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## WELCOMING BEACHWOOD POLICE CHIEF KATHERINE "KATE" DOLAN

Katherine M. "Kate" Dolan was sworn-in as chief of Beachwood Police Department (BPD) on Thursday, November 11, following the resignation of Kelly Stillman. Chief Dolan is the first woman in the city's history to serve as police chief.



"I was warmly welcomed when I joined the department as deputy chief in September and look forward to leading BPD's fine officers in achieving our public-safety goals for this fast-growing community," Chief Dolan said.

A career law-enforcement professional with two decades of experience, Chief Dolan brings a deep commitment to the development of police personnel and the administration of department procedures to the Chief's Office. In addition to serving as chief of police for Cleveland Metroparks, she is well-regarded for improving operations and bolstering

recruitment at that CALEA-accredited police department. She was hired as deputy chief for BPD in September 2021.

Prior to her role at Cleveland Metroparks, Dolan was employed at the City of Cleveland Heights Police Department from 2001 – 2018, working her way from basic patrol officer to captain. Chief Dolan holds a BS in Criminal Justice from the University of Toledo (OH) and an MS in Criminology from University of Cincinnati.

## BEACHWOOD DELIVERS... TO THE WHITE HOUSE

Last winter's BEACHWOOD DELIVERS program, a fee-free service where City-contracted drivers delivered Beachwood restaurant orders to Beachwood addresses, saved restaurants and customers over \$60,000.

And now, it's been delivered to the White House.

Highlighted as one of nine community success stories nationwide, BEACHWOOD DELIVERS is part of the Presidential COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force report, which included programs that demonstrated proposed outcomes in recommendations to President Biden.



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## PUBLIC MEETING REMINDER

All public meetings are held in-person at Beachwood City Hall and are open to the public.

## GOT AN ISSUE? TEXTMYGOV!

When you need to report a pothole, request a special rubbish collection, etc., use our new TextMyGov communications system by texting "Hi" (no quotes) to 216-545-0041.



City of Beachwood

TextMyGov™

Text the city to find information and report issues!

Try it today,  
Text **Hi** to: **216.545.0041**

View terms and privacy policy info at [textmygov.com/opt-in-terms-conditions](http://textmygov.com/opt-in-terms-conditions). Msg & Data rates apply. Msg frequency varies.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY



The City of Beachwood is accepting resumes for the position of part-time van driver, who will transport city residents to and from appointments and assist passengers with packages.

For more information about this and other city job opportunities, please visit:

<https://www.beachwoodohio.com/jobs.aspx>.

## RECYCLE BROKEN HOLIDAY LIGHTS AND POWER CORDS

The Public Works Department accepts broken holiday lights and power cords dropped off for recycling in December and January, Monday — Friday, 7:30 AM — 3:30 PM.



## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

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

**BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Friday, December 17  
1:00 — 7:00 PM



## HOLIDAY HOURS

City offices will be closed on Friday, December 24 and Christmas Day.  
City offices will be closed on Friday, December 31 and New Year's Day.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### CITY COUNCIL

Monday, December 6 at 7:00 PM  
Monday, December 20 at 7:00 PM  
Questions? Call 216.595.5462

### PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Thursday, December 9 at 6:30 PM  
Questions? Call 216.292.1914

### ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

Monday, December 6 at 4:30 PM  
Monday, December 20 at 4:30 PM  
Questions? Call 216.292.1914

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## 2022 CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

Applications for the 2022 Citizen Police Academy are now available. The Academy will be held at the Beachwood Community Center on Tuesdays, February 1 through March 29, from 6:30 until 8:30 PM.

Potential topics will include BPD Special Services, the Municipal and Common Pleas courts, domestic violence, firearms, use of force, police legitimacy and procedural justice, crime scene investigations/processing, drug abuse and more.

The goals of the Academy are to provide

- a basic understanding of the operation of the BPD,
- insight into police work,
- a clearer understanding of citizens' roles in assisting law enforcement,
- comfort while communicating with police and city officials, and
- strengthened partnership between the police and the community.



Applicants must be 21 years of age or older, have a high school diploma or GED, and be a resident, employee, or part of the Beachwood community. Applicants must have personal character traits consistent with community standards.

Applications are available at the the "Citizen Police Academy" home page Quick Link at [www.BeachwoodOhio.com](http://www.BeachwoodOhio.com).

NOTE: If you already applied for the 2020 Academy, you do not need to reapply.

## IMPORTANT ADVISORIES

- DO NOT call 911 or non-emergency police numbers for road conditions. You can see real-time traffic cameras and weather hazards at <https://ohgo.com/>.
- Prepare for adverse winter weather. Shop for necessities well before the storm. Stock up now on flashlight batteries, flashlights, fireplace wood, candles (use safely), and portable cell-phone chargers. A portable AM/FM radio is also helpful.
- During the bitter cold: check on your neighbors, especially the elderly. Do not leave pets outside for very long. Make certain you have several days' worth of medications. Consider purchasing a back-up generator (but never run generators indoors). Replace your smoke, CO detector, and garage-door-backup batteries.

