

CITY OF *Beachwood* Insider

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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR HORWITZ

Abridged from his statement at the June 1, 2020 City Council Meeting

We stand with the Black community and the family of George Floyd to express our outrage at yet another senseless murder of a Black man.

As a mayor, an attorney and a citizen of this world, I believe in the human rights that we all inherently share. I also believe in our Beachwood Police Department and the diversity and de-escalation training they receive. We have set high standards and I routinely hear praise from those they assist.

I am just a mayor. I have made some positive changes, but I do not have all the answers. I know we can always do better and we can learn from each other's experiences. I am always available to discuss a problem with a resident, but I would like to do more, so the City of Beachwood will host an online Town Hall Meeting on July 8 at 7:00 PM through Webex Events.

We invite you to share ideas, concerns, thoughts, and anything else that will make us a more compassionate and respectful city. For complete information, visit www.beachwoodohio.com.

TOWN HALL WEBEX EVENT

Online Town Hall Meeting, July 8 • 7:00 PM • Webex Events

Join the City of Beachwood at an Online Town Hall meeting to discuss racial equity. The event will be held via Webex Events on Wednesday, July 8, 2020, at 7:00 PM. It will be recorded and will be made available via our website. To participate, please register online at the Online Town Hall Quick Link at www.BeachwoodOhio.com.

Please note that attendees will be automatically muted when they join the event. You must raise your hand to be called upon. Once your question has been asked, you must click the button to take down your hand.

Attendees can also dial into the meeting to listen to the audio; audio-only participants will not have the capability to ask questions during the event.

Audio-Only: United States Toll
+1-408-418-9388

Access code: 129 587 4650



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BARKWOOD NOW OPEN: BEACHWOOD DOGS REJOICE!

In light of many places reopening and the number of Barkwood families who have requested that the park return to pre-COVID-19 operation, we have re-opened Barkwood without restrictions. Barkwood hours are 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM daily.

We trust you understand the risks associated with the use of a public facility and will make responsible choices that are best for you, your dog, other Barkwood members and their dogs.

PLEASE:

- Do not take your dog to Barkwood if you are sick or have recently been in close contact with a person with COVID-19.
- Do not take your dog to Barkwood if your dog is sick. Signs of sickness may include fever, coughing, shortness of breath, lethargy, discharge from nose/eyes, vomiting or diarrhea.
- Limit your dog's interaction with others outside your household while at Barkwood.
- Consider bringing a portable water bowl.
- We strongly recommend wearing a facial covering to, from and inside Barkwood.
- Maintain social distancing (6 feet) at all times.
- Refrain from touching other dogs.
- Sanitize your hands before and after your Barkwood visit.

The Barkwood live stream/camera is online at www.beachwoodohio.com.

***We reserve the right to change these operating hours/procedures if regulations are not followed or when we receive new medical warnings. Busy times/heavy attendance may require a cue for entrance.



RATED #3 SUBURB

Beachwood earned the #3 spot in *Cleveland Magazine's* "Rating The Suburbs" feature. That's a leap from #6 last year and Beachwood's third top-three finish in four years!

The magazine published: "Ranking third in education, this East Side suburb features a top-five median home sale price of \$365,000 and a top-15 10-year median home sale price increase of 43.1%."



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.

PUBLIC HEARING

July 6 • 7:15 - 8:00 PM

A Public Hearing will be held regarding proposals to rezone parcels in the City of Beachwood. For details, visit the Agenda Center at: www.beachwoodohio.com.

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. For information about Planning & Zoning and the Architectural Board of Review, please email veronica.muth@beachwoodohio.com.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

Monday, July 6 at 7:00 PM

Monday, July 20 at 7:00 PM

Questions? Call 216.595.5462

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Thursday, July 30 at 6:30 PM

Questions? Call 216.292.1914

ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

Monday, July 6 at 5:30 PM

Monday, July 20 at 5:30 PM

Questions? Call 216.292.1914

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SUBSCRIBE NOW!

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 events.

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 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

Your information will not be shared.


Martin S. Horwitz, Mayor


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WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM

STAY
INFORMED!

Celebrate BEACHWOOD CITY PARK

FREE

ALL PROGRAMS MEET IN THE PAVILION - PARK WEST*

RICHMOND ROAD & SHAKER BLVD. INTERSECTION

Collaboration between Beachwood Historical Society
& City of Beachwood*

Saturdays in July - YOGA

11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
July 11, 18, 25

Meditate and try gentle
poses with Julie Konrad
of Luna Presence Yoga
Bring a chair, mat or towel

Sundays in July - TAI CHI

10:00 - 11:00 AM
July 5, 12, 19, 26

Relax, breathe
with Jennifer Stepien

Questions? 216-292-1970

Free & Open to the Public - Rain or Shine
Perfect for all ages!

Beachwood Historical
Society

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*Physical distancing and face
covering requirements apply

BEACHWOOD FOOD DRIVE

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

One in six Northeast Ohioans 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 at this link:
www.GreaterClevelandFoodBank.org/CityofBeachwood

No matter how long the COVID-19 crisis lasts, hungry neighbors will continue to need our support. Help us to make a difference.



