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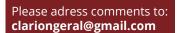
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# HALLOWEEN COSTUME



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In a pinch to find a costume for this year's Halloween festivities? Here is a list of three places to suit your needs.

## 1. Foys Halloween & Variety Store

Located in Fairborn, Foys
Halloween & Variety store will
have all that you need to find
that one costume this year.
Items range from mask, props
and of course, costumes. The
store is an adventure itself
when you step inside you will be
welcomed to the wide variety of
things that Foys has to offer.

Location Address: 18 E Main St Fairborn, OH 45324

Hours of Operation: Mon-Sat 11am - 9pm, Sunday 12 – 8pm

Phone: (937) 878 - 0671

## 2.Spirit Halloween

Located in the Dayton mall, Spirit Halloween is also a go to when it comes to finding a costume. Inside you will be introduced to organized labeling that the store offers and has everything sorted by theme and product type making it simple to find what you'll need. Want more than a costume? You can also find props, decorations, and animatronics to spice up your festivities.

Location Address: 2700 Miamisburg Centerville Rd Dayton, OH 45459

Hours of Operation: Mon-Sat 10am – 10pm, Sun: 10am – 9pm

Phone: (855) 704 - 2669

## 3. Halloween City (By Party City)

Located in the same area, Halloween City is another go to for Halloween festivities. Other than Costumes, decorations and animatronics can be found here too. Shop by theme or by item, they have it all.

Location Address: 2090 Miamisburg Centerville Rd Dayton, OH 45459

Hours of Operation: Mon – Sun 10am – 9 pm

Phone: (862) 559 - 0940



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## REVENANT ACRES

There is farmland all around, according to GPS, Revenant Acres Farm, in Charlotte, Indiana is only minutes away. The house still stands despite serious neglect, the first glimpse of the house is startling. It looks like it comes straight from a horror movie.

There was another car on the property as we drove up the driveway. We assumed it was the owner. I looked inside the house,

I could smell food cooking, and there were all sorts of investigation equipment on the kitchen counter. I looked outside and told Jenny we were not alone.

We found another investigation team setting up for an overnighter. We offered them the choice of doing our investigations together, but they said no. We called the property owner, Steve, he apologized and told the other group we had made our reservation first. The other team had to pack up

and go home, they were not happy, but they did.

We finally settled in and set up all the equipment. The house is small and dirty. In the living room is an upholstered couch with a couple of chairs. The dining room had an old piano. Upstairs in the two bedrooms, you can see where work has been started and not finished. There is not a working bathroom on the property. During our investigation, everyone decided to take a bathroom break to the gas station down the street. I decided to stay behind by myself. After watching the headlights

After watching the headlights disappear down the road, I started walking around the house. It was

walk from room to room, following the voices. I walked into the room with the piano. The voices were louder in here. Looking on top of the piano, I realize one of our voice recorders is playing instead of recording. I heard our voices. How it turned on to play, I do not know.

The others came back and were disappointed they had not heard the recorder. The rest of our investigation was uneventful.

Revenant Acres Farm is gone now, torn down a few years ago. I am not sad about that. The house left an imprint on me, an odd feeling that staved with me for a while. I ended up with an eye infection which still lingers today. No one seems to know what would have made the house haunted. I suppose we all leave an imprint of some kind when we leave this life.

What do you think? Would you have been willing to stay the night at Revenant Acres? See you after dark.



Photo from internet

quiet, then suddenly, I heard voices. I am thinking, "This cannot be happening!" I hear voices. I look around realizing, I am by myself. I cannot run out into the pouring rain. Where would I go? I took a deep breath and started to



# FREE MOVIE STREAMING



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Did you know the Office of Student & Community Engagement has been offering free movie streaming, through the library, since Welcome Week? Or that Sinclair students also have access to Kanopy, which offers us free access to its selection of documentary, independent, and critically acclaimed films?

All movies are available all semester but the suggested dates to view them are as follows. For Halloween (October 31st) there's Stanley Kubrick's "The Shining". An R-rated physiological horror, based on the Steven King novel of the same name. Then on November 29th Disney-Pixar's "Inside Out" is a fun all-age movie based on the personification of human emotion. Lastly, on December 7th "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood", a movie based on the life of friendly Mr. Fred Rogers, who Tom Hanks plays. To access these films, and many others make sure you're signed in to your my.sinclar.edu account, and then click any of the links!

Include QR Poster here.

