

CITY OF *Beachwood* Insider

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BEACHWOOD'S FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to Lieutenant Michael Iacobucci, who was named 2021 Firefighter of the Year. Lt. Iacobucci recently completed his 22nd year with the Beachwood Fire Department. He was appointed to the SWAT team in 2000 as a SWAT medic and still serves in that capacity today. Mike was promoted to Lieutenant on May 21, 2012. As a Lieutenant, he assisted Captain Corpora with EMS supplies and tracking EMS training. He is responsible for all EMS and infection control, and acts as liaison with our medical-control hospital. Lt. Iacobucci also schedules recertification and monthly continuing-education

training, maintains the department's drug license and monitors its drug replacement program, and leads the committee to design and equip our newest rescue squads. Lt. Iacobucci also ensures that our department has proper PPE to protect crews in the field.

"Mike's attention to detail has allowed him to excel in all of these areas," said Fire Chief Steven Holtzman. "His dedication to the safety of our department members is greatly appreciated, and we are proud to have selected him for this honor."

Join us in congratulating Lt. Iacobucci on this well-earned award!

BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY GARDEN

Because of last year's success and demand for community gardens, the City has expanded its program from 40 to 60 garden plots for the 2021 season. Residents may now reserve one plot for \$25. To register, call 216.292.1970. The garden will open on May 24.



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COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS HOSTED BY BEACHWOOD



Beachwood's Fire Station 2 hosted Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) COVID vaccination clinics on Sundays, January 24 and February 7. In January, 916 people were vaccinated and in February, 1,136 people received vaccines. Beachwood Fire Department members administered many of the vaccines.

These CCBH clinics were only for Phase 1A recipients as determined by the County.

PLEASE NOTE: There are no "leftover" vaccines from these clinics and Beachwood is not offering drop-in vaccinations at this location.

EMERGENCY MESSAGES

In order to receive emergency messages from Beachwood, please create a CodeRED account by clicking on the red-circle icon on the left-hand side of our home page at www.BeachwoodOhio.com.



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
Friday, April 16
1:00 — 7:00 PM

SAVE A LIFE. GIVE BLOOD.

SOFTBALL & BASEBALL REGISTRATION

SOFTBALL

- *Rookie Girls - 7 to 8 yrs.
- *Minor Girls - 9 to 12 yrs.

BASEBALL

- Novice Coed T-Ball - 5 to 6 yrs.
 - *Rookie Boys Coach Pitch - 7 to 8 yrs.
 - *Minor Boys Player Pitch - 9 to 10 yrs.
 - *Major Boys - 11 to 12 yrs.
 - Pony Boys - 13 to 14 yrs.
- Age as of August 31, 2021
- *May play in other communities.



Resident: \$75
Non-Resident: \$95

Registration begins March 1. Register online at: www.beachwoodohio.com/registration
No over the phone registrations accepted.

Questions? Call Community Services at 216.292.1970 or email frank.vicchiarelli@beachwoodohio.com

Practice starts the week of May 3
Registration will continue until leagues are full

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, March 1 at 7:00 PM
Monday, March 15 at 7:00 PM
Monday, April 5 at 7:00 PM
Questions? Call 216.595.5462

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

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

ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

Monday, March 1 at 4:00 PM
Monday, March 15 at 4:00 PM
Monday, April 5 at 4:00 PM
Questions? Call 216.292.1914

MIKE BURKONS



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UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD ALERT

Our Police Department has received many identity-fraud reports involving false unemployment claims. The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) has created an online portal to notify the agency of potential identity theft. Individuals who believe their identity was stolen and used to file a fraudulent unemployment claim should visit unemployment.ohio.gov, click on the "Report Identity Theft" button, and complete the reporting form. ODJFS needs to hear from you immediately. Please be advised ODJFS is the agency that investigates unemployment fraud. The Beachwood Police Department cannot investigate this crime, but will document the incident if you like.



If you received a 1099-G from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, but never applied for unemployment in 2020, please submit a report. If you did not apply for unemployment benefits in 2020 and you received a 1099-G form, you will not be responsible for paying taxes on that money after ODJFS confirms that the claim filed was fraudulent. It is vital for anyone suspecting that their identity was used to apply for fraudulent claims to complete this online form as soon as possible.

