

CITY OF *Beachwood* Council Update

1915 - 2015

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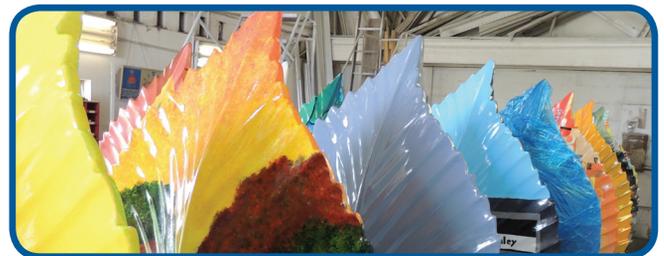
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FROM BEECHWOOD TO BEACHWOOD

The City, in cooperation with Beachwood Junior Achievement, is commemorating its namesake – beech trees – by displaying 35, six-foot custom fiberglass beech leaves in the Beachwood Community Center until May 15.

Leaves have been designed by local artists and organizations. The leaves depict a range of designs from wildlife scenes to abstract art to business strategies.

This exhibit will be on display at Beachwood Place from May 18 thru June 26 throughout the lower level.



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PLANNING FORWARD

UPDATE ON BEACHWOOD'S MASTER PLAN

It is no secret. Beachwood provides its residents and businesses with an exceptional quality of life. Great neighborhoods, outstanding municipal services and award-winning schools, Beachwood is a very desirable place to live and work.

Home to more than 2,500 businesses, Beachwood is a preeminent commercial hub of northeastern Ohio. Over the past 8 years, Beachwood has fostered more than \$900 million in new capital investments.

We have entered into a contract with the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission (CCPC) to create a 5-Year Master Plan. An important first step was to develop surveys and gather input from both city residents and businesses. In January, surveys were randomly sent by the CCPC to 900 residents and 575 businesses. The feedback from these surveys is being collated and analyzed by CCPC. The results will be an important factor in the development of the Master Plan.



Join us for an overview of the results. All are invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 AT 5:30 PM
CITY HALL / COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The next phase of the planning process will include the formulation of a vision statement and drafting goals and strategies to serve as the framework of the Master Plan. The Master Plan will be a core component of the road map to Beachwood's continued success.

SPECIAL NOTE

In honor of Memorial Day, the Service Department will be closed on Monday, May 25. Rubbish pick-up will be pushed back one day throughout the week.

DID YOU KNOW? CENTENNIAL FACT

What is now Chagrin Blvd. and Richmond Rd. was Stop 24 of the Inter-Urban Railroad. There were 41 stops from East 116th and Kinsman to Chagrin Falls in 1920.



MULCH NOW AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS



The City of Beachwood produces mulch from the brush it collects from our community. The brush has been double shredded and is also used on city properties. The City is offering mulch to residents for \$2 per bag (2 cubic feet).



Mulch can be purchased at the Service Dept., 23355 Mercantile Road, Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

Usually meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Monday, May 4 and May 18. 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, May 28. Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Meets at 5:30 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Monday, May 4 and May 18. Questions? Please call 216.292.1914.

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OLAF'S Summer Splash

Games, Crafts and Swimming!

Sunday, June 28

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

\$15 per child / \$5 per adult

Beachwood Family Aquatic Center

Space Limited - Children Ages 3 - 7



To register visit
WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM

Participants must exit facility at Noon



MOMMY & ME *Fairytale Tea*

Children ages 3 - 6 years. Dress as your favorite fairytale character, prince or princess. Enjoy snacks and royal refreshments. Appearances will be made by many of your favorite fairytale characters. Be sure to bring your camera!

WHEN: Sunday, May 17 from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Beachwood Community Center

REGISTRATION: \$12 per person, pre-registration required call 216.292.1970, limited spaces available!

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Council Update

FERTILIZER SAFETY

When fertilizing, please make sure fertilizer stays on the lawn and is cleaned from sidewalks, driveways and streets.

Chemicals also pose a health threat to pets. Failure to remove granules from previously mentioned locations is a violation of Ohio Pesticide Law.

ART EXHIBITS

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

FROM BEECHWOOD TO BEACHWOOD

Fiberglass, weatherproof beech leaves designed by individuals, companies and organizations.

