

2022 3905 CENTURY CLUB EYEBALL



HOST: W8NET, Miles “Gene” Marsh

WHERE: BRIMFIELD (Kent), OH

WHEN: JULY 28-31, 2022

VENUE: Brimfield Community Center

3905 Century Members,

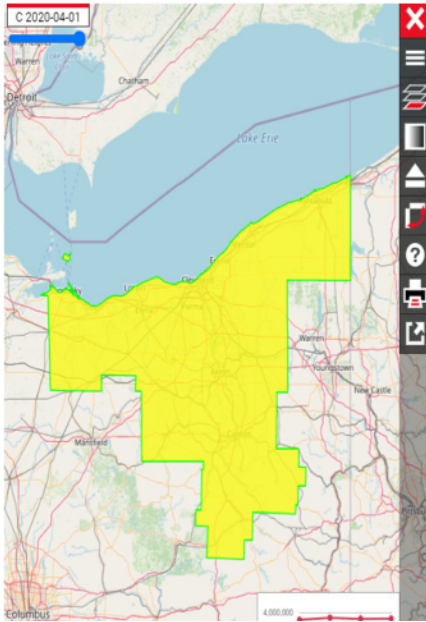
UPDATE THIS PAGE FREQUENTLY! - UPDATE 6/21/22

The Brimfield (Kent), OH area is in the greater metropolitan Cleveland, OH area. The combined area has approximately 3.6 million people. Cleveland, OH is 45 miles away. Akron, OH is 12 miles away. The venue in Brimfield, OH adjoins Kent to the north. The City of Kent is 3 miles away from the Brimfield Community Center. See the included maps of the area.

Kent is a college town, home of Kent State University. Kent has many good restaurants, from fast food to fine dining.

Everything is coming together for our Eyeball! I'm anxious to see everyone in Brimfield!

I WILL SEND A TEXT-ONLY VERSION OF THIS PAGE ~10 DAYS BEFORE THE EYEBALL, TO THE 3905CCN AND HAMTOWN REFLECTORS.



CLEVELAND - AKRON - CANTON

Combined Statistical Area in USA

Population

The population development of Cleveland - Akron - Canton as well as related information and services (Wikipedia, Google, images).

Name	Status	State(s)	Population	Population	Population	Population
			Census 1990-04-01	Census 2000-04-01	Census 2010-04-01	Census 2020-04-01
Cleveland - Akron - Canton (Northeast Ohio)	Combined Statistical Area	OH	3,572,220	3,694,281	3,630,166	3,633,962

Cleveland - Akron - Canton (Northeast Ohio)

- **3,633,962** Population [2020] - Census
- **16,671 km²** Area
- **218.0/km²** Population Density [2020]
- **0.010%** Annual Population Change [2010 → 2020]

■ Northeast Ohio: region of Ohio



Source: U.S. Census Bureau (web).

Explanation: All statistical areas as defined in March 2020 by the OMB Bulletin No. 20-01.

Further information about the population structure:

HOTELS (ALL less than 1/2mi away from the venue):

Holiday Inn Express & Suites \$\$
Comfort Inn & Suites \$\$
Hampton Inn \$\$
Econolodge \$
Days Inn \$
Super 8 \$

*** Kent is a college town. In late July, it is not busy. Hotels are begging for business.***

CAMPGROUNDS:

West Branch State Park *RECOMMENDED*
Cherokee Campground
Countryside Campground
Hidden Valley Campground

*** I have visited all except Hidden Valley ***

AIRPORTS:

Cleveland Hopkins Airport (CLE) – 45 miles
Akron-Canton Airport (CAK) – 20 miles *** RECOMMENDED ***
Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT) – 93 miles

INTERESTING POINTS:

20 min from Hartsville, OH

30 min from Cuyahoga Valley National Park

40 min from OH/PA border

2hr 10min from PA/NY border

2hr 20min from OH/MI border

3hr 15min from OH/IN/MI tri-state

MANY fishing spots, including a few less than 20 min away! **LET ME KNOW IF INTERESTED**

