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Antiques Annex Grand Opening

The East Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce and the Village of East Palestine welcomed Antiques Annex to our Business District with a ribbon cutting ceremony on August 10. Located at 77 North Market Street, Antiques Annex is filled with treasures dating prior to the 1980's and even welcomes donations to add to the collection! Whether you are wandering in to see the antiques or searching for a collectable, it is sure you will be taking a trip in a time machine for these beautifully preserved treasures at the Annex. This local highlight is open from 10 AM to 4 PM Monday through Saturday.

Linda Oliastro, Owner of The Company Store Antiques in Negley, shares that The Company Store is now up for sale due to being too much work, and will continue to be a warehouse for the East Palestine location. *"The grand opening was fabulous. We haven't had a day when somebody didn't come in and buy something,"* Oliastro said. *"We've decorated with some of the pricey stuff right in the front to draw people in, and then as you go to the back, we have back shelves that have clearance items for \$5.00."*



Village Charter Review

Every five years, the Village Charter undergoes a full review of the Charter to identify necessary updates, corrections or adjustments needed to ensure correlation between evolving circumstances within our community. This review is carried out by the Charter Review Commission which is a five-member committee made up of local East Palestine residents appointed by the Mayor. Following the recent review, there are two amendments that will appear on the ballot for the November 3, 2026, General Election. These amendments were passed unanimously by the Charter Review Commission and Village Council as necessary changes.

Proposed Charter Amendment Village of East Palestine

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Amendment # 1

Shall Section 3.03 of the Village of East Palestine Charter be amended to correct certain typographical errors in the current text, and to state that a Councilmember may be removed for cause upon two-thirds vote of the remaining members of Council in favor of removal (rather than an unanimous vote of the remaining members of Council)? Yes / No

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Amendment # 2

Shall Sections 4.13, 4.15, 4.16, 8.05, and 10.05 of the Village of East Palestine Charter be amended to eliminate requirements that public notices be published in a newspaper of general circulation, and allow the Village to publish notices on the Village website? Yes / No

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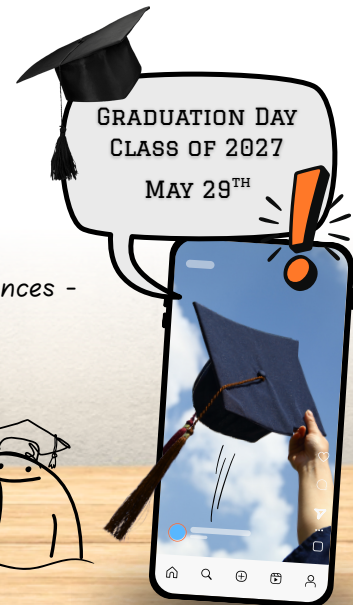
No School Dates 2026 - 2027

- September 4th & September 7th
- September 18th
- October 9th & 12th
- October 30th
- November 25th - 30th
- December 21st - January 1st
- January 15th & 18th
- February 12th & 15th
- February 26th
- March 19th
- March 25th - 29th



Parent Teacher Conferences - Early Dismissal

- October 8th
- February 11th





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Looking for work?

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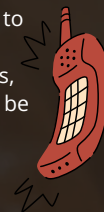
The **East Palestine Aerie No. 1506 Fraternal Order of Eagles Inc.** is hiring! If you or someone you know is looking for some extra cash, or even a first job (*must be over 16*), the Eagles are looking to hire a Sunday breakfast grill cook and an assistant cook! Here are the details:

Sunday Breakfast Grill Cook:

- Works two or three Sunday mornings per month
 - Schedules 7AM to 1PM
- Required: Experience cooking breakfast on a grill top
- \$12/HR (plus tips which is approximately \$10 more an hour in addition to the hourly rate)
- Will be making: eggs to order, omlets, skilletts, home fries, hash browns and meat (assistant cook will handle pancakes, french toast, toast and sausage gravy and biscuits.
- Approximately 12HRS per month, must be reliable
- Pay is weekly with taxes taken out, willing to work with you on which Sundays you are scheduled.

Assistant

- Works Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights from 4PM to 8:30PM as assistant to main cook
- Experience answering the phone and assisting walk-ins, run the register and take food out to the patron. Must be able to handle money and count money with good communication skills and readable handwriting.
- \$10/HR with weekly pay and taxes taken out. Must be reliable and willing to work. Work days and hours are flexible and willing to work around your schedule as needed.



Serious inquiries interested may call Carol Harvey at [330-853-8483](tel:330-853-8483) to schedule an interview or may call Jackie at [330-692-3884](tel:330-692-3884).