

Join The Fun!

Fall and Winter Fun 2011-12 • City of Heath

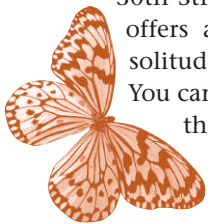


Autumn's Sweet Splendor

Fall's return brings with it the delicious anticipation of refreshing crisp breezes, cooling temperatures, and – most of all – the annual vibrant displays of sun-burnished leaves. After a summer of soaring temperatures and high humidity, fall is an open invitation to reap the benefits of a brisk walk or enjoy a family outing in the parks. Studies have long supported that parks enhance the quality of life. Maybe it is the beauty and quietness of nature, the healthy movement of exercise at your own pace, or spending time with family and neighbors that enriches your life. Visit one of Heath's beautiful parks or take a leisurely walk along the Riverfront Walkway/Bikeway Corridor to embrace the magnificent foliage and enjoy the treat nature has to offer the senses. Take along a picnic basket and your camera to capture the perfect fall scene.



Geller Park, the city's largest park just off 30th Street that encompasses 51.77 acres, offers a vast array of opportunities for solitude, fitness workouts, or family fun. You can spread out a blanket and relax on the park's wide-open lawns or take a two-mile walk on the path that loops around the Vietnam War Memorial.



Hoback Park not only features shelters and tables for picnicking, ball fields, and a playground, but also access to the South Fork Licking River and wooded areas for hiking. The Riverfront Walkway/Bikeway Corridor invites visitors to enjoy a leisurely stroll or brisk walk along the two-mile paved path that originates north of Licking View Drive and winds through the park along the riverfront to Irving-Wick Drive East, the park's southern boundary. The path then continues southwest on Irving-Wick Drive to the Heath City Water Park and on to the Aerospace and Technology Center. This nature path is home to beautiful flowers, wildlife, and plant life.

Save the Date!

Kids First! Fest

September 18 • 1:00 – 4:00 pm • Geller Park



Save the date for a fun, free afternoon. There will be plenty of games and entertainment for everyone.

Kids will enjoy the Big Wheel Race and Fun Run. They will love the gymnastic demonstrations, The Work's Civil War exhibit, and Heath Police and Fire equipment. This end of the summer event is an ideal chance for families to learn more about recreational programs, sporting activities, safety issues, and educational opportunities. A Flag Disposal Ceremony will also be presented by the American Legion. For information or to request a vendor's packet, contact the Mayor's office. 740-522-1420 Ext. 206. **More events on page 2!**

City Parks

Family Fun!

Davis-Shai House

Holiday events

The Davis-Shai House



Friday Lunch Breaks Seating 11:30 am – 1 pm



Fridays are special at the Davis-Shai House. Volunteers are busy preparing scrumptious recipes to serve guests who bring family, friends, and co-workers for a leisurely lunch or private business meeting. Everything is homemade and the menu varies weekly.

On the menu are delicious soups, fresh salads, entrees, dessert, and beverage. And the entertainment and ambiance of the Davis-Shai House add that touch of class that makes every experience memorable. Both indoor and outdoor seating available. Cost \$12.95 +tax. Call 788-8942 for reservations. No pre-payment required for lunch.



Message from Mayor Mark Johns



Over the past year or so, the City of Heath has welcomed some new restaurants and stores. Over the next few months, there are going to be a few more. These new commercial developments point to the continuing strength Heath enjoys as a center of commercial development for all of Licking County.

Commercial real estate developers and commercial business owners know Heath to be a welcoming city for shopping and dining options. Our transportation access and the growing population in this area are positive factors that have not, and will not, go unnoticed. They are among the reasons why Heath has been a successful location for many businesses of this type.

As the temperatures turn cooler and the calendar turns toward the holiday shopping season, I want to encourage everyone in Licking County to make it a point to patronize our local businesses in Heath. It is important for all of us to understand the need to support our local economy with the dining and shopping decisions we make.

Commercial businesses in Heath mostly employ residents of Heath or the immediate surrounding area. When Licking County residents spend their money in Heath, and other parts of Licking County, the money continues to stay in our local economy to the benefit of us all. When their money is spent elsewhere, those dollars leave our local economy, never to return. It's that simple.

I believe if everyone in Licking County understood just how great a positive impact their choice to shop and dine locally has on our economy, and just how great a negative impact their shopping and dining outside the area has on our economy, they would make a conscious effort to find local businesses to patronize. I believe they first would look to have their money stay in this area to support local businesses that employ a local workforce, strengthening a positive cycle of economic activity for us all.

We each have the power to make a very positive impact on our economy in Licking County. I hope you will make the choice to do so this holiday season and throughout the year.

