



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

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE FOR "A BRIGHTER TOMORROW"



Have you received your copy of the CITY EDITION in your mailbox yet? Please stop by the Recreation Dept. and pick up a copy. It is filled with information, resources, and upcoming events happening here in your City.

City Hall staff surprised me with a beautiful plant for my office as a gift of appreciation for all the kindness and respect they have been shown. I am truly blessed to work with an amazing staff who is assisting me in bringing Richmond Heights "A Brighter Tomorrow".

Yours truly,  
Mayor Kim A. Thomas

Register Now for  
**ReadyNotify**



**REGISTER FOR  
READYNOTIFY  
FOR ALL EMERGENCY  
COMMUNICATION ALERTS**



Mayor Thomas  
is scheduling  
Civil Wedding Ceremonies  
for Richmond Heights Residents  
Please contact the  
**Mayor's Special Assistant,**  
**Tara Grimm,**  
for more details.

Check the City's website  
**Event Calendar** for detailed  
meeting information or the  
entire website at  
**[www.richmondheightsohio.org](http://www.richmondheightsohio.org)**

**FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED BY  
ALL EMPLOYEES AND VISITORS**



## HISTORY MONTH

*Honoring the contributions of women*



### DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR HELPING OTHERS?

Become a Community Ambassador. Help develop positive relationships with the community by volunteering at events, assist in planning

events, help with community outreach, and so much more.

#### Contact

**Anthony Gimellia, Assistant Recreation Director**

at 216-383-6313 or

**assist.recdir@richmondheightsohio.org**

**FEBRUARY  
EMPLOYEES OF  
THE MONTH**

### **MARCH 7, 2022**

Architectural Review Board  
9:30 a.m. @ Caucus Room

### **MARCH 8, 2022**

Committee of the Whole  
7:30 p.m. @ Council Chambers

City Council  
8:15 p.m. @ Council Chambers

### **MARCH 15, 2022**

Recreation Board  
6:00 p.m. @ Caucus Room

Safety Committee  
7:30 p.m. @ Council Chambers

Finance Committee  
8:30 p.m. @ Council Chambers

### **MARCH 21, 2022**

Architectural Review Board  
9:30 a.m. @ Caucus Room

### **MARCH 22, 2022**

Committee of the Whole  
7:30 p.m. @ Council Chambers

City Council  
8:15 p.m. @ Council Chambers

### **CAREER & COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS**

Now Hiring for full-time and part-time positions as well as Boards & Commissions:

- Recreation Director
- Tax Administrator
- General Equipment Operator/ Laborer
- Planning Commission
- Architectural Review Board
- Civil Service Commission





Stephanie Kabert,  
Police  
Tara Grimm,  
Administration

THANKS FOR  
ALL YOU DO



[Legal Aid](#) secures justice and resolves fundamental problems for those who are low income and vulnerable by providing high quality legal services. Legal Aid is free - they never charge clients for services.

FREE COFFEE  
&  
SNACKS

Join the Richmond Heights  
Police Department

FREE COFFEE  
&  
SNACKS



The mission of Coffee with a Cop is to break down the barriers between police officers and the citizens they serve by removing agendas and allowing opportunities to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood.

- [Zoning Board of Appeals](#)
- [Board of Ethics](#)

FIND YOUR NEXT  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
AT:  
[OHIO MEANS JOBS PORTAL](#)

[COVID-19 TESTING RESOURCES](#)

[GET FREE AT-HOME COVID-19  
TESTS](#)

Sunday, I had the pleasure of attending the Roller skating with First Responders at United Skates of America. Fun was had by all who attended whether they were on eight wheels, two feet, or four paws! Read about it in the [Cleveland.com article here](#).





Welcome Matthew Beall, Jared Hammond, Richard Kristosik, and Jason Lynch, four new full-time Firefighter/Paramedics who were sworn-in on Friday, February 25th at the fire station. The City is proud to have you serve with our Division of Fire.



## NEWS, EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

**CONGRATULATIONS RICHMOND HEIGHTS VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM** ON THEIR IMPRESSIVE WIN OF 77-30 OVER CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS.







## [RICHMOND HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOLS](#) [KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 14TH](#)

### [2022 KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS](#)

[NOW AVAILABLE](#) The Richmond Heights Kiwanis Club sponsors an annual scholarship program. All high school graduating seniors who reside in the City of Richmond Heights, regardless of the high school they attend, and all high school graduating seniors from Charles F. Brush High School are eligible for the scholarship. [Click here](#) for more information. Application deadline is April 8, 2022.



Did you know you can borrow a [HOTSPOT](#) from the new [Richmond Heights Branch of Cuyahoga Libraries](#) located at 449 Richmond Road? Check out all the new library has to offer.

