



August 2024

News Flash

CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER

AT A GLANCE

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- Upcoming College Night
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High School Students' First Day of School

The 2024-2025 school year has officially begun! On Wednesday, August 21, CVCC staff greeted both new and returning secondary students. CVCC proudly serves students from the Brecksville-Broadview Heights, Cuyahoga Heights, Garfield Heights, Independence, Nardon Hills, North Royalton, Revere, and Twinsburg districts. We are enthusiastic about the 2024-25 school year and look forward to another year of success!

CVCC Staff In-service Day

On Monday, August 19, Superintendent Dave Mangas along with CVCC's administrators welcomed back all staff members. The day included an opening day breakfast, remarks from Mr. Mangas, introductions of new employees, and the presentation of service recognition awards. New staff members and staff members in new positions include:

High School:

Brooke Bartko, Educational Aide (Culinary)
Erin Bugarcic, Library/Media Center Specialist
Bob Guilfoyle, Educational Aide (BPM)
Mackenzie Hance, Admin. Asst. to Admissions Counselor
Nancy Muscatello, Cosmetology Instructor
Ronald Summers, Educational Aide (Transportation Systems)
Chad Tokie, Educational Aide (Construction Technologies)
Ashlee Ward, Assistant Principal

Adult Education:

Christine Abate, PT Nursing Instructor
Theresa Antal, Administrative Assistant
Terri Lynn Brosseau, Director
Hannah Dougherty, Nursing Supervisor
Lewis Fletcher, Customized ICD HVAC Instructor
Jacob Giesy, Telecommunication Tower Tech Instructor
Calvinia Hall-Walker, PT Nursing Instructor
Jason Hance, Customized Restoration Instructor
Matthew Harding, Customized Small Engine Repair Instructor
Drew Hladky, HVAC Instructor
Betsy Klos, Dental Assisting Instructor
Joe Lupia, Coordinator
Delbra Pace, Nursing Instructor
Robert Ponstingle, IEC Instructor
Laurie Robusto, STNA Instructor
Charles Rudolph, Fiber Optics Technician Instructor
Bradley Seastrand, GED Instructor
Carri Simon, Fiber Optics Technician Instructor
Jeffrey Smith, HVAC Instructor
Gerald Steele, PLC Instructor
Joshawa Wines, Certified Production Technician Instructor

Business Office:

Lea Bacci, Administrative Assistant to Business Manager

Information Technology:

Sarah Hayman, Computer Technician

Brooke Bartko and Nancy Muscatello were recognized with the Full Circle Award for becoming a staff member who attended CVCC as a student. CVCC welcomes all with open arms and looks forward to what's to come!

Years of Service Recognition Awards



25 Years:

Richard Pinkava, Lisa Theodore,
Richard Parrott



20 Years:

Melinda Jencson, Bernie Van Tilburg,
Valyrie Phillips, Laurie Robusto



15 Years:

Debra Monaco



10 Years:

Stacey McNamara, Jami Little,
Angela Nonno, Victoria Vachon



Full Circle Award:
Brooke Bartko



Full Circle Award:
Nancy Muscatello

CVCC Adult Education Attends Ohio State Fair

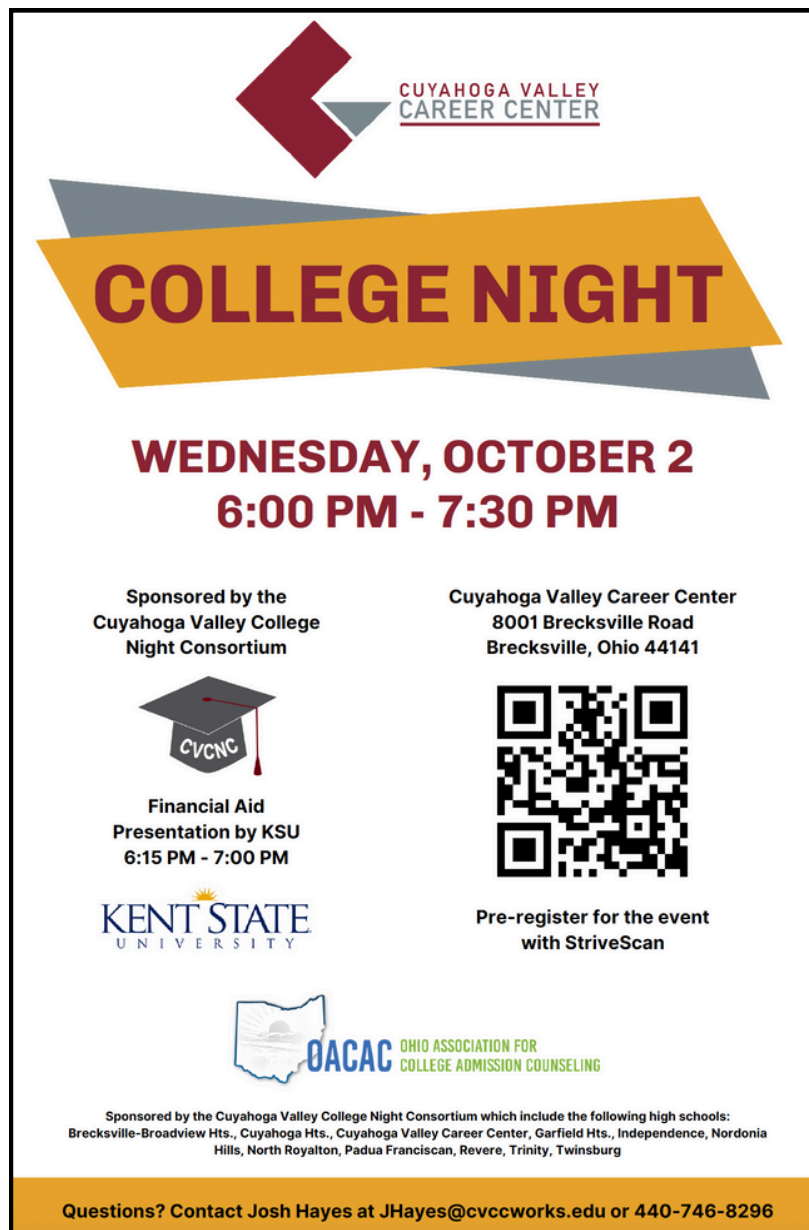
On Friday, August 2, CVCC Adult Education participated in the Ohio State Fair in Columbus! Visitors to our booth had the chance to experience the excitement of virtually climbing a 400-foot tower and attempting to repair underground fiber optics. It was a fantastic opportunity for attendees to explore new skills and potential career paths. The event was a great success for everyone involved!