School can be very stressful, but relaxing and enjoying a movie can be a great way to ease some of that stress. Caring for yourself and your own peace of mind is vital for your success as a student and your

quality of life. Stress is a fact of life but easing it is a great skill to learn. For many people, watching movies is how they relax. Some nice places to watch movies around campus are:

- 1. The Quiet Room, in the Library. The room has a glass door and is near the Starbucks. It is a very peaceful place to relax and watch a film, just remember your headphones!
- 2. The Logia, in the Library. The sofas are comfortable and a wonderful place to relax after school.
- 3. The Tartan Marketplace, the cafeteria. The booths at the cafeteria are comfortable, and although it can be somewhat noisy during rush times, most of the day it is relatively calm.
- 4. Building 13, the lobby. The Building 13 lobby is very underrated, the chairs are nice, it has less foot traffic than most of the other locations.
- 5. The Welcome Center tables, Building 10. The Welcome Center has nice seating areas and a small cafe. It makes a very nice place to relax.



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# SINCLAIR CAMPUS HISTORY

## Sinclair's Roots Continue To Inspire Today

According to an old proverb, the best indicator of the future is the past. For Sinclair's sprawling Dayton campus, nothing could be more fortuitous. As students and faculty prepare to celebrate the completion of another year downtown, there's no better time to look back and reflect on how Sinclair's roots continue to inspire in the present.

The story of Sinclair's downtown campus is one of ambitiously promoting educational opportunities. The college's roots date back to the late 19th century, when it was founded as the educational department of the local YMCA. While it may be difficult for us to picture what the Dayton area must have been like at the time, it's easy for us to appreciate just how linked education and economic opportunity has always been. Once a major hub of industrial development in the Midwest, the Gem City would be no different to other important centers of growth in the US at the time. Education, then and now, was key to the post-Civil War economic boom in the country. In 1887, Sinclair was founded with the vision of making that happen for as many people as possible.

According to Shelby Beatty, Archivist and Records Manager at the college, Sinclair was established based on its founder's desire to help locals gain access to education. In a time where most Americans did not complete high-school, the college's eponymous founder David Sinclair sought to give residents access to the industrial boom sweeping the nation. Despite the change in times, the twinning of economic prosperity and learning remains relevant today. Beatty said, "Back in the 1880s, a lot of people were being left behind

because they lacked the technical knowledge required for many of those new jobs. David Sinclair figured that education was the best

way to prepare locals to enter the



Beatty said, "The first seven buildings of what became our home are hugely significant. They would open in 1972 and allow us to begin

expanding rapidly. In the late 60s,



Photos from: https://ohiomemory.org/

workforce."

"Our college has really stuck close to that model. Even today, we are always looking to serve students in ways that best prepare them for life after graduation," she added.

According to Beatty, Sinclair was located within the YMCA's building on Ford Street until 1908, when they moved to the current location of the Dayton City Hall. In 1948, the college would officially be named Sinclair College of the YMCA. By 1959, it would separate from the YMCA and begin looking for a new home. They would break ground on the site of the current campus in 1969, an area that was part of Dayton's Urban Renewal Area.

we had around 2,000 students enrolled. By the fall semester of 72 we had 6,500 students. It has only grown from there. We have never had a rollback in enrollment, and it was those first seven buildings that allowed us to expand so quickly."

Beatty added, "Our campus truly represents the ideals of equal opportunity. When Sinclair initially opened in 1887, only men were allowed to enroll. But from 1920 onward the college has served everyone in the wider Miami Valley region. If you need an education or help getting to the next step employment-wise, Sinclair has become the place to go."



## TIME TO COFFEE!

With the fall semester in full swing and the autumn season coming upon us, students may need a place to warm up or grab a snack. Whether you're looking for the iconic pumpkin spice latte or just a steaming cup of hot chocolate, here are some of The Clarion's recommendations for getting coffee on and around the Sinclair Dayton campus.



Photo by Carlos Jillson

#### **Sinclair Coffee**

Located in the heart of Building 7's library, Sinclair Coffee is the spot to get your Starbucks fix – without having to travel beyond campus. The shop has a variety of seating options for students to wait for their orders and chat with new (or old) friends. While Sinclair Coffee cannot accept Starbucks gift cards and may not have all of your favorites, it certainly has classics for you to enjoy. Sip on an ice-cold blended Frappuccino or quench your thirst with a tea. Sinclair has plenty of advertisements for the shop around campus, so be sure to stop by!

