



# THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS

Anthony Gimellia, Editor

# The CITY EDITION



## New Director of Finance Appointed

Lynda Rossiter, Director of Finance, was appointed effective July 26, 2004. Lynda is a native of Conneaut, Ohio and a graduate of Edinboro University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration/Accounting, Summa Cum Laude. She is also a graduate of Cleveland State University with a Master's in Accounting and Financial Information Systems.

Lynda came to Richmond Heights after most recently serving as Finance Director and City Clerk for the City of Geneva.

Lynda has been married for 31 years to her husband Philip. They have three sons: Michael, David and Joseph. Lynda is currently a resident of Leroy Township and enjoys camping, swimming, biking, hiking, cross country skiing, reading, crocheting and flower gardening.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Citizen Of the Year**  
**Alison Ciferno**

**Teen Citizen of the Year**  
**Todd Gulich**

## A Message from Mayor Daniel J. Ursu

Many of you enjoyed this past summer's Family Day Weekend and the "Spirit of Richmond Heights" Parade. The chief planner of the weekend was Recreation Director Teri Drda. As such Teri does a wonderful job working with many others to make the weekend a success year after year. The Parade is especially challenging to organize and I believe that you would be interested in knowing a bit more about it.

It begins with a well-experienced Parade Committee headed by Teri. This year it consisted of herself, Councilman at Large Dave Davies, my assistant Marilyn Wilson, Police Dispatcher Mary Delgado, and resident Kathy Pohlhammer. They meet as soon as the previous year's Parade is complete to begin planning for the following year. They analyze what went right and wrong in the previous Parade and use those lessons learned to make the next Parade even better.

During the year they meet to discuss what special attractions should be invited to participate in the Parade, keeping in mind the budget that has been appropriated, and begin to contact those parties to reserve them for the date of the Parade. The Committee contacts the property owners of the staging site to make sure there is no conflict with use of their property on the day of the Parade. They work with Police Chief Gene Rowe, Fire Chief Mike Cek and Service Director Don Lazar to help coordinate road closures on the day of the Parade. Letters are sent to businesses, institutions, and residents advising them of the upcoming traffic alterations. Signs are posted by the Service Department at all appropriate roadways.

When the date of the Parade is nearing, the Committee sends reporting assignments to all Parade participants to organize them sequentially for a timely arrival at the site. On the date of the Parade, Councilman Davies acts as site leader to make sure everybody steps off in the proper sequence and time.

As you could imagine, this is a tremendous amount of work, with numerous large and small details, and we are indeed fortunate to be blessed with such a competent and dedicated Parade Committee. Besides those mentioned above, instrumental in the Parade's success were Recreation Board Members Eloise Henry, Tony Hocevar, James Hopkins, Sookram Phalguo, Lisa Taylor, and Terry Yerkic, members of the Police Department and the Police Auxiliary, School Transportation Supervisor Ruth Sanders and resident volunteer Joe Herchick. Thank you all once again for a Great 2004 Family Day Parade!

Have a safe Happy and Joyous Holiday Season!!!



*Mayor Ursu with Citizen of the Year nominees: (From Left to Right) Nominee Betty Mateen, Middle School Principal; Citizen of the Year Alison Ciferno, mom, wife, teacher, and resident; Carmela Carter, wife of Nominee Colonel Carl J. Carter; Nominee Rayetta Ritchie, resident of Homewood Residence.*

## FUN DAY AT ALPINE VALLEY

Recreation will sponsor a Snow Fun Day at Alpine Valley. Join your friends on Thursday, December 30 for a fun filled day on the slopes. The bus will leave City Hall at 10:00 a.m. and return at 4:00 p.m. You can choose between skiing, snowboarding or tubing. Alpine Valley offers bunny hills to an extreme park, a lodge with fireplace and a full service cafeteria. Call Recreation at (216) 383-6313 for information on registration and pricing. Prices range from \$16 for snow tubing to \$42 for snowboarding. Prices include lift ticket, rental and lesson. Limited tickets available.

## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, December 4, for the City's **7th Annual Breakfast With Santa.**

Enjoy fresh hot pancakes and delicious sausage while waiting for



the scheduled appearance of that special visitor from the North Pole, right here at our City Lodge!

