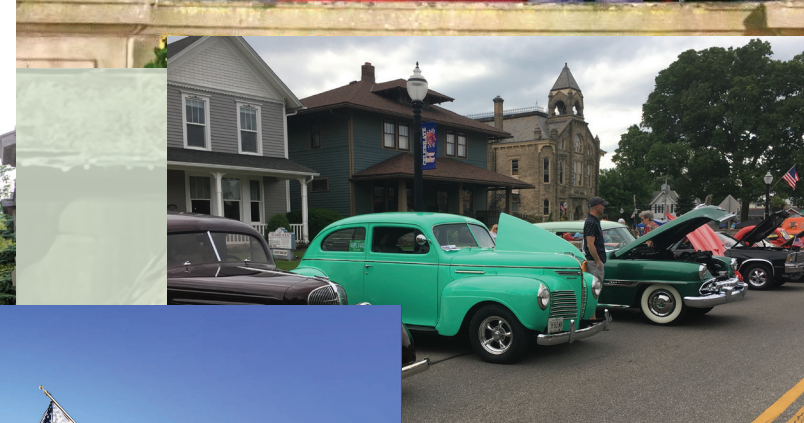


Amherst  
is  
People!



**Come to Amherst** and experience the quaint, small town feeling of a charming community with a distinctive business district, unique architecture, and a historic downtown that characterizes nineteenth century America. Main Street Amherst has been designed to promote all aspects of the downtown and commercial business districts by improving economic management, strengthening public participation, recruiting new businesses, rehabilitating buildings, and making Amherst a fun place to visit.

**Amherst Events**

**Basket Bingo**

Basket Bingo is like regular bingo except that the prizes are all baskets. The baskets will be filled with products from local businesses. There will be a Chinese raffle and a 50/50. Come and bring your friends to enjoy an afternoon of fun! Tickets go on sale on the first Thursday of February and August as this event takes place twice a year. Check out our website for the dates.

**Wine and Chocolate Walk**

First Sunday after Mother's Day. Stroll downtown Amherst while being treated to a sample of wine and/or chocolate from our local businesses that are participating.

You'll be sure to learn a new tidbit of information about our city while finding a new favorite shop or business. Only 350 tickets will be sold beginning on the first Thursday of March.

**Walkin' on Wednesday**

Second Wednesday in June, July, August and September from 4pm to 7:30pm. Enjoy a free, family-friendly event in the historic district. Come and visit the shops, car show, kid's area all while strolling the streets that will be lined with vendors.

**Miracle on Main Street**

First Friday in December beginning at 6pm. Kick-off the holiday season with a visit to this free, family-friendly event. The evening starts with a parade down Park Avenue followed by live music and a visit from the man himself, Santa Claus. Head inside the Main Street Community Center for crafts, snacks and photos with Santa. Shops remain open so you can jump start your holiday shopping.

**Jingle Bell Bus**

This experience includes a wonderful evening with magic in the air. Jingle Bell Bus comes to life when the bus departs from Main Street Amherst for a journey through the City of Amherst to view the beautiful Christmas

lights. Watch the joy on the children's faces while riding along singing Christmas Carols and viewing all the lights. Tickets go on sale the first Thursday of November.

**History of Amherst**

The first land clearing in the Amherst area was by Jacob Shupe in 1811. Shupe built a log cabin in this clearing, which is next to a stream he later named Beaver Creek.

This original settlement was on a hill near what is now Cooper Foster Park Road. Shupe built the first frame house in this area and it still stands today. Amherst was known by many names during those founding years - one of which was the Corners. Jonas Stratton, a cabinetmaker who came from Amherst, New Hampshire in 1819, started a cabinet shop at the Corners and gave the name of Amherst to the township.

Among the first commercial establishments were a gristmill, saw mill and several quarries. Underlying Amherst were extensive layers of sandstone that were responsible for much of the growth of the town for some years. The quarry industry brought the railroad to our city and stimulated the shipping industry on Lake Erie. With their development many Swiss immigrated and

added to the large numbers of German settlers already established. The sandstone quarries produced a fine grade of stone used in many major buildings in Ohio and Canada.

