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Winter 2018

Upcoming Community Events

- Nardon Hills Expo
Saturday, March 24
@ Nardon High School
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Cuyahoga Falls Expo
Saturday, March 24 @ Falls
Natatorium 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Stow-Munroe Falls
Community Showcase
Saturday, April 7 - 10 a.m. to
5 p.m. and Sunday, April 8
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. @ Stow-
Munroe Falls High School

County Council Elects Officers for 2018



John Schmidt (left) and **Jeff Wilhite** (right) will serve as President and Vice President of Summit County Council for 2018. The Council members represent District 2 (Schmidt) and District 4 (Wilhite),

At the January 8th Organizational Meeting, Summit County Councilmembers elected Councilman John Schmidt (District 2) as President and Councilman Jeff Wilhite (District 4) as Vice President.

Councilman Schmidt is currently serving his third term on County Council. Prior to County Council, he spent 20 years as a member of the Cuyahoga Falls City Council and 16 years in county government, where he was, among other positions, deputy director of the elections board.

Councilman Wilhite is serving his first term on County Council.

Wilhite currently serves as executive director of Family Promise of Summit County, a program serving homeless children and their families.

He has served as Deputy Mayor for Administration for the City of Akron and also served as Deputy Director of Planning and Urban Development and was the Founding Director of the Summit Akron Solid Waste Management Authority (now Summit ReWorks).



District 4 Councilman **Jeff Wilhite** (right) presents a Commendation to Archbishop Hoban Football coach Tim Tyrrell in honor of the Knights 3rd consecutive State Title. **See story on page 2.**

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Archbishop Hoban High School Recognized for State Championship “3-Peat” in Football



Archbishop Hoban players and fans celebrate their 3rd Consecutive OHSAA State Championship at the Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton, OH.

At the December 12, 2017 Council Meeting, County Council recognized Archbishop Hoban High School for their 3rd Consecutive Ohio High School Athletic Association Football State Championship.

The Knights, competing at the Division II level after successfully winning back to back titles in Division III in 2015 and 2016, defeated the Cincinnati Winton Woods Warriors 42-14 to capture the 2017 crown at Tom Benson Hall of Fame Stadium at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

Hoban, located in East Akron, is coached by Tim Tyrrell. The Knights finished their season at 14-1 and ran their record to 3-0 in state final games after earning their 13th State playoff appearance and winning the North Coast League Blue Division and Region 5. Their only loss this season came to Division I powerhouse, Cleveland St. Ignatius, 17-3, in the season opener. Hoban recorded five shutouts during the season and scored nearly 44 points per game in five playoff games, downing Mayfield 56-27; blanking Brush 49-0; defeating Barberton 42-13 and topping Avon 30-6 prior to their Championship victory.

Council Recognizes University of Akron Men’s Soccer Team for Outstanding Season

On January 29th, Summit County Council honored the University of Akron Men’s Soccer Team for an Outstanding Season. The Zips capped a run to their fifth College Cup appearance with an 18-4-2 record, and finished ranked No. 3 in the nation behind only national champion Stanford and Indiana in the final 2017 tabulations.

Led by Coach Jared Embick, the Zips picked up where 2010 National Championship Coach Caleb Porter left off, with each coach leading the program to two appearances in the College Cup. The Zips have appeared in four of the past nine final fours in Men’s Soccer.

Each year their schedule is loaded with formidable opposition. This season, Akron went 8-0 against the vaunted Big Ten, Atlantic Coast Conference and PAC-12. Zips soccer, is an entertaining, possession-oriented style of play attracting players from around the world, including Germany, England, Ireland, New Zealand, Brazil, Spain, Nigeria, Eritrea, Cameroon, Canada and Portugal on the current roster.

In developing a nationally renown program, UA men’s soccer has served as a real life example of something distinctive, drawing talent and sustaining success.



Members of the University of Akron Men’s Soccer Team (l to r), Morgan Hackworth and Ben Ludnt with Council President John Schmidt and UA Head Coach Jared Embick and Assistant Coach Leo Chappel.

The Zips advanced to the 2017 College Cup at Talen Energy Stadium in Chester, PA. The Zips lost 2-0 to eventual National Champion Stanford in the National Semifinal Game.

Councilman Hamilton Hosts Greater Akron Business Summit

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District 5 Councilman David Hamilton (center) with Greater Akron Business Summit panelists (from left) Anoo Vyas, Jim Griggy, Renee Woods-Baylor, Edward Littlejohn Jr., Latonya Myers and co-host Al Jones, following the Summit, held at Mustard Seed Market and Café in Fairlawn.

Summit County Councilman David Hamilton (District 5) served as the moderator/keynote speaker at the Greater Akron Business Summit, held on Saturday, November 18th from noon to 3 p.m. at the Mustard Seed Market and Café, 3885 W. Market Street in Fairlawn.

