

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the residents and businesses of Beachwood as we near the half-year mark for my time in office. I've been able to witness the city's operations through direct daily involvement, and from my front row seat, I see how our dollars are being carefully deployed. With the help of our finance director, together we oversee \$63 million in total annual expenditures.

Beachwood has a longstanding legacy of spending wisely and achieving outstanding outcomes, especially in ways that directly affect you, and I'm proud to say that this continues to be the case.

As a resident or business owner, you chose Beachwood for many reasons, and the first-rate way it operates is certainly among them. This is largely due to the experience and expertise of our administrative staff, including directors and chiefs (police and fire), some of whom have been employed here for many years and have extensive knowledge of what works, how money should be spent, and what delivers the greatest value.

The evidence of money well spent is everywhere, extending from our award-winning facilities such as the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center, Beachwood City Parks and Barkwood, to the unparalleled delivery of direct services like snow plowing, sidewalk clearing and rubbish pick-up, including special pick-ups – all done without additional cost to homeowners.

**Beachwood's primary source of income comes from taxes withheld from the earnings of those who work in Beachwood. This represents approximately 80% of revenues collected.** Those numbers, however, could be in flux due to changes in workplace employee policies as a result of COVID and remote work. Fortunately for Beachwood though, our biggest employers require their staffs to be present on site i.e., medical facilities, schools, shopping venues, restaurants, etc.

Our directors/chiefs work hard to be fiscally responsible, and the evidence of that lies throughout the city. Also, **the administration and city council work together when it comes to large expenditures and carefully consider the decisions/**

**recommendations made by our directors/chiefs** which allow the boots-on-the-ground – the people employed by the city – to succeed in their jobs and provide exemplary services.

One recent example of city council working in cooperation with a director lies with the majority approval (5-1 vote, 1 absent) to purchase a rubbish truck for \$376,723.02, representing 00.6% of our annual budget. This truck will replace one of our older trucks and will help us maintain the reliable rubbish collection that our residents expect.

As has been the case throughout the region, Beachwood has faced supply-chain issues and price increases which have required us to further consider the timing of expenditures on vehicles. With this situation foremost in our minds, City Council also approved (6-0 vote) funding to purchase a replacement ladder truck for our

Fire Department for \$1.4 million. We planned for this ladder truck earlier than normal because the **build times have increased from 8 months to 22 months, and we wanted to beat the manufactures scheduled increases of 7% and 5% thereafter.**

I look forward to continuing to maintain this environment of cost consciousness and transparency with respect to our spending. I also anticipate working closely with city council to advance the agenda of keeping Beachwood such an outstanding place to Live-Work-Thrive. It's no secret, we have a wonderful community here and I intend to keep it that way.



Mayor Justin Berns  
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THE INSIDER



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# SPRING SHRED DAY BRINGS TONS OF SUCCESS

Absolute Shredding, Inc. was on site Sunday, May 15, for shred day in the Beachwood Community Center parking lot. In total, 428 residents participated and 10,960 pounds of paper were shredded. That's 5.48 tons! The next shred day will be Sunday, September 11.



Cars lined up throughout the three hour event.



Shannon Diamond, Derek Schroeder, Council President Alec Isaacson and Mayor Justin Berns.



Nick Sorica, Tony Aveni, Mayor Justin Berns and Tim Kolat on hand to help residents during shred day.

## UPCOMING CITY HOLIDAYS

**Juneteenth:** City Hall and its administrative offices will be closed Monday, June 20, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday. Rubbish collection will not be delayed and will adhere to the regular schedule. The Beachwood Family Aquatic Center will remain open and summer camps will still occur.

**Independence Day:** City Hall will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Rubbish and recycling will not be collected by the city on that day. Collections will be delayed one day: Regular Monday collections will shift to Tuesday, regular Tuesday collections will shift to Wednesday, etc.

