

# CITY OF *Beachwood* Council Update

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## THE BUZZ ON SMOKE DETECTORS IONIZATION VS. PHOTOELECTRIC

Do you know there are two types of smoke detectors? Do you know what type(s) you have in your home? The differences can save your life. The two most commonly recognized smoke detection technologies are ionization smoke detection and photoelectric smoke detection.



- **IONIZATION SMOKE DETECTION** is generally more responsive to flaming fires.

*HOW THEY WORK:* Ionization-type smoke alarms have a small amount of radioactive material between two electrically charged plates, which ionizes the air. Smoke from a fire disrupts the flow of ions, reducing the air flow and activating the alarm.

- **PHOTOELECTRIC SMOKE DETECTION** is generally more responsive to fires beginning with a long period of smoldering.

*HOW THEY WORK:* Photoelectric-type alarms aim a light source into a sensing chamber at an angle away from the sensor. Smoke enters the chamber, reflecting light onto the light sensor, triggering the alarm.

For each type of smoke alarm, the advantage it provides may be critical to life safety in fire situations. You can not predict the type of fire you may have in your home or when it will occur.

Neither the State of Ohio Fire Marshal nor City of Beachwood endorses either detector independently.

If you have further questions or concerns contact Beachwood Fire Department at 216.292.1965.

*“Working smoke detectors save lives. I encourage all residents to familiarize themselves with what type of smoke detectors they have in their homes, make sure they are operable, and protect their families with both ionization and photoelectric technologies.”*  
– Patrick Kearns, Fire Chief

## City Contact Information

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216.595.5493

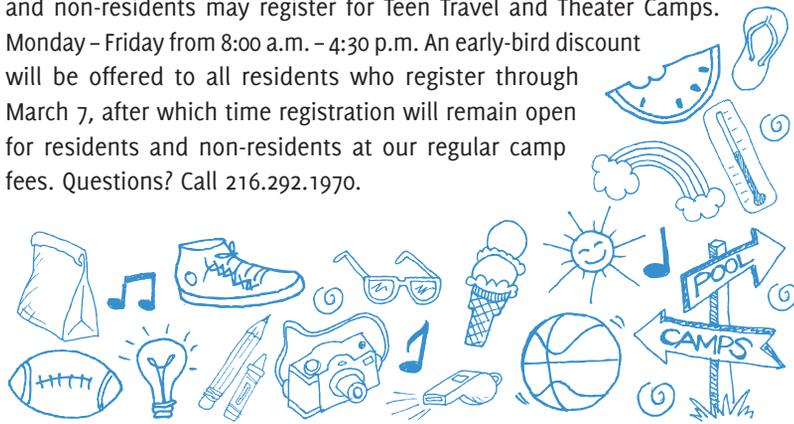
## DON'T CROWD THE PLOW

Give snow plow operators space to work. A fully loaded snow plow vehicle can weigh between 20-40 tons and cannot easily stop. In a contest between a snow plow and other vehicle, the snow plow will be the clear winner. When driving behind a snow plow stay behind at least 100 ft.



## BEACHWOOD SUMMER DAY CAMP RESIDENT REGISTRATION NOW UNDERWAY

Registration packets for Summer Day Camps are available in the Recreation Office for RESIDENTS ONLY for Kidz, Bison and Sports Camps. Residents and non-residents may register for Teen Travel and Theater Camps. Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. An early-bird discount will be offered to all residents who register through March 7, after which time registration will remain open for residents and non-residents at our regular camp fees. Questions? Call 216.292.1970.



## OF SPECIAL NOTE

During inclement weather, please keep your walkway clear. In the event of an emergency, it is important for our safety services to get to your home in a safe, timely manner.

## BEACHWOOD RECREATION BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Sign up now for Youth Baseball and Softball Leagues for Spring/Summer 2014

### BASEBALL PROGRAM

Novice Coed T-Ball: 5 - 6 years  
 Rookie Boys Machine Pitch: 7 - 8 years  
 Minor Boys Player Pitch: 9 - 10 years  
 Major Boys: 11 - 12 Years

### SOFTBALL PROGRAM

Rookie Girls: 7 - 8 years  
 Minor Girls Player Pitch: 9 - 12 years



### FEES

\$55 Resident  
 \$75 Non-Resident

For complete information refer to Winter Recreation Guide or visit [WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM/RECREATION](http://WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM/RECREATION)

**REMINDER:** City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Rubbish pick-up will be delayed one day. Monday's collection will be made on Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### CITY COUNCIL

Usually meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Monday, January 6 and February 3. Questions? Call 216.595.5462.

### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Usually meets the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meeting: Thursday, January 30. Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

### ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Meets at 5:30 p.m. Upcoming meeting: Tuesday, January 21. Questions? Please call 216.292.1914.

## Departments

**AUDITOR**  
216.595.5492

**BUILDING DEPARTMENT**  
216.292.1914

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
216.292.1970

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
216.292.1915

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**  
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**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
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**MAYOR'S OFFICE**  
216.292.1901

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
216.464.1234

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT**  
216.292.1922

# DAY AT THE BEACHWOOD DRIVE-IN THEATER

Beachwood Community  
— Center —

Join us and park yourself in our homemade cars as we enjoy making crafts and noshing on popcorn while watching some fabulous movies. Each day has a special theme geared to a specific age group. Reserve your car today!!

## A Seussical Screening Sensation

Join us for several classic Seussical originals.  
Children of all ages.

**WHERE** Beachwood Community Center

**WHEN** Friday, January 24, 10:00 – 12 Noon

**COST** \$5 per child

To register visit

[WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM/REGISTRATION](http://WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM/REGISTRATION)

## POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Beachwood Police Department would like your feedback. If you have an opinion you would like to share, please complete the online survey on the Police Department page at [WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM](http://WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM).

## EXTRA CREDIT

Students in Miss Ogilvy's Government Class at BHS were required to attend City Council and School Board meetings. As proof of attendance, photos were required with elected officials.

Pictured at the December 3 City Council meeting are Jacob Markovich, Brad Stephens and Vince Gulley, with Councilmen Fred Goodman, Alec Isaacson and James Pasch.



## VALENTINE'S DAY



# HOEDOWN

For girls and boys in  
Grades 2 – 5 and their parent(s),  
grandparent(s) etc.

*Grab your cowboy hats, blue jeans and favorite boots as we "lasso" up a hay load of fun! DJ, line dances, pizza, soda, goodies and more!*

**WHEN:** Sunday, February 16

**TIME:** 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

**FEE:** \$35 per couple, registration required

**LOCATION:** Beachwood Community Center

**DEADLINE:** February 8 or until full



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# Council Update

## SNOW ORDINANCE

Beachwood Codified Ordinances states when snow falls over a 24-hour period to a depth of 2" or more, an emergency is declared and parking may be prohibited on all City streets. We will make a reasonable attempt to notify the public by tweeting, using local press and Radio 1630 AM. However, vehicle owners are responsible to comply with the emergency parking regulations. Vehicles parked in violation may be towed at the owners' expense.



## UPCOMING 2014 HOUSING INSPECTIONS

Annually our Building Department conducts approximately 600 exterior home inspections ensuring properties maintain their values. Listed are the City streets scheduled for exterior inspections beginning Spring 2014:



- Beachwood Blvd. (2350-2505)
- Beacon Drive
- Belvoir Blvd.
- Blossom Lane
- Brentwood Road
- Bryden Road
- Buckhurst Drive
- Concord Drive
- Edgewood Road
- Elmhurst Drive
- Fairmount Blvd. (23101-24161)
- Farnsleigh Road
- Fernwood Road
- Greenlawn Avenue
- Halburton Road (20954-23200)
- Halworth Road
- Havel Drive
- Hermitage Road
- Larchmont Road
- Ranch Road
- South Green Road (2315-2667)
- Timberlane Drive



### THE VILLAGE: CONDOMINIUMS

- Bennington
- Bordeaux
- Chelsea
- Colby Court
- Deerfield Lane
- Dorset
- Hampshire
- Hampton Court
- Hanover
- Haverhill Court
- Hyde Park
- Kenwood
- Longmeadow
- Madison Court
- Nantucket
- Roxbury Court
- Salem Court
- Saratoga
- Sherwood Court
- Stratford
- Strawbridge Court
- Waterford
- Windrush

For more information call the Building Department 216.292.1914.

## POWER OUTAGES

In the event of a power outage, contact the Illuminating Company at 1.888.544.4877.

When you notify the Illuminating Company directly, there is an option to receive a computerized call when the power is restored.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Residents can visit our web site and join "NOTIFY ME" to receive updates and news regarding upcoming meetings, news and events:  
<http://www.beachwoodohio.com/list.aspx>



## UPCOMING ART SHOW BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

**CAMERAS + MARKERS + WORDS + COFFEE = ART**



January 8 – 26

*Featuring the works of Northeast Ohio's finest commercial photographers: Jim Baron, Don Bensman, Hal Stata, Barney Taxel and Rob Wetzler plus Michael Winston's magic marker art plus works of art using words and coffee by artist JB House*

Opening Reception:  
Sunday, January 12 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

### GALLERY HOURS

Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Saturday, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Sunday, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM