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MIDWEST MEETINGS MAGAZINE VOTES BEACHWOOD #1!

Beachwood is filled with optimal opportunities for culture, fitness and fine cuisine: just ask subscribers of *Midwest Meetings* magazine, who voted Beachwood the number-one locale (out of 18 entries) for meetings requiring up to 1,000 guest rooms.

The City's entry, titled "The Word, the Workout & the Wine," featured a sample itinerary for up to 90 people. The itinerary began with a visit to the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, where participants would "learn how Americans have united against hatred and discrimination." After that, the entry suggested that "it's workout time," listing fitness opportunities. After freshening up, dining options were suggested.

"Beachwood provides tremendous resources for business visitors or tourists," said Mayor Martin S. Horwitz. "Our nine city hotels and combined acre of meeting space will comfortably accommodate planners and their clients for meetings or events. We are proud that meeting planners chose our itinerary and hope they will choose Beachwood for their upcoming meetings, events, and conventions."

For more information or to schedule a meeting, call 216.292.1905.



VETERANS DAY SALUTE: THANKING VETERANS

Last month, the City of Beachwood and the Beachwood Historical Society remembered all veterans in a special ceremony at the Beachwood Cemetery. Additional details may be found on page 44.

Standing: Councilwoman June Taylor, Councilman Justin Berns, Don Balog, Councilwoman Barbara Bellin Janovitz, Mike Lucas, George Vourlojianis, Adam Hymes, Lieutenant Colonel Maggie Prater (Retired), John Finucan, Jamey Appell, Councilman Alec Isaacson, Council President Brian Linick

Seated: I Muhle, Burt Siebert, Steven Ganz, Moe Safenovitz



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HOLIDAY HOURS AND RUBBISH PICK-UP

Due to the holidays on Wednesday, December 25, and Wednesday, December 31, rubbish and recycling will not be collected by the City on those days. Therefore, if your rubbish collection is normally scheduled on Wednesday, pick-up will take place on Thursday.

City offices will close at noon on December 24 and remain closed through December 25. They will also close at noon on December 31 and remain closed through January 1. Happy holidays!

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.

YEAR-ROUND DRUG DROP BOX

Residents are encouraged to safely dispose of unused, unwanted, or expired prescription medications in the Drug Drop Box, located at the Beachwood Police Department. Prescription drugs are the number one substance of abuse for the 12 to 17-year-old age group and much of that is coming from the medicine cabinets of their parents, grandparents and friends.

All prescription medications can be dropped off, except for liquids, needles, or illicit drugs. Vaping devices and cartridges may also be dropped off.

RECYCLE BROKEN HOLIDAY LIGHTS AND POWER CORDS

The Public Works Department will accept broken holiday lights and power cords for recycling in the months of December and January between 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Missed a Council Meeting?

Listen to audio recordings or view live & archived videos by visiting www.BeachwoodOhio.com.



American Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20
2:00 - 7:00 PM

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE, GIVE BLOOD

BEACHWOOD RECREATION COMMUNITY THEATER PRESENTS

Roald Dahl's

MATILDA

The Musical

Saturday, Dec. 7 & Dec. 14 at 4 PM

Sunday, Dec. 8 & Dec. 15 at 2 PM

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

BEACHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

\$8.00 Students/Seniors

\$9.00 Adults

(Cash or Check Only Please)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

Monday, December 2 at 7:00 PM

Monday, December 16 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, December 2 at 5:30 PM

Monday, December 16 at 5:30 PM

Questions? Call 216.292.1914

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SEVERE WEATHER?

When Beachwood City Schools are closed due to severe weather, all Beachwood Recreation and Upperclassmen programs will be cancelled.



DON'T CROWD THE PLOW



Give snow plow operators space to work. A fully loaded snow plow vehicle can weigh between 20–40 tons and cannot easily stop. In a contest between a snow plow and other vehicle, the snow plow will be the clear winner. Stay at least 100 ft. behind the plow when driving.

SNOW ORDINANCE

Beachwood Ordinances states when snow falls over a 24-hour period to a depth of 2" or more, an emergency is declared and parking may be prohibited on all City streets. We will make a reasonable attempt to notify the public by tweeting and using local press. Vehicle owners are responsible to comply with the emergency parking regulations.



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.

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.

UPCOMING ART EXHIBITS

TRAVERSED MEDIA

Featuring JoAnn Giovanetti-Rencz, Debbe Kingery, Christie Klubnik and Michaelle Marschall
Through Friday, December 13

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



FROM CONCEPT TO MATERIAL:
RECENT WORK BY JESSICA PINSKY AND REBECCA CROSS

December 22 – January 11

OPENING RECEPTION

Sunday, December 29 from 1:00 – 2:30 PM



PERFECT PLEDGERS

The City of Beachwood thanks Parker Borland and Ava Kane for being "Perfect Pledgers" by leading the Pledge of Allegiance at City Council meetings on October 21 and November 4, respectively. Parker likes leading the Pledge of Allegiance at Council meetings — our first repeat Perfect Pledger — and wrestling, and Ava likes to dance and to play with her dog Bella.