MASK REMINDER

Our City Playground and Barkwood are considered outdoor-gathering areas. Face coverings are required for all people visiting over the age of five.

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.

THE SCOOP ON DOG POOP

POOP POLLUTES!



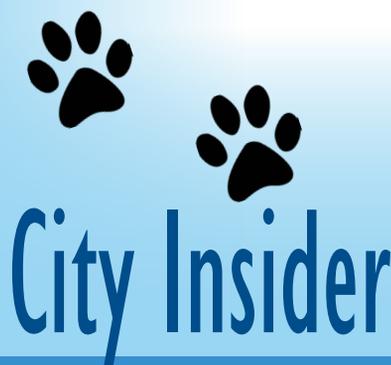
Please carry a bag and pick up after your pets.



Dog poop is a contributor to many water-quality problems. When it rains, the runoff takes just about everything off the ground with it, including but not limited to lawn chemicals, litter, road salt, debris, cigarette butts and bacteria from dog poop. Cleaning up after your pet is a simple way to help keep our neighborhoods, local waterways and Lake Erie clean.

An average pile of doggie doo produces 3 billion fecal coliform bacteria. Dog droppings can also contain other bacteria such as E. coli, Salmonella and Giardia. Dog poop is not a fertilizer; doggies eat a high protein diet that results in highly acidic waste.

PLEASE DO NOT drop your dog's poop into the storm drain. Most storm drains flow directly to local streams, NOT a wastewater treatment plant. Always take a bag with you (biodegradable preferred) on your walks and scoop that poop! Just scoop it, bag it and throw it in the trash!



FIRE DEPARTMENT STATS JANUARY 2021

EMS Runs:	282
MVA:	5
Fire:	79
Mutual aid given:	10
Mutual aid received:	9
Monthly Total:	366

Members of the Beachwood Fire Department come to work every day ready to make sure that Beachwood residents and businesses are protected. With a collective effort of all City Departments, we continue to provide the highest level of emergency services while continuing to take the necessary steps to combat COVID-19.

We thank you for your support, invite you to follow us on our Beachwood Fire Department Facebook page, and remind you that we can't help you if we can't find you!



When we are responding to an emergency, we rely on your address sign. Address signs that are obstructed by overgrown foliage or other objects can reduce our response time, and every second counts. Please make sure that your

address numbers are clearly visible: the bigger the numbers, the better.

QUICK LINKS = QUICK INFO

For instant information about activities in the City of Beachwood, visit Quick Links on our home page at www.BeachwoodOhio.com. Topics include: COVID-19 Updates, Watch City Meetings, Recreation Programs, Virtual Rec Guide and more. Visit today!

BARKWOOD SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

The Barkwood Special Revenue Fund was created to enhance Barkwood Dog Park. If you wish to donate, please write your check to City of Beachwood, note the fund on the memo line, and drop it off at City Hall or mail it to: Beachwood City Hall, 25325 Fairmount Blvd., Beachwood, Ohio 44122. If you have an idea about how you would like the funds applied, please note your suggestion. Funding ideas to date include: benches, shade, maintenance, agility equipment, and a water-bottle dispenser. Suggestions are welcome!



GLENHILL DRIVE UPDATE

Beginning in late-February, the stormwater sewers on Glenhill Drive will be improved. The work includes new 12" and 54" stormwater sewers to be installed at the low point of Glenhill, the addition of catch basins, and the reconstruction of a large junction chamber to accommodate additional piping. The project is specified to be completed within 60 calendar days and is expected to improve the stormwater sewers and drainage in Northwest Beachwood upon completion.

CITY PARK WEST SLEDDING HILL

The Beachwood City Park West sled hill is located on the south end of the park. Bring your friends and family out for a great and socially distanced winter activity. Please observe the following rules and be courteous of other users.



