

**May 14, 2021**  
**Volume 137**

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](#)

**Check the City's  
website  
[Event Calendar](#)  
for detailed  
meeting  
information**

**5/18/2021  
Recreation Board  
6:00 p.m.**

**5/18/2021  
Safety Committee  
7:30 p.m.**

**MAYOR'S MESSAGE**



**Richmond Heights Mayor  
David H. Roche**

Welcome to our e-newsletter publication. The City recently formed a Pool Committee committed to the task of determining the future of the Community Park outdoor pool, which unfortunately, will remain closed for the 2021 season. This Ad Hoc Committee met for the first-time last Thursday and they plan to present their recommendations to City Council in late 2021. We also encourage every household to show their support for our Law Enforcement personnel during Light Ohio Blue Week by changing their home exterior lights to blue.

**NEWS, EVENTS, HIGHLIGHTS**

**LIGHT OHIO BLUE MAY 9 - 16, 2021**

"Light Ohio Blue" (LOB) is a state-wide campaign to show the support of law enforcement personnel who protect our community and a way to honor and pay respect to the officers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice as well as those currently serving sworn and civilian staff. Please encourage your family, friends, and colleagues to join LOB by lighting an exterior light(s) blue to show support for our currently serving law enforcement and to honor our fallen. 2021 will be the campaign's sixth year and continued growth reaching every corner of the Buckeye State.

**PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY  
MAY 15, 2021 & [POLICE WEEK](#)  
MAY 15 - 22, 2021**

36th Annual Police Memorial Commemoration is hosted by The Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society® the commemoration recognizes all law enforcement officers for their dedicated service, and honors those who died in the line of duty serving their communities.

Please consider showing your support for our Safety Forces at any of the [events](#) scheduled and open to the public. The Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society read the names of fallen officers via their [Facebook](#) page each year.



5/18/2021  
Finance Committee  
8:30 p.m.

[WRAAA's](#)  
[COVID-19](#)  
[VACCINES FOR](#)  
[HOMEBOUND](#)  
[INDIVIDUALS](#)

## **RICHMOND HEIGHTS FOOD PANTRY THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021**

**10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** at Richmond Heights Elementary School.

## **COUNTY EXECUTIVE ARMOND BUDISH PROPOSES ADDITIONAL \$10 MILLION FOR CUYAHOGA COUNTY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Cuyahoga County aids residents who are having difficulty making rent payments due to the pandemic. Residents can apply for rental assistance now at [neorenthelp.org](http://neorenthelp.org). For help applying, residents can call 1-833-377-RENT (7368).

## **RICHMOND HEIGHTS BEAUTIFICATION FUND ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR HANGING FLOWER BASKETS**

Every year the City plants flowers and displays large, beautiful hanging planters. Your generous donations help keep our City blooming. You can donate a basket "in memory of" or "in honor of" someone special. Mail donations to "Richmond Heights Flower Basket Beautification Fund" 26789 Highland Road, Richmond Heights, OH 44143. See a complete list of past donations using the link above.



## **THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS IS HIRING**

This week's featured job: Seasonal Part-time (up to 28 hrs.) from April - September to assist with grass cutting, weeding, tree trimming, and maintenance of baseball fields. Check out this listing and others on our website for complete listing of job descriptions and qualifications.

## **2020 FEDERAL, STATE & RITA TAX FILING DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021**

Check out these options shared by [Community Partnership on Aging](#): United Way Help Line: Contact by phone at 2-1-1 and ask for assistance with tax preparation. ESOP (Empowering and Strengthening Ohio's People): Contact by phone at 216-373-1730 or online at [www.refundohio.org](http://www.refundohio.org). IRS.gov: The IRS has partnered with tax prep software industry leaders to provide free online tax preparation for qualified taxpayers. Check out the details at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance): Contact by phone 800-906-9887 or online <https://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/>

R.I.T.A. can be paid online, drop-box, drop off & mail in. Go to [RITAOhio.com](http://RITAOhio.com) for more information.

**ANTICIPATE YOUR COPY OF THE CITY EDITION "SUMMER 2021 EDITION" IN YOUR MAILBOX THE WEEK OF MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OR CHECK THE [WEBSITE](#).**



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