Sinclair Coffee Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: Closed

## **Boston Stoker**

This company started as an Englewood pipe and tobacco shop in 1973 and has since grown to have locations in Dayton, Centerville, Clayton, Troy, and even Columbus! Boston Stoker has a variety of products available, including subscriptions and samples. They're not just about coffee, though; Boston Stoker promotes several different causes like pet adoption, sustainability, and land protection. Also, they have been a lovely supporter of The Clarion in years past! Don't have time to sit down for a cup? Don't worry – Boston Stoker offers pickup and delivery through DoorDash.

Downtown Dayton Location:

34 West Second St. Dayton, OH 45402

Monday through Friday: 7 a.m. to 2



## **Press Coffee Bar**

Press can be described as having a modern, minimalistic feel, with bright white walls and black cups with the company's logo on them. The founders have also created Wood Burl Coffee to "maintain close, long-term relationships with green coffee providers." Customers can purchase from Wood Burl Coffee online, as well as visit Press locations in the Oregon District and Belmont areas of Dayton. The shop has often partnered with other businesses to host tasting events, sharing them on their Instagram page. If you're looking for a sunny, quaint place to study, Press is the coffee shop for you!

Oregon District Location:

257 Wayne Ave. Dayton, Ohio 45402

Monday through Friday: 7 a.m. to 4

Saturday: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Belmont Location:** 

732 Watervliet Ave. Dayton, Ohio 45420

Monday through Thursday: 8 a.m. to

Friday and Saturday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



# INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION



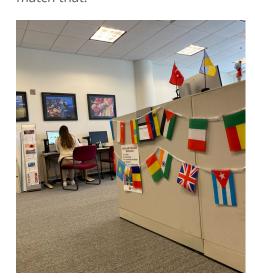
Photos by Carlos Jillson

## Sinclair Spotlight: International Education on Ukraine

The event was presented by Yuliya Shypitsyna, she spoke about a lot of different things involving the culture and what the overall life is like in Ukraine and whether they like Americans as tourists, the answer was, yes. Yuliya presented cultural music that is used in Ukraine, they use the same Christmas song "Song of the Bells" to help them celebrate like Americans as well as the Ukrainian traditional music played upon entering the event. Yuliya also let us know that Ukranian love to fight for their freedom, she expressed they're really passionate about fighting for their freedoms, she spoke of people in America having Ukrainian roots like Steven Spilberg, Leonardo DiCaprio, Sylvester Stallone and many more that have yet to address their Ukrainian roots.

There were few Ukrainian dishes

to try at the event like cabbage rolls, easter eggs Ukraine being the origin of easter eggs, and beet soup. Yuliya gave a sound presentation letting us know Ukraine is the largest grain producer in the world as well as coffee producers too, she mentioned they have a lot of coffee shops. Kyiv, the capital of Ukraine, is Yuliya's favorite city to visit in Ukraine, she also mentioned Ukraine to be one of the countries with the best flower arrangements and not many other countries could match that.







# **GALLERIES AT SINCLAIR**



Photos by Ismael Mujahid

## Galleries at Sinclair celebrate local art, professional craft

Art galleries spread across Sinclair Community College are continuing to bring high quality craftsmanship to campus. From building hall displays to the eclectic galleries of professional art in Building 13, there's something for every art enthusiast to discover.

Sinclair's list of acclaimed art spaces includes the Burnell R. Roberts
Triangle Gallery, the Works on
Paper Gallery, and the Student
Galleries, among others. Shows and exhibitions are held throughout the year, offering visitors an opportunity to see a range of disciplines including wood sculpture, ceramics, and 2D installations, created by talents from the local community and beyond.

Amanda Grieve, Galleries Coordinator and Collections Curator at Sinclair, manages rotating galleries and permanent collections on campus.

"We have many spaces where

professional and student art is on display. They are regularly rotated and we advise art lovers to keep an eye on our website and social media for the latest news," said Grieve. "The exhibits help art students see how what they are learning is applied in the real world, in addition to celebrating artistic excellence within the student body."

Photography enthusiasts have the ZoneVI Photography Gallery to enjoy, while the Skyway Gallery between Building 2 and 10 offers visitors on the go a healthy dose of artistry. The Hypotenuse Gallery typically showcases a mixture of professional and student examples of 3D media.

According to Grieve, the artwork on display is changed regularly throughout the year. Calls are put

out for art to different institutions and across social media. After submissions are made, a committee reviews each work to determine which ones will be displayed on campus. To Grieve, who is responsible for ensuring art on campus is taken care of and displayed properly, it is more than an opportunity to educate students and visitors to Sinclair.