Visit our website at [www.mainstreetamherst.org](http://www.mainstreetamherst.org) for more information or one of our social media sites:

<https://www.facebook.com/mainstreetamherst>,

<https://twitter.com/MainStAmherst> or

<https://www.instagram.com/mainstreetamherstohio/>



**Amherst  
Ohio**

*A Lorain County Gem!*

Business Directory and  
Visitor's Guide

# BUSINESS DIRECTORY

5 Points Tavern  
134 Park Ave, Amherst  
(440) 370-3232

After the Ball  
136A Park Ave.  
(440) 213-3664

American Eagle Mortgage  
Ohio Team, Powered by  
Cross Country  
263 S. Main St.  
(440) 984-7365

Amherst Cinema  
260 Church St.  
(440) 988-7711

Amherst Craft Vinyl  
141 Park Ave.  
(440) 984-7701

Amherst Public Library  
221 Spring St.  
(440) 988-4230

Amherst U.M.C.  
396 Park Ave.  
(440) 988-8330

Barra Restaurant  
105 Park Ave.  
(440) 370-8060

BCT Alarm Services  
103 Milan Ave. #4  
(440) 669-8153

Ben Franklin  
183 Park Ave.  
(440) 988-5462

Berkshire Hathaway  
Lucien Realty-Lori Elswick  
260 S. Main St.  
(440) 396-5431