## HOW TO EMAIL YOUR COUNCIL MEMBER:

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## MAY 2022 - PASSED CITY ORDINANCES

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-67:** Authorizing the Mayor to purchase four (4) 2023 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles - \$129,597.64

Vote - 6 in favor, 1 absent

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-68:** Accepting a quotation from Hall Public Safety Co. for the changeover and installation of equipment of four (4) 2023 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles - \$74,421

Vote - 6 in favor, 1 absent

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-69 & 2022-70:** Acceptance of a quotation from Bell Equipment Company for the purchase of one (1) Heil 24-Yard Multipack Refuse Collection Unit - \$257,406.24 and accepting a quotation from Rush Truck Centers for the purchase of one (1) International Harvester HV507 6X4 Rear Loader Cab and Chassis in conjunction with the Refuse Collection Unit - \$119,316.78

Vote - 5 in favor, 1 against, 1 absent



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**UPCOMING CITY MEETINGS**

**City Council:**  
June 21st at 7:00 PM

**Planning & Zoning:**  
June 30th at 6:30 PM

**Architectural Board of Review:**  
June 6th at 4:30 PM  
June 21st at 4:30 PM

# WORK-LIVE-LEARN..THRIVE

## CITY CELEBRATES ARBOR DAY WITH MANDEL JEWISH DAY SCHOOL

Mayor Justin Berns, members of City Council and city staff joined Mandel Jewish Day School for an educational Arbor Day event on April 29.



Left to Right: Matt Markiewicz, John Behm, Alison Ingham-Smith, Beechie (Mat Atkinson), Mayor Justin Berns, Matt Olson, DJ Taylor and Chris Vild.



Students take turns exploring the bucket truck.



Students, staff and city employees gather to celebrate Arbor Day at Mandel Jewish Day School.



Council members Danielle Shoykhet and Joshua Mintz join Mayor Berns to plant a tree.



Program Manager Shannon Diamond and Community Services Director Derek Schroeder with Beechie.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:

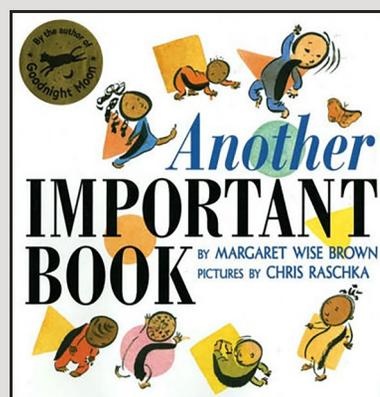
Friday, June 17 from 1:00-7:00 p.m. at the Beachwood Community Center  
By appointment only, call 800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) to book your appointment.

## BPD SAFETY REMINDER

Always remember to lock your car and take your keys or key fob with you. Also, don't leave valuables in plain view: Remove valuables and be sure your windows are closed.



## JUNE STORYWALK, CITY PARK EAST

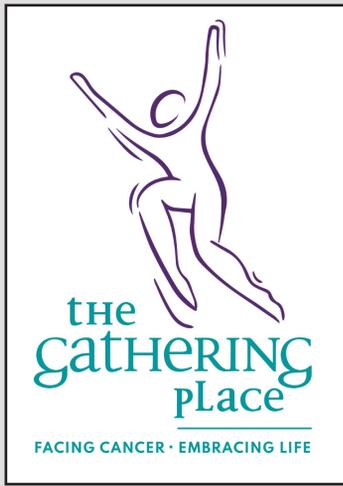


Get outdoors and enjoy the June StoryWalk in Beachwood City Park East, presented in partnership with the Cuyahoga County Public Library - Beachwood Branch.

In a playful voice that is uniquely Margaret Wise Brown's comes this delightful picture book about just what it means to be six, five, four, three, one, two, and "most importantly" you.

## RACE FOR THE PLACE, JUNE 5

Race for the Place, in support of The Gathering Place, takes place the first Sunday in June on National Cancer Survivors Day. The 5K and 1-mile walk on June 5 is a wonderful celebration of cancer survivors and an opportunity to raise money to support the free programs and services provided at The Gathering Place to help children, teens, adults, families and friends cope while on the cancer journey. The race is held at Beachwood Place. Learn more and register at [racefortheplace.org](http://racefortheplace.org).



## NOISE NUISANCE NOTIFICATION

SHHHH... Since the weather is getting nice, we want to remind residents to be considerate of neighbors when participating in activities that are considered noisy. In accordance with Beachwood Codified Ordinance 648.04 (f) No person shall