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

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**Lunch Bunch
Meets Thursday,
Nov. 2**

The next [Lunch Bunch](#) is Thursday, November 2, at Cracker Barrel. Registration is required, and participants are responsible for lunch bill.

**Sign Up Today for
the City's Youth
Basketball League**

Youths in Grades K-7 are invited to participate in the Richmond Heights Youth Basketball

Mayor's Message



**Richmond Heights Mayor
David H. Roche**

Welcome to our bi-monthly e-newsletter publication. We are happy to announce the hiring of our new Recreation Director. More details are below. In addition to reading our e-newsletter, be sure to visit our [website](#) regularly to see public notices, news and other items of interest.

News, Events, Highlights

City Hires New Recreation Director

Rick Dula, of Lyndhurst, was recently hired as the Recreation Director for the City of Richmond Heights and began fulfilling the position on October 30, 2017. Rick brings over 35+ years of programming and administrative experience in Recreation and Community Education. Rick previously worked as a Recreation Programmer for Shaker Heights Recreation, as the Director of Kenston Community Education, as Associate Director of Orange Community Schools & Recreation and as the Director of SELREC (South Euclid Lyndhurst Recreation). In addition, Rick worked as the Manager On Duty for the City of Solon's Community Recreation Center and as a Field House attendant and Pickleball Director at Mayfield's Wildcat Sport & Fitness. We welcome Rick to the team and look forward to his immediate, skillful contributions to the City!

Remember to Change Your Clocks/Change Your Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Alarm Batteries on Sunday, November 5

On Sunday, November 5th, the Richmond Heights Division of Fire is joining fire departments nationwide in promoting the annual [Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery](#) campaign.

The Division of Fire encourages all residents to adopt the simple, life-saving habit of changing smoke alarm batteries when they change their clocks back from daylight savings time to standard time. It's an easy, inexpensive, and proven way to protect your family and your home.

League. Please be sure to [register](#) by Monday, November 6.

Next CPR Course is Nov. 7

On Tuesday, November 7, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., the Richmond Heights Division of Fire in partnership with UH Richmond Medical Center will host its next CPR class. If interested, please call (216) 383-6304 to register.

Halloween Observance

Halloween trick-or-treating will be permitted citywide from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31, 2017. Please be watchful for increased pedestrian traffic during this time.

General Election News

For the upcoming November 7, 2017, General Election, Ohio voters will decide on a number of local issues and races. See your sample [ballot](#) on the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections website. There, you can also find a [Vote by Mail](#) application, identify your [voting location](#) and more.

Volunteer & Sponsor Appreciation Dinner is Saturday, November 11

Have you assisted the City within the last year as a volunteer or sponsor? If so, call the Recreation Department at (216) 383-6313 to reserve your spot at the 2017 Volunteer & Sponsor Appreciation Dinner, slated for Saturday, November 11, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Kiwanis Lodge.

Continuous Leaf Pickup in Full Swing

Continuous leaf pickup has begun and will continue for approximately six weeks or until the majority of leaves have been picked up. Routes alternate between the north and south side of the City, with any street north of Highland Road being the north side and any street south of Highland Road being the south side. You do not need to call to arrange pickup. To the Service Department pickup log and review guidelines for putting leaves out, please visit us [online](#). Branch pickup is complete and will not resume until the leaf season is over, weather permitting.

Public Hearing to be Held Tuesday, November 21

Take notice that there will be a Public Hearing of the City of Richmond Heights Department of Economic Development during the City Council meeting on Tuesday, November 21, at 8:15 p.m. in Council Chambers at Richmond Heights City Hall, 26789 Highland Road, Richmond Heights, Ohio. The purpose of the public meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to comment on the City's request for \$50,000 of funding from Cuyahoga County through the 2018 Cuyahoga County Supplemental Grant Program. If awarded, the City will use these funds to eliminate the current septic system at Greenwood Farm. This upgrade will allow for improved sanitation at the Farm house and prevent pollution from entering Euclid Creek.

Did You Know?

In 1931 after a disastrous field fire in one of the ravines near Highland Road, Councilman William Zeitz, a former Mayor, introduced an ordinance to create a volunteer fire department. Most of their work was confined to field fires, as the Village had contracts with South Euclid and Lyndhurst should there be house fires.



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