MANY golf courses in the area **LET ME KNOW IF INTERESTED**

***** MY SON, KEVIN, SAYS HE WILL GOLF WITH ANYONE INTERESTED! EMAIL ME!**

40 min - MGM Northfield Park Racino

50 min - JACK Casino Cleveland











45 min – JACK Thistledown Racino

40 min - Hollywood Game at Mahoning Valley Race Course

50 min - Cleveland Indians (now the Guardians) at Progressive Field, Cleveland, OH

***** NO HOME GAME ON EYEBALL DATES *****

15 min – Akron Rubber Ducks, Canal Park, Akron, OH – AA affiliate of the Indians/Guardians
***** VERY NICE TO SEE GOOD BASEBALL! *****

17	18	19	20	21	22	23
 @ Bowie 1:05 pm EDT					 vs. Erie 7:05 pm EDT RubberDucks Isaf	 vs. Erie 7:05 pm EDT Miami Relocation Night
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
 vs. Erie 2:05 pm EDT Junior Fire Marshal Day		 vs. Harrisburg 12:05 pm EDT BIG Splash Day (12:05PM)	 vs. Harrisburg 6:25 pm EDT Anger Management	 vs. Harrisburg 6:35 pm EDT Canal Park Judo-wrestle!	 vs. Harrisburg 7:05 pm EDT The Akron Jokes	 vs. Harrisburg 7:05 pm EDT A Night at the Ballpark
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 vs. Harrisburg 2:05 pm EDT The Sleepwalking Dead - Pojama Party						

***ALMOST* FINAL AGENDA:**

THURSDAY:

8:30am - Pro Football Hall of Fame visit, Canton, OH

*** AS ONLY A FEW WANTED TO GO, YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN. EMAIL ME FOR INFO ***

8:30am – 2:00pm - SET UP ONLY AT BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER

*** IF YOU ARE THERE, YOU WILL HELP – TASK MASTER: KEVIN MARSH (below) ***



2:00pm – 10:00pm – EYEBALL VENUE IS OFFICIALLY OPEN!

*** The venue will be open throughout the evening if you don't want to go to dinner or visit PCARS***

5:30pm – 6:45pm - Dinner at Mike's Place in Kent (~1.5 mi from the venue). You buy.

7:00pm – 9-ish – Portage County Amateur Radio Service (PCARS) club site visit

*** AND A SPECIAL PRESENTATION FROM BILL, N3WD, TO PCARS ***

10:00 – EYEBALL VENUE WILL CLOSE!

FRIDAY:

8:30am – VENUE IS OPEN! If you are NOT going to Hartville, (shame on you!), the venue will have coffee/donuts/snacks/pop/etc all day.

8:30am-11:00am – Hartville area (Hartville Market, Hartville Kitchen, Hartville Hardware – see details) (Host: Jackie Marsh, XYL of W8NET)

11:00am – 12:30pm – Lunch - Hartville Kitchen

NO LUNCH AT THE VENUE FRIDAY, only snacks/drinks

Hartville Market is a indoor and outdoor marketplace and flea market. When the weather is good, it is packed. Fridays are better than Saturdays, but also could be busy. The Amish and Mennonite farms in the area grow INCREDIBLE vegetables: cucumbers size of baseball bats; onions the size of melons; fist-size strawberries; cabbages larger than basketballs. You will see them here.

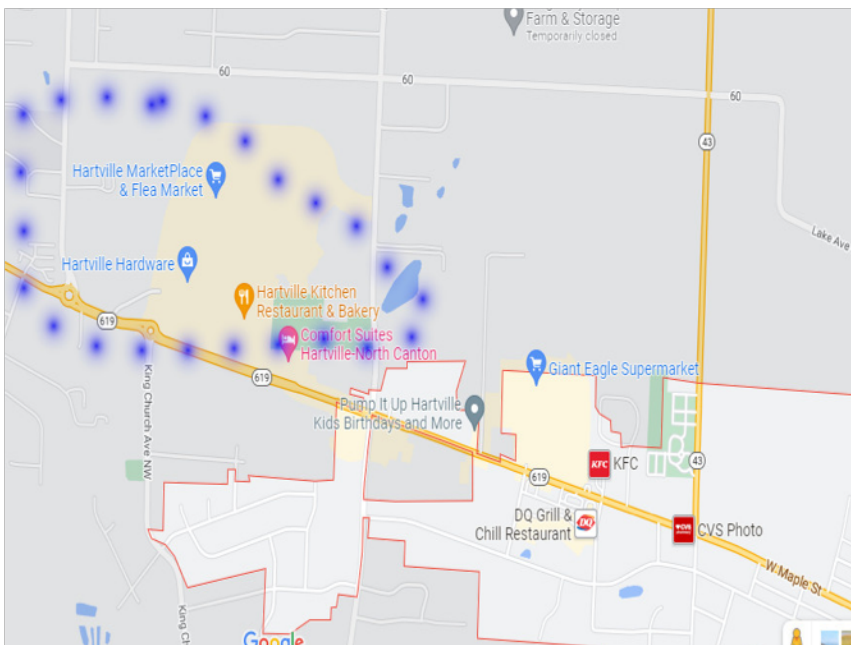
Check out Hartville Hardware, the largest hardware store in the US! If they don't have it, you don't need it!

