



**SEPTEMBER 19, 2026**

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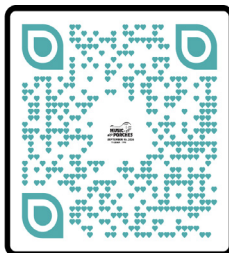
Join us for Peninsula's  
Village - Wide  
Music Celebration!

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The Peninsula Foundation &

The Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce



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# Welcome to Peninsula!

The Peninsula Foundation and  
The Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce  
welcome you to our Village!

We are a small community that feels a bit like a family.  
On this day, we invite you to be a part of our family  
with good food, great drinks and incredible music.  
We are glad you are here!

We invite you to visit our  
shops, galleries and eateries.  
ride a bike, hike our trails, paddle our river,  
ride a train and soak in our history.

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# About the organizers of this event..

## **The Peninsula Foundation**

The Peninsula Foundation works to preserve the heritage, maintain the character, and promote the vitality of Peninsula and Boston Township.

We fulfill this mission by engaging the community through arts and educational programming, historic preservation, and the stewardship of 20 properties in the Village. Through these efforts, we help preserve Peninsula as a small, rural, canal-era village in the heart of Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

The Foundation also supports the arts through its nationally and internationally recognized Voices in the Valley music series at the historic G.A.R. Hall. The program celebrates original and traditional roots music through live performances, educational workshops, fair compensation for artists, and artist-in-residence opportunities. Our goal is to make meaningful arts experiences accessible and available to everyone.

We are deeply grateful to all those who have supported our work throughout the years. Your generosity has enabled us to continue fulfilling our mission through historic preservation and arts programming. The addition to the G.A.R. Hall and the rehabilitation of its historic Main Hall are wonderful examples of what we can accomplish when our community comes together in support of a shared vision.

On behalf of the Peninsula Foundation, thank you for helping us preserve the past, celebrate the arts, and strengthen our community.

## **The Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce**

The Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce is an organization of merchants from Peninsula Village and the surrounding area. It was organized to promote business and commerce in the Village of Peninsula. Experience all we have to offer, while losing yourself in our small Village.

Peninsula is a small historic canal era village with a river running through it. A little piece of green nestled between Akron and Cleveland. Take a stroll down historic Main Street, take a ride on a train or just sit and watch the world go by.

Whatever you do, you'll be glad you came.

Stop in for a visit and stay for a memory.

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# Who's Playing where and when!!

## **Peninsula Village Antiques** **1685 Main Street**

**12-1pm- Johnny G**  
Singer, Songwriter

**1:30- 2:30 - Matt Harmon**  
Singer, Songwriter

## **Bronson Green** **1712 Main Street**

**12:15-1:30- Sisters in Song**  
**Rachel Brown, Becky Boyd and Kristine Jackson**

**2-3:30 - Tall Paul and Western Drawl**  
Western Swing

**4-5:30pm- Hunter Skeens and the Forerunners**  
Progressive Bluegrass

## **6084 N. Locust Street**

**12:30-1:30 - Randy Horvath**  
singer-songwriter

**2-3 - Josee McGee, Bethany Joy and Dan Socha**  
*singer - songwriters*

**3:30-4:30 - Ray Flanagan**  
singer-songwriter

## **Peninsula Coffee House** **1653 Main Street**

**5pm-7pm- Julia Taylor**  
singer-songwriter

# **Mill Street - We are closing the Street!**

**1-2:30 - Sugar Mules**

Bluegrass

**3:15 - 4:45 -Country Honk**

Cleveland's favorite County Band

**5:30-7:00 Cats on Holiday**

Louisiana inspired rock/roots/ Zydeco

## **G.A.R. Hall**

**1785 Main Street**

**12-1pm- Chris Allen**

singer - songwriter - guitar

**1:30 - 3:00- Ed and Laurie Caner of Hey Mavis**

fiddle, banjo, guitar

**3:30-5- Tina Bergman w/Randy Klepper**

Hammer Dulcimer, guitar, bouzouki

**5:15-7 - G.A.R. Grass Jam**

Hosted by Paul Kovac- come jam with us!

## **Rlverlight Gallery**

**1663 Main Street**

**11:30-1:30 - Upstream Drifters**

folk songs rooted in the traditions of Old Time Appalachian mountain music

## **Boston Township Hall**

**1775 Main Street**

**12-1pm Mr Haney- Old Time Stringband**

**1-2:30 Old Time Jam with Mr Haney**

**3-6pm Celtic Jam with NEOCCE**

**2-3 Celtic Instrument "petting zoo"**

**Kids activites with Meg on the Lawn**

**2-4**

# Where oh where should I dine?

## **G.A.R. Hall - 1785 Main Street**

### **Chef Ron from Casually Fine Catering**

smoked bbq pork, rosemary chicken  
roasted potatoes, roasted veggies and dessert! Yum!!  
G.A.R. Hall full bar is open!

