

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



The health of any city depends heavily on the vitality and success of its business community, and Beachwood is unique in that regard. When the original city planners designed Beachwood, they carved out several distinct corridors for commercial development. Those regions are ideally located with direct I-271 access to the city's north covering Cedar Rd. and to the south along Chagrin Blvd. and Harvard Rd.

Additionally, the residential community is well positioned between these corridors, allowing for ideal growth and development, without disturbing the comfortable balance. **The economic engine that these corridors provide are of extreme value. Our businesses are responsible for the majority of revenue that helps fund the services and programs the city offers.** And their proximity to so many add-on elements, including attractive dining, shopping and lodging options, is not lost on the business community.

The following businesses recently reached out to us to celebrate their new business in the city:

- **GE Current** – 25825 Science Park Dr. (21,293 square feet); an energy management systems sales company
- **COHatch** – Beachwood Place, in space formerly occupied by Maggiano's Little Italy and H&M (33,000 square feet, blended with brewery); a co-working space with 60 private offices, seven meeting rooms and five phone booths; also includes podcast room, gaming area and golf simulator
- **North High Brewing Co.** – Connected to COHatch on the ground floor; features 16 beers on tap, 4 seltzers manufactured on premises and a small menu, open 7 days
- **Empowering Epilepsy** - 23500 Mercantile Rd., Suite D (2,700 square feet); a nonprofit 501(c)3 public charity providing a proactive, seizure controlling/preventative respite center and community for people with epilepsy, their families and caregivers in NE Ohio. Also offering free or low-cost programs, services and support that enables people with epilepsy to focus on their mind, body and spirit and take charge of their lives

We also are excited about the activity brewing to the east and west of I-271, south of Chagrin Blvd. Specifically, we granted zoning approval to the Porsche Beachwood dealership to convert the former

Fairfield Inn & Suites site, located on Orange Place, into their future home. They propose to raise the current building and construct a new state-of-the-art facility.

Yes, this is actually within the City of Beachwood limits. Our borders extend to a small portion of this area bordering Orange. What will become of the Porsche dealer's present location on Chagrin Blvd.? Stay tuned! We look forward to working with developers to make sure this highly visible, prime piece of real estate is utilized effectively.

Also, under consideration is the conversion of the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel on Park East into a mixed-use development featuring living, working and shopping space. The same developer is putting the finishing touches on the Hiatus, converting property located at 3800 Park East Drive, a former nursing facility, into mixed-use property.

Commerce is thriving in Beachwood and we are excited to be home to so many success stories. In order to keep Beachwood strong, **we must continue to foster growth by planning for and managing commercial development, redevelopment and retention that strengthens our tax base** and increases revenue for the city and its public schools while protecting the desirable quality of life our residents enjoy.

Under my administration, **we will focus on increasing our economic development efforts by creating a strategic plan that utilizes community partners and focuses on building strong relationships, concrete business ties and increases investment in the City of Beachwood.** We look forward to welcoming more commerce to Beachwood by creating opportunities for both our new and existing businesses while we continue providing unparalleled city services and raising our profile and prestige in the Northeastern Ohio area.

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“CLICK IT OR TICKET” CAMPAIGN LAUNCHES ON GUARDIANS’ JUMBO SCOREBOARD

Police Chief Katherine Dolan is featured this month in a short public service announcement filmed for the local “Click It or Ticket” campaign. It will air at Progressive Field during the pre-game commercials shown on the jumbo scoreboard prior to each Cleveland Guardians game between May 17 and May 22.



Also featured in the spot are the Cleveland Police Chief, Cuyahoga County Sheriff and an Ohio State Highway Patrol lieutenant. They will be delivering a buckle up message to Guardians fans in conjunction with the nationwide “Click It or Ticket” campaign.

This project is an effort of the Cuyahoga County Safe Communities Coalition, a group dedicated to improving traffic safety.

SPRING SHRED DAY, MAY 15

Available from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Community Center parking lot, located on the west side of Beachwood 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 three trucks for the event. The next shred day will be Sunday, September 11th.

HOMETOWN HEROES ANNOUNCEMENT & RECEPTION

The Beachwood Historical Society will host their Hometown Heroes announcement and reception on Sunday, May 22nd at 5:00 PM. The public is invited to gather near the Hometown Heroes display in City Park West at the Shaker Boulevard eastbound entry point, located near the sledding hill and pavilion.



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LIGHT OHIO BLUE WEEK, MAY 15 - 22



Light Ohio Blue is a statewide campaign to show support for the law enforcement personnel who protect our communities throughout Ohio. We encourage our residents and businesses in

Beachwood to change their exterior lights to blue to show support for law enforcement.