Then, enjoy a very good meal at Hartville Kitchen. Check out the restaurant store, if you dare! INCREDIBLE fresh bake goods and more!

***** PLEASE TRY TO GO TO HARTVILLE. YOU WILL ENJOY IT! *****
It's less than 20 min away from the venue.



Local Hartville area:



1:30pm-5:00pm – 20m SSB, 40m SSB, 75m SSB and 40m CW QRP Nets
1:30pm – 5:00pm – BINGO!

5:00pm - Dinner at Brimfield Community Center – from Los Girasoles

8:00pm - 40m Early Net and 75m Early Net at Brimfield Community Center

***** 40m NCS will be at the venue. 75M NCS will NOT be at the venue. However, the venue 75m station will be operating on the net. *****

8:00pm – 10:00pm - Ice cream & other yumms

***** THE VENUE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL THE CONTACT OF THE 75M LATE IS DONE *****

12:00AM – ? - 40m SSB Late Net (and after, 75m SSB Late Net), NCS AT the Eyeball. Dean, N7XG, NCS

SATURDAY:

8:30am – **VENUE OPEN!** - Early coffee and donuts at the venue

9:30am-12:00pm - Mobile Shoot Out

***** IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED FOR THE SHOOT OUT, PLEASE DO SOON! *****

9:30 – 12:30pm – Not going to the Shoot Out? Chat & chill at the venue!

12:30pm - Lunch at the venue – cold cut sandwiches, chips, etc.

***** BETWEEN 2:00PM – 7:45PM IS CRITICAL TIMING. BE READY! *****

2:00pm – 2:45pm - Group Photos/Master Photo

3:30pm - BoD Meeting

4:15pm – Awards meeting

5:00pm - Banquet (SPECIAL DINNER – DETAILS LATER)

6:15pm – RAFFLE DRAWING!

8:00pm - 40m Early and 75m Early nets at the venue

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8:00pm – XYL/YL Special: THEIR choice of Bingo/cards/ice cream/etc.

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SUNDAY:

8:30am – 11:30am - Continental Breakfast at the venue, chat & chill

***** PLEASE DO VISIT THE VENUE BEFORE YOU LEAVE TOWN, EVEN ONLY TO SAY GOODBYE! *****

11:30am – ? - Good Byes and Volunteer clean-up at Brimfield CC

DOOR PRIZES:

Grand Prize: Yaesu FTDX10!

Other Prizes: EFHW Antenna, several HT's, gourmet coffee, complete VNA, vintage Panasonic SW receiver, hamsticks, and many, Many, MANY MORE!

***** Some events could be rescheduled or canceled *****

MAIN VENUE:

Brimfield Community Center
4538 Edson Rd, Kent, Ohio 44240

2m REPEATER:

146.895- PL: 118.8 K8IV and PCARS
This repeater is strong. Thank you PCARS for the use of it!

We have many more repeaters in the area. If you need anything else, let me know.

