

# CITY OF *Beachwood* Insider

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## BARKWOOD UNLEASHED!

On Sunday, September 22, the City of Beachwood held a grand-opening celebration to unleash Barkwood, the city's dog park.

Dozens of two- and four-legged residents witnessed the ribbon cutting – or more accurately, dog-toy pull. Barkwood is open to Beachwood residents and their dogs from dawn to dusk every day. Key fobs are \$25 and are valid for one year. Registration takes place in the Community Services Department during business hours.

For more information, call 216.292.1970 or visit [www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com).

Additional information in this month's cover story.



Pictured from left: James Pasch, Mackenzie Pasch, Brian Linick, Alec Isaacson, Mayor Martin Horwitz, Barbara Bellin Janovitz, Justin Berns, Eric Synenberg and June Taylor.

## BEACHWOOD FALL FESTIVAL

On Sunday, October 6, 6,000 people attended Beachwood's Third-Annual Fall Festival at the Beachwood Municipal Center. Attendees enjoyed food trucks, games, inflatables, Unique Boutique, crafts, a ninja course, pumpkin patch, and live music. There were also live performances and an art exhibit by viral sensation artist Joe Everson. Thanks to all who attended and helped to make this event a huge success! Event photos on pages 36 and 37.



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## CAMPAIGN SIGN RECYCLING

Campaign signs may be dropped off for recycling at the Public Works Department, 23355 Mercantile Rd., from November 6 – 29, from 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM.

## HOLIDAY RUBBISH PICK-UP

The Beachwood City Hall will close at noon on Wednesday, November 27 and will be closed on Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29 in celebration of Thanksgiving. If your rubbish/recyclables are collected on Thursdays, they will be collected on Wednesday of Thanksgiving week. Residents whose collections are normally on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday will not be affected. We wish you all a happy holiday!

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Beachwood Community Services Department offers programs that provide social and communal activities for senior residents. Programming promotes safety, health, and overall well-being. To facilitate these needs, a complimentary senior van transportation service is available. For more information, view the Upperclassmen News at [www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com).



**Top of the morning on September 28 at Beachwood's Public Safety Center!**

### Missed a Council Meeting?

Listen to audio recordings or view live & archived videos by visiting [www.BeachwoodOhio.com](http://www.BeachwoodOhio.com).

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE BEACHWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT'S K-9 JORIK!



## BEACHWOOD RECREATION COMMUNITY THEATER PRESENTS

Roald Dahl's

# MATILDA

The Musical

Saturday, Nov. 23, Dec. 7, Dec. 14 at 4 PM

Sunday, Nov. 24, Dec. 8, Dec. 15 at 2 PM

Friday, Dec. 6, Dec. 13 at 7:30 PM

**BEACHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### CITY COUNCIL

Monday, November 4, 18 at 7:00 PM

Monday, December 2 at 7:00 PM

Questions? Call 216.595.5462

### PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Thursday, December 12 at 7:00 PM

Questions? Call 216.292.1914

### ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

Monday, November 4, 18 at 5:30 PM

Monday, December 2 at 5:30 PM

Questions? Call 216.292.1914

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## POWER OUTAGES

Whether from an accident or force of nature, such as high winds, lightning, or winter storms, there are times when our power goes out.

If your power goes out, please call First Energy at 888.LIGHTSS 888.544.4877. This will allow the power company to track and attend to outages, while also allowing dispatchers to handle emergencies. You may also report outages by texting REG to 544487 (LIGHTS). You'll need your account number and ZIP code

## BEACHWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE B2B EXPO

On Thursday, October 3, the Beachwood Chamber of Commerce held its B2B Expo at Beachwood High School. The City of Beachwood hosted a theme-based booth, "Elevate Your Business," where attendees were invited to create paper airplanes and take photos.



## LEAF PICK-UP



The City's leaf-vac program is underway. Place loose leaves on the tree lawn for collection. This program runs through December 15, weather permitting. Leaves need to be raked into piles on the tree lawn—not in streets or on sidewalks – and leaf piles need to be free of other debris, such as grass, twigs or branches. Cars or other vehicles parked in the street may impede the City's ability to collect leaf piles.

When the loose-leaf pick-up program is not operational, leaves need to be bagged and placed on the tree lawn on your rubbish day for pick up.

## 5G NETWORK

The new 5G network is all the buzz lately. 5G is the next-generation standard of wireless networks and it's supposed to provide faster-than-broadband speeds to your cellular devices. The City of Beachwood can control the design of the small cell towers but not much else.

Installation of towers is being controlled by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The City cannot stop the 5G deployment as the FCC has prohibited states and municipalities from refusing to allow the placement of small cell towers. Concerned residents may contact Senator Sherrod Brown at [www.brown.senate.gov/contact/](http://www.brown.senate.gov/contact/) or Senator Rob Portman at [www.portman.senate.gov/contact/](http://www.portman.senate.gov/contact/)

## UPCOMING ART EXHIBITS

**BEACHWOOD ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS: CERAMIC BEAUTY: POTTERY & PAINTINGS FEATURING BEACHWOOD CERAMIC GUILD AND LOCAL ARTISTS**

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Saturday, October 26 – Sunday, November 14

### CERAMIC ARTISTS:

Andrea Serafino, director of the Beachwood Ceramic Guild; Jane Altshuler, Shirley Clark, Kathy Cameron, George Cohn, Barb Giarrizzo, Sally Isenstadt, Debbie Kendig, Jane Kinslinger, Karen Linden, Olga Paz, and Jamie Schmidt.

### 2-D ARTISTS:

Sawsan Alhaddad, Tom Balbo, Hazel Brown, Suzette Cohen, Leah Gilbert, Adrian Hardin, Tricia Kaman, and Christine Reis.

