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VETERANS DAY SALUTE

Last month, the City and the Beachwood Historical Society remembered all veterans in a special ceremony at the Beachwood Cemetery. [MORE INFO ON PAGE 39](#)



*Beachwood Honor Guard:
Detective John Finucan, Fire Capt. Steven Holtzman,
Officer Matthew Page and Firefighter Dave Peterson*



SUMMER CAMP RESIDENT REGISTRATION BEGINS DEC. 3

Beachwood Day Camp registration for residents begins December 3. 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 Community Services Office. Proof of residency is required.

An early bird rate will be offered to residents who register before March 8, 2019.

NEW NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION PROCESS

You must register at www.BeachwoodOhio.com to receive a wait-list number. This is your place in line for signing up on Sunday, March 10 at 10 a.m. in the Beachwood Community Center. Numbers will be called in order. Failure to be present when your number is called will forfeit your place in line. Having a wait-list number does not guarantee a place in Camp.

For more information: refer to the Winter Recreation Guide, visit www.BeachwoodOhio.com or call 216.292.1970.



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EMERGENCY
Dial 9-1-1

CLERK OF COUNCIL
216.595.5493

WELCOME NEW OFFICERS

The City of Beachwood welcomes its newest police patrol officers. These officers were administered the Oath of Office at the October 8 City Council meeting: Luke Combs, LaCameron Workman, Derik Rodriguez, Adam Hymes and Michael Neibecker.



FOLLOW US Beachwood's website at www.BeachwoodOhio.com serves as the primary source of information for City news. Follow the City on social media! Community events and more may be found at

- [FACEBOOK.COM/BEACHWOODOH](https://www.facebook.com/BEACHWOODOH)
- [TWITTER.COM/BEACHWOODOH](https://twitter.com/BEACHWOODOH)



The city also has a presence on www.Nextdoor.com and [LinkedIn.com](https://www.linkedin.com/company/city-of-beachwood) (search City of Beachwood).

CONGRATULATIONS to Chris Vild, the Beachwood Service Department's Environmental Manager. He was presented with the Conservationist of the Year Award by the Cuyahoga County Council and County Executive. The award, presented by the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District, recognized Chris for his more than 20 years' work with environmental issues.



USE CAUTION & BE SEEN

Use caution when walking at dawn, dusk and evening hours. Add reflective items to clothing. Walk on the sidewalk. If it is necessary to walk in the street, walk facing traffic. If traveling in a group, please walk single-file.

FALL LEAF PICK-UP

Now through December, leaf trucks operate daily throughout the City (weather permitting). Collection is ongoing from one end of town to the other. 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.

HOLIDAY RUBBISH PICK-UP

Due to the holiday on Tuesday, December 25, rubbish and recycling will not be collected by the City on that day. Therefore, collections for residents with normally scheduled pick-ups on Tuesday through Thursday will be delayed one day this week. If your regular collection is Tuesday, your collection will be delayed until Wednesday, etc.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

Usually meets the first and third Mondays of each month. Upcoming meetings: Mondays, December 3 and December 17 at 7:00 p.m. Questions? 216.595.5462.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Usually meets the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meeting: Thursday, December 13. Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

Meets at 5:30 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Mondays, December 3 and December 17. Questions? 216.292.1914.

Departments

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216.595.3712

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
216.292.1901

POLICE DEPARTMENT
216.464.1234

SERVICE DEPARTMENT
216.292.1922



American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE

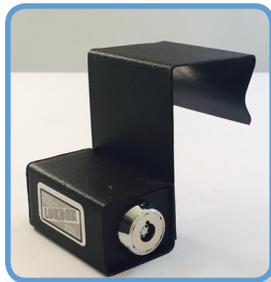
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21 FROM 1:00 – 7:00 P.M.
BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER



Give blood.
Save a life.

LOCKBOX PROGRAM

In an emergency, every second counts! The Beachwood Department of Fire-Rescue offers a lockbox program to expedite access into homes during emergencies.



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

BUSINESS RETENTION VISITS

Keri Zipay, the City of Beachwood's Business Retention Specialist, regularly meets with business owners, property owners, managers and other stakeholders to determine how the city can best support each group's commercial efforts.

If you would like to schedule a visit with Keri, please call 216.292.1915 or email keri.zipay@beachwoodohio.com.

OHIO IMPLEMENTS NEW LAW TO DETER DISTRACTED DRIVING



Law enforcement officers no longer need to prove a driver is texting, but only that a moving violation has occurred and the driver was distracted at the time.

A driver who is operating a vehicle outside marked lanes and also engaging in a distracted behavior will face an enhanced fine of up to \$100, in addition to a fine for the lane violation.

Other violations such as red light, stop sign, speeding and other moving violations similarly could result in potentially higher fines.

A distracted driver course is available in lieu of paying the enhanced court fine of \$100 or less, providing the offender pays the total amount of the fine established by the violation and submits written evidence of completion of the distracted driver course.

The one-hour course discusses what distracted driving is, who is a distracted driver, cell phone distractions, the risks and consequences of driving distracted.

Police Chief Gary Haba says, "Cell phones and other modern devices have certainly increased the likelihood of distracted driving. But if you think about it, distracted driving has always been the cause of most accidents. If a driver is looking and thinking ahead with 100% attention to the driving tasks at hand, the chances of an accident are reduced substantially. Drivers need to remove as many distractions as possible."

The distracted driver course can be found on the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicle's Driver Training website (<https://www.drivertraining.ohio.gov>) under "Courses/Programs."

POWER OUTAGE?



If you see a wire down, stay away and call 1.888.LIGHTSS (544.4877) or the Police or Fire Department. In the event of a power outage, call 1.888.LIGHTSS, NOT 9-1-1.