Breakfast will be served from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 am. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults, \$4 for children ages 2 to 12 and free to children under 2. The children will make a holiday craft and there will be other fun opportunities available for them. Tickets will go on sale in the Recreation Department on Monday, November 1. **Tickets must be purchased in advance.** This event has sold out every year, so don't wait to purchase your tickets!

## ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN IN GRADES 1 THRU 6 BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Registration for the Richmond Heights Recreation Department Basketball League will begin on October 1 and continue until October 18. Team practices for the league will begin in early December and the first game will be played on Saturday, January 8, 2004. The season will conclude on February 26. All regular season games for grades 1-6 are played at the Middle School Gym. Register for the league at the Recreation Department inside City Hall. For more information, call (216) 383-6313.

**Resident Fee: \$45 Non-Resident Fee: \$55**



## HOLIDAY FUN IN RICHMOND HEIGHTS

Santa will be visiting our community on Saturday, December 11! He will give a quick wave and a wink of encouragement to any children who would like to see him. He will begin his ride on the south side of Richmond Heights starting at 4:00 p.m. After Santa has concluded his ride, he will be happy to greet everyone at the Holiday Walk in the Park.

The Holiday Walk in the Park begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Gazebo in the Richmond Heights Community Park. All participants are encouraged to follow the lights and pathway to the concession area in the rear of the park. Bundle up and come join us for music, hot chocolate and share in the holiday cheer! Newf Neighborhood will be on hand for pictures with their very special "reindeer".



## UPCOMING CRAFT EVENT

### RICHMOND HEIGHTS RECREATION FALL CRAFT SHOW

Mark your calendar now for the **Recreation Department's Sixth Annual Fall Craft Show** which will be held on **Saturday, November 6** from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Over 50 crafters will display their homemade creations at the Richmond Heights Kiwanis Lodge. Great food and refreshments will be available. This is a perfect opportunity to purchase beautiful autumn or winter decorations and get an early jump on that holiday shopping!

## RICHMOND HEIGHTS SWIM TEAM

The Richmond Heights Swim Team ended the season with 106 swimmers and sent 88 of them to the Suburban Swim League Championships. The Swim Team had a number of "personal best" times and came in fifth place out of 10 teams. Congratulations to Gracie Lattimer and Christopher Huh, both 11-12 year old swimmers. Gracie broke the 200 freestyle record and Chris broke the 50 backstroke record. Their record breaking times will be posted on our new record board on display at the swimming pool. We had 16 swimmers demonstrate at "Family Day" with a ages 9-10 boys vs. girls relay. The girls won this year and are eagerly looking forward to a rematch next year! The Swim Team's lone graduate was Miss Sara Sikon who has been a shark for eight years. The Sikon family will still be around as Kelsey continues to compete. Special thanks to all the swimmers and families who volunteered to make this such a fast and fun season. This was our year for rebuilding as we graduated many swimmers last year. We know we will rebuild faster than many other Northeast Ohio teams! See you next year!



Sara Sikon was the only 2004 Swim Team graduate

## Highland Road/Richmond Road Intersection Business District

In July, City Council passed legislation designating the Richmond Road-Highland Road intersection as a Business District. Along with this designation is a reduction in the posted speed limit from 35 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour, consistent with State Law. The Business District is 800 feet on Richmond Road and 1000 feet on Highland Road. These distances include the intersection and the approaches to the intersection where businesses are located. The change was necessary due to the increased pedestrian traffic in the area, as well as an increase in traffic entering and exiting local businesses. One of the primary ingredients in auto accidents is speed. Excessive speed reduces driver reaction time and increases the severity of damage and injury.

The required signage has been posted in the area. A 30-day grace period was given to motorists to observe and adjust their driving habits to the changes. Enforcement of the new speed limit is now being observed.

## PETS IN THE CITY PARKS

In October of 2003, as a result of the urging of some residents, the City declared a 90-day moratorium on the restriction of allowing pets in the park. During this 90-day period, residents could bring their pets in the park as long as the owners register the pet with the police department. The moratorium was declared in an attempt to evaluate what the results of allowing pets in the park would be.

There were no adverse incidents over this period of time and in July, the City eliminated the prohibition of pets in the park from the City Ordinance defining the "Park Regulations". Pets are allowed in the park, with the following restrictions:

- The owner and pet must be registered with the police department
- Pets may be walked in the park but must be leashed at all time and are only permitted in open park areas. They are not permitted in any other recreation facilities.
- All other City ordinances with respect to vicious animals and the removal of animal excrement must be obeyed.