- Wear masks and remain 6-feet apart
- All sledding is done at your own risk: use caution
- No building of ramps, jumps, or moguls
- No supervision provided
- Parents are responsible for children
- Be considerate and return to top of hill along outside edge of sledding area
- Sledding is a hazardous activity and may present substantial risks
- Users assume full responsibility for determining if conditions are safe for sledding

CITY JOBS

Permanent and seasonal opportunities (including lifeguard and camp-counselor positions) are available: learn more at www.BeachwoodOhio.com/jobs.aspx.

LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN!

The Beachwood Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library has reopened to in-person patrons! If you're looking for a book to read, ask about their Personalized Picks program. You may even reserve a study/Zoom room.

Learn more at:

www.cuyahogalibrary.org/Branches/Beachwood.aspx.

HAIRVESTER FOR HUNGER

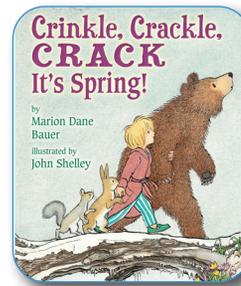


Thanks to City of Beachwood Finance Director Larry Heiser for allowing City employees to shave his head to raise funds for the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, an act that raised \$1,100!

To contribute to the City of Beachwood's Harvest for Hunger Campaign, please visit the "H4H Donations" Quick Link online at www.BeachwoodOhio.com.

**HARVEST
FOR HUNGER**

STORYWALK IN THE PARK



The March StoryWalk in City Park East features *Crinkle, Crackle, Crack! It's Spring!* by John Shelley.

StoryWalk® was created by the Beachwood Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library to help build children's interest in reading while also encouraging healthy activity.

Follow the StoryWalk® path and talk about the story.



THE RETURN OF BEACHWOOD SUMMER CAMPS!

City of Beachwood Summer Day Camps are returning for Summer 2021.



The summer camp program may operate under reduced numbers based upon state-mandated COVID-19 guidelines. Should the current health crisis be reduced and the Responsible RestartOhio Day Camp Guidelines be rescinded, our camp operations will return to their normal standards. For now, our camps will operate under the state mandated guidelines.

Resident registration began on Monday, January 11 for KIDZ, Bison, Sports and Theater Camp. Registration packets are available inside the doorway of City Hall or the Community Center. An early-bird rate will be offered to residents who register no later than March 12. If space permits, non-resident registration will begin on March 14. To register, you must get a registration

number, beginning on Wednesday, March 10 at 10:00 AM. A registration number does not guarantee a spot in camp. For registration updates, check our website and follow us on social media.

New this year is a \$25 deposit for each week registered.

For additional information, click on the www.BeachwoodOhio.com Quick Link for "Summer Day Camp 2021."

**EXTENDED
THROUGH
MARCH!**

Beachwood DELIVERS

**WELCOME
Hello
Bistro!**

Extended through the month of March, the City of Beachwood's fee-free restaurant-delivery service reaches all Beachwood addresses through Beachwood Delivers. This program has helped our restaurants increase orders and save money, and it received national media recognition. Learn more at the BEACHWOOD DELIVERS Quick Link at www.BeachwoodOhio.com.

BOMBA Taco + Bar	216.755.5907	Lindley's Lake House	216.342.5030
Cedar Creek Grille	216.342.5177	Tres Potrillos	216.591.1202
Giovanni's Ristorante	216.831.8625	Winking Lizard	216.454.0380
Hello Bistro	216.342.4843	Yours Truly	216.464.4848
	Hyde Park Prime Steakhouse		216.464.0688
	MarMar's Pizza Kitchen		216.316.3355

ART EXHIBIT

The Female Gaze

FEBRUARY 18 - MARCH 29*

FEATURED ARTISTS

Sawsan Alhaddad
Barbara Bachtell
Sarah Curry
Franca D'Antonio
Diane Fleisch Hughes
Leah Gilbert
HIGO

Susan Porges
Eileen Roth
Shayna Roth Pentecost
Deborah Silver
Shari Wolf
Debby Zelman Rapoport

**BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER
25325 FAIRMOUNT BOULEVARD**

*Visit exhibit online or call 216.595.3733 to
schedule an in-person appointment.