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BEACHWOOD ANNOUNCES TOP RANKINGS OF ALL CUYAHOGA COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES FOR VACCINE STARTS, POPULATION GROWTH

Mayor Martin Horwitz announced in August that the City of Beachwood has earned number-one rankings of all Cuyahoga County municipalities for vaccination starts against COVID-19 and also for population gains in the 2020 Census.

According to Better Health Partnership data, 84.6 percent of Beachwood residents started the vaccination process against COVID-19 by June 30, 2021.

"Beachwood is a progressive, forward-thinking community," said Mayor Horwitz. "I am not surprised our residents believe in the science behind the COVID-19 vaccines. It is wonderful to know our City has the highest percentage of people who have started the vaccine regimen."

When the vaccines were first introduced, Beachwood served as a site for many drive-through vaccination clinics, and the Mayor's Office distributed nearly 200 access codes to the Wolstein Center Mass Vaccination Site. Beachwood was one of the first cities in Ohio to declare a mask mandate, and offered a drive-through mask giveaway for Beachwood residents shortly thereafter.

It is not too late to get vaccinated against COVID-19: contact your local pharmacy today for an appointment. Vaccines are free of charge and available for people age 12 and older.

CENSUS POPULATION INCREASE

According to the 2020 Census report by Cleveland.com, Beachwood added 2,087 residents since the 2010 count of 11,953, raising the population figure to 14,040. This growth rate of 17.46% exceeded even that of Columbus, OH.

Two newly built apartment buildings, The Vue and The Aster, plus renovations at The Vantage, Beachwood Apartments by Albion, and others within the city over the past decade, have created additional attractive apartment homes for people interested in living in Beachwood.

"Month after month, more people are searching online for variations on 'places to live in Beachwood' than any other search request regarding our city. Whether attracted to our city due to its diversity, proximity to medical, financial, and business opportunities, top-quality schools, excellent city services, or a combination of the above, we are happy to welcome these new residents," Mayor Horwitz said. "We'll look forward to celebrating many of them in decades to come at our annual 50-Year Resident Salute."



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50-YEAR RESIDENT SALUTE

On July 27, the City of Beachwood recognized newly minted 50-year residents at the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center, just before The Dan Zola Orchestra entertained residents with their Big Band music. This annual event always precedes a musical event from our Outdoor Summer Concert Series.

*Pictured from left bottom row: Erwin & Leslie Bruder and Albert Hersh
Pictured from left top row: Judy Goodman, Jerry Savransky and Viola Jaros*

Photo by Scott Morrison, Discovery Photo

LABOR DAY



City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day. Rubbish and recycling will not be collected by the City on September 6. Collections will be delayed one day: Regular Monday collections will shift

to Tuesday, regular Tuesday collections will shift to Wednesday, and so on.

FALL LEAF PICK-UP

Loose-leaf pick-up begins this month and (weather permitting) runs through mid-December.

- Leaves need to be raked into piles on the tree-lawn
- Keep piles free from other debris such as grass, trees or branches
- Vehicles parked on the street may impede the City's ability to collect leaves



WATCH FOR SCHOOL BUSES

Drivers seeing a stopped school bus with the stop arm out and lights flashing are to stop at least 10 feet from the front or rear of the bus and not move until signaled to do so by the bus driver. When traveling on a road with four or more traffic lanes, a driver does not need to stop for a school bus when it is approaching from the other direction.



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, October 15
1:00 — 7:00 PM



SAVE A LIFE. GIVE BLOOD.

FALL RECREATION/UPPER GUIDE

Our first printed Recreation/Upper Guide in almost 2 years is arriving soon in your mailbox, if not already there. It includes many programs for residents of all ages! Visit the "Fall Recreation/Upper Guide" Quick Link at www.BeachwoodOhio.com or call 216.292.1970.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

Monday, September 20 at 7:00 PM
Monday, October 4 at 7:00 PM
Questions? Call 216.595.5462

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Thursday, September 30 at 6:30 PM
Questions? Call 216.292.1914

ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

Tuesday, September 7 at 4:30 PM
Monday, September 20 at 4:30 PM
Monday, October 4 at 4:30 PM
Questions? Call 216.292.1914

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HOMETOWN HEROES EVENT

Hometown Heroes Ceremony
Sunday, September 5 • 10:00 AM
Beachwood City Park West Pavilion

The City of Beachwood and Beachwood Historical Society invite you to celebrate “Hometown Heroes” who live and work in our community. These individuals are devoted to their work and are dedicated to helping others. They display courage, care, and concern, and do ordinary things in extraordinary ways.

Our Hometown Heroes will be recognized and a special garden will be unveiled in their honor. Following the ceremony, light refreshments will be served.

To read full biographies about our local heroes, visit www.BeachwoodHistoricalSociety.com.

