

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Among the many elements of my work as Mayor of Beachwood, safety is of the utmost importance. I'm focused on the **safety of all demographics here including residents, business community members, people seeking medical treatment and those who visit our city to shop, dine, and enjoy our parks and recreation.**

As a former volunteer firefighter for 12 years, I saw plenty of events that required swift and specialized action, and I witnessed the effectiveness of our fire department. The supplemental services I was able to offer gave me quite an education, and I understand the urgency of people's needs when unexpected situations strike.

One of the keys to handling these situations is to be prepared. With proper training and excellent leadership, the outcome is tipped toward successful rescue and recovery. Now that I have spent three solid months with the members of our police and fire departments, I've been privileged to admire and respect their daily hard work.

Police chief **Katherine Dolan has assumed her role as a leader with authority and a firm sense of mission.** She recently oversaw the arrest of several perpetrators at Beachwood Place resulting in the discovery of drugs, weapons and \$140,000 cash. This was entirely the result of outstanding police work.

This type of **effective surveillance, pursuit and arrest is how we are successfully dealing with crime** and sending the message that we are serious and vigilant in our approach to managing activity within our borders.

The City is currently acquiring license plate readers (LPR) which are becoming a widely adopted technology among law enforcement departments nationwide to protect communities and apprehend suspects. **LPRs are electronic devices that scan each passing vehicle, detect the license plate, read it and record it.** The devices alert law enforcement if the plate matches a "hot list." **They have become an increasingly useful tool in the prevention and detection of crimes in progress and act as avenues of investigation in the aftermath of criminal activity.** This is critical for promoting the safety of residents and visitors to our city, along with patrons of the many revenue-generating businesses that call Beachwood home.

We also are investing in continuing police training (CPT) to remain a model of accountability, community cooperation and exceptional policing standards. We are hosting two separate in-person training

opportunities in April and May 2022 for our officers, as well as surrounding police departments, to attend 24 hours of training. Some of the content being covered involves courses on diversity and building trust and mutual respect, along with legal updates on domestic violence, use of force and responding to sexual assaults.

It's worth noting that one of the most difficult challenges in a law enforcement professional's career is making the transition to first-line supervisor. **Recognizing our own officers' need for support as they advance in their careers, we have enrolled three police officers in the STEP (Supervisor Training and Education Program) instruction.** This will help them better anticipate what lies ahead.

Also, we have three officers attending Instructor Certification Training for ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) which is **the leading program for response to violent criminal incidents.** We have all witnessed violent acts nationwide against civilians, so we are acting to properly prepare our police department which, once certified, will assist in training city council members and city personnel as well.

Dealing with crime and other calamities is part of managing a city, and I accept that responsibility with a high regard for the boots on the ground working to protect all of us. We will always prioritize your safety, no matter where you work, live or play in Beachwood.



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2021 FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER



*Pictured left to right: Chief Steven Holtzman,
Mayor Justin Berns, and Greg Liggett*

Congratulations to Firefighter Greg Liggett who earned Beachwood Fire Department's 2021 Firefighter of the Year Award!

Greg has served the city for over 21 years and has played a vital role in many aspects of the department including the design of the Public Safety Center, building preplans, and he has been a member of the Eastside Technical Rescue Team since 2003.



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PUBLIC SWEARING IN OF DANIELLE SHOYKHET

The City of Beachwood welcomes our newest member of City Council, Danielle Shoykhet, who was formally sworn in at the Council meeting on March 7th. The room was filled with support from her family, friends and colleagues.



HOW TO EMAIL YOUR COUNCIL MEMBER:

FirstName.LastName@beachwoodohio.com
Ex: alec.isaacson@beachwoodohio.com



*Moses Safenovitz sworn in by Council President
Alec Isaacson to the Audit Committee on March 7th.*



*Barbara Bellin
Janovitz was sworn
in to the Planning &
Zoning Commission
on March 7th.*



*Joshua Mintz was
named as an alternate
to the Planning &
Zoning Commission
on March 7th.*

UPCOMING MEETINGS

City Council:
April 4th at 7:00 PM
April 18th at 7:00 PM

Planning & Zoning:
April 28th at 6:30 PM

Architectural Board of Review:
April 4th at 4:30 PM
April 18th at 4:30 PM

COMING TO BEACHWOOD!



