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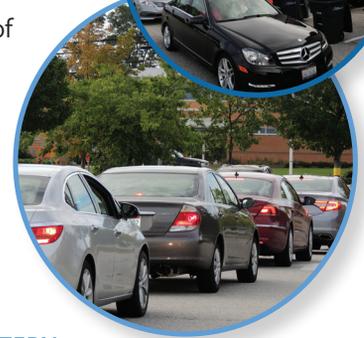
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## SHRED DAY RESULTS

Thank you to the residents who participated in Beachwood's Personal Shred Day and Habitat for Humanity Drop-Off. Through your good efforts, we recycled more than 4.5 tons of paper and helped save 75 trees, 13,175 cubic yards of landfill and 90 gallons of water. Habitat Humanity also received 141 pieces for their Re-Store, making Beachwood the sixth highest contributing community in the area.



## VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 8, 2015 • 11:00 A.M. • BEACHWOOD CEMETERY



The Beachwood Historical Society and the City will partner to commemorate Veterans Day at the Beachwood Cemetery. This event will feature dignitaries, local veterans, presentation of the colors and tours. The Beachwood Cemetery, located near the corner of Green and Halburton Roads, is the final resting place of over 40 soldiers. Join us for a reception at Beachwood Community Center immediately following the commemoration. Free and open to the community.

The Service Department will be closed Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in celebration of Thanksgiving. PLEASE NOTE: If your rubbish day is Thursday, your trash will be picked up Wednesday, November 25

*Happy Thanksgiving*



## City Contact Information

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# WHEN YOU'RE IN *Beachwood*, YOU HAVE ARRIVED!

## EXCELLENT AUDIT OPINION FROM STATE

### NO FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY; NO ISSUES FOUND WITH POOL PASS DISTRIBUTION

The 2014 State Audit Report for the City of Beachwood contained no findings for recovery or non-compliance citations. As part of the Audit, the Auditor further explored issues including the Mayor's issuance of swimming pool passes and other issues.

The Audit indicates the City was either rightfully conducting business within the guidelines of its policies and procedures or has already addressed issues raised in a prior audit.

"The Administration and Council have made several adjustments in recent years, and we have respectfully complied with past recommendations from the Auditor's Office," said Beachwood City Council President Fred Goodman. We are pleased by the audit and related review."

The Auditor's Office issued a management letter addressing nine issues that had been raised and made no recommendations for changes on all but one – involving the use of City meeting rooms by organizations not conducting City business.

*The following issues were alleged by some to constitute some sort of wrongdoing and resulted in no citations or internal control recommendations by the auditor:*

**POOL PASSES** – The Auditor's response noted that City ordinance allows the Mayor to distribute pool passes.

**MOTORCYCLE BIDS** – There was an allegation that the City improperly followed procedures involving bids to replace Beachwood Police Department motorcycles. The Auditor notes that the City received two bids and the lowest bid was selected.

**CELL PHONE BILL** –The Auditor did not note any issues with the use of the Mayor's cell phone and noted that the Mayor, like other City employees, is given a monthly allowance and is taxed accordingly.

**TRAVEL**–The Auditor's letter does not find improper travel as alleged and points out that the Mayor was not reimbursed for any overnight travel or per diems in 2014.

**VACATIONS** –The Auditor examined vacation allegations and noted the Mayor did use vacation and his payout was for unused vacation time, which had been questioned.

**INCENTIVE** – An allegation was made that a company was inappropriately given a \$75,000 incentive. The company never met City requirements and thus never received the \$75,000.

**WEDDING GRATUITIES** – The Mayor's acceptance of gratuities for performing wedding ceremonies was questioned. The Auditor wrote that City Council in 2015 eliminated language that allowed the Mayor to accept such gratuities.

**PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS** – The Auditor also reviewed the City's adherence to public records request laws. The Auditor said the City has the necessary logs and support information to comply with public records requests, but also noted that a letter was sent to the City earlier this year that criticized the City's inability to locate records showing which City workers had received pool passes.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### CITY COUNCIL

Usually meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Mondays, November 2 and 16. 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 10. Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

### ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Meets at 5:30 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Mondays, November 2 and 16. Questions? Please call 216.292.1914.

## Departments

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**SERVICE DEPARTMENT**  
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## FALL LEAF PICK-UP

Running continuously through December, leaf trucks will be in operation daily throughout the City (weather permitting).

Collection is 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. Leaf bags will then be picked up with your regular rubbish on your collection day. Questions? Call the Service Department at 216.292.1922.

## Art Exhibits

Beachwood Community Center Art Gallery  
 MONDAY – FRIDAY • 9 AM – 4 PM  
 SATURDAY • 10 AM – 3 PM    SUNDAY • 10 AM – 1 PM

### MASKED PORTRAITS: AN INSPIRING ART EXHIBIT BY GENE KANGAS

Now – November 20  
 Reception: Saturday, November 7 • 5 – 8 p.m.

Co-sponsored by the Beachwood Arts Council and University Hospitals

### 100 FOR 100

November 25 – December 17  
 Beachwood Community Center

100 pieces of art designed by current and former Beachwood residents of all ages.

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# Council Update

## BEACHWOOD RECREATION COMMUNITY THEATER PRESENTS



### PERFORMANCE DATES

- Saturday, November 14 • 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, November 15 • 2:00 p.m.
- Friday, November 20 • 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, November 21 • 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, November 22 • 2:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 4 • 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, December 5 • 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, December 6 • 2:00 p.m.

Beachwood Middle School Auditorium  
 \$7.00 – Students/Seniors • \$8.00 – Adults  
 Available at the door 30 minutes prior to curtain



Pictured left: Beachwood Residents Sherry Comet-Epstein (Miss Gulch/Wicked Witch) and Kyra Cone (Dorothy) don't see eye to eye regarding Toto (Baxter Bauer of Solon) Pictured right: Glinda (Erin Fogarty of Mentor) instructs Dorothy (Ryan Kacmar of Aurora) to click her heels together three times and repeat "There's no place like home..."