

CITY OF *Beachwood* Council Update

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SWORN TO SERVE

Welcome to our new Finance Director Larry Heiser and congratulations to our new Police Chief Gary Haba.

Heiser has more than 16 years experience in public sector finance. He most recently served as Finance Director for the City of University Heights.

This month, Haba assumes the role of Beachwood Police Chief following Keith Winebrenner's retirement. Haba has dutifully served the Beachwood Police Department for more than two decades.

He has served as a patrol officer, sergeant, lieutenant and was promoted to captain in 2015.

Congratulations to the following for serving:

1. Larry Heiser, Finance Director
2. Whitney Crook, Clerk of Council
3. Hope Jones, Law Director
4. Thomas Greve, Prosecutor
5. Rochele Hecht, P & Z Commission



LIVE STREAM COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

City Contact Information

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WHEN YOU'RE IN *Beachwood*, YOU HAVE ARRIVED!

KEEPING WALKWAYS CLEAR

Part of home and commercial building ownership is the responsibility to maintain outside surfaces when it snows or temperatures cause water to freeze and form ice on driveways and walkways. Keep walkways clear so they are safe for everyone and are easily accessible for emergency services if needed.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE • FRI., FEBRUARY 17
1:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Beachwood Community Center

TIPS FOR USING ROAD SALT WISELY

Road salt (sodium chloride) is most commonly used to remove ice from roads, parking lots and sidewalks. As snow and ice melt, road salt is carried into our lakes and wetlands. One teaspoon of salt can permanently pollute five gallons of water.

- Shovel. The more snow and ice you remove manually, the less salt you will have to use.
- 15° F is too cold for salt. Most salts stop working at 15° F. Use sand instead for traction.
- For best results, apply salt to cleared surfaces. Salt crystals should not overlap but spread out a few inches apart.
- More salt does not mean more melting. Use less than 4 pounds of salt per 1,000 square feet. One pound of salt is approximately a heaping 12-ounce coffee mug.
- Sweep up extra. If salt is visible on dry pavement it is no longer working and will be washed away into your local streams thru a storm drain.
- Even if the de-icer says it's safe for pets, look at the ingredients. Calcium and magnesium chloride can burn paws. Use a product with glycol or just use sand.

City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 20 in observance of President's Day. Rubbish pick up will be delayed one day. Monday's collection will be made on Tuesday, February 21.

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.



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: Monday, February 6 and Tuesday, February 21. 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, February 23. Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Meets at 5:30 p.m. Upcoming meeting: Tuesday, February 21. Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
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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.

22ND ANNUAL JURIED REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ART SHOW FEBRUARY 12 – MARCH 5

Presented by Beachwood Arts Council

This special event will feature works by area high school art students in a variety of media.

OPENING RECEPTION:

Sunday, February 12 from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

AWARDS CEREMONY:

Sunday, February 12 at 3:00 p.m.

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.



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.

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- Department News
- Bid Postings
- Mayor's Corner
- Calendar

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

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 FOR ASSISTANCE.**

SUMMER DAY CAMPS LAST MONTH FOR EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

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.](#)



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