BEST RESTAURANT IN KENT:

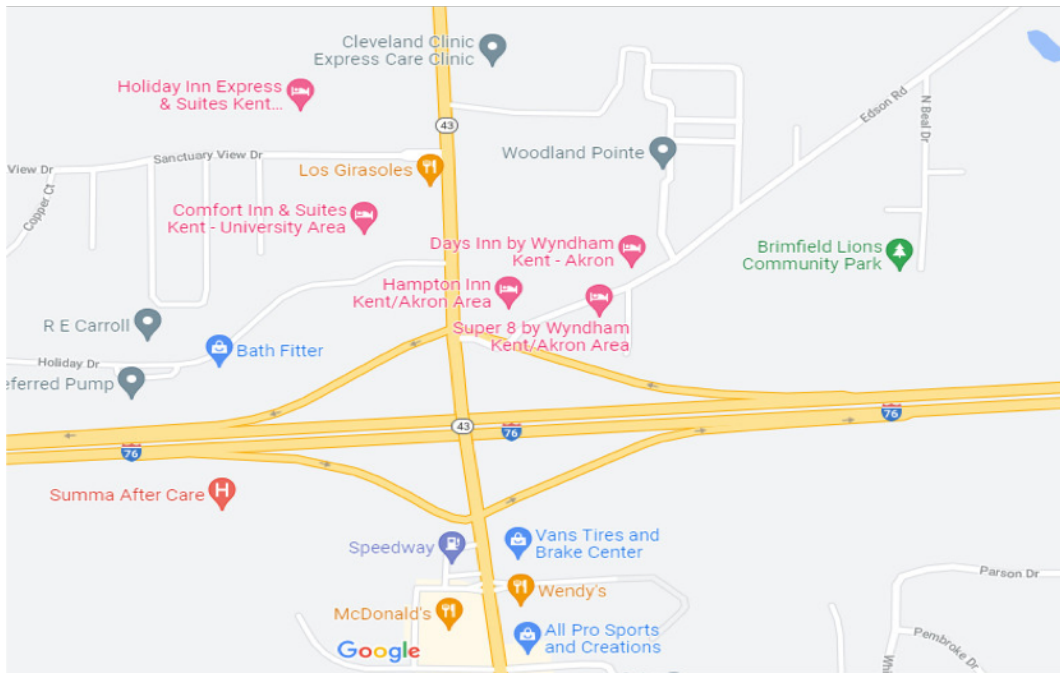
HANDS DOWN (my opinion):
BRICCO
210 S Depeyster St, Kent, OH 44240
(330) 677-1335

FOR ANYTHING:

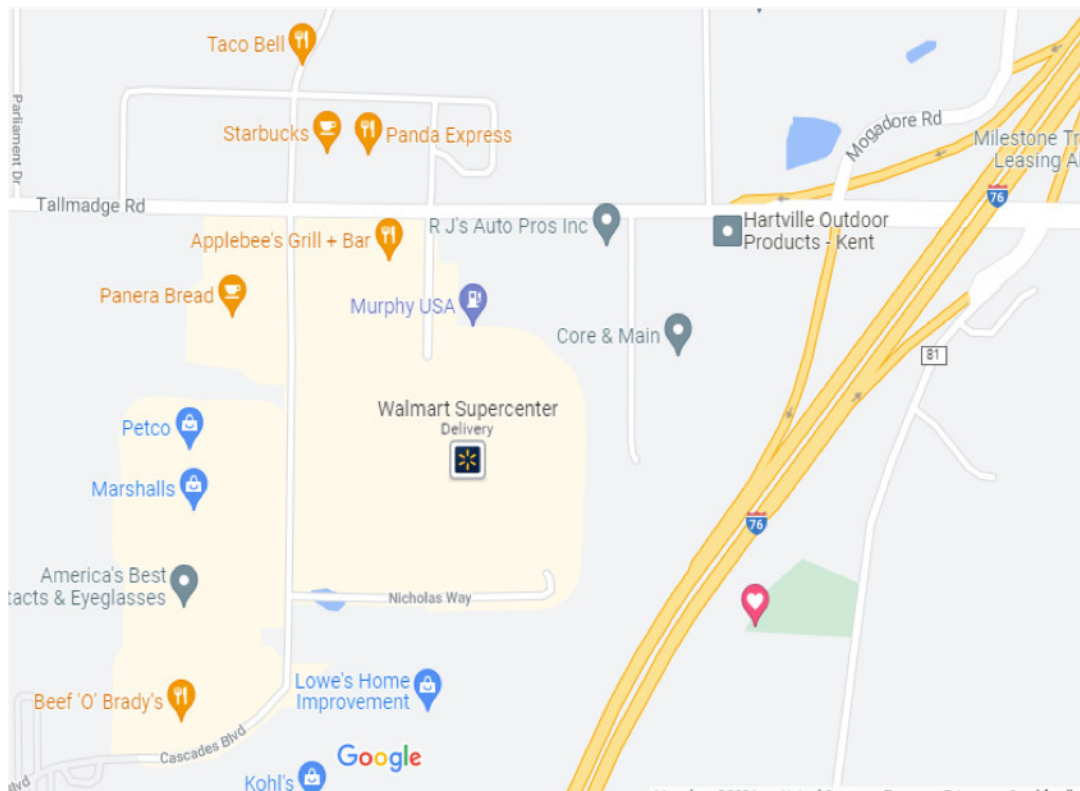
Gene Marsh, W8NET (330) 619-9194
Kevin Marsh (son) (330) 696-0774
Jackie Marsh (boss/XYL) (330) 741-2048

