

# CITY OF *Beachwood* Council Update

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## BEACHWOOD TO DELIVER ULTRA-FAST WIRELESS NETWORK

Beachwood's police and fire departments are always on the cutting edge when it comes to state-of-the-art technology and equipment.

The City recently announced the building of its own wireless infrastructure system.

It will provide our safety forces with the fastest communications in our area. The new network will result in better performance for Beachwood officers and save tens of thousands of dollars annually.

In 2008, Beachwood Police was the first agency in Ohio to stream live video back to dispatch. This new network will provide hi-definition video in which dispatch can watch live as a police officer engages someone outside of the car.

In addition to dash-mounted cruiser cams currently being used; officers may soon be wearing body cameras – allowing dispatchers and supervisors to virtually 'walk along side them' as they enter buildings or elsewhere on foot.

This new technology is the result of Beachwood officials examining cost-savings opportunities to limit reliance on cellular networks which can become overloaded and undependable.

"With technology evolving so quickly and considering the opportunity to offer this system to other Beachwood entities – such as our school system – it would be short-sighted of us not to build for potential growth," states Mayor Gorden. "Eventually, we will be able to offer this network to our schools and wireless service to residents."

City officials estimate that they have saved nearly \$150,000 to date by starting the installation and managing this new system in-house. Savings of hundreds of thousands of dollars will continue in the future by not having to pay a private company or lease phone lines.



## City Contact Information

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## BEACHWOOD SAFETY SERVICES

The development of the advanced, high-speed public safety network is another in a series of leading edge practices and developments in the City's Police and Fire Departments:

- The Fire Department recently acquired Ohio's tallest aerial ladder truck. This equipment will allow the City's Fire Department to better serve Beachwood and represents the City's efforts to advance regional cooperation. The truck is available to neighboring communities in times of emergency.
- By using iPads, inspectors at the Fire Prevention Bureau began paperless inspections in 2012. The iPad inspection program allowed for a 25 percent increase in inspections by reducing the amount of time to record information and eliminating the need for administrative staff to later digitally convert the inspections into the City's information management system.
- In 2012, Beachwood advanced regional cooperation by performing police and fire dispatching services for Pepper Pike.

**"The City is always looking for new ideas and helpful technology. We know these ongoing advancements will prove to be of benefit to the entire City."**  
**— Mayor Gorden**

## VETERANS DAY

**NOVEMBER 10, 2013 • 11:00 A.M.**  
**BEACHWOOD CEMETERY**



The Beachwood Historical Society and the City of Beachwood will partner to commemorate Veterans Day at Beachwood Cemetery. This event will feature dignitaries, local veterans, presentation of the colors and guided tours.

The Beachwood Cemetery, located near the corner of Green and Halburton Roads, is the final resting place of over 40 soldiers. Cemetery tours will take place from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. FREE and open to the public.

## 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**  
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**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
216.464.1234

**SERVICE DEPARTMENT**  
216.292.1922

## FINANCE UPDATE – SURPLUS IN EXCESS OF \$11,000,000

All City funds through September 30, 2013 show a surplus of \$11,880,808.64

Statement of Cash from Revenue and Expense  
 As of: 9/30/2013 to 9/30/2013  
 City of Beachwood  
 Statement of Cash from Revenue and Expense

