

# CITY OF *Beachwood* Insider

June 2020

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## A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR HORWITZ

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



As businesses in our community open, employers must follow the Responsible RestartOhio rules found at <http://coronavirus.ohio.gov>. In general, these rules require employees (with some exceptions) to wear a mask or cloth covering over their face. Customers are encouraged to wear masks but it is not mandatory. There are other social distancing, sanitization, work-space and usable space requirements contained in the guidelines. Please follow the guidelines of our businesses as you enter their premises.

If your business is reopening under the above schedule, please call our Fire and Rescue Department at 216.292.1965 to review your legal-occupancy limit. Under current guidelines, an office or store can only allow 50% of its fire-code-rated occupancy on the premises at any one time. Our Inspectors and Fire Department staff can also advise you on appropriate social-distancing spacing between desks, cubicles and other work areas.

As many know, all summer activities in our Community Center and camps have now been cancelled. Similar to other pools in the area, our Family Aquatic Center will be closed for the 2020 season. The playground at the pool continues to remain closed per Governor DeWine's order. Barkwood Dog Park will be open by appointment for 30-minute time-slots: members can sign up at [www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com). The tennis courts are currently open with restrictions posted.



Our Community Services Department continues to provide van service to resident seniors and residents with disabilities to get to medical appointments. The van service has been expanded to also include pre-paid grocery and pharmacy pickups for seniors. Department staff continue to make daily or weekly wellness calls to seniors. For van service or to be added to the wellness-call list (for yourself or a friend), please call 216.292.1970.



While we want to successfully restart this economy, it is important to recognize that the current stay-at-home order was scheduled to end at the end of May. It remains our belief that staying at home is the safest option. Your patience and cooperation will help all of us make this difficult transition safer, more productive and less stressful.



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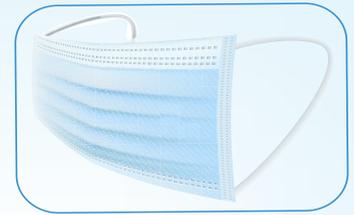
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JUSTIN BERNS



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We also remind you that the wearing of masks or face coverings is strongly encouraged. The mask is not a protection for the wearer but a protection for those around you. Even if you are asymptomatic (without any coronavirus symptoms), you can spread it to those around you through a cough or sneeze. In an effort to stop the spread of this virus, and out of respect for those around you, please wear a mask in public areas where you may be closer than six feet.



Our world has changed and the rules we are asked to live by are constantly being reviewed and revised. If you are confused, need clarification or just have questions, please call 216.292.1901 or email [mayorsoffice@beachwoodohio.com](mailto:mayorsoffice@beachwoodohio.com).



## LOOK FAMILIAR?

This postcard has been mailed to all residential Beachwood addresses.

Should urgent City news 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

**STAY INFORMED!**

## COVID MYTHS VS. FACTS

Learn about COVID-19 Myths vs. Facts at the Alert Center of [beachwoodohio.com](http://beachwoodohio.com). This Ohio Department of Health document provides information about social distancing, mask effectiveness, transmission and more.



## 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.

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 [whitney.crook@beachwoodohio.com](mailto:whitney.crook@beachwoodohio.com). For information about Planning & Zoning and the Architectural Board of Review, please email [veronica.muth@beachwoodohio.com](mailto:veronica.muth@beachwoodohio.com).

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### CITY COUNCIL

Monday, June 1 at 7:00 PM  
Monday, June 15 at 7:00 PM  
Monday, July 6 at 7:00 PM  
Questions? Call 216.595.5462

### PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Thursday, June 25 at 6:30 PM  
Questions? Call 216.292.1914

### ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

Monday, June 1 at 5:30 PM  
Monday, June 15 at 5:30 PM  
Monday, July 6 at 5:30 PM  
Questions? Call 216.292.1914

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## BEACHWOOD FOOD DRIVE

We've joined the Greater Cleveland Food Bank in the fight against hunger by starting a City of Beachwood Online Food Drive.

Many hardworking families in Northeast Ohio can barely make ends meet as 1 in 6 people struggle to put food on their table. You can help: Every \$1 donated provides enough food for 4 nutritious meals.



Make your 100% tax-deductible contribution now. Simply follow this link:

[www.GreaterClevelandFoodBank.org/CityofBeachwood](http://www.GreaterClevelandFoodBank.org/CityofBeachwood)

No matter how long the COVID-19 crisis lasts, hungry neighbors will continue to need our support, even as we begin to rebuild: you can help make a difference.

## FREE MULCH!

- NOW AVAILABLE
- 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.



Residents are requested to stay in their vehicles and show proof of residency through their CLOSED vehicle windows while picking up mulch. Please pop your trunk or hatchback latch from within your vehicle to ensure social distancing. Public Works Department employees will load the mulch for you.

Mulch may be picked up between 7:30 AM and 3:30 PM Monday – Friday, holidays excepted, at 23355 Mercantile Road. The program is available while supplies last.

Questions may be directed to 216.292.1922.

# City Insider

## OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

Many Beachwood businesses are open or will be open soon. Please BUY LOCAL! We invite Beachwood business owners to let us know they are open. Please fill out the form at the Beachwood: Open for Business page at the Economic Development section of [beachwoodohio.com](http://beachwoodohio.com) so we can add your information.