Captain's Club  
232 Park Ave.  
(440) 985-7276

C.C.U.C.C.  
379 S. Main St.  
(440) 988-9148

Cedar Pub  
200 Park Ave.  
(440) 988-2637

Central Book Store  
175 Park Ave.  
(440) 986-1628

Cole's Public House  
209 S. Main St.  
(440) 984-7432

CSI Insurance  
225 Cleveland Ave.  
(440) 984-2414

Dairy Mart  
167 Cleveland Ave.  
(440) 985-1730

Dinsmoor-Lake  
Insurance Agency  
177 Park Ave.  
(440) 984-5005

Discount EMS Supplies  
254 Park Ave..  
(440) 365-1165

Do or Dye Salon  
125 Park Ave.  
(440) 984-2335

Doc Watson's Market  
275 S. Main St.  
(440) 597-0222

Dollhouse Boutique  
174 Park Ave.  
(440) 320-6533

Downtown Direct  
276A S. Main St.  
(440) 988-8882

Dr. Eric Stocker, O.D.  
182 Park Ave.  
(440) 988-9319

Dr. Michael Musengo D.D.S.  
221 Church St.  
(440) 988-4520

Dr. Peter Stamatis, D.D.S.  
355 Mill Ave. Ste. A  
(440) 988-4464

Dr. Scott Iliff, D.D.S.  
154 Park Ave.  
(440) 984-2521

Edward Jones Investments-Tim Uras  
229 S. Main St.  
(440) 988-0139

Essential Bodyworks & Massage  
153 Park Ave.  
(440) 984-5757

Etc. Boutique & Gifts  
215 Park Ave.  
(440) 985-1999

Fralely & Fox Construction  
133 Park Ave.  
(440) 988-7292

Garland-Misencik Funeral Home  
851 Park Ave.  
(440) 988-4124

Ghost Tree Brewing Company  
223 Church St.  
(440) 984-3103

Hastee Tastee  
466 Cleveland Ave.  
(440) 984-2663

Hempel Funeral Home  
373 Cleveland Ave.  
(440) 988-4451

Hot Dog Heaven  
493 Cleveland Ave.  
(440) 988-7404

Huntington Bank  
160 Cleveland Ave.  
(440) 984-2471

J & J Real Estate Group  
248 Park Ave.  
(440) 213-6908

J Taylor Salon  
258 Tenney Ave.  
(440) 984-2604

Jankowski Financial Services  
145 Park Ave.  
(440) 988-7557

LifeCare Ambulance  
254 Park Ave.  
(440) 323-7222

Lighthouse Insurance Agency  
187 Park Ave.  
(440) 984-3463

Like Lainey Salvaged Decor  
215 Church St.  
(440) 986-0344

Mercy Health Foundation of Lorain  
360 Cleveland Ave.  
(440) 960-3545

Ohio Exclusive Barber Salon  
151 Park Ave.  
(440) 225-1141

Olde Town Pizza  
195 Cleveland Ave.  
(440) 984-2468

Park Lanes Bowling  
249 Park Ave.  
(440) 988-4001

Puffer's Boutique & Floral  
192 Park Ave.  
(440) 370-8100

Pure  
109 Cleveland Ave.  
(440) 984-2215

Quarry Cafe  
161 Park Ave.  
(440) 988-0337

Quesadillas Mexican Restaurant  
249 Church St.  
(440) 988-0399

Rich Ramsey, Attorney at Law  
238 Church St.  
(440) 988-7918

Right Track Nutrition  
138 Park Ave.  
(440) 714-5749

Sandstone Candle Works  
166 Park Ave.  
(440) 985-9299

St. Peter's U.C.C.  
582 Church St.  
(440) 988-4965

Studio Q Photography  
135 Park Ave.  
(440) 320-1699

Sugar Buzz  
201 Park Ave.  
(440) 370-9024

The Brew Kettle  
300 Church St.  
(440) 984-2739

The Mermaid's Tale  
201 Church St.  
(440) 988-7826

United Healthcare-Cheryl Litz  
130 Beaver Ct.  
(440) 714-1547

United Healthcare-Cindy White  
130 Beaver Ct.  
(440) 320-3251

Watson Wellness Inc.  
161 Park Ave.  
(440) 452-7420

Westwinds Massage  
213 N. Leavitt Rd.  
(440) 988-1234

Ziggy's Pub & Restaurant  
193 Park Ave.  
(440) 985-3663

Zilch Florist  
136 Park Ave.  
(440) 988-5723

# BUSINESSES AROUND AMHERST

1st Nationwide Title Agency  
6155 Park Square Dr. #8  
Lorain 44053  
(440) 985-3550

A Beau Monde Salon  
1895 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd.  
(440) 988-5603

AAA  
5700 Brecksville Rd.  
Independence 44131  
(216) 630-6346

Air Filter Factory  
13616 St. Rt. 113  
Wakeman 44089  
(440) 499-7841

Alpha-Dog Pet Centers  
46370 Middle Ridge Rd.  
(440) 984-3152

Amherst Animal Hospital  
1425 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd.  
(440) 282-5220

Amherst Democratic  
Organization  
(440) 787-6457

Amherst Dry Cleaners  
2233 Kresge Dr.  
(440) 960-2233

Amherst Eagles  
1161 Milan Ave.  
(440) 984-2251

Amherst Manor  
175 N. Lake St.  
(440) 988-4415

A.E.V.S.D.  
550 Milan Ave.  
(440) 988-4406

Amherst Historical Society  
113 S. Lake St.  
(440) 988-7255

Amherst Lions Club  
(440) 567-9974

Amherst Police Dept.  
911 N. Lake St.  
(440) 988-2625

Amherst Rotary Club  
(440) 458-5121

Arbonne International  
(216) 956-7992

Ashton Technology Solutions  
23625 Commerce Pk. St. St. 130  
Beachwood 44122  
(216) 545-7573

BAS Broadcasting, Inc.  
1640 Cleveland Rd.  
Sandusky 44870  
(419) 625-1010

Bonefish Systems  
150 Erie Ct.  
(614) 427-3827

Bramhall Engineering  
& Surveying  
801 Moore Rd.  
Avon 44011  
(440) 934-7878

Buckeye Community Bank  
105 Sheffield Center  
Lorain 44055  
(440) 233-3929

Budget Blinds of Amherst  
(440) 297-2757

Campana, Campana & Co.  
5445 Beavercrest Dr., Ste 5  
Lorain 44053  
(440) 282-1511

