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Ohio's back-to-school sales tax holiday is here

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Ohioans are expected to save \$24.8 million during the state's upcoming back-to-school sales tax holiday that runs.

Shoppers can make tax-free purchases on select back-to-school clothing, school supplies and instructional materials.

The three-day holiday runs from midnight Aug. 7 through 11:59 p.m. Aug. 9.

This year's tax break is more limited than previous years. In 2024 and 2025, the sales tax holiday included all tangible personal property worth \$500 or less, said Tim Lynch, policy director for the Ohio Department of Taxation.

"The sales tax holiday was created in Ohio about a decade ago," he said. "When it was first created, it was a

back-to-school holiday just like this year. In the 2023 budget, (legislators) created the expanded tax holiday for two years (August 2024 and 2025) that expanded it to most tangible personal property worth \$500 or less."

Items such as computers, video games, sporting goods and small appliances under \$500 were eligible before. They are not eligible this year.

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PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ENSHRINEMENT FESTIVAL



The Gigi's Playhouse float moves down the street during the 2025 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Grand Parade in Canton. PHOTOS BY BOB ROSSITER/SPECIAL TO THE CANTON REPOSITORY

It wouldn't be the Grand Parade without floats

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CANTON – There are plenty of parades around, but few can compete with the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce's Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Grand Parade.

The Aug. 8 parade honoring the Pro Football Hall of Fame's newest class of enshrinees will offer new sights and sounds as it does every year. But some things don't change, namely the bigger-than-life spectacle of floats.

This year's parade, presented by Certified Angus Beef, will feature about 100 units and 10 floats, including one commissioned by 2026 Hall of Famer Drew Brees, said Darla Brown, the chamber's vice president of marketing and membership strategy.

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The Pro Football Ultimate Fan Float is shown during the 2025 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Grand Parade.

Sen. Moreno says former son-in-law Rep. Miller should resign

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U.S. Rep. Max Miller says he'll continue his re-election bid, despite mounting scrutiny involving allegations of domestic abuse involving his ex-wife.

Miller's former father-in-law U.S. Sen. Bernie Moreno, R-Ohio, called Miller "dangerous" and posted on X that he should not be in public office.

"I'm not getting out of this race and I'm winning in November," Miller said in an announcement on X the morning of Aug. 2.

The Northeast Ohio Republican congressman made his announcement as the deadline was fast approaching for him to drop out of his race.

Miller continued to deny that he ever abused Emily Moreno, his former wife, or their 2-year-old daughter and put numerous documents on X that he said back up these claims.

Miller faces competition from Democratic challenger Brian Poindexter in November to hold onto his 7th District seat. The district covers Medina and Ashland counties and parts of Cuyahoga and Wayne counties.

Aug. 10 is the last day for Republicans to replace Miller on the November, but they would need to schedule

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