



# In the Loop

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Mayor's Newsletter

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## New Business Arriving at Depot Square Building



The wait is almost over! Rita's Italian Ice & Frozen Custard - the beloved brand known for its refreshing Italian Ice and creamy Frozen Custard treats - announced plans for its first location in the greater Cincinnati area at 3327 Creek Rd, to open in Fall of 2025!

Construction starts the first week of August and will take approximately 8 weeks to complete.

Rita's Italian Ice & Frozen Custard is the world's largest Italian Ice & Frozen Custard brand. Based in Bensalem, Pennsylvania, Rita's is known for its famous Italian Ice, Frozen Custard, signature Gelati and specialty frozen treats. Now, Rita's has over 575 shops

in over 30 states, serving up Ice, Custard and Happiness to millions of loyal fans.

At the heart of the menu is Rita's famous Italian Ice, made fresh daily in-store, with over 80 flavors rotating regularly. Guests can also enjoy creamy Frozen Custard, signature Gelati (a perfect layering of Italian Ice and Custard), Concretes, Frozen Coffee, Rita's Blenders™, Milkshakes, and more.

This will be a great compliment to The Loop!

The new Rita's will be open daily from noon to 9 p.m. The restaurant will employ approximately 13 treat team members.

## Economic Development Wins

Whether it's a company expanding within or moving to Sharonville, these economic development announcements translate to an increase in tax earnings to support city services and bringing more people to Sharonville to support our small businesses. Additionally, there are the short term temporary gains of investment in infrastructure and the construction jobs that go along with it.

- StandardAero, specializing in maintenance, repair and overhaul services for both commercial and military aircraft engine components, are expanding a third time.
- People Working Cooperatively (PWC) is relocating their headquarters to Sharonville in 2026 after 50 years in Cincinnati. They assist low-income, elderly and disabled homeowners with critical home repairs, energy conservation services and accessibility modifications to keep clients safer and healthier in their homes.
- Great Day Improvements, who acquired Champion Windows in 2022, is a top 10 manufacturer of home improvement products and building materials in the industry. They plan to triple the number of employees at Champion's current Sharonville manufacturing site.

The three named projects above translate to approximately **1,200 new jobs** and an increased tax base of just over **\$62 million** once projects are completed.

# EVENTS

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## Third Thursday Tunes: Cruisin' the Loop

August 21 & October 16, 6 – 8:30 PM  
The August Cruisin' the Loop will feature music by Soul Pocket. For the last one of 2025 in October, it will have a Trunk or Treat element with a DJ providing music.



## The Sharonville Loop Quest

September 18 - 20

Live Music each night, 6 - 9 PM

Do you and your friends have what it takes to work together to answer clues to solve the Loop Quest? Register NOW at [www.sharonville.org](http://www.sharonville.org). NEW for this year - LIVE music each night, paperless forms, and two levels of difficulty to select.



## Mz Jade's Appreciation

Mz Jade's Soul Food appreciates the city and community support. The Sharonville location has experienced lines and sell outs like no other! Her food is made fresh to order each day and remains open until the restaurant sells out. If you haven't done so yet, check out her food at 11119 Reading Road.



## Mosteller Road Improvements

This road improvement project includes repave and curb repair along Mosteller Road between Kemper & Crescentville Roads, traffic signal rebuild at Commerce Blvd. The project has been bid, and the City is in the process of finalizing the contract with Jergensen.



## Bricks at Patriot Pointe

Purchase a commemorative brick inscribed with a name of a veteran or supporter for \$50 by calling 513-563-1177 or visiting our website. Orders are accepted throughout the year. To have it placed by Veterans Day, return the order form and payment by October 3rd.



## Burwinkel Farm

A sign of summer wrapping up - Burwinkel Farm Produce Stand will have their last weekend in Sharonville, August 29 - 31, 10 AM - 2:30 PM. We look forward to having them back next year!



Celebrate Hamilton County's Military Members and Veterans at this extraordinary event...open to the entire community!

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED** for Hamilton County Veterans and Military Members to receive food tickets and free parking, and to be eligible for door prizes: [hcvsc.org/appreciation](http://hcvsc.org/appreciation)

2 - 6 PM: Veterans' Resource Fair

2 - 10 PM: Family Fun

