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BEACHWOOD STUDENTS LEAD PLEDGE

At every City Council meeting, a Beachwood Schools student is invited to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. On November 19, Yasha Cohen proudly had this honor. Yasha enjoys reading, science and social studies. On December 3, Salvador Navarette De Arbeloa led the Pledge. His favorite classes are science and math, and he loves to travel.

*Pictured above: Salvador Navarette De Arbeloa
Pictured right: Yasha Cohen*



*Happy
New Year*

City Hall will be closed on Tues. January 1 in observance of New Year's Day and Mon., January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to Lt. Lisa K. Budny and Sgt. Andrew J. Calvey on their recent promotions.



Lt. Budny has been with the Beachwood Police Department for almost 13 years. She is involved in our crime-prevention and recruiting programs and does resident and business Security Surveys.

Sgt. Calvey has served our city for more than 10 years. He is a certified instructor in defensive tactics, helped start the city's Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) program, obtained a Master Criminal Investigator certification, and is a certified fraud examiner and a SWAT operator.

SUMMER CAMP RESIDENT REGISTRATION NOW

Beachwood Day Camp registration for residents is underway. Register for Kidz, Bison, Sports, Teen Travel and Theater Camp Monday through Friday at Beachwood City Hall. Proof of residency is required. An early bird resident rate expires 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.



Missed a Council Meeting? Listen to audio recordings or view live & archived videos by visiting www.BeachwoodOhio.com.

SNOW ORDINANCES

Beachwood Ordinances state when snow falls to a depth of 2" (or more) over a 24-hour period, an emergency is declared and parking may be prohibited on all City streets. Vehicle owners are responsible for complying with emergency parking regulations; vehicles parked in violation may be towed at the owners' expense.



SUMMER INTERN EVENT: PLEASE VOTE



Is your Beachwood business planning to hire an intern for this summer? Let the City help! Interested companies, please respond to an online poll at <https://lnkd.in/dNgGfzy> before Jan. 15, to help determine whether it will be an in-person or online event.

HOLIDAY RUBBISH PICK-UP

Rubbish and recycling will not be collected by the City on New Year's Day (Tues., Jan. 1) and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Mon., Jan. 21). Collections will be delayed one day, so if your regular collection day is Tuesday, your collection will be Wednesday, Wednesday will be Thursday, etc.

DON'T CROWD THE PLOW

When driving behind a snow plow, stay behind at least 100 ft. A fully loaded snow plow vehicle can weigh between 20-40 tons and cannot easily stop. In a contest between a snow plow and another vehicle, the snow plow will be the clear winner.



HOLIDAY LIGHTS COLLECTIONS

Broken power strips and cords and/or burned-out strings of holiday lights may be dropped off for recycling at the Beachwood Public Service Department, 23355 Mercantile Rd., Mon. - Fri. from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., through Jan. 15.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL
Mondays, January 7 and January 22 at 7:00 p.m. Questions? Call 216.595.5462.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
Thursday, January 31 at 7:00 p.m. Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW
Mondays, January 7 and January 22 at 5:30 p.m. Questions? 216.292.1914.



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SLEDDING HILL

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.



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

OF SPECIAL NOTE

Never leave your car running when you are not in it and always lock your car when you leave it – even while in your driveway.

RESIDENTIAL EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

The Residential Exterior Maintenance Program helps to protect the property value for your home, your neighborhood, and the entire community. Inspections are based on a four-year rotation schedule. Point of Sale Inspections are not performed by the City of Beachwood, so this program helps residents recognize the repairs necessary for keeping their property in top condition. In 2019, inspections will take place at:



- Albert Lane
- Annesley Road
- Beechmont Court
- Bernwood Road
- Brucefield Road
- Crafton Road
- Dianne Drive
- Duffield Road
- Halburton Road (23250-25545)
- Hawthorne Drive
- Hazelmere Road
- Hendon Road
- Hurlingham Road
- Letchworth Road
- Meldon Blvd.
- Rexway Road
- Richmond Road (2730-2998)
- Selkirk Road
- Shaker Blvd.
- Shakercrest Blvd.
- Somerset Drive
- South Green Road (3190-3379)
- South Woodland Road
- Stratton Road
- Sulgrave Road (3135-3220)
- Sulgrave Oval (2965-3075)
- Wendover Drive
- Willow Lane
- Wimbledon Road
- Woodside Lane

UPCOMING ART EXHIBITS



MINDFUL ART -
THE ART OF RECOVERY & HOPE

Now - January 4

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

REPETITIONS & INVENTIONS

January 9 - 31

Artists' Reception - January 13, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Artwork by Julianne Edberg, Catherine Butler, Barbara Bachtell and Alan Burton Tucker

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.



HILLTOP THIRD GRADERS HAVE A VOICE IN CITY GOVERNMENT

City Council members Brian Linick, James Pasch, Eric Synenberg and Alec Isaacson met with Hilltop third-grade classes to provide up-close, personal experiences about legislature.

More than 100 students visited City Hall in December to ask questions and learn more about our local government.

They also shared ideas about legislation, and were invited to attend the December 17 City Council meeting, when one idea was implemented.



PARENT COACHES NEEDED

Beachwood Recreation programs cannot be offered without parental involvement. Interested in coaching? Contact Frank Vicchiarelli at 216.292.1970. The City requires Youth Sport Volunteer Adult Coaches to submit to a background check.

