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

News, Events,  
Highlights:

**THE  
FOLLOWING  
SERVICES  
REMAIN  
AVAILABLE**

Striving to keep you informed and assuring we are doing our best to continue to provide excellent service putting our community members, first:

**E-Newsletter**  
increased to weekly distribution

**City 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

**MAYOR'S MESSAGE UPDATED**



**Richmond Heights Mayor  
David H. Roche**

Welcome to our e-newsletter publication. **With all the Coronavirus misinformation being reported, we ask our residents to keep up to date with the latest information through the Cuyahoga County Board of Health's page.** [Please click here to visit their site on Coronavirus.](#)

As the days add up in response to the COVID-19 virus, being physically active outside and finding a peaceful respite in the many beautiful places Richmond Heights offers, is a gift to our immune system. Take this opportunity to explore the parks, trails and the 24 square miles of watershed the area has to offer. Explore the 17 acres of open grass and trees at Greenwood Farm, Desan Park and Community Park. [Please click here for park info](#) or explore your neighborhood while boosting your vitamin D intake and contributing to the 100 health benefits that simply walking can provide. We advise that you check with the CDC and your local/state governments before heading out for the latest public health guidance and their recommendations. "100 Reasons to Walk" provided by [Walk with a Doc](#).

This week, the Fire Dept. assembled bags that contain a mask, protective eyewear and gloves, enough to go into each police cruiser/detective car and chief's vehicle, ensuring every first responder can work safely. The big and small acts of kindness and coming together can be witnessed between the city's departments and the surrounding community's departments as well. Many local businesses are going above and beyond to provide special accommodations to ensure that while the Governor's stay at home order is in place people can still receive needed goods and services. Remember to continue to support local business and shop local. To the Council Members who organized a special food drive, the schools ensuring children get meals, community members who are volunteering, churches and faith communities who are offering services online and the others that we have not heard about, we say thank you.

Please beware of SCAMS and know that our Police Department is NOT currently issuing any solicitor permits until further notice. For more information on scams, please visit the [Cuyahoga County Scam Squad website by clicking here](#)

**"With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts" Eleanor Roosevelt**

**E-mail** options to any department with timely responses

**City Website**  
updated frequently at  
[www.richmondheights  
sohio.org](http://www.richmondheightsohio.org)

**Daily Facebook**  
Updates

## **THINGS THAT ARE NOT CANCELLED**

Kindness

Communication

Friendship

Community

Support

Healing

Empathy

**University Hospital**  
**Richmond Medical**  
**Center Blood Drive**  
Friday March 27,  
11am-4pm  
Register at

[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
COVID-19 has put a strain on the blood supply

## **NEWS, EVENTS, HIGHLIGHTS**

**CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION** – Please click here for the Cuyahoga County Board of Health's website.

### **2020 Census – Respond Your Way**

The 2020 Census is happening now. Help shape your future, and your community's future, by responding to the 2020 Census. Homes began receiving their invitation to respond to the 2020 Census between March 12-20. These official Census Bureau mailings include detailed information and a Census ID for completing the Census online. **You can complete your questionnaire online, by phone, or by mail. Every person counted matters!**

Each individual has a tremendous effect on funding for vital programs and services used by residents of Cuyahoga County. For every person not counted in Ohio, \$1,814 is lost in funds that would go toward these programs and resources. The official census results are also used to determine how many seats Ohio receives in the U.S. House of Representatives. If Cuyahoga County is undercounted, Ohio could receive fewer seats in the House of Representatives as a result.

City and County Planners also use census data to plan for hospitals, nursing homes, and other clinics. Cuyahoga County and State of Ohio agencies rely on census data to build new roads and repair our infrastructure. Cleveland Metropolitan School District and other regional Public School districts even use census information to draw school district boundaries. Visit [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov) or [Cuyahoga County Census Counts](#).

### **WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Effective Wednesday April 1, 2020, WM is temporarily suspending the performance of the following services, which are non-essential during this period of emergency; Any extra trash bags or items that do not fit safely in the WM container, Bulk Collection-furniture, mattresses, appliances, etc. , Yard Waste Collection- grass clippings, brush, tree limbs, etc. Check with Waste Management if you need more information.

### **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ON AGING PAPER DRIVE**

Seniors are at higher risk for COVID-19. If you have means, consider buying and dropping off paper goods such as toilet tissue and paper towels to South Euclid Community Center 1370 Victory Dr., South Euclid.



Like and follow our [Fire Department](#), [Police Department](#) and our [Recreation Department](#) on their Facebook pages for up to the minute news and events.



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