The Thin Blue Line and flag meanings: The blue line represents the men and women of law enforcement who stand in the gap between the lawless and the innocent. The black background represents the men and woman who have died defending that line.

Stop by Beachwood City Hall beginning May 2nd to pick up your blue light bulb (supplies are limited). Please place it in your porch light for the week to show your support.

Can't change your bulb? Wrap your tree with a blue ribbon, place a blue spot light in your yard or wrap blue cellophane around your light.

UPCOMING CITY MEETINGS

City Council:
May 2nd at 7:00 PM
May 16th at 7:00 PM

Planning & Zoning:
May 26th at 6:30 PM

Architectural Board of Review:
May 2nd at 4:30 PM
May 16th at 4:30 PM

OUTGOING COMMISSIONERS EARN RECOGNITION

Several members of the community earned recognition for their longtime service as commissioners to the city. Each dedicated considerable time, energy and interest to enhance city operations. They were recently honored at a city council meeting with a reception afterward.



CRAIG COHEN, Planning and Zoning Commission, January 2010 – January 2022

Craig felt that his service was rewarding for several reasons. “I enjoyed participating in decisions that helped shape and maintain the city’s high achievements, along with getting educated on how, and assisting in, a sector which drives this city forward. After experiencing a wonderful childhood growing up here in Beachwood, it was fulfilling to extend that legacy by helping enable a positive environment for my kids, my business and my community.” He believes that part of his impact lay with how he challenged his colleagues in discussions to provide thorough and complete reviews to allow for the best outcomes for the city.

He was encouraged throughout his service to see “how an educated, hard working group of individuals can so successfully collaborate to make an already great city even better.” He also felt he was lucky to have helped shape the future by being a part of the committee responsible for revising the new Master Plan for the city.



TERRY SILVER, Records Commission, November 2018 – December 2021

As a member of the Beachwood Records Commission, Terry reviewed how long city records were to be retained and whether records should be disposed. City departments submit information to the committee for review. Periodically, there are changes in the required length of retention and disposition. There are approximately 15-20 different departments whose records are involved. He felt “it was rewarding to have the opportunity to meet various department heads.”

BRIAN BURKE, Civil Service Commission; Chair: January 2012 – December 2019; Member: March 2010 – December 2021

GRAND OPENING OF EMPOWERING EPILEPSY

In March, Empowering Epilepsy celebrated its grand opening of office space at 23500 Mercantile Rd., Ste. D. To recognize the occasion, Leigh Goldie, founder and executive director, was joined by City Council President Alec Isaacson who participated in the ribbon cutting and presented the organization with a city proclamation. Also present were local government officials, former mayor Merle Gorden, former city council member Mel Jacobs and 75 friends, family and supporters.

Empowering Epilepsy was founded in 2014 by people with epilepsy, for people with epilepsy in northeastern Ohio. It provides free or low-cost programs in proactive respite centers and offers support that enables people with epilepsy to discover what they can do while living with seizures. For more information, visit www.empoweringepilepsy.org.



Above: Ribbon cutting at Empowering Epilepsy on Mercantile Road. Originally founded in 2014 serving those in Northeastern Ohio.



Left: City proclamation presented by Council President Alec Isaacson to founder Leigh Goldie.

GE CURRENT MOVES IN

City Hall officials were present for GE Current’s ribbon cutting in April. The company, which sells energy management systems, occupies the 4th floor at 25825 Science Park Dr.



MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Hall will be closed Monday, May 30, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Rubbish, recycling and brush collection will occur one day later than the normal schedule during this week. Residents requiring emergency Public Works service on the holiday (i.e. sewer back ups) should call 911.

For the latest information, follow our Facebook page or visit BeachwoodOhio.com.

ROSALIND GROSS CELEBRATES 104 YEARS STRONG DURING “FUN WITH FITNESS”

ROSALIND GROSS celebrated her 104th birthday on March 29 along with her classmates in the “Fun with Fitness for Senior Adults” class taught by Beth Parnin at the Beachwood Community Center. Her secret to surviving so long? “Keep busy.” She follows that mandate by exercising regularly while living at R.H. Myers Apartments where she walks and uses exercise equipment. Other activities that keep her busy involve attending guest speakers, playing cards and making necklaces that she gives to family members, including her two out-of-town daughters, two grandchildren and one great grandchild. Her guilty pleasure? Donuts! She also enjoys going out with one of her caregivers to have her hair and nails done. Happy birthday Rosalind!



Rosalind Gross in the birthday chair surrounded by her friends and a few bubbles at Fun with Fitness.

CLE MARKET

Wednesday, May 11th | 4-8 PM

City Hall Parking Lot

(Alongside Fairmount Blvd.)

