MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to our e-newsletter publication. February is Black History Month. Come join us in our luncheon celebration. 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

Auxiliary Police Officer Needed
RHPD has an opening for an Auxiliary Police Officer. Please contact Kathy Gamber, our Human Resources Manager, to submit your application.

Calling All Volunteers
We are in the planning stages of many exciting events for 2020 and looking for volunteers in several areas. Please contact the Recreation Department at 216-383-6313 if interested.

Celebrating Black History- February 19th
Celebrate Black History with us at a luncheon and jazz concert on Wednesday, February 19th from 11:30am-1:30pm at the Kiwanis Lodge sponsored by The Waterford at Richmond Heights. Tickets are $10 for senior admission & $15 for general admission and must be purchased before February 12th. For more information, please call the Recreation Department at (216)383-6313.

Community Partnership on Aging
We are now a member of the Community Partnership on Aging (CPA)!. CPA offers a wide variety of programs and services to older adults age 60 and over. For additional information, call their main office at (216)291-3902, reach out to the Richmond Heights Social Worker, Nancy Thorne at (440)-442-2626 ext. 244, or visit www.CommunityPartnershipOnAging.org. Program reservations, inquiries and fees can be reviewed on their February program calendar. Look for the parentheses after each program which tells you the location of each event. All CPA offered programs, trips and lunches are open to the public regardless of designation of location. There are NO programs on Monday, February 17th in observance of President’s Day.

Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) Screening – February 15th
University Hospitals Richmond Medical Center is hosting FREE peripheral artery disease screening Saturday, February 15th, 9am-1pm. Reservations are required for PAD screening. Call
1-855-737-0587 to schedule. Consider a PAD screening if you are 50 years of age or older, have diabetes, have ever smoked, have high blood pressure or high cholesterol. Additional walk-in screenings are available (blood pressure, body mass index, glucose, cholesterol and stroke assessments).

**Overnight Parking**
If you need to request permission for overnight parking in our city, you can visit our police department webpage found at [richmondheightsohio.org](http://richmondheightsohio.org) and click on the NEW PARKING PERMISSION LINK ([https://www.frontlinepss.com/rhpd](https://www.frontlinepss.com/rhpd)) to access the automate Front Line program. This easy, user-friendly option is a convenient way for you to ensure your car is not ticketed if left overnight on a public street.

**Aluminum Cans for Burned Children Program (ACBC)**
RHFD is proud to participate in the Aluminum Cans for Burned Children (ACBC). Through ACBC, aluminum beverage cans are collected, recycled and the proceeds are used for safety education, a summer and winter camp for burn survivors and to buy non-medical items not covered by health insurance to aid in the healing process. 28 beverage cans = 1 pound of aluminum. Drop off points for ACBC in the City are located inside both the fire station and police station. Visit [http://www.acbcohio.org/about/](http://www.acbcohio.org/about/) for more in-depth details.

**RHPD Internet Exchange Spot**
As a service to our residents and visitors, the RHPD has established an “Internet Exchange Spot” for people who want a safe meeting spot to exchange items they purchased online or elsewhere. Located on the east side of the Police Department parking lot, the parking spot is designated with a green sign. 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.

Like and follow our Fire Department, Police Department and our Recreation Department on their Facebook pages for up to the minute news and events.