Never use a stove, gas grill or a heater designed for outdoor use to heat indoors. Never use candles around pets or small children. Visit www.firstenergycorp.com for outage maps and useful information.

Text OUT to 544487 to report an outage via text messaging.

Council Update

SENIOR HOTLINE

Cuyahoga County has a hotline to help seniors and disabled adults connect with services. Call 216.420.6700 to find out about:

- Available services for people 60 or older, or adults with disabilities between ages 18 and 59 who are living in private residences.
- Basic resources including benefits, income assistance, housing and medical care.
- Ways to report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation.

For more information visit <http://dsas.cuyahogacounty.us>.

HOME SECURITY SURVEYS



The Beachwood Police Department offers free Home Security Surveys for residents and businesses. Trained officers will assess your home or business and discuss ways of deterring the criminal element. Most suggestions are simple and cost effective.

For details call 216.464.2343.

ALICE ACTIVE THREAT RESPONSE CLASSES

SELF-DEFENSE CLASSES

The Beachwood Police Department offers ALICE and self-defense classes to any Beachwood business or organization – free of charge. Through these programs, information will be provided that will lessen your chances of becoming a statistic. To schedule a program please call 216.464.2343.



DRIVERS: BE ALERT AND AVOID DISTRACTIONS

The City of Beachwood, Ohio, The Department of Insurance and The Ohio State Highway Patrol urges residents to drive with caution and to make sure you have the necessary insurance coverage to help protect your family and other drivers.

Last November, there were nearly 4,000 deer-related crashes on the state's roadways.

Driving requires your full attention. If you see a deer in the roadway slow down but do not swerve. If you strike a deer, move to a safe place, turn on your hazard lights and report the accident.



Deer are most active at dawn and dusk. To help keep safe, scan the road and shoulders ahead of you. Use high beams when there is no oncoming traffic.

The comprehensive coverage (also known as "other than collision" coverage) portion of an auto insurance policy often is used to pay for deer-vehicle damage repair. A liability-only policy does not cover the damage. Be certain to photograph or video any damage to support an insurance claim.

More safe driving tips are available at www.publicsafety.ohio.gov.

UPCOMING ART EXHIBIT



MINDFUL ART - THE ART OF RECOVERY & HOPE

December 12 – January 4

Artists' Reception – Dec. 16, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Featuring consumers/participants/members of the Gathering Hope House and Stephen Dargaj, Director of Program Services

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.

FREE
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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 and access to affordable loan rates to Beachwood residents.

If your home is 50 years or older, you may qualify for this free resource. To learn more visit www.heritagehomeprogram.org.



A FEW RESIDENTS ARE USING THE BLUE RECYCLING CANS AS RUBBISH CANS. ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE RECYCLING ITEMS LISTED BELOW CONTAMINATE RECYCLABLES.

RECYCLING: BACK TO THE BASICS

Recycling contamination is an issue across the nation and is also a major problem in Cuyahoga County. Recycling contamination happens when well-intentioned recyclers mistakenly put the wrong items into their recycling. It can wreak havoc on the recycling process.



The best way to avoid recycling contamination in your curbside recycling is to **only recycle these five core items:**

- **CANS:** Empty and rinse.
- **CARTONS:** Empty, rinse and replace the cap.
- **GLASS BOTTLES & JARS:** Empty and rinse.
- **PAPER & BOXES:** Flatten cardboard items. (ex: cereal boxes)
- **PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS:** Empty, rinse and replace cap.

Place these items loose – not bagged – in your recycling bin or cart. All items should be clean, empty and dry. Plastic bottles and jugs include items with an opening or neck that is narrower than the body.

Learn more about recycling best practices at www.cuyahogarecycles.org/how_to_recycle

GIVE YOUR LAWN THE GIFT OF GOOD HEALTH



- **Research environmentally friendly ice melt products.**
- **Drain gas from lawn mower for winter storage.**

Did you know... Ho Ho Hold the salt! Excess salt applied to icy sidewalks and roads negatively impact the health of streams, rivers and your lawn!

BEACHWOOD RECREATION COMMUNITY THEATER
SPRING PRODUCTION

THE LITTLE MERMAID

MONOLOGUES AVAILABLE
AT WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM

Tuesday, January 8
Grades 3 - 5

Wednesday, January 9
Grades 6 - 12

Thursday, January 10
Adults and Callbacks

7:00 p.m.
Beachwood Middle School

QUESTIONS? 216.292.1970

CONFINED-SPACE TRAINING

Members of the East Tech regional tech-rescue team filled the Beachwood Public Safety Center's three-story training tower with theatrical smoke and turned off the lights for a confined-space rescue exercise. The team is in constant communication via comm wiring in their belay ropes that connect to their headsets. Once they reached the team members acting as victims, the rescuers had to "package" the victims in such a way that they could be hoisted out of the tunnel, through the vertical pipe, and up to the third floor. East Tech is a regional team that is called upon for all types of technical rescues, including vehicle & machinery, confined space, rope, trench & excavation, structural collapse, swift water, and more. Beachwood Fire-Rescue has members of East Tech on-shift daily should their assistance be needed.



**NON-RESIDENTS REGISTER
SUN. MARCH 10
10:00 A.M.
BEACHWOOD
COMMUNITY
CENTER**



**RESIDENTS
MAY REGISTER
IN PERSON
STARTING
DEC. 3**



**KIDZ CAMP • GRADES K-2
BISON CAMP • GRADES 3-6
SPORTS CAMP • GRADES 4-8
TEEN TRAVEL CAMP • GRADES 6-8
THEATER CAMP • GRADES 2-8**





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*Resident
Early Bird
Registration
Ends March 8*