"I have always enjoyed art and fell into the role of gallery director at a local organization. It was great working with artists and being a part of the gallery setting, I fell in love with it. When the opportunity to come to Sinclair presented itself I applied and am very pleased to be here," said Grieve. "My favorite part of the job is seeing the artworks up close and the constant rotation of pieces."





# VOTING INFORMATION



Photos by Carlos Jillson

## Information on **Voter Registration** in Ohio

Interested in voting? Here's what you need to know, the information that you must know to be on time to vote in this year's midterm elections.

There are also dropboxes and registration forms all across on campus and be warned it is coming very soon. The date to vote inperson, online or by mail is October 11, 2022. That date is coming very soon so be prepared to take action if you still wanna vote in this year's midterm elections. If you want to vote online here is the link:



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https://olvr.ohiosos.gov/ and the website gives you further instruction on how to proceed with the registration process. Wanna vote inperson but don't know where to go? Here's a link for that as well: https:// www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/ toolkit/polling-location/.

You can search for your voting registration location by county using this link. The midterm election is right around the corner and more importantly the deadline to register for voting is coming quickly.

In-person at local election office:

Oct 11

Online: Oct 11

By mail (postmarked by): Oct 11

https://olvr.ohiosos.gov/ https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/ voters/toolkit/polling-location/







# MIDTERM ESSENTIALS

# Key issues voters will face at the 2022 Midterm Elections

As we inch closer to the long-awaited midterm election there are a few hot topics you should know about before casting your vote.

Though the presidential position won't be up for grabs this November, many congressional seats are. The 2022 midterms will task constituents, as voters will need to select state representatives that support their views on hard-hitting matters and enforce them in both the House and Senate.

Emmy Award-winning meteorologist Bernadette Woods Placky, who acts as the Chief Meteorologist and Program Director at Climate Central, wants Americans to know that the global climate crisis is real—not a hoax. During her presentation, Placky highlighted many eye-opening figures. However, Placky provided a statistic by the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecast (ECMWF) that puts our climate's fate into stark perspective. Without climate control, by the year 2100, Ohio can expect to see a 7.9°F increase in Summer temperatures. So, what does this mean? It means that Ohio and surrounding states will start maintaining a climate similar to that of Shreveport, Louisiana. "Louisiana and other southern states will start seeing climates comparable to that of the Middle East," says Placky.



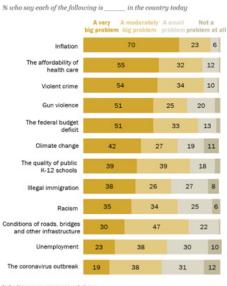
Temperature Increase predictions courtesy of Climate Central.

In July, I had the opportunity to represent The Clarion in Columbus, Ohio, at the Midterm Essentials: Deep Dive on Key Policy Issues, a workshop hosted by Poynter. The Poynter Institute, based out of St. Petersburg, Florida, serves as a non-profit organization that aims to educate journalists while maintaining a strong focus on how to avoid misinformation.

Led by leading field specialists, attendees were exposed to fact-checked and peer-reviewed analytics on pressing term issues. First of which is the emerging threat of climate change.

I also had the chance to sit in on a conversation with author, Eppy winner, and The Overshoot founder, Matthew Klein. Klein has quite the reputation as he's held jobs at the Economist, Bloomberg, and The Financial Times just to name a few. "The public views inflation as the top problem facing the United States— and no other concern comes close" say's, Klein as he underscores a 2022 survey from the Pew Research Center. The poll showed that 70% of the adults surveyed viewed inflation as a "very big problem in the country today".

## Inflation tops Americans' list of biggest problems facing the country



Note: No answer responses not shown.

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted April 25-May 1, 2022.

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

#### Courtesy of the Pew Research Center

Larry Levitt, the Executive Vice president of the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF) also took to the stage. Levitt centered his talking points around the major healthcare and drug cost issues that congress is facing, such as drug price regulation. From requiring inflation rebates to limit annual increases, capping out-of-pocket spending at 2,000 per year, to even reducing the price of insulin to \$35 per month for Medicare and private insurance enrollees, Levitt made note of the many stances that are currently being considered in Congress. After consulting public opinion, the KFF found that a majority of Americans favor the medicare negotiation, even across party lines.

Though, these are just a few of the topics you should consider before heading out to your local polling location. Expect to see representatives supporting varying stances surrounding abortion, gun control, and immigration on your ballot as well. Remember, democracy is in the hands of the people. So, save the date for November 8th.



