

# CITY OF *Beachwood* Insider

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## NEW FIRE CHIEF TAKES OATH

### SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR STEVEN HOLTZMAN

At the June 3 City Council meeting, Steven Holtzman, a 26-year veteran of the Beachwood Fire and Rescue Department, was sworn in as the City of Beachwood's fourth full-time Fire Chief.

Chief Holtzman began working as a Beachwood firefighter on October 5, 1992. After being promoted to Lieutenant on November 6, 2000, and Captain on August 5, 2002, Holtzman applied for the position left vacant upon the retirement of Fire Chief Patrick Kearns.

"I am truly humbled to be selected as the fourth full-time Fire Chief for our great city," said Chief Holtzman. "We have a tremendous opportunity to expand our working relationships with our neighboring fire departments. I'm excited to start this new role and look forward to leading the department as we move into the future."

"We were fortunate in that all of the candidates we interviewed were highly qualified and well-respected," Mayor Horwitz said. "It was a pleasure to get to know them better and we are grateful that they are all part of our outstanding Fire and Rescue Department."

Special thanks to Shaun Lutz who, for the past six months, has acted as Interim Fire Chief. He has been a responsive, dedicated and excellent interim leader.



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## NEW WEBSITE!



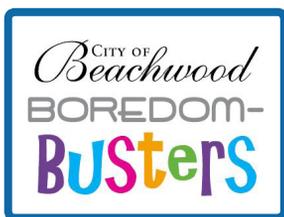
The City of Beachwood recently launched its newly redesigned website. It is more dynamic and user-friendly. View current events, notifications, social-media posts, calendar listings, and more. Check it out at [www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com) and come back often as information is always being updated.

## MAYOR'S CORNER

Learn more about Beachwood and upcoming events quickly by reading Mayor Horwitz's "Mayor's Corner" blog.

Want even more Beachwood updates? Click on the "Notify Me" tab on the right side of the Mayor's Corner page. When you register, you can choose the news you want and your preferred email/text delivery options.

Mayor Horwitz's Beachwood Boredom-Busters, which includes a summary of programs and activities in and around Beachwood, is updated weekly. If you are hosting an upcoming Beachwood event, particularly one that is free and open to the public, please send it to [mayorsoffice@beachwoodohio.com](mailto:mayorsoffice@beachwoodohio.com) for possible inclusion.



## CELEBRATE SUMMER IN BEACHWOOD!

Start a tradition in your neighborhood by hosting a block party. Neighborhood block parties are a fun way to meet neighbors, build friendships and develop community and security. If you are interested, call the Mayor's Office at 216.292.1901 to help you coordinate the date, invitations, supplies and street barricades. The City can even send a fire engine or other emergency vehicle for guests young and old to tour and enjoy. Summer passes quickly so act now!



## GENERAL SAFETY TIPS

- Be aware of your surroundings and lock your vehicles at ALL times
- Secure your home and garage at ALL times and do not leave valuables outside
- Do not leave keys in unattended vehicles while warming them up or otherwise
- Be on the lookout for, and report any suspicious persons/activities immediately.

*Suspicious activity can be reported by dialing 9-1-1 or calling dispatch at 216.464.1234.*

## BE A BFAC MEMBER!

*Buy memberships at the Family Aquatic Center*

The Beachwood Family Aquatic Center is open! The full season runs daily until August 13 and then Thursday – Sunday until September 4.

*Proof of residency needed - current utility bill @ photo ID.*

### MEMBERSHIP RATES

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

### SENIOR DISCOUNT RATES – SAVE 50%

- Senior Season Membership – \$30 per person
- Senior Resident Day Pass – \$4
- Senior Non-Resident Day Pass – \$6

*(Proof of age along with proof of residency required for purchase. Senior is anyone 60 years or older.)*

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### CITY COUNCIL

Usually meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 PM. Upcoming meetings: Monday, July 1 and August 5. Questions? 216.595.5462.

### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Usually meets the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. Upcoming meeting: Thursday, July 25. Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

### ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Meets at 5:30 PM. Upcoming meetings: Monday, July 1, July 15, August 5. Questions? 216.292.1914.

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CITY OF  
*Beachwood*



**FREE**  
**OPEN TO PUBLIC**

## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

**OUTSIDE**

**BEACHWOOD FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER\***  
**TUESDAYS · 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

**INSIDE**

**BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**THURSDAYS · 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

**JULY 2 - Red Light Roxy – Music of Ellington, Porter, Berlin**

**JULY 9 - The Jam Machine - Classic '60s, '70s, '80s Pop – Today's Hits**

**JULY 11 - The Kalos String Quartet**

Kimia Ghaderi & Sarah Page, Violins • Anna Gerber, Viola • Rebecca Shasberger, Cello

**JULY 16 - Dan Zola Orchestra - Music of The Big Band Era**

**JULY 18 - Today's Schubertiade: A Celebration of Song & Dance**

David Cook, Clarinet • Emily Grabinski, Piano • Crystal Carlson, Soprano

**JULY 23 - 50-Year Resident Salute - Blue Lunch - Blues, Jump & Swing**

**JULY 25 - CLE Int'l Piano Competition Camp in Concert**

Select Young Artists from Around the World with Faculty Musicians

QUESTIONS?  
216-292-1970

\*Inclement weather location Beachwood Community Center, non-pass holders not permitted to use the pool

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## READYNOTIFY EXPANDS INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CODERED

On June 28, the City of Beachwood joined Cuyahoga County's ReadyNotify system. This system is also based on CodeRED, the emergency-notification platform utilized by City of Beachwood. If you registered yourself for a Beachwood CodeRED account, no further action is necessary. If you are interested in creating an account or receiving weather alerts or notifications from other communities in the Cuyahoga County system, log in to your account by clicking the red round icon on the left side of [www.BeachwoodOhio.com](http://www.BeachwoodOhio.com) and update your preferences accordingly.

