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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](#)

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[Recreation
Department](#)

**Check the City's
website
[Event Calendar](#)
for detailed
meeting
information**

**5/3/2021
Architectural
Review Board
9:30 a.m.**

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Richmond Heights Mayor
David H. Roche

Welcome to our e-newsletter publication and Happy Arbor Day! Did you know tree canopy loss continues to threaten Northeast Ohio's wellbeing? Holden Arboretum tells us that planting a tree contributes to combatting climate change and social inequality, creating vibrant, thriving communities. In honor of Arbor Day, the City plants a tree in Community Park every year with the assistance of our Service Department. The tree is donated by the Richmond Heights Garden Club & the Richmond Heights Kiwanis Club. This year's [Arbor Day Ceremony](#) is being held today, Friday April 30th, at 2:00 p.m. at the tennis courts in Community Park. Richmond Heights has also been designated a "Tree City" for the past 24 years. We hope that your family will participate in helping us to create a vibrant and thriving community by doing your part and planting a tree in 2021. Think of the positive impact on our community if everyone planted just one tree.

NEWS, EVENTS, HIGHLIGHTS

[THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS IS HIRING](#)

This week's featured job: Seasonal Part-time (up to 28 hrs.) from April - September to assist with grass cutting, weeding, tree trimming, and maintenance of baseball fields. Check out this listing and others on our website for complete listing of job descriptions and qualifications.

[IN HONOR OF ARBOR DAY HOLDEN ARBORETUM IS OFFERING FREE ADMISSION](#)

All month long, Holden Arboretum is celebrating the planting, care, and preservation of trees; and on April 30th they are offering a "free admission" day at both the Cleveland Botanical Garden and the Holden Arboretum.

5/4/2021
Audit Committee
7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning
Board
7:30 p.m.

Service &
Recreation Board
8:30 p.m.

5/5/2021
Zoning Board of
Appeals
7:00 p.m.

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May you and your
family find
happiness & joy in
Ramadan 2021

WATCH YOUR MAILBOX OR CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE UPCOMING “SUMMER 2021 EDITION” OF [THE CITY EDITION](#) BRINGING YOU ALL OF THE LATEST NEWS HAPPENING HERE IN THE CITY.

RICHMOND HEIGHTS BEAUTIFICATION FUND ACCEPTING DONATIONS

Every year the city plants flowers and displays large, beautiful hanging planters. Your generous donations help keep our city blooming. You can donate a basket “in memory of” or “in honor of” someone special. Mail donations to “Richmond Heights Flower Basket Beautification Fund” 26789 Highland Road, Richmond Heights, OH 44143.

[RICHMOND HEIGHTS NEW UPPER SCHOOL, BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICES & NEW CUYAHOGA COUNTY LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTED IN “PROPERTY” MAGAZINE IN APRIL](#)

[SPRING PLANTINGS - PLAN FOR DEER RESISTANCE](#)

It is time that we all start to think about planting our gardens and yards full of colorful annuals and perennials. Unfortunately, many of those plants may be “deer candy” and just spent many hours and lots of money to feed the deer and other critters. Although, if hungry enough, deer will feast on most plants; let this [guide from Petitti Garden Centers](#) help you choose plants that are less likely to feed the deer and more likely provide you and your home an aesthetically pleasing landscape.

2020 FEDERAL, STATE & RITA TAX FILING DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MAY 17, 2021

Check out these options shared by [Community Partnership on Aging](#): United Way Help Line: Contact by phone at 2-1-1 and ask for assistance with tax preparation. ESOP (Empowering and Strengthening Ohio’s People): Contact by phone at 216-373-1730 or online at www.refundohio.org. IRS.gov: The IRS has partnered with tax prep software industry leaders to provide free online tax preparation for qualified taxpayers. Check out the details at www.irs.gov. VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance): Contact by phone 800-906-9887 or online <https://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/>. R.I.T.A. can be paid online, drop-box, drop off & mail in. Go to RITAOhio.com for more information.



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