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## DISTRICT

# Lake County School Financing District Renewal Levy On The Ballot

**Primary Election • Tuesday, March 17, 2020**

The Riverside Local School District is part of the Lake County School Financing District **Renewal** Levy that will appear on the March 17, 2020 Primary Election ballot. Because this is a **renewal** levy, there will be **NO TAX INCREASE** for residents.

The Lake County School Financing District consists of Madison, Painesville City, Perry, and Riverside Local school districts. It was created in 1990 for the purpose of levying taxes for the provision of specified educational programs and services by the school districts that are part of the financing district. More specifically, the funds are used for the necessary personnel, materials, supplies and transportation for instruction in language arts, social studies, mathematics, fine and practical arts, health and physical education, science, and business education. The ESC of the Western Reserve (formerly known as the Lake County Educational Service Center) is the taxing authority, which collects the tax proceeds and distributes them to each of the four school districts based on an agreed upon formula.

This is a **renewal** of a long standing 4.9-mill

levy for an additional five-year period. Renewals were previously approved in 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, and 2015. The current effective rate for residential taxpayers is approximately 2.28 mills and costs a residential taxpayer \$69.74 per year per \$100,000 of valuation.

**Renewal of this levy preserves the 10% non-business credit and 2.5% owner-occupied credit, which reduces the cost to homeowners by 12.5%. (Both of these credits were eliminated for new and replacement levies by the State of Ohio in 2013.) The levy generates more than \$2 million per year for Riverside Local Schools.**

"The levy proceeds are currently used for instructional expenses related to English, Math, Science and Social Studies at the Riverside Campus," said Riverside Local School District Treasurer Gary Platko. "Riverside has relied on this revenue stream for the past 30 years. Loss of this revenue would result in budget cuts in excess of \$2 million dollars per year starting in 2021, which would have a detrimental impact to the educational programs offered at Riverside."

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Through a culture of  
excellence, immerse  
students in educational  
opportunities and  
empower them to excel in  
an interconnected world.



# Frequently Asked Questions

## Lake County School Financing District **RENEWAL LEVY**

**Q. What is a county school financing district?**

**A.** A county school financing district is a group of independent local school districts that agree to pool their valuation and request a levy to support specified educational programs across the entire group of districts.

**Q. Which districts participate in the Lake County School Financing District?**

**A.** The Lake County School Financing District consists of the Madison, Painesville City, Perry, and Riverside Local school districts. The ESC of the Western Reserve (formerly known as the Lake County Educational Service Center) is the taxing authority, which collects the tax proceeds and distributes them to each of the four school districts based on an agreed upon formula.

**Q. How do member districts use the money from the Lake County School Financing District levy?**

**A.** Funds are used for the provision of necessary personnel, materials, supplies and transportation for instruction in language arts, social studies, mathematics, fine and practical arts, health and physical education, science, and business education.

**Q. Is this levy a renewal?**

**A.** Yes, the Lake County School Financing District Levy was first approved by voters in 1990 and renewed in 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, and 2015.

**Q. As a homeowner, will this renewal increase my tax rate?**

**A.** No, the levy was first approved at 4.9 mills and is currently collecting at 2.28 mills.

**Q. Is this renewal levy permanent (continuous)?**

**A.** No, the renewal is for a 5-year period.

**Q. Does the levy renewal have to pass in each member district?**

**A.** No. The renewal must pass in the entire Financing District as a whole.

**Q. How is the money from the levy distributed?**

**A.** The member districts currently receive

the majority of their share based on a proportionate share of each district's total enrollment. If the levy is renewed, the proceeds will be distributed based on each member district's proportionate share of tax valuation.

**Q. How does the Lake County School Financing District levy benefit Riverside Local Schools?**

**A.** Riverside Local Schools receives more than \$2 million each year from the levy which is used for instructional expenses related to English, Math, Science and Social Studies at the Riverside Campus. If the levy is renewed, Riverside Local Schools will receive additional revenue from the levy without an increase in taxes based on the new agreed upon levy distribution.

