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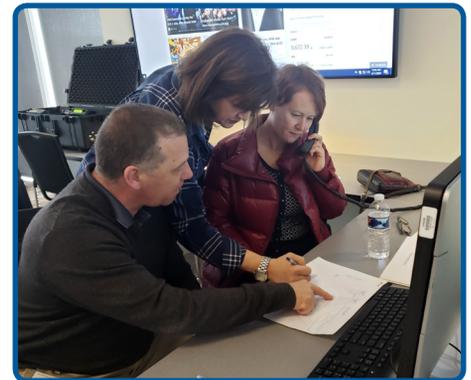
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SAFETY DRILL AT THE PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER

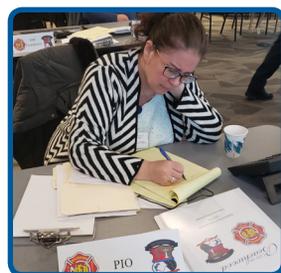
City directors thought they were attending a regular staff meeting on February 11: instead, Fire Chief Steven Holtzman announced a safety drill regarding a fictional public-health crisis in the City of Beachwood. Everyone traveled from City Hall to the Public Safety Center, where a full-scale Emergency Operations Center (EOC) had been activated. Assistant Fire Chief Shaun Lutz explained the scenario and then led Situation Reports. This was a valuable opportunity for the administration to practice responding to an unfolding crisis in real time.



Assistant Fire Chief Lutz shares the scenario with the assembled team



Community Services and HR administrators Pete Conces, Karen Carmen, and Dana Canzone evaluate the plan and make the necessary phone calls to city employees acting as staff members of local outside organizations.



Communications Coordinator Lynn B. Johnson writes a media statement that she later presented to firefighters acting as local reporters.



Building Commissioner William Griswold and Business Retention Specialist Keri Zipay enjoy a post-drill discussion with Mayor Horwitz. The background skeleton was a nod to the Cuyahoga County Board of Health representative who had hoped to attend but had another briefing.



Fire Chief Steven Holtzman discussed next steps with the group once the drill concluded.

Missed a Council Meeting?

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



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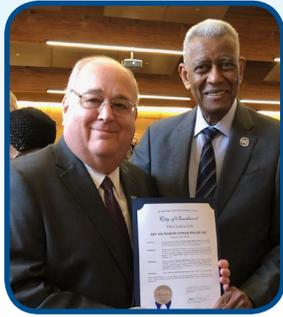


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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Mayor Martin Horwitz had the honor of presenting Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, Jr. with a City of Beachwood proclamation. Dr. Moss shared Dr. King's inspirational messages of love.

JANUARY PERFECT PLEDGERS

City Council thanks first-grade Girl Scouts, Troop #71962 from Bryden, for leading in the Pledge.

Each scout received her "Good Neighbor Badge" for speaking during Citizen's Comments. They each introduced at least one Girl Scout Cookie, along with its description.



Pictured from left: Sydney Howard, Emma Perez, Madison Ferns, Ellie Small, Norah Gerken, Charlotte White and Julianna Chan.

TREE STEWARD OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Chris Vild, City of Beachwood Environmental Manager, on being named a Tree Steward of the Year by The Sherwick Tree Steward Program, which trains local volunteers how to plant, care for, and maintain trees. The program is run collaboratively by Holden Forests & Gardens and the Western Reserve Land Conservancy.

Chris Vild, pictured with Laura Marks, who also received the award



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.

SENIOR TRASH ASSISTANCE

Are you 80+ years or disabled and have no one in your single-family home to assist you with your trash and recycling cans? The City of Beachwood can help. Call 216-292-1922 to register.

BUYING/SELLING ONLINE?



Are you buying or selling goods online? If you are meeting someone in person to transfer goods, The Beachwood Police Department has a space in its parking lot where you can safely meet the other party in person. This space is designated with a sign and has a camera recording the area.

CITY OF BEACHWOOD SUPPORTS GREATER CLEVELAND FOOD BANK

The City of Beachwood is happy to support the Greater Cleveland Food Bank through candy sales, casual Fridays, and other initiatives. City employees exceeded the annual \$5,000 fundraising goal by more than 10%!



UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

Monday, March 2 at 7:00 PM
Thursday, March 16 at 7:00 PM
Monday, April 6 at 7:00 PM
Questions? Call 216.595.5462

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 PM
Questions? Call 216.292.1914

ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

Monday, March 2 at 5:30 PM
Monday, March 6 at 5:30 PM
Monday, April 6 at 5:30 PM
Questions? Call 216.292.1914

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CITY PARK WEST SLEDDING HILL

The Beachwood City Park West sled hill is located on the south end of the park. Bring your friends and family out for a great winter activity. Please observe the following rules and be courteous of other users.

- All sledding is done at your own risk
- No building of ramps, jumps, or moguls
- No supervision provided
- Parents are responsible for children
- Return to top of hill along outside edge of sledding area
- Sledding is a hazardous activity and presents substantial risks
- Use caution when sledding and be considerate to others
- Users assume full responsibility for determining if conditions are safe for sledding

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Fire Department will be conducting hydrant flushing from Saturday, April 25 – Saturday, May 2. Signs will be posted. Hydrant flushing may occur on your street on any day during that week. Should you encounter discolored water, please run the COLD water until it runs clear. For more information, call 216.292.1965.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

FREE PERSONAL SHRED DAY FOR RESIDENTS

COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT

Sunday, May 10 • 9 AM – noon

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.

OVERNIGHT SENIOR TRIPS

The City of Beachwood announces four overnight trips in 2020:

- **Atlanta, Georgia**
April 26-30
- **Los Angeles, California**
May 17-21
- **Montreal-Quebec City**
August 9-13
- **The Greenbrier Resort, West Virginia**
October 20-22



A \$200 deposit per trip will reserve your space. Travel insurance is recommended. Questions? Call 216.595.3733.

GENERAL SAFETY TIPS

- Be aware of your surroundings
- 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 OR ACTIVITIES IMMEDIATELY

Criminal or suspicious activity can be reported by dialing 9-1-1 or our dispatch at 216-464-1234.

RX DRUG DROP BOX

A prescription drug drop-off box is located in the Police Department lobby. Residents can deposit unused, unwanted or expired prescription pills at the Drug Drop Box at the Police Department, Monday – Friday between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM. No liquids or needles are allowed.

ART EXHIBITS

BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER
WOMEN TO WOMEN



Wednesday, March 6 - Wednesday, March 27

Featuring works by Kourtney Lynam, Katie Hofacker and Kate Morgan.

Opening Reception: Sunday, March 8 • 1:00 - 2:30 PM

*BEACHWOOD SCHOOLS
K-12 ART SHOW AND
MUSIC PROGRAM*



Wednesday, April 1 - Wednesday, April 29

Beachwood K-12 students will display their creative artwork, including collages, drawings, paintings, and sculptures. At the Opening Reception, entertainment will be provided by talented student musicians. The show and reception are free and open to the community. Presented by Beachwood Arts Council.

Opening Reception: Wednesday, April 1 • 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Art Gallery Hours

MON - FRI • 9 AM - 4 PM

SAT • 10 AM - 3 PM, SUN • 10 AM - 1 PM

BEACHWOOD NAMED #32 OF 50 BEST CITIES TO LIVE

The City of Beachwood was named #32 in America's 50 Best Cities to Live by 24/7 Wall St. We are proud to be listed in the top 50 of this nationwide recognition!

INTERNMATCH

Beachwood's InternMatch 2020 online opportunity center is now live! Internship opportunities with Beachwood companies are posted for students looking for Summer 2020 placement. Whether you are a local business seeking an intern or a student seeking a summer internship, we are here to help.

Beachwood businesses: prepare your job descriptions. Register online now for excellent summer interns! Search InternMatch at www.beachwoodohio.com

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BROADCASTED ON TV
PLAYBACK ON WEB

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BARKWOOD'S EXTENDED HOURS

Barkwood now has a night light and extended hours. Visit daily from 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

We welcome our 300 members representing 366 dogs! Dogs must be registered to utilize Barkwood. Separate small and large dog areas are available. Open to Beachwood residents only.

The following must be presented to register:

- Proof of residency (current utility bill and driver's license)
- Verification of vaccinations from the veterinarian
- \$25 annual fee

Forms and additional information available at www.beachwoodohio.com.

For more information, call 216.292.1970.