A violation of this rule could result in a \$100 fine, removal from the park premises and suspension of pets in the park registration.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT FACILITY

Each year the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police conducts a seminar for agencies that are planning to build new police facilities or renovate older facilities. The purpose of these seminars is to provide police administrators with ideas for building functional facilities, as well as to provide them with an opportunity to question those police administrators who have already gone through the building process. Persons that attend this seminar come away with a much better idea of what to expect during their building process and are better equipped to deal with all of the complications as a result.

The new Richmond Heights Police Facility was honored by being chosen as one of the facilities that attendees would tour as part of this seminar. On October 26, over 30 law enforcement administrators from agencies throughout the State will tour the facility. After the tour, attendees will be provided with an opportunity to question Chief Rowe and Lt. Steffen about their experiences in the planning, building and equipping of the facility as well as the complications of moving from one facility to another without disrupting service.

## ANNUAL FLU SHOT PROGRAM

Thursday, October 28

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Richmond Heights City Hall

**By Appointment Only**

Open to Senior Adults 65 +  
And Younger Persons with  
**Diagnosed** Chronic Illness



### FOR BILLING PURPOSES, PLEASE NOTE:

- If you have Medicare Part B as your primary insurance, you must bring your Medicare card with you.
- If you have Qual Choice, you must bring your membership card with you.
- Anyone who belongs to a Medicare HMO or a Senior HMO cannot bill Medicare for the flu vaccine at the program. These people should go to their HMO to receive the flu vaccine.
- If you choose to pay for your vaccine, the fee is \$16 (cash only).

### Register

September 30 - October 27

For more information, call  
**(216) 486-2474**

## UHHS/RICHMOND HEIGHTS HOSPITAL NEWS

### SENIOR LUNCH AND LEARN SCHEDULE

**October 15**

**Dr. Adam Rovit**

**The Aging Eye**

**Reservations begin October 1**

**November 12**

**Dr. Catherine Ferguson**

**Your Feet and Arthritis**

**Reservations begin October 29**

A complimentary lunch is served. The program is from Noon - 2:00 p.m., in the auditorium on the 4th floor at UHHS Richmond Heights Hospital, 27100 Chardon Road. Seating is limited to 80 guests. Call (440) 585-6162 to make your reservation.

### WE NEED YOU

Volunteers are needed to assist us with providing that extra care to patients and their families. We have positions at the Information Desks, patient floors and in the guides. Join our small, friendly group by calling Georgia at (440) 585-6431 to make an appointment.

## EUCLID CREEK WATERSHED

### CUYAHOGA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

### KEEP YOUR DRAINS FAT FREE

Fats, oils and greases aren't just bad for your arteries; they are bad for your sewers too! Grease and oils from food preparation washed down the drain can cause sewer overflows and backups, an unhealthy environment, and bad odors.

### HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP

Residential Homeowners:

- Never pour grease down sink drains or into toilets.
- Do not put grease or oil down garbage disposals.
- Scrape grease and food scraps from plates, pots, and grills into the trash for disposal.
- Pour used oil into jars with lids and dispose in the trash when filled.
- Dispose of food scraps and other solids in the trash instead of washing them down the drain.
- Report illegal dumping to your city service department.

### FOR RESTAURANT AND BUSINESS OWNERS

- Use "Dry Clean-up" methods to prevent washing the waste down the drain.
- Avoid spills by training employees and emptying containers in a timely manner.
- Maintain your equipment to properly collect, filter and store fats, oils and greases.
- Ensure your grease traps are sized and maintained appropriately.

### LOCAL INFORMATION RESOURCES

- City of Cleveland, Water Pollution Control, (216) 664-2754
- Cuyahoga County Board of Health, Environmental Division, (216) 201-2000
- Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District – Recycling Resources, (216) 443-3749
- Saturday, October 2 is Euclid Creek Watershed Improvement Day. For more information, please call (216) 524-6580, Extension #16.

### Revised Public Works Timetable

#### Location

Cary Jay Blvd. & Dumbarton Blvd.

Richmond Road, Swetland to Horizon

Richmond Road (Chardon & White)

Richmond Road Side Streets

#### Type of Project

Sanitary Sewers

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#### Estimated Construction Date

Completed

Under Construction

Fall 2004

Spring 2005

The above dates are the latest estimates submitted by City Engineer, Lee Courtney.

