



**JANUARY 10, 2022**  
**Volume 159**

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

**News, Events,  
Highlights:**

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

**JANUARY 11, 2022**

Committee  
of the Whole  
7:30 pm

City Council  
8:15 pm  
Council Chambers

**JANUARY 15, 2022**

Ward 3 Meeting  
5:00 pm  
Kiwanis Lodge

**JANUARY 18, 2022**

Architectural  
Review Board  
9:30 am  
Caucus Room

Recreation Board  
6:00 pm  
Caucus Room

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW



Welcome and Happy New Year! As the new Mayor and 26-year resident of Richmond Heights, I have witnessed many changes in our City. In my first week as Mayor, I have been working with community leaders, directors, and employees, planning for 2022. Most importantly, I have been meeting with City employees to closely understand what they do on a day-to-day basis and how we can continue to increase the quality of service we deliver to you, the residents! As development occurs in our City, we have the responsibility to grow our services. It is my goal to provide residents and visitors with the best possible City services, making residents our #1 priority. I look forward to working with residents, administration, and Council on this initiative. Whether you work, live, or visit the City of Richmond Heights, we stand ready and willing to assist you toward a brighter tomorrow.

Yours truly,  
Mayor Kim A. Thomas

## NEWS, EVENTS, HIGHLIGHTS

### [MAYOR THOMAS INAUGURAL CEREMONY VIA ZOOM TUESDAY, JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM](#)

**WATER SHUT OFF & HIGHLAND ROAD CLOSURE** Highland Rd. remains closed to all traffic from Dumbarton Blvd to Harris Rd. The road requires repair due to damage caused by a broken water main. Cleveland Water is working to quickly repair the water main, but a re-opening date has not been determined at this time. In addition, Cleveland Water reports that water will be shut off to residents on Highland Rd. between Trebisky Rd. and Harris Rd. for several hours the morning of Tuesday, January 11th. Please Contact Cleveland Water's Manager of Governmental Affairs & Residential Water Issues directly with any questions at 216-664-2444. Thank you for your patience.

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNER VIRTUAL CONVERSATIONS** Join Cuyahoga Job and Family Services (CJFS) for a virtual conversation about agency and policy updates, highlights of service delivery, reporting requirements across benefit programs, helpful resources to assist customers with accessing CJFS services, and how CJFS plans to engage partners and residents in 2022. Click the date to register for one of the virtual Microsoft Teams Live sessions. **You will**

Safety Committee  
7:30 pm  
Council Chambers

Finance Committee  
8:30 pm  
Council Chambers

**Covid -19 testing  
resources**

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

**FACE MASKS ARE  
REQUIRED BY ALL  
EMPLOYEES AND  
VISITORS TO ENTER  
ANY CITY BUILDINGS**

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

*receive instructions for joining the session after registering.* [Thursday, January 20, 2022](#), 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, or [Thursday, January 27, 2022](#), 10:00 AM - 12:00PM. If you have questions regarding registration, please contact: Cuyahoga Job and Family Services at [Community\\_Outreach@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:Community_Outreach@jfs.ohio.gov)

**AFTER-CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY TIP FROM THE RHFD** As much as we all enjoy the look and feel of Christmas trees in our homes, they're large combustible items that have the potential to result in serious fires. The longer Christmas trees remain in homes, the longer they present a risk. Dried-out trees should not be left in the home or garage or placed outside against the home. Please dispose of the tree after Christmas or when it is dry.

**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ON AGING TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED IN-PERSON CAFÉ SERVICE FOR SENIORS FOR JANUARY 2022 DUE TO COVID-19** Please also be aware that the phone number for CPA Cafe Services has changed! The new 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 the link above for current offerings or go directly to [CPA's website here](#) to see all they offer our Seniors.

**CPA'S PRODUCE PLUS THURSDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Boxes of produce will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis at South Euclid Community Center on Thursday, January 20 beginning at 10:00 AM. Recipients can pull up to the side of the building in their car and the boxes will be placed in your trunk or back seat! Please bring your 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 bring it with you. If you would like to complete a pre-registration form to help facilitate the process, please fill out the form available [here](#). You can also access the form in our newsletter. Please note that boxes are still first-come, first-serve. The form or placard does not guarantee your box. PLEASE DO NOT arrive earlier than 10:00 AM.

**MOBILE FOOD PANTRY THURSDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> FROM 10:00 AM-NOON AT RICHMOND HEIGHTS UPPER SCHOOL**

**SNOWPLOW LIST OF MAIN & SECONDARY STREETS TO BE PLOWED**

**CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY,  
JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> TO OBSERVE MARTIN LUTHER  
KING DAY**



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