## **Bronson Church Green - 1712 Main Street**

### **Diamond Dogs**

Hamburgers, hot dogs and walking tacos!  
Beer and wine and spirits - Full bar hosted by the G.A.R. Bar!

## **purplebrown farm store - 1619 Mill Street**

### **purplebrown farm smoke!**

purplebrown farm store will fire up the smoker to serve up locally produced pulled pork sandwiches! We will also have lots of artisan beverages & gourmet snacks - salads, chips, dips, cheese & crackers, fruits, sweets & more!

## **Beer from Thirsty Dog Brewery sold by the depot!**

## **Trail Mix- 1600 West Mill Street**

sandwiches, bakery and ice cream

## **Winking Lizard Tavern- 1615 Main Street**

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It's clambake season!

Full Bar

## **Fisher's Cafe and Pub- 1607 Main Street**

American food, amplified bar food, clambake special

Full Bar

*"Your smile is like a breath of spring /  
Your voice is soft like summer rain" —  
Jolene ~Dolly Parton~*

*"The life I love is making music with  
my friends, And I can't wait to get on  
the road again" ~ Willie Nelson~*

# NORTH POLE ADVENTURE

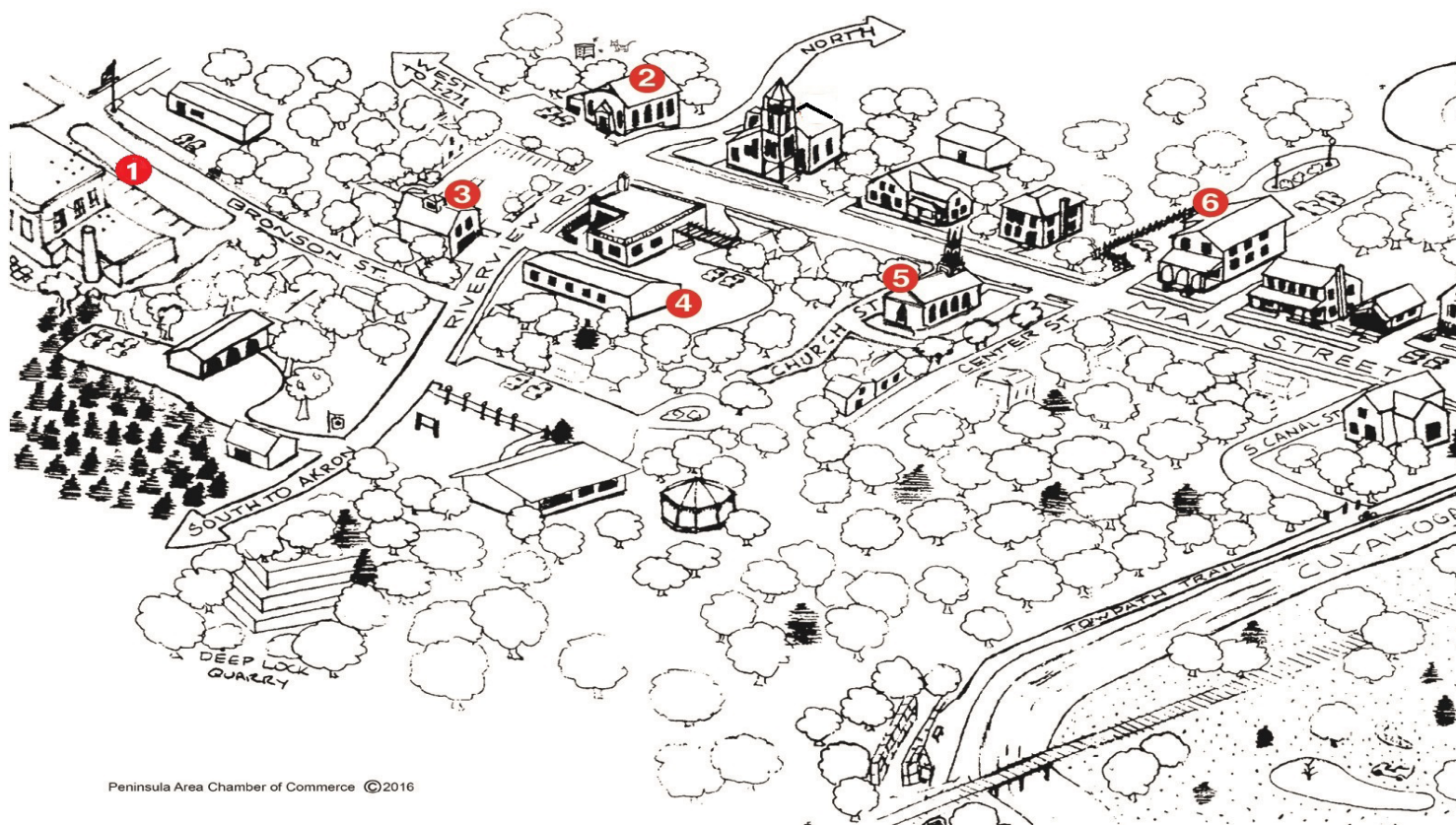


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KEY: Parking ● Restrooms ● Music Venue ●

