

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

MAYOR'S MESSAGE FOR "A BRIGHTER TOMORROW"



I had the opportunity to attend the senior lunch program held at the Kiwanis Lodge every Monday by Community Partnership on Aging (CPA). To see the enthusiasm and excitement of our seniors while sharing their stories with me was a blessing. Pictures are below in our

"Senior Corner" of this e-newsletter.

Highland Road is finally open to traffic. Cleveland Water continues to work in the area, so please be cautious of construction workers in the construction zone.

Today, the City successfully hosted its first Small "Business Roundtable" at the Kiwanis Lodge. Four dozen of our City's business owners came together to discuss relevant community updates and were presented with valuable resources and grant information by federal, state, and local representatives. One of the many steps we are taking to "A Brighter Tomorrow" for our community!

Yours truly,

**Register Now for
ReadyNotify**



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



Mayor Thomas
will be 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

FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED BY



Check out the [City of Richmond Heights Recreation Department Facebook page](#) for this week's virtual events and links for Black History Month



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

*Watch for the
newly formatted*

CITY EDITION

coming soon to your mailbox



NBA ALL-STAR REWARDS PROGRAM

The NBA All-Star Rewards Program is a way for fans to engage with local Cleveland and Cuyahoga

FEBRUARY 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

FEBRUARY 22, 2022

Architectural Review Board

9:30 a.m. @ Caucus Room

Committee of the Whole

7:30 p.m. @ Council Chambers

City Council

8:15 p.m. @ Council Chambers

MARCH 1, 2022

Audit Committee

6:30 p.m. @ Council Chambers

Planning & Zoning Committee

7:30 p.m. @ Council Chambers

Service & Recreation Committee

8:30 p.m. @ Council Chambers

MARCH 7, 2022

Architectural Review Board

9:30 a.m. @ Caucus Room

**FIND YOUR NEXT
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
AT:**

[OHIO MEANS JOBS PORTAL](#)

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

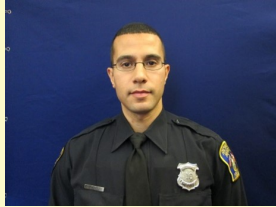
**Now Hiring for full-time and
part-time positions as well as
Boards & Commissions:**

- **[Recreation Director](#)**
- **[Tax Administrator](#)**
- **[General Equipment](#)**

County businesses by earning points for visiting participating locations. Business that participate in the program will be included within the NBA Events App and will be expected to promote their involvement within the business.

CONGRATULATIONS RHPD'S OFFICER OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY 2022

Sgt. Joe Arbogast was chosen based on being a leader in traffic enforcement and his consistent leadership by example.



- Operator/ Laborer
- Planning Commission
- Architectural Review Board
- Civil Service Commission
- Zoning Board of Appeals
- Board of Ethics

COVID-19 TESTING RESOURCES

GET FREE AT-HOME COVID-19 TESTS



SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ON AGING (CPA)



NEWS, EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS



HIGHLAND ROAD UPDATE Two (2) lanes are open for east/west traffic flow on Highland Rd. along the construction zone at the water break. They have been in the process of pouring concrete at the water break site and plating over it. ***Please Contact Cleveland Water's Manager of Governmental Affairs & Residential Water Issues with any questions at 216-664-2444.*** Thank you for your patience.

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





Richmond Heights, Euclid, and Wickliffe Police
present

Roller Skating with First Responders

Sunday, February 27, 2022
11:00 – 1:00 p.m.
United Skates of America
30325 Palisades Parkway
Wickliffe, OH

FREE
ADMISSION
&
ROLLERSKATE RENTAL



Richmond Heights Local Schools

"It's A New Day For The Richmond Heights Way "
Check out all the [exciting news](#)
happening at RHLS!

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.

Have you visited the new [Richmond Heights Branch of Cuyahoga Libraries](#) located at 449 Richmond Road? Check out all they have 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.



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



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 sites will reopen on Monday, February 7th, however, there will be slight changes to the 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 [February Newsletter here](#).

CPA'S PRODUCE PLUS

Thursday, February 17th at 10:00 a.m. boxes of produce will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. 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. Note location change:

*Lyndhurst Community Center, 1341 Parkview Dr. (while supplies last)

**Please do not line up on E. Farnhurst Rd. (off of Richmond Rd.) before 10:00 a.m.

Eligibility is based on the Greater Cleveland Food Bank's income guidelines



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.