



# The **BIG ROCK** COMMUNITY CRIER • NOVEMBER 2025

## COMMUNITY CRIER CALENDAR

### Park District

First Wednesday 6:00 pm @ Park Office

### Drainage Comm and Drainage Dist #1

First Tuesday 5:30 & 6:30 pm @ Town Hall

### Fire District

2nd Monday 10:00 am @ Firehouse

### Village Board

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7:00 pm @ Park Office

*November to January no fourth Tuesday meetings*

### Township Board

2nd Thursday 7:00 pm @ Town Hall

*All meetings subject to changes by each agency*



The Association Board is very grateful to everyone for making the 131st a success.

Thank you

- Sponsors & Donors for your funding of the Association, activities and events.
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  - Plow Sponsors: Big Rock Lion's Club, DeKane Equipment Corporation, Kane County Farm Bureau, The Lakone Company, Wesley & Diane Morris, Herbert & Alvina Ruh, Ruh Rentals LLC.
- Volunteers for your countless hours preparing for and tending to details.
- Chickabitty Designs, our authorized vendor, for creating a line of merchandise for the Association.
- Plowmen and women for celebrating our agricultural heritage and traditions.
- Entrants and judges in the Junior Fair, Exhibitors Fair and Horse Show for exhibiting your skills.
- Buyers at the Junior & Exhibitors Fair auction, over \$6,100 was raised.
- Participants in the Park District sponsored events: watermelon eating contest, Prince & Princess contest, Bingo and petting zoo.
- Prairie State Railroad Club for train rides across the weekend.
- Participants in the bicycle parade, children's races, pedal tractor pull, Olde Time Baseball game, round bale roll-off, Tractor Trot 5K and mud volleyball tournament.
- Organizations and vendors for offering activities, handcrafted goods, services and more.
- Big Rock Fire Protection District for assistance and support with the bicycle parade, Tractor Trot 5K and mud volleyball tournament.
- Photographers Patti Wilk and Garrett Austin, as well as HBR High School students Angel Garcia, Bella Harding and Beckett Niebert for your expertise in documenting the 131st Big Rock Plowing Match & Festival.

If you had a great time and want to make a difference in 2026, consider giving us 2-hours of your time and join our volunteer team. Send an email to learn about the available opportunities.

The Association is thrilled to receive a 2025 grant for \$51,244 from the Kane County Board, through its Office of Community Reinvestment, with funds from the Grand Victoria Riverboat Casino. Our stewardship continues as we strive to revitalize the tree canopy at Plowman's Park. Be a 2025/2026 Tree Hugger, contribute online via our website or mail a check to Big Rock Plowing Match Association, P.O. Box 261, Big Rock, IL 60511. Watch our website and Facebook page as this multi-year project unfolds.

Giving Tuesday is December 2. Happy Holidays!

[bigrockplowingmatch.org](http://bigrockplowingmatch.org)

[bigrockplowingmatch@gmail.com](mailto:bigrockplowingmatch@gmail.com)

[Facebook.com/bigrockplowingmatch](https://Facebook.com/bigrockplowingmatch)

## FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to a slightly new look for the Crier. With changes to the postal process and in an effort to keep our publishing and mailing costs as low as we can, there are a few minor changes starting with this issue. Most notably, the format will no longer be folded in half for mailing. A few residents will still have theirs folded as required by the post office, but all the route and PO Box recipients will be getting this new and snazzy "flat" style going forward. You'll also see a few positions and orientations have changed in the design for the same reason.

For those that need an extra copy to send to a friend, the Town Hall has extras for each issue. And if you'd like to receive as a PDF file, please send me an email with that request. Township residents will continue to receive a mailed issue regardless, but I know many people like to check out the electronic version as well.

If you'd like to drop a note of your thoughts on the changes, feel free to email me at [bigrockcrier@gmail.com](mailto:bigrockcrier@gmail.com). Always looking for feedback on how we can improve.