Shopping, food, and fun on the second Wednesday of every month! Bring the family or stop by after work, all are welcome. Featuring a variety of vendors, crafters and more. Want to become a vendor? Visit CLEMarket.com.

ART BOOKS CLEVELAND

Exhibit: April 29th - May 26th

Beachwood Art Gallery

(Inside Beachwood Community Center)

The Art Books Cleveland exhibit is designed to introduce the public to the numerous forms, materials and themes employed by contemporary book artists. Each artist will display original handmade books along with other works. The exhibit offers a rare opportunity to view their outstanding ability.

An artist reception will take place on Friday, May 6th from 6-8 PM. The hands-on Watch Art event will be held Sunday, May 15th from 1-3 PM. Details at BeachwoodRec.com.

NEW MONTHLY MINUTE!

One page program guide for seniors.

- Activities & Fitness
- Upcoming Events
- Senior Bus Trips

Physical copies at the Community Center.
Digital version at BeachwoodRec.com.



MIND CHALLENGE, JOIN THE TEAM:

Are you a senior with a love for trivia? Join Beachwood’s Mind Challenge team, a regional competition. Call Senior Adult Manager, Susan Gordon Merdler, at 216.292.1911 by May 8th.

Cleveland Pops ORCHESTRA

CONDUCTOR CARL TOPILOW

Sunday, May 15th at 1:00 pm

Broadway & Movie Hits at Beachwood Bison Stadium

20% OFF GENERAL ADMISSION: Promo Code - Buzz

Tickets at BeachwoodRec.com!

INSIDER - SUMMER PREVIEW

CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS' SUMMER FAVORITES



MAYOR JUSTIN BERNs

"Long distance cycling and running, walking my dog in Beachwood's parks and shooting hoops with family members in my driveway."



BARBARA BELLIN JANOVITZ, COUNCIL MEMBER

"Attending art fairs, my neighbor's 4th of July party, outdoor dinners with friends and taking long walks. My favorite new summer activity will be taking my granddaughter to the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center and playground!"



ALEC ISAACSON, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

"Going to the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center, riding my bicycle, working in the garden and sitting by the fire pit with friends."



JOSHUA MINTZ, COUNCIL MEMBER

"Hanging out with my family and our dog on our friends' boat in Lake Chautauqua."



ERIC SYNENBERG, COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT

"Walking to the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center on a weekend afternoon with my kids and while they're playing with their friends, reading a good book and then putting it down to catch a quick afternoon nap. Also, going to a concert at Blossom Music Center on a nice summer night."



DANIELLE SHOYKHET, COUNCIL MEMBER

"I'm looking forward to the return of block parties. We're signing up our son for t-ball and safety town for the first time, so I'm looking forward to both of those too."



MIKE BURKONS, COUNCIL MEMBER

"Going to the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center, attending my 10-year-old son's baseball games and my 7-year-old daughter's softball games."



JUNE TAYLOR, COUNCIL MEMBER

"Playing pickleball, gardening and going to the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center."

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Beachwood Community Services revealed their summer concert lineup and a new title for the series, "Beachwood Beats." Outdoor concerts take place at the Family Aquatic Center on Tuesdays and indoor concerts take stage at the Community Center on Thursdays. Regardless of location, all concerts start at 6:30 PM and are completely free of charge. The series kicks off on Tuesday, June 7th.

Outdoor Concerts

- June 7th: Revolution Pie - The Beatles Tribute
- June 14th: Hip to That - Jazzy Pop
- June 21st: Blue Lunch - Swing & Blues
- June 28th: Masterpiece - Motown, Funk, R&B
- July 5th: Red Light Roxy - Boogie Woogie
- July 12th: Billy & The Biscuits - Zydeco & Cajun Trio
- July 19th: FM77 - 70's Tribute Band
- July 26th: Dan Zola Orchestra - Big Band

*50 Year Resident Salute on July 26th

Indoor Concerts

- June 9th: Cliff Habian & Jeff Slater - Pianist & Upright Bass
- June 16th: Calathea String Quartet
- June 23rd: Virginia Crabtree & Marshall Griffith - Flute & Pianist
- June 30th: Opus 216 - Strings
- July 7th: Harry Bacharach - Pianist
- July 14th: Julia Russ - Pianist
- July 21st: Mary Beth Ion & Mike Leamons - Violinist & Pianist
- July 28th: Moss Stanley - Pianist



BEACHWOOD OUTDOOR

Movie Nights

FREE!

Beachwood Community Center Parking Lot - 5 PM



JUNE 26:
Encanto



JULY 24:
The Addams Family 2



AUGUST 14:
Moana (Luau Party!)

Bring chairs and blankets. Popcorn truck available, dozens of flavors!