Or, find Bill Dobson, N3WD. He is my assistant/therapist for the Eyeball!

AREA OF THE VENUE

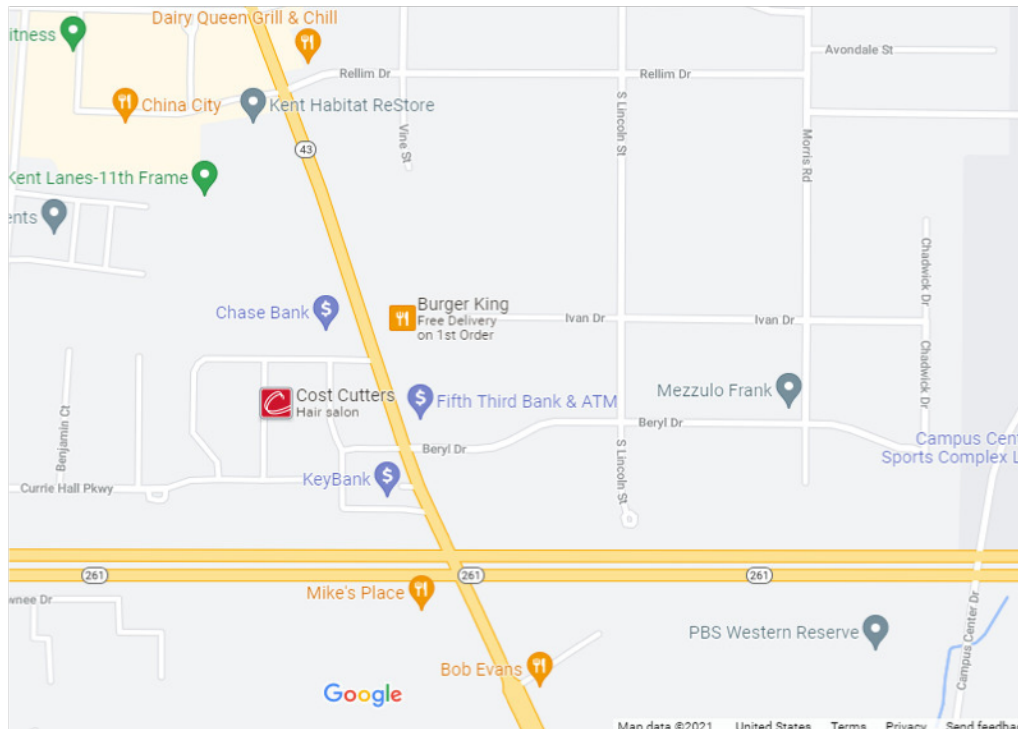


Intersection of I-76 and OH-43 (hotels and venue, 1000ft from Brimfield Lions Comm. Park)

