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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](http://www.richmondheights ohio.org)

Daily Facebook
Updates

[Fire Department](#)

[Police Department](#)

[Recreation
Department](#)

**Virtual
Meetings via
Zoom**
Check website for
links

Nov. 24, 2020
Committee of the
Whole
7:30 pm

Council Meeting
8:15 pm

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



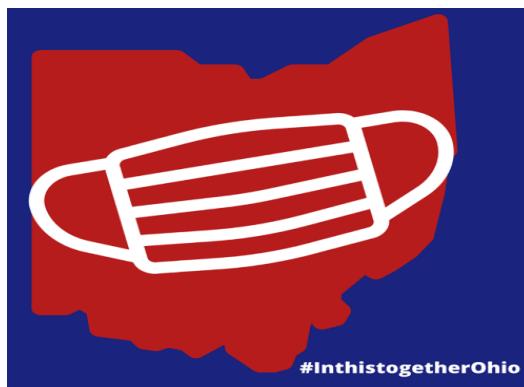
Richmond Heights Mayor David H. Roche

Welcome to our e-newsletter publication. I want to take a moment to wish every one of you a safe and blessed Thanksgiving. As the Covid-19 virus continues to surge, we are all finding new ways to celebrate and be thankful with one another in 2020. Our friends at Boomer Magazine published some [great tips for celebrating holidays 2020 style](#). The Governor also issued [new curfews](#) and [guidelines for gatherings effective Nov. 17th](#), hoping to slow the current surge in Corona virus cases.

NEWS, EVENTS, HIGHLIGHTS

SHOW US YOUR HOLIDAY LIGHTS RICHMOND HEIGHTS

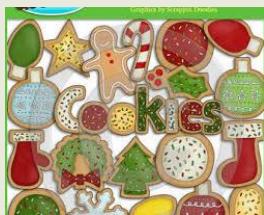
Let your lights and or decorations shine bright this holiday season. Many people begin to put up their holiday decorations on or after Thanksgiving and with Covid-19 dampening get togethers, what a great way to come together as a community and show our true spirit. Send in pictures of your own home and yard decorated, and we will feature as many as possible on the [City of Richmond Heights Recreation Dept. Facebook page](#) every day in December. A favorite memory as a child is going out after Thanksgiving dinner and driving around to see the Holiday displays. Send your pictures to: Special.Projects@richmondheights ohio.org.



**[RISE TO THE TASK! WEAR A
MASK!](#)** We are loving this video put together by the Ohio Department of Health. It brought a smile to our faces about this profoundly serious subject. Our mental health can always use a lift during these difficult times and this video brings a quick minute of comic relief.



The City Offices
will be CLOSED
11/26/2020 to
observe
Thanksgiving Day



Cookies & Caroling
CPA & the CLE-East
Senior Network
\$10 Per tray
Place order by
11/23/20
Pick up Tues. Dec.
8th 2:00-3:00pm
All proceeds go to
CPA programs &
services

DONATE NEW/UNOPENED TOYS AT CITY HALL & RH FIRE DEPT BETWEEN NOV. 20, 2020 AND DEC. 11, 2020



Division of Fire is participating in a “Toys for Tots” drive between November 20th through December 11th in honor of a young girl named Olivia Schneider. Tragically, Olivia perished in a house fire in Mayfield Heights on November 20, 2018. The “Toys for Tots” drive is now called “Olivia’s Dream” in the NE Ohio area (it is still Toys for Tots). RHFD will have 2 drop boxes again - One located between the front doors of the FD and one for the lobby of City Hall.

WHAT IS ENCORE CLEVELAND?

Launched in 2013 by the Cleveland Foundation, **Encore Cleveland** helps to connect and fund a network of organizations to provide experienced Greater Clevelanders with an array of meaningful opportunities in the community. Encore Cleveland is part of the [Encore movement](#), a national effort to leverage the energy and experience of Americans who seek to fill community needs upon retirement or near the end of their primary careers. When living Gen2Gen isn’t as easy as it used to be, [check out](#) these free resources and virtual events to help you stay connected.

WHEN WILL THE LEAVES BE PICKED UP ON MY STREET?

The Service Department typically begins its curbside leaf pick-up service the last week of October and continues for six weeks or until the leaves are picked up, weather permitting. Pick up is on a continuous loop every 1-2 weeks depending on weather and volume. Follow the link above to our website, which updates regularly, street by street, you can estimate about when your leaves will be picked up.

FALL 2020 CITY EDITION IS NOW AVAILABLE

The Fall 2020 City Edition has been mailed out, so watch your mailbox. In case you missed it, you can always access it online on the City’s Website. Back issues can also be accessed on the website.



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