**1** Heritage Classical Academy - 1930 Bronson St. ●

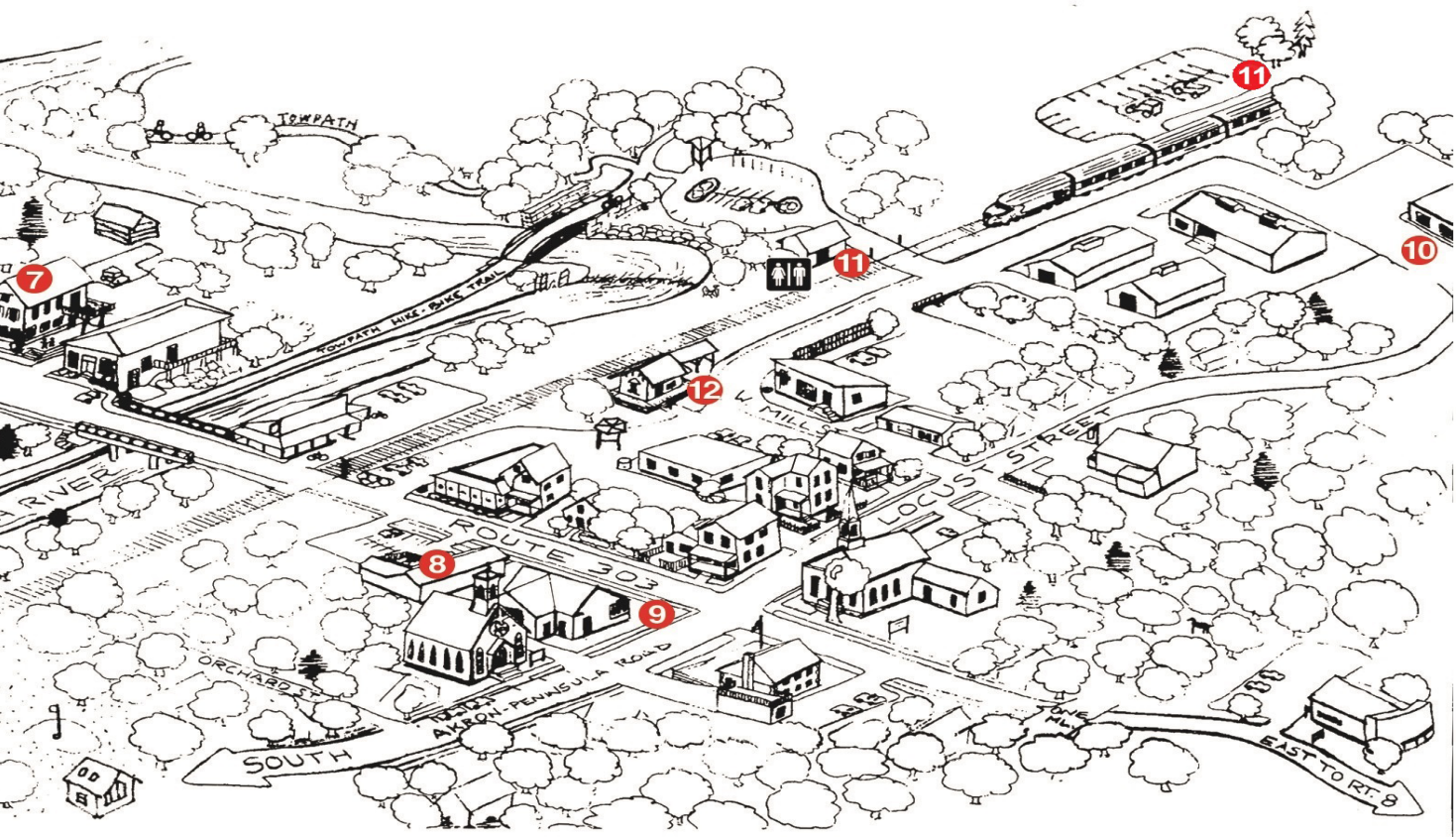
**2** GAR Hall - 1785 Main Street ●●

**3** GAR Overflow Lot - 6138 Riverview Rd ●

**4** Riverview Court - 1770 Main Street ●

**5** Bronson Church and Green-1712 Main Street ●●

**6** Peninsula Village Antiques - 1685 Main Street ●



**7** River Light Gallery – 1663 Main Street ●

**8** Fishers Café – 1607 Main Street ●

**9** Main and Akron Peninsula - 1594 Main Street ●

**10** General Die Casters - 6212 Akron Peninsula Rd ●

**11** Lock 29 Overflow Lot / CVNP Restrooms ● ●

**12** Mill Street Depot Stage – 1630 Mill Street ●



**Put your life goals  
in Motion.**

**Let's build your  
future together!**

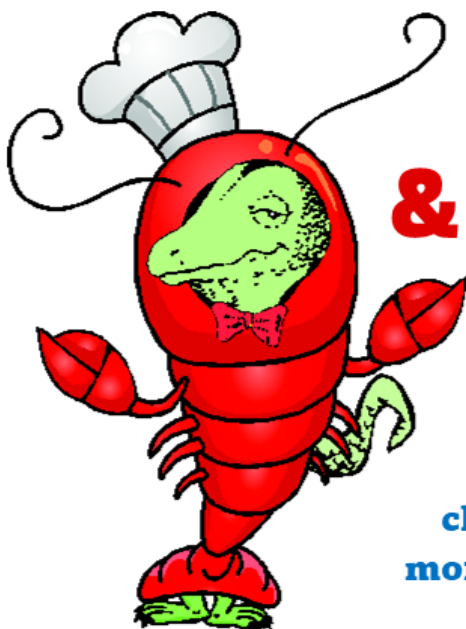
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night ~ take these broken wings  
and learn to fly ~ The Beatles

## Parking:

- G.A.R. Hall Parking Lot (Peninsula Foundation) - no. 1
- Riverview Court lot on the southeast corner of Riverview and 303 - no.2
- Lock 29 parking lot on Mill Street - no. 24
  - CVNP overflow lot off of Mill Street - no. 25
- General Die Casters parking lot off of N. Locust - no. 28
  - Boston Township Hall - no. 9
  - Heritage Academy on Bronson Avenue
    - On street parking in Peninsula
- Parking in Peninsula United Methodist Church lot on North Locust- donation appreciated - no.1
- Parking at corner of 303 and Akron Peninsula- donation appreciated