# BIG ROCK TOWNSHIP

*From the Supervisor's Desk*

*Hope you have a safe and happy holiday season!*

*Dean Hummell*

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## ROAD COMMISSIONER

Time to turn clocks back already and snow will be coming soon. We will be cutting ditches one last time in November to hopefully let snow blow all the way across roads. Keep the kids on the sides of road safe and give our plow trucks plenty of room. Have a safe Fall into Winter.

Wade

Big Rock Township Road District

P) 630-556-4331

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*The Town Hall is located at*

408 Rhodes Street, Big Rock, IL

*Mailing address is*

P.O. Box 252 Big Rock, IL 60511

*Business Hours:*

**Please call for an appointment**

*Township Board Meeting Dates:*

Monthly: on the second

Thursday at 7:00

*Phone Numbers*

Township and Assessor Offices

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**bigrocktownship@gmail.com**

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Wade Thompson

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Amy Schoger, Paul Wedeen

Kate Buckson, and

Dawn Lynch

## The holidays are fast upon us and the fire department would like to offer some safety tips.

- Arrive to your destination safely. Snow and ice conditions may add additional time to your travels
- Don't overload electrical outlets or circuits or run electric cords under rugs
- Keep space heaters a minimum of 3 feet from anything that may burn. Turn off when not at home or when you leave a room
- Consider using battery-operated flameless candles
- Check tree lights for worn or frayed wiring
- Make sure your smoke detectors and CO monitors are working properly
- Clear snow from all exit doorways to have a second means of egress in the event of an emergency. Have a meeting place and advise if everyone is out
- Discard lithium batteries properly.
- Contact the fire department if you have any questions or concerns

**We thank you for your continued support given throughout the year. The members and families wish everyone safe and happy holidays**



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INC staff met with the Big Rock Township 708 Mental Health Board on October 2nd at the township office and introduced new board member Kate Buckson. The next meeting will be held virtually on February 19, 2026, and details will be shared on our website at [www.incmha.org](http://www.incmha.org).

Our Board of Directors approved INC's FY25 Annual Report at their September meeting. Staff thanks the INC Board of Directors and the 708 Mental Health boards in our 7 townships for their dedication to our mission. The Annual Report will be available in early November on our website (listed above).

Our Program Committee will host a roundtable discussion with our funded agencies in November. This annual event provides our agencies with an opportunity to share the opportunities and challenges they are currently facing and how INC can best support the needs of the community in the upcoming year.



# VILLAGE OF BIG ROCK

Matt Fitzpatrick President | Brian Phillips Treasurer/Deputy Village Clerk | Lindsey Zambrano Village Clerk  
Trustees: Mark Lynch, Tim May, Ted McCannon, Cory Schollmeyer, and Haley Mason  
P.O. Box 128 | Big Rock, Illinois 60511 | (630) 556-4365 | www.villageofbigrock.us

*Village Meetings are held  
the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of  
the month at 7:00 pm*

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!

The Village of Big Rock would like to wish everyone a safe & happy holiday season!!!

## PROPERTY MAINTENANCE/YARD CLEANUP/BURNING

Property maintenance standards have been & will continue to be a priority of the Village. The Village will have a zoning enforcement/property maintenance officer on staff to help as needed. They will make sure to always identify themselves when visiting any properties; but know they will be making drives throughout the community on a regular basis to observe any code violations. These topics are always openly discussed in our meetings if you should have interest. It's been heard loud & clear by many, many residents what they want to see- things to be cleaned up!! The Officer will be utilizing and referring to the Village of Big Rock "Property Maintenance Code" and doing compliance checks accordingly. If you receive an ordinance violation, please contact the Village Clerk at 630-556-4365.

With winter approaching and property cleanup underway, please keep in mind the Village's burning ordinance: **2017-21 Section 3.2:** Open burning of dry yard waste generated on the property shall be permitted. Yard waste shall include dried leaves, fallen trees, branches, grass, weeds and vines. No yard waste that is not generated from the property may be openly burned. No other materials may be openly burned on the property. Open burning is only permitted on one's property. Open burning is permitted only between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on sunny days only. Open burning is not permitted when the wind exceeds 10 m.p.h. All persons engaged in open burning on their property shall have immediate access to a water source or other source to extinguish the open fire and shall not leave the fire unattended. In addition - **burning leaves directly on the roadway or roadway's edge is strictly prohibited!!!** Thank you in advance for doing your part in keeping the Big Rock community looking its BEST possible.