For further information regarding Public Works, please call (440) 449-4005.



TRICK OR  
TREAT

OCTOBER 31  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



### NEW WARD 3 COUNCILMAN

David H. Roche was elected to serve as Ward 3's City Council representative at the last General Election. Dave and his wife Aire have been Richmond Heights residents for 26 years and have been very active in the community participating in many City sponsored social activities. They are also members of the Heights Regional Chamber of Commerce. Dave was recently elected President of the local chapter of the National Association of Investors, Inc., an organization dedicated to investor education. Aire and Dave operate their own business that specializes in computer training and in adaptive equipment for people with disabilities.

Recently, Dave was recognized for completing requirements for certification by the Ohio Municipal League with certification by its Municipal Leadership Training Academy. "The graduates of the Municipal Leadership Training Academy have a better knowledge of the laws guiding municipal government in Ohio and are better equipped to make informed decisions that improve the quality of governance in their communities", according to Ohio Municipal League Executive Director Susan J. Cave.

Dave states his goals are to continue to make Richmond Heights a great place to live and to make a real impact in the community.

### THE BENEFITS OF OBTAINING A BUILDING PERMIT

The Building Department, in previous installments in the City Edition, has discussed the importance of building safety in the home.

Two of the issues previously discussed were issues that affect your family 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They were:

1. The sound of safety; maintaining a properly operating smoke detector in your home.
2. Make a safe exit; prepare your home and your family to make an efficient emergency exit in case of an incident.

This installment will focus on the benefits of obtaining a building permit. A building permit gives a property owner the legal right to begin construction of a building project. If you are uncertain if you need a permit contact the Building Department. This will give you the opportunity to discuss with the Building Official the scope of your project and determine if a permit is necessary. Even if a permit is not required, the Building Official can answer construction questions and provide valuable advice.

Typically, most additions, alterations and basement remodeling, bath and kitchen renovations, accessory uses such as sheds, decks and fences and any electrical, plumbing, heating, air conditioning and ventilation work requires a permit. It will allow professionally trained and certified inspection personnel to conduct safety inspections for code compliance upon the work.

It is important to realize that your home is your investment. If your construction project does not comply with the building code the value of your investment could be reduced. Insurance companies may not cover work done without a permit or inspections. A property owner who can demonstrate that code requirements were met through Building Department records of permits and inspections will have a strong ally if something were to occur to trigger a lawsuit.



(From Left to Right) Council President, Lee Gase, former Richmond Heights Mayor, Richard St. John and former Council President, Ray Loushin enjoy the Family Day activities.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Aircraft Complaints:** Call the Cuyahoga County Airport Office, (216) 289-4111, to register complaints on aircraft operating between 11:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. Call the Control Tower, (216) 261-0550 for complaints on aircraft operating between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.

Preferably, write to: Steve Nagy, Manager, Cuyahoga County Airport, 26300 Curtiss Wright Parkway, Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143.

**Animal warden:** Call (216)486-1234

**Richmond Heights Post Office:** 454 Richmond Road, (800) 275-8777  
Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## RICHMOND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

The Richmond Heights Elementary School PTO works to try to provide an even better experience for our children. They host events that can help them meet their team goals. Everyone is invited to come to "Shop til you Drop".

"Shop til you Drop" is a great way to do one stop shopping for the holidays. The event has many types of vendors bringing in their products for YOU to buy at the school. Each vendor donates a percentage of the sales to the school. The event will be held at the Richmond Heights Elementary School on November 13 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. What a great way to spend your Saturday.... Shopping.

If you need any further information regarding the Richmond Heights Elementary School PTO, or the event listed above, please contact Kim Walters at (216) 289-2237. The PTO looks forward to seeing each of you at this upcoming event.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
FAMILY DAY CHAMPIONS**  
Horseshoes  
Mark & Matt Keleshian

Bocce Ball  
Dave & Dominic Fatica

### WHAT'S NEW IN TOWN

#### Now Open For Business

**Walgreens**  
751 Richmond Road

**The Pet Supermarket**  
746 Richmond Road

**Slim and Tone**  
25863 Chardon Road

## RICHMOND HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL 2004 - 2005 NEW SCHOOL YEAR SCHEDULE

Middle School students will begin the new school year with an 8:00 a.m. starting time and a 2:30 p.m. closing time. The new time is a development of the Principal's Advisory Council researching successful middle schools and adolescent characteristics.

