

# CITY OF ELYRIA

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## CRANE A&E EXPANDS BUSINESS

CRANE Aerospace and Electronics officially opened their expansion in the city of Elyria which will create additional jobs as well as expand their services.

This new Repair and Overhaul Building will allow them to provide world-class services from right here in Elyria, OH.



## OVER \$700K IN GRANTS SECURED

The State of Ohio awarded almost \$200,000 for the Elyria Police Department to help prevent crime and almost \$600,000 towards the Forge 417 E-sports Arena being planned for downtown Elyria.



## CONTINUED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**Neighborhood Alliance (NA)** began renovations to the old Elyria YMCA on Washginton Ave. NA will be transforming the space into a Nutrition Kitchen as well as a facility for additional services.

In April, we hosted an open house for **Bridge Point Commons**, the new permanent supportive housing. We also hosted an open house for the proposed Intergenerational Community Center at the old **Oakwood Elementary** school building.



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**Looking Forward!**

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Join us at 9am for a brief ceremony at Ely Square followed by our annual Memorial Day parade at 10am. Line your chairs along the parade route from downtown Elyria, onto Washington Avenue, and concluding on Harrison St. at Ridgelawn Cemetery.

If you are interested in participating in the parade be sure to register at [cityofelyria.org](http://cityofelyria.org) or call 440-326-1402



## PRIDE AND SERVICE DAY MAY 21, 2022

Starting in Ely Square, Mayor Whitfield will be joining community organizations as we beautify Elyria with various projects including mulching, painting, litter clean up, and more. Show up on Ely Square starting at 9 am and join a service team.



2022 Easter Egg Hunt

## PARKS AND REC REGISTRATION OPEN

Spring and Summer program registrations have begun. Be sure to sign up for programming ranging from Sports and Exercise to the arts.

We have programs for all ages from toddlers to seniors - Safety Town to Swim Lessons. Be sure to register today online or call parks at 440-326-1500.

More information can be found at [cityofelyria.org/parks](http://cityofelyria.org/parks)

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