DON'T FALL VICTIM TO SCAMS!

Too often, older Ohioans fall prey to con artists and scammers whose intent is to take advantage of them. For more information or to report a scam, call the Beachwood Police Department at 216.464.1234.

Fake Check Scams • Someone sends you a check and asks you to deposit it and return some of the money via wire transfer

Grandparent Scams • Watch for con artists posing as grandchildren

Identity Theft • This occurs when someone fraudulently uses your personal information

Investment Fraud • A scammer might offer you a "risk-free" investment only to steal your money

Living Trust Scams • Beware of people who make exaggerated claims about probate costs

Phishing • Scammers pretend to represent your bank or a government agency and request your personal information

Phony Charities • You may receive letters or calls from someone who is only pretending to represent a charity

Prizes/Sweepstakes Scams • Someone claims that you have won a lottery or other prize, but you're asked to pay a fee

SIGNS OF A SCAM

- You're asked to send money via wire transfer.
- You win a contest you never entered.
- You're pressured to "act now!"
- You must pay a fee to receive a prize.
- Your personal information is requested.
- A large down payment is requested.
- A company refuses to give written information.

SAVE TREES: RECYCLE CARDBOARD!

Cardboard packaging is generally recycled five to seven times to make new products such as cereal boxes, tissues and more cardboard. Recycling reduces the number of trees required for cardboard manufacturing.

Per CuyahogaRecycles.org, it's easy to recycle cardboard boxes and containers when you follow a few simple steps. Please note: Cardboard must be empty, clean and dry when placed in recycling. If cardboard is not recycled in the following manner, it is considered to be trash.

- Remove all packing materials, such as packing peanuts or styrofoam blocks.
- Don't worry about removing any tape or labels: those will come off during the recycling process.
- Flatten your box or container. It's okay if the box is dented, bent, ripped or damaged.
- Only place cardboard out for collection in dry weather or in a closed recycling receptacle.
- Place the flattened, clean and dry cardboard in your curbside recycling container or drop it off at a Paper Retriever / River Valley paper drop-off location. There is also a cardboard recycling bin at the Beachwood Municipal Complex behind the Community Center.

GEARED UP FOR WINTER

Beachwood is prepared for the winter season. We take great pride in the high quality work performed by our Public Service Department. We want to make sure you are ready, too.

- Perform routine maintenance on your vehicle.
- Wear warm clothing, including hats and gloves, to protect you from the cold.
- Slow down while driving. Ice can be unpredictable, but more reaction time will certainly help.

For more tips, search online for "NTSI winter driving."

BEACHWOOD SUPPORTS UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS RAINBOW BABIES & CHILDREN'S

Beachwood Police and Community Services Dept. served up a prize-winning illuminated brew at University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children's Mocktail Party.



RX DRUG DROP BOX

A prescription drug drop-off box is located in the Police Department lobby. Residents can deposit unused, unwanted or expired prescription drugs at the Drug Drop Box at the Police Department Monday-Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. No liquids or needles are allowed.

NO-SHAVE NOVEMBER

During No-Shave November, the Beachwood Police Department raised \$2,111 to benefit The Gathering Place. Many thanks to all who participated and/or donated in support of this organization that helps people with cancer and their families.



Pictured from left: Detective Allan Baumgartner, Officer Pete Messina, The Gathering Place Founder/CEO Eileen Saffran, Police Chief Gary Haba, The Gathering Place Development Coordinator Maureen Paez, Officer Matthew Pawlak, Officer CJ Piro and Officer Terry Schaefer.

WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY

The City of Beachwood has reaffirmed its commitment to accessibility and digital inclusion by further optimizing its website for users of Assistive Technology (AT). Our accessibility partner, AudioEye, is completing its manual audit of our website and will continue to enhance our site for optimal accessibility and usability for all. If any page or feature on the City's website presents a challenge for visitors using AT, please submit your comments through the AudioEye HelpDesk by clicking the website's accessibility icon (white figure on a blue background).

SENIOR TRASH ASSISTANCE

Are you 80+ years of age or disabled with no one in your single-family home to assist you with your trash & recycling cans? In cooperation with volunteers from Village in the Heights, the City of Beachwood can help. Call 216.292.1922 to register.

AROUND THE HOUSE

- Place exterior lights around your property
- Close your curtains and garage doors
- Lock vehicles & don't leave valuables visible
- Make sure your address is visible from the street
- Lock your doors when doing yardwork
- Trim trees & shrubs around your home
- Close & lock windows when away
- Keep valuables in a safe place
- Use alarm systems and deadbolt locks
- If unexpected workers don't have an ID, immediately call BPD
- Never open the door to strangers
- Don't hide extra keys on your property: leave an extra set with a friend

WHILE TRAVELING

- Place a hold on your mail & newspaper, or have a trusted person bring them in daily
- Put lights on timers if away for more than 24 hours
- Notify BPD to watch your property when away

FIGHT FRAUD

- Never share Internet passwords, Social Security, credit card or bank account numbers
- Shred personal information before discarding
- Never send cash in the mail or allow anyone to pick up a check at your home
- Complete Internet sale transactions in-person at the Beachwood Police Department parking lot

www.BeachwoodOhio.com Facebook.com/BeachwoodPolice Non-Emergency: 216-464-1234