

**FEBRUARY 5, 2021**  
**Volume 123**

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

**News, Events,  
Highlights:**

City Website updated  
frequently at  
[www.richmondheightsohio.org](http://www.richmondheightsohio.org)

Daily Facebook Updates

[Fire Department](#)

[Police Department](#)

[Recreation  
Department](#)

**Virtual  
Meetings via  
Zoom**

Check website for  
links!

**2-9-2021  
7:30 P.M.**

**Committee of the  
Whole**

**2-9-2021  
8:15 P.M.**

**Council Meeting**

**MAYOR'S MESSAGE**



**Richmond Heights Mayor**  
**David H. Roche**

Welcome to our e-newsletter publication. It is Super Bowl Sunday this weekend and many will be watching, cheering on their favorite team, taking in all the creative commercials, and consuming your favorite snacks and beverages. We are a nation of sports lovers and participants which is a perfect segue into my next thought to support our local sports teams and young people. All the Superbowl players were once in high school where they practiced and perfected their sport, supported by family friends and fans. Support our Spartans by following their basketball season online. See all the latest scores and stats and let them know you are cheering them on, and you support them win or lose. See live and past coverage of games via [Twitter](#), or the [School Score-stream](#).

**NEWS, EVENTS, HIGHLIGHTS**

**NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

American Heart Association®



Despite the devastating impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, cardiovascular disease remains the leading killer of women in the U.S., according to the American Heart Association's newly released 2021 Heart Disease & Stroke Statistics. Heart disease kills one woman approximately every 80 seconds, taking more lives than all forms of cancer combined, and cardiac events are on the rise in young women in their 20's. At the same time, recent market research has indicated that the youngest, most diverse groups of women are the least aware that cardiovascular disease is their greatest health threat. Follow the Cleveland link above for local awareness events.

**PET PANTRY SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup> 12-3:00 P.M. 26700  
HIGHLAND ROAD**

2-10-2021  
Planning  
Commission  
7:00 P.M.

COVID-19  
ESSENTIAL  
PHONE  
NUMBERS:

Ohio Dept. of  
Health COVID-19  
hotline:  
833-4-ASK-ODH or  
833-427-5634

MetroHealth 24/7  
COVID-19 hotline:  
440-59-COVID or  
440-592-6843

Cuyahoga County  
Board of Health:  
Business/After  
Hours:  
216-201-2000  
5550 Venture Drive,  
Parma, OH 44130

## [2021 AARP FOUNDATION TAX AID PROGRAM COMPLETED REMOTELY BY TRAINED VOLUNTEERS 1-\(888\) 687-2277](#)

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation help to anyone and if you are 50 and older and cannot afford a tax preparation service.

## **RHPD TIP OUR BADGE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE PROGRAM**



The Richmond Heights Police Department has a bi-monthly scholastic program, Tip Our Badge for Academic Excellence. Students are nominated by their teachers or school staff for their academic performance & the Police Department presents them with a certificate, & a small gift donated by one of our local businesses, meets with them & their family, and features the selected student on their Facebook page. The Mayor recognizes the student on the City's Electronic Marquee at the corner of Highland and Richmond Roads. So far this year the following students have been recognized for their accomplishments: 11.17.20 Jayda Mosley; 11.23.20 Aniya Thomas; 12.11.20 Espandan Tamang; 12.22.20 Maylon Johnson; 1.6.21 Dreydan McDaniel; 1.20.21 Steven Cook II; and 2.1.21 Mason McGee. Congratulations to all our future leaders.



## **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.

## **WINTER DRIVING TIPS FROM THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION**

With plenty more snow days in store for Northeast Ohio before we see Spring, it is a good idea to check out the NHTSA's website to read about everything from preparing a winter emergency kit, checking your tires, not following the plow too closely, and what do if you have an emergency while on the road articles plus many more topics to keep you safe.



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