Delec-Tea-ble World Teas



Add a touch of sophistication and elegance to your next gathering with teatime at the Davis-Shai House. Carefully prepared finger sandwiches, fresh fruit, scones, and decadent sweets will take on the class fare of featured countries.

Sept 7 & 20 German Autumn Tea

Join us on an expedition to Germany.

Oct 4 & 18

American Witches Brew Tea

Come and see what we've "brewed" up for you this Halloween.

Nov 1 & 15 – Scottish Tales Teatime

Stroll through the lochs and Moorland and enjoy a proper Scottish tea.

Dec 6, 13, 20 Christmas Teatime in the Alps

Infuse the holiday with serenity and celebrate the season over a cup of hot tea.

Tuesday Teas

1:00 pm - \$14.95 per person + tax

Saturday Tea

\$15.95 per person + tax

Dec 3 at 11 am and 3 pm

Children's Panda Bear

Magical Christmas Tea

This delightful tea creates lifetime memories as children enjoy a true tea experience, listen to a Christmas story, and visit with the Christmas Bear. Children must be age 5 or older and adults must be accompanied by a child.

Private Teas

Private teas are available for \$16.95 per person plus tax (min. 15). Call Mary Kelley, Banquet & Events Coordinator (740-788-8942) for arrangements.

TRI-CITY Bike Ride

NEWARK • HEATH • GRANVILLE

Sat, Oct 1 • 10 am to 2 pm

Enjoy a Saturday afternoon with a bike ride through three communities in Licking County. Newark is the host for this year's Tri-City Bike Ride. Heath's starting point is at the Central Ohio Aerospace and Technology Center, located at 801 Irving-Wick Drive West. The event includes door prizes. A free Tri-City Bike t-shirt is issued to participants who collect all three tokens.

Kids Count for preschoolers and caregivers begins the end of September at Hoback Shelter. Wednesdays from 10 to 11 am. Contact Dawn Chester at 522-4258 for information.

Art Showcase

The Davis-Shai House is pleased to announce that the Canal Meeting Room will be filled with invigorating color throughout the month of September as it exhibits the works of members of the Southeastern Ohio Water Color Society. The public is invited to the free opening reception on Friday, September 9 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.



Children's SPOOKTACULAR Costume Parade & Hay Wagon Ride

Mon, Oct 24 • 5:30 – 7:00 pm • Davis-Shai House • FREE • Ages 2 through 10

What a fun – and spooky– evening we have planned! The parade begins in the Canal Room and winds along the Tow Path inside of the Davis-Shai House through the main floor rooms and out the front door to the Halloween Hay Wagon. Along the spooky parade route, volunteers will fill Halloween treat bags with candy and trinkets. Costumes will be "judged" and each child is a winner, receiving a personalized certificate. Pre-registration forms must be completed and turned in by Monday, October 17, 2011. Register early as this event fills quickly. For a registration form call 740-788-8942 or email davishshai@davishshaihouse.com (Hay wagon ride contingent upon weather.)



Home-Cooked Holiday Fare & Decorating Classes

As the air becomes crisp and summer fun gives way to indoor activities, let us help you delight yourself in the warmth of your home's kitchen creating inviting aromas and beautiful interiors. (\$25 per class or 3 for \$70)

Thurs, November 3 at 6:30 pm *Holiday Potluck Pleasures & Grand & Glorious Holiday Mantles & Windows*

Jack Durham, C.E.C., Chef, The Inn at Chapel Grove
Kathy Moore, Owner, Roots & Shoots

Thurs, November 10 at 6:30 pm *Edible Entrees & Festive Finger Foods & Gracing the Table with Seasonal Elegance*

Phyllis Weaver, Culinary Facilitator, Cindy Shaffer, Family Consumer Science Instructor, & Kyndal White, Assoc. Degree in Culinary Arts
Deven Rittenhour, Owner, Granville Florist

Thurs, November 17 at 6:30 pm *Entertaining Entrees & Savory Side Dishes & Outdoor Holiday Décor & Wreath Making*

Bill Doehring, C.E.C., Executive Chef, Mitchells Steakhouse
Deanna Roshong, Owner, Whistle Pig Gallery in Pataskala, OH

Celebrate Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 18 • 6:30 pm • \$21.95 + tax

Invite friends and family to enjoy a Thanksgiving feast with you at the Davis-Shai House. The table will radiate candlelight that will encourage you to sit back and relax for an enjoyable feast. Our volunteers have created a tradition-inspired menu to delight the palate: a delicious soup, our very own cornbread and pickle salad, mouthwatering turkey with all the trimmings, savory side dishes, and a scrumptious dessert. Celebrate together the close of this most golden time of year.



