

CITY OF Beachwood Insider

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CITY OF BEACHWOOD 2022 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

On January 3, the City of Beachwood held its Organizational Meeting. Mayor Justin Berns and elected officials were sworn in; City Council president and vice president were elected; and directors and commissioners were reappointed. The in-person program was live-streamed and aired on Spectrum channel 1020 and AT&T U-Verse channel 99. We welcome and thank all public officials and employees who work hard to make Beachwood shine! For more information, see pages 6 and 7.

To view this meeting as well as other recorded Council meetings, please visit www.BeachwoodOhio.com, click on *Watch Council Meetings* in Quick Links.



Mayor Justin Berns, sworn in by Judge Francine B. Goldberg, Mayor Berns wife, Lisa, is at his side.



Councilperson Joshua Mintz, sworn in by Judge Anne Walton Keller



Councilperson Alec Isaacson, sworn in by Cheryl Isaacson (left) beside Emily & Noah Isaacson



Councilperson Eric Synenberg, sworn in by Judge Joan Synenberg (Eric's Stepmom) with his son Ari



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Alec Isaacson, City Council President, sworn in by Law Director Stewart Hastings



Eric Synenberg, City Council Vice President, sworn in by Council President Alec Isaacson

Council President Alec Isaacson and Mayor Justin Berns swore in the following directors, clerks, chiefs, and commission members:



From left: Whitney M. Crook, Clerk of Council; Harvey S. Rose, Audit Director Rhonda R. Smith, Asst. Clerk of Council; Nathalie E. Supler, Asst. Law Director Matthew A. Kurz, Assistant Law Director; Stewart Hastings, Law Director



Orry Jacobs, chair, Planning and Zoning Commission; Bryan P. Zabell, member, Planning & Zoning Commission. Not pictured: Pete Smith, Chair, Civil Service Commission



From left: Katherine Dolan, Chief of Police; Larry A. Heiser, Finance Director Steven Holtzman, Chief of Fire; Chris Arrietta, Public Works Director Derek Schroeder, Community Services Director William Griswold, Building & Community Development Director

Ordinances were then passed for Veronica Muth and Alison Ingham-Smith to serve as Assistant Clerks of Council.

All public meetings are now held in-person at Beachwood City Hall

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

Monday, February 7 at 7:00 PM
 Tuesday, February 22 at 7:00 PM
 Questions? Call 216.595.5462

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Thursday, February 24 at 6:30 PM
 Questions? Call 216.292.1914

ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

Monday, February 7 at 4:30 PM
 Tuesday, February 22 at 4:30 PM
 Questions? Call 216.292.1914

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BEACHWOOD LAUNCHES NEW MOBILE APPLICATION

The City of Beachwood's NEW mobile app is now available for iOS and Android. Its original mobile app was removed from both app sources on New Year's Day due to issues with the back-end architecture. The new app is available at:

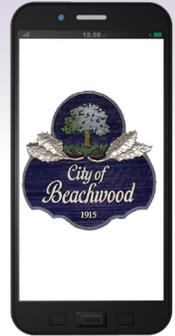
• iOS Store:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/beachwoodoh/id892905782>

• Google Play Store:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.civicplus.oh_beachwood

The new mobile app features a streamlined design and includes immediate access to Beachwood's new TextMyGov function, city departments, activity registration, government updates and more. The app was coded by CivicPlus, and we encourage people who live, work and play in Beachwood to download it!



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.

HOLIDAY HOURS

City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 21, in observance of Presidents' Day. Rubbish collections will be delayed one day through the week. Regular Monday collections will shift to Tuesday, regular Tuesday collections will shift to Wednesday, and so on.

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, February 18, 1:00 — 7:00 PM



SEVERE WEATHER

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARDED OFFICERS

Congratulations to the following officers who were recognized for specific talents and actions that benefit the City of Beachwood and help keep our city safe. Police Chief Kate Dolan said, "I'm so proud to present these awards to these well deserving officers who went above and beyond serving and protecting the City of Beachwood."

- #1 LaCameron Workman – Life-Saving
- #2 Cory Screni – Life-Saving
- #3 Aaron Lieb – General Commendation Award
- #4 Patrick Szuhay – Merit for Excellent Arrest
- #5 Luis Reyna – Life-Saving Award (2)
- #6 Jordan Spelman – General Commendation Award
- #7 Russell Bell – Life-Saving Award
- #8 Chris Atterbury – (Not Pictured) Life Saving-Award



Thank you
FOR YOUR
SERVICE
TO OUR
COMMUNITY

RESIDENTIAL EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

The Residential Exterior Maintenance Program helps to protect the property value for your home, your neighborhood and the entire community. Inspections are based on a 4-year rotation schedule. Point of Sale Inspections are not performed by the City of Beachwood, so this program helps residents recognize the repairs necessary for keeping their property in top condition.

