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HERITAGE HOME PROGRAM

Much can be said about a community by its housing stock. We all take such pride in Beachwood's beautiful homes. Our houses tell the story of Beachwood – they are worthy of maintaining and improving.

To aid homeowners, Beachwood is participating in the Heritage Home ProgramSM of the Cleveland Restoration Society (CRS). CRS is a non-profit organization specializing in advising on housing repairs highlighting the architectural character of older homes during the renovation process.

For owners of houses over 50 years old, the Heritage Home ProgramSM provides free Technical Assistance for home repair and maintenance projects. For example, Technical Assistance includes:

- Site visit to your home to assess projects and provide feedback
- Advice on kitchen and bathroom makeovers
- Advice on repair and maintenance issues
- Advice on compatible additions
- Assistance finding contractors
- Evaluation of contractor estimates
- Impartial product & service reviews
- Color consultations for exterior painting



In addition to providing Technical Assistance, the Heritage Home ProgramSM offers low, fixed-interest loans for home improvement projects with current rates as low as 1.85% for 10 years. Most projects, interior and exterior, can qualify for this equity-based financing option. Interested homeowners can find more information at www.heritagehomeprogram.org or you can contact Heritage Home ProgramSM staff at (216) 426-3116.

To learn more, attend an informational presentation led by a Heritage Home ProgramSM representative on November 20, 2014. The meeting will take place at City Council Chambers.

City Contact Information

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ILLUMIENT SOLAR AND WIND POWERED SMART OFF-GRID LIGHTS

The City of Beachwood recently installed Illumient solar and wind powered "Smart Off-Grid Lights" as a pilot project to determine if the City and its residents could benefit from new lighting technology.



Poles were installed at Beachwood City Park East (parking lot) and are easily visible. The goal of this program is to enhance safety and convenience without the high cost and disruption of installing new power cables underground or overhead or incurring monthly utility charges.

ABOUT THE LIGHTS

Energy to power the lights is generated by the sun and wind and captured in batteries stored inside the poles.

What makes these lights "smart" is that they can be controlled and monitored over the Internet. Each light sends data every few minutes to a central software application that can alert City personnel if any problems arise. It also tells us how much energy is being generated and used; the environmental benefits they provide, and lets our personnel remotely change the operation of the lights to maximize efficiency.



As additional information becomes available it will be posted on the city website at www.beachwoodohio.com.

DID YOU KNOW?

The City of Beachwood's most recent Shred Day served 303 residents in 3 hours. We recycled 3.65 tons of material – saving over 62.05 trees and kept 10.95 cubic yards of rubbish out of the landfill.

VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 9, 2014 • 11:00 A.M.

BEACHWOOD CEMETERY

The Beachwood Historical Society and the City of Beachwood will partner to commemorate Veterans Day at the Beachwood Cemetery. This event will feature dignitaries, local veterans, presentation of the colors and guided tours. The Beachwood Cemetery, located near the corner of Green and Halburton Roads, is the final resting place of over 40 soldiers.

Tours will take place until 1:00 p.m. Free and open to the community.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

Usually meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Monday, November 3, November 17 & December 1. 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, December 11. Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Meets at 5:30 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Monday, November 3 and November 17. Questions? Please call 216.292.1914.

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BEACHWOOD RECREATION COMMUNITY THEATER PROUDLY PRESENTS

SHREK

THE MUSICAL

BEACHWOOD MIDDLE
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Tickets Available at the Door
Students/Seniors \$7 • Adults \$8

CITY OF
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Friday, November 21 • 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 22 • 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 23 • 2:00 p.m.
Friday, December 5 • 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 7 • 2:00 p.m.
Friday, December 12 • 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 13 • 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 14 • 2:00 p.m.

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LT. GARY HABA COMPLETES FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

Beachwood Police Lt. Gary Haba recently completed the FBI National Academy, a 10-week program of advance management, investigative and fitness training for U.S. and international law enforcement executives.

Participation is by invitation only, through a nomination process and participants are drawn from every state. Two hundred and ten officers participated in this program by taking undergraduate and/or graduate college courses in Quantico, Virginia, with topics including: law, behavioral science, forensic science, understanding terrorism/terrorist mindsets, leadership development, communication, and health/fitness.

The final academy test, an optional one, was The Yellow Brick Road, a 6.1 mile fitness challenge consisting of a grueling run through a hilly, wooded trail built by the Marines. Along the way, the participants must climb over walls, run through creeks, jump through simulated windows, scale rock faces with ropes, crawl under barbed wire in muddy water, maneuver across a cargo net, and more. When (and if) the students complete this test, they receive an actual yellow brick to memorialize their achievement.

Congratulations to Lt. Haba for successfully completing this feat.



CRIME TREND ALERT

The City of Beachwood and surrounding communities have been experiencing an increase in thefts from vehicles. The suspects are entering UNLOCKED vehicles parked in residential driveways overnight.

In some instances, the suspects proceed to gain entry into the residence through UNLOCKED doors and steal various items such as purses, cash, and small electronics.

The Beachwood Police Department requests that all residents follow these simple crime prevention tips:

- Lock all vehicles parked in your driveway and either remove all valuables from your vehicle or hide them from view.
- Close overhead garage doors and lock man doors leading into the garage.
- Do not keep your car keys/house keys in your vehicle.
- Lock your doors at night.
- Keep outside lights on.

Contact the Beachwood Police Department at 216.464.1234 if you observe anyone suspicious in the area.



RUBBISH AND RECYCLING

HAPPY THANKSGIVING – The Service Department will be closed Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 in celebration of Thanksgiving. PLEASE NOTE: If your rubbish day is Thursday, your trash will be picked up Wednesday, November 26.

RECYCLING REMINDER

Recycling bins have been distributed to all residents and ALL RECYCLABLE MATERIALS MUST BE PLACED IN BINS.

Because of our automated rubbish pick-up system, blue bags are no longer collected. Make sure bins are spaced 3 feet apart with tracks facing the roadway.



ART EXHIBIT

Beachwood Community Center



MONDAY – FRIDAY • 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

SATURDAY • 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

SUNDAY • 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

STONE, WAVE, DREAM: THREE ARTISTS, THREE WORLDS

Jack Bialosky Sr. – watercolor landscapes and whimsical etchings, Audra Rose – watercolor and acrylic, Leonard Trawick – watercolor, linoleum prints and etchings

Show Dates: November 20 – December 6

Artists' Reception: Sunday, Nov. 23, 2 – 3:30 p.m.



FALL LEAF PICK-UP

Running continuously now through December 8, leaf trucks will be in operation daily. Collection is constantly on-going from one end of town to the other end of town. Therefore, there is no need to call for a special pickup.

Place UNBAGGED leaves on the tree-lawn only. DO NOT PLACE IN STREET. Leaf piles mixed with other debris – such as grass – WILL NOT be picked up. After January 1, all leaves need to be bagged and will be picked up with your regular rubbish. Questions? Call the Service Department at 216.292.1922.

BEACHWOOD ARTS COUNCIL HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • 10 A.M. – 5 P.M.

BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

Vendors will offer handcrafted items, including jewelry, ceramics, photography, glassware, knit items, chocolates and more! FREE and open to public.