

CITY OF Beachwood Council Update

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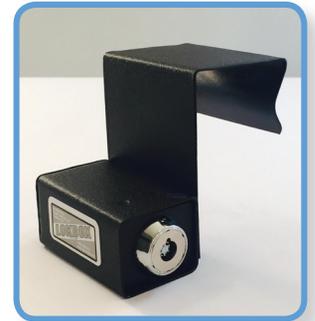
NEW LOCKBOX PROGRAM

NEW LOCKBOX PROGRAM EXPEDITES EMERGENCY ACCESS INTO BEACHWOOD HOMES; REDUCE PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY FIRST RESPONDER FORCED ENTRY

Beachwood Department of Fire-Rescue is offering a residential lockbox program to expedite emergency access into homes during emergencies.

“Often times in emergency situations people are not able to open their door,” said Mayor Merle S. Gorden. “The lockbox program will offer a faster and less costly solution than breaking down a door to help victims.”

Pay a one-time \$30 fee for a small, secure metal box which hangs over the front door with a spare key inside. The box is locked by a unique key that is accessible exclusively by the Beachwood Fire Department and only used in the event of an emergency. Residents interested in purchasing a lock box should contact 216.292.1965.



CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT ISSUE

ON THE NOVEMBER 7, 2017 BALLOT

The current Charter provision regarding the Civil Service Commission contains most of the rules for the examination, appointment and promotion of the classified civil service. The classified civil service is made up of all police officers below the rank of Chief and all fire fighters below the ranks of Chief and Deputy Chief.

The proposed Amendment to the Charter would eliminate those rules from the Charter and allow the Civil Service Commission to promulgate the rules with Council approval without the necessity for the electors of the City to vote upon such rule changes.

If passed, the Charter Amendment would be effective upon the certification of the election results.

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216.595.5493

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

BEACHWOOD FILLS THE BOOT FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

Each year, our Firefighters collect money to benefit Muscular Dystrophy. Last month, Beachwood Professional Firefighters Association members collected \$8,461 during the annual Fill the Boot program. This adds to the overall total of over \$100,000 collected over the past two decades!



OF SPECIAL NOTE

Veterans Day Salute will take place on Sunday, November 12 at 11:00 a.m. at Beachwood Cemetery. Open to the public.



American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 FROM 1:00 – 7:00 P.M.
BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

RUBBISH RULES

According to City Ordinance, Residents should NOT:

- Place rubbish for collection *before* 6:00 p.m. the evening before the day scheduled for collection or *after* 7:30 a.m. the day of collection.
- Allow empty containers or other non-collectible rubbish items to remain at the place of collection after 9:00 AM the day after your collection day.
- Place rubbish or any other item for collection by the City which rubbish or other item was brought from another location for the purpose of obtaining City collection.

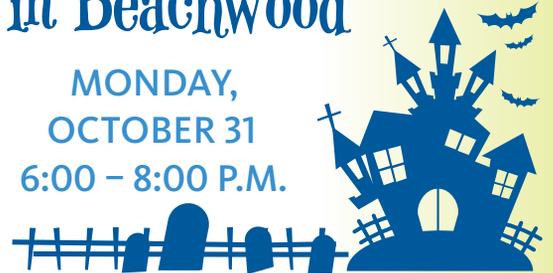
BEACHWOOD PRIME FOR AMAZON

The City of Beachwood along with Team NEO has responded to an initial inquiry from Amazon. Amazon is searching for a new HQ location in the Midwest.

Beachwood is able to answer YES! to Amazon's 16 qualifiers...from airport location to population to available land to highway access. "We are confident that Beachwood can be a contender for the Amazon site, states Mayor Gorden." More details to follow.

TRICK OR TREAT in Beachwood

MONDAY,
OCTOBER 31
6:00 – 8:00 P.M.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

Usually meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Monday, October 16 and November 6. Questions? 216.595.5462.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

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

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Meets at 5:30 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Monday, October 16 and November 6. Questions? 216.292.1914.

Departments

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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
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LAW DEPARTMENT
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MAYOR'S OFFICE
216.292.1901

POLICE DEPARTMENT
216.464.1234

SERVICE DEPARTMENT
216.292.1922

SENIOR POLICE ACADEMY

Congratulations to the Beachwood Police Department 2017 Senior Police Academy graduation class. This free eight-week program under the direction of Lt. Tom Wetzel provided a first-hand opportunity for seniors to learn about law enforcement. Participants studied real-life crime prevention techniques pertaining to the cares and needs of today's senior citizens. Topics included self-defense, CPR, personal safety and how to help family, friends, neighbors and yourself.

