



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

MAYOR'S MESSAGE FOR "A BRIGHTER TOMORROW"



However you chose to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, I am reminded of the quote "May the dreams you hold dearest be those which come true and the kindness you spread keep returning to you." Sometimes it only takes one act of kindness to change a person's life; kindness is a gift everyone can afford to give. Be the person that makes others feel included.

I am blessed to work with a team who practices kindness with each other, our residents, businesses, and the public all while bringing us "A Brighter Tomorrow" every day.

Yours truly,
Mayor Kim A. Thomas



Tokens of appreciation from Police and Fire. Thank you Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) and International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) for your kindness.



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Honoring the contributions of women

[Celebrate Women's History Month with the
Cleveland Public Library Events](#)

ELECTION DAY WORKERS NEEDED - APPLY TODAY

Ever wonder what it would be like to help conduct an election? People are needed on Election Day to help staff the polls, transport ballots and materials, and maintain political balance. Be a part of history, support democracy, and have fun by becoming an Election Day Worker. Starting pay is \$220.

Your community needs you! Click on this [link](#) or call 216-443-3277 for more information.



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

[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.



**Register Now for
ReadyNotify**



[Register for ReadyNotify](#)
[for all emergency communication alerts](#)

FEBRUARY EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

Stephanie Kabert, Police
Tara Grimm, Administration



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

[CAREER & COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS](#)

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

- [Human Resources Manager](#)
- [Recreation Director](#)
- [Tax Administrator](#)
- [General Equipment Operator/ Laborer](#)
- [Planning Commission](#)
- [Architectural Review Board](#)
- [Civil Service Commission](#)
- [Zoning Board of Appeals](#)
- [Board of Ethics](#)



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CARE serves older adult homeowners living in nine Northeast Ohio communities.

Cleveland Heights, Highland Heights, Lyndhurst, Maple Heights, Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village, Richmond Heights, Solon, South Euclid

FAMILY VOLUNTEER DAY

Volunteering as a family is a great way to get children started early in helping others. Connect with us and we can coordinate a service opportunity just for your family. Our very popular yard care projects are from April to December. All ages and abilities are welcome.

216-970-0599

www.careneo.org



Communities Assisting Residential Elders

The beautification of our special city is a team effort. Please do your part by avoiding littering. It is also against the law and subject to a \$500 penalty.



**FREE COFFEE
&
SNACKS**

Join the Richmond Heights Police Department

**FREE COFFEE
&
SNACKS**

Welcome Everyone



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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & EGG HUNT WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022

9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Adults \$ 7.00/ Students & Seniors 60+ \$6.00/ Children 5 & under – Free

*Free breakfast for children ages 2-12 participating in
the Egg Hunt and accompanied by a paying adult.*

Richmond Heights Kiwanis Lodge

27285 Highland Road

EGG HUNT

BEGINS 10:00 A.M.

Richmond Heights Community Park

Bring your own basket



Proceeds go for Richmond Heights Kiwanis Scholarships and Service Projects



NEWS, EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS



CONGRATULATIONS RICHMOND HEIGHTS VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

for their neutral playoff game win of 77-54 against Aquinas (Louisville, OH) on March 11th

RICHMOND HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 14TH



PLEASE SUPPORT RICHMOND HEIGHTS STUDENT COUNCIL'S OTIS SPUNKMEYER FUNDRAISER

Spartans Student Council launches their largest fundraiser this year, **Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Fundraiser** on March 1st-18th. Please visit the site and help reach their goal. Link and directions are listed below. Please support Student Council by purchasing cookie dough, cheesecake, cake rolls, muffins, pizza, and kitchen and gift items to help us reach our goal of 400 units. Delivery to the district is scheduled for the week of April 11th. More information regarding item pick-up will be shared closer to their delivery date. Please email any questions to king.jasmine@richmondheightsschools.org.

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 March 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 June 2022; Opens February 2023
- Phase I Apartment Buildings: Construction begins Spring 2022, Opens June 2024
- Meijer's Store: Construction begins February 2023, Store Opens May 2024



Customers of First Energy experiencing financial hardship are encouraged to contact the company as soon as possible to set up affordable payment arrangements or obtain assistance before electricity

shut-offs for non-payment resume on April 15th. Individuals interested in learning more about utility assistance programs can do so in two ways:

- Visit the First Energy Bill Assistance web page at www.firstenergycorp.com/billassist and to see available programs based on income and household size.
 - Contact the dedicated customer service team Mon.- Fri., 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 1-800-589-3101
- Again, winter utility disconnection moratoriums will soon be lifted so it is extremely important those in need contact First Energy as soon as possible.

For the first time, the City of Richmond Heights has partnered with [Heritage Home Program](#) to provide residents with FREE technical assistance and advice for repairs, remodeling, and low interest financing programs for homes 50 years or older. The program operates in all of Cleveland and 38 cities in Cuyahoga County. They estimate there are 2,062 homes in Richmond Heights that are eligible for their services. For more information, visit their [website](#), call 216-426-3116 or email hhp@heritagehomeprogram.org



PANTRIES



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

Enter from Richmond Road





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. They distribute a variety of produce and food with a drive-through service. Please wear a mask!

CC'S CUPBOARD PET FOOD PANTRY located inside the K-9 Kingdom, 26700 Highland Rd. the 1st Saturday of each month. *Please use side door.* They provide pet food & supplies to animal rescues and struggling pet owners. Imagine having to decide between feeding yourself, your children, or your pets. This should not be an issue. Sadly, it is a very real issue for many. That is how CC's Cupboard came to be. Kelli, at K-9 Kingdom, donated a back room for the pantry and with help from friends and family alike, our non-profit was started.



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](#)

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](#).

[COVID-19 TESTING RESOURCES](#)

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

CUYAHOGA COUNTY
BOARD OF HEALTH
YOUR TRUSTED SOURCE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION

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

FACE MASKS ARE NOW OPTIONAL, BUT ENCOURAGED, TO ENTER ANY CITY BUILDINGS

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

APRIL 4, 2022

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

APRIL 5, 2022

Audit Committee
6:45 p.m. @ Caucus Room

Planning & Zoning Committee
7:30 p.m. @ Council Chambers

Service & Recreation Committee
8:30 p.m. @ Council Chambers



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