

## Lorain Port Press



# Happy Halloween!

We at the Port hope you have a spectacular spooky season! Continue scrolling to see the freakishly fun events and activities taking place in Lorain this fall!

## Ongoing/Upcoming Events and Activities

### Step It Up Challenge Winners

During the month of "Step-tember," the Lorain Port Authority full-time staff once again participated in the **Lorain County Step It Up Challenge**. We are pleased to announce we secured the first place trophy for the third year in a row! The Port Authority team achieved an average of 12,789 steps - our highest average yet! Congratulations to the Amherst Exempted Village Schools, ESC of Lorain County and all other worksites for your accomplishments last month!



**step it up** **CONGRATS!**  
All Lorain County Worksites

Overall Winner: **Lorain Port Authority**  
*With an average of 12,789 steps, their best performance yet!*

Most Improved: **Amherst Exempted Village Schools**  
*Improved by 1,1798 steps over four weeks*

Team Spirit: **ESC of Lorain County**  
*Second year in a row, they rock on social media*



**2019 OEDA Annual Summit: "Better Together"**

We at the Port are so excited about a recent opportunity to share the story of the catalytic revitalization project known as Ariel on Broadway. On October 8 and 9, our Economic Development Director Tiffany McClelland and Executive Director Tom Brown attended the **2019 Ohio Economic Development Association Annual Summit "Better Together"** in Dublin, OH. Tom and Developer Radhika Reddy of Ariel Ventures **served as speakers** to explain the public-private partnership and creative financing used to save and invigorate the Historic Broadway Building.



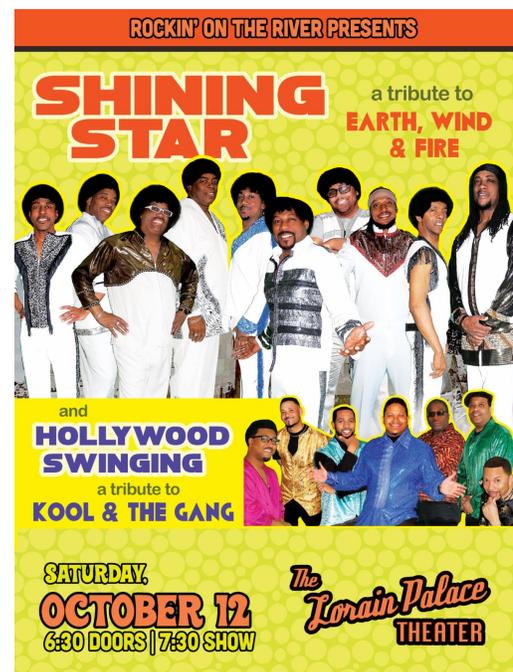
## Vice Chair of the Ohio Council of Port Authorities

We are incredibly excited to announce our Economic Development Director Tiffany McClelland was elected as Vice Chair of the **Ohio Council of Port Authorities!** The Council met prior to the OEDA Annual Summit in Dublin, OH on October 8. We are so proud to have Tiffany representing the Lorain Port Authority and the City of Lorain!



## Rockin' at the Palace: Shining Star

Continue rockin' throughout the fall and winter months at the Lorain Palace Theater! Rockin' on the River promoters Bob and Sandy Earley are bringing a number of shows to the historic theater, including **Shining Star, a tribute to Earth, Wind & Fire**, on Saturday, October 12. Opening up the night will be Hollywood Swinging, a tribute to Kool & The Gang. Other upcoming shows include **First Snow: A Tribute to Trans-Siberian Orchestra** on Saturday, November 30 and **E5C4P3: The Journey Tribute** on Friday, February 14. Ticket prices vary based on the show and seat selection. Click **HERE** to learn more about the events taking place at the Palace and purchase your tickets today!



## Jet Express Boat to the Browns

Don't miss your last chance of the season to head into Downtown Cleveland from Downtown Lorain

while aboard the Jet Express! On Sunday, October 13, the Jet will pick up passengers on Kelleys Island at 9:15 a.m. and then head to Lorain for an 11 a.m. departure to Cleveland. Spend your Sunday watching the Browns take on the Seattle Seahawks at 1 p.m., or enjoy an afternoon exploring the city. The boat departs from the dock in Cleveland one (1) hour after the game ends. Click [HERE](#) to book your seats today!



**LORAIN PORT AUTHORITY**

## BOAT TO THE BROWNS

Take the Jet Express into Cleveland for a Browns Game!

**SUNDAYS: SEPTEMBER 8 AND OCTOBER 13**

**DEPARTURE LOCATIONS & TIMES:**

#1: Black River Landing - 11 a.m.  
(421 Black River Lane, Lorain, OH 44052)

#2: Kelley's Island - 9:15 a.m.  
(104 Division St., Kelleys Island, OH 43438)

**COST: \$50.00**



Purchase tickets at  
[www.lorainportauthority.com](http://www.lorainportauthority.com)  
440.204.2269  
319 Black River Lane, Lorain, Ohio 44052

## Lunch and Learn: Cold is on the Way

Join us next Tuesday, October 15 for a Lunch and Learn session here in Lorain! The Port Authority and the City of Lorain are partnering with **Ti Cold Storage** to share plans for a regional food distribution and processing hub that can reach half of the US population in a days drive. Anyone interested in learning more is encouraged to attend the event from 11:30-1:30 p.m. at Riverbend Commerce Park on Riverbend Drive in Lorain. Enjoy lunch while learning about a host of incentives and a prime Opportunity Zone property! Click [HERE](#) to register today and to learn more.