Pictured SEATED: Doris Simpson, Paul Simpson, Joyce Raviotta, Phyllis Blau, Annette Solomon, Phyllis Kalk, Penny Deutsch, Judy Kossoff
STANDING: Bill Gerz, Toby Holub, Neal Flowerman, Norm Gross, Alan Klein, Don Isenstadt, Clinton Watson, Robyne Habat, Lieutenant Tom Wetzel, Jack Davidson, Les Snider, Mayor Merle S. Gorden, Council Member Mel Jacobs, Police Chief Gary Haba. Not pictured: Patricia Isenstadt, Joe Kalk, Linda Myers, Sondra Rubenstein, Mike Yarus.



DID YOU KNOW?
 Anyone can view monthly statements of cash from revenue and expenses as well as our monthly check report in the publications section online at www.beachwoodohio.com.

FALL LEAF PICK-UP

Now through December, leaf trucks are in continuous daily operation throughout the City (weather permitting).



Collection is ongoing from one end of town to the other end of town. There is no need to call for a special pick-up.

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 216.292.1922.

PRESENTED BY
 CITY OF BEACHWOOD
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 BEACHWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BEACHWOOD FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8
 NOON – 6:00 PM • BEACHWOOD CITY HALL PARKING LOT

GAMES – CRAFTS – UNIQUE BOUTIQUE – PUMPKIN PATCH

FOOD TRUCKS INCLUDING: SWENSONS DRIVE IN, PASTA TIVO, CATEROLGY, BARRIO, EAST COAST CUSTARD, CRAZY BUT TRUE GOURMET POPCORN, CLEVELAND ESPRESSO, CARMEL APPLE & FUNNEL CAKE BAR

LIVE MUSIC BY
 TCB BAND FEATURING STEPHEN FOWLER

HOMECOMING WEEKEND
 QUESTIONS? CALL 216-292-1970

BEACHWOOD SCHOOLS LEARNING FOR LIFE
 CITY OF Beachwood
 Beachwood

HERITAGE HOME PROGRAM

Beachwood is proud to be a Heritage Home Program (HHP) community offering Beachwood residents free technical assistance for home repair and maintenance projects for homes 50 years or older.

The program, conducted in partnership with the Cleveland Restoration Society (CRS), has provided millions of dollars of free services to Beachwood residents.

If you have a home that's 50 years or older, you may qualify for this free resource. To learn more visit www.heritagehomeproject.org.

NEW SAFETY FORCE EMPLOYEES

Recently sworn in were:

Police Patrol Officer Luis Reyna
Police Patrol Officer Patrick Szuhay
Police Patrol Officer Maxwell Zugay

Firefighter Christopher Hogya
Firefighter Charles Roach



MISSED A COUNCIL MEETING?

To listen to audio recordings or view live & archived videos, just visit www.beachwoodohio.com and click on the link.

ART EXHIBITS

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.



IT'S IN THE DETAILS

NOW – OCTOBER 13
Featuring Val Lesiak – whimsical illustrations
April Couch – beautiful and intricate Zentangle-inspired art
Deborah Shapiro – magazine paper collage artist

10TH ANNUAL BEACHWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TASTE OF BEACHWOOD

PRESENTED BY ddr

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 • 5:00 – 7:30 P.M.
EMBASSY SUITES – BEACHWOOD

Let your taste buds enjoy many flavors that Beachwood has to offer. Whether you are looking for lunch or planning your next corporate catering event, it is guaranteed you will walk away with some new favorite places. This annual sell-out event includes live entertainment by the Beachwood High School Orchestra Ensemble and a HUGE reverse raffle. Register today.

Tickets are \$45/person or two for \$80 and can be purchased online at www.beachwood.org.



BE SEEN

We strongly recommend reflective gear to be worn by ALL PEDESTRIANS when walking or running before dawn and after dusk. Safety is our number one concern.



HeArt ESPIRITU

OCTOBER 18 – NOVEMBER 12

Beachwood Arts Council board member Carolyn Frankel-Krieger exhibits her acrylic and mixed-media paintings from her book, *Be Like Rachel, Lessons of Character From Women of the Bible*. Signed copies available for purchase at the reception.

Artist Reception:

Sunday, Oct. 21 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.