**Q. What happens if the levy is not renewed?**

**A.** The District would no longer receive any proceeds from this levy after 2020 and would result in budget cuts in excess of \$2 million dollars per year starting in 2021. This would have a detrimental impact to the educational programs at Riverside.

**Q. Does this levy qualify for the "rollbacks" from the State of Ohio?**

**A.** Yes. Since this is a renewal levy that originated before 2013, the levy qualifies for the rollbacks from the State of Ohio. This includes the 10% non-business credit and 2.5% owner-occupied credit. If this was a new levy or replacement levy at the same millage rate, it would no longer qualify for the rollbacks and would cost a homeowner 12.5% more than the current proposed renewal.

**Q. How are the levy proceeds accounted for to ensure they are used for the specified purpose?**

**A.** Each member district accounts for the levy proceeds in a separate fund to ensure the proceeds are used appropriately. Riverside includes this fund in its five-year forecast, which is filed twice annually with

the Ohio Department of Education, as the levy proceeds are a critical part of Riverside's operations.

**Q. Why doesn't Riverside leave the financing district and place its own levy on the ballot?**

**A.** There are several reasons why Riverside continues to participate in the financing district. First, the current effective millage rate for residential taxpayers is 2.28 mills. The effective millage for commercial taxpayers and public utility taxpayers is 4.83 mills and 4.90 mills respectively. If Riverside placed its own levy on the ballot, all three classes of taxpayers would be set at the same millage rate. Therefore, this would shift the tax burden from commercial and public utility taxpayers to the residential taxpayers. Second, a new levy would no longer qualify for the state rollbacks and would cost a homeowner 12.5% more than the current renewal levy if it were at the same effective millage rate.

**Q. What happens if the value of the Perry Nuclear Power Plant is lowered or the plant closes?**

**A.** If the levy is renewed, the proceeds will be distributed based on each member district's proportionate share of tax valuation going forward. Therefore, Riverside would be protected and not see any loss of revenue from a devaluation or closure of the power plant.

**Q. What percentage of the levy proceeds generated by Riverside taxpayers is distributed to Riverside Schools?**

**A.** For most of the 30 years of the levy's existence, Riverside received more than 100% of the revenue that its taxpayers have generated. However, this has changed in recent years due to the aggressive phase out of tangible personal property tax reimbursements from the State of Ohio. Therefore, the member districts agreed to change the distribution formula with the renewal so each member district retains 100% of the revenue that local taxpayers generate.

# New Member Joins School Board

Please join us in welcoming our newest Board Member, Lori Krenisky.

Lori was elected to the Riverside Board of Education in November of 2019. She has been employed at Progressive Insurance for the past 22 years and is a certified Project Manager and Change Manager. Lori has been involved in Riverside initiatives for years. She has served as the president of the Leroy School Association and the Riverside Parent Teacher Alliance and was also the Co-Chair of the Bond Levy Committee in 2016.

Lori has frequently attended Board of Education meetings in addition to District-wide sporting and band events and has also volunteered to teach STEM courses. Lori looks forward to giving her

time and energy to the Riverside Local School District and our kids. Using her background in communications, problem solving, leadership, collaboration, and cost benefit analysis, she pledges to always act in the best interest of the District.

She and her husband, Shawn, are long-time community members and are the proud parents of two boys, Garrett and Bryce, who attend schools in the District.

Lori was sworn in at her first official Board meeting on Monday, January 13.



**Lori Krenisky**  
*Board of Education Member*

## COMMUNITY

# Hadden Property Agreement Reached

The Riverside Local School District and Painesville Township have agreed to terms on the Hadden Elementary property.

Painesville Township agreed to divide the Hadden property into two separate parcels and pay the District \$40,000 over a 10-year span for the back portion, which will remain a public park. The front portion, which is still owned by the District, will be commercially rezoned.

Painesville Township will also rezone the back portion of the property to a Community Service area with a deed restriction placed on the parcel, ensuring that it will not be able to change from its park designation without a vote from the general public. In addition, the name of the park shall remain "Clyde C. Hadden Park" or "Hadden Park."

