

# CITY OF *Beachwood* Insider

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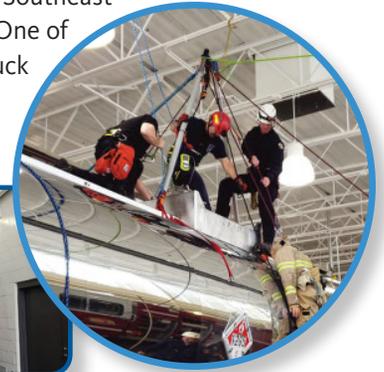
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## PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER TRAINING

The Beachwood Public Safety Center was the training site for the Southeast Regional Hazmat and East Tech Tech-Rescue Squads last month. One of the practiced drills was to rescue a victim from inside a tanker truck with the use of an Arizona Vortex (AZV). The AZV allows users to elevate rope lines above edges, cliffs and confined spaces.



**Soon to be unleashed...**  
**Beachwood City Park East**  
**Opening Summer 2019**  
**Barkwood**  
Separate small and large dog areas - 4-legged Beachwood residents only  
Register your fur child 216.292.1970

## HARVEST FOR HUNGER



City of Beachwood employees raised \$5,007 during the 2018 Harvest for Hunger campaign. That's 20,000 meals to help the Greater Cleveland Food Bank!

**HARVEST  
FOR HUNGER**



### LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

Facebook.com/BeachwoodOH  
Facebook.com/BeachwoodPolice



### FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

Twitter.com/BeachwoodOH  
Twitter.com/BeachwoodPolice

### EMAIL YOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS

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- [FACEBOOK.COM/BEACHWOODOH](https://www.facebook.com/BEACHWOODOH)
- [TWITTER.COM/BEACHWOODOH](https://twitter.com/BEACHWOODOH)
- [WWW.NEXTDOOR.COM](http://WWW.NEXTDOOR.COM) (SEARCH CITY OF BEACHWOOD)
- [LINKEDIN.COM](https://www.linkedin.com/company/city-of-beachwood) (SEARCH CITY OF BEACHWOOD)



**UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARING**  
 Regarding Comprehensive Zoning Changes: Ordinance 2018-94  
 April 1, 2019 • 7:15 PM  
 (During the City Council Meeting)



**RECYCLE RIGHT**

Recycling is a simple and easy way to make a difference in saving the planet.

**WAYS TO RECYCLE RIGHT:**

- Leave recyclables loose – not bagged. Plastic shopping bags can be recycled at many retail locations, including Giant Eagle, Lowe's Home Improvement, Marc's, Target and Walmart stores.
- Make sure it's clean and empty. Rinse residue from cartons, containers, bottles and jars or any other recyclable that may contain food particles.
- Keep it dry. When it comes to paper and cardboard, keeping it dry is imperative for the recycling process. Please flatten all cardboard boxes.
- Don't wishcycle. Think you can throw everything into your recycling bin and it will get sorted out at the recycling plant? Think again. Recycling only these five core items is paramount: cans, cartons, glass, paper and plastic along with plastic bottles and jugs.



More information at [www.CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://www.CuyahogaRecycles.org) or call 216.443.3749.



**PERFECT PLEDGER**



Thank you to Hilltop third-grader Ari Schlachter for leading the Pledge of Allegiance at the City Council Meeting on March 4.

**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 AM – 12 PM**  
**BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT**



**American Red Cross**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

FRIDAY, APRIL 26  
 1:00 – 7:00 PM

BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

**Missed a Council Meeting?** Listen to audio recordings or view live & archived videos online at [www.BeachwoodOhio.com](http://www.BeachwoodOhio.com).

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**CITY COUNCIL**  
 Mondays, April 15 and May 6 at 7:00 PM.  
 Questions? Call 216.595.5462.

**PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**  
 Thursday, April 25 at 7:00 PM.  
 Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

**ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW**  
 Mondays, April 15 and May 6 at 7:00 PM.  
 Questions? 216.292.1914.

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**JUNE TAYLOR**



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## HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Fire Department will be conducting hydrant flushing from **Saturday, May 3 – 11**. Signs will be posted. Hydrant flushing may occur on your street on any day during that week. Should you encounter rusty water, please run the COLD water until it runs clear. For more information, call 216.292.1965.



## BE A MEMBER NOW!

**THE BEACHWOOD FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER OPENS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, MAY 25 – 27**



Full season runs daily from June 1 – August 13 and Thursday – Sunday until September 2.

### MEMBERSHIP RATES

Children (up to 3 years of age) – No charge  
Individual (age 4 – adult) – \$55  
Family (family of four) – \$160  
Each additional family member (after four) – \$25



### SENIOR DISCOUNT RATES – SAVE 50%

Senior Season Membership – \$30.00  
Senior Resident Day Pass – \$4.00  
Senior Non-Resident Day Pass – \$6.00  
*(Proof of age along with proof of residency required for purchase - 60 years or older.)*



Memberships on sale NOW at City Hall.