Most importantly, let common sense guide you through the winter, and make snowmen: lots of snowmen!



## Do Not Be a Victim



### AUTOMOBILE

- ALWAYS lock your vehicle and take your keys with you.
- Park in well-lit, heavily traveled areas.
- DO NOT leave valuables in plain view. Take them with you, leave them at home, or secure them out of sight prior to arriving at your destination.

#### Valuables include:

Purses, jackets, money, wallets, phones, tablets, laptops, sunglasses, backpacks, shopping bags...

### HOME

- 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.

Be aware of your surroundings and PLEASE report suspicious persons or activity by calling the Beachwood Police Department at 216.464.1234 or 9-1-1.

## SEVERE WEATHER:

When Beachwood City Schools are closed due to severe weather, all Beachwood Recreation and Upperclassmen programs will be cancelled.



## DON'T CROWD THE PLOW



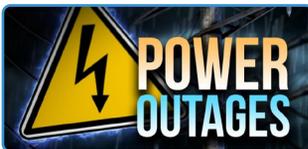
Give snow-plow operators space to work. A loaded snow-plow vehicle can weigh between 20–40 tons and cannot easily stop. In a contest between a snow plow and a car, the snow plow will be the clear winner. Stay at least 100 feet behind the plow when driving.

## SNOW ORDINANCE



Beachwood Ordinance states when snow falls over a 24-hour period to a depth of 2" or more, an emergency is declared and parking may be prohibited on all City streets. We will make an attempt to notify the public on social media. Vehicle owners are responsible for complying with emergency-parking regulations.

## POWER OUTAGE INFORMATION



If your power goes out due to an accident 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.

## SENIOR GAMES - FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

12:30 — 3:30 PM

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

## RECYCLING: BACK TO THE BASICS

Recycling contamination is an issue across the nation. It happens when well-intentioned recyclers put prohibited items in their recycling, which can ruin the recycling process. The best way to avoid contamination in your recycle bin is to **only recycle these five items**:

- **CANS:** Empty and rinse.
- **CARTONS:** Empty, rinse and replace the cap.
- **GLASS BOTTLES & JARS:** Empty and rinse.
- **PAPER & BOXES:** Flatten cardboard items.
- **PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS\*:** Empty, rinse and replace cap.



Place these items loose, not bagged, in your recycling bin. All items should be clean, empty and dry.

\*Plastic bottles and jugs include items with an opening or neck that is narrower than the body.

**The following items are prohibited from your recycle bin, per the Solid Waste District:**

**DO NOT RECYCLE**

- Plastic bags and wraps
- Wrapping paper or cardboard boxes with metallic inks
- Cords, hoses, chains, wires, holiday lights, or other things that may get tangled
- Textiles and clothing
- Takeout containers (Styrofoam, plastic)
- Yard waste
- Durable plastic items (furniture, toys, PVC pipes, flower pots)
- Clothes hangers (plastic, metal)
- Ceramics (pottery, dishes, bakeware)
- Tempered glass (window panes, drinking glasses)
- Wood and construction debris
- Batteries and hazardous materials

## 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.

## NEW ART EXHIBIT

### BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER



### DIMENSIONAL DESIGNS: A MIXED MEDIA EXPERIENCE

**December 10 – January 7**

Artists' Reception  
Sunday, December 12  
1:00 – 2:30 PM



#### FEATURED ARTISTS:

|                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Mikhail Bratslavsky | Victoria Johnson-Parratt |
| Karen Brown         | Ellen Miles              |
| Dave DeFrench       | Andrea Serafino          |
|                     | Deborah Silver           |

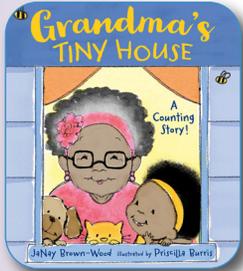
#### View exhibit:

Monday – Friday

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

For weekend appointments, please call 216.292.1970.

## STORYWALK IN CITY PARK EAST



The December book featured on the StoryWalk® in Beachwood City Park East is *Grandma's Tiny House*, written by JaNay Brown-Wood and illustrated by Priscilla Burris.

This sweet, rhyming counting book introduces young readers to numbers 1 through 15 as Grandma's family and friends fill her tiny house on Brown Street. Neighbors, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and grandkids crowd into the house and pile it high with treats for a family feast. But when the walls begin to bulge and nobody has space enough to eat, one clever grandchild knows exactly what to do. Where there's a will, there's a way when families gather.

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.



## VETERANS DAY SALUTE

Last month, the City of Beachwood and Beachwood Historical Society saluted veterans in a ceremony at the Beachwood Cemetery. The Beachwood Fire and Police Departments Honor Guard presented colors. Thanks to all who took part. For additional information, see page 12.

## RECYCLE CHRISTMAS TREES

The City will collect Christmas trees from treelawns and deliver them to the compost facility on Shaker Boulevard. We recycle 100% of trees, brush and leaves by shredding and utilizing them on City grounds and for the planting program.