#### **BRANCH HOURS**

Mon – Thu 9 A.M. – 9 P.M.

Fri & Sat 9 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Sun 1 – 5 P.M.

### [BELLE OAKS MARKETPLACE TIMELINE UPDATE](#)

*Anticipated Construction Schedule as of January 2022 (Subject to Change)*

Check out the Belle Oaks “Scope of Project” website [here](#)

- Sitework/Mall Demolition: Commences in Spring 2022
- Leasing Center: Construction begins April 2022; Opens December 2022
- Phase I Apartment Buildings: Construction begins Spring 2022, Opens June 2024
- Phase II Retail: Construction begins September 2022, Opens September 2023
- Meijer’s Store: Construction begins February 2023, Store Opens May 2024



## **PANTRIES**



**RICHMOND HEIGHTS MOBILE PANTRY EVERY 3rd THURSDAY FROM 10:00 A.M. - NOON AT RICHMOND HEIGHTS UPPER SCHOOL**

**MACE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY EVERY 4th THURSDAY FROM 5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.** located at the [M.A.C.E. Islamic Center](#) 26901 Chardon Rd.



[CC'S CUPBOARD PET FOOD PANTRY](#) located inside the K-9 Kingdom, 26700 Highland Rd. the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month.

## SENIORS CORNER

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ON AGING'S PRODUCE PLUS

Thursday, March 17th at 10:00  
a.m. at the Lyndhurst Community Center, 1341

Parkview Drive. First come, first served. Please do  
not line up on E. Farnhurst Road prior to 10:00 a.m.

Please bring ID and be prepared to provide the

name, address, city, zip and phone of each person in your car that is picking up (required  
for our records). You should also be prepared to self-declare your income, per the Food  
Bank requirements. One per household. If you attended Produce Plus in the past and  
received a car placard with a number, please make sure you bring it with you. If you would  
like to complete a pre-registration form in order to help facilitate the process, please fill  
out the [form available here](#).



### Age Well. Be Well. with University Hospitals

University Hospitals is dedicated to meeting the health  
and wellness needs of today's older adults. In addition to  
the many specialized clinical services they offer, UH has

established the Age Well. Be Well. free membership club to help keep adults 55+ active  
and socially engaged.

Download their [calendar](#) for current health screenings and education opportunities. Once  
a member, they will send you the calendars as they are updated. If you are not yet a  
member, [click here](#) to register.

### [CUYAHOGA COUNTY SENIORS AND ADULT SERVICES LINK](#)

The Cuyahoga County Division of  
Senior and Adult Services (DSAS) empowers seniors  
and adults with disabilities to age successfully, by  
providing resources and support that preserve their

independence. DSAS is the mandated provider of Adult Protective Services (APS) in  
Cuyahoga County and provides home-based care services, benefits assistance, outreach,  
and senior center programming while advocating for the needs of the County's older  
adults. DSAS strives to keep seniors safe, supported, and independent, so they can live  
their best lives.



### [SENIOR TRANSPORTATION CONNECTION \(STC\)](#)

Senior Transportation Connection (STC) provides  
coordinated, efficient, and affordable transportation to  
seniors and adults with disabilities throughout Cuyahoga

County. STC serves individuals who have mobility challenges due to age, lack of access,  
disability, frailty, or inability to drive. More than 12,000 registered riders live in 36 zip  
codes covering 75% of Cuyahoga County. Two-thirds of passengers use a wheelchair,  
walker, or other aid to mobility. STC will take you to a medical appointment, including  
dialysis, rehabilitation and treatment, senior centers meals and programs, grocery  
shopping, personal service appointments, and social opportunities. We'll take you places  
so you can remain independent, healthy, and connected to the community. Click [here](#)  
to learn more or call 216-265-1489 to register.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ON AGING (CPA)  
ANNOUNCES AARP FREE SIMPLE TAX RETURN  
PREPARATION FOR SENIORS (60+)



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ON AGING (CPA)

Community lunch program locations:

- \*Mondays: Richmond Hts. Kiwanis Lodge & Lyndhurst CC
- \*Tuesdays: Frozen entrée drive-through at Lyndhurst CC
- \*Wednesdays: Highland Hts. CC ONLY (NEW SITE)
- \*Fridays: Highland Hts. CC

The number for all Cafe Services reservations is 216-970-0347. You will still call 216-650-4029 for weekly meal/box orders and you will still call 440-473-5138 for program reservations/questions. Click on this [link for current Cafe Services](#) offerings or go directly to [CPA's website here](#) to see all they have to offer our Seniors. View their [March Newsletter here](#).



**SOCIAL MEDIA**

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

[Connect](#) with any department in the City  
by following this link to an easy-to-fill-out form on the City Website.