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

**News, Events,
Highlights:**

City Website updated
frequently at
www.richmondheights.ohio.org

Daily Facebook
Updates

[Fire Department](#)

[Police Department](#)

[Recreation
Department](#)

**Virtual
Meetings via
Zoom**
Check website for
links

12.7.2020
**Architectural
Review Board**
9:30 am

12.8.2020
**Comm of the
Whole 7:30 pm**

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Richmond Heights Mayor
David H. Roche

Welcome to our e-newsletter publication. The first big snowfall in Northeastern Ohio left many without power. This may be the first of many snowstorms this winter season. If you are left without power for more than 5 minutes please call **1-888-LIGHTSS** (1-888-544-4877), then refer to the [outage map provided by First Energy Group](#). The First Energy online site shows outages in real time and gives you the ability to report your outage, see when a crew has been dispatched, an anticipated date and time for power to be back on , a call back or text when power returns and many other features. Place this link on your desktop for easy access to stay up-to-date and fully informed.

NEWS, EVENTS, HIGHLIGHTS

**DONATE NEW/UNOPENED TOYS AT CITY HALL & RH FIRE DEPT
BETWEEN NOV. 20, 2020 AND DEC. 11, 2020**



Division of Fire is participating in a "Toys for Tots" drive between November 20th through December 11th in honor of a young girl named Olivia Schneider. Tragically, Olivia perished in a house fire in Mayfield Heights on November 20, 2018. The "Toys for Tots" drive is now called "Olivia's Dream" in the NE Ohio area (it is still Toys for Tots). RHFD will have 2 drop boxes again - One located between the front doors of the FD and one for the lobby of City Hall.

SHOW US YOUR HOLIDAY LIGHTS RICHMOND HEIGHTS

Let your lights and/or decorations shine bright this holiday season. Many people begin to put up their holiday decorations on or after Thanksgiving and with Covid-19 dampening get togethers, what a great way to come together as a community and show our true spirit. Send in pictures of your own home and yard decorated, and we will feature as many as possible on the [City of Richmond Heights Recreation Dept. Facebook page](#) every day in December.

Send your pictures to: Special.Projects@richmondheightsohio.org.

12.8.2020
Council Meeting
8:15 pm

12.9.2020
Planning
Commission
7:00 pm

The Richmond Heights Service Department

Because of the nature of their jobs, this hard-working outdoor crew is out of the office most of the day. Someone will address your issue if you leave a message at

216-731-7014.

Please be patient & leave a message or check the City website [Service Department page](#), which may be able to answer your question, or use the [Connect with City Hall form](#)



HIGHLAND ROAD BRIDGE OPEN TO TRAFFIC



[IF YOUR FINANCES HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY COVID-19, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR UTILITY BILL ASSISTANCE.](#)

Money is available to help residents affected by COVID-19 with utility bills like water, sewer, gas and electric.

Relief is only available until December 31, 2020! Funding provided by Cuyahoga County.

If your finances have been affected by COVID-19, you may qualify for relief towards your outstanding balances on utility bills like water and sewer, gas and electric.

- Past due amount must have occurred *after* March 1
- Income-based eligibility
- Help is only available *while funds last*

If you are a renter having difficulty making payments due to COVID-19, apply for rent help at neorenthelp.org or call 833-377-7368 (RENT) with questions.



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