CLE Market is a local pop-up market supporting small businesses in Northeast Ohio. Beachwood is proud to be the market's first eastside location. Come support local! Vendors, food, and fun on Wednesdays.

DATES:

April 13th
May 11th
June 8th
July 13th
August 10th
September 14th
October 12th



4:00-8:00 PM
Beachwood City Hall
25325 Fairmount Blvd.

HILLTOP CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH WITH CONTEST

Mayor Berns visited Hilltop as a member of a panel of judges who evaluated wall decorations created for a contest involving students and teachers who celebrated February's Black History Month. The annual recognition honors the achievements made by African Americans and demonstrates appreciation for their role in U.S. history.

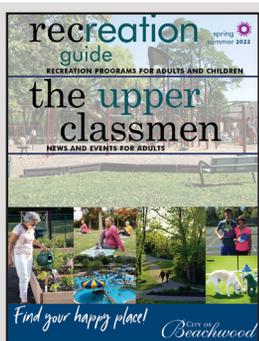
Other panel members included school administrators, school board members and student Bison Bucks winners. Criteria for judging involved design, creativity and clear communication of the historical and contemporary impact related to a theme from Black history.



MAYOR, STAFF SHOP FOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT STATE CONFERENCE



Mayor Berns was joined by several city staff members on an exciting quest to explore potential equipment to upgrade and/or enhance our current playground. The group, including **Chris Arrietta**, Public Works Director; and **Derek Schroeder**, Community Services Director, traveled to Sandusky to attend the 2022 Ohio Parks and Recreation Association (OPRA) trade show at the Kalahari Convention Center in February. The event attracted 1,100 attendees.



NOW AVAILABLE!

The Spring and Summer Rec Guide and Upper Classmen can be found at BeachwoodRec.com. Questions about a program? Call 216.292.1970.



Community Concert

Presented by The City of Beachwood & The Mandel Jewish Community Center

Sunday, May 15th at 1 PM
Beachwood High School Stadium

General - \$10 | Senior - \$5

20% Off General Admission:
Promo Code - Buzz

On Sale April 4th: BeachwoodRec.com

FEBRUARY FREEZE WARMS HEARTS AND MAKES AN IMPACT

Beachwood's first February Freeze brought smiles to the faces of approximately 500 attendees at the evening event. It also made its mark with 613 pounds of food brought by attendees and donated to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank.

City Hall was glowing as families entered through vibrant tunnels, interacted at game tables, danced the night away with a Rock the House DJ and more. The night came to a dramatic conclusion with a brilliant fireworks display lighting up the February sky. For information on future special events, be sure to visit BeachwoodRec.com.



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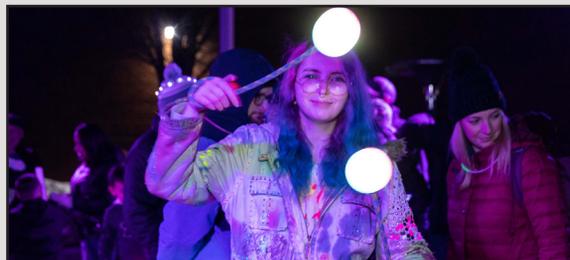


Photo album available at Facebook.com/BeachwoodOHRec.

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING APRIL 30TH - MAY 7TH:

During this time, you may notice slightly yellowish/orange colored water coming from your faucets. Run cold water for 3-5 minutes. The discoloration is not a safety risk.

MIND CHALLENGE, JOIN THE TEAM

Introduced in 2019, this program involves a series of trivia contests held at community centers throughout Northeast Ohio for active seniors. Modeled after the NCAA's basketball tournament, community center teams are asked a series of trivia questions and competing teams must make their way through six tournament rounds.

There are four to six players per team, and teammates collaborate to find solutions, a true team activity. Last year, Team Beachwood advanced through several rounds!

The City of Beachwood will be hosting the competition for the Southeast region, starting with team formations on Monday afternoon, May 16th.

We welcome you to be a part of this exciting program that promises to enlighten and energize you. Come use your knowledge, share in friendship, cheer on others, and represent the City of Beachwood!

For more information, call Senior Adult Manager, Susan Gordon Merdler, at 216.292.1911 before May 8th.



