

CITY OF Beachwood Council Update

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WE CAN'T ALERT YOU IF WE CAN'T REACH YOU

SIGN UP FOR **CODERED** EMERGENCY ALERTS



CodeRED is our free emergency notification system. Beachwood officials can notify residents and businesses about time sensitive emergencies and alerts via phone calls, texts and emails.

Visit www.beachwoodohio.com and click the **CodeRED** logo. It only takes a minute. Data collected will only be used for emergency notifications.



BE IN THE KNOW

SIGN UP FOR **NOTIFY ME**

Receive updates on the city topics of your choice:

- City News
- Economic Development
- Employment
- Department News
- Meeting Agendas
- Calendar
- Bid Postings
- Breaking News
- Mayor's Corner



NEED HELP?

IF YOU DO NOT USE A COMPUTER AND WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER FOR **CODERED OR **NOTIFY ME** CALL BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES AT 216-292-1970**

Visit www.beachwoodohio.com and follow the link to "Get Informed"

LIVE STREAM COUNCIL MEETINGS

Four cameras will be installed in City Council Chambers. Live streaming to start early 2017.

City Contact Information

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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!

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR VEHICLE IS STRUCK FROM BEHIND

Recently, there have been incidents where drivers have intentionally been rear-ended. If struck from behind, Police Chief Winebrenner offers these suggestions:

1. Put your car in park, lock your doors, put on emergency flashers and put your windows up. Do not exit your vehicle.
2. If someone from the other vehicle approaches, put your window down slightly in order to communicate with them.
3. If you have not already called Beachwood Police, do so. Give them your location and remain in your car until they arrive.
4. If you do not feel comfortable remaining at the scene of the incident drive to the nearest police department and report the accident. Without leaving your vehicle, attempt to get the license plate number of the other car.

Additional vehicle safety reminders include:

- Keep vehicle locked when traveling and when parked.
- When returning to your vehicle, take a quick peek inside and around.
- If you see someone acting suspicious or if they make you feel uncomfortable, turn around and wait until they leave or have someone escort you. Also, advise security personnel or a police officer if available.
- If someone is following you or behaving in an aggressive manner, try to ignore them and notify the police if able to. If they continue to follow you, drive to the nearest police station or a crowded parking lot if unable to get to a police station. Notify the police of the problem upon arrival.
- Travel with your cell phone.
- Ensure your vehicle has a spare, a jack, a four-way wrench, road flares and jumper cables. If stranded, make sure to notify police regardless of whether you have a tow in route or are fixing the car yourself.

SNOW ORDINANCE

Beachwood 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.



Happy New Year

City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 16 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 17.

MISSED A COUNCIL MEETING?

Go to www.beachwoodohio.com and click on the link to listen to audio recordings.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

Usually meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Mondays, January 9 and 23. 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 26. Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Meets at 5:30 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Mondays, January 9 and 23. Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

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

OF SPECIAL NOTE

ALL PEDESTRIANS are encouraged to wear reflective gear when walking or running before dawn and after dusk. Safety is our number one concern.



ART EXHIBIT



Beachwood Community Center
MON – FRI • 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.

SAT • 10 A.M. – 3 P.M., SUN • 10 A.M. – 1 P.M.

HOWARD HITCHCOCK

The late Howard Hitchcock began his career working in wood, clay and bronze with themes touching on the human condition. Howard's talents are also revealed in paintings inspired by his world travels. www.howard-hitchcock.com

JANUARY 13 – FEBRUARY 5

WINTER SUNSET RECEPTION:

*Hor d'oeuvre & dessert reception
To benefit Beachwood High School's
Marketing/Junior Achievement*

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 • 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.
BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER**

RECEPTION TICKETS

Single: \$50 • Couple: \$90 • Student: \$30
Checks payable to Beachwood Junior
Achievement. Tickets held at door.

Mail checks to
Beachwood High School
Attn: Greg Perry
25100 Fairmount Blvd.
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

SUMMER DAY CAMPS RESIDENT REGISTRATION NOW ONGOING

Beachwood Summer Day Camp registration for residents is 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 who register until March 10. Non-resident registration begins March 12. **For more information please refer to your Winter Rec Guide**



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.

GEARED UP FOR COLD AND SNOW

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 ready 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/>.

Council Update

BEACHWOOD POLICE CHIEF RETIRING ON 27TH ANNIVERSARY

Chief of Police Keith Winebrenner will retire on February 1, the 27th anniversary of when he first joined the Beachwood Police Department.

“Chief Winebrenner’s commitment to the department and the city has been outstanding, and I thank him for his service,” said Mayor Merle S. Gorden. “He has been instrumental in making our department one of the finest in the state. We will miss him and wish him the best.”



“It has been my honor and privilege to serve our citizens and the men and women of this department,” Winebrenner said. “It’s been very rewarding to have participated in many of the department’s successes.”

“Police work can be demanding and in this role it overlaps significantly into one’s personal time. I thank Mayor Gorden and City Council for giving me this opportunity. I would now like to spend more time with my wife and family and pursue something different,” added Keith.

Chief Winebrenner has been with the Beachwood Police Department for nearly 27 years and in police work for more than 31 years. He has been chief since August 2014.

UPCOMING 2017 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 2017:

- Beachwood Blvd. (23005-23515)
- Fenway Drive
- Campus Road
- Glenhill Drive
- Cedar Road
- Halcyon Road
- Cedarview Drive
- Lyndway Road
- Community Drive
- South Green Road (2253-2289)
- East Baintree Road
- Sulgrave Road (2721-2879)
- East Groveland Road
- Union Circle
- East Silsby Road
- Woodway Road
- Edgehill Drive

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 216.292.1914

ANNOUNCEMENT

The City of Beachwood announces Hope L. Jones as its new Law Director and Whitney M. Crook as Clerk of Council of the City of Beachwood. Jones, formerly the City’s Assistant Law Director, has been filling in as interim Director since June 2016 and Crook previously served as Assistant Clerk of Council.



GRAB YOUR SKATES

Enjoy Beachwood’s new portable ice rink located on the basketball courts behind the tennis courts. Bring your own skates!

Open dawn to dusk, weather permitting. Free and open to the public. Parking available at Beachwood Family Aquatic Center. For complete rules and regulations visit www.beachwoodohio.com. For additional winter fun, the Beachwood City Park West Sled Hill is located on the south end of the park. Bring your friends and family out for a great winter activity.



Beauty and the Beast AUDITIONS

Monologues at www.beachwoodohio.com

AUDITIONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Sunday, January 8, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, January 9, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Beachwood Middle School

Contact Jill Koslen Freirich at 216.595.3734 or jill.koslen-freireich@beachwoodohio.com to schedule an appointment.

Performances take place in May 2017.