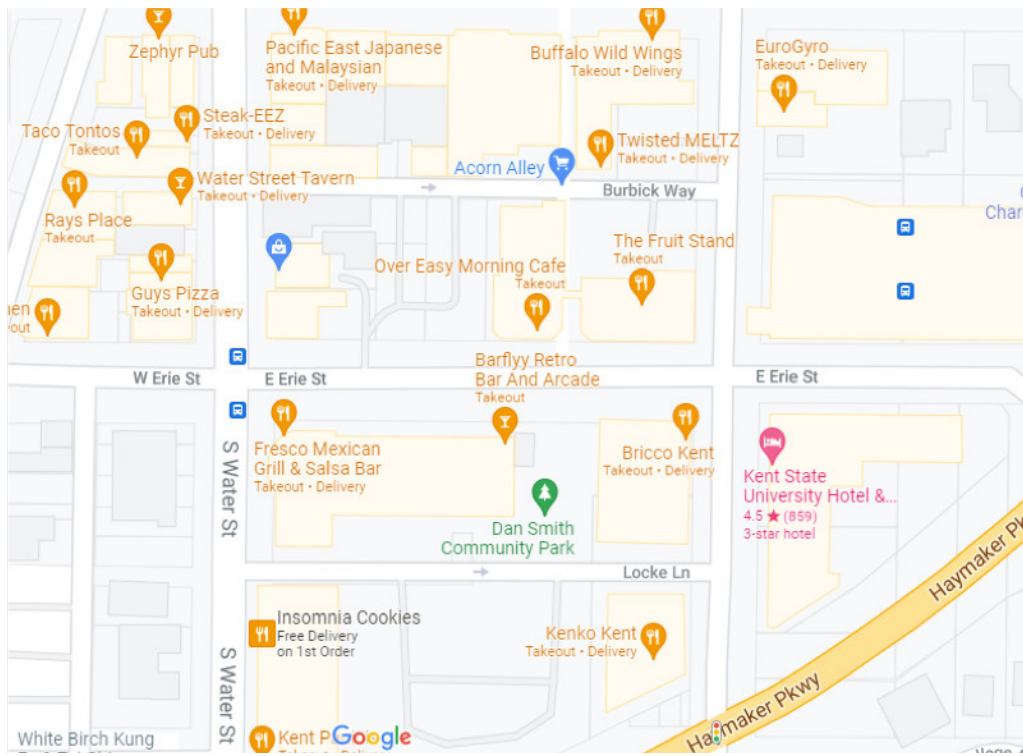


Intersection of I-76 and County 18, 1.5mi west of I-76/OH-43 intersection - shopping

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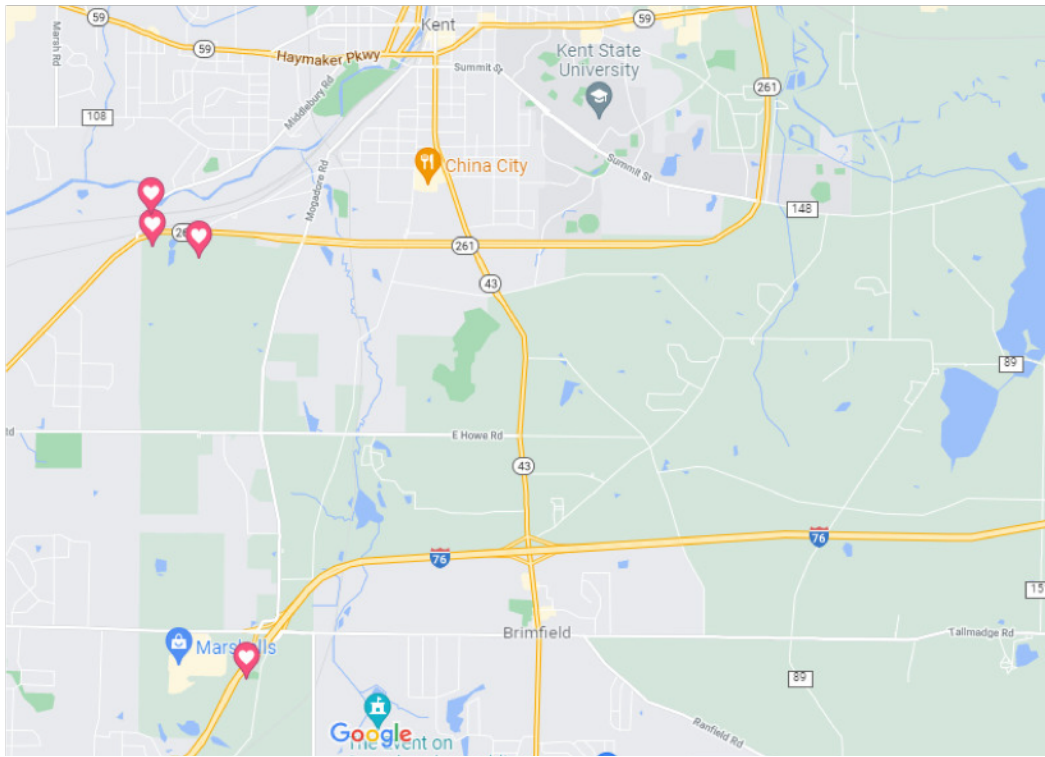


