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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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



Richmond Heights Mayor
David H. Roche

News, Events, Highlights:

Welcome to our e-newsletter publication. I want to take a moment to say Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays that are safe and blessed. As the Covid-19 virus continues to surge, we are all finding new ways to celebrate and be thankful with one another in 2020.

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

December 21, 2020
Architectural
Review Board
9:30 a.m.

December 22, 2020
Comm of the Whole
7:30 p.m.
City Council
8:30 p.m.

NEWS, EVENTS, HIGHLIGHTS

CITY HALL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

The Richmond Heights City Hall will be **CLOSED** on Thursday, December 24 for Christmas Eve and Friday, December 25 for Christmas. The Richmond Heights City Hall will re-open on Monday, December 28.

Please note: There will be no delay in the weekly trash pickup.



KIWANIS LODGE RENOVATION PROJECT SET TO BEGIN SOON

Renovation work on the Kiwanis Lodge will begin in early January. The City received a \$150,000 Community Development Block Grant from the Cuyahoga County. The Richmond Heights City Council recently authorized Mayor Roche to reach a contract agreement with L.C. Fluharty for the renovation. The project will create new ADA compliant restrooms and a new entrance way. Also, new windows, improved lighting and an outdoor patio will be constructed. Keep checking the weekly e-newsletter to stay informed about the Kiwanis Lodge renovation progress.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM CORONAVIRUS SCAMS

The Cuyahoga County Consumer Affairs wants to make people aware of the coronavirus scams currently taking place. Only imposter scammers will demand that debts, fines and fees are paid with money wires, e-currencies such as bitcoin and retail or e-tail gift cards. Government agencies, tech companies and utilities do not accept these payments. Never pay or reveal personal information to someone who contacts you because scammers usually want money or your personal information (Social Security number or financial account numbers). Watch for scams disguised as offers to help you get stimulus payments or grants and threats

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](#)



Like & follow our [Fire Department](#), [Police Department](#) & our [Recreation Department](#) on their Facebook pages for up to the minute news & events.

to arrest you or seize your accounts. The Cuyahoga County Consumer affairs Scam Squad can be reached at (216) 443-SCAM or consumeraffairs.cuyahogacounty.us

RICHMOND HEIGHTS 2021 SPECIAL RECYCLING PROGRAMS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL EVERY SATURDAY FROM 9:00A.M. TO 11:00A.M. IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

Accepted items: Oil or solvent based paint ONLY, sealer, primers or coatings (aerosols or liquids), varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs, paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine, pesticides, mineral spirits, turpentine, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, caustic household cleaners, pool chemicals, automotive fluids, motor oil, car batteries, kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid. **Items NOT Accepted:** latex paint, flares, medical waste, medicine, sharps, smoke detectors, tires, electronics, appliances, business or commercial waste, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, explosives, gun powder, ammunition.

SNOWPLOW OPERATORS MUST REGISTER WITH THE CITY

The City of Richmond Heights requires all Commercial Snowplow businesses to obtain a permit. If you plow snow by means of a snow removal vehicle in the city, you need a permit from the Police Department (Ordinance 783.01). When removing snow, you cannot deposit it “on the pavement or sidewalk of any public street or on any tree lawn in any public street, except upon the tree lawn or property of the premises from which the snow was removed.” (Ordinance 738.03). Residents: If you have a snowplow service, we recommend you advise them of these ordinances. If you do not have a snowplow service and need one, you can contact the Police Department for a list of operators who have a permit.

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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