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FIRE CHIEF PATRICK J. KEARNS RETIRES

Fire Chief Patrick J. Kearns began his career as a Beachwood firefighter in 1976. His ultimate goal was to become Fire Chief, a goal he achieved in 2003.

Under his tenure, the Beachwood Department of Fire and Rescue received accreditation from the Commission of Fire Accreditation International, which measures the delivery of fire and emergency services.

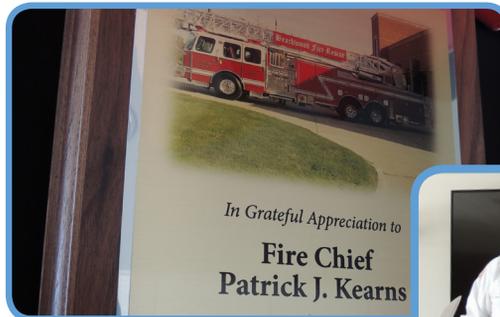
Chief Kearns also earned the professional designation of Chief Fire Officer in 2009, becoming one of only 660 people honored with this designation worldwide. The Commission on Professional Credentialing of the Center for Public Safety Excellence found that he had a rich knowledge of the emergency services profession and far surpassed critical core competencies.

In 2018, Chief Kearns oversaw the opening of the Public Safety Center, a facility that sets a new standard of safety excellence.

Chief Kearns stated that his favorite part of the job is the reward of helping to keep people safe. He also thanked Council for providing the tools to do what needed to be done. "Every day was a new challenge; it was never boring," he said. "It's been a great ride."



"I couldn't have done my job without a fantastic team. They deserve a round of applause."



In grateful appreciation to Fire Chief Patrick J. Kearns for 42 years of dedicated service to the City of Beachwood, presented by the Mayor and City Council, January 22, 2019



"Chief Kearns served under four administrations. From firefighter to chief, he has done it all," Mayor Martin Horwitz said.

"On behalf of City Council, our administration and our residents, I wish him the best during retirement."

Assistant Fire Chief Shaun Lutz has assumed the duties of Fire Chief on an interim basis.



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- [LINKEDIN.COM](https://www.linkedin.com/company/city-of-beachwood) (SEARCH CITY OF BEACHWOOD)



INTERMATCH

Beachwood's InternMatch 2019 online internship center is now live! Internship opportunities with Beachwood companies will be matched with local students looking for Summer 2019 internships. Whether you are a local business seeking an intern or a student seeking a summer internship, the City of Beachwood is here to help!

High school juniors through graduate students: prepare your resumes and LinkedIn profiles.



Beachwood businesses: prepare your job descriptions. Register now at <https://www.beachwoodohio.com/557/InternMatch-2019>.

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC EXAM

Beachwood Civil Service Commission is conducting an examination for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic. Applications are available at Beachwood City Hall and will be accepted Mon. – Fri. from March 4 – 18. Hours are: 9:00 a.m. – Noon and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Applications will not be accepted after 4:00 p.m. on March 18 (completed in accordance to the instructions and certified by a Notary Public).



A copy of a valid Physical Agility Certificate from Cuyahoga Community College, dated no earlier than March 31, 2018, will need to be turned in with the completed application. Please call Tri-C to register if you need to take the agility test. Written examinations will be at the Beachwood Community Center on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m. Registration begins at 5:00 p.m. For complete information, visit www.beachwoodohio.com/jobs.

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

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UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARING

Regarding Comprehensive Zoning Changes: Ordinance 2018-94
April 1, 2019 • 7:15 p.m.
(During the City Council Meeting)

PERFECT PLEDGERS

Thank you to Hilltop third-grader Edward Hawkins and Bryden Kindergartener Jewel Imbo for leading the Pledge of Allegiance at the City Council Meetings on January 22 and February 4, respectively.



FREE PERSONAL SHRED DAY FOR RESIDENTS



Bring personal documents, mail and files to be shredded for FREE! Proof of residency required. Rain or shine. Limit: 12 blue bags or 6 banker boxes.



SUNDAY, MAY 12 from 9 A.M. – 12 P.M.
BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

Mondays, March 4 and 18 at 7:00 p.m.
Questions? Call 216.595.5462.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m.
Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

Mondays, March 4 and 18 at 5:30 p.m.
Questions? 216.292.1914.

