

CITY OF *Beachwood* Insider

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WELCOME TO BEACHWOOD, CHIEF STILLMAN

On September 21, a 36-year veteran of the Rocky River Police Department who served as their chief since January 2011 began his position as Police Chief in the City of Beachwood. Chief Kelly Stillman brings to Beachwood a deep commitment to public service and a focus on community policing and community engagement.

"We were fortunate to attract many qualified candidates for our police chief search, and Chief Stillman rose to the top of every aspect of the hiring process," said Mayor Horwitz. "I am sure he will be well-known to our residents, civic and religious leaders and business community very quickly."

Welcome Chief Stillman! For additional information, please read this month's cover story.



CONGRATULATIONS, OTTO

Congratulations to Otto Ziska, who retired from the City of Beachwood in September 2020. Otto started working in the Public Works Department in 1982, first in the Body Shop, then as Foreman. He finished his career in Shipping and Receiving. We thank Otto for his 38 years of service!

CONDOLENCES TO THE ROSENBLUM FAMILY

Condolences to the Rosenblum family on the recent death of Harvey, who worked in the Community Services Department for 25 years. Whether he was supervising soccer, hanging out with the late Soke Ron Balas during Tai Shin Doh karate or running the Beachwood Community Theater Recreation box office, he always had a kind word and a smile. His gentle spirit and warm humor will be missed.



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VETERANS DAY SALUTE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

11:00 AM

BEACHWOOD CEMETERY

The Beachwood Historical Society and the City of Beachwood will partner to commemorate Veterans Day. This program, free and open to the public, will feature local veterans, dignitaries and the presentation of colors.



Beachwood Cemetery, located at the corner of South Green and Halburton Roads, is the final resting place of 40 soldiers from the Revolutionary War to World War II. Please see more information on page 20.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Blood donations are **by appointment only**. Please call the Red Cross at (800) 733.2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment.



BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

1:00 — 7:00 PM

Friday, November 13

SAVE A LIFE. GIVE BLOOD.

RECYCLE CAMPAIGN SIGNS

Campaign signs may be recycled at:

Public Works Department

23355 Mercantile Rd.

November 6 – 29

Monday – Friday, 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM



HOLIDAY RUBBISH COLLECTION

In celebration of Thanksgiving, Beachwood City offices will close at noon on Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27. If your rubbish and recyclables are collected on Thursdays, they will be collected the Wednesday of Thanksgiving week. Residents whose collections are normally on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday will not be affected.

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.

CRIME ADVISORY

AUTO & HOME BREAK-INS are on the rise. Protect yourself and your property with these simple tips:
LOCK your car doors and do not leave any car keys or house keys in your vehicle
LOCK your doors even if you're in the house
SET your security alarm at night when home
CLOSE your garage door even during the day
KEEP valuables out-of-sight: if you must keep valuables in your car, put them in the trunk
REMEMBER: if you see something suspicious in the city, call 911 immediately. Do not hesitate because you don't want to be wrong or you're not sure. The police would rather respond to a suspicious person call immediately to make a determination about the activity than to wait and the person and/or vehicle has left before police arrive. Also, to reach Beachwood Police Dispatch FROM YOUR CELL PHONE it's more efficient to call 216-464-1234.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

Monday, November 2 at 7:00 PM
Monday, November 16 at 7:00 PM
Monday, December 7 at 7:00 PM
Questions? Call 216.595.5462

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Thursday, December 10 at 6:30 PM
(NO November date)
Questions? Call 216.292.1914

ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

Monday, November 2 at 4:00 PM
Monday, November 16 at 4:00 PM
Monday, December 7 at 4:00 PM

Questions? Call 216.292.1914

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HONKIN' HAULIN' TRUCK PARADE

On Sunday, October 18, we held a Honkin' Haulin' Truck Parade in place of our annual Honkin' Haulin' Hands-On Trucks event. Be sure to see more photos in next month's *Beachwood Buzz!*



Brian Thomas, BThomasHart Photography

OF SPECIAL NOTE

Drivers seeing a stopped school bus with the stop arm out and lights flashing are to stop at least 10 feet from the front of or rear of the bus and not move until signaled to do so by the bus driver.

