



 **NEW BUSINESS NEWS**

Chelsea Gregor and the Main Street Mile project was recognized at the 9th Annual Celebrate Portage Awards dinner on September 23. Nominated for the Community Improvement Award, The Main Street Mile is an effort developed by Main Street Ravenna Vice President Chelsea Gregor to promote the county seat. This one-mile loop runs the length of Main Street and features crosswalks to complete the loop from Clinton Street to Sycamore Street. It's an easy and safe way to take in all the historic and unique details that make up this one-of-a-kind small town!

Learn more about Main Street Mile and other economic activity in and around our city – *check out recent growth and success stories in our blog!*

SEE THE LATEST



The beautiful historical Riddle Block 9 building is undergoing preservation redevelopment. The Complex is located in the heart of Downtown Ravenna, directly across from the Portage County Courthouse. Riddle Block 9 is an integral part of Ravenna's rich manufacturing history. Some of the spaces feature the original hardwood flooring and tin ceilings. Learn more about this historic building – [click here](#) to watch *Save Ohio's Treasures – Riddle Block 9* on YouTube!

Developers at Riddle Block 9, LLC can be reached at 440.724.4973, or by [email](#).

Check out all commercial real estate available in Ravenna, then let's start a conversation!

SEE AVAILABILITY



 **COMMUNITY & CULTURE**

Ravenna attracts many people to its downtown and area events. Small enough to preserve a hometown feel, but big enough to attract thousands to events, Ravenna offers the best of both community and culture.

Stuff the Bus Back to School Supply Drive

The Ravenna Police Department sponsors Stuff the Bus Back to School Supply Drive every August. This year, the popular event drew many donors whose supplies have gone to support students of the Ravenna School District. Also participating are retailers CVS, Marc's and Walgreens, who supplied drop off points. It's a great opportunity for children and their families to meet K9 Tucker as well as school resource officers and other police personnel. The event is a great showcase of civic partnership between law enforcement, business and the school communities!

Octane Nights!

Every year in August thousands of race cars, hotrods, classics, semis, tractors, motorcycles and vehicle enthusiasts of all ages descend on a 1/4 mile of downtown Ravenna for a HUGE cruise-in!

Ravenna Rocks

Thousands gather each summer for Ravenna Rocks – weekly concerts in Downtown Ravenna. This not only attracts families who love music, but lots of vendors that make the event great for the community – bringing lots of foot traffic to downtown. Presented by the Ravenna Area Chamber.

Ravenna Creates: Art on Main

Every year we celebrate creativity with our signature Art on Main. Held on Main Street in beautiful historic downtown Ravenna, the annual Art on Main event is a celebration of talented student artists and local artisans from around northeast Ohio.



History Lives

A few years ago, the Phoenix Building in downtown Ravenna received a long awaited facelift. The 168 year old building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Preserving rich, historical facilities while welcoming state of the art technology is what makes Ravenna the best of both worlds!



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