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**VISITING DAVE'S IS A COSMIC IDEA MAN!**

When you stumble into Dave's Cosmic Subs off Chagrin Falls' Main Street, you'll find yourself murmuring "Far out" and "Groovy."

Dave Lombardy opened his shop five years ago, intending to create a San Francisco feel and pay tribute to his favorite musical era, the late '60s. The tiny takeout joint is plastered with clippings, drawings and concert posters of acts such as Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix and the Jefferson Airplane to peruse while deciding among nearly three dozen subs, including two for vegetarians, the Veg-out and Dave's Haight-Ashbury.

Lombardy is a Clevelander who spent 15 years in California, hence his affection for that area. But his shop also pays tribute to the Cleveland bands he loved as a teenager, when he hung out at the Chagrin Amory and Chesterland Hullaballo and played in a high school band with Jonah Koslen of Michael Stanley/Breathless fame. Joe Walsh, the Raspberries and Glass Harp album jackets and a family tree of Cleveland's '60s mod kings, the choir, share wall with Bob Marley and the Beatles. 9 River Road, Chagrin Falls. 440-247-6251.

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