

# CITY OF Beachwood Council Update

MAYOR  
MERLE S.  
GORDEN



## CITY OF BEACHWOOD IS LIVE ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

We are pleased to announce the launch of our Facebook page and Twitter account. Beachwood residents and businesses are encouraged to visit these outlets for news alerts and updates.

“The City of Beachwood is excited to expand our presence with the social networking community,” said Mayor Merle S. Gorden. “We look forward to interacting more – and more immediately -- with our residents and visitors. We believe social media will enhance our ability to share news relating to local business, community events, city services, economic development and other key issues.



### HOW TO CONNECT WITH US ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS:

To follow Beachwood on Facebook, please go to [www.facebook.com/BeachwoodOH](http://www.facebook.com/BeachwoodOH) and select “like”. To receive our tweets, follow us @BeachwoodOH. If you don’t tweet, you can get the City of Beachwood messages on your cell phone. Register by texting 40404, with the phrase, “Follow BeachwoodOH” in your text’s subject line.



Beachwood Police are also on Twitter. You can find them @BeachwoodPolice. Receive updates on road closings, delays, etc. If you don’t tweet, you can get BPD messages on your cell phone. Register by texting 40404, with the phrase, “Follow BeachwoodPolice” in your text’s subject line. To register for Twitter messages, sign up at <http://www.Twitter.com>



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216.595.5462

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## PUBLIC HEARINGS 7:15 PM • CITY HALL

APRIL  
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Public hearing to amend BCO Ch. 1141, Signs, by amending Sect. 1141.03, Definitions, and Sect. 1141.09, Illumination of Signs, to provide for a changeable copy sign definition and changeable copy sign regulations, and repealing existing Ch. 1141.03 and existing Sect. 1141.09.

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Public hearing to amend BCO Ch. 1155, Special and Conditional uses, by enacting new Sect. 1155.05, Keeping of Domestic Farm Animals and Fowl, amending Sect. 618.19, and repealing existing Sect. 618.19.

## CELEBRATING ARBOR DAY



For the 16th consecutive year, Beachwood has been recognized by the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA for its commitment to urban forestry.

Each year, in recognition of Arbor Day, we have a community gathering to plant a tree. This year's celebration will take place Friday, April 27 at 10 a.m. at the Municipal Service Center located at 23355 Mercantile (near east driveway). (April 30 rain date)

Special thanks to Jack Davidson and Ernie Marcus, members of our Shade Tree Commission, for their diligence in working with our Service Department to keep Beachwood green.

Additional thanks go to Service Director Dale Pekarek, Assistant Service Director Jeff Clucas and the entire Service Department staff for their hard work and dedication.



TREE CITY USA®

## BEACHWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZEN SURVEY

The Beachwood Police Department continuously strives to improve the way it delivers services to our community and is conducting a citizen survey. We'd like to hear what you have to say.



The online survey should only take a couple of minutes to complete and is located at:

[WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM/POLICE](http://WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM/POLICE)

This survey will be available online from April 2, 2012 through April 30, 2012. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### CITY COUNCIL

Usually meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Monday, April 16 and May 7. Questions? Call Karen Navolanic at 216.595.5462.

### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Usually meets the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meeting: Thursday, April 26. Questions? Call the Building Department at 216.292.1914.

### ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Usually meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 5:30 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Tuesday, April 17 and May 1. Questions? Call the Building Department at 216.292.1914.

## Departments

AUDITOR  
216.595.5492

BUILDING DEPARTMENT  
216.292.1914

COMMUNITY SERVICES  
216.292.1970

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
216.292.1915

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT  
216.292.1924

FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
216.292.1913

FIRE DEPARTMENT  
216.292.1965

LAW DEPARTMENT  
216.595.5462

MAYOR'S OFFICE  
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POLICE DEPARTMENT  
216.464.1234

SERVICE DEPARTMENT  
216.292.1922

## BEACHWOOD FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER POOL PASSES NOW AVAILABLE

City of Beachwood residents may now purchase a season pass for the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center. Passes are on sale in the Recreation Department at the City's Municipal Complex, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Please bring two forms of proof of residency.

Non-resident individuals employed within the City of Beachwood are also eligible to purchase a season pass. Proof of employment is necessary and guest restrictions apply.

**PASSES MUST BE PURCHASED IN-PERSON. PHONE REGISTRATIONS NOT ACCEPTED.**  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL BEACHWOOD RECREATION AT 216.292.1970**  
**OR VISIT [BEACHWOODOHIO.COM/BFAC.HTML](http://BEACHWOODOHIO.COM/BFAC.HTML).**



## BEACHWOOD BASKETBALL COURTS REQUIRE PROOF OF RESIDENCY WHEN PLAYING

Beachwood City Council recently passed an ordinance limiting use of the basketball courts, located next to the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center, to camps, instructional clinics, Beachwood residents and their guests. Signage is posted at the courts and the ordinance could be enforced with identification checks. Please bring an identification card when playing on the courts.

## HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Fire Department will again be conducting hydrant flushing from April 15 – 21. Signs will be posted throughout the city. Be aware that hydrant flushing may occur on your street any day during this week. Should you encounter rusty water, please run the COLD water until it runs clear. For more information call 216.292.1965.



## ADULT CPR CLASSES

The Beachwood Fire Department offers Heartsaver CPR/AED, a class geared towards the layperson rescuer. Class covers adult and child (1–8 years) CPR, AED (Automated External Defibrillator) usage and the choking victim. Participants will receive a two-year certification card.