Brimfield/Kent Border

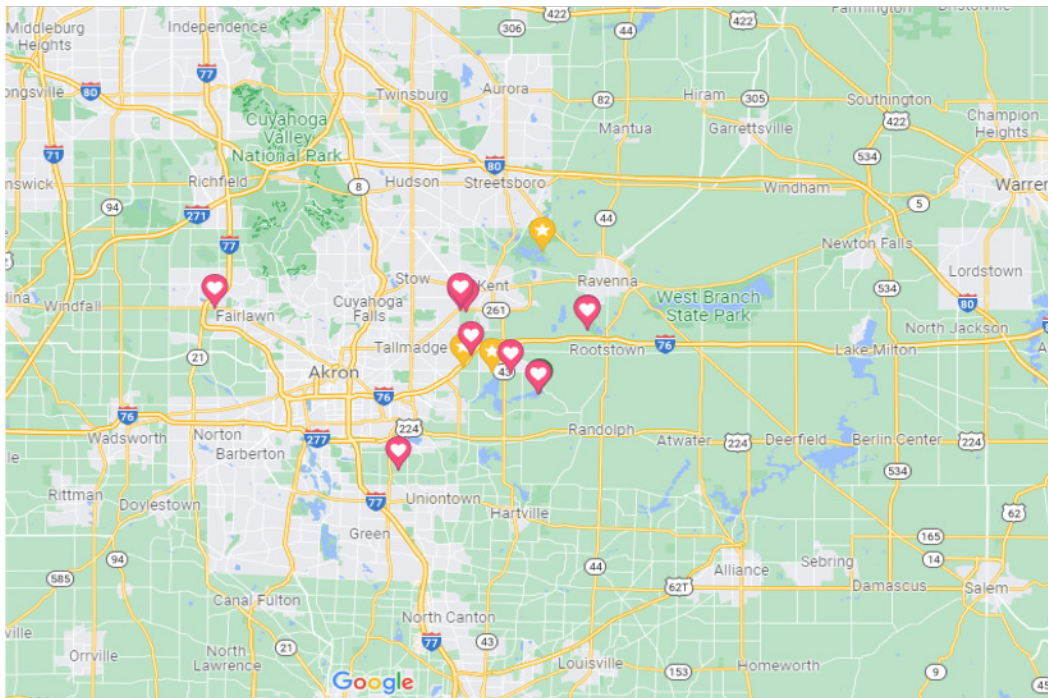


City of Kent

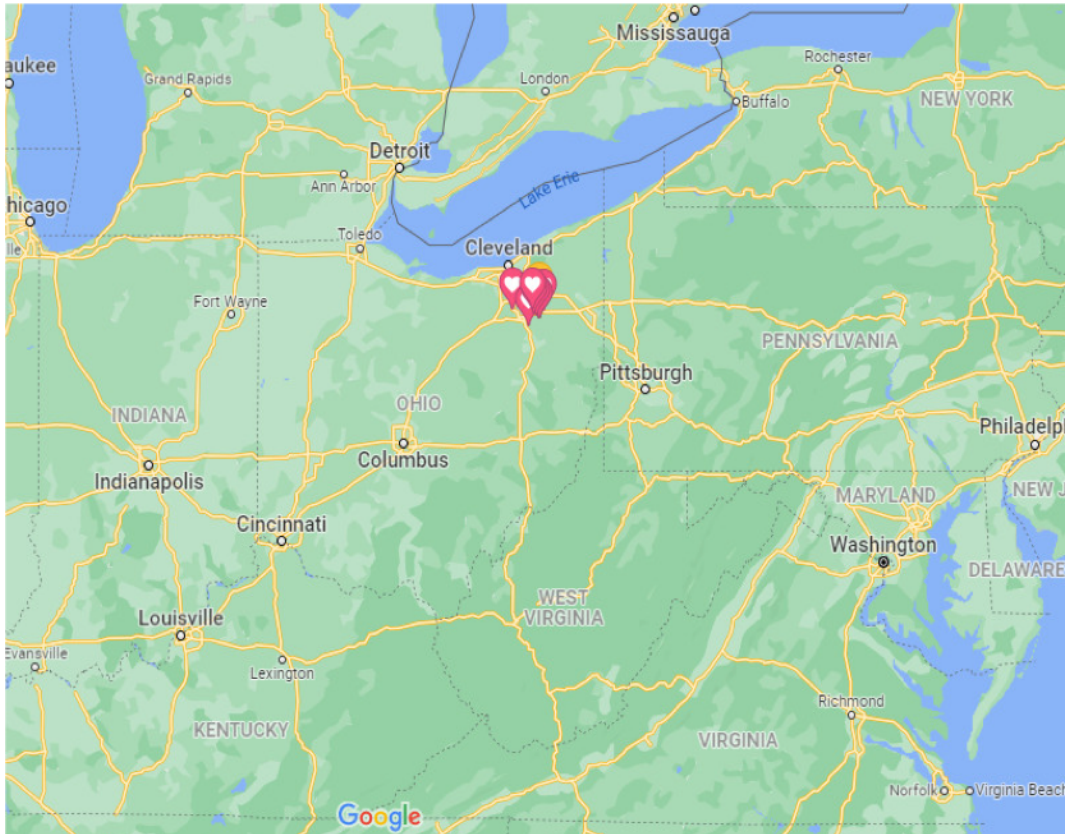
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Brimfield/Kent Area



Akron/Kent/Ravenna Region



Ohio Region

PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME, Canton, OH (45 min away from the venue):

<https://www.profootballhof.com/>



HARTVILLE, OH:



Depending on the day, it is HUGE!
<https://hartvillemarketplace.com/>



GREAT, simple food
<https://hartvillekitchen.com/>



America's LARGEST hardware store!
<https://www.hartvillehardware.com/>

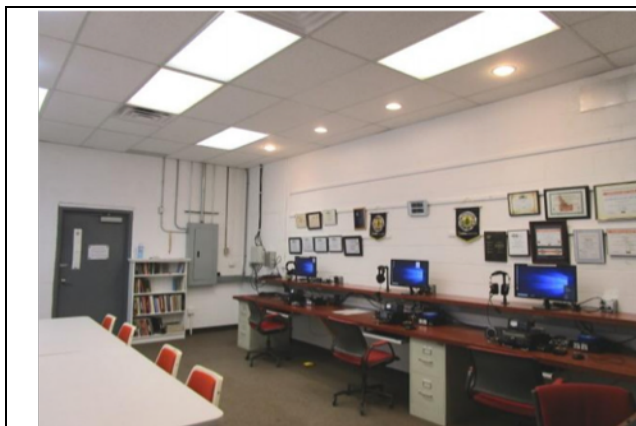
PORTAGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE:

<http://www.portcars.org>

PCARS was the 2018 Hamvention Club of the year. We have an awesome club site. We will visit it on Thursday evening!

The address for the club site is:
705 Oakwood St.
Ravenna, OH

ALL THE WAY BACK AT THAT ADDRESS, THEN LEFT. You will see the 200ft radio tower – our door is 30ft away from the tower.



DX ENGINEERING:

<https://www.dxengineering.com/>

Tallmadge, OH is the home of DX Engineering. It is two exits west of the venue, at the intersection of I-76 and Route 532 – approximately 4 miles away from the venue. The showroom is inside the BIG Summit Racing store. The DX Engineering showroom is not huge, but really nice. Great people as well (most are PCARS members).

