

CITY OF *Beachwood* Insider

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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR HORWITZ

By the time this is being read, we will have made many additional decisions regarding the City and our response to COVID-19.

The City of Beachwood is committed to making all decisions in the best interest of the health and safety of our residents, community and employees. We are taking our lead from the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, as they work directly with the State of Ohio and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This is an evolving situation that is changing on a daily basis. We have activated a Task Force to make sure that in the event of an emergency, our city services will continue with limited interruption.

Communication with our residents and businesses during this period is crucial. We will primarily use Twitter, Facebook, and our website, www.beachwoodohio.com, to update the community if there are changes in city services, cancellation of events or the closing of city buildings.

Be aware and vigilant regarding the source of COVID-19 information. Some email scammers are already sending messages about coronavirus in hopes of spreading incorrect information.

FOLLOW US Details regarding the effects of COVID-19 are changing on a daily basis. Stay informed by following the City of Beachwood online:

- WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM
- FACEBOOK.COM/BEACHWOODOH
- TWITTER.COM/BEACHWOODOH



We continue to encourage residents to claim a free CodeRED emergency communications account. Click the red circle icon on the left-hand side of www.BeachwoodOhio.com

WHAT'S BEEN CANCELLED?

All activities at the Beachwood Community Center have been canceled through May 22.

SHREK the Musical, originally scheduled for this May, will be presented in Fall 2020.

Beachwood Senior Van Transportation Program is still operative Monday – Friday. Registered riders can leave their van requests at 216.595.3709.

To double-check if a program or class is running, please call 216.292.1970.



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Facebook.com/BeachwoodOH
Facebook.com/BeachwoodPolice



FOLLOW US ON TWITTER
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RECYCLING: DO AND DO NOT



**RECYCLE OFTEN.
RECYCLE RIGHT.**

What happens if I place the wrong plastics in my curbside recycling? Can

I just throw in any plastic that I want and let someone else figure it out?

No; If there are too many of the wrong materials (contamination) in the curbside recycling mix, there is a chance that the recycling plant will choose to put everything, even the good recycling, in the regular trash.

KNOW THE RULES

RECYCLE RIGHT

DO NOT RECYCLE any of these items in your curbside bin:

- Plastic bags, wraps and netted produce bags. Bags wrap around the gears, wheels, and machinery at the recycling plant which clogs up the separation process and eventually shuts down the plant
- Plastic coffee pods, single-use cups, plates or utensils
- Yogurt cups & tubs or berry and produce containers
- Flower pots. Empty plastic flower pots, packs and flats should be reused or placed in the trash for disposal
- Plastic blister packaging
- Plastic Takeout containers, Styrofoam packaging, Styrofoam cups and Styrofoam food containers
- Hangers, durable plastic or toys
- Cat litter containers and 5-gallon buckets
- Empty motor oil and antifreeze jugs. These containers may have residue of the hazardous materials

Missed a Council Meeting?

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

STORMWATER COMMISSION

The City of Beachwood welcomes Natalie Keyerleber as a member of our Stormwater Commission. Her Oath of Office was administered by Mayor Martin S. Horwitz at the March 2 City Council meeting.



*Pictured:
Mayor Martin S. Horwitz and
Natalie Keyerleber,
Storm Water Commission Member*

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? We can help. Call 216.292.1922 to register.

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.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

Monday, April 6 at 7:00 PM
Monday, April 20 at 7:00 PM
Questions? Call 216.595.5462

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

NO APRIL MEETING

Questions? Call 216.292.1914

ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

NO APRIL MEETINGS

Questions? Call 216.292.1914

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FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Joe DiAntonio!



Firefighter DiAntonio is the first recipient of this annual award which recognizes the member who most exemplifies what it means to be a Beachwood firefighter. He joined the department in 2014, recently became a

member of the East Tech Technical rescue team, is on the department's truck committee, is a mentor on the department, and continuously demonstrates a strong work ethic, passion for the fire service, drive to continuously improve, and superior customer service.

Well deserved,
Firefighter DiAntonio!
Congratulations!



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.

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.

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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.

STAY IN YOUR CAR,
DRIVE THRU!



PERFECT PLEDGERS

Beachwood students led the Pledge of Allegiance for at the recent City Council meetings. Thank you!



Jack Vineyard



Christian Hermenier

OVERNIGHT SENIOR TRIPS

The City of Beachwood announces four overnight trips in 2020:

- **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



BE A MEMBER NOW!

THE BEACHWOOD FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER OPENS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, MAY 23 – 25

Full season runs daily from May 30 – August 18 and Thursday – Sunday until September 2.

