

CITY OF *Beachwood* Council Update

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BEACHWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT ACHIEVES PRESTIGIOUS RE-ACCREDITATION STATUS

Mayor Merle S. Gorden, Fire Chief Patrick Kearns, Assistant Fire Chief William Peskura and Fire Lieutenant Anthony Strazzo attended a conference at Fire-Rescue International in Denver, Colorado last month.

They were presented challenging questions by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI), based on an onsite review of our fire department. The review, facilitated by four fire chiefs from around the country, resulted in CFAI bestowing accredited agency status upon the Beachwood Department of Fire-Rescue.

Agency accreditation provides verification to the community that their fire department is meeting or exceeding nationally recognized industry standards.

In order to be considered for accreditation, an agency must maintain a comprehensive strategic plan, a Standards of Response Coverage document, a community risk assessment and a self-assessment which includes 253 performance competencies.

The Beachwood Department of Fire Rescue originally obtained accredited agency status in 2007. Only 160 fire departments (out of 36,000) nationwide are accredited. Only 6 are in Ohio and Beachwood is the only fire accredited department in Northeast Ohio.

Pictured (left to right): Asst. Fire Chief William Peskura, Fire Lieutenant Anthony Strazzo, Mayor Merle S. Gorden (Safety Director) and Fire Chief Patrick Kearns.



Beachwood Fire Department is the only fire department in Northeast Ohio to have achieved this prestigious accreditation status.

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COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET OPENS

On July 25, Cleveland Clinic's Beachwood Family Health Center held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to kick-off its Beachwood Community Farmers Market.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 26**

11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

This market is brought to our community as a partnership with the Cleveland Clinic Beachwood Family Health Center and North Union Farmers Market.

Mayor Merle S. Gorden said, "I am extremely pleased with Dr. Abelson's decision to bring this market to our community. It provides an opportunity to purchase healthy foods which can help lead a healthier lifestyle."



*Pictured (left to right):
Tom Abelson, M.D., BFHC Medical Director;
Donita Anderson, North Union Farmers
Market Executive Director; Bob Risman;
Mayor Merle S. Gorden; Kimberly Oh,
MSN, RN, MBA, BFHC Administrator; and
Wayne Lawrence, Beachwood Chamber
of Commerce Executive Director.*

STOPPING FOR SCHOOL BUS

BEACHWOOD CODIFIED ORDINANCE 432.30



The driver of a vehicle upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any stopped school bus with stop arm and lights activated shall stop at least 10 feet from the front or rear of the school bus shall not proceed until signaled to do so by school bus driver. Where a highway has been divided into four or

more traffic lanes, a driver need not stop for a school bus approaching from the opposite direction.

REMINDER: BEACHWOOD RESTRICTS CELL PHONE USAGE WHILE DRIVING

Drivers are not permitted to use handheld phones in any manner while driving including: composing or sending messages or dialing, answering, talking, or listening. Hands-free/Bluetooth use permitted.

Signage is posted to alert drivers of the ban. Drivers can be stopped and cited when observed using handheld devices.



BEACHWOOD LAW

- 2 point offense
- Primary offense for ALL drivers if caught texting or using a handheld phone while driving

View entire ordinance at WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM

*Above:
example of
the signs
posted
throughout
the city*

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

Usually meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meeting: Monday, September 10 and October 1. 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, September 27. Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Usually meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 5:30 p.m. Upcoming meetings: September 4 and October 2. Questions? Please call 216.292.1914.

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2012 FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC ENTRANCE EXAM

Beachwood Civil Service Commission will conduct an examination for Firefighter/Paramedics. Applications available at Beachwood Fire Department, 2655 Richmond Road, August 27 - September 7, 2012, Weekdays 9 A.M. - Noon and 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. and online. (Closed September 3, 2012). Same hours for application returns.

Applications, completed in accordance with the instructions accompanying them and already certified by a Notary Public, must be **returned in person** to: City of Beachwood Fire Department, 2655 Richmond Road,

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION SEPTEMBER 7, 2012 at 4:00 P.M.

Written exam: **SEPTEMBER 20, 2012 promptly at 6 P.M.** at Beachwood Community Center, 25225 Fairmount Blvd, Doors open at 5:00 P.M.

Visit <http://www.beachwoodohio.com/fire.html> or
<http://www.beachwoodohio.com/employment.html>
for complete qualifications, procedures and application form.

BY ORDER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (216) 595-5493

911 REMEMBRANCE DAY

No one will ever forget where they were on the morning of September 11, 2001, when they heard of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. This tragedy touched the lives of every American.

On the anniversary of 911, we encourage you to spend a few minutes reflecting upon this event.