## 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.

## 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.

## BEACHWOOD: OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Use the Quick Link on [www.BeachwoodOhio.com](http://www.BeachwoodOhio.com) for open businesses and restaurants in Beachwood!

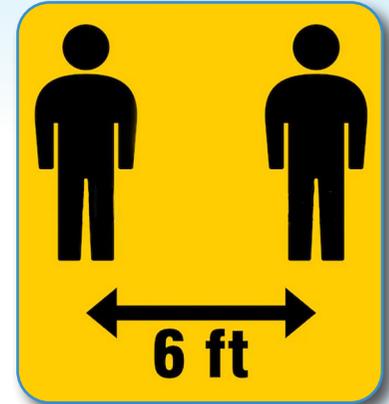
## SAFETY FORCES SALUTE COVID FRONT-LINE WORKERS

The Beachwood Fire and Police Departments, along with the Pepper Pike Fire Department, set up in front of UH Ahuja Medical Center to salute healthcare workers, essential employees and other first responders with the 910th Airlift Wing, through its "Hercs Over America" program, which provides a way for the Air Force Reserve to salute the thousands of healthcare workers, essential employees and other first responders on the front line of the battle against COVID-19.



## SOCIAL DISTANCING

**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.



## 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."



# Celebrate

## BEACHWOOD CITY PARK

ALL PROGRAMS MEET IN THE PAVILION - PARK WEST\*

RICHMOND ROAD & SHAKER BLVD. INTERSECTION

*Collaboration between Beachwood Historical Society & City of Beachwood\**

<p><b>Saturdays in July - YOGA</b></p> <p><b>11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon</b> July 11, 18, 25</p> <p>Meditate and try gentle poses with Julie Konrad of Luna Presence Yoga Bring a chair, mat or towel</p>	<p><b>Sundays in July - TAI CHI</b></p> <p><b>10:00 - 11:00 AM</b> July 5, 12, 19, 26</p> <p>Relax, breathe with Jennifer Stepien</p> <p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">Questions? 216-292-1970</p>
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Free & Open to the Public - Rain or Shine  
Perfect for all ages!

Beachwood Historical Society
CITY OF Beachwood

\*Physical distancing and face covering requirements apply

## LANDSCAPING IN BEACHWOOD

Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-01, Mayor Horwitz has issued the following requirements for landscapers in the City of Beachwood during the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Landscapers must travel to worksites individually and must keep approximately six feet of distance from each other and from the public while working.
- Landscapers must wear masks or face coverings at all times.
- Landscapers are required to wipe down and sanitize hard surfaces of the customer, such as door bells, door knobs, customer equipment or other property which landscaper personnel have touched at the work site.
- Landscape Company owners shall not allow personnel demonstrating any symptom of COVID-19 including cough, fever or shortness of breath to appear at the worksite.



Failure to comply with this policy may result in the revocation of your landscaping permit.

## MOTORCYCLIST SAFETY



Spring is here! As the weather warms up, there will be an increase of motorcyclists on the road. Motorcyclists are 27 times more likely to die in a crash than other motorists. Look twice and save a life. Bikers have families too.

Also, no one is tough enough to drink and ride: Ride sober or get pulled over!



## 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.

## 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.

**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)

# Summer Sunday FREE DRIVE-IN MOVIE

June 28



July 12



August 16



RAIN OR SHINE!

PRESENTED BY CITY OF BEACHWOOD IN COOPERATION WITH BEACHWOOD CITY SCHOOLS

STAY IN YOUR CAR  
ENJOY A  
FREE MOVIE!

Beachwood High School  
Parking Lot  
STARTS AT 5:00 PM

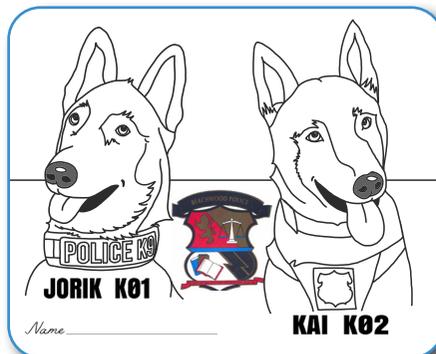
RESERVATIONS MANDATORY  
Register:  
[www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com)

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Restrictions Apply

## LET'S COLOR!

Dispatcher Carrie Dearden drew this portrait of the Beachwood Police Department's two K-9 officers, Kai and Jorik, and asks you to download the template, color, and share your finished image on social media. The image may be downloaded from the Mayor's Blog: search "Carrie" and open the link at the Landscaper Executive Order & K-9 Coloring Page article.



## PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG

It's the law!

(Beachwood City Ordinance 618.12)

### SUPPORT THE SAFETY FORCES WHO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY

The City of Beachwood is proud to partner with Beachwood 100 to create a COVID-19 Fund to support first responders and their families from financial stress when in need.

**Show Your Support and Purchase a Flag Today**  
Individual Donations • \$50 | Corporate Donations • \$100  
(Contributions are kept confidential)

**With your support of Flags for First Responders you will receive:**

- An American flag (12" x 18") delivered to your door: please place it in your front yard as a symbol of support
- A second flag to be added to a display at Beachwood City Hall to show support for Beachwood's First Responders
- A 1-year membership to Beachwood 100
- A Beachwood 100 decal and 2 wallet cards

**To Support Flags for First Responders, visit [beachwood100.org](http://beachwood100.org)**