Look for Event parking signs

## Restrooms:

Bronson Church  
The G.A.R. Hall ADA  
CVNP public restrooms on Mill Street

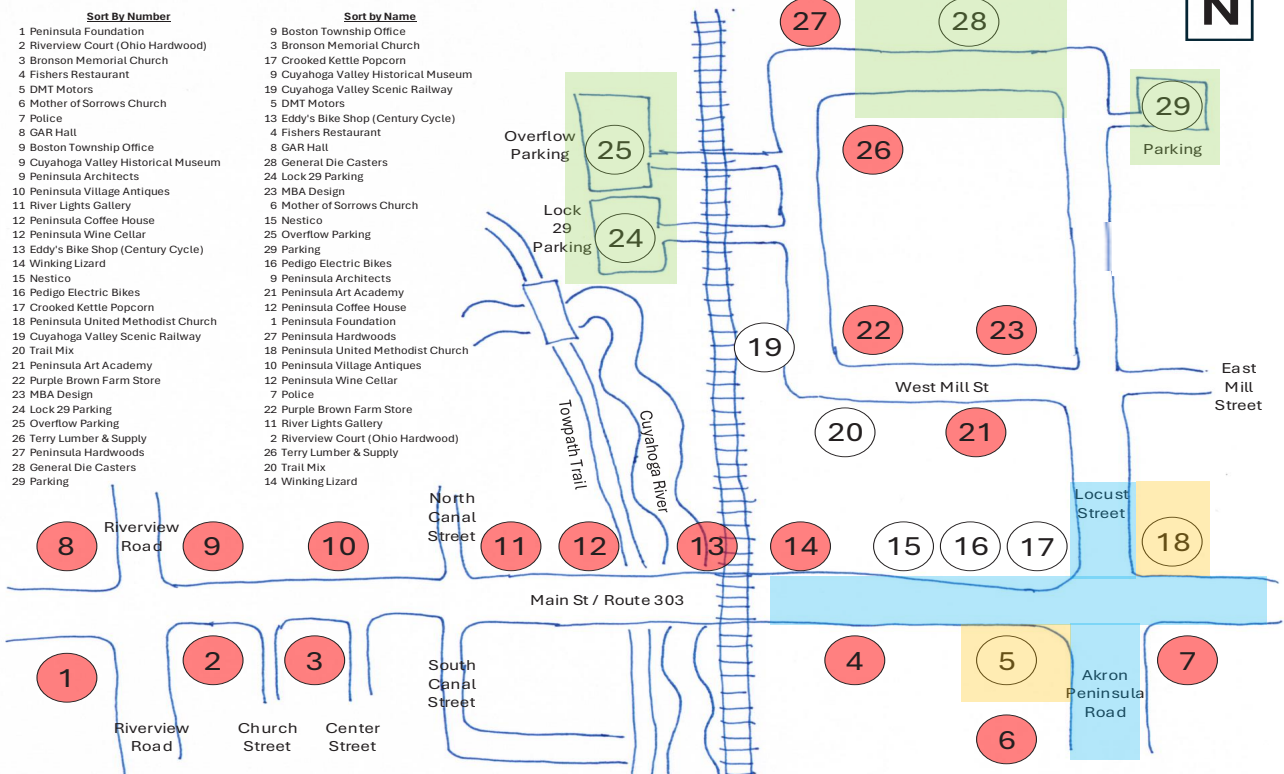
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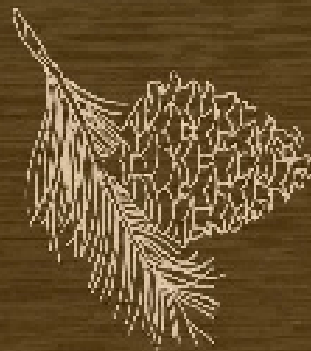
Thanks to Thirsty Dog Brewery  
for their support of  
Music on the Porches

*you ain't a beauty, but hey you're  
alright. And that's alright  
with me~ Bruce Springsteen*



Local artist and luthier Mat Dunkleberger  
will be displaying his "Dunks" mandolins  
at the Bronson Church between 1:30-5pm.  
Stop by and learn about the process for  
making these fine instruments!

Thanks to  
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# FOUR PONDS FARM

EST. 2020

Four Ponds Farm  
is a property in Medina County, OH  
being transformed by its owners into year-round  
agribusiness with an ever-evolving set of  
activities for friends and family.  
Native habitat improvement is at the foundation  
of all things at the Farm.

September 25th  
Ron Pope

September 26th  
Sister Sadie

September 29th  
Poetry in the Valley

October 1st  
Cedric Watson

October 2nd  
Golden Shoals

October 3rd  
Brent Kirby Band

October 8th  
Viv and Riley

October 13th  
G.A.R. Grass Jam

October 16th  
Griffin House

October 22nd  
Larry & Joe

October 23rd  
Howlin' Brothers

October 30t  
Thomas Cassell

October 31st  
The Numbers Band

November 8th  
Reclamation Band

November 11th  
Grass Jam

November 4th  
Westbound Situation

November 6th  