Cobo Insurance  
41436 Griswold Rd.  
Elyria 44035  
(440) 324-3732

Commstar Credit Union  
5609 W. Erie Ave.  
Lorain 44053  
(440) 960-0094

Community Foundation of  
Lorain County  
9080 Leavitt Rd.  
Elyria 44035  
(440) 984-7390

Costco Wholesale  
35804 Detroit Rd.  
Avon 44011  
(440) 930-0100

Create-A-Way Design  
& Publishing LLC  
(304) 216-2416

Don Mould's Plantation Garden  
8676 Leavitt Rd.  
(440) 986-7777

Dovin & Reber Jones  
Funeral & Cremation  
1110 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd.  
(440) 985-2100

Dr. Douglas D. Means, D.M.D.  
1710 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd.  
Lorain 44053  
(440) 282-3642

First Federal Savings of Lorain  
1180 Park Ave.  
(440) 984-4009

Fresh Vine Wine  
(440) 986-0454

Friendship Car Wash  
47555 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd.  
(440) 984-3001

Friendship Food Store #97  
47555 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd.  
(440) 984-3305

FriendsOffice  
1260 Moore Rd., Unit A  
Avon 44011  
(800) 427-1704

Gene Ptacek & Son Fire Equipment  
7310 Associate Ave.  
Brooklyn 44144  
(216) 651-8300

GenFed Financial Credit Union  
5320 Oberlin Ave.  
Lorain 44053  
(440) 282-1660

Giant Eagle  
2201 Kresge Drive  
(440) 282-7614

Good Shepherd Baptist Church  
1100 Cleveland Ave.  
(440) 988-4506

GrowPoint  
780 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd.  
(440) 988-2866

Heidelberg Distributing of Lorain  
5901 Baumhart Rd.  
Lorain 44053  
(440) 787-2255

Howard Hanna – Donna Templeton  
2100 Center Rd.  
Avon 44011  
(440) 522-5677

Howard Hanna – Leslie Pavlich  
1711 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd.  
(440) 752-0907

Image Builders Marketing  
9780 Beechwood Dr  
North Royalton 44133  
(440) 346-4482

J.D. Indoor Comfort  
4040 Colorado Ave.  
Sheffield 44054  
(440) 949-8758

James A. Yorks Architect & Associates  
7525 Leavitt Rd.  
(440) 988-9555

Jeff Allison Insurance  
45946 N Ridge Rd.  
(216) 777-0153

Jenkins & Bevan Insurance Agency  
47375 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd.  
(440) 984-6771

Kelli's Kettle Corn  
13162 Gifford Rd..  
Oberlin 44074  
(440) 213-4043

Kiedrowski's Simply Delicious Bakery  
2267 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd.  
(440) 282-2700

Kingston Healthcare  
4210 Telegraph Ln.  
Vermilion 44089  
(440) 276-6577

Lake Business Products  
(440) 263-7577

Lake Erie Healing  
(419) 645-9505

Leadership E-Sports  
(440) 752-5511

Lorain County Auditor  
226 Middle Ave., 2nd Floor  
Elyria 44035  
(440) 329-5207

Lorain County Chamber  
226 Middle Ave., 5th Floor  
Elyria 44035  
(440) 328-2550

Lorain County Metro Parks  
12882 Diagonal Rd.  
LaGrange 44050  
(440) 458-5121

Lorain Estates Senior Living  
3290 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd.  
Lorain 44053  
(440) 960-2813

LorMet Credit Union  
2051 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd.  
(440) 960-6600

Mary Kay Cosmetics  
Mary Kay Kirsch  
(216) 559-6160

McArthur & Sons Inc.  
1658 Broadway Ave.  
Lorain 44052  
(440) 288-0261

Meijer  
5350 Leavitt Rd.  
Lorain 44053  
(440) 538-0090

Melendez Home Video Studio  
1117 Cleveland Ave.  
(440) 988-7400

Mercy Health Lorain  
3700 Kolbe Rd.  
Lorain 44053  
(440) 960-4000

Moosehead Barbeque Grill  
7660 Leavitt Rd.  
(440) 985-7429

Neil Elkins Insurance  
1812 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd. W  
Lorain 44053  
(440) 282-2001