When Beachwood resident Richard Barson watched the devastation of 911, he felt that Beachwood should have a memorial. His persistence paid off and in February 2003 Federal Express delivered free of charge, a sizable piece of steel that was donated by the Twin Towers' demolition company.

On September 11, 2012, residents are invited to visit this memorial. On exhibit along with the steel structure are postcards, articles and photos. The lobby of Fire Station #1 on Richmond Road is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUND-UP

Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up will be:

SEPTEMBER 10 - 15, 2012

7:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

**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)

ART EXHIBITS AT BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER COLORS BY TRI-COUNTY ARTISTS

GALLERY HOURS AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 22

MON. - FRI. RECEPTION: SEPT. 9

9 A.M. - 4 P.M. 1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

SATURDAY
10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

SUNDAY
11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Enjoy art created
by Tri-County artists who
work in watercolors.



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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

1. COMMERCE PARK MAKEOVER – Beachwood is making great strides in its effort to reinvigorate Commerce Park. With recent zoning changes, the city is now better equipped to accommodate retail, health care and residential development in the 190-acre business park. In April, a new multi-family zoning district was approved. Soon after, plans for a new \$40-million high-end apartment building at Chagrin Boulevard and Green Road were announced.

The NRP Group and Munsell Realty are planning to build approximately 330 luxury apartments, replacing three aging office buildings.

Asbestos remediation and demolition are underway. Groundbreaking is planned for early 2013 and project completion is expected in 2014.

2. BEACHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL – A new classroom wing, performing arts suite and physical education addition highlight the construction plans which also include enhancements to utilities and the technology infrastructure. Scheduled completion: fall 2013.

3. CRESTMONT CADILLAC – General Motors is rebranding Cadillac dealerships across the country. Locally, Crestmont Cadillac is increasing parking, redefining its entry and adding a new facade.

4. EATON CORPORATION WORLD HEADQUARTERS – Construction continues on the 580,000 square foot LEED certified global headquarters which will house approximately 700 Eaton employees. The facility is located on 53 acres in Chagrin Highlands. The project is expected to be completed by early 2013.

5/6. CLARION/HOTEL INDIGO – A remodeled Clarion Hotel will include the latest amenities along with a new boutique "Hotel Indigo." The Hyde Park Restaurant and Banquet Facility will service both hotels.

7. UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS REHAB HOSPITAL – Construction is underway on a \$14 Million 54,700 sq. ft. rehabilitation hospital for patients recovering from physical injuries, neurological conditions or severe brain injury. The 50-bed rehab facility is a joint venture between Centerre Healthcare and University Hospitals. The facility is expected to open early 2013.



CONGRATULATIONS MAGGIANO'S LITTLE ITALY The City of Beachwood congratulates Maggiano's Little Italy, located in Beachwood Place, on being awarded the National Maggiano's Little Italy "Restaurant of the Year." Beachwood applauds our local Maggiano's team for this national recognition, from Mike Manzo, regional manager of Maggiano's parent company, Brinker International; General Manager Terry Gibbons; Executive Chef Brian Clark and their entire kitchen and wait staff.



CITY OF Beachwood

FALL EVENTS

**BEACHWOOD
FAMILY FUN DAY**
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

FREE • 1 – 5 pm • Beachwood Family Aquatic Center Parking Lot
200 ft. zip line ride, pony rides, rock climbing, carnival games, inflatables, face painting, crafts and more!



**HONKIN' HAULIN'
HANDS-ON TRUCKS**
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

FREE • 1 – 3 pm • New Municipal Service Center (23355 Mercantile Rd.)
Tour the Municipal Service Center, get in the driver seat of over 30 trucks, crafts, a maze to navigate plus your own child's drivers license.



**BEACHWOOD
PERSONAL
SHRED DAY**
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

FREE (residents only) • 9 am – Noon • Beachwood Community Center
Have your personal documents (up to six banker boxes or 12 blue grocery bags) shredded on site. Protect yourself from identity theft. Proof of residency required. Rain or shine.

**OPERATION
MEDICINE CABINET**
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

FREE • 10 – 2 pm • Fire Station #1 (Richmond Rd.)
Properly dispose of old or unwanted prescription medicines. (In cooperation with Ahuja Medical Center University Hospitals)

**JUMP BACK JOG
5K RUN/2K WALK**
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

10 am • Beachwood City Park West
Prizes awarded to age and group winners. Pre-registration fees \$11 - 5K run and \$10 - 2K walk. Race-day fees \$13 - 5K run and \$12 - 2K walk.



**HALLOWEEN
PRINCESSES & PIRATES**
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

FREE (for residents) • 1 – 3 pm • Beachwood Community Center
Games, prizes, refreshments and entertainment. Halloween party for 3 – 6 year olds. Registration required (\$5 for non-residents)

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