

CITY OF *Beachwood* Insider

April 2021

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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR HORWITZ:



Spring is here!



Welcome to April! Spring is here and bringing hope and anticipation everywhere we look, from the buds on spring flowers to the plans we start making for summer fun with our families. For more than a year, we've sheltered in place, conducted work and school online, and learned to make mask wearing and increased hand washing a part of our daily lives. But now, with the acceleration of vaccinations across the country, we can see a time when we will turn the corner and return to a life of normalcy.

Thanks to all of you who have worked so hard to keep our community healthy. Beachwood was one of the only cities to have an early mass mask distribution. We were one of the first cities in Ohio to make mask wearing mandatory. Early on, our Community Services Department developed programs for our seniors and homebound residents, including regular wellness phone calls. We developed the nationally recognized BEACHWOOD DELIVERS program to assist our local restaurants and residents by saving them tens of thousands of dollars in delivery charges and other fees. We've provided COVID Care Packages to families with financial difficulties. In the spirit of helping our neighbors, we hosted County Board of Health vaccination clinics at Fire Station #2, where our Fire and Rescue Department helped administer more than 5,000 vaccinations.

All of that hard work has allowed us to look forward to spring and summer. We are making plans to open the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center, with details to be announced later this month. Camps will be open with limited capacity. We've added 50-percent more plots at the Community Garden. Our first Shred Day will be May 16, with two more to follow. We are planning new features for our Beachwood City Parks. And of course, Barkwood memberships continue to grow. We're planning movie nights for the summer and community-wide events this fall.

As Mayor, my goal is to prepare our city for a safe and fun summer. We all want to be with our families and neighbors at the pool, a backyard BBQ or a block party, but to reach that point, we must continue to work together until it is safe to reduce restrictions. As I write this, across the country some states are lifting mask restrictions. That, coupled with increased vaccination numbers, leads people to the false belief that the pandemic is over. In Beachwood, we believe in science. Please continue to wear your masks, wash your hands and practice social distancing. Together, we will all return to a summer of fun and a fall full of festivals.



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2021 BFAC OPENING!

THE BEACHWOOD FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

will open on May 29, 2021! Membership information will be available later this month via social media and www.BeachwoodOhio.com. Some COVID restrictions may apply. Questions? Call 216.292.1970.



2020 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TOTALS

- Tons of rubbish picked up: **3,878.71 TONS**
- Total tons of recycling materials generated (includes construction material): **3,302.26 TONS**
- Tons of leaves collected for recycling: **941.63 TONS**
- Tons of brush collected for recycling: **781 TONS**
- Tons of computers collected for recycling: **9.87 TONS**
- Tons of tires collected for recycling: **4.07 TONS**
- Tons of household hazardous waste recycled: **1.28 TONS**
- Tons of cold patch used: **9.65 TONS**
- Tons of asphalt used: **178.14 TONS**
- Tons of concrete poured and finished: **248 TONS**
- Dead animals picked up: **128**
- Tree lawns repaired: **81**
- Appliances picked up: **71**
- Skunks caught: **17**
- Special rubbish and recycling pickups: **3,332**
- Resident requests completed: **7,558**
- Number of signs repaired or replaced: **31+**
- Catch basins cleaned: **13**
- Catch basins repaired: **20**
- Sewer action orders responded to and completed: **8,811**
- Sewer laterals televised: **343**
- Trees planted: **219**
- Tree work completed: **1,006**

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.

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.

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.

Summer activities!

Does your child need something to do this summer? Visit our Virtual Rec Guide Quick Links at www.BeachwoodOhio.com, featuring specialty camps, tennis, baseball, soccer, chess and much more!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

Monday, April 5 at 7:00 PM
Monday, April 19 at 7:00 PM
Monday, May 3 at 7:00 PM
Questions? Call 216.595.5462

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Thursday, April 29 at 6:30 PM
Questions? Call 216.292.1914

ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

Monday, April 5 at 4:00 PM
Monday, April 19 at 4:00 PM
Monday, May 3 at 4:00 PM
Questions? Call 216.292.1914

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BARKWOOD MEMBERSHIPS FOR BEACHWOOD RESIDENTS



Barkwood membership applications are available online at our homepage Quick Link for Barkwood Dog Park. Beachwood residents may complete and email the application along with payment information, **proof of residency**, and vaccination records to Recreation@BeachwoodOhio.com. Vaccination records may be faxed directly from your veterinarian's office to the Community Services Department at 216.292.1976. Annual membership registration requires a \$25 fee for key fob access. Barkwood is considered an outdoor-gathering area; face coverings are

required for all people over age five. Questions? Call 216.292.1970.

Thank you

A hearty thank-you to everyone who supported our Beachwood restaurant community via BEACHWOOD DELIVERS. At the time of this writing, we have delivered more than \$65,000 worth of local restaurant meals fee-free to Beachwood addresses. This has saved our participating restaurants nearly \$20,000 in fees. You're the best!

**Beachwood
DELIVERS**

THE SCOOP ON DOG POOP



Please scan the QR Code to view a 30-second animated short about dog poop and waterways.

The video was created by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District.

POOP POLLUTES!



Please carry a bag and pick up after your pets.



HYDRANT FLUSHING



The Fire Department will be conducting hydrant flushing from **Saturday, May 22 – Saturday, May 29**. Signs will be posted. Hydrant flushing may occur on your street on any day during that week. Should you encounter discolored water, please run the COLD water until it runs clear. For more information, call 216.292.1965.