SLEDDING HILL

The Beachwood City Park West Sled Hill is located on the south end of the park. Bring your friends and family for a great winter activity.



BEACHWOOD RECREATION COMMUNITY THEATER
SPRING PRODUCTION

THE LITTLE MERMAID

Saturday, May 4: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 5: 2:00 p.m.

Friday, May 10: 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 11: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 12: 2:00 p.m.

Friday, May 17: 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 18: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 19: 2:00 p.m.

Tickets - \$9 Adults
\$8 Students/Seniors

Beachwood Middle School
QUESTIONS? 216.292.1970

SENIOR RUBBISH ASSISTANCE

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

RECENT CITY ACCOLADES

#1 PLACE TO RETIRE IN OHIO BY SMARTASSET

Many cities in the Buckeye State are ideal for retirees, with low tax burdens, a high percentage of senior residents and plenty of access to recreation and a healthcare. SmartAsset determined the best places to retire in Ohio and Beachwood is #1 for the second year in a row! For a complete listing, visit <https://smartasset.com/retirement/best-places-to-retire-ohio>.

#1 PLACE FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

College Factual recently named Beachwood one of the best places in the country for students who seek a high-quality education, due to its close proximity to high-ranking colleges and universities.

BEACHWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZED BY SAFE KIDS OF GREATER CLEVELAND

The Beachwood Police Department is proud to have joined the Safe Kids of Greater Cleveland Coalition in 2018. In its first year with the group, BPD earned two awards. Safe Kids Greater Cleveland is led by Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, which provides dedicated and caring staff, operation support and other resources to assist in keeping kids safe. Based on the needs of the community, this coalition implements evidence-based programs, such as car-seat checkups, safety workshops and sports clinics that help parents and caregivers prevent childhood injuries.

UPCOMING ART EXHIBIT

ROTH x 3: A FAMILY CREATES



Featuring Eileen & Sam Roth (paint) and Shayna Roth Pentecost (glass)

Friday, March 8 – Friday, April 7

Artists' Reception – Sunday,
March 10, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.



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.



Eileen Roth
Sam Roth
Shayna Roth Pentecost

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ENJOY FREE MUSIC CONCERTS

SUNDAY MUSIC

2 - 3 P.M. • Beachwood Community Center

MARCH 3 • Marshall Griffith Trio with Virginia Crabtree, flute and Kallen Bierly, violin

APRIL 7 • Yaron Kohlberg, piano

MAY 5 • Kimia Ghaderi, violin and Andrew Focks, piano

FREE

CITY OF **Beachwood** **QUESTIONS?**
216.595.3733

PRESENTED IN COOPERATION WITH ARTS CONNECT CLEVELAND INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION



PARENT COACHES NEEDED

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

HELPFUL COLD-WEATHER TIPS

- Heating appliances (such as space heaters and electric blankets) should never be left unattended or used while sleeping
- Never fold an electric blanket while it is in use: this can damage wires inside of the blanket, causing it to overheat or spark
- Only use space heaters designed for indoor use: keep all heat sources at least three feet away from curtains, carpet or furniture
- Never use a gas stove, charcoal grill or lantern intended for outdoor use inside your home because it could lead to a buildup of deadly carbon monoxide gas
- Portable generators should be placed outside and far away from windows, doors and vents. Never use a generator inside your home!
- Keep electronic devices (such as cell phones, laptops and tablet computers) fully charged to be ready in case of an emergency
- Have a flashlight, portable radio and extra batteries handy in the event a power outage occurs

ENERGY-SAVING TIPS

- Make sure your home is properly insulated to help reduce heat loss: inspect doors and windows and apply caulk or weather stripping where necessary to keep out cold air
- Keep your thermostat at a comfortable temperature: each degree lower has the potential to save about 2-percent on your heating bill
- Schedule an annual furnace inspection and tune-up by a qualified HVAC professional
- Clean or replace the furnace filter
- Keep furniture and drapes from blocking heat registers and return vents to ensure heat can flow into the room
- Close unused vents
- Avoid frozen pipes by opening faucets and maintaining a constant drip, or wrap pipes in insulation