## PROPOSED ZONING CODE AMENDMENTS

In keeping up with economic times, new Beachwood zoning code changes are being discussed. To view a summary or all proposed amendments, visit the news carousel at the bottom of our homepage at [www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com)

## FIRE PITS AND CHIMINEAS

When using an outdoor fireplace, fire pit or chiminea, please adhere to the Ohio Fire code as well as City Codified Ordinances and follow these guidelines. These devices are permissible as long as safety is the #1 priority.

- Must be constructed of clay, cast iron or cast aluminum
- Must have a chimney, screen or top for spark prevention
- Be listed for use as outdoor fire place, fire pit or chiminea
- Elevated off the ground with feet or pedestal



When using these devices, use the following safety tips:

- Have a fire extinguisher or water source readily available
- Recreational fires in approved containers must be a min. of 15 ft. from structures
- Do NOT burn treated wood and never burn toxic materials
- Place devices in a spot clear of hanging branches/trees
- Position the chiminea on a flat and fireproof surface
- Never leave the fire unattended and completely extinguish fire before retiring
- Do NOT use lighter fluid or gasoline: use fire starters

## ATTENTION 6TH GRADERS AND OLDER SAFETY TOWN NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

July 29 – August 2

Session 1: 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon

Session 2: 1:30 - 4:30 PM



Volunteers will earn 15 service hours for each session. Earn 30 hours by volunteering for both sessions! Interested? Send an email to [frank.vicchiarelli@beachwoodohio.com](mailto:frank.vicchiarelli@beachwoodohio.com) or call 216.292.1970 to sign up or request more information.

## BE HELMET SMART

The Beachwood Police Department recently took part in AAA's Helmet Smart campaign. Officer Svigel and other members of the bicycle unit were giving children "safety citations" for wearing their bicycle helmets. Inside the citation was one free scoop redeemable at Mitchell's Ice Cream. A big thank you to Mitchell's Ice Cream for supporting this initiative.

*Pictured: Officer Svigel and 4-year-old Ayden*



## BE A GOOD DOG OWNER

Beachwood Police reminds you to please keep your dog on a leash and clean up after it. City ordinances state:



- No person shall permit a dog to run at large anywhere within the city, except upon the owner's property.
- No person shall keep any dog which by barking, biting, howling or in any way disturbs the quiet of any other person or damages any other person's property.

 A large promotional graphic for the City of Beachwood Pop-Up Park. It features several circular inset photos showing the park's colorful green and white striped pavement, tables and chairs, and signs. The signs include "MEET A FRIEND", "OPEN TO ALL", and "EAT YOUR LUNCH HERE". The background is a vibrant orange.
 

**Pop on down to Beachwood's new Pop-Up Park!**

**City of Beachwood**  
**Pop-Up Park**

**Fire Station Drive @ Chagrin Blvd.**

**Your cubicle lunch is getting stale! Freshen it up & catch some Vitamin D at the Pop-Up Park – open through Labor Day!**

*Street Supplies Courtesy of NOACA*

## SOLICITATION REGULATIONS



It is legal to solicit door-to-door in Beachwood provided that the solicitor has obtained a license from the Beachwood Police Department. *Solicitation hours are:*  
Mon. – Thurs., 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM; Fri., 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Sat. & Sun., 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Any person who solicits for a not-for-profit organization, charitable-purpose organization, or non-profit educational institution/public school is permitted to do so without a permit. "No Soliciting" decals are available at the Beachwood Police Department and City Hall reception desk, Monday – Friday.

## SENIOR POLICE ACADEMY

Beachwood Police Department is accepting applications for the Senior Police Academy. Learn about real-life crime prevention and receive “hands on” experience with the help of knowledgeable instructors. Learn self-defense, CPR, safety and more.



BEACHWOOD CITY HALL 1:00 – 3:00 PM  
WEDNESDAYS, AUGUST 9 – SEPTEMBER 27

PLEASE NOTE: Must be 50 years of age or older.

TO REGISTER CALL 216.595.3733

## Join us for this fun tournament!



Register at [www.BeachwoodOhio.com](http://www.BeachwoodOhio.com)

**USE CAUTION BE SEEN** Use caution when walking at dawn, dusk and evening hours. Add reflective items to your clothing. When it is necessary to walk in the street, please walk facing traffic and if in a group, single file.

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## BEACHWOOD OUTDOOR

# Movie Nights

FREE

Join us for a FREE movie night!  
Bring your blankets and lawn chairs.

July 14

Christopher Robin



August 11

A Dog's Way Home



Beachwood Community Center Parking Lot • 5:00 PM

Purchase dozens of flavors from the Crazy But True Popcorn Truck



## 50-YEAR RESIDENT SALUTE



TUESDAY, JULY 23 • 6:30 PM  
BEACHWOOD FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

All residents who have lived in Beachwood for 50 years or more are invited to join us for special recognition. Newly minted 50-year residents will receive a special gift. A reservation is needed. RSVP by JULY 17 by calling 216.595.3733.

## ART EXHIBIT



PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS • JULY 3 – 25

Featuring the works of Polina Yavorsky and Bob Pohm

Artists' Reception –  
Sunday, July 7 • 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Enjoy some light refreshments  
while speaking to the artists  
and viewing beautiful artwork.

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