Parker Borland



Ava Kane

THANK YOU, BEACHWOOD!

Thank you for voting! Forty-percent of Beachwood residents voted in the November General Election. We appreciate that you made your voice heard.

RECYCLING: BACK TO THE BASICS

Recycling contamination is an issue across the nation and is also a major problem in Cuyahoga County. Recycling contamination happens when well-intentioned recyclers mistakenly put the wrong items into their recycling. It can wreak havoc on the recycling process. The best way to avoid recycling contamination in your curbside recycling is to only recycle these five core items:

- **CANS:** Empty and rinse.
- **CARTONS:** Empty, rinse and replace the cap.
- **GLASS BOTTLES & JARS:** Empty and rinse.
- **PAPER & BOXES:** Flatten cardboard items. (ex: cereal boxes)
- **PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS:** Empty, rinse and replace cap.



Place these items loose – not bagged – in your recycling bin or cart. All items should be clean, empty and dry. Plastic bottles and jugs include items with an opening or neck that is narrower than the body.

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 PROCESS

You must register at www.beachwood.com to receive a wait-list number. This is your place in line for signing up Sunday, March 8 at 10:00 AM at 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 will not guarantee your place in line.

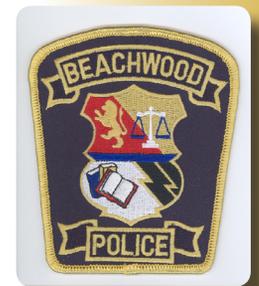
For more information, visit www.beachwoodohio.com and click on the Recreation Guide, or call 216.292.1970.

ZONING CODE UPDATE

City Council unanimously approved zoning changes at its meeting on October 21. The zoning code summary may be found at: www.beachwoodohio.com. Search for **Zoning Code Summary: 9-12-19**

Do Not Be A VICTIM OF THEFT WHEN PARKING YOUR VEHICLE:

- ALWAYS lock your vehicle & take the 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 to the Beachwood Police Department at 216-464-1234 or dial 9-1-1

BARKWOOD UNLEASHED

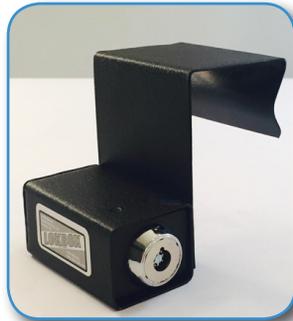
When Barkwood opened on September 22, there were 117 members registered. Two months later, 259 families had registered, with an average of 75 swipes to get into the park per day. Last year, there were 764 dogs registered in the City of Beachwood. Today, that number has increased to 865: an increase from 26% to 32.9% of residents who own dogs.

For information on how to register your dog to use Barkwood, visit <https://www.beachwoodohio.com/521/Barkwood-Dog-Park> or call 216.292.1970. Registrations can be processed at the Community Services Monday - Friday, between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM



LOCKBOX PROGRAM

In an emergency, every second counts! The Beachwood Department of Fire-Rescue offers a lockbox program to expedite access into homes during emergencies. Pay a one-time \$30 fee for a small, secure metal box that hangs over your front door with a spare key inside. The box is locked by a unique key, accessible exclusively by the Beachwood Fire Department and only used in the event of an emergency. Residents interested in purchasing a lock box should call 216.292.1965.



WE CAN'T HELP YOU IF WE CAN'T FIND YOU!

When we are responding to an emergency, we rely highly on your address sign! When we receive a call, we are given an address to respond to. Address signs that are obstructed by overgrown foliage or other objects can reduce our response time, and every second counts. Please make sure that your address numbers are clearly visible - the bigger the numbers the better. Help us help you!

ACTIVE-THREAT RESPONSE AND SELF-DEFENSE CLASSES

The Beachwood Police Department offers active-threat response and self-defense classes to any Beachwood business or organization - free of charge.

Through these programs, information will be provided that will help empower you and your employees.

To schedule a program please call Officer Jamey Appell at 216.595.3749.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Beachwood Fire Department reminds you to change your furnace filters and to test your smoke and CO detectors monthly. It is recommended to have a CO detector on every level of your home, preferably five feet off the ground and near sleeping quarters. Smoke alarms should be in every sleeping room and outside every sleeping area. As always, stay safe!

USE CAUTION AND BE SEEN

Use caution when walking at dawn, dusk and evening hours. Add reflective items to clothing. Walk on the sidewalk and use crosswalks. If it is necessary to walk in the street, walk facing traffic. If traveling in a group, please walk single-file.