STREET NAMES

Beachwood Blvd. (2350-2505)	Fernwood Drive
Beacon Drive	Greenlawn Avenue
Belvoir Blvd.	Halburton Road (20954-23200)
Blossom Lane	Halworth Road
Brentwood Road	Havel Drive
Bryden Road	Hermitage Road
Buckhurst Drive	Larchmont Road
Concord Drive	Ranch Road
Edgewood Road	South Green Road (2315-2667)
Elmhurst Drive	Timberlane Drive
Fairmount Blvd. (23101-24161)	
Farnsleigh Road	



IMPORTANT EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION FROM OUR FIRE DEPT.

In 2021, the Beachwood Fire Department responded to 4,801 calls, up 321 calls from 2020. The COVID-19 crisis continues to tax our health care systems beyond their capabilities and wait times at all levels of emergent and non-emergent health care are extremely high, especially at emergency rooms. This overtaxing of emergency rooms is primarily due to patients with non-emergent care needs. We can alleviate some of the strain on the health care system by knowing where and when to go for care. This chart is a tool to guide you in making an informed decision about your healthcare needs. Please understand that utilizing the emergency medical system for transport to the emergency room will not secure you a shortened wait time. If your situation is not medically urgent, you will be placed in the waiting room. This information is not meant to take the place of professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. It is intended to help you make the best decision for care. If you feel your situation is life threatening, please go to the nearest emergency room or call 911.

WHERE SHOULD I GO?

PRIMARY DOCTOR

- Check-ups or physicals
- Common illnesses
- Flu shots and other vaccines
- Health advice
- Medication refills or changes
- Referral to a specialist
- Routine tests
- Your regular medical issues

URGENT CARE

- Allergic reaction
- Animal or insect bite
- Back pain
- Bad cold or flu
- Cuts requiring stitches
- Ear aches
- Eye infection or irritation
- Mild fever
- Minor burns
- Nausea, vomiting & diarrhea
- Skin conditions
- Sore throat
- Sprains or strains
- Suspected broken bone, not shifted or out of place
- Urinary tract infection

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

- Broken bone, shifted out of place
- Coughing or vomiting blood
- Chest pain
- Difficulty speaking
- Head or eye injury
- Poisoning or overdose
- Severe abdominal pain
- Severe burns
- Signs of stroke, such as numbness or weakness of limbs
- Shortness of breath
- Sudden loss of consciousness
- Uncontrolled bleeding

NEW ART EXHIBIT

BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER



PORTALS INTO PRINT MAKERS & PAINTERS

Now - February 13

FEATURED ARTISTS:

Karen D. Beckwith
Kelly Pontoni
John Saile



BEACHWOOD ARTS COUNCIL ILEEN KELNER JURIED HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW

February 22 - March 18

This special exhibit will feature inspiring artwork by students who represent more than 20 regional high schools. Judges are well-known local artists Augusto Bordelois, George Kozmon, and Susan Cone Porges.

View exhibit:

Monday — Friday, 9:00 AM — 4:00 PM

For weekend appointments, please call 216.292.1970.

STORYWALK IN CITY PARK EAST



The February book featured on the StoryWalk® in Beachwood City Park East is *If It's Snowy and You Know It, Clap Your Paws!*, written by Kim Norman and illustrated by Liza Woodruff.

The team behind the delightful *Ten on the Sled* has created another irresistible winter-themed romp. This humorous variation on the classic song "If You're Happy and You Know It" introduces adorable animals playing joyfully in the snow. They tumble on the tundra, catch snowflakes on their tongues, sculpt snowcritters, and make a frosty fort. But can they go with the flow when their wild adventure drifts in a surprising direction? Young readers will laugh and sing along!

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.



HELP KEEP IT BEAUTIFUL!



Barkwood is beautiful and we need your help keeping it as an award winning park. We added an additional poop bag dispenser to assist you with picking up after your pet.

FEBRUARY FREEZE



February Freeze

Sunday, February 27 • 6:30 — 8:00 PM

City Hall Parking Lot

Join us for a fun night to celebrate winter and make the night sky GLOW. Kids should be ready to dance, create art, take selfies, and make themselves glow. Please wear UV reactive (blacklight) accessories... just Google it to find out how to make yourself glow. We will have accessories on hand as well. The night will conclude with a fantastic firework show to make the sky light up! Please dress for the weather. 'Like' the Beachwood Recreation Facebook page to keep up with all the latest event details. Or visit, [Facebook.com/BeachwoodOhRec](https://www.facebook.com/BeachwoodOhRec)



Admission: We are asking all attendees to provide canned goods/nonperishable food items that will be donated to Harvest for Hunger.