Pictured: Joe Lupia, Adult Education Coordinator

Upcoming College Night

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC) will host College Night on Wednesday, October 2, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Cuyahoga Valley College Night Consortium (CVCNC) and is in coordination with the Ohio Association for College Admissions Counseling. CVCC will be utilizing StriveScan, a college fair scanning app, that will send participants a QR code to use during the event for colleges to scan and send more information about their school—it's free, saves time, and saves paper! CVCC invites all those looking to connect with various colleges and universities, technical centers, and military academies to attend. A Financial Aid presentation by Kent State University will also be available to attendees from 6:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This free event will be held at CVCC, registration is not required. For more information, contact Josh Hayes at JHayes@cvccworks.edu or 440-746-8260.



The poster features the Cuyahoga Valley Career Center logo at the top left, consisting of a stylized red and grey 'C' shape. To its right is the text 'CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER'. Below this is a large yellow banner with the words 'COLLEGE NIGHT' in bold, dark red letters. Underneath the banner, the date and time 'WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM' are displayed in bold, dark red text. The bottom section is divided into two columns. The left column includes the text 'Sponsored by the Cuyahoga Valley College Night Consortium', a graduation cap icon with 'CVCNC' on it, and 'Financial Aid Presentation by KSU 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM'. Below this is the Kent State University logo. The right column features the text 'Cuyahoga Valley Career Center 8001 Brecksville Road Brecksville, Ohio 44141', a QR code, and 'Pre-register for the event with StriveScan'. At the bottom, there is the OACAC logo (Ohio Association for College Admission Counseling) and a line of small text listing the sponsoring high schools. A final orange banner at the very bottom contains the contact information: 'Questions? Contact Josh Hayes at JHayes@cvccworks.edu or 440-746-8296'.

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Cuyahoga Valley College
Night Consortium

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8001 Brecksville Road
Brecksville, Ohio 44141

**Financial Aid
Presentation by KSU
6:15 PM - 7:00 PM**

**KENT STATE
UNIVERSITY**

**Pre-register for the event
with StriveScan**

**OACAC OHIO ASSOCIATION FOR
COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING**

Sponsored by the Cuyahoga Valley College Night Consortium which include the following high schools:
Brecksville-Broadview Hts., Cuyahoga Hts., Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, Garfield Hts., Independence, Nordonia
Hills, North Royalton, Padua Franciscan, Revere, Trinity, Twinsburg

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November Craft Show - Crafters/Vendors Needed

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC) will host a Craft Show on Saturday, November 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Craft Show will feature several vendors offering unique gifts, crafted items, and baked goods. Admission to the event is \$1. Sponsored by the SkillsUSA Local Chapter, interested crafters can reserve space at the event. One space is \$50, two spaces are \$85, and three spaces are \$105 dollars. Spaces are assigned on a first come first serve basis. Checks can be made payable to, CVCC/SkillsUSA. No applications or payments will be accepted after October 18. To reserve a space and for more information, please contact Julie Jakubczak at (440) 746-8240 or jjakubczak@cvccworks.edu.

"The Craft Show is the largest fundraising event for the SkillsUSA Local Chapter. All of the money raised will be put towards leadership activities and programming throughout the year. We hope to see you!" -Julie Jakubczak, Social Studies Instructor

CRAFTERS/VENDORS WANTED!

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CAREER CENTER**

NOVEMBER
Craft Show
2 NOVEMBER, 2024

9:00 am - 3:00 pm
\$1 Admission

**CRAFTS
HOMEMADE GOODS
BAKERY
AND MORE**

For more information, contact:
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SkillsUSA

Important Dates



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For questions, feedback, or news ideas, email mrobertson@cvccworks.edu.

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, September 2 - Labor Day; No School/Building Closed
- Thursday, September 5 - CVCC Open House 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, September 26 - CVCC Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m.