## Lorain Rotary Trivia Fundraiser

The **Lorain Rotary Club's** 47th Annual Trivia Fundraiser is coming up next month on Friday, November 1. This year's event features a casino theme, a stuffed chicken dinner and a \$2,000 first prize! Enjoy a night filled with entertainment, auctions, cash prizes, reverse raffles, thousands of dollars in jewelry by Rob Levit and more! Proceeds help the Lorain Rotary club support projects in our community and around the world. Individual tickets are \$40 or a team of four can be sponsored for \$500. Click [HERE](#) to RSVP on Facebook, or contact the club at 440-723-8351 or [lorainrotary@gmail.com](mailto:lorainrotary@gmail.com) for more information and tickets.



**Friday, November 1, 2019**

SS Cyril & Methodius Church  
3056 Reeves Avenue  
Lorain, OH 44052



Individual  
Tickets  
**\$40**

Sponsor a  
Team of 4  
**\$500**

**Doors open at 5:30 p.m.**  
**Trivia starts at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Dinner served at 7:30 p.m.**

**1st Prize: \$2,000; 2nd Prize: \$1,000; 3rd Prize: \$500**

Entertainment ♥ Thousands in Jewelry ♣ Reverse Raffles  
50/50 ♦ Auctions ♠ Cash Prizes

Proceeds help the Lorain Rotary Club **support projects** in  
our community and around the world!

*Spend a night in Vegas with Lorain Rotary!*

## Model TRAINING Day

Model TRAINing Day is returning to Black River Landing's Transportation Center, 421 Black River Lane, on Sunday, November 3 from 11-4 p.m. Train enthusiasts of all ages are invited to attend this free event. Members of Division Four Mid-Central Region of the National Model Railroad Association will be on site for demonstrations and hands-on learning experiences. Visitors can even create a model train of their own! Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the event.



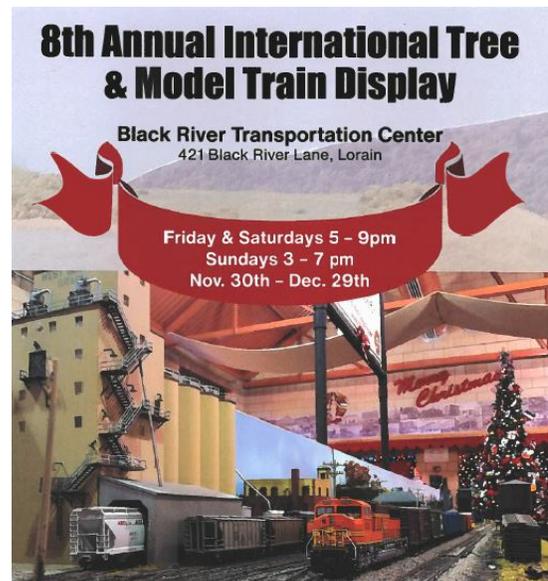
## Lorain Winterfest

Back in Downtown Lorain this year with a new name is the [Lorain Winterfest](#) (formerly Waterfront Winterfest)! Festivities start at 4 p.m. and continue through 9 p.m. on Saturday, November 30. The parade is making a comeback in 2019 and is set to start at 4:30 p.m. Those interested in participating are encouraged to submit an [application](#) to [polishprince@centurytel.net](mailto:polishprince@centurytel.net) by Thursday, November 14. Anyone with questions can contact Steve Bansek at 440-282-2790. Click [HERE](#) to visit the group's Facebook page.



## 8th Annual International Tree & Model Train Display

Delightful train displays and decorated trees will soon fill the Transportation Center at Black River Landing! Starting on Saturday, November 30, the [8th Annual International Tree & Model Train Display](#) will be open to the public from 5-9 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and from 3-7 p.m. on Sundays through December 29. Come see a variety of model train displays developed by local enthusiasts and trees with interesting and international themes. This free event is open to all ages.



## 2019 National Brownfields Training Conference

Another exciting opportunity to showcase Lorain and tell the story of its ongoing resurgence

is coming up this December! Our Economic Development Director Tiffany McClelland was selected to present at the **National Brownfields Training Conference** in Los Angeles, California! Tiffany will lead the session titled "**Redefining an Old Steel Town Through Key Investments**" and will discuss ongoing projects and how mid-size cities can tackle large brownfield challenges by assembling funds from a variety of sources and creative financing.



## **Ariel Broadway Hotel by Cobblestone**

**Ariel Broadway Hotel by Cobblestone** is buzzing with work crews as they continue to make progress on all floors of the historic structure, including the roof. The new hotel signs were hung back in September and masonry restoration continues on the outside of the structure. On the interior, workers were focusing on the ground level where **Game On** Lorain, a sports bar with games, pool tables and plenty of TVs, will be located. The elevators and the fourth floor event center were also areas of focus in mid-September.



## **Past/Upcoming Board of Directors Meetings**

### **September 2019**

The Lorain Port Authority Board of Directors most recently met on Tuesday, September 10, 2019. Topics of discussion included the extension of the Rockin' on the River contract and the painting of the steel components at Black River Landing.

### **October 2019**

The next regularly scheduled board meeting is set to take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at the Lorain Port Authority offices. All meetings are free and open to the public. Prior meeting minutes, agendas and resolutions can be found by clicking **HERE**.



