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MAYOR'S MESSAGE UPDATED

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



Richmond Heights Mayor
David H. Roche

News, Events, Highlights:

Striving to keep you
informed and
assuring we are doing
our best to continue
to provide excellent
service putting our
residents first

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES REMAIN AVAILABLE:

City digital sign
updated daily

Phone in and speak
with a real person
during business
hours:

Admin. 216-486-2474
Bldg. 216-383-3612
Rec. 216-383-6313
Service 216-731-7014
Fire 216-383-6325
Police 216-383-6305

E-mail options to any
department with
timely responses

Welcome to our e-newsletter publication. The City of Richmond Heights continues to operate with full services while the buildings remain closed to the public, which is to be reviewed at the end of May. City staff remain committed to serving residents and businesses and will continue to maintain essential city operations. City meetings continue via Zoom. For details of the Governors Restart Ohio, [visit Ohio Department of Health link here.](#)

LIGHT OHIO BLUE, PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY & POLICE WEEK

Light Ohio Blue is a campaign to show the support of law enforcement personnel who protect our community and a way to honor and pay respect to the officers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. [Patrolman Tim Casto represented RHPD in the 2020 Light Ohio Blue Parade.](#) Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week is an observance in the United States that pays tribute to the local, state, and federal peace officers who have died, or who have been disabled, in the line of duty. It is celebrated May 15th of each year. The Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society read the names of fallen officers via their [Facebook](#) page today.

FREE CHILD SAFE LOCKS - GUN SAFETY

As part of the Police Department's campaign on gun safety which includes the amendment of Ordinance 549.06, we will be providing FREE Project Child safe locks for any interested person(s) while supplies last. People can call for appointments and pick up arrangements. Call 216-383-6307.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY TO BE STREAMED LIVE

Honoring our Nation's Armed Services Veterans and all their sacrifices with a public ceremony on Memorial Day has been a long tradition in our city. However, due to the current health crisis, we will instead conduct a solemn wreath laying and flag ceremony which will be livestreamed via our Police Department Facebook site. We will also have some guest speakers to include the Honorable Mayor David Roche. Please tune in and join us as we pay tribute to our nation and her veterans on Memorial Day. Stay tuned for details.

City Website
updated frequently
at
www.richmondheightsohio.org

Daily Facebook
Updates

Virtual
Meetings via
Zoom
Check website for
Meeting ID links

MAY 19th
Recreation Comm
Mtg
6:00 pm

Safety Comm Mtg
7:30 pm

Finance Comm Mtg
8:30 pm

NEWS, EVENTS, HIGHLIGHTS

RICHMOND HEIGHTS PET PANTRY

This Saturday May 16th 12:00-3:00 p.m. CC's Cupboard Pet Pantry located in K-9 Kingdom 26700 Highland Rd, Richmond Heights, OH 44143. Check out their [link here](#) for all the details.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Councilwomen Kim Thomas and Cassandra Nelson in conjunction with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, will be hosting a series of mobile food pantries at the Richmond Heights Middle School. In this time of social distancing due to the COVID-19, we want to provide families who are in need with FREE food. Please drive up and we will load your groceries in the car for you! Home delivery available for seniors. Thursday, May 21, 2020 10:30am to 1:30pm Richmond Heights Middle School 447 Richmond Road, Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143. This event will be held the third Thursday of each month.

WASTE MANAGEMENT RESUMES FULL SERVICE

On Monday May 11th, Waste management notified the city that it has resumed full services as part of the re-opening of businesses across the state of Ohio. Waste Management has a New Service called the [Virtual Chatbot](#) on their website where you can enter your address and get service updates. You can also sign up to receive important service messages via e-mail and service alerts by going to WM.com/mypreferences

SIMPLE RECYCLING RETURNING TO RICHMOND HEIGHTS

Fill your bag provided by simple recycling, set it out by 7:30am on regular trash day and Simple Recycling will pick it up. For all of the items they will and will not pick up, check Simple Recycling's [flyer on our website](#), info@simplerecycling.com or call 866-835-5068.

COVID-19 EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Emergency Assistance is temporarily available for families affected by COVID-19, through the Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC) program with Temporary Assistance for the Needy Families (TANF) funding. While limited funding is available, individuals meeting eligibility requirements may receive funds to help meet essential needs in the form of a voucher. <https://cjfs.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/PRC.aspx> or call PRC line (216) 987-7392.



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