"Over the past several months, the Board of Education has been exploring options to put the District and the community in the best possible position to decommission Hadden Elementary School," said Riverside Local Schools Superintendent Dr. James Kalis. "We feel we have reached the best possible outcome. It was very important to both the District and Painesville Township that the back portion of the property remain a public park for community recreational use."

"The Trustees appreciate the Riverside School Board working

with us to keep the baseball fields preserved as they are today," added Painesville Township Board of Trustees Chairman Gabe Cicconetti. "Both Boards had a strong desire to keep the park available for all residents to use, and we have achieved that goal."

If the Township chooses to sell the property in the future, the District would have first right of refusal, as part of the agreement. If the District refuses, and the property sells, the Township would recoup their \$40,000 and the rest of the proceeds would be split 50/50 between the District and the Township.



## DISTRICT

# Ohio Teacher Leader Liaisons Named



The Riverside Rocks 5K and Kids Fun Run event, which was held on October 27, 2019, raised \$2,000. Proceeds from the event were donated to The Brian Matters Foundation and Prayers for Maria in honor of former Riverside student, Emily Ringler.

The event had more than 100 participants and several sponsors including:

Allstate Insurance  
Lew's Reliable Heat  
& Air Conditioning  
Harvey's Farm Market  
Painesville Credit Union  
GCXC Race Timing  
& Management  
Second Sole Mentor  
AXA Advisors

State Farm Insurance  
Macy Family Dentistry

Thanks to everyone who supported this year's Riverside Rocks 5K.

The eighth annual Riverside Rocks 5K will be held on **Saturday, October 31, 2020** at 8:30 a.m. at Riverside High School. Registration is now available online only at: [www.gcxcrcing.com/riversiderocks5k](http://www.gcxcrcing.com/riversiderocks5k).

Riverside faculty members Laura Augustine, Dr. Christopher Basich and Richard Schmidt have been selected by the Ohio Department of Education as Ohio Teacher Leader Liaisons.

As Ohio Teacher Leader Liaisons, they will gain knowledge and skills related to trust-building, communications, feedback and use of data as well as acquiring understanding of state government roles and processes related to education.

Only 50 teachers from across the state were selected for this new, innovative and prestigious network and will work collaboratively with the Ohio Department of Education, engaging in two-way communications and feedback about current and future education topics related to *Each Child, Our Future*, Ohio's strategic plan for education.



Richard Schmidt, Laura Augustine and Dr. Christopher Basich were recognized at a Board of Education meeting for being selected as Ohio Teacher Leader Liaisons.

## Sing With Our Community Choir



Riverside High School will host a Community Choir Concert on April 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone is welcome to participate in the Community Choir Concert including alumni, parents, staff or community members. There will be three rehearsals prior to the concert on April 15, April 20 and April 28, all from 7 p.m.

to 8:30 p.m. Interested individuals are required to attend at least one rehearsal in order to perform at the April 30 concert.

If you are interested in participating in the Riverside Community Choir Concert, e-mail Glenn Obergefell, Director of Choirs, at [glenn.obergefell@riversideschools.net](mailto:glenn.obergefell@riversideschools.net).

## DISTRICT

# Lake County Spelling Bee Winner

Congratulations to LaMuth Middle School sixth grader **Alicia Elyassi** for winning the Lake County Spelling Bee on February 5 at the Auburn Career Center. Alicia represented Riverside at the Lake County Spelling Bee after she won the District Spelling Bee on January 29. She will now participate in the Tri-County Spelling Bee on March 10. Congratulations to each of the District grade-level champions: 4th Grade Champ: **Emma Milavec**, 5th Grade Champ: **Elyse Champa**, 6th Grade Champ: **Alicia Elyassi**, 7th Grade Champ: **Hannah Bauer**, and 8th Grade Champ: **Michael Adamic**.



Riverside Campus students and staff combined to raise more than \$4,000 for its 16th annual **Day of Caring**. The money was used to purchase items from Target for local families in need that live in the District. In addition, the fundraiser also helped support the Riverside Campus Care Closet, which is housed in the high school's media center and carries school supplies and personal care items for students in need. Thank you to all the students and staff who made this year's fundraiser an enormous success.