The teacher day will begin with START time (Student, Teacher, Academic Reinforcement Time) from 7:20 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. This time will be used for professional staff development, staff meetings, teacher/parent intervention assistance meeting and departmental meetings.

All students, staff and administrators will engage in silent reading each morning from 8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Placing emphasis on reading everyday will help develop lifelong habits of reading for sheer pleasure. We hope to develop a reading library corner in every classroom.

Block scheduling will be implemented at the sixth grade level. Sixth graders will have double blocks of time for language arts, reading, math, science and social studies. Seventh and eighth graders will maintain single period classes rotating through a core team of teachers. Exploratory Spanish classes will be included at the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade level. We will continue to offer Spanish 1 and Algebra 1 for high school credit for qualifying 8<sup>th</sup> graders. All middle school students will take computer technology, home economics, art, music and HPE classes on rotational bases.

With the Board of Education approving the new schedule for the fall, new excitement generated by students, staff and administration will produce a building climate fertile for increased academic achievement.



*The Singing Angels entertained a large crowd at the Richmond Heights Community Park Gazebo this summer.*

## RICHMOND HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO

This summer's Family Day Celebration at Richmond Heights Community Park was a successful event for the Richmond Heights Middle School PTO. The PTO would like to extend our appreciation to the residents of Richmond Heights for supporting our concession booth.

The PTO is continuing to collect current cell phones, LaserJet and Inkjet cartridges for recycling. This is an excellent way to help the environment by keeping these items from the waste disposal facilities. As an added convenience these recyclables may be dropped off at Richmond Heights Middle School office or Richmond Heights City Hall.

Other ongoing fundraising activities are as follows: General Mills "Box Tops for Education" box tops; Collection of Tops receipts; Giant Eagle "Apples for Students" (Watch the store display for details as to when it will start this fall! You may register online at [www.gianteagle.com](http://www.gianteagle.com)).

All the above items may be dropped off at the Richmond Heights Middle School Office.

**CUT-OUT AND SAVE****HOLIDAY TRASH PICK-UP UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

**Thanksgiving (11/25)**  
one day delay  
beginning November 25

**Christmas (12/25)**  
No delay

**New Year's (1/1)**  
No delay

**IMPORTANT HOLIDAY TRASH PICK-UP INFORMATION**

Please note: When a holiday falls on a week day, trash pick up will be delayed one day. When the holiday falls on a weekend, there will be **NO** trash delay.

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

All meetings are held at City Hall in Council Chambers

**Formal City Council Meetings**  
Second & Fourth Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.

**Council Committee Meetings**  
First & Third Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.

**Architectural Review Board**  
First & Third Monday 1:30 p.m.

**Zoning Board of Appeals**  
First Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**Planning Commission**  
Second Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**Recreation Board**  
Third Monday 7:00 p.m.

**AT YOUR SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

Another Summer Season is coming to an end, and the Service Department is preparing for (yes, kids) back to school. The Service Department recently completed street striping, and preparing all the school zones. They are also in the middle of a big drive replacing Street Signs, Stop Signs and posts.

The road crew had a busy season repairing the roads where there were a large number of water main breaks.. The landscaping crew repaired tree lawns from the long hard winter.

Service received numerous phone calls at the beginning of the season about mulch, and where it can be picked up. The City no longer has a mulch pile behind the Kiwanis Lodge. If you would like organic soil, you can contact The Greater Cleveland Ecology Association at (216) 687-1266. For a nominal fee you can purchase organic soil from them.

**RECYCLING AT SERVICE GARAGE BENEFITS CITY**

Richmond Heights is a member of the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District's Paper Marketing Cooperative. Beginning in August, members of the Cooperative will receive \$40/ton for mixed paper from Caraustar Recycling, a significant increase from the very low, and variable price the City has been getting. Also, Caraustar will now accept all forms of mixed paper. This includes newspapers, magazines, junk mail, cereal boxes and cardboard (please flatten the boxes if possible) and phone books. Most any form of paper is now recyclable, as long as it is not waxed or foil wrapped, is not in a plastic bag, and is dropped off in the container at the Service Garage. It is important to remember that the City of Richmond Heights saves money in a couple of ways. One would be the \$32/ton the City would pay to have it hauled to the landfill. The other benefit is the City earns \$40/ton from Caraustar.

**SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY COUPLES!**

The Richmond Heights citizens celebrating 45 years or more of marriage since the last City Edition: **Phyllis & Larry Huston, 45 years on June 3; Reverend & Mrs. Michael Marino, 50 years on August 21.**

**RECYCLING NEWS**

- Curbside recyclables are cans, glass, plastics  
Rinsed, sorted, in 2 mil clear or blue plastic bags  
Place on tree lawn by 7:30 a.m., 4 feet from regular trash
- Drop Off Center, 26256 Chardonview Drive  
Regular recycling hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. weekdays  
Additional hours: Tuesday 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Drop-off recyclables are cans, glass, plastic, newspapers, magazines, used unmixed motor oil

**Upcoming Round-ups:  
Collected at the Richmond Heights Service Garage**

**Watershed Improvement Day: October 2**

**NOTE: The Service Department will be collecting used unmixed motor oil & antifreeze, as a service to residents in the watershed community.**

**Old Paint: October 23, October 26 & October 30**

**NOTE: Latex paint will not be accepted in this collection event.  
Latex paint is considered a non-hazardous material. Latex paint should be dried up and disposed with your regular trash pick-up.**

## Special Thanks to the 2004 Family Day Sponsors

Aero Controlex Group  
 Alternative Medicine  
 Ambiance  
 Associated Estates  
 Bachelors II Lounge  
 Bamboo Palace Chinese Restaurant  
 Benander Games/Sports Data  
 Bremseth Financial Services  
 Cheman World Service  
 Christian Assembly  
 Cleveland Chinese Christian Church  
 Dick Harris Auto Clinic  
 Dingus & Daga Inc., CPA's  
 Dr. Casselberry's Integrative Health Center  
 Dr. James Valenti  
 DS Bellas, MA, LPCC-Psychotherapy  
 Erin Medical Center  
 Fatica Hardware & Rental Center  
 G-N Distributing DBA McDonald's  
 Hillcrest Community Credit Union  
 Hillcrest Kiddie Prep School & Kdg.  
 K-9 Kingdom A Wonderland for Dogs  
 Kiwanis Club of Richmond Heights  
 La Fiesta Restaurant  
 Loganberry Ridge Apartments  
 Longstreet Auto Body  
 Michael's Bar & Grille  
 Monticello Gospel Hall  
 Muslim Association of Cleveland East  
 Ohio Savings Bank  
 Richman Animal Clinic  
 Richmond Heights Church of the Nazarene  
 Richmond Park Apartments  
 Schoolbelles School Uniforms  
 Shaolin Kung Fu Institute  
 Stephen Hovancsek & Associates, Inc.  
 Taste of China in Richmond Heights  
 The Barber Shop by Ray  
 Tops Friendly Markets  
 University Hospitals Health System

## GENERAL ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 2, is General Election Day. Polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. Ward 1 votes at the Christian Assembly Church, 25595 Chardon Road. Wards 2, 3, and 4 vote at the Kiwanis Lodge in the back of Richmond Heights Community Park. *See you at the Polls!*

Editor's note: I would like to thank Nancy Benander, Teri Drda, Linsey Znidarsic, Judy Karla and Marilyn Wilson for their assistance during the production of this City Edition. I also want to thank everyone who submitted an article or took photographs for their contribution.

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**The City with the Forward Look!**

Please visit our website at:  
[www.richmondheightsohio.org](http://www.richmondheightsohio.org)

## UPCOMING DANCE SCHEDULE

*First Wednesday of the Month*  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 Richmond Heights Kiwanis Lodge

**October 6 The Tony Carmen Band**

**November 3 Mac & Leigh**

**December 1 Joe Mayer Orchestra**

**January 5 Frank Cardone Orchestra**

**February 2 Ron Stark Orchestra**

*This schedule is subject to change or substitutions.*

Dances feature a live band and light refreshments are served. Dances are held on the first Wednesday of the month. Cost is \$3 at the door. The Kiwanis Lodge is located at 27285 Highland Road in the back of Richmond Heights Community Park.

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Don't forget it's time to "FALL BACK". Set your clocks back one (1) hour on Saturday night, October 23. This is also the time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

