

# CITY OF *Beachwood* Insider

May 2020

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## A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR HORWITZ: BEACHWOOD IS HERE TO HELP

By the time of publication, more updates may be available: check the Alert Center at [www.BeachwoodOhio.com](http://www.BeachwoodOhio.com).

- Fire & Rescue, Police and Public Works are operating at full staff.
- City Hall is closed to the public. The Finance, Building and Community Service Departments remain staffed.
- **RUBBISH:** Public Works is continuing scheduled and special rubbish collection, sewer inspection due to flooding and all other regular services.
- **WATER DAMAGE:** If you recently sustained water damage in your basement, call Public Works Department at 216-292-1922 to arrange for a sewer inspection or special rubbish collection.
- **PERMITS:** The Building Department continues to review plans, conduct inspections and issue permits, but only by appointment. Call them at 216-292-1914.
- **SENIORS:** Our Community Services Department is making wellness calls to hundreds of Beachwood seniors during this crisis period. Call 216-292-1970 to add yourself or your elderly parents to this call list. The Senior Transportation Van Service, also at 216-292-1970, takes seniors to medical appointments and picks up groceries and prescriptions as necessary.
- **RESIDENT SHRED DAY**, scheduled on Sunday, May 10, has been postponed until Fall 2020.



- **KEEP YOUR DISTANCE AT OUR PARKS:** We want you to enjoy walking through our city and our parks but please practice social distancing, even with your family. As the weather warms and more families and friends join for walks in the park, please remain six-feet apart at all time.
- **SMALL-BUSINESS HELP:** Cuyahoga County has established a Small Business hotline at 216-452-9714 for information about the many assistance programs that are now being offered through stimulus programs of the state and federal government. You may also find resources at the Economic Development page at [www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com)



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## LOOK FAMILIAR?

This postcard has been mailed to all residential Beachwood addresses.

Should a City emergency require your attention, we want to let you know immediately. In addition, you will be kept up-to-date on City programs and business reopenings.

**Stay informed and register TODAY!**

## BEACHWOOD: Help Us Keep You Informed!

There has never been a more important time for you to register for City of Beachwood notifications. If there is a City emergency that requires your attention, we want you to know immediately. As we look to the future, we will let you know as City programs resume and businesses reopen. The City of Beachwood is committed to reaching every resident by email and/or text message.

**Register today with your email and mobile number one of three ways:**

1. **ONLINE** at [www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com) by clicking Notify Me at the Alert Center and registering for BEACHWOOD eLIST
2. By **VOICEMAIL MESSAGE** at 216-292-1905; or
3. **EMAIL** the information to: [elist@beachwoodohio.com](mailto:elist@beachwoodohio.com)

**Your information will not be shared.**

*Martin S. Horwitz*  
Martin S. Horwitz, Mayor

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WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM



## SUPPORT LOCAL RESTAURANTS

Many of our restaurants remain open for carry-out, including Giovanni's Ristorante and Cedar Creek Grille, both of which also have family style take-out options. Cedar Creek Grille is even allowing people to purchase groceries through their restaurant. See [facebook.com/BeachwoodOH](https://www.facebook.com/BeachwoodOH) for a photo of Beachwood restaurants offering carry-out.



## BE SAFE!

Landscapers must practice social distancing and wear masks while working in the City of Beachwood.



Public City meetings are now held online and can be viewed on the City website. For information on how to participate or submit a comment, please email Clerk of Council Whitney Crook at [whitney.crook@beachwoodohio.com](mailto:whitney.crook@beachwoodohio.com).

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### CITY COUNCIL

Monday, May 4 at 7:00 PM  
Monday, May 18 at 7:00 PM  
Questions? Call 216.595.5462

### PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Thursday, May 28 at 6:30 PM  
Questions? Call 216.292.1914

### ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

Monday, May 4 at 5:30 PM  
Monday, May 18 at 5:30 PM  
Questions? Call 216.292.1914

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## BE IN THE KNOW!