# Newest Inductees Into Hall Of Fame

The Riverside High School Alumni Association inducted six of its newest members into the Riverside High School Hall of Fame on Saturday, October 19 during its annual Dinner and Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. Congratulations to:

**Ellen Arsulic Forbes, Class of 1980**, has had a successful career in banking and finance and she also has been recognized for countless hours as a volunteer for organizations throughout Lake County.

**Col. Brian R. Peterson, USMC, Class of 1989**, has been a combat pilot and a commanding officer with five deployments in the Middle East and received the U.S. Legion of Merit Medal.

**Deborah Sorber Rosch, Class of 1980**, is a product development engineer in addition to being a founder, leader, and member of a K9 Search and

Rescue Team for over 18 years.

**Melissa Ezzo Latshaw, Class of 1993**, excelled in track, cross country, and cheerleading and achieved success in track on the state level. She has competed in 17 marathons, including six in Boston, and has already qualified for Boston in 2020.

**Russell Pernus, Class of 1991**, had success in football and then went on to earn a state championship and All-American honors in track and field in the hurdles. He is currently an assistant coach for the track team at Riverside.

**Nathan J. Tekavec, Class of 1997**, lettered in basketball and baseball. He was a starting pitcher for Miami University and was a twelfth-round draft pick of the Detroit Tigers, playing in their farm system for two years.



— 2019 —  
Riverside  
High School  
Hall of Fame  
Inductees

**Col. Brian R. Peterson**  
(shown accepting on his nephew's behalf,  
Randy Peterson)

**Deborah Sorber Rosch**

**Ellen Arsulic Forbes**

**Nathan J. Tekavec**

**Melissa Ezzo Latshaw**

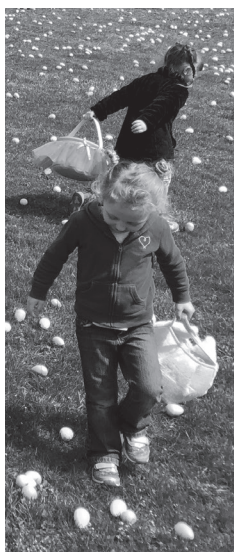
**Russell Pernus**



## COMMUNITY

### Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for the Annual Riverside Community Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Riverside Parent Teacher Association. The egg hunt will take place in front of Riverside High School on Saturday, April 4 at 2 p.m. This event is rain, snow or sunshine. There will be prizes for each of the five age groups — Pre-K and under ... Grades K-1 ... Grades 2-3 ... Grades 4-5 ... Grades 6-7. Children must bring their own bag or a basket to collect eggs. There will be more than 14,000 eggs! The Easter Bunny will also make an appearance. Families will be encouraged to take their own photos with the Easter Bunny. For additional information or questions, contact RPTA President Jaclyn Murray at [jaclyn.murray@riversideschools.net](mailto:jaclyn.murray@riversideschools.net).



## SAVE THE DATE!

The Sixth Annual Riverside High School Alumni Picnic will be held **Saturday, August 8**. The Alumni Association has arranged a tour of Riverside Campus from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. for anyone who hasn't had the chance to see any of the updated features including the Athletic Fitness Center, the Field House, the renovated football stadium and the Veterans Wall of Honor. The tour will also allow time for alumni to visit their old classrooms and walk the hallways.

The tour will be followed by the picnic from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lake County History Center. For more information, contact Loretta Vandervort at 440-478-5544 or e-mail her at [rnvandie@aol.com](mailto:rnvandie@aol.com).



