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Welcome to the
**City of Richmond
Heights, Ohio,**
e-newsletter.

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**Lunch Bunch
Meets Thursday,
Dec. 1**

The next Lunch
Bunch is Thursday,
December 1, at
Harry Buffalo.
Registration is
required, and
participants are
responsible for
lunch bill. [Click](#) to
view more details.

Mayor's Message



Richmond Heights Mayor
David H. Roche

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM MAYOR ROCHE, CITY
COUNCIL AND THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS EMPLOYEES!**

Welcome to our bi-monthly e-newsletter publication. In addition to reading our e-newsletter, be sure to visit our [website](#) regularly to see public notices, news and other items of interest.

News, Events, Highlights

REMIINDER: Public Hearing to be Held Tuesday, November 22 at 7 PM

Take notice that there will be a Public Hearing of the City of Richmond Heights Department of Economic Development beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22, at the Council Caucus Room at Richmond Heights City Hall, 26789 Highland Road. The purpose of the public meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to comment on the City's request to Cuyahoga County for Community Development Block Grant Funds.

REMINDER: Second Public Hearing to be Held Tuesday, November 22, at 7:15 PM

Take notice that there will be a second Public Hearing of the City of Richmond Heights Department of Economic Development beginning at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22, at the Council Caucus Room at Richmond Heights City Hall, 26789 Highland Road. The purpose of the public meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to comment on the City's request to Cuyahoga County to obtain Storefront Renovation funds.

Breakfast with Santa Sold Out

Breakfast with Santa will be held Saturday, December 3, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The event is now sold out. We look forward to another successful program!

City Hall to be Closed Nov. 24 in Observance of Holiday

Please note that City Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 24, in observance of Thanksgiving. To all of those who celebrate, we hope you have an enjoyable holiday!



City's Economic Development Director Named Bright Star

Congrats to Christel Best, City of Richmond Heights Economic Development Director, who was named the Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce (NOACC) Bright Star for 2016. Each year, chambers that are members of NOACC each get to nominate a member who has “made a significant impact on the chamber through membership, retention, sponsorship, economic development, operations and/or education.” Christel serves on the Heights-Hillcrest Regional Chamber of Commerce (HRCC) Board of Directors as the City's representative. She was recognized at a special awards ceremony at October's NOACC leadership meeting, held at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton.

Christel co-chairs HRCC's Civic Involvement / Economic Development Committee and has been instrumental in creating dialogue and cooperation among and between HRCC's six member cities. Congratulations for a job well done!

Leaf Pickup Now Taking Place

Leaf pickup has begun and will continue until all or the vast majority of leaves are picked up. The City makes weekly rounds, so be sure to place your leaves on your tree lawn for pickup. Each street is typically visited once weekly, or during busier times at least once every two weeks. [Click](#) to view the City's latest pickup log and rules for putting leaves out.

NOPEC Opt-Out Letters Mailed Nov. 21

Every three years, NOPEC is required by the PUCO to give all of its customers an opportunity to opt-out or remain with NOPEC. The Electric Anniversary Opt-Out Letters were mailed on November 21, 2016. To opt-out, you must mail in the opt-out form included with the letter, or you will automatically be enrolled for another three years. To stay with NOPEC, you do not need to do anything further.

Over the last 15 years, NOPEC has saved its customers nearly \$250 million in electric savings. In addition, NOPEC has given back an additional 1% savings to its customers since 2009, totaling nearly \$25 million.

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