

CITY OF *Beachwood* Council Update

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BEACHWOOD CONSIDERING ALLOWING CHICKENS

In response to residents' requests, Beachwood City Council is considering revisions to our ordinance and restrictions allowing residents to have chickens. The proposed legislation – entitled "Keeping of Fowl" – would allow residents who meet certain requirements to have up to four chickens (excluding roosters). The birds would have to be housed at all times in a structure no larger than four feet by four feet and enclosed on all sides and on top. That structure is to be located not less than 20 feet from rear or side yard boundaries. The proposed legislation puts the structure in the rear of the house only. Additional revisions to the proposed legislation are being considered following a December 7 public hearing on the issue.



Council has requested some language changes and is also considering an amendment requiring a permit be obtained by anyone wanting to have chickens. Beachwood City Council is scheduled to further consider the legislation when it meets January 19, 2016.

Residents with questions or comments should contact Beachwood City Council and/or the Mayor's Office. For contact information, go to www.beachwoodohio.com.

GEARING UP FOR COLD AND SNOW

We have been truly blessed with mild weather but when the snow hits us, Beachwood is prepared. We take great pride in the high quality work by our Service Department. Our salt supply is stocked. We want to make sure you are too.



- Ensure you've performed routine maintenance on your vehicle.
- Wear warm clothing, including hats and gloves, which will protect you from the cold.
- Slow down. Ice can be unpredictable but more time to react will certainly help.

Check out more tips at <https://ntsi.com/quick-links/safety-articles/winter-driving/>.

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216.595.5493

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

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 and using local press. Vehicle owners are responsible to comply with the emergency parking regulations. Vehicles parked in violation may be towed at the owners' expense.



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.



SUMMER DAY CAMPS RESIDENT REGISTRATION NOW UNDERWAY

Beachwood Summer Day Camp registration for residents is now underway. Register for Kidz, Bison, Sports, Teen Travel and Theater Camp between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at Beachwood City Hall (Recreation Office). Proof of residency required.

An early-bird fee will be offered to all residents until by March 4. Non-resident registration begins March 6. For more information please refer to your Winter Recreation Guide or visit www.beachwoodohio.com.

RECYCLE HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Recycle your broken, burned out strings of lights. Power strips and cords can be recycled too.

Beachwood Service Department
23355 Mercantile Rd. • Now – January 15
Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW?

Neighbors need neighbors. Some Beachwood residents could use a hand from time to time to assist with simple chores such as taking out the rubbish. Icy winter conditions make taking out the rubbish a challenge for seniors.

If you want to lend a hand, please forward your address and phone number to the Community Services Department by calling 216.292.1970.

ATTENTION PEDESTRIANS

We strongly recommend reflective gear to be worn by ALL PEDESTRIANS when walking or running before dawn and after dusk. Safety is our number one concern. Please be cautious.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

Usually meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Monday, January 4 and Tuesday, January 19. 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 28. Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Meets at 5:30 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Monday, January 4 and Tuesday, January 19. Questions? Please call 216.292.1914.

Departments

AUDITOR
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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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LAW DEPARTMENT
216.595.5462

MAYOR'S OFFICE
216.292.1901

POLICE DEPARTMENT
216.464.1234

SERVICE DEPARTMENT
216.292.1922

HAPPY NEW YEAR

City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 18 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 19.

RECREATION BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Sign up now for Youth Baseball and Softball Leagues for Spring/Summer 2016

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
Pony Boys: 13 – 14 years

SOFTBALL PROGRAM

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

\$55 Resident / \$75 Non-Resident

QUESTIONS? REFER TO WINTER REC GUIDE
OR VISIT www.beachwoodohio.com/recreation



ART EXHIBITS

Beachwood Community Center Art Gallery

MONDAY – FRIDAY • 9 AM – 4 PM

SATURDAY • 10 AM – 3 PM SUNDAY • 10 AM – 1 PM



A TRIUMPHANT PLAY ON COLOR • Now – January 13
Jinwha Park, Laura Brooks and Tatyana Palatinkova

NEW LOOK AT ART • January 15 – 31
Watercolor, acrylic, oil with artists: Maryann "Mo" Mosyjowski, Jacob Ratmansky and Vadim Nemirovsky
Artists Reception: Sunday, January 24 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

BEACHWOOD ARTS COUNCIL'S 21ST ANNUAL
JURIED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ART SHOW
February 7 – 13
Opening ceremony – Sunday, Feb. 7 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.



MISSED A COUNCIL MEETING?

To listen to audio recordings, just visit
www.beachwoodohio.com and click on the link.

UPCOMING 2016 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 2016:

- Allen Blvd.
- Biscayne Blvd
- Brian Drive
- Bridgeton Drive
- Cardington Drive
- Deborah Drive
- Deptford Drive
- Fairmount Blvd. (24235 – 26796)
- Greenwich Lane
- Hilltop Drive
- Maidstone Lane
- Margot Court
- Meadoway
- North Woodland Road
- Orchard Way
- Penshurst Drive
- Ramsay Road
- Richmond Road (2116 – 2613)
- Sittingbourne Lane
- Tunbridge Lane
- Twickenham Drive

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 216.292.1914

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON ONE OF THE CITY'S BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS?

We have openings on both our Civil Service Commission and Storm Water Commissions.

If you are interested in serving on any of our boards, please forward a letter of interest along with a resume of qualifications to Mayor@beachwoodohio.com. When openings become available you will be contacted.

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