INTRODUCING NEW WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE

Beachwood Community Services has a new website, BeachwoodRec.com, and Facebook page,

Beachwood OH Rec, to enhance your experience. It is now easier to find information about programs, special events, and registration deadlines and view photos from past events. We invite you to visit our website, 'like' our Facebook page and participate in all we offer!



NOW HIRING!

Looking for a FUN summer job with competitive wages?

Join the Community Services Team as a DAY CAMP COUNSELOR or a LIFEGUARD!

For job descriptions and to apply, visit www.BeachwoodOhio.com/jobs



Be
PART
of our
TEAM!



COMMUNITY GARDEN REGISTRATION

Returning resident Gardeners may start to register beginning February 1 for their same plot. Any remaining plots will be available for residents to register on March 1.

Come grow with us!

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.

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.

BEACHWOOD SUMMER DAY CAMP REGISTRATION

Registration is open to Beachwood residents only, with early-bird rates, through March 4. Register for Kidz, Bison, Sports, Teen Travel and Theater Camp between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, at Beachwood City Hall. Proof of residency (driver's license AND current utility bill) are required. Phone, fax, or online registrations are not accepted.

Non-residents may get a registration number on March 2, 10:00 AM, by visiting BeachwoodRec.com and clicking on *Online Program Registration* under Quick Links. They must then:

- Accept terms, and create an account or sign in
- Go to Spring/Summer Recreation Programs
- Click Camp Non-Resident Wait List Number
- Register to receive a Wait List Number

This number is your place in line for non-resident camp sign up, which will start promptly at 10:00 AM on Sunday, March 6, at Beachwood City Hall. Numbers will be called in order.

Failure to be present when your number is called will forfeit your place in line. Having a Wait List Number DOES NOT guarantee a place in camp.

For more information, please refer to the current Recreation Guide or call 216.292.1970.



BEACHWOOD FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER PASSES

Passes go on sale March 14 at Beachwood City Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:15 PM. Please remember to bring your driver's license and a current utility bill as proof of residency.



SAVE 20% ON MEMBERSHIPS IF PURCHASED AT CITY HALL PRIOR TO POOL OPENING!

Rates	Prior to May 28	May 28 & After
Per Person	\$ 60	\$ 72
Family of 2	\$115	\$138
Family of 3	\$165	\$198
Family of 4	\$175	\$210
Each additional member	\$ 25	\$ 30
Senior (60+ years of age)	\$ 35	\$ 42
Governess	\$ 70	\$ 84
Employed in Beachwood*	\$110	\$132

* Restrictions apply



BEACHWOOD RUBBISH REMINDERS

Rubbish and Recycling Can Placement

Cans should be placed on your tree lawn within three feet of the curb or street. Keep the cans three feet away from each other and any stationary objects like mailboxes, fire hydrants and utility poles. Can handles should face away from the street.

Rubbish Placement Times

Rubbish should be placed on the tree lawn no sooner than 6:00 PM the evening before the collection day and no later than 7:30 AM on the day of collection. Empty cans must be removed no later than 9:00 AM the day after collection.

Special Pickups

Additional rubbish pickups on a day other than your regular collection day are available. Call the Public Works Department at 216.292.1922 to schedule a pickup. Please call before noon to ensure same day collection.

Holiday Rubbish Schedule

When the Public Works Department is closed on holidays, except on Thanksgiving, rubbish collection will be delayed one day after the respective holiday for that week only. Thanksgiving Day's collection will be picked up on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Holidays Recognized by The Public Works Department

New Year's Day	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
President's Day	Memorial Day
Juneteenth (New 6/19)	Independence Day
Labor Day	Thanksgiving Day
Day after Thanksgiving	Christmas Day



Rubbish Can Storage

Rubbish cans should be stored behind your front setback line (behind the front of your house) when not out for collection.

Hazardous Household Materials

Do not place any hazardous household materials in your rubbish. Hazardous household wastes require special disposal. Beachwood residents can drop off hazardous household wastes at the Public Works Department year-round between 7:30 AM and 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The Public Works Department is located at 23355 Mercantile Rd. The City cannot accept hazardous wastes from commercial businesses.

For additional rubbish and recycling information, visit www.BeachwoodOhio.com/PublicWorks or www.cuyahogarecycles.org.