## SNOW PLOWING

With the winter/snow season upon us the Village would like to remind residents of its parking ban on all Village streets when snow accumulations exceed 2 inches. The Big Rock highway department needs the roadways clear of parked vehicles so they can do their job to keep the streets clean. The Village's zoning enforcement/property maintenance officer will issue citations for cars that are in violation of the ordinance. First offense is a \$25 fine and the second offense will result in the vehicle being towed at the owners expense. The Village has had a parking ban ordinance in effect for many years. Please do your part to assist in keeping our Village streets, alleys, and roads clear so they can be maintained properly.

## YOUR OPINION MATTERS

Please visit us during office hours on Tuesday 10am-3pm, Thursday 12-3pm. The Village also encourages you to attend an upcoming Village Board meeting. The meetings are very informative about all that is currently happening in our Village. They are held at the Community Park Building at 7 p.m. The meetings will begin the winter schedule from November-February, meaning they will be held once a month, on the second Tuesday. Agendas are always posted in advance at the Park District & Post Office if you're curious as to what's going to be covered. And remember, at every meeting we have a "public" session where you or anyone can address any topic. All constructive feedback will be taken into Board considerations.

\*no fourth Tuesday meeting November to January.



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# Big Rock Park District



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**bigrockparks.com** Park District Voicemail:  
**(630) 556-9599** (Recorded program listings and calendar)

The Big Rock Park District meets at 6:00 pm on the first Wednesday of every month at the Park District Building at 7S405 Madison Street in Big Rock. We would enjoy having you at our meetings and hear your suggestions.

## SUGGESTIONS

Do you have an idea for a program you would like to see offered by the Big Rock Park District? Do you have a special interest or talent you'd like to share with others? Please contact me at [amanda.hummell@bigrockparks.com](mailto:amanda.hummell@bigrockparks.com).

## \*\*\* PARK DISTRICT SOFTBALL '26 \*\*\*

We are still seeking to fill the role of softball commissioner and umpire scheduler for the 2026 softball program.

If you are interested in either one of these or have further questions please reach out to [amanda.hummell@bigrockparks.com](mailto:amanda.hummell@bigrockparks.com)

## \*\*\*PUMPKIN TRAIN\*\*\*

We would like to thank everyone who came out to the Pumpkin Train Festival this year, and hope you and your family enjoyed yourselves at the festival. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year on Saturday, October 3, 2026 for another family fun day at the Pumpkin Train Festival. A special thank you to Rebecca Hummell for the Big Rock Park districts amazing new display!



## \*\*\* HALLOWEEN DOG PARADE \*\*\*

The Halloween dog parade will be held at the bark park on Sunday, October 26 at 1 PM. Owners and dogs may come dressed in costume and win first second or third prize. All dogs will win a treat bag. Come and join in or just observe the cuteness and fun!

## \*\*\* CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST \*\*\*

Christmas decoration judging will be held on the evening of December 19th. There will be a \$50 first prize, \$30 second prize, and \$20 third prize, by decorating the outside of your house and/or yard with Christmas lights and/or blowup decorations. Winners will be contacted by end of December 20. Please Sign up the entry for your house on the Big Rock Park District website by Friday, December 12th.

## \*\*\* VETERANS PROGRAM \*\*\*

A veterans program will be held on Friday, November 7 at 1:30pm at the park building. We are still looking for pictures of veterans put on our veterans Christmas tree. Please bring them in on November 7 and enjoy light refreshments. We will be partnering with the big rock library for this program.