**SIGN UP FOR BEACHWOOD eLIST**  
CITY EMERGENCIES AND OTHER IMPORTANT UPDATES



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**VISIT [WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM](http://WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM) TO STAY INFORMED**

## BEACHWOOD SUPPORTS AUTISM AWARENESS

Last month, members of the Beachwood Fire Dept. approved navy-blue shirts to be worn on duty to recognize Autism Awareness. Also, a royal-blue shirt was available for purchase by City employees and family members. Profits from these shirts totaled \$1,100, and were donated to the Beachwood City Schools special-education program, to particularly benefit students on the Autism spectrum. Special thanks to Firefighter Coyne for the great shirt designs.



## BARKWOOD CLOSED

**Barkwood is CLOSED until further notice.** For updates, click the Barkwood Quick Link on [www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com).



## 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.



## 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.

## STORMWATER COMMISSION



The City of Beachwood welcomes Alwyn Reuther Chao as a member of our Stormwater Commission. Her Oath of Office was administered in February by Mayor Martin S. Horwitz.

*Pictured:  
Mayor Martin S. Horwitz and  
Alwyn Reuther Chao*

## RITA MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX RETURN EXTENSION

The due date for RITA municipal income tax returns and payments for Tax Year 2019 has been extended from April 15, 2020 to July 15, 2020, aligning with the extended Federal Income Tax submission date.

Estimated payments for the first and second quarters of Tax Year 2020 have also been extended to July 15, 2020.

No extension request is required and no late-payment penalties or interest will be imposed.

## FREE MULCH!

- **STARTING MID-MAY\***
- **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.

\* Check the Public Works web page to verify the start date:  
[www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com)



## KEEP PETS SAFE, TOO!

Stay-At-Home applies to pets, too! Please bring in your outdoor cats or keep them on a leash while outdoors.

## 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



## MONDAY CHECKS

"Monday Checks" are a weekly occurrence at the Beachwood Fire Department. Thoroughly checking, cleaning, decontaminating, and maintaining our equipment on all of our front line and backup rigs to ensure we are ready to serve. Though we've always done a thorough job, we're paying extra attention during these times to better protect ourselves and the community.



## 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.

## 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.

## SAFETY FIRST

The Beachwood Fire Department has always prioritized keeping you and the community safe. We always adapt to new challenges. COVID-19 has made us all look at the community and our daily surroundings differently. We continue to respond to all emergencies. Following CDC recommendations, we encourage everyone to stay at home and to practice social distancing when out for essential reasons. Clean and disinfect things you use often. The best way to protect yourself is to avoid the virus.

If you call 911, please alert our dispatchers if you or anyone in your home is experiencing flu-like symptoms, such as cough, fever, or shortness of breath. Our appearance may be different as we may be wearing extra equipment.

If you have any questions, please search [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) for "coronavirus."



## BE AWARE ON THE ROAD

As the weather warms, motorcycles are out and more pedestrians are out walking.



**Drivers:** Please be aware of pedestrians, especially in crosswalks, and also be vigilant in watching for bikes and motorcycles, particularly when changing lanes.

**Cyclists:** Please slow down when passing walkers and runners, especially in Beachwood City Park.

## ANTI-SCAM TIPS

The FCC offers the following tips to help you protect yourself from scams, including coronavirus scams:

- Do not respond to calls or texts from unknown numbers, or any others that appear suspicious.
- Never share your personal or financial information via email, text messages, or over the phone.
- Hang up if you're being pressured to share any information or make a payment immediately.
- Scammers often fake their caller-ID info to trick you into answering. Government agencies will never call you to ask for personal information or money.
- Do not click any links in a text message. If a friend sends you a text with a suspicious link that seems out of character, call them to make sure they weren't hacked.
- Always research a charity by calling or looking at its actual website before donating.



For more information about scam calls and texts, visit the FCC Consumer Help Center and the FCC Scam Glossary. You can also file a complaint about such scams at [fcc.gov/complaints](http://fcc.gov/complaints).



## PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG

**It's the law!**

(Beachwood City Ordinance 618.12)

**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](http://WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM)
- [FACEBOOK.COM/BEACHWOODOH](https://FACEBOOK.COM/BEACHWOODOH)
- [TWITTER.COM/BEACHWOODOH](https://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](http://www.BeachwoodOhio.com)