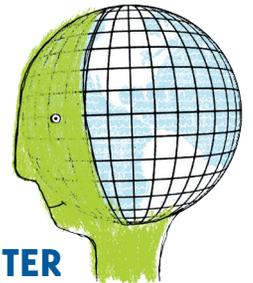
One-day sessions held at Beachwood Fire Station #1 on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Upcoming dates: April 4, May 2, June 6, July 11, August 1. To register, call 216.292.1970.

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 20**

**1:00 – 7:00 P.M.**

**BEACHWOOD  
COMMUNITY CENTER**



View over 100 vendors promoting Health, Wellness and Sustainability to help make a difference. Give-aways, raffles, demos, samples, food trucks and more!

Sponsored by Beachwood High School Marketing Students and Junior Achievement in cooperation with Beachwood City Schools and the City of Beachwood.

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## HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE ROUND-UP

Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up will be Monday, April 30 – Saturday, May 5 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.

## UPCOMING ART SHOWS BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

### RECYCLED, RE-PURPOSED, A NEW LOOK OF ART

**MARCH 29 – APRIL 21**

Featuring Cari Miller, Stephanie Urban, Gwen Waight, Susan Radbourne and Nicole McGee and more. FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

#### GALLERY HOURS

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



*Pictured: "Lilies" by Stephanie Urban*

## UPCOMING SENIOR ADULT TRIPS NEW YORK CITY, JUNE 24 – JUNE 28



Five days and four nights in the Big Apple filled with sightseeing, shopping, a Broadway play, a trip to the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, the Empire State Building, Gracie Mansion, the Neue Galerie, SoHo, Chinatown, South Street Seaport, the Jewish Museum, the Lower East Side Tenement Museum, a tour of the NBC Studios and much more.

Registration Deadline: May 1 \$1,050 per person (double) or \$1,470 (single)

## SHAW FESTIVAL, AUGUST 7 – AUGUST 8

Visiting this quaint town is like “taking a stroll back in time.” We’ll see two plays; *Ragtime* and *Present Laughter*, stay at the 5-star White Oaks Inn and Conference Center, enjoy dinner at our hotel and lunch in town. We’ll also be stopping in Niagara Falls for a visit to the Falls or the gaming tables. On the way home, we’ll make our last Canadian stop at the Duty Free Shop. You will need a passport or passport card. We suggest purchasing travel insurance.

Registration Deadline: May 1 \$395 per person (double) or \$485 (single)

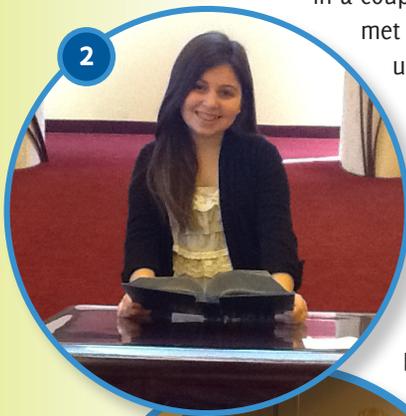
For complete information on the above-listed programs, refer to your Upperclassmen, download it at [www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com) or call 216.595.3733.

## 13 THE MUSICAL

"13" is a hit musical with lyrics and music by Jason Robert Brown and book by Dan Elish and Robert Horn. The story unfolds the life of 13-year-old Evan Goldman as he moves from New York City to Appleton, Indiana and his dilemma when the move hinders the celebration of his Bar Mitzvah.



Twelve-year-old Evan Goldman has everything: He's popular, has the "perfect" family and lives in the world's greatest city — New York. When his parents divorce he's forced to move with his Mom to Indiana. Uprooted from his old life, he must maneuver his way through a new Jr. high school striving to become part of the "in-crowd." About to turn thirteen in a couple of weeks, Evan wants all the "cool kids" present at his Bar Mitzvah. Most of them have never met a Jewish boy and have no idea what a Bar Mitzvah is. "13" is a high-energy musical about growing up, dealing with change and learning that becoming who you want to be begins with discovering who you are.



"13" is a show written for teens, performed by teens and appeals to the "13" year old lurking within each of us. Director Jill Koslen-Freireich calls "13" the "RENT" for teens, saying, "It's high energy, racy and at times may cross some lines."

Since written in the mind set of a 13-year-old boy, Koslen added, "We will clean things up a bit but this is a PG-13 script and will be performed in its original format."



All of the actors are ages 12 – 17 and many reside in Beachwood. Several cast members are presently preparing for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah, and two have celebrated their 13th birthdays at rehearsals. Beachwood resident and leading lady Saige Eitman (Patrice) is completing her "mitzvah project" during the rehearsal process run of the production. She has dyed her hair bright pink to commemorate her stand

against breast cancer. Josh Schneider of Solon is also creating his mitzvah project around the show. Finally, the cast's other leading lady, Olivia Hersh (Patrice) of Orange Village, celebrates her Bat Mitzvah the day after the show closes.

**BEACHWOOD RECREATION COMMUNITY  
THEATER PROUDLY PRESENTS**

### 13 THE MUSICAL

PERFORMANCE DATES/TIMES:

FRI. MAY 4 – 8:00 P.M.	SAT. MAY 12 – 2:00 P.M.
SAT. MAY 5 – 7:30 P.M.	SUN. MAY 13 – 2:00 P.M.
SUN. MAY 6 – 2:00 P.M.	FRI. MAY 18 – 8:00 P.M.
FRI. MAY 11 – 8:00 P.M.	SAT. MAY 19 – 7:30 P.M.

BEACHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

\$7 STUDENTS/SENIORS  
\$8 ADULTS

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR  
30 MINS. BEFORE PERFORMANCE

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*Pictured: 1. Josh Schneider, 2. Olivia Hersh, 3. Anna Sheridan and Kyle Fisher*