Fireside Shopping Breaks

Thurs, Dec 1 and 15 • 11:30 am • \$16.95+tax
Relax, restore, and rejuvenate yourself with a tasty, hot lunch at the Davis-Shai House. A glowing fireplace, a gracefully set table, a delicious aroma, the twinkle of Christmas lights, and the sounds of carols will refresh your spirits. Call 788-8942 for reservations.

A Victorian Christmas



Open House • Sat, Dec 10
4 to 9 pm • Free

Capture the *Magic of Christmas* and enjoy this treasured Davis-Shai House tradition.

Fantasy Christmas Window Scenes

Walk the path of yesteryear when department stores created their own breathtaking window scenes during the holidays.

Over 60 Decorated Christmas Trees

Celebrate the wonder of Christmas with beautiful trimmings and glistening treetops.

Horse-Drawn Carriage & Wagon Rides

Take a ride in the Victorian Carriage, on the hay wagon, or in Patti's new White Cinderella Pumpkin Coach



Musical Groups & Dance Performance

Enjoy the delicious taste of hot cider in a warm events tent, as we showcase local talent, such as the Shiloh Baptist Mass Choir, GospelLife Singers, the Church Street Station Band, Garret Dance Studio, and others.

Abi's Angelic Melodies

Capture the majestic sounds of 13-year old Abigail Bachelor, U.S. Representative to the International Youth Harp Congress.

"Let it snow!" Art Show

Step into the imagination of Licking County children in grades 3-4 with their art display on the theme: Let it snow!

Father Christmas

Listen to the reading of a favorite Christmas story as young children join Father Christmas on stage.

Dolls Galore!

Capture the beauty of Collectable Holiday Barbie Dolls and the splendor of Victorian Dolls from yesteryear.

Running Trains

Revisit childhood days as you watch four running trains meander through villages and snowcapped mountains.



Spectacular Room Exhibits

Step into the magic of the season at the Davis-Shai House. From Christmas elegance in Mame's Parlor, to the tree with a 1,000 lights in the Camelot Room, and the penguin Christmas party on the lower level, a vast array of magnificent scenes will ignite the imagination and capture the *Magic of Christmas*.

2012 Tea Themes

Theme: Teacup Charm

1st and 3rd Tuesdays – 1 pm • 14.95+tax

Wed, Jan 18	Breakin' the Blues Tea
Feb 7	Winter's Whimsical Teatime
Mar 6	A Mysterious Tea Party
Apr 3 & 17	Springtime Serenade
May 1 & 15	The Enchanted Tea Garden
June 5 & 19	Sea Breeze Teatime
July 17	Picnic Time Tea Party
Aug 7 & 21	A Late-Summer's Daydream Tea
Wed, Sept 5	A Tea Celebration of Autumn Hues
Oct 2 & 16	Tea Boo-nanza
Nov 6 & 20	A Cup of Gratitude Teatime
Dec 4, 11, 18	Holiday Teacup Melodies

Saturday Teas • 11:00 am and 3:00 pm \$15.95 + tax

Mar 24	Mother Daughter Tea: The Greatest Tea on Earth
Sept 22	Falling for Hats Tea Party
Dec 1	Children's Buddy Bear & Me Tea

Candlelight & Roses Dinner

Sat, Feb 11, 2012 • 6:30 pm

The elegance of roses speaks softly in winter, when hearts are aglow with the spirit of Valentines. Celebrate with your special valentine at a six-course gourmet meal at the Davis-Shai House. Make a toast to friendship and love with wine, champagne, and live music. Call 740-788-8942 to make reservations. Limited seating. Cost: \$120 per couple, includes tax.



Charitable Gifts for 2011

Why not consider a gift to the Davis-Shai House for your end-of-year contributions? The Davis-Shai House cultural center is a 501 (c)3 not for profit organization. Contributions are tax deductible. Your gift may be sent to the Davis-Shai House, 301 Central Parkway, Heath, OH 43056.

Plan Your Event at the Davis-Shai House

Do you have an upcoming wedding, family event, meeting, or other get-together? You can do it in style in the elegance of the Davis-Shai House. Individual rooms, floors, or the entire house is available for your private or corporate event. In-house or outside catering available. Call 740-788-8942 today to schedule an event that is sure to be memorable!

Keepsakes & Souvenirs

This fall, stop by the Davis-Shai House gift shop for a seasonal gift, musical bear, flavorful tea, or souvenir. Many items make great gifts and the unique teas will add a touch of sophistication to your own gathering.

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BEGGAR'S NIGHT

Thurs, October 27 • 5:30-7:00 pm

Children are encouraged to visit only homes with outside lights on.



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