NEW ART EXHIBIT

BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

VISIONS IN COLOR

April 5 — May 24

BY APPOINTMENT

Featuring work by:
Michael Winston
Howard Hitchcock

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



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FIRE DEPARTMENT STATS FEBRUARY 2021

EMS Runs:	254
MVA:	5
Fire:	82
Monthly Total:	341

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 when every second counts. Please make sure that your address numbers are clearly visible: the bigger the numbers, the better.

FREE MULCH!

- **STARTING APRIL 19**
- **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.
216.292.1922



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!

ONLINE SEWER TOWN HALL

Learn more about present and future sewer projects within Beachwood!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 • 7:00 PM

Register at "Sewer Town Hall" Quick Link at www.BeachwoodOhio.com

KNOW THE RULES

RECYCLE RIGHT

DO NOT RECYCLE any of these items in your curbside bin:

- Plastic bags, wraps and netted produce bags. Bags wrap around the gears, wheels, and machinery at the recycling plant which clogs up the separation process and eventually shuts down the plant
- Plastic coffee pods, single-use cups, plates or utensils
- Yogurt cups & tubs or berry and produce containers
- Flower pots. Empty plastic flower pots, packs and flats should be reused or placed in the trash
- Plastic blister packaging
- Plastic takeout containers, Styrofoam packaging, Styrofoam cups and Styrofoam food containers
- Hangers, durable plastic or toys
- Cat-litter containers and 5-gallon buckets
- Empty motor oil and antifreeze jugs. These containers may have residue of the hazardous materials



Jump hurdles, a generous donation by Rick Fishman and his dog Crispy

THE GATHERING PLACE

Last month, the Beachwood Fire Department raised money to benefit The Gathering Place, a Beachwood organization that offers **free** programs and services to individuals and families who have been touched by cancer.



To make the donation more special, BFD staff arrived in a fire truck and ambulance to deliver the check.

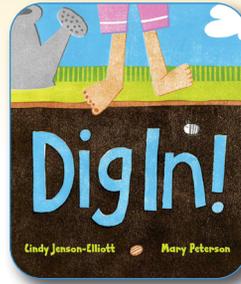
To learn more about The Gathering Place, please visit www.touchedbycancer.org.

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.



STORYWALK IN THE PARK



The April book featured on the StoryWalk® in Beachwood City Park East is *Dig In!*, written by Cindy Jensen-Elliott and illustrated by Mary Peterson. It is about a little boy who digs, plays, and explores in his garden.

The StoryWalk® Project was originally created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library to help build children's interest in reading, while encouraging healthy activity for children and adults. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.



PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG

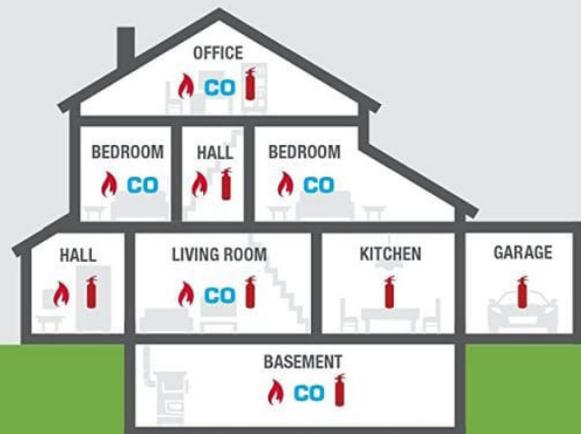
It's the law! (Beachwood City Ordinance 618.12)

CHECK YOUR DETECTORS

Last month, you changed your clocks. Did you change your smoke detector batteries and test your detectors? WORKING smoke detectors save lives! Consider installing detectors with 10-year batteries and consider placing CO alarms and fire extinguishers throughout your home/business. The picture below is a recommendation for detector locations in your home. You should be able to find these items at your local home-improvement or big-box stores.

Are You Protected?

-  **Smoke & Fire Alarm**
One on every level and in every bedroom
-  **Carbon Monoxide Alarm**
One on every level and in every bedroom
-  **Fire Extinguisher**
One on every level, plus kitchen and garage



FREE

PERSONAL SHREDDING SERVICE

Bring all your personal documents, mail, files and have them shredded on-site for FREE!

Service is available to all Beachwood Residents (Proof of residency required)

Shred up to 6 bankers boxes OR 12 blue grocery bags at no charge.

Staples, paper clips, metal or plastic binders accepted.

DUE TO COVID REGULATIONS: ALL ITEMS MUST BE PLACED IN TRUNK NOT BACK SEATS BOXES WILL NOT BE RETURNED WHAT WE TAKE OUT GETS SHREDDED EVERYONE MUST STAY IN THEIR CARS

RAIN OR SHINE!

SUNDAY, MAY 16

9:00 AM – 12 Noon

COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT



SOFTBALL & BASEBALL REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE

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 began March 1. Register online at: www.beachwoodohio.com/registration
No 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

PARENT COACHES NEEDED

Beachwood Recreation programs cannot be offered without parental involvement. Interested in baseball coaching? Contact Frank Vicchiarelli at 216.292.1970. The City requires Youth Sport Volunteer Adult Coaches to submit to a background check.