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**Niles Groundbreaking Ceremony**

The City of Niles will break ground on the Downtown Riverfront Revitalization Project August 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 am.

The 3.5 million-dollar project is fully funded by the Appalachian Community Grant Program through the Governor's Office of Appalachia and the Ohio Department of Development. Included in the project are "Niles Public Square" on the grounds of the former Robbins Theater site and "Riverside Park" canoe & kayak launch on the corner of First Street and Brown Street. The project is one many that is aimed to transform downtown areas along the Mahoning River, throughout the Mahoning Valley. Partners in the project are Eastgate Regional Council of Governments, MS Consultants, and Integra Excavating. Join Mayor Steve Mientkiewicz, members of City Council & various City Officials, representatives from the State of Ohio & Eastgate Regional Council of Governments and interested stakeholders on the grounds of the future "Niles Public Square" in Downtown, Niles. The Niles Community is encouraged to attend.