Code	Description	Beginning Bal	YTD Net Rev.	YTD Net Exp.	Surplus/(Deficit)	UnExp. Balance
101	GENERAL FUND					
211	STREET CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE	\$2,511,688.97	\$3,706,095.26	\$3,218,847.68	\$4,867,847.54	\$77,607,738.84
212	STATE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$943,268.17	\$01,509.79	\$02,953.00	\$4,118,640.97	\$74,446.84
241	MAYOR'S COURT IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$81,416.02	\$00,000.00	\$00,000.00	\$00,000.00	\$00,000.00
243	FOCUS EQUITABLE SHARINGS FUND	\$18,113.74	\$00,000.00	\$00,000.00	\$171,188.79	\$03,718.79
244	LAW ENFORCE TRUST FUND	\$17,878.16	\$7,000.00	\$00,000.00	\$00,000.00	\$04,878.16
245	LAW ENFORCE TRUST FUND	\$63,308.05	\$0,948.85	\$00,000.00	\$00,000.00	\$00,000.00
251	STREET LIGHTS BLOSSOM DRIVE	\$2,488.05	\$00,000.00	\$00,000.00	\$00,000.00	\$00,000.00
252	STREET LIGHTS BLOSSOM DRIVE	\$18,180.48	\$1,409.97	\$433.63	\$23,796.28	\$180,523.98
271	PARANALOG TRUST FUND	\$0.00	\$0,000.00	\$0,000.00	\$0,000.00	\$00,000.00
281	FEDERAL EMERGENCY (FRMA)	\$0.00	\$0,000.00	\$0,000.00	\$0,000.00	\$00,000.00
282	AFPCO Grant Fund	\$0.00	\$0,000.00	\$0,000.00	\$0,000.00	\$00,000.00
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401	GENERAL BOND RETIREMENT FUND	\$0.00	\$0,000.00	\$0,000.00	\$0,000.00	\$00,000.00
402	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$0.00	\$0,000.00	\$0,000.00	\$0,000.00	\$00,000.00
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## OF SPECIAL NOTE

### *New Videos Highlight City's Greatest Assets*

A new series of videos highlights our City's greatest assets including business/economic development, education, parks and recreation, quality of life and tourism. The videos will serve as a helpful tool in our continual efforts to attract businesses and jobs. They offer value to those who are thinking about relocating to Beachwood.

To view, visit [WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM](http://WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM). You may even recognize some of your friends and neighbors. It is quite impressive to watch the many diverse individuals and families who call this great place home.



## DID YOU KNOW?

The City of Beachwood's most recent shred day served 262 residents in 3 hours. That's about 2 residents every minute.

We recycled 5.93 tons of material - saving over 100 trees and kept 17.79 cubic yards of rubbish out of the landfill. Now that's something to be proud of!



## CITY HOSTS BANK OF AMERICA EMPLOYEES JOB FAIR

Just days after the August 28th announcement that Bank of America was significantly reducing its' local workforce, Mayor Merle Gorden and Economic Development Director Jim Douth met with Bank of America corporate representatives and explored how best to assist the large number of laid-off employees from their Beachwood facility. It was agreed that Beachwood could play an important role by hosting a job fair for the impacted employees.

On Tuesday, October 8th Beachwood opened its Community Center for a Job Fair. This event was open to employees affected by the layoff announcement.

It was a successful event with 57 local employers present to receive resumes and conduct preliminary interviews.

The event enabled over 700 Bank of America employees to network with companies representing a wide cross section of business categories.



Mayor Gorden expressed the city's support of these employees saying, "It is very unfortunate that these jobs were lost and so many people and their families were affected. Although the layoffs were beyond our control, I strongly believe that hosting this Job Fair was the right thing to do. I hope good results will be an outcome for many of these people."



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# Council Update

BEACHWOOD RECREATION COMMUNITY THEATER PROUDLY PRESENTS



Join Ariel, Prince Eric, Flounder, Sebastian and the rest of the "under the sea" gang as they explore the shores of Beachwood.

### LOCATION

Beachwood Middle School Auditorium

### TICKETS

\$7 - Students  
\$8 - Adults/Seniors

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### PERFORMANCES

November 22 - 8:00 PM  
November 23 - 4:00 PM  
November 24 - 2:00 PM  
December 6 - 8:00 PM  
December 7 - 2:00 PM  
December 8 - 2:00 PM  
December 14 - 2:00 PM  
December 15 - 2:00 PM

## UPCOMING ART SHOW

BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

BEACHWOOD ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS  
4 PRINTMAKERS: AGELESSNESS

October 26 – November 17

Featuring Maria Kaiser, Barbara Eisenberg, Nijole Palubinskas and Rosalyn Gaier

### GALLERY HOURS

Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Saturday, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Sunday, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM



## CONGRATULATIONS

Lt. Mike Palumbo, a twenty year veteran of the Beachwood Fire Department was promoted to the rank of Captain, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of



Captain Dan O'Connell a 30 year veteran.