# Thanks!

## DISTRICT

# Registration For 2020-21 School Year

The District would like to thank the following businesses, organizations and individuals for the following donations, which were approved by the Board of Education between October 2019 and January 2020:

- **Parkside PTO** for donating \$750 to cover cost of Parkside assembly
- **Greg and Peggy Youdath** for donating \$35 to the Riverside Veterans Memorial
- **Painesville Credit Union** for donating \$100 to the Riverside Rocks 5K
- **Step 1 Allstars North** for donating \$200 to Riverside Cheerleading
- **Riverside High School** for donating \$305 to the David R. Baker Scholarship Fund
- **Linch Family** for donating \$30 to the David R. Baker Scholarship Fund
- **AMSCO** for donating \$382 to a Riverside family in need
- **Gabe Cicconetti** for donating \$500 to the Riverside Rocks 5K
- **Riverview Elementary** for donating \$1,410 to the David R. Baker Scholarship Fund
- **Parkside Elementary** for donating \$750 to

**Preschool** . . . Riverside Local Schools manages its own inclusive preschool program. The program serves both typically developing preschool children as well as preschool children with disabilities. Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is underway, however spaces are extremely limited. Contact District Registrar Crystal DiFranco at 440-358-8204 for information on availability.

To be eligible for preschool for the 2020-2021 school year, children must be 3 years of age on or before September 30, 2020 AND must be potty trained.

The preschool program has AM classes (8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.) and PM classes (12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.) Monday through Thursday. Preschool will be housed at Buckeye, Melridge and Parkside elementary schools. Melridge Elementary will offer AM and PM classes for both 3-year-olds and 4- and 5-year-olds. Buckeye Elementary will offer an AM class for 3-year-olds and a PM class for 4- and 5-year-olds. Parkside Elementary will offer a PM class for 4- and 5-year-olds. Note: The location of the classes may be subject to change.



The cost of tuition is \$100 per month – per student. First month of tuition, as a deposit, is required upon registration.

The preschool program is licensed by the Ohio Department of Education and follows a state-approved curriculum that is aligned to the Ohio Early Childhood Content Standards. The goal is to prepare all children for kindergarten by implementing all five developmental domains; fine/gross motor, communicative, adaptive, cognitive, and social/emotional. In addition to the five developmental domains, children will learn how to compromise, be respectful to others, and problem solve. Preschool provides a place where your child can gain a sense of self, explore, play with peers, and build confidence. The preschool teachers are licensed by the Ohio Department of Education.

## Kindergarten and New Students . . .

If you are new to the Riverside Local School District, or have children entering kindergarten, you must register your children online at [www.riversidelocalschools.com](http://www.riversidelocalschools.com). Parents and guardians no longer have to visit the Board Office to register their children. However, if you do not have access to a computer or the internet, you can make an appointment with Crystal DiFranco to register your child.

To complete the online registration, visit [www.riversidelocalschools.com](http://www.riversidelocalschools.com) and click on the Registration Information link under the Parents tab. You will

need: Birth Certificate, Proof of Residency, Custody Papers (if applicable), Driver's License or Photo ID, Immunization Records, and Current IEP and ETR (if applicable). Some of these items will need to be scanned and uploaded to the Online Registration. If you do not have the ability to upload documents, you can still complete the Online Registration, but the required documents must be brought in to Crystal DiFranco at the Board Office. The District cannot finalize or accept the registration without the required documents. Appointments can be made with Crystal DiFranco by calling her at 440-358-8204.

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| the David R. Baker Scholarship Fund  | High  | \$1,747 to the Riverside Swimming program                                   | • <b>Veronica DeMarco</b> for donating \$50 to Riverside High School's Student Initiative for Developing Excellence (SIDE) class |
| • <b>The Village Print Shop</b> for donating 650 birthday cards valued at \$162.50 to John R. Williams Jr. | • <b>EMI Corporation</b> for donating \$6,000 to the Riverside RAVE program | • <b>James Harnish</b> for donating \$50 to the Riverside Veterans Memorial |  |
|  | • <b>Riverside Splash Club</b> for donating                                 |   |  |

# Riverside Local Schools District Calendar

January	21	Tuesday	Second Semester begins Tuesday, January 21, 2020
February	17	Monday	Presidents' Day – no school
March	20	Friday	End of Third Attendance Period
March	23	Monday	Spring Break begins (through March 27, 2020) – no school
March	30	Monday	School re-opens Monday, March 30, 2020
April	10	Friday	Spring Vacation begins (through April 13, 2020) – no school
April	14	Tuesday	School re-opens Tuesday, April 14, 2020
May	22	Friday	Memorial Day Break (through May 25, 2020) – no school
May	26	Tuesday	School re-opens Tuesday, May 26, 2020
May	28	Thursday	Last day for Seniors
May	31	Sunday	Commencement
June	5	Friday	End of Fourth Attendance Period. Last day for students