## \*\*\*\* BINGO \*\*\*\*

Bingo was enjoyed on September 21, 2025. Four games of regular bingo were played with the winners of each game winning \$25 - Angel Martinez, Wyatt Byington, Patty Weber, and Mary Pepich and the final game to fill the entire card and winning the \$50 prize was Janice Veliz.

## \*\*\* PRINCE AND PRINCESS CONTEST \*\*\*

A New court was crowned for the 2025 Prince and Princess contest on Sunday, September 21 at the plowing match stage. Helping to crown the new court was 2024 Princess Briar Brucks and Prince John Ritchie.

The 2025 newly crowned court winners are Princess Ellie Harper and Prince Otis Assell.

Second place was Calloway Gosch and Zealous Ritchie.



## \*\*\* PETTING ZOO \*\*\*

The petting zoo was sponsored by the Big Rock plowing match Association and the Big Rock Park District. Children of all ages enjoyed seeing the animals under the tent. The educational and fun exhibit was presented by the Hinckley- Big Rock FFA team with their sponsor Tracy Sanderson, and the George Bauman family.

## \*\*\* WATERMELON EATING CONTEST \*\*\*

Congratulations to all of our 2025 watermelon eating contest winners which took place on Sunday, September 21. Ages 11 and under had to eat half a slice of watermelon, ages 12 to 15 had to eat one full slice of watermelon, ages 16 to 20 had to eat two full slices of watermelon and ages 21 and up had to eat three full slices of watermelon. We had a 33 contestants sign up and a crowd that gathered to watch the contest cheered on loudly! Thank you, everybody for your support.

Winners from left to right - J. Farrugia, D. Schroder, H. Schroeder, L. Sherman



## \*\*\* FITNESS CLASSES \*\*\*

We have new dates for the next session of Honest Abs and Fit & Fun for 55+. No class on Election Day (Nov. 4) or Thanksgiving. Forms will be available at the classes or print at home!

# FITNESS CLASSES

### HONEST ABS

SIGN UP FOR THIS CLASS TO FIRM UP THAT BELLY, STRENGTHEN THAT ACHING BACK & TONE UP THAT POSTERIOR. THIS 35-MINUTE CORE WORKOUT FOCUSES PRIMARILY ON MAT EXERCISES THAT TARGET THE ABDOMEN, HIPS & LOW BACK. IT'S SUITABLE FOR ALL FITNESS LEVELS AND IS DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN THOSE CORE MUSCLES AROUND YOUR MID-SECTION, INCREASE FLEXIBILITY, AND REDUCE BACK PAIN. BRING AN EXERCISE MAT AND WATER TO HYDRATE.

WHEN: TUESDAYS: OCTOBER 21 - DECEMBER 2 (NO CLASS 11/4)  
TIME: 8:30-9:05AM

CLASSES ARE HELD AT THE BIG ROCK PARK DISTRICT BUILDING LOCATED AT 7S405 MADISON STREET. FEEL FREE TO EMAIL [JEANNE.ECKER@YAHOO.COM](mailto:JEANNE.ECKER@YAHOO.COM) IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE A REGISTRATION FORM EMAILED TO YOU. BRING COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CLASS FEE (CASH / CHECK MADE OUT TO JEANNE ECKER) TO YOUR FIRST CLASS.

### FIT & FUN FOR 55+

LOW-IMPACT AEROBICS, LIGHT RESISTANCE TRAINING AND FLEXIBILITY WORK TO HELP PARTICIPANTS GAIN STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE FOR DAILY ACTIVITIES. CHOOSE TUESDAYS OR THURSDAYS (MAKEUPS CAN BE DONE ON THE ALTERNATE DAY WITHIN THE SESSION) OR SAVE \$10 ON THE TUESDAY & THURSDAY COMBO SESSION. BRING AN EXERCISE MAT, LIGHTWEIGHT DUMBBELLS AND WATER TO HYDRATE.