MEMBERSHIP RATES

Children (up to 3 years of age) – No charge
Individual (age 4 – adult) – \$60
Family (family of four) – \$175
Each additional family member (after four) – \$25
Governance – \$70
Employed in Beachwood – \$110

SENIOR DISCOUNT RATES

Senior Season Membership – \$35
Senior Resident Day Pass – \$4
Senior Non-Resident Day Pass – \$6
(Proof of age along with proof of residency required for purchase - 60 years or older.)



FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANT

The Beachwood Fire Department received an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) from FEMA which provided \$205,000 of federal funding allowing the department to purchase:

- 30 Scott Air-Pak X3 Pro SBCA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus)
- 60 4500psi carbon fiber quick connect cylinders
- 45 High Temperature Masks
- 3 RIT (Rapid Intervention Team) packs



This new equipment replaces 2001 SCBA purchases.

FIREFIIGHTERS RESCUE TOOL



The Beachwood Fire Department recently took delivery of a new training tool called the Multi-Force Forcible Entry Door System since there may be times when firefighters need to forcibly enter a house or building due to an emergency behind a locked door. With this new

tool, firefighters are able to simulate life-like scenarios and help and protect people in our community.

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.



FREE MULCH!

- STARTING APRIL 13
- 7:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

12 bags of FREE mulch available per resident household.

Proof of residency and Driver's License required.

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



DON'T FEED THE ANIMALS

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

CITY OF BEACHWOOD BASEBALL & 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.

SAFETY FORCES TRAINING

Training continues through a rotating circuit at the Public Safety Center. Time spent training keeps our firefighters' techniques sharp, which allows them to stay safe and better serve our community.



PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG

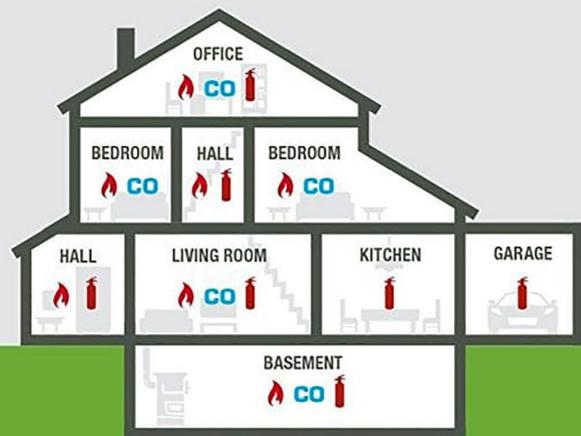
It's the law! (Beachwood City Ordinance 618.12)

CHECK YOUR DETECTORS

Last month you changed your clocks. Did you change your smoke detector batteries, and test your detectors? WORKING smoke detectors save lives! Consider installing detectors with 10-year batteries and consider placing CO alarms and fire extinguishers throughout your home/business. The picture below is a recommendation for detector locations in your home. You should be able to find these items at your local home-improvement or big-box stores.

Are You Protected?

-  **Smoke & Fire Alarm**
One on every level and in every bedroom
-  **Carbon Monoxide Alarm**
One on every level and in every bedroom
-  **Fire Extinguisher**
One on every level, plus kitchen and garage



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

FREE



June 9 – July 23
6:30 – 8:00 PM

Tuesdays – Beachwood Family Aquatic Center*
Thursdays – Beachwood Community Center
Rain or Shine



*Inclement weather location Beachwood Community Center.
Non-membership holders prohibited from using the pool.

BEACHWOOD **FREE** Outdoor Movies

Join us for a FREE outdoor movie!
Bring blankets, lawn chairs and dinner picnic basket!

June 28



July 12



August 16



June 28 • *The Lion King*
July 12 • *Dora & the Lost City of Gold*
August 16 • *Frozen II*

Beachwood Community Center
Parking Lot

STARTS AT 5:00 PM

Purchase dozens of flavors from the Amaize Popcorn Truck!

FREE

CELEBRATE BEACHWOOD PARK

SAT./SUN. JULY 5 – 26 (*NO CLASS JULY 4)

Every Saturday in July*
YOGA

Try gentle poses with
Julie Konrad of
Luna Presence Yoga
11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Every Sunday in July
TAI CHI

Relax, breathe and
meditate with
Jennifer Stepien
10:00 – 11:00 AM

FREE · OPEN TO PUBLIC · RAIN OR SHINE
MEET AT PAVILION – CITY PARK WEST

PRESENTED BY BEACHWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
AND CITY OF BEACHWOOD