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

IT'S PARTY TIME

AQUATIC CENTER SPLASH PARTIES:

Planning for summer? 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 \$85, only \$6 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 information, visit BeachwoodRec.com or call 216.292.1970.

BLOCK PARTY RESERVATIONS:

Block parties made easy! Book a free trailer full of supplies to make your party a huge success. Supplies include tents, tables, chairs, coolers, street barricades, cornhole, lawn games and a selfie frame. Beachwood Community Services will even help coordinate the closure of your street. To secure a date, visit BeachwoodRec.com and complete the application. Two trailers available per weekend.





YAPPY HOUR

Live DJ, wine, beer, cocktails
and more after a RUFF day!

CITY PARK EAST (NEAR BARKWOOD)

Open to all dogs and their humans.
Park accessible for everyone.
Barkwood open to members.

JUNE 30
AUG. 11
5-7 PM







National NIGHT OUT

2022

Tues, August 2nd
5-7 PM | City Hall Parking Lot

SENIOR BUS TRIPS & SENIOR DESSERT OUT

Senior Bus Trips:

A Day in Chautauqua on Monday, June 27th
Register by Saturday, May 21st.

Wooster & Ohio Light Opera on Tuesday, July 12th
Register by Tuesday, May 24th.

Ann Arbor Adventure on Thursday, July 21st
Register by Thursday, June 9th.

New Senior Dessert Out Programs:

"Why I Gave Up Baking To Sing" on Thursday, June 16th (Register by June 9th)
Vocalist Deb Rogers. Doors open at 12 PM at Beachwood Community Center.

"Let's Get Away From It All" on Thursday, July 21st (Register by July 13th)
Pianist Marshall Griffith. Doors open at 12 PM at Beachwood Community Center.

**For pricing, details and registration, visit BeachwoodRec.com.
In-person registration available at City Hall or call 216.292.1970.**

FIREFIGHTER UNION DONATES TO LOCAL CAUSES



Left to right: Firefighter Rick Gromek, CEO Michele Seyranian, Firefighter Nick Ricco, Firefighter Wesley Unger and Development Coordinator Maureen Paez

The Beachwood Local 2388 Executive Board members Nick Ricco, Rick Gromek and Wesley Unger were privileged to drop off money earned from its October Breast Cancer t-shirt fundraiser and its April Autism t-shirt donation drive. Thanks to its members' donations and those who bought shirts to support these great causes, they were able to donate \$3,400 to The Gathering Place and \$2,100 to The Beachwood School Board.

The Gathering Place's mission is to support, educate and empower individuals and families touched by cancer. Local 2388 has members whose families have been helped by this great organization. The Beachwood School Board shared that it will be earmarking the donation for use towards a program aimed at assisting those with autism.

SPRINKLER & SEWER SUMMER SAVINGS PROGRAMS

We could all use a little extra cash during challenging times. Have more fun in the summer knowing your sewer bill won't break the bank! The Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District has two programs to help reduce bills. Questions? Call 216-881-8247.

Summer Sprinkler Program: For some customers, residential water use increases during the summer months. But most of this additional water does not return to the sewer system. For this reason, the Sewer District offers the Summer Sprinkling Program in which summer residential sewer bills are based on either average winter water consumption, or actual summer water consumption, whichever is lower. See if you qualify at www.neorsd.org.

Sewer Programs: A variety of sewer programs are currently offered. The Homestead Program is for those 65 and older with financial challenges or totally disabled. Total household income for the Homestead Program cannot exceed \$34,500. The Affordability Program is offered to those at or below 250 percent of the poverty level and a sewer repair program is also available. For an application and full qualifications, visit www.neorsd.org.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE UPDATE:

Local Social Security offices have restored in-person services. To avoid waiting, please use online services at www.socialsecurity.gov or call for an appointment. Calls can save a trip to the office.

AT&T INSTALLING UNDERGROUND FIBER NETWORK

AT&T has begun installing an underground fiber network that will impact streets throughout the city.

AT&T's goal is to add as many streets as possible to the fiber network over the next few years. Cost, labor, time, etc. are factors in this roll out. Fiber is the future! Please be aware of the potential need for accommodation. Streets currently impacted during 2022 include:

- Allen
- Brentwood
- Brian
- Bridgeton
- Buckhurst
- Cardington
- Commerce Park
- Deborah
- Fernwood
- Greenwich
- Halburton
- Halcyon
- High Point
- Larchmont
- Letchworth
- Maidstone
- Margot
- Margot
- Meadoway
- Mercantile
- Orchard
- Penshurst
- Richmond
- Timberlane
- Tunbridge
- Twickenham
- Wendover
- Willow
- Woodside

Parts of Annesley, Hurlingham and Shaker.

ALWAYS BE AN INSIDER, STAY CONNECTED!

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@BeachwoodOHRec
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