



City of
RICHMOND
HEIGHTS
"A Brighter Tomorrow"

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**



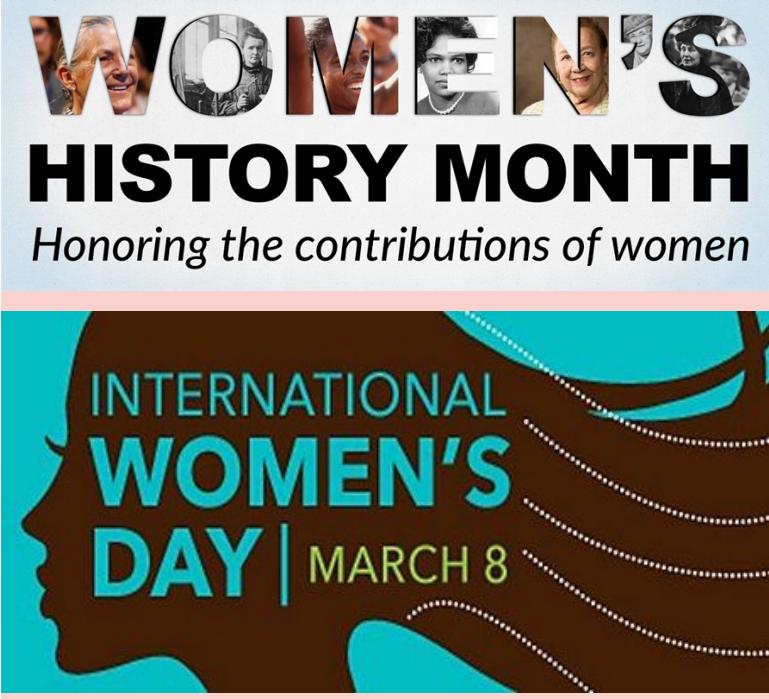
**REGISTER FOR
READYNOTIFY**
**FOR ALL EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATION ALERTS**



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.richmondheights ohio.org**

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



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@richmondheights ohio.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



income and vulnerable by providing high quality legal services. Legal Aid is free - they never charge clients for services.

[Legal Aid](#) secures justice and resolves fundamental problems for those who are low

Join the Richmond Heights Police Department



Wednesday, March 30, 2022
9:30 – 11:00am
444 Park Apartments
Main Lobby
444 Richmond Park East
Richmond Heights, OH 44143

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 1st 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

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 Cuyahoga County and provides home-based care services and senior center programming while advocating for adults. DSAS strives to keep seniors safe, supported in their best lives.



SENIOR
TRANSPORTATION
CONNECTION

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

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.