Barkwood also has its own Facebook page! Give it a "Like," post your pictures, and learn about the new Barkwood livestream.

Visit www.facebook.com/BarkwoodDogPark

CITY OF BEACHWOOD BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Beachwood Recreation is pleased to offer our Youth Baseball/Softball leagues for the Spring/Summer of 2020. Please be sure to note that you must place your child in the league based on the age they will be up through August 31, 2020. Plus, some of our Girls Softball and Boys Baseball programs will be operated in conjunction with O.C.E.R. (Orange Community Education & Recreation) and other communities.

BASEBALL PROGRAM

Novice Coed-TBall	5-6 Years
Rookie Boys Coach Pitch	7-8 Years
Minor Boys Player Pitch	9-10 Years
Major Boys	11-12 Years
Pony Boys (Part of the Lyndhurst Dads' Club)	13-14 Years

SOFTBALL PROGRAM

Rookie Girls Coach Pitch	7-8 Years
Minor Girls Player Pitch	9-12 Years

Detailed descriptions, ages, locations and fees for all leagues can be found in the Winter Recreation Guide or online at www.beachwoodohio.com. Questions? Call 216.292.1970 or email frank.vicchiarelli@beachwoodohio.com.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. 2019 YEAR END TOTALS

- Tons of rubbish picked up: **3,429.41**
- Total tons of recycling materials generated (including tons of construction materials): **704.55**
- Tons of leaves collected for recycling: **602.77**
- Tons of brush collected for recycling: **450.14**
- Tree lawns repaired: **93**
- Appliances picked up: **74**
- Resident requests completed: **10,200**
- Sewer laterals televised: **300**
- Tons of concrete poured and finished: **404.75**
- Trees planted: **221**
- Total tree work completed: **4,208**

CUYAHOGA COUNTY'S PLASTIC BAG BAN NOW IN EFFECT

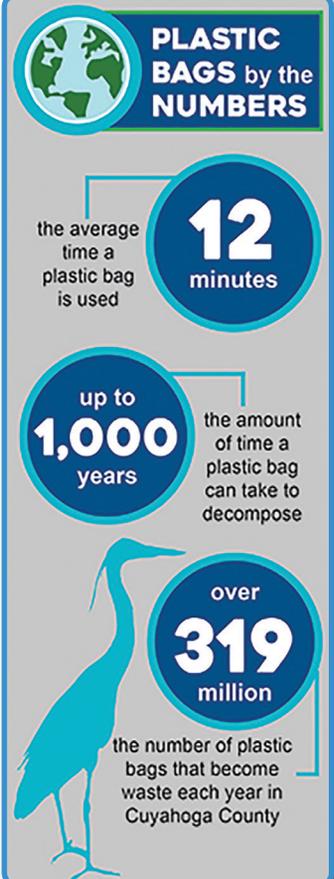


Though now in effect, enforcement is being delayed until July 1 to make the transition easier for everyone. Plastic bags harm our health and quality of life. The ban is being put into effect to protect Lake Erie, rivers, parks, and natural resources. Each year, more than 300 million bags are discarded in Cuyahoga County alone, and drinking water treatment plants cannot filter them out of the system. Also, water and sewer systems run more smoothly without plastic bags clogging storm drains and discharging into our lakes, streams and creeks.

Bag bans work. They have been in effect in China for more than a decade, and Ireland for 17 years. In Chicago, bag usage dropped by more than 50 percent in the first month of its program. Currently, 127 countries and 349 jurisdictions have regulations on plastic bags.



According to the EPA, 102 billion plastic bags are used and discarded in the U.S. every year. We can help reduce this tremendous pollution waste.





**NON-RESIDENTS REGISTER
SUN. MARCH 8**

**BEACHWOOD
COMMUNITY
CENTER**



**RESIDENTS
MAY
REGISTER
IN PERSON
DEC. 2**



SUMMER BEACHWOOD CAMPS



KIDZ CAMP • GRADES K - 2

BISON CAMP • GRADES 3 - 6

SPORTS CAMP • GRADES 4 - 8

TEEN TRAVEL CAMP • GRADES 6 - 8

THEATER CAMP • GRADES 2 - 8

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**Resident
Registration
December 2**

**Resident
Early Bird
Registration
Ends March 6**

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