New Beginnings Church  
591 Washington St.  
(440) 988-4088

Nord Family Foundation  
747 Milan Ave.  
(440) 984-3939

Nordson Corporation  
555 Jackson St.  
(440) 985-4551

Northern Refrigeration  
8089 Leavitt Rd.  
(440) 986-4545

Nurtured Care  
(440) 371-0538

Nurtured Lawns  
(440) 986-1584

O'Neal Tax Bookkeeping  
121 N. Leavitt Rd., #119  
(216) 772-8020

O'Toole, McLaughlin,  
Dooley & Pecora  
5455 Detroit Rd.  
Sheffield Village 44054  
(440) 930-4001

Ohio Holistic Healthcare  
570 N Leavitt Rd.  
(440) 340-1970

Park & Illenberger CPA's  
2173 North Ridge Rd., E, Ste. C  
Lorain 44055  
(440) 277-9020

Peck & Gambish CPAs  
412 N. Leavitt Rd.  
(440) 988-2877

Phoenix Ink & Beauty  
129 North Leavitt Rd.  
(440) 281-3250

PNC Bank  
5320 Abbe Rd. N  
Sheffield 44035  
(440) 934-7755

Pogies Catering  
150 Jefferson St.  
(440) 864-4654

Premier Toyota  
47190 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd.  
(440) 985-6100

PriceWise  
1939 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd.  
(440) 934-2233

Primerica-Jeri Leigh Siss  
(440) 610-2403

Primerica-Ken Fussell  
(407) 376-3679

Redington Block  
(440) 308-6062

Rehabilitation Consultants  
1317 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd.  
(440) 282-3341

Renewal by Anderson  
17450 Engle Lake Dr. #108  
Middleburg Hts 44130  
(216) 503-6200

Ridge Cleaners  
900 Amchester Way  
(440) 434-4185

Ridge Hill Memorial Park Assoc.  
44805 N Ridge Rd.  
(440) 233-5113

SBDC at LCCC  
151 Innovation Dr.  
Elyria 44035  
(440) 366-4370

Salvation Army  
553 S. Main St.  
(440) 370-9403

Savage Society  
1937 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd.  
(440) 308-7715

Sheetz  
799 N. Leavitt Rd.  
(440) 370-3206

Simplified Facilities  
588 Ternes Rd.  
Elyria 44035  
(440) 865-4616

Sliman's Chrysler Dodge Jeep  
RAM  
7498 Leavitt Rd  
(440) 988-4484

Spitzer's  
200 N. Leavitt Rd.  
(440) 988-4444

Tastefully Simple  
Sheila Wilson  
(440) 396-7511

The Clothing Loft  
1917 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd.  
(440) 282-9500

The Cruise Company  
(440) 985-1226

The Kneaded Touch  
634 N. Leavitt Rd.  
(440) 985-2741

The Morning Journal  
(440) 954-7203

The Nord Center  
6140 S. Broadway Ave.  
Lorain 44053  
(440) 204-4185

The Reserves Network  
2277 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd.  
(440) 324-7001

Thome Farms  
45205 Telegraph Rd.  
Elyria 44035  
(440) 986-2351

Touchstone Crystal  
Danielle Schmittle  
(440) 785-3681

Town Planner  
(440) 731-0115

Tracy's Trinkets and  
Treasures Plus  
(440) 310-4818

TRUVCut  
525 Rockwell St.  
Sandusky 44870  
(440) 506-7343

Tyson Foods  
1833 Cooper Foster Pk. Rd.  
(440) 444-3145

University Hospital  
630 East River St.  
Elyria 44035  
(440) 329-7500

VizyPay Merchant Services  
(440) 668-3705

Western & Southern Life –  
Adam Board  
5078 Waterford Dr.  
Sheffield 44035  
(440) 324--2626

Westside Baptist Church  
44715 Telegraph Rd.  
Elyria 44035  
(440) 864-2989

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