YOUR SUMMER STAYCATION: BEACHWOOD FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER



Passes are on sale now at Beachwood City Hall, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 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 5/28	5/28 & 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

SILVERSNEAKERS CLASSES WITH TIM, KEEPING BEACHWOOD FIT

SilverSneakers is making fitness more fun and accessible to active adults 65 and beyond. These programs are open to all and you may qualify to participate for free. Visit SilverSneakers.com to see if you qualify. If not, purchase a class pass from Community Services. Only \$40 for 10 classes, that's \$4 per class to build strength, balance, and new friendships!

SilverSneakers Classic

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10:00-10:45 AM

Beachwood Community Center

Tim Carney will guide you through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscle strength, range of motion and activities of daily living. Hand held weights, elastic tubing with handles and a SilverSneakers ball are used for resistance.

SilverSneakers Yoga/Tai-Chi

Tuesdays & Thursdays

11:00-11:45 AM

Beachwood Community Center

Instructor Tim Carney will move you through a series of seated and standing yoga poses. Chair support is offered for a variety of seated and standing postures designed to increase flexibility and balance. Class is suitable for nearly every fitness level.

SPRING SHRED DAY

Sunday, May 15th | 9 AM-12 PM

Community Center Parking Lot

(West Side of City Hall)

Residents may bring up to 12 plastic grocery bags or 6 banker's boxes worth of documents to be shredded. Absolute Shredding, Inc. provides 3 trucks for the event. The next shred day will be Sunday, September 11th.

WE ARE HIRING

City of Beachwood
Day Camp
Counselor

➤ BeachwoodOhio.com/Jobs

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FITNESS



YOUR DOG IS YOUR WORKOUT PARTNER

Instructor Heidi Braun of Thank Dog Bootcamp provides an opportunity unlike any other for dog owners. Come exercise and work on obedience training at the same time! Open to all fitness levels, each hourlong class combines cardio, weight training, and obedience commands. Seven-week sessions available at City Park East. Mondays, April 11th to May 23rd at 6:30 PM or Saturdays, April 9th to May 21st at 9:00 AM. Register at BeachwoodRec.com.

Program Fee: \$84 Residents or \$101 Nonresidents

THE GREEN COMMITTEE

New opportunity to get involved! The city is looking for environmentally conscious volunteers (recycling, composting, rain gardens) who would like to help create, promote, and produce 'green' programs throughout Beachwood.

Interested?
Send an email!

Recreation@beachwoodohio.com

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Beachwood Recreation is pleased to offer our Youth Baseball/Softball leagues for the Spring/Summer of 2022. It's the perfect time to sign up; practice starts the week of May 2nd. For full details and registration, visit BeachwoodRec.com or check your Recreation Guide.

BASEBALL PROGRAM

Novice Coed T-Ball: 5 – 6 years
Rookie Boys Coach Pitch: 7 – 8 years
Minor Boys Player Pitch: 9 – 10 years
Major Boys: 11 – 12 years
Pony Boys: 13 – 14 years

SOFTBALL PROGRAM

Rookie Girls Coach Pitch: 7 – 8 years
Minor Girls Player Pitch: 9 – 12 years

FEES FOR ALL LEAGUES

\$75 Resident
\$95 Non-Resident

Please be sure to note that you must place your child in the league based on the age they will be on August 31, 2022. Some of our Girls Softball and Boys Baseball programs will be operated in conjunction with O.C.E.R. (Orange Community Education & Recreation) and other communities.



COHATCH BEACHWOOD, NORTH HIGH BREWING LAUNCH NEW LOCATION

COhatch Beachwood and North High Brewing Co. opened in a shared space at Beachwood Place in March in a space formerly occupied by Maggiano's Little Italy restaurant and H&M. COhatch offers work, social and family space and has 30 locations nationwide. The Beachwood space is the company's largest project to date with more than 33,000 square feet over two floors. It's composed of 60 private offices, meeting and event spaces, a golf simulator, podcast room, game room and more. It offers membership and rental fee options.

Matt Davis, co-founder and CEO of COhatch, explains how Beachwood's location will be exceptional. "We'll be offering amenities to East Side residents that are above and beyond what we've ever been able to offer in some of our existing spaces."



Matt Davis, co-founder and CEO of COhatch, and Mayor Justin Berns cutting the ribbon on Thursday, March 10th.

COhatch Beachwood also will be the launchpad for COhatch's Ghost Kitchen, which will offer five different food concepts for mobile order and delivery only.

