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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE



### **Richmond Heights Mayor** **David H. Roche**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

March 12, 2020

Dear Residents:

As you are aware that the coronavirus (COVID-19) is spreading globally and there are now confirmed cases in Cuyahoga County. According to federal, state, and county health board, the most effective way to keep yourself, family and friends safe, is to avoid group gatherings which may expose individuals to the virus, thus mitigating the disease.

As the Mayor and Public Safety Director of Richmond Heights, it is my civic duty to protect my staff, the residents and businesses of our community and will continue to coordinate daily with federal, state and county health board on prevention and preparedness efforts for COVID-19.

In conjunction with the various organizations, we have agreed to **CANCEL** the following events:

- All Senior exercise classes
- Pickle Ball classes
- Garden Club
- Belle Oaks at Richmond Rd. Discussion – HRCC Community Event – March 19, 2020
- Ward 1 & Ward 3 Discussion – March 21, 2020
- Senior Police Academy – March 25, 2020
- Shred Day – March 28, 2020
- Community Conversations – March 31, 2020
- Kiwanis Upstage Players performance – April 2, 2020
- Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny – April 4, 2020
- Easter Egg Hunt at Community Park – April 4, 2020
- Coffee with a Cop
- Cop Scouts

The City is also requesting all rentals scheduled for the Kiwanis Lodge between tomorrow, Friday, March 13, 2020 and running through and including Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020, be voluntarily *cancelled or postponed* immediately. Please call the Recreation Department at 216-383-6313. Please be aware that the City does reserve the right to change its current position at a moment's notice due to this public health emergency.

We encourage you to follow the prevention measures by checking the Cuyahoga County Board of Health website at <https://www.ccbh.net/coronavirus/> and the Ohio Department of Health website at <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/> to protect yourselves, your families, coworkers and our community.

Sincerely,  
David H. Roche  
Mayor/Public Safety Director



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