### TRAVERSED MEDIA

Featuring JoAnn Giovanetti-Renez, Debbe Kingery, Christie Klubnik and Michaelle Marschall

Wednesday, November 20 – Friday, December 13

Opening Reception: Sunday, November 24

1:00 – 2:30 PM

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



# R.A.D. RAPE AGGRESSION DEFENSE

**RAD CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS**  
**BEACHWOOD SERGEANTS ANDREW CALVEY**  
**AND MATTHEW PAGE**

Lecture style and hands-on training consisting of 2, 4-hour sessions. No defense experience needed.

Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) system teaches realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women. The RAD system is a comprehensive, internationally known women-only course taught by nationally-certified instructors. Learn awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance while progressing to hands-on interaction. Learn defensive concepts and techniques against various types of assault by utilizing easy and proven self-defense tactics. For more information, please visit [www.rad-systems.com](http://www.rad-systems.com).

**WHEN:** November 19 & 20 • 5:00 - 9:00 PM

**WHERE:** Beachwood Community Center

**FEE:** FREE

**DETAILS:** Workout style clothing and athletic shoes are recommended. Participants to be **16** years or older. Anyone not 18 years or older must be accompanied by an adult.

**TO REGISTER:** Call 216.292.1970

## 2020 CAMP REGISTRATION



Beachwood Day Camp registration for residents begins December 2. Register for Kidz, Bison, Sports, Teen Travel and Theater Camp between 8 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday, at the Beachwood Community Services Office. Proof of residency is required. An early-bird fee will be offered to residents who register before March 6, 2020.

Non-resident registration begins in March. Watch for more information in next month's City of Beachwood Insider.

For more information, visit [www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com) and click on the Recreation Guide, or call 216.292.1970.

## RESIDENT SHRED DAY AND HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Exactly 452 residents participated in last month's free Resident Shred Day and Habitat for Humanity. Shredding is a safe way to dispose of personal documents and we appreciate your support in our collection drive!



## VETERANS DAY SALUTE

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

**11:00 AM**

**BEACHWOOD CEMETERY**

Beachwood Historical Society and the City of Beachwood will again partner to commemorate Veterans Day.

This program, free and open to the public, will feature local veterans and dignitaries and the presentation of colors. Beachwood Cemetery is final resting place of 40 soldiers from the Revolutionary War to World War II. It is located at the corner of South Green and Halburton Roads.



## DON'T BE A VICTIM OF THEFT!

When parking your vehicle:

- ALWAYS lock your vehicle and take your keys with you.
- Park in well-lit, heavily-traveled areas if possible.
- DO NOT leave valuables in plain view. Take them with you, leave them at home, or secure them out of sight prior to arriving at your destination. Valuables include: purses, jackets, money, wallets, phones, tablets, laptops, sunglasses, backpacks, shopping bags...
- Be aware of your surroundings and PLEASE:

Report suspicious persons or activity by calling the Beachwood Police Department at 216-464-1234, or 9-1-1.

## COFFEE WITH A COP

Officers from the Beachwood Police Department took part in National Coffee with a Cop Day on Wednesday, October 2.

This event encouraged Beachwood residents to have an informal one-on-one conversation with law-enforcement officers at Beachwood Place.

Coffee with a Cop is a national movement established to connect law-enforcement officers with the communities they serve.

In recognition of this day, Mayor Martin Horwitz presented a proclamation to Officer Jamey, Cinnabon Store Manager Amelia Crawford, and Officer Patrick Szuhay.



## WELCOME!

The City of Beachwood continues to prioritize fire prevention and safety. The City recently welcomed Ben Reed as a full-time firefighter inspector and special police officer and Chris Daniels as a part-time fire inspector and special police officer.



Both men bring a large amount of experience and will be assets to our community.

From left: Fire Chief Steven Holtzman, Inspector Ben Reed, Inspector Chris Daniels, and Mayor Martin Horwitz.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Joel Edelstein celebrated his retirement after serving the Beachwood Police Department and our community for 42 years; and David Skranger retired after serving our Fire Department for 13 years.

We thank them for their service and wish them both continued success in future endeavors!



## POLICE ACADEMY GRADUATES

Congratulations to the 2019 graduation class of the Beachwood Police Department Senior Police Academy. This 8-week session covered real-life crime prevention, self-defense, personal safety, fraud prevention and more.



## LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening is a provider of preventive health screenings.

Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include:

- Carotid Artery
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
- Peripheral Arterial Disease
- Heart Rhythm Screening
- Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women

Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

Thursday, November 14

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Beachwood Community Center

Register at [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) and receive your discount and your preferred appointment.



## USE CAUTION AND 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.



The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**MOCKTAIL**  
Wednesday, November 20

UH Rainbow Babies & Children's  
Holiday Mocktail Party and Safe Kids Benefit

DoubleTree by Hilton Cleveland East  
3663 Park East Drive, Beachwood, OH 44122  
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

SAFE KIDS  
GREATER CLEVELAND

University Hospitals  
Rainbow Babies & Children's

Cleveland Community

## BE A HERO

In the event of a fire, you may have as little as 1-2 minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds.



Please follow these safety plans:

- Make a home escape plan -- draw a map of your home and discuss escape plans with everyone in your home.
- Know at least two ways out of every room.
- Have an outside meeting place a safe distance from the home where everyone should meet.
- Practice your home fire drill at night and during the day with everyone in your home twice a year.
- Know and practice your ways out.
- Teach your children to escape on their own in case you cannot help them.
- CLOSE doors behind you as you leave -- this could greatly reduce the spread of the fire!

If your fire alarm sounds:

- Get out and stay out. Never return for people, pets, or personal items.
- If there is smoke in the house, stay low and under the smoke as you exit.
- Call 911 as soon as you are safely outside.