BEACHWOOD RECREATION COMMUNITY THEATER  
SPRING PRODUCTION

# THE LITTLE MERMAID

**Saturday, May 4: 4:00 PM**

**Sunday, May 5: 2:00 PM**

**Friday, May 10: 7:30 PM**

**Saturday, May 11: 4:00 PM**

**Sunday, May 12: 2:00 PM**

**Friday, May 17: 7:30 PM**

**Saturday, May 18: 4:00 PM**

**Sunday, May 19: 2:00 PM**

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

Beachwood Middle School  
QUESTIONS? 216.292.1970

## DON'T FEED THE ANIMALS

Feeding wild animals on your property creates health hazards and jeopardizes the safety of your neighbors and domestic pets.

## UPCOMING ART EXHIBIT

### BEACHWOOD SCHOOLS

### K-12 ART SHOW AND MUSIC PROGRAM

April 10 – May 1

Beachwood K-12 students will display their works, including collages, drawings, paintings, and sculptures.

Opening Reception: April 10,  
5:00 – 7:00 PM



Beachwood Community Center  
MON – FRI • 9 AM – 4 PM  
SAT • 10 AM – 3 PM, SUN • 10 AM – 1 PM

## 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.

**BE IN THE KNOW!**



**SIGN UP FOR BEACHWOOD INSIDER**  
E-NEWSLETTER FOR COMMUNITY UPDATES



**SIGN UP FOR CODE RED**  
FOR EMERGENCY UPDATES AND ALERTS



**WATCH RECORDED CITY MEETINGS**  
LIVE STREAM ON WEB  
BROADCASTED ON TV  
PLAYBACK ON WEB



**VISIT [WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM](http://WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM) TO STAY INFORMED**

**ENJOY FREE MUSIC CONCERTS**

# SUNDAY MUSIC

**2 - 3 P.M. • Beachwood Community Center**

**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



## SOCCER SEASON: 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.

## CALL FOR ARTISTS: RAIN BARREL PAINTING COMPETITION

To honor the 50th Anniversary of the final Cuyahoga River Burning, The City of Beachwood, along with Friends of Euclid Creek and The Collinwood Painted Rain Barrel Project, are hosting a Rain Barrel Painting Competition. Submit your designs by Friday, May 3! Once the top designs are selected, artists will be commissioned to paint them on 55-gallon rain barrels that, when completed, will be exhibited in the Beachwood Community Center.

Commissioned artists will be paid \$100. Barrels will be auctioned via a silent auction, with the proceeds to benefit the Friends of Euclid Creek Conservation Fund. Prizes will be awarded to the top-three designs in the categories of professional artist, amateur, and child artist as determined by a jury of local artists and arts professionals.

Design proposals must be delivered to Susan Merdler, City of Beachwood Community Services Department, by 3:00 PM, Friday, May 3. For a pdf of the application, email [susan.merdler@beachwoodohio.com](mailto:susan.merdler@beachwoodohio.com). For more detailed information, visit [www.euclidcreekwatershed.org/programs/rain-barrel-art-call-to-artists](http://www.euclidcreekwatershed.org/programs/rain-barrel-art-call-to-artists).

*This project is made possible by a generous grant from Cuyahoga Arts and Culture to Friends of Euclid Creek.*



## BUILD COMMUNITY HOST A BLOCK PARTY!



Host a block party and we'll help you with the supplies, including chairs, tables, pop-up tents, a cornhole game, and more. Call Lynn Johnson at 216.292.1905 to get your block party rolling!



## PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG

It's the law! (Beachwood City Ordinance 618.12)



## SAVE THE DATE

*Beachwood Historical Society  
House and Garden Tour*  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**  
**1:00 – 4:00 PM**  
**\$15.00 PER PERSON**

Benefitting Beachwood Historical Society,  
this tour starts at Beachwood City Hall.  
Registration required: [www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com).

## FREE MULCH!

- STARTING APRIL 15TH
- 7:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

12 bags of FREE mulch available per resident household. Proof of residency and Driver's License needed.

Available at Public Works Shipping and Receiving:  
23355 Mercantile Rd.  
216.292.1922



## USE CAUTION & BE SEEN



Use caution when walking at dawn, dusk and evening hours. Add reflective items to your clothing.

When and if it is necessary to walk in the street, please walk facing traffic and if in a group, single file.

## DON'T FALL VICTIM TO SCAMS!

Too often, older Ohioans fall prey to con artists and scammers. To protect Beachwood residents, the Beachwood Police Department shares the following information from the Ohio Attorney General's office. 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 or the tax advantages of living trusts.

**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.

### HANG UP THE PHONE IF...

- You're asked to send money via wire transfer, mail cash or pay with gift cards.
- You win a contest you never entered.
- Caller threatens your arrest or property seizure.
- You must pay a fee to receive a prize.
- Your personal information is requested.
- A repair person calls out of the blue.
- A company refuses to give written information.