

CITY OF *Beachwood* Council Update

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VETERANS HONORED

On November 10, the City of Beachwood and the Beachwood Historical Society remembered all Veterans in a special ceremony at the Beachwood Cemetery on Green Road. The cemetery is the final resting place of veterans as far back as the Revolutionary War.

Four local Veterans spoke about their experiences.

World War II Veteran Fred Isenstadt stated that he was one of the lucky ones to return home.

Burt Siebert shared images of his flights over the U.S. and in Canadian air spaces. His job was to protect our borders during the Cold War.

There was not a dry eye after Tom Kuskin and Steve Kannry spoke about Vietnam. Still raw with emotion after all of these years, Tom lost many of his friends during the War.

Steve described how he walked into the jungles of Cambodia with 25 soldiers and only five came out alive. In one of the soldier's pockets, he found a folded newspaper clipping of the Kent State shootings.

The Beachwood Color Guard, Mayor Merle S. Gorden, Police Chief Sechrist, Council President Mel Jacobs, Council Member Elect James Pasch, members of the Beachwood Historical Society, residents, employees, guests from neighboring communities and State Representative Armond Budish were among those in attendance.



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Pictured: 1. Color Guard: Captain Steve Holtzman, Lt. Gary Haba, Firefighter Don Balog and Police Officer Charlene Traub. 2. Veterans Ted Hersh, Mike Blain, Al Hersh, David Rivelis, Fred Isenstadt, Tom Kuskin, George Vourlojianys, Burt Siebert, Steven Kannry and Dick Barson. 3. Council President Mel Jacobs, Council Member Elect James Pasch, David Rivelis, State Representative Armond Budish, Mayor Merle S. Gorden and Steve Kannry.

OF SPECIAL NOTE

The City of Beachwood utilizes the CodeRED Emergency Alert System to keep residents and businesses updated during community alerts and emergencies. CodeRED replaces the existing Reverse 911 system. To register other numbers or e-mail addresses, visit www.beachwoodohio.com and follow the CodeRED link. Data collected will only be used for emergency notification or other information of public importance.



SUMMER DAY CAMP RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS DECEMBER 8

Beachwood Summer Day Camp registration for residents begins December 8. Register for Kidz, Bison, Sports, Teen Travel and Theater Camp between 8 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 from December 8 – March 7. Registration for non-residents begins March 10.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE REFER TO YOUR WINTER RECREATION GUIDE OR VISIT WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

Usually meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Monday, December 16 and January 6. 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, December 12. Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Meets at 5:30 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Monday, December 16. Questions? Please call 216.292.1914.

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DID YOU KNOW?

The City of Beachwood's website is a great source for information regarding upcoming meetings, news and events. Visit WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM to register and receive updates and news.



UPCOMING ART SHOW BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

PAPER, PEN AND PAINT

December 10 – 28

Featuring the artworks of Ginger Wankewycz - block print & origami design and Michelle Rodgers - Zentangle artist

Opening Reception:
Sunday, December 15 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.



CAMERAS + MARKERS + WORDS + COFFEE = ART

January 8 – 26

Featuring the works of Northeast Ohio's finest commercial photographers: Jim Baron, Don Bensman, Hal Stata, Barney Taxel and Rob Wetzler plus Michael Winston's magic marker art plus works of art using words and coffee by artist JB House

Opening Reception:
Sunday, January 12 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.



GALLERY HOURS

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

CLEVELAND CLINIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cleveland Clinic intends to locate 700 jobs in Beachwood. These jobs will be housed in office buildings owned by the Cleveland Clinic off of Richmond Road that have – until recently – been leased to Bank of America, which announced in August that it was vacating the space due to downsizing of its mortgage operations across the country.



Recently, the City of Beachwood, in conjunction with Bank of America, hosted a job fair at which over 600 of the bank's affected employees attended with 56 participating employers. We hope that the event leads to successful outcomes for many of them.

The Cleveland Clinic already has a significant presence in Beachwood, and we welcome this addition. No public incentives were discussed as part of their decision. This move is a business decision made by the Clinic, which is based in Cleveland and remains heavily invested in the city. Any steps taken by the Clinic to improve the efficiency of its operations and contribute to its future growth and fiscal vitality are – in the long term – good for Cleveland, Cuyahoga County and all of Northeast Ohio.

RUBBISH AND RECYCLING

HAPPY HOLIDAYS – The Service Department will be closed on Wednesday, December 25 and Wednesday January 1 for Christmas and New Years Day. Rubbish collections will be delayed one day after each respective holiday.

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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

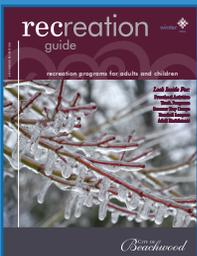
\$7 - Students
\$8 - Adults/Seniors

PERFORMANCES

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

FALL LEAF PICK-UP Running continuously through December 31, leaf trucks will be operating daily throughout the City (weather permitting). Collection is on-going from one end of town to the other. 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.



CHECK OUT THE WINTER RECREATION GUIDE

Be sure to look in your Winter Recreation Guide for information on youth programs, sports, summer camps, new classes and more!

CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY TIPS

Each year fire departments respond to structure fires caused by Christmas trees. Carefully decorating trees can help make your holidays safer.

PICKING THE TREE

- If you have an artificial tree, be sure it is labeled, certified, or identified by the manufacturer as fire retardant.
- Choose a live tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.

PLACING THE TREE

- Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source.
- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- For live trees, add water to the tree stand daily.

LIGHTING THE TREE

- Use lights that have the label of an independent testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Connect no more than three strands of mini string sets and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of LED strands to connect.
- Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

AFTER CHRISTMAS

- Get rid of the tree when it begins dropping needles. Dried-out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside against the home.
- Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and help them last longer.