# monthly news & updates

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#### Rare, Unicorn Bottles That Could Be Yours!



#### E.H. Taylor, Jr. Warehouse C Bourbon

This ten-year-old Bottled-in-Bond bourbon was aged in Warehouse C, built by Col. Taylor in 1885, and the barrel warehouse he was most proud of – the final piece in his "model distillery." Like some of the previous releases, this one-time-only bottling of E.H. Taylor, Jr Warehouse C Bourbon is very limited.

The ideal aging locations for these barrels led to a wonderful flavor combination, with a nose of cherry cobbler with rum sauce and a hint of oak; a palate of cherry cola, vanilla bean and toasted oak; and a finish that is long and lingering with a hint of spearmint, coffee, raisin bread and anise.

#### Old Fitzgerald Bottled-In-Bond, Spring 2021

Heaven Hill Distillery's Old Fitzgerald Bottled-in-Bond Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey Decanter Series is released every spring and fall. Bottled in an ornate decanter, the spring edition denotes a green label, which will stay consistent across all spring releases.

As a leader of the Bottled-in-Bond category, Heaven Hill offers a premium, allocated product within this special class that showcases the authenticity and quality of their American whiskey portfolio. Acquired in 1999 by Heaven Hill, the legendary Old Fitzgerald line is well-known for its distilling pedigree and intriguing story behind its namesake, John E. Fitzgerald.



# every raffle ticket entered into additional raffle to win

one of three bottles of Basil Hayden Kentucky Straight Bourbon

Every bottle raffle ticket sold is entered to win one of three additional prize bottles of Basil Hayden Kentucky Straight Bourbon. A total of 3 additional winners will each win a bottle of Basil Hayden.

## **Bourbon Bottle Raffle Fundraiser**



purchase raffle tickets

Win 12 bottles worth over \$3,500 of exclusive bourbon



SCAN ME

Attend the tasting event on May 25th at Blu Social

purchase event tickets

learn more here: hfhsummitcounty.org/bourbonbuild

### Home is the Key

Learn more here: https://www.habitat.org/homeisthekey

Each April, our Home is the Key campaign reminds us of the importance of having a place to call home and draws on the strength and support of you – Habitat's tremendous community – to help more families in need of affordable housing. By shopping, donating, and volunteering at Habitat for Humanity of Summit County, you are part of a movement dedicated to making communities, and homeownership more equitable and inclusive to all!

Thanks to your support, we have had the opportunity to partner with families to achieve affordable homeownership. Throughout the years we know that there is one key to unlocking a brighter future: home. And that's why we continue to work to break down barriers and bring people together – to tear down those obstacles and build a world where everyone, no matter who we are or where we come from, has a decent place to live. Join us in supporting Home is Key campaign!



ReStore®

Home is the key to a better future

### homeowner corner

#### **Earth Day**

By: Kim Kerr, Family Services Manager and QLO

As a former teacher, I remember giving my student's a gift in April each year. Each April, we would receive saplings to share with our students for them to take home to plant. As a parent, it became a family event to plant the sapling each year. I remember some of us called it an Arbor Day gift, sometimes it was in recognition of Earth Day. Both events always had a theme: Caring for our Earth. So how did these events get started?



Arbor Day began in the early 1870s. Julius Morton and his wife moved to Nebraska. They had purchased a large property and planted trees on the land. Morton believed that trees were important for our environment and ecology. He wanted to encourage others to plant more trees and suggested having a Day-Arbor Day-as a day to plant trees. In 1907 President Roosevelt issued an Arbor Day Proclamation to school children which was: "It is well that you should celebrate your Arbor Day thoughtfully, for within your lifetimes the Nation's need of trees will become serious. We of an older generation can get along with what we have, though with growing hardship; but in your full manhood and womanhood you will want what nature once so bountifully supplied and man so thoughtlessly destroyed."

Some residents from our area may remember the Cuyahoga River caught fire in June of 1969. During the 1970s the Vietnam war was going on, leaded gas was being used in our automobiles, and air pollution was "accepted as the smell of prosperity". Those who grew up in Akron, like my husband, remember when the rubber industry was active in Akron and remember the smell some believed was the smell of prosperity. In January 1969, Senator Gaylord Nelson from Wisconsin, and Pete McCloskey worked together to get Americans to take notice of the deteriorating environment in the United States. On April 22, 1970, the first Earth Day was celebrated and Arbor Day was nationally recognized. About this same time, President Nixon and Congress passed The Clean Air Act, Endangered Species Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and created the Environmental Protection Agency.

Habitat builds houses that are built to a higher environmental standard, climate controlled and free from lead and mold to help improve family's health. This is part of our Imagine Impact Campaign. We are excited to celebrate another community Earth Day event on Friday, April 21, 2023 by holding a Recycling Event. We will be accepting paper for shredding, electronics, Latex Paint free for this one day, ReStore donations, and more. Please see our flier for more details and thank you for celebrating Earth Day with us doing our part to care for our environment.

https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/the-history-of-arbor-day https://www.earthday.org/history/

#### You are building homes in the **Summit County community!**

Your donations and volunteer time are helping build these homes for local families in Summit County. Continue to support these builds and provide affordable housing for deserving families!

North Hill Build

#### **Upcoming classes at Habitat April 2023**

Tuesday, April 4th Neighborhood Network 6PM-8PM Spring Cleaning Yard Sale **Bettie Street** 

Wednesday, April 5th, Homeownership Class 6PM-7PM Keeping your Home Clean Training Room HFH Summit County

Wednesday, April 12th Homeownership Class 6PM-7:30PM Financial Peace University **Training Room HFH Summit County** 

Wednesday, April 19th Homeownership Class 6PM-7:30PM Financial Peace University Training Room HFH Summit County

Wednesday, April 26th Homeownership Class 6PM-7PM Garden club of Greater Akron **Training Room HFH Summit County** 

### 3 new builds starting in May!

set to dedicate Sunday, April 30th



Cuyahoga Falls Build with Passang and Sushmita



Highland Square Build with Danyale



with Karma and Tula



**Available!** 

Can you see your family in this home?

Fully rehabbed and available by late Spring 2023!



#### Welcome **New Board Members!**

Kelli Shutlz - Shultz Design & Construction Cameron Barrett - Amazon Lashawrida Fellows - County of Summit Eric Green - The University of Akron

#### **Returning to the Board:**

Rick Dodson - ID Images Monica Vinay - Myers Industries Annie McFadden - United Way of **Summit & Medina Counties** 

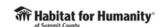
Thank you for 6 years of service to outgoing board members:

John Gruneich **Pastor Ron Shultz**  **Tony Vacanti Tom Orcutt** 

## **April Prayer**

Lord God, our Father, we thank you for all the light you give us and for all your loving help in outward things as well. We come into your presence and ask you to give us your light and your constant guidance for the path we must follow. Grant that what is of heaven may be revealed on earth, that we may rejoice in the good and beautiful things you give to all people.

Amen.





### **Golf Outing**





Round up and donate when you order your Donatos Pizza at participating locations in Summit County to build affordable housing!

ends April 30th

Every piece is important.



## JOIN US!

## recycling event

**Electronics** 

Paper Shredding

Latex Paint - Free One Day Only

American Flags (with flag retirement ceremony)

General ReStore Donations - get exclusive 50% coupon!

**Building Materials, Furniture, Appliances** 

Learn how to compost & create a cleaner environment!

friday **21st** 

april 2023 12pm-4pm



















#### Quarterly discount starts April 1st at ReStore!

25% off all blue tagged items starting Saturday, April 1st!

Each quarter we will use a new colored price tag on items.

The old price tag color will be discounted an additional

25% off each quarter they are on the sales floor.

Keep a look out for blue tags and our new pink tags for April, May, and June in the ReStore. All purchase to resell product is not eligible for discount and will be marked with a red and white tag. See an associate for any questions! Valid at Summit County ReStore at 2301 Romig Rd. Akron.



# Now Hiring Join our team!

- Site Supervisor
- Administrative Assitant



### **National Volunteer Month**

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our organization. Without volunteer labor the increased construction cost of each home would prevent it from being affordable for future Habitat Homeowners. Take the first step in helping to make a family's dream of homeownership come true! Visit our website to learn more: https://www.hfhsummitcounty.org/joinus/volunteer/







when you buy this...





...you buy this for a local family's home.