North High Brewing operates as both a restaurant featuring upscale pub food and a bar. Founded in Columbus in 2011, it has multiple locations in Ohio, including Ohio City.



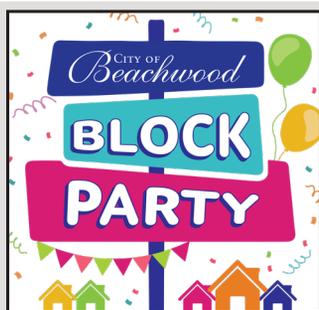
Left to right: Council President Alec Isaacson, Mayor Justin Berns, Jasmine Neolm from COhatch, Christian Bryant from COhatch, and Council member Joshua Mintz.



New signage proudly on display at Beachwood Place.



Council members Alec Isaacson, Danielle Shoykhet, and Joshua Mintz.



HOST A BLOCK PARTY

Block parties are a wonderful way to build community and increase the security of your neighborhood! Beachwood Community Services can help with your party by delivering supplies to your home and

even closing your street. The supply trailer includes tables, chairs, cornhole, and more to make your party a huge success. All included at no cost to you! To secure a date, visit BeachwoodRec.com and complete the application. Two trailers available per weekend. Questions? Call Community Services at 216.292.1970.



BOOK A SPLASH PARTY

Starting your summer planning? Book a Splash Party at the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center. Available on Saturdays and Sundays, 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM or 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Ten admission

wristbands are included for \$75, only \$5 for each additional wristband. Limit 2 bookings per household. Reservations can be made in person at Beachwood City Hall. Please bring two forms for identification that include Beachwood residency (driver's license, utility bill, etc). For more info, visit BeachwoodRec.com or call 216.292.1970.

GOT AN ISSUE? TEXTMYGOV!

Need to report a pothole, request a special rubbish collection, etc? Use the new TextMyGov communications system by texting "Hi" (no quotes) to 216.545.0041.

BEACHWOOD



ARTS COUNCIL

UPCOMING SHOWS & EVENTS

Beachwood K-12 Art Show

March 24th-April 21st | Beachwood Community Center

View the creative talents of Beachwood K-12 students at this exhibit of collages, paintings, drawings, and sculptures. Free and open to the public.

The BackTraxx Band

Sunday, April 24th | 2:00-3:00 PM | Beachwood Community Center

One of Cleveland's premier bands will be playing the great hits that you loved from the past in the 60s and 70s. This music will make you smile, want to dance, and sing along. No advance registration necessary. Free and open to the public.

BEACHWOOD PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, YEAR END TOTALS FOR 2021

- TONS OF RUBBISH PICKED UP: 3,736.78
- TOTAL TONS OF RECYCLING MATERIALS GENERATED (INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL): 3,732.53
- TONS OF LEAVES COLLECTED FOR RECYCLING: 1,260.00
- TONS OF BRUSH COLLECTED FOR RECYCLING: 473.04
- TONS OF COMPUTERS COLLECTED FOR RECYCLING: 8.79
- TONS OF TIRES COLLECTED FOR RECYCLING: 5.09
- TONS OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTED FOR RECYCLING: 2.43
- DEAD ANIMALS PICKED UP: 194
- TREE LAWNS REPAIRED: 96
- APPLIANCES PICKED UP: 82
- SKUNKS CAUGHT: 14
- SPECIAL RUBBISH & RECYCLING PICKUPS: 3,510
- RESIDENT REQUESTS COMPLETED: 5,897
- SIGNS REPAIRED OR REPLACED: OVER 56 SIGNS
- CATCH BASINS CLEANED: 532
- CATCH BASINS REPAIRED: 15
- SEWER ACTION ORDERS RESPONDED TO & COMPLETED: 367
- TONS OF COLD PATCH USED: 9.7
- TONS OF ASPHALT USED: NO ASPHALT WAS USED IN 2021
- SEWER LATERALS TELEVISED: 147
- TONS OF CONCRETE POURED & FINISHED: 208.77
- TREES PLANTED: 304
- TOTAL TREE WORK COMPLETED: 464

ALWAYS BE AN INSIDER, STAY CONNECTED!

Official Facebook Pages:

@BeachwoodOH
@BeachwoodPolice
@BeachwoodFire
@BeachwoodOHRec
@BarkwoodDogPark

Official Twitter Accounts:

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