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National Gourmet Coffee Day - January 18th

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# Gourmet Coffee Day

Every January 18th, coffee aficionados and enthusiasts come together to celebrate National Gourmet Coffee Day. This day pays homage to the rich, aromatic elixir that has woven itself into the fabric of daily life for countless individuals, highlighting the craftsmanship, diversity, and culture surrounding gourmet coffee.

Coffee, beyond being a morning ritual, is an integral part of social gatherings, moments of solitude, and a catalyst for conversations and connections. It has seen a surge in the appreciation for specialty and gourmet coffee. With a growing number of artisanal coffee shops, passionate roasters, and a demand for ethically sourced beans.,

At its core, gourmet coffee celebrates the artistry and expertise that goes into each cup. From the selection of high-quality beans sourced from diverse regions worldwide to the meticulous roasting methods that bring out distinct flavors and aromas, every step in the process is an ode to craftsmanship.

This day encourages coffee lovers to explore the myriad of flavors and brewing techniques available. Whether it's the boldness of a dark roast, the nuanced profiles of single-origin beans, or the velvety texture of a perfectly crafted latte.

Moreover, this celebration extends beyond the beverage itself; it acknowledges the global journey of coffee beans and the communities involved. It emphasizes fair trade practices, sustainability, and the importance of supporting farmers and growers who work tirelessly to cultivate these sought-after beans. Events and promotions on this day often include coffee tastings, special discounts at local cafes, educational sessions on brewing techniques, and discussions about the social and environmental impact of coffee production. National Gourmet Coffee Day serves as a reminder of the cultural significance of this beloved beverage. It brings together people from diverse backgrounds, uniting them under the shared appreciation for a comforting cup of coffee. It also provides a platform to recognize and celebrate the dedication of countless individuals behind the scenes, from farmers to baristas, who contribute to the coffee experience.

How to Celebrate National Gourmet Coffee Day • Visit Local Coffee Shops:

- Host a Coffee Tasting Event
- Experiment with Brewing Methods
- Try Different Coffee Styles
- DIY Coffee Creations

#### **Blood Drive** Attica Lions Club

Attica Fair Grounds Entertainment Building 15127 East Twp. Rd. 12; Attica, OH 44807 Wednesday, February 19, 2025 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: ATT!CALIONS

# Reineke Sworn into the Ohio Senate for 2nd Term

Village of Attica Council Meeting - B1

Jail HVAC Project Nearing Completion - B3

Submitted by Office of State Senator Bill Reineke



**Columbus**—State Senator Bill Reineke (R-Tiffin) was sworn into a second term in the Ohio Senate. He enters the 136th General Assembly as the chamber's President Pro Tempore.

"It is an honor and a privilege to continue serving

Ohio's 26th Senate District in the legislature," Reineke said. "I look forward to a productive two years with my colleagues and working to keep Ohio moving along the path to prosperity."

#### **NS Grant Equips Green Springs Firefighters**

Submitted by Sheri Trusty, Media Relations Coordinator

Seneca County Ohio regulations require that firefighting personal protective equipment be replaced every ten years, regardless of the condition. The regulation ensures that firefighters walk into emergencies with the optimal chance of coming out safe. Thanks to a \$15,000 grant from Norfolk Southern, the Green Springs Fire Department's equipment is now up to industry standards.

Springs The Green Volunteer Fire Department was a 2024 recipient of a \$15,000 Norfolk Southern Safety-First Grant. The 22-state network and are distributed to nonprofit

organizations, schools and government entities that provide direct safety service or operate programs that

support safe behavior. To be eligible, the fund requests must align with at least one of Norfolk Southern's focus areas of safety,



grants were created to The Green Springs Volunteer Fire Department is ready for emergencies thanks promote community safety to a Norfolk Southern Safety-First Grant. Shown here are, front row from left, across Norfolk Southern's Assistant Chief John Montgomery, Chief Greg Lowe and Captain Jim Reese. In the back are 2nd Lt. Nic Frey, left, and 1st Lt. Jack King Jr.

sustainability, workforce development and thriving communities. The Safety-First Grant will help the Green Springs Fire Department keep families safe in its service area, which extends into both Seneca and Sandusky counties.

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