

CITY OF Beachwood Council Update

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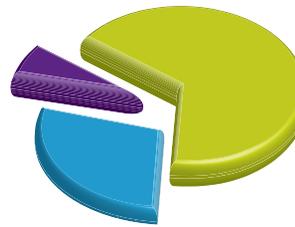
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LOW PROPERTY TAX RATES

Beachwood has the fifth lowest residential property tax rate among 73 taxing districts in Cuyahoga County.

Beachwood's property taxes for a home with a \$100,000 value are \$2,094 per year, compared with: Brecksville (\$2,238), Solon (\$2,294), Broadview Heights (\$2,280), Highland Heights (\$2,301) and Westlake (\$2,134).

Residential property tax revenues in Beachwood are split as follows:
Beachwood City Schools (59.9% of the proceeds), Cuyahoga County and the Cuyahoga County Library System (34.2%) and the City of Beachwood (5.9%).



RECIPIENT OF PROPERTY TAXES

	%
Beachwood City School District	60
Cuyahoga County & Library	34
City of Beachwood	6

"Beachwood provides exceptional services and value for its taxpayers," said Mayor Merle S. Gordon. "The city, the schools and our business community communicate and cooperate to make Beachwood the best it can be."

According to Cleveland.com, the median home value in Beachwood is \$270,450.

Beachwood Family Aquatic Center will be open 97 days this year! Open Memorial Day Weekend and everyday starting June 3.

Memberships on sale now in Community Services Office, 25325 Fairmount Blvd., Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 4:30 p.m.



BLOOD DRIVE

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

1:00 - 7:00 P.M.

BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

City Contact Information

CITY OF BEACHWOOD
25325 Fairmount Boulevard
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

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www.beachwoodohio.com



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CLERK OF COUNCIL
216.595.5493

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

SAFETY FORCES MAKING HIGH-TECH UPGRADES

Our Safety Forces will be purchasing 15 advanced camera systems for police cruisers and 55 body camera units for officers. These, in addition to the city's new fiber-optic network, provide the ability to communicate more efficiently in emergencies.



Beachwood is the first city in the state to utilize these cameras which offer 360-degree, high-definition views. It is also one of the few police departments in the state to stream live video back to dispatch.

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"We want to provide the maximum amount of safety we can for our police officers," Police Chief Keith Winebrenner said. "They are out there 24-7, putting themselves on the line for our residents and our businesses. Beachwood is a very safe community and that's in part because of our excellent police presence."

Our new fiber/wireless network will benefit Beachwood officers, residents and Beachwood City Schools. Fiber cable has been installed and radio towers and traffic control signals are being connected to the network. Use of this network will save the City about \$12,000 a month which was formerly paid to AT&T as an outside service provider.

HOME HERITAGE PROGRAM



For homes over 50 years of age, the Heritage Home Program offers free technical assistance to help plan and execute remodeling or maintenance projects. Program staff provides free on-site consultation for construction projects, share information on local contractors and review estimates received from contractors. The Heritage Home Program also offers a 2% fixed-rate financing option for most projects.

An informational presentation will be held by Heritage Home Program staff at **Beachwood City Hall** on **Wednesday, April 13 at 7:00 pm.**

For more information, visit www.heritagehomeprogram.org or call 216.426.3116.



SPECIAL MASTER PLAN SESSION

A **Special Master Plan Session** will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 25, 2016 in Beachwood City Hall Council Chambers.

Departments

AUDITOR
216.595.5492

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
216.292.1914

COMMUNITY SERVICES
216.292.1970

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
216.292.1915

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
216.292.1913

FIRE DEPARTMENT
216.292.1965

LAW DEPARTMENT
216.595.5462

MAYOR'S OFFICE
216.292.1901

POLICE DEPARTMENT
216.464.1234

SERVICE DEPARTMENT
216.292.1922

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

Usually meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Mondays, April 4, 18 and May 2. 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 5. Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Meets at 5:30 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Mondays, April 4, 18 and May 2. Questions? Please call 216.292.1914.

RX DRUG DROP BOX

We accept unwanted or unused prescription drugs during regular business hours (Monday– Friday) from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. through a Drug Drop Box located in the Police Department lobby (2700 Richmond Road). **QUESTIONS? CALL POLICE DEPARTMENT 216-464-2343**



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



DID YOU KNOW?