Show Dates: **Now - May 15** at Beachwood Community Center

May 18 - June 26 at Beachwood

Place. In cooperation with Beachwood Junior Achievement.

Free and open to the public.

BEACHWOOD ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS BEACHWOOD K-12 ART SHOW

Students display their creative artwork, including collages, paintings, drawings and sculptures. Free and open to the public.

Show Dates: May 20 - May 31

Opening Reception: May 20 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



OF SPECIAL NOTE

FREE PERSONAL SHRED DAY FOR RESIDENTS



Bring personal documents, mail and files to be shredded for FREE! Proof of residency required.

SUNDAY, MAY 17 from 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

Rain or shine. Limit: 12 blue bags or 6 banker boxes.

POLICE DEPT. PROMOTIONS/NEW HIRES

The City of Beachwood recently swore in eight officers to new supervisory positions and three newly-hired officers.

Police Chief Keith Winebrenner said, "I view this as an opportunity for our organization to grow under new leadership, with new direction and innovative new ideas. I have the utmost confidence in these men and women and their ability to provide sound leadership and direction to our police department."

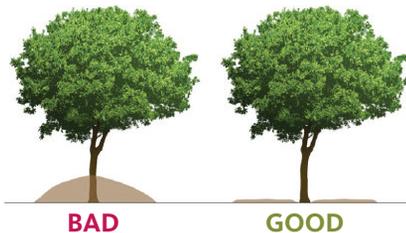
Congratulations go to the following officers:

- Police Captain John M. Korinek
- Police Captain Gary R. Haba
- Police Lieutenant Richard E. Lessick
- Police Lieutenant Kevin L. Owens
- Police Lieutenant John C. Atterbury
- Police Sergeant Lisa K. Budny
- Police Sergeant Erin A. Draves
- Police Sergeant James M. Krakora
- Police Patrol Officer Michael D. Malliski
- Police Patrol Officer David M. Miller
- Police Patrol Officer Terrance A. Schaefer



PROPER MULCHING FOR HAPPIER, HEALTHIER TREES

Trees need mulch but bad mulching kills trees. Mulch protects the soil, keeps roots moist and cool, and suppresses weeds. Never pile mulch up around the tree's trunk.



Trees grow by transferring food up and down the outer layers of the trunk, just beneath the bark. That's the only part of the trunk that's really "alive." Any damage to the trunk stops the food from flowing. Additionally, the moisture conserved under mulch is good for growing root ends, and mulch can keep the soil underneath from compaction. When moisture stays around the trunk, it can choke off the tree's food, killing the tree.

MUFFINS WITH THE MAYOR



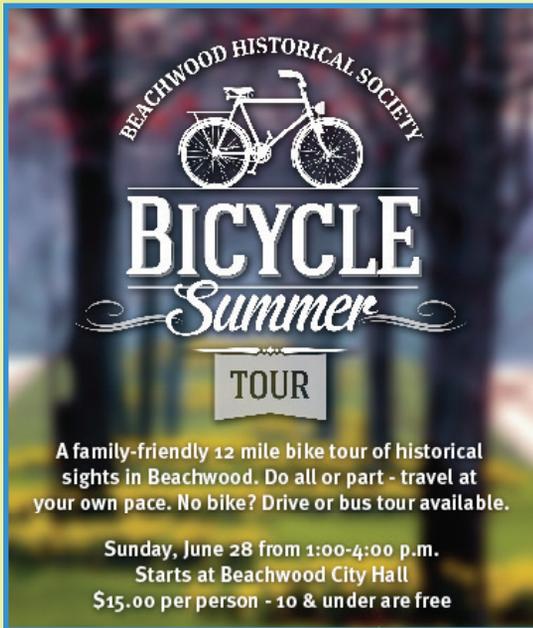
Mayor Merle S. Gorden invites you to join him while you enjoy a muffin and coffee.



May 13 at 10:00 a.m.

Beachwood Community Center

Mingle, munch and meet the Mayor as we celebrate May – Older Americans Month. Call to reserve your space. 216.595.3733. FREE!



PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OVERVIEW

Mark Wachter, Council Member

The Planning and Zoning Commission members are the Mayor, one Council member and four residents. The residents are selected from city districts as established by Council. One resident appointee is considered to be “at-large” and can be from any part of the city.

Among other duties, P & Z reviews new plans for construction, other than single family residential homes and considers variances.

Occasionally, a proposed project does not conform to the building requirements. A lot may be too small for the necessary parking or the configuration of the lot may not allow for a reasonably sized building to be within the setbacks. P & Z would hear an application for a variance. If the variance involves property, other than residential property, the commission makes a recommendation to City Council which has the final approval.

The most visible activity of P & Z is its advisory capacity of a rezoning request. If a property owner requests rezoning of property, the application is first heard by City Council. Rezoning applications must be heard by City Council at three meetings and a public hearing must occur before passage. After the initial hearing, the City Council refers the rezoning application to P & Z for a recommendation. The application is then referred back to Council, with P & Z’s recommendation in favor or opposed, for subsequent readings and a public hearing.

Although P & Z has authority limited to the use of real property within the city, the role is very important as decisions can affect traffic, taxes and the nature of neighborhoods for years to come.

I serve as Council’s representative to the Planning and Zoning Commission along with the Mayor and commissioners Bill Mann, who serves as the chair, Craig Cohen, Rochelle Hecht, Orry Jacobs and Brian Zabell.

The agenda and minutes of the Planning and Zoning Commission are posted on our website. I encourage you to review the minutes and attend a future meeting.

BEACHWOOD HONORS SOLDIERS

The City of Beachwood will once again be creating a field of American flags to honor and commemorate the soldiers who lost their lives in service to our country.



“It will be a tribute to the true meaning of Memorial Day and a powerful message of community support to the families of these fallen heroes,” expressed Mayor Merle S. Gorden.

View the display at Beachwood City Hall (on the lawn facing Fire Station #1) the week before Memorial Day.



CITY TWEETS **PD TWEETS**
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NEWEST HOUSING INSPECTOR SWORN IN

Chad Anselmo was sworn in as Beachwood's newest housing inspector. Anselmo formerly drove seniors for Beachwood's Community Services Department.



ROAD WORK

Maidstone Lane, Allen Boulevard and Havel Lane will undergo total reconstruction this spring with all new concrete surfacing, new curbs and aprons. Work should begin in late May or early June and take about 65 days to complete.



CURBSIDE LEAF PICK-UP

On May 1, 8 & 15, there will be curbside leaf pickup for single family residences. Please have your leaves curbside by 7:30 a.m.

HERITAGE HOME PROGRAM

If your home is over 50 years old, the Heritage Home Program can provide:

- Free Technical Assistance
 - Site visit to the property
 - Help finding contractors
 - Help reviewing estimates
 - Advice on home repair or improvement work
- Low-Interest Financing to cover home rehab costs



MOST PROJECTS QUALIFY!

This program, offered by the Cleveland Restoration Society, is operated in partnership with the City of Beachwood. WWW.HERITAGEHOMEPROGRAM.ORG

BEACHWOOD FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER MEMBERSHIPS

MEMBERSHIPS ON SALE NOW

SPECIAL REGISTRATION DATES/TIMES

May 18 – 21 from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Beat the crowds and avoid the wait by purchasing your membership early.

REGULAR REGISTRATION DATES/TIMES

Monday – Friday, 8:00 – 4:30 p.m. in the Recreation Office, 25325 Fairmount Blvd.

Beachwood Residents are eligible to purchase a season membership. Proof of residency is required at the time of registration. Two (2) forms of proof of residency identification must be presented. A current utility bill AND current driver's license OR current picture ID with address.

SEASON STARTS

May 23

PRE-SEASON DATES

May 23, 24, 25

May 30 & 31

June 6 & 7

FIRST FULL DAY

June 12



Individuals employed within the City of Beachwood are eligible to purchase a season membership (*restrictions apply*). Proof of employment necessary: must present current paycheck stub or letter from employer on company letterhead.

PASSES MUST BE PURCHASED IN-PERSON.

QUESTIONS? CALL 216.292.1970 OR VISIT

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