TUESDAYS: OCTOBER 21 - DECEMBER 2 (NO CLASS 11/4) TIME: 9:30-10:15AM  
THURSDAYS: OCTOBER 23 - DECEMBER 4 (NO CLASS 11/27) TIME: 9:30-10:15AM

### COST:

HONEST ABS \$40  
FIT & FUN: TUES \$40/THUR \$40/COMBO \$70  
HONEST ABS + FIT & FUN COMBO \$115



## Does Memory Loss Concern You?



Worried about dementia impacting your future or your loved ones? While genetics can play a role, your lifestyle can significantly influence the outcome.

Big Rock's own health coach, Virginia Waterstreet, brings you science-backed lifestyle strategies during this interactive presentation, to protect and sharpen your brain. Leave with your plan to build habits that support optimal aging and empower yourself to stay vibrant and mentally strong.

Gather at Big Rock Library on Monday, November 17, at 3:00 pm for an hour's session how you can impact your mental clarity.

RSVP is encouraged: Virginia- 630-392-3644 text or call.



## You're Invited to Remember our Veterans

Rock Library and Big Rock Park District are partnering to bring Lynn Rymarz, a historical storyteller with her reenactment of Vietnam War era nurses. This Veteran's Day program will be Friday, November 7 at 1:30 pm at the Big Rock Park District. You can expect a heart-felt presentation about the nurses who cared for the soldiers in the Viet Nam war era.

Conley Outreach Community Services concluded its summer programs and is preparing for the autumn season. The Good Grief Day Camp took place at Mc Cannon Farm from June 23 to June 27, 2025, where campers participated in activities including art, nature, drama, and time with animals as part of their bereavement process. Acknowledgements go to Mc Cannon Farms, Snails and Tales, Julia the Comfort Dog, the Elburn Police Department, and volunteers who supported the camp.

"Cooking Up Comfort" Chili Cook Off was held on Saturday, September 27th at Kuipers Family Farm. Proceeds benefited our Good Grief Fund. Many thanks to Kuipers and the Chili Appreciation Society International (CASI). Additionally, The Holiday Spirit Program is full swing, conducted in partnership with Kaneland Schools, and connects donors with families seeking assistance during the holiday season. Potential donors may participate by shopping for an anonymous family or making a financial contribution. Please contact the organization for more information.

Our free and confidential resource and referral service can link you to over 80 agencies in Kane, Kendall and DeKalb counties that provide affordable health and human services. This past year we have helped almost 500 area friends and neighbors find the help they needed. Don't wait for a small problem to become large...

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[www.conleyoutreach.org](http://www.conleyoutreach.org)



## PUMPKIN TRAIN APPRECIATION

The Prairie State Railroad Club would like to express our heartfelt thank you and appreciation to all the people that make the Pumpkin Train Festival possible. From all the volunteers, to sponsors, to track line displays, to attendees and beyond, it wouldn't be possible without each and every one of you! **"Thank You"**.

## Need Help?...Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a charitable lay Catholic organization founded to serve those in need. Our group is associated with St. Katharine Drexel Catholic church. We make no judgments about your situation, and you need not be a member of our church to receive aid. We serve Big Rock, Sugar Grove, and surrounding areas of Kane County. Typically, the kind of help we are able to offer is short-term assistance with bills, such as rent, a mortgage payment, utilities, medical bills, car repair, or other important expenses. If you are in need, please call us at 630-466-8833, and leave a message. Someone will return your call within 24 hours. You may also contact us by email at [svdpsugargrove@gmail.com](mailto:svdpsugargrove@gmail.com). For more information on how we can help, visit our website at [www.svdp-sk.org](http://www.svdp-sk.org).



**English Congregational  
United Church of Christ  
301 Rhodes Street  
Big Rock**



On December 14th, our children's Christmas program will take place during the worship service, and our Christmas Eve Worship Service will be at 7pm on December 24th. Please join us for these Christmas services, and also our weekly Sunday services.

For up to date information, please visit our website at [ECUCC.org](http://ECUCC.org) and click on "News" and then "Calendar". Also, you can follow our Facebook page: "English Congregational United Church of Christ".



