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

**News, Events,
Highlights:**

Lunch Bunch
Thurs. Dec. 5th
1:00pm at
Austin's Wood Fire
Restaurant

*Registration is
required, and
participants are
responsible for their
own lunch bill.*

**Fill-A-
Cruiser/Fire
Truck**
Sat. Dec. 7th
10:00am – 2:00pm
Span Ministries
474 Trebisky Rd

**Breakfast with
Santa**
Sat. Dec. 14th
9:00am – 11:00am
Sold Out

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Richmond Heights Mayor
David H. Roche

Welcome to our e-newsletter publication. City Hall is closed Thursday, November 26, 2019 in observance of the holiday. I wish you and your family a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

NEWS, EVENTS, HIGHLIGHTS

Calling All Volunteers

The City of Richmond Heights is in the planning stages of many exciting events for 2020 and looking for volunteers to help out in several areas. Please contact the Recreation Department at 216-383-6313 if interested.

Olivia's Dream - "Toys for Tots"

The Richmond Heights Fire Department is participating in a "Toys for Tots" drive between November 23rd and December 12th in honor of a young girl named Olivia Schneider. Olivia passed away tragically in a house fire in Mayfield Heights on November 20, 2018 and the RHFD was called to the scene to assist. Please help us by helping complete her dream of giving back to children in need by donating new, unwrapped and unopened toys this holiday season. Those toys can be dropped off at the Richmond Heights Fire Department on or before December 12th.

RHPD Cop Scouts

Our Police Department has started a new program called "Cop Scouts". It is a community policing program that is a blend between Cub Scouts and a Police Explorers program designed for boys and girls, ages 9 through 12. Led by Sgt. Todd Leisure and Officer Tim Casto, meetings/activities will generally be every two weeks. The program is **FREE** and registration is required through the Recreation Department at 216-383-6313. There will be an introductory meeting on Monday, December 2, 2019 from 6pm - 7pm in Council Chambers inside City Hall. Spread the word!

City Offices

Closed

Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day
New Year's Eve
New Year's Day

RHPD Coats for Kids

This holiday season the Richmond Heights Police Department is an official drop off location for the 2019 Coats for Kids drive. Donations of new and like-new coats for people of all ages can be dropped off in the lobby of the police station Monday-Friday 8pm to 5pm.

Leaf Pick-up

Fall is here and our leaf pick-up trucks are continuously looping through the city. [Daily leaf pick-up sheets](#) are posted on our website and shows where we have been in the days prior. Please place leaves on your tree lawn and remember to keep kids away from piles near the streets for their safety.

RHPD Internet Exchange Spot

As a service to our residents and visitors, the RHPD has established an "Internet Exchange Spot" for people who want to meet to exchange items they purchased online or elsewhere. The parking spot is located on the east side of the Police Department parking lot with a green sign designating the area. As an added safety feature, there is a motion activated video system in place.

Do Not Feed Wild Animals

The RH Service & Recreation Committee of Council are currently discussing and working hard to find a resolution for the increased wildlife population. One thing we can all do to help is to refrain from feeding deer, coyotes and other wildlife; Not only out of respect for your neighborhood but because it is against the law! [\(505.21 FEEDING OF NUISANCE ANIMALS PROHIBITED; EXEMPTIONS; SECURE OUTDOOR STORAGE OF REFUSE OR WASTE\)](#). We truly appreciate your attention to and cooperation in this matter.

Monthly Food Pantry at M.A.C.E.

In partnership with The Greater Cleveland Food Bank and [The MACE Islamic Center](#), there will be a [monthly food pantry](#) in which food distributions will occur on every 4th Thursday of the month from 5:00pm - 6:30pm. Please bring an ID. The food pantry is located at the MACE Islamic Center 26901 Chardon Rd., Richmond Heights. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Employment Opportunities

City job openings can be found under [Human Resources](#) on the city's website. Review all employment opportunities and contact [Kathy Gamber](#), our Human Resources Manager, to submit your application.



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