When traveling on a highway with four or more traffic lanes, a driver does not need to stop for a school bus approaching from the opposite direction.



BEACHWOOD VAN SERVICE

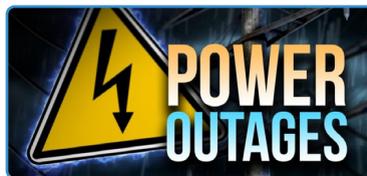
The Beachwood Community Services Department continues to provide van service to resident seniors and residents with disabilities to get to medical appointments or to pick up pre-paid grocery and pharmacy orders. For more information, please call 216.292.1971.



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.

POWER OUTAGES



If your power goes out due to an accident or force of nature such as high winds, lightning or storms, please call First Energy at 888.LIGHTSS (888.544.4877),

not 911. This will allow the power company to track and repair outages while leaving our dispatchers free to handle emergency calls. You may also report outages by texting REG to 544487 (LIGHTS). You will need your account number and ZIP code.

MASK REMINDER

Our City Playground and Barkwood are considered outdoor gathering areas. Face coverings are required to be worn by all visiting people over the age of five.

STOP SIGNS: NOT MERELY DECORATIVE

If it's late at night or early in the morning, or you're in a hurry, remember: Stop signs are for stopping. Please slow down and drive carefully through our neighborhoods.



FALL LEAF PICK-UP

Loose-leaf pick-up has begun!
Weather permitting, it runs through mid-December.

- Rake leaves into piles on the treelawn
- Keep piles free from debris such as grass, branches and sticks
- Vehicles parked on the street may impede the City's ability to collect leaves

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 through Friday between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM. No liquids or needles.

QUICK LINKS: QUICK INFO

For instant information about activities in the City of Beachwood, visit Quick Links at beachwoodohio.com. Topics include: COVID-19 Updates, Watching City Meetings, Recreation Programs, Virtual Rec Guide and more. Visit today!

NEW ART EXHIBIT

BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

ADVENTUROUS ART

*Tuesday, November 3 — Thursday, December 3

BY APPOINTMENT

Featuring work by:
Philis Coleman
Jennifer D. Coleman
Shyvonne Coleman
Denise Rowell
Jacques P. Jackson



*Visit exhibit online or call 216.595.3733 to schedule an in-person appointment.
Monday — Friday, 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM

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 single-file if in a group.



BE A HERO

In the event of a fire, you may have as little as 1-2 minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds.



Please follow these safety plans:

- Make a home escape plan — draw a map of your home and discuss escape plans with everyone in your home
- Know at least two ways out of every room
- Have an outside meeting place a safe distance from the home where everyone should meet
- Practice home fire drill at night and during the day with everyone in your home twice a year
- Know and practice your ways out
- Teach your children to escape on their own in case you cannot help them
- CLOSE doors behind you — this could reduce the spread of the fire!

If your fire alarm sounds:

- Get out and stay out. Never return for people, pets or personal items
- If there is smoke in the house, stay low and under the smoke as you exit
- Call 911 as soon as you are safely outside

For more information, visit www.FPW.org and as always, STAY SAFE!



Build a Scarecrow

The City of Beachwood's Build a Scarecrow event, on October 11, took place in Beachwood City Park East. Sixty families participated, each providing their own creativity, clothes, and accessories. The City provided the scarecrow mounting, straw, and twine. Fun was had by all at this family-friendly event. The event was co-sponsored by the Beachwood Historical Society and Beachwood Arts Council and scarecrows were on display through the end of October.



Wieselthier/Meyer team



Isaacson family



Khodzynskiy family



Beachwood Library



Heitner family



Shumaker family



Ronak family



Greenberg family



Adams family



Nemeth family



Liao family



Fieldman family



Hostetler family



Vinocur family



Howard family



Blond family



Parkin family



Stephens family



Jacobs family



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Alkarmi family



Viswanath family



Melton family



Kraus family



Javiad family



Markley family



Horowitz/
Kronenberg family



Umansky family



Johnson family



Cochran family





Gilbert family



Holliman family



Yang family



Poddar family



Babaev family



Seth family



Litwin family



Dong family



Raphaely/Wolinsky family