Join us each Sunday at 10:15am for our weekly Worship Service. Everyone is always welcome at ECUCC and we look forward to seeing you soon!  
For further information, please call the church office at: 630.556.3986  
Pastor John Omerod





# HBR CUSD #429 • UPDATES AND HIGHLIGHTS

## Greetings HBR Community ~

This month's update comes from our Coordinator for Student Engagement, Jeff Wilkie, and focuses on a big change for athletics at the middle school level in the 26/27 school year and our Tiered approach to supporting student attendance.

### Middle School Athletics Shifting to IESA Schedule for 2026–2027

We wanted to share some exciting news regarding our Middle School athletic programs. Beginning with the 2026–2027 school year, Hinckley-Big Rock Middle School will transition to the Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) athletic schedule. This change aligns our seasons with those of other schools in the Jr. Ten Conference, creating more consistency in competition and opportunities for our student-athletes.

With this shift, you'll notice that several athletic seasons will look a bit different. While there will be some overlap between sports, we're actively working through the logistics to ensure smooth transitions for our athletes, coaches, and families. Below is a look at the **projected 26/27 school year athletic calendar for next school year:**

- **Co-Ed Soccer:** August 10 – October 2
- **Girls Basketball:** September 21 – November 13
- **Boys Basketball & Cheerleading:** November 2 – January 15
- **Girls Volleyball:** January 1 – February 26
- **Track:** March 15 – May 14

### Tiered Attendance Support System

Hinckley-Big Rock CUSD 429 is committed to supporting every student's success, and consistent attendance plays a key role in that goal. This year, we are implementing a Tiered Attendance Support System aligned with our Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) framework. Families will receive communication at key milestones—after 5, 10, 15, and 20 days of absences—to ensure early intervention and collaboration. The purpose of these letters is not punitive, but proactive: to identify barriers, connect families with resources, and promote positive attendance habits. Together, we can ensure that every student is present, engaged, and ready to learn each day!

*As we kick off November, we look forward to celebrating our Veterans in one united ceremony! Veterans & Family—Please join us at the high school on Tuesday, November 11, for breakfast (8:00-9:00) and our programming honoring you (9:30)!*

We hope you have a wonderful holiday season! We are grateful and thankful for the ongoing support of the HBR community, our families, our students, and our staff.

~Jessica Sonntag, Superintendent

## HINCKLEY-BIG ROCK CUSD 429 FREE DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

Hinckley-Big Rock provides screenings for children birth to 5 who may be delayed in developmental milestones (communication, fine/gross motor, problem-solving, and personal-social). If you have concerns about your child's development, please contact Bonnie Osborne at 815-286-7578 or bosborne@hbr429.org to set up a screening appointment. These screenings are conducted by a team of District Educators and Specialists and are available to families living within the HBR School District. The screening will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Afterwards, parents will have the opportunity to discuss the results of the screening as well as any concerns about their child, with a member of the screening team.

Children 2-5 years old will participate in the screening with our team.

Children birth to 2 years old may be referred by our screening team for an Early Intervention evaluation.

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DEVELOPMENTAL  
SCREENING**  
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**PLOWMAN'S PARK**  
(48W508 HINCKLEY ROAD, BIG ROCK)

HOSTED BY JENNIFER SMITH & HBR GIRL SCOUTS

### ITEMS NEEDED

- 12-14 lb. Frozen Turkeys
- Stuffing Mix
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Yams
- Canned Veggies
- Gravy
- Cranberry Sauce
- Dessert Mixes & Frosting

Monetary Donations Appreciated!

Make Checks Payable to:

Hinckley Area Food Pantry  
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CONTACT:  
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630-926-5704  
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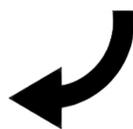
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(MAX \$10 DISCOUNT PER VISIT)  
**RECEIVE 25 BONUS SIGN-UP POINTS**



**SIGN UP  
HERE!**



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REDEEMABLE ON ANY PURCHASE OF \$5 OR MORE  
(MAX \$5 DISCOUNT PER VISIT)  
**RECEIVE 25 BONUS SIGN-UP POINTS**



**SIGN UP  
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