## RUBBISH AND RECYCLING

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING** – The Service Department will be closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in celebration of Thanksgiving. PLEASE NOTE: If your rubbish day is Thursday, your trash will be picked up Wednesday, November 27.

### RECYCLING REMINDER

Recycling bins have been distributed to all residents and ALL RECYCLABLE MATERIALS MUST BE PLACED IN BINS. Because of our automated rubbish pick-up system, blue bags are no longer collected. Make sure bins are spaced 3 feet apart with tracks facing the roadway.



## FALL LEAF PICK-UP

Running continuously from now through December 31, leaf trucks will be in operation daily throughout the City (weather permitting). Collection is constantly on-going from one end of town to the other end of town. Therefore, there is no need to call for a special pickup.

Place UNBAGGED leaves on the tree-lawn only. DO NOT PLACE IN STREET. Leaf piles mixed with other debris – such as grass – WILL NOT be picked up. After January 1, all leaves need to be bagged. Leaf bags will then be picked up with your regular rubbish on your collection day. Questions? Call the Service Department at 216.292.1922.

## OMNOVA SOLUTIONS TO BUILD WORLD HEADQUARTERS

OMNOVA Solutions, a global specialty chemicals and functional surfaces company, reaffirmed its nearly 100-year commitment to Northeast Ohio with the announcement to build its new global headquarters in Beachwood.

"I am proud to announce the City will be adding another global company to our diverse, vibrant business community. We worked hard to capture this project," said Mayor Merle S. Gorden. "The addition of this quality company will boost our long term tax revenues and add an impressive business to Beachwood's corporate portfolio."

OMNOVA's new headquarters will be located on Harvard Road in Chagrin Highlands. The project has been approved by both City Council and the Warrensville Heights School Board. Construction is to begin this fall and be completed late 2014.

"With the assistance of outside experts, we have gone through an extensive, nearly two-year process to evaluate possible sites for our new global headquarters," said Kevin McMullen, OMNOVA Solutions Chairman and CEO. "It was important to us to stay in Northeast Ohio. The Beachwood site is in a vibrant, expanding corporate setting where we can meet our criteria around retention, growth and cost. Beachwood is the perfect spot to build our future."

## CHAMBER B2B SHOW

"Destination Beachwood," was the perfect tagline for the City of Beachwood's exhibitor's booth at the 14th annual Beachwood Chamber of Commerce Business to Business Show, held on September 26th at Corporate College East. This networking event showcased area businesses and services.



### ABOUT OMNOVA

OMNOVA's four Northeast Ohio sites employ approximately 365 people, including 110 full-time positions that will operate out of the Beachwood headquarters.

OMNOVA expects growth over the next five years to include 70 new positions.

## BASF EXPANDING

BASF will be investing \$25 million in the renovation and expansion of its research and development (R&D) facility in Beachwood. In addition to the existing catalyst and battery materials research, the facility is being renovated to make space for a new cathode materials research team and a team of researchers focused on chemical and process engineering.

Construction is underway and completion is expected in early 2014. The number of personnel will nearly double to more than 90 employees by 2015.

Beachwood was competing with the BASF facility at Amagasaki, Japan for this project.

"BASF is on the leading edge of research and development of new battery materials. This project will bring more quality jobs to our community," said Mayor Merle S. Gorden.

"Our investment in Beachwood allows us to focus on developing new battery materials to provide higher energy density, greater power, increased safety and lower cost," said Andreas Fischer, BASF Vice President, Battery Research and Electrochemistry. "These are the key areas in which the chemical industry can play a significant role in determining the future performance of batteries for electromobility in North America and around the world."

Beachwood officials worked with the State of Ohio – through JobsOhio – which provided BASF with a \$1 million JobsOhio R&D investment loan and a \$50,000 JobsOhio Workforce Grant.

"I am very pleased to see this investment in Beachwood...This project will bring more quality jobs to our community."  
– Mayor Gorden