## YOUR VOICE



#### What are you looking forward to this semester?

"I'm looking forward to meeting a lot of new people and having a lot of new

#### Why did you decide to attend Sinclair?

"I got a full ride here so that was the main reason to come here"

#### Do you feel like your course work has challenged you?

"Yeah, I had to get more involved than I did in high school. I had to focus more than I ever had to, and it's been hard but, its rewarding because I'm learning unlike in high school."

Marissa Collier- Multimedia Journalism



#### What are you looking forward to this semester?

"Making new friends and acquaintances and passing my classes to go into my career."

#### Why did you decide to attend Sinclair?

"That is where my scholarship was to and they had a program that got me into what I wanted to do faster."

#### If you could change one thing about Sinclair, what would it be?

"The limited spots to getting into getting in person classes."

Lauren Jenkins – Vet Technician

## Are you glad to be back on campus? Why?

## And do you plan to vote in this year's general election?



"Yes, the environment of being around other students and some classes are better in person then online."

"No, Politics is overcomplicated and very confusing at the moment."

Meriya, Business Management



"Yes, it's my first time, it's chill and the environment is pretty good to be around."

"No, I don't have the care for understanding politics right now."

Robert



"Yeah. I enjoy the vibe and it's very open to meet other people."

"No, the ads are ridiculous, and I have no interest in politics currently."

Nick Miller



"First time on campus, the teachers and students are nice as well as the environment. I thought that community college would be dull, but I was wrong."

"No, I have no interest in politics, don't trust the media."

Baba Sarr, Business Management



It's my First time in community college. Its less proficient but, the professors have a very good work ethic. I thought community college would be boring, but I turned out to be wrong."

Mahmoud Almanfaloti, Mechanical Engineering

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## RECIPES



# **Homemade Caramel Apples**

BY DIANE SIKORA



- 4 Tbsp heavy whipping cream
- Dash of salt

Optional: Sprinkles, Mini M&M's, melted chocolate for drizzling, crushed pretzels and chopped peanuts

## Instructions

- 1. If using store-bought apples, you should remove the wax coating first. Dip apples in hot water for a few seconds then rub them with a towel to remove wax. Dry the Apples well. Remove stems and Insert Sticks into the top of the apples. Tip: refrigerating apples will help the caramel set faster while you prep toppings and melt caramel.
- 2. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone liner. Prepare toppings so they are ready to use.
- 3. Heat caramel, cream, and a pinch of salt over a double boiler or microwave for a few minutes stirring every 30 seconds until caramel is melted and smooth.

- **4.** Roll apples in caramel, dipping apples sideways to coat to the top. Allow excess to drip back into the bowl. Scrape off the bottom of the apple against the side of the bowl so you do not get too much caramel pooling at the bottom.
- **5.** If you see a lot of air bubbles in your caramel start to form or if it gets too thick, then rewarm it slightly. If caramel so too runny, let it cool slightly before using.
- **6.** Immediately after dipping in caramel, roll apples into your toppings or leave them plain if desired. Refrigerate for at least 15 minutes or until caramel is set before drizzling with melted chocolate and enjoying.

PREP 25 MIN **COOK 5 MIN TOTAL 30 MIN** 



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# **Pumpkin Spice Hot Chocolate**

BY DIANE SIKORA



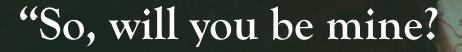
## Instructions

- 1. In a saucepan over medium heat whisk together the milk, chocolate chips and cocoa powder.
- 2. Heat until chocolate chips melt and hot chocolate is smooth, it takes a couple minutes. Keep whisking so it does not burn or stick to the bottom of the pan.
- 3. Stir in the pumpkin puree and the pumpkin pie spice until it is well blended. Pour into two mugs and top with whipped cream. Sprinkle with cinnamon and nutmeg.





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I want to be that gentle smile, when you think of a happy Christmas morning, that deep breath you take when you smell fresh pancake.

I want to be that voice, that leads you out of your torments, The one that tells you: It's okay to make mistakes.

I want to be your every caress, you're lovelier than thou, The only one that matters, the one that makes you feel right. I want to be the one to hold you now, until the end of times,

I want to love you so; will you be mine?

I will be yours in ways that will startle the stars,
For, you are my wish come true, my lucky star.
I will give you my every single breath, down to my last sigh,
Knowing that with one single touch, my soul you will revive.

I want that graceful love that burns your soul, the one that lasts a lifetime,
The one that feels like home and makes your heart smiles.
That painfully beautiful love story that gives meaning to life,
I want to be yours so darling, will you be mine? "

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