Greater Cleveland
Food Bank

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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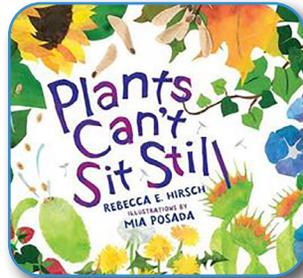
STORYWALK IN THE PARK

Do plants really move? Absolutely! You might be surprised by all ways plants can move. Read the story as you walk along the trails at Beachwood City Park East.

Our July book is:
"Plants Can't Sit Still" by
Rebecca E. Hirsch.

Thank you to the Beachwood Branch of the Cuyahoga Public Library for the book donations.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson and developed in cooperation with the Kellogg Hubbard Library and the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition.



SUMMER FUN BOX

Running out of things to do with the kids? Order a Summer



Fun Box today! It includes directions and materials for all sorts of fun and enriching activities. You can get yours for \$15 each through our online registration webpage at

www.beachwoodohio.com/registration

BEACHWOOD VAN SERVICE

The Beachwood Community Services Department continues to



provide van service to resident seniors and residents with disabilities to get to medical appointments, or to pick up pre-paid grocery and pharmacy orders. To schedule a ride, please call 216.292.1970.

SENIOR WELLNESS CALLS

Since mid-March, the Community Services Department has made over 4,000 phone calls to seniors in our area. Daily, weekly or bi-weekly calls are available free-of-charge. Interested in receiving a check-in phone call (or know someone that does)? Call 216.292.1970 and we will gladly add them to the call list.



TENNIS ANYONE?

The Beachwood tennis courts and pickleball courts are open with restrictions posted.



WATER SAFETY

Water safety is much more than swimming safety. It is being aware of all potential water dangers to children in and around your home and neighborhood. With most neighborhood pools being closed for the season due to COVID-19, families will look for alternative ways to cool off this summer, but cooling off does not come without risks.

Drowning is the leading cause of death for young children. Be aware of the potential risks and prevent unsupervised access to water. This includes in-ground and above-ground pools and spas, portable pools, bath tubs, buckets, and other bodies of water, such as rivers, lakes, ponds and canals.



Children can drown in just 1-2 inches of water. Each year, drowning claims the lives of about 500 children under 5-years old.

Where children are most at risk of drowning:

- Less than 1 year: In a bath
- 1-4 years: In a home pool
- 5-17 years: In ponds or lakes

For more information visit www.watersafetyusa.org

NOISE/LANDSCAPE ORDINANCE

The City of Beachwood requests as a courtesy to your neighbors that all landscaping noise ceases by 5:00 PM. Because of social distancing, more families are spending time outdoors and loud noises are disruptive.

Our City Ordinance states the any objectionable or unreasonable noise that may be a disturbance to neighbors or other residents in the City should be limited between 7:00 PM and 7:00 AM, Monday through Friday; and 7:00 PM to 9:00 AM on Saturdays, Sundays and official holidays.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Beachwood Community Garden is now open! All forty garden plots **sold out** in less than a week! Beachwood residents signed up to utilize individual gardens which are located on a closed basketball court that is adjacent to the Beachwood Community Center.

Gardeners provided their own plant material and planting utensils. Full sun and water are on-site. The area is completely fenced to protect the plant material and individual keys were issued to each gardener.

The annual fee was \$20 per garden with a \$50 required refundable deposit, which will be refunded when the key is returned at the end of growing season.



WELCOME!

The City of Beachwood welcomes Dale Steppenbacker as the City of Beachwood's newest Building Inspector. Mayor Martin Horwitz administered the Oath of Office at the May 18 City Council meeting.



Summer Sunday FREE DRIVE-IN MOVIE

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

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Restrictions Apply

RESIDENT FREE FACE-MASK DISTRIBUTION

The City of Beachwood distributed more than 5,000 free fabric face-masks to people in 1,330 vehicles between Sunday, June 7 and Tuesday, June 9. Thanks to everyone who took part in this effort to help stop COVID-19 in our City!



RECREATION PROGRAMS: VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON



The City of Beachwood created a Virtual and In-Person Rec Guide on its website with links to activities, education and resources available to you and your family. Many offerings are free and a few have a minimal fee. If you have an idea or resource

that you would like to share, please email recreation@beachwoodohio.com.

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT



Pickleball anyone? Our third-annual tournament is coming to Beachwood, sponsored by the Recreation Department and the Beachwood Historical Society on July 11. Food, prizes, fun and more! Join the fastest-growing sport in America. Please be sure to register for the correct tournament and level. Men's Doubles or Mixed

Doubles are either rated at 2.5/3 or 3.5 and will run from 9:00 AM - Noon. Women's group 2.5/3 and 3.5 will run from Noon - 2:00 PM.

Register at www.beachwoodohio.com/registration

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