Mercury items can be dropped off at Fire Station 1, Monday – Friday, 8 am – 4:30 pm. Items should be sealed in a plastic bag or container. Energy efficient light bulbs are not accepted. Questions? call the Fire Department at 216.292.1965.

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Council Update

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 15 from 9 A.M. – 12 P.M.
BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER**

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

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Fire Department will be conducting hydrant flushing from Tuesday, April 26 – Monday, May 2. Signs will be posted. Hydrant flushing may occur on your street on any day. Should you encounter rusty water, please run the COLD water until it runs clear. For more information call 216.292.1965.



ART EXHIBITS

Beachwood Community Center Art Gallery

MONDAY – FRIDAY • 9 AM – 4 PM

SATURDAY • 10 AM – 3 PM

SUNDAY • 10 AM – 1 PM

K-12 ART SHOW

PRESENTED BY BEACHWOOD ARTS COUNCIL

Beachwood K-12 students will display their creative artwork, including collages, paintings, drawings and sculptures. Entertainment will be provided by talented student musicians, and refreshments will be served. Free and open to the public.



April 6 – 23 • Opening Reception: Wednesday, April 6 from 5 – 7 p.m.

STUDIO2 EXHIBIT

Featuring Rob Crombie, Greer Hopkins, Hannah Jordan, Steven Koren, Nancy Minter and Leesah Tarr.

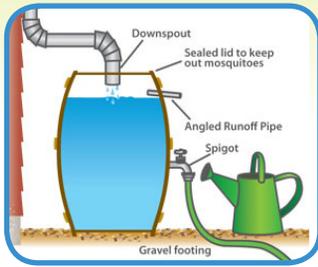
April 29 – May 20 • Opening Reception: Sunday, May 1 from 1 – 2 p.m.



MISSED A COUNCIL MEETING?

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

RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP



Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District is hosting a Rain Barrel Workshop with the City of Beachwood and Friends of Euclid Creek.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25
6:30 – 8:00 P.M.
BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

COST: \$60 includes barrel, all materials and downspout diverter
(Friends of Euclid Creek members receive a \$10 discount)

A rain barrel is used to collect and store rainwater that would otherwise be lost to runoff and likely diverted to a storm drain. Collected water may then be used to water lawns and gardens. To register contact Claire Posius at 216.524.6580, ext. 16.

MUFFINS WITH THE MAYOR



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

MAY 11 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!



BEACHWOOD RECREATION COMMUNITY THEATER PROUDLY PRESENTS **13 THE MUSICAL**

PERFORMANCE DATES/TIMES: Beachwood Middle School
\$7 Students/Seniors • \$8 Adults

Friday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 7 at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 8 at 2:00 p.m.
Friday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 14 at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 15 at 2:00 p.m.
Friday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 21 at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets available at the door 30 mins. before performance



HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE ROUND-UP

Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up will be **Monday, May 9 – Saturday, May 15 from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** at the Beachwood Service Department, 23355 Mercantile Road. Residents are invited to dispose of unwanted oil-based paint, pesticides and other household hazardous wastes.

The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District can only accept materials originating from a household, not a commercial source.

MATERIALS ACCEPTED

- Oil or solvent-based paint, sealers, primers, or coatings (aerosols or liquids)
- Varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs
- Paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine
- Pesticides, herbicides, fungicides
- Caustic household cleaners
- Automotive fluids, motor oil, car batteries
- Adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer
- Kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid
- Mercury, fluorescent bulbs

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

- Latex paint
- Explosives, gun powder, ammunition, flares
- Medical waste, pharmaceuticals, sharps
- Radioactive waste (i.e. smoke detectors)

DISPOSAL OF LATEX PAINT:

Latex paint is not accepted. To dispose of latex paint, solidify and place in your curbside trash.

To solidify, remove the lid and allow liquid to evaporate. For larger amounts, mix in an equal amount of an absorbent material such as cat litter or sawdust and allow to dry. Pour thin layers of paint into a cardboard box lined with plastic, allowing the paint to dry one layer at a time.