## ■ Attendance and Grading Periods for 2019-20

	START	END	
Third Period	Tues., January 21	Fri., March 20	43 Days
Fourth Period	Mon., March 30	Fri., June 5	46 Days

## New To The District?

Parents and guardians can enroll their children into the District online at [www.riversidelocalschools.com](http://www.riversidelocalschools.com). Click the Registration link under the Parents tab on the homepage.

NOTE: Hazardous weather and/or other unforeseen circumstances may force an alteration of this calendar in order to comply with State law. In the event weather or other calamities require additional hours of student attendance, those hours will be added commencing Friday, June 5, 2020.

## Looking For Work?



### Substitute Bus Drivers / Substitute Bus Aides

The Riverside Local School District is looking to hire and train **substitute bus drivers** and **aides**. If interested, you can apply at the Riverside Transportation Office: 585 Riverside Drive, Painesville OH 44077 or call 440-357-5571.



### Substitute Custodians

In addition, the District is in need of **custodial substitutes**. Day or evening shifts are available. If interested, please call 440-357-1556.



### Substitute Teachers

If you are interested in being a **substitute teacher** for the District, you can submit your application through the North Coast Shared Services Alliance at [www.northcoastssa.org](http://www.northcoastssa.org). A Bachelor's Degree (in any field) is required as well as a clean criminal background check.

## We're Looking For YOU!

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Riverside Local Schools welcomes you to visit the website often where students, parents and community members can easily obtain news, updates, highlights, calendar events, forms, information on each school and its teachers and a lot more. There is also an **electronic newsletter** sign-up form on our website for those who register their e-mail address. Every Sunday, the website will send you an update of news and calendar events for the District and its schools.

The District also has several social media pages including **Facebook**, **Twitter** and **YouTube**. Search for Riverside Local Schools to better follow what is going on within the District on a daily basis.

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Mr. Nick Orlando, Principal  
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175 Buckeye Road, Painesville, Ohio 44077  
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### Melridge Elementary

Mrs. Michelle Walker, Principal  
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6689 Melridge Drive, Concord, Ohio 44077  
440-352-3854

### Parkside Elementary

Mr. Timothy St. Clair, Principal  
12428 Concord-Hambden Road, Concord, Ohio 44077  
440-358-8750

### Riverview Elementary

Mrs. Traci Shantery, Principal  
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440-357-6171

## LEGISLATORS

The following elected officials serve the residents of the Riverside Local School District:

### Ohio Senate 18th District

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Columbus, Ohio 43215  
614-466-7251 (voice) • 614-719-3962 (fax)  
Email: district60@ohr.state.oh.us

### Ohio House of Rep. 61st District

**Representative Jamie Callender**  
77 S. High Street, 11th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
614-644-6074 (voice) • 614-719-3963 (fax)  
Email: district61@ohr.state.oh.us

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**Want More Info?**  [www.riversidelocalschools.com](http://www.riversidelocalschools.com)

All information within was accurate at the time of printing. Visit the District website, Facebook page, Twitter account or YouTube channel for any updates and new details about the variety of events happening within our schools. *Thank you for your support!*

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## COMMUNITY

### Senior Citizen Appreciation Night

The District is again hosting a Senior Citizen Appreciation Night on Thursday, March 12 at 4 p.m.

Resident seniors can enjoy dinner in the Riverside High School cafeteria prepared and served by students in the Foods and Nutrition classes. The dinner will then be followed by a free performance of the Spring musical, *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella*, in the D.W. Shaner Auditorium.

The Appreciation Night is free for resident senior citizens.

The general public can purchase tickets for *Cinderella* for the following shows:

Friday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Pre-sale tickets will be \$8 for students and \$10 for adults. Tickets at the door will be \$10 students/\$12 adults. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.rivtheatre.booktix.com](http://www.rivtheatre.booktix.com).