To RSVP or for more information, contact Rosemary Nemeth, Beachwood Historical Society president, at 216.591.0229.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM

To help residents dispose of oil-based paint, pesticides, automotive fluids and other hazardous products found in the home, the Solid Waste District offers a countywide Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program. Beachwood residents may deliver their Household Hazardous Waste year-round to:

Public Works Department
23355 Mercantile Road
Monday - Friday, 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

The City of Beachwood can only accept hazardous materials that originate from a household. Examples of household hazardous waste include oil-based paint, solvents, used motor oil, automotive fluids, aerosols, lawn and garden products, pesticides, pool chemicals and household cleaners. Latex paint is not accepted.

Dried-out paint cans, empty aerosol cans and other empty containers can be placed in the regular trash for disposal. Empty motor oil and antifreeze jugs may have residue of the hazardous materials they held and should be placed in the trash, not recycling, for proper disposal.

Before disposing of products, consider donating usable materials to a friend, neighbor or organization. For more info, visit the "Rubbish, Recycling & More" Quicklink on www.BeachwoodOhio.com

DO NOT FEED WILDLIFE

Many people enjoy living near and watching wildlife. You can help keep animals wild by keeping the following tips in mind.

- Do not encourage wildlife by feeding or leaving food for them.
- Don't allow bird food to accumulate on the ground.
- Don't place food scraps in gardens or compost bins, and use a closed compost bin.
- Keep pet food and water containers indoors, especially at night.
- If you have fruit trees, harvest or dispose of fruit when it is ripe.
- Use metal or durable plastic trash containers with tight fitting lids.
- Enjoy wildlife at a distance. Respect their space, they are wild animals that should stay wild.



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.



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.

OUT AND ABOUT IN *Beachwood*

TEAM WORK!



SAFETY TOWN GRADUATION
Friday, August 6



LEARNING!



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
Tuesday, August 3



FAMILY FUN!



CLEVELAND POPS CONCERT
Sunday, August 15

SOCIAL TIME!



MUSIC!



NEW ART EXHIBITS

BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER



EMOTION • ENERGY • COLOR

September 2 – October 4

Artists' Reception

Friday, September 10

6:00 - 8:00 PM

This exhibit is heartfelt expressions of people, places and things.

Featured artists

Vera Bonacci, Clare Katz, Taylor Woolwine and Mikel Mahoney

FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT: DEEP DIVE INTO VINCENT VAN GOGH

October 8 – October 28

Artists' Reception

Sunday, October 17

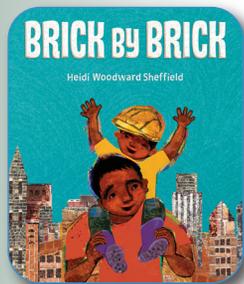
1:00 - 2:30 PM



This exhibit will highlight the creative response influenced by Vincent Van Gogh as seen through the works of our Beachwood Community Center art class participants and other community resources.



STORYWALK IN THE PARK



The September book featured on the StoryWalk® in Beachwood City Park East is *Brick by Brick*, written by Heidi Woodward Sheffield.

Papi is a bricklayer, and he works hard every day to help build the city, brick by brick. His son, Luis, works hard too—in school, book by book. Papi climbs

scaffolds, makes mortar, and shovels sand. Luis climbs on the playground and molds clay into tiny bricks to make buildings, just like Papi. Together, they dream big about their future as they work to make those dreams come true. And then one Saturday, Papi surprises Luis with something special he's built for their family, brick by brick.

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.

GAMES ARE BACK!

BEGAN WEEK OF AUGUST 23

Every Monday & Wednesday Mahj & Canasta
 Every Tuesday Duplicate Bridge
 Every Wednesday Party Bridge

BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER
 12:30 — 3:30 PM



Dog Paddle

Thursday, September 9

4:00 — 7:00 PM

Beachwood Family Aquatic Center

Pool is closed to humans, but open to resident dogs!

Pre-registration is required at City Hall or online for a 1 hour time slot. Spaces are limited. The cost will be \$5 per dog and all proceeds benefit the Barkwood Park Fund. NO HUMANS WILL BE PERMITTED TO SWIM!

Honkin' Haulin' Truck Parade

Sunday, September 12

Parade starts at NOON



Your favorite big trucks are on the move! View the parade route at www.BeachwoodOhio.com under Quick Links.

Beachwood Family Fall Festival

Sunday, October 3

Noon – 5:00 PM



Beachwood Community Center Parking Lot

Free community event featuring inflatables, climbing wall, zip line, food trucks, live music, local businesses, entertainment and so much more!

Build a Scarecrow

Sunday, October 17

City Park East

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Register to build a family scarecrow for display at the park through October 31! The cost will be \$5 Resident and \$7 Non-Resident.

SENIOR ASSISTANCE

Are you 80+ years of age or disabled with no one in your single-family home to assist you with your rubbish and recycling bins? We can help. Call 216.292.1922 to register.

4TH ANNUAL
BEACHWOOD
FALL FESTIVAL



FREE • SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3



NOON – 5:00 PM • BEACHWOOD CITY HALL PARKING LOT

HONKIN HAULIN

FREE

TRUCK PARADE

TRUCKS ARE ON THE MOVE!

- Sunday, September 12
- Parade starts at 12:00 PM
- Parade map available at www.BeachwoodOhio.com

It's a parade of
your favorite big
trucks driving
right past you!

Free goody bags!