Country Honk

November 7th  
Abbie Gardner

November 10th  
G.A.R. Grass Jam

November 14th  
High Horse

November 21st  
Driftwood

November 25th  
Mo Mojo

December 4th  
Opus 216

December 8th  
G.A.R. Grass Jam

December 11th, 12th and 13th  
David Mayfield Parade  
Chrntmas Party

More to come at:  
[www.thepeninsulafoundation.org](http://www.thepeninsulafoundation.org)



Blue, blue windows behind the stars, Yellow moon on the rise  
Big birds flying across the sky -Throwing shadows on our eyes  
Leave us  
Helpless, helpless, helpless - Neil Young

*In gratitude...*

Big THANKS to the Village of Peninsula  
for their support of this and other events that  
bring people to our Village.

Thank You to all of the Volunteers - Our heros!

Thank you to all of the  
Artists who share their talents with us.

Thanks to the Peninsula Foundation and its staff  
for dedication to the Arts in Peninsula,  
the use of their properties for events,  
and for the organization of this event every year.

Thanks to the Peninsula Area Chamber of Commerce  
with its small but mighty merchants and members that work hard  
to make Peninsula a special place to visit.

Last, but certainly not least, thanks to all of you, who  
continue to support events in Peninsula.

We love our Village and consider it a privilege to be  
able to share it with all of you. Thank you for coming today  
and please come back often to  
experience all we have to offer.

**Thanks!**



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