Presented by Councilman Hamilton and Al Jones Marketing, the Summit was designed to inspire and connect the business community by providing resources with the goal of helping businesses develop, improve, grow and network with like-minded individuals in Greater Akron. The free event included a panel discussion, with presentations from Anoo Vyas, co-director of the Center for Experimental Learning at the University of Akron; Jim Griggy, business advisor with the Small Business Development Center, Renee Woods-Baylor, CEO of Overstreet Financial Group, LLC; Edward Littlejohn, Jr. of Littlejohn Law, LLC and Latonya Myers, president of Excel HR Consulting, LLC. The panel was moderated by Al Jones of Al Jones Marketing. The event also included a networking extravaganza and a keynote presentation from Councilman Hamilton. For those unable to attend in person, the event was also available via live stream.

The Greater Akron Business Summit was sponsored by: Al Jones Marketing, Done as Legends Inc., NHDesigns, Littlejohn Law, LLC, I Am Rich Clothing and Councilman Hamilton.

Council Approves Legislation to Establish Summit County Jail Advisory Commission

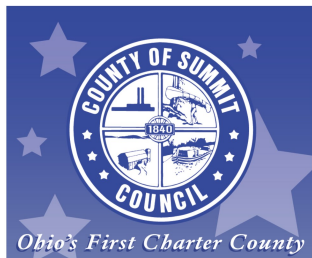


County Council hosted a Special Council Meeting in October where a vote was taken to establish the Summit County Jail Advisory Commission. The 10-member panel consists of various county, city and law enforcement officials as well as private citizens from the community.

Summit County Councilman David Hamilton (District 5) sponsored legislation to establish the commission. Mr. Hamilton, who is the Chair of Council's Public Safety Committee, also serves as Chair of the commission.

Through consultation with the Summit County Sheriff and his staff, the commission will examine and deliberate on the operations of the jail in areas such as staffing, inmate services, medical services, population control measures and use of force protocol.

Additionally, the task force will work to identify potential financial solutions and operational savings and identify best practices to increase diversity amongst the jail staff. The task force will provide a report to county officials making recommendations on these as well as other jail operation matters.



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2018 Council Meeting Calendar

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
February 5	Council Committee Mtg.	Council Chambers	4:30 p.m.
February 12	Council Meeting	Council Chambers	4:30 p.m.
February 19	Council Offices Closed for Presidents Day		
February 26	Council Committee Mtg.	Council Chambers	4:30 p.m.
March 5	Council Meeting	Council Chambers	4:30 p.m.
March 12	Council Committee Mtg.	Council Chambers	4:30 p.m.
March 19	Council Meeting	Council Chambers	4:30 p.m.
March 26	Council Committee Mtg.	Council Chambers	4:30 p.m.
April 2	Council Meeting	Council Chambers	4:30 p.m.
April 9	Council Committee Mtg.	Council Chambers	4:30 p.m.
April 16	Council Meeting	Council Chambers	4:30 p.m.
April 23	Council Committee Mtg.	Council Chambers	4:30 p.m.
April 30	Council Meeting	Council Chambers	4:30 p.m.

2018 County Council Members

John Schmidt

President

District 2

Jeff Wilhite

Vice President

District 4

Ron Koehler

District 1

Gloria Rodgers

District 3

David Hamilton

District 5

Jerry Feeman

District 6

Tim Crawford

District 7

Paula Prentice

District 8

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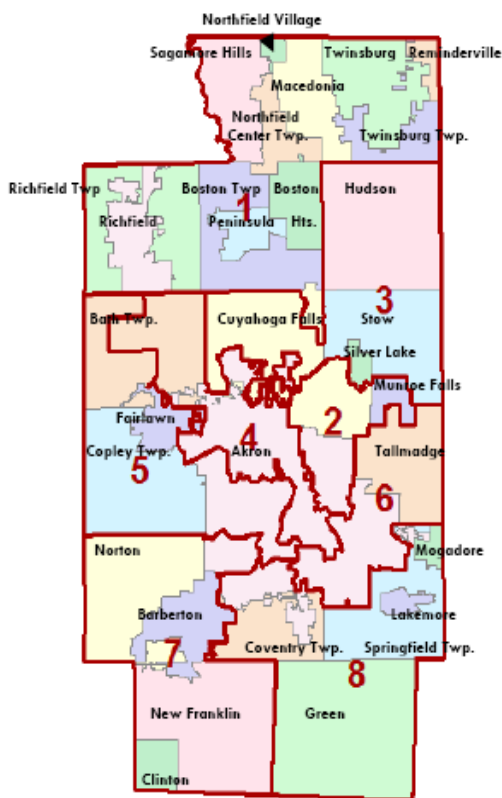
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At -Large

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