## SENIOR DAY OUT (SDO)

December 16 • Francis Drury Story • NOON  
January 20 • Rockin' with Ron • NOON  
February 17 • Ya Gotta Have Heart • NOON  
See Recreation/Upperclassmen Guide for details!



## BEACHWOOD VAN SERVICE



The Beachwood Community Services Department provides van service to disabled and senior residents for medical appointments and to pick up pre-paid grocery and pharmacy orders. For more information, please call 216.292.1971.

# WATCH YOUR MAILBOXES FOR BEACHWOOD FUN!

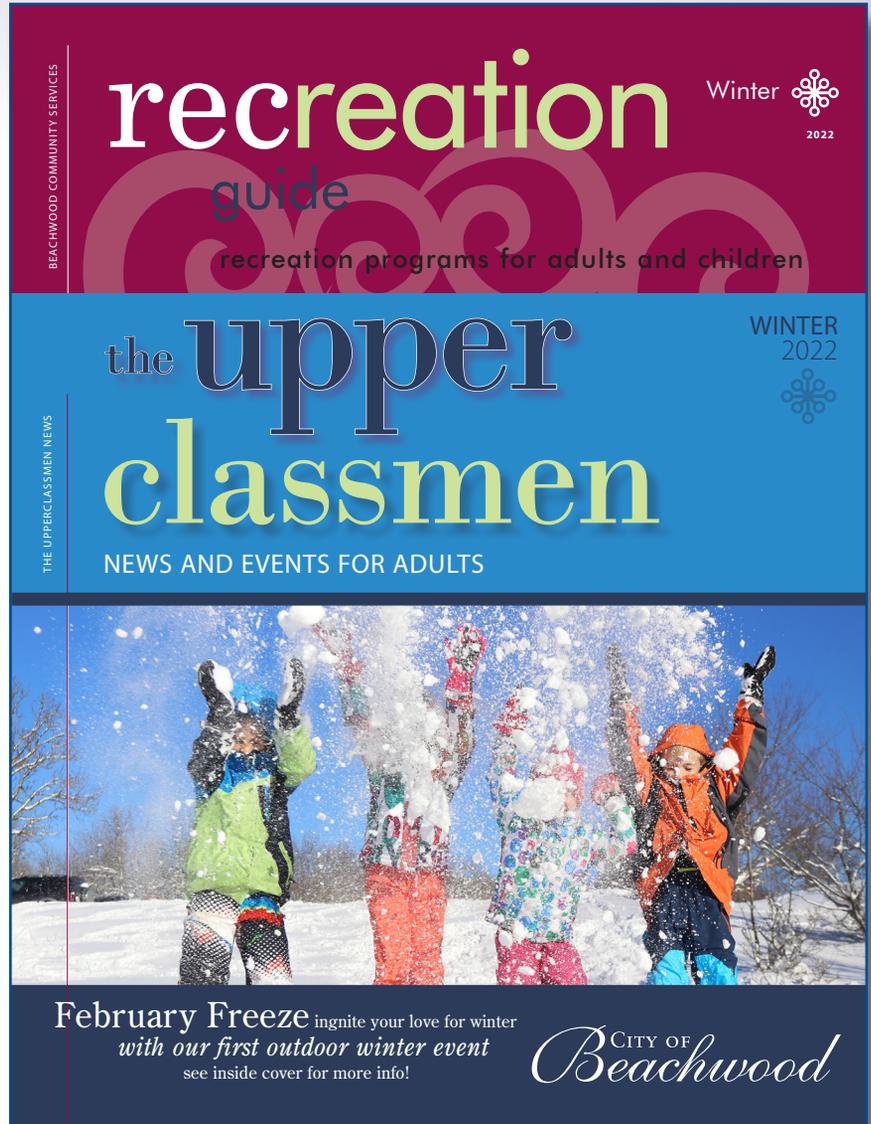
Our Winter Upper/Recreation Guide is scheduled to arrive in mailboxes by the beginning of December!

## WHAT'S INSIDE:

- Our first outdoor winter event, **February Freeze!**
- Winter Break Snapology Camps
- Winter Break Chess Camps
- Baseball/Softball Sign-up
- Summer Day Camp info: Includes a NEW Sports Camp structure for 7 weeks of camp

**Residents can begin Summer Day Camp registration effective Monday, December 6! Verification of Residency required at time of registration.**

- Senior Day Out
- Citizen Police Academy
- Art Exhibits
- **AND MUCH MORE!**



❄️ **GOT SNOW?** The Beachwood City Park West sled hill is located on the south end of the park between the parking lot and the pavilion. Bring your friends and family for a great winter activity! ❄️

## FOLLOW US Stay informed by following the City of Beachwood online:

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We continue to encourage residents to claim a free CodeRED emergency communications account. Click the red circle on [www.BeachwoodOhio.com](http://www.BeachwoodOhio.com)