

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Historical Society

2024 Ohio Mini Convention – Grafton, OH

Join us for a day of fellowship, renewed friendships, and learning with a healthy exchange of information on the side. As always, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Historical Society Company Store will also be available at the mini convention.

This year's mini convention is in historic Grafton, OH.

When: Saturday, May 4, 2024

Where: The North Park Community Center, located on the north side of the village, off of Novak Rd is North Park. North Park's main entrance is 1230 Elm Street, Grafton, OH 44044

Agenda:

<u>Time</u>		
<u>Morning</u>		
8:00 – 9:00	Doors open and registration	
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome to the Grafton MiniCon	
9:30 – 10:15	Joe Filipiak	Grafton Rails and Tales
10:30 - 11:15	Paul Justy	CL&W and the Quarries of Grafton
11:30 - 1:30	LUNCH	The Big 4 Switch Tower and B&O caboose C 2472 will both be open
<u>Afternoon</u>		
1:45 – 2:00	Word from the Society & 2025 MiniCon Announcement	
2:15 – 3:00	Mark Demaline	Sharing More Memories & Photos from my B&O Years
3:15 – 4:00	Steve Salamon	B&O off the Beaten Track
4:15 – 5:00	Dave Ori	Program to be Announced
	Mini Convention Closes	

Registration:

Advanced registration is \$12.00 but it must be postmarked before April 24, 2024. Walk-in registration the day of the Mini-Con is \$15.00.

Lunch:

There are a variety of restaurants and fast-food facilities in and around the area. A list will be provided upon request at the MiniCon.

Coffee, doughnuts, water and soft drinks will be available for a donation.

Miscellaneous:

Several tables will be available for display of your favorite models and memorabilia. Please note that items displayed are done so at your own risk and the BORHS cannot be held responsible for damage or losses that may occur.

Neither the BORHS nor Grafton Village will be held responsible for any personal injuries that may occur traveling to, during the mini convention and/or returning from the mini convention.

Lodging (Shown with a Blue Star):

Courtyard by Marriott Cleveland Elyria

1755 Travelers Ln, Elyria, OH

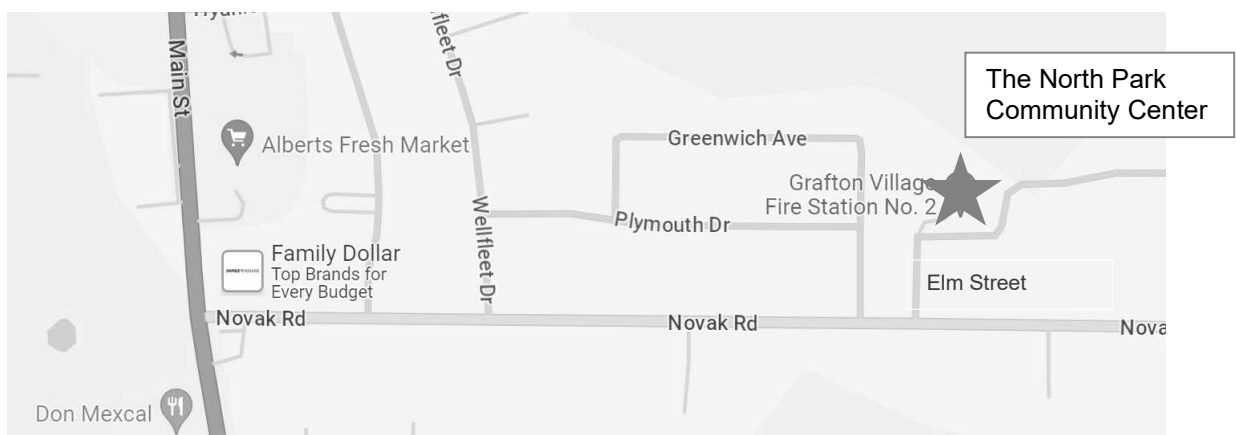
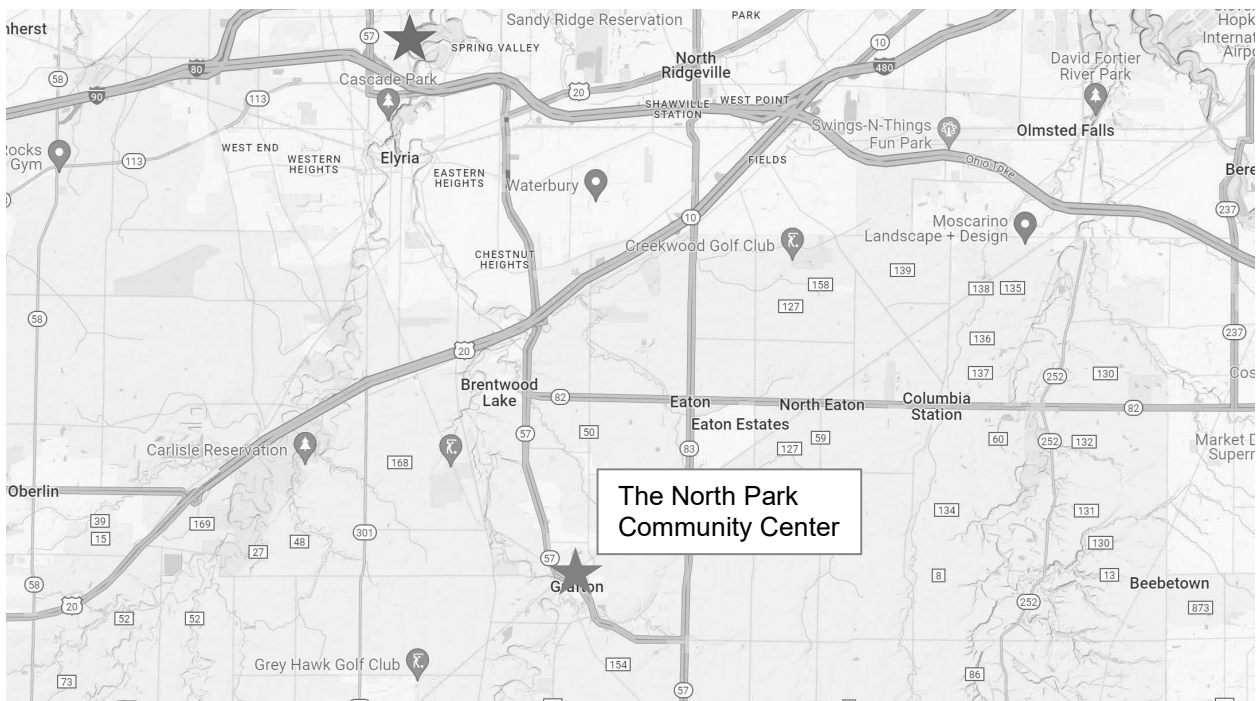
Reservations: 440.542.0400

Hampton Inn & Suites Elyria

1795 Lorain Blvd, Elyria, OH 44036

Reservations: 440.324.7755

Maps:



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Pre-registration Form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone _____ Email: _____

Additional attendees: _____

Quantity

Amount Enclosed

Pre-registration: _____ X \$12.00 each = \$ _____

(Admission the day of the MiniCon is \$15.00 each)

Make all checks payable to:

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Historical Society (or BORHS)

Please send all completed pre-registration forms, postmarked no later than

April 24, 2024

to:

**BORHS Ohio Mini-con
22268 Jonathan Drive
Strongsville, Ohio 44149-2046**

William (Bill) Cramer, Registrar

For reservation, confirmations please include your email address.

**If further information is required, please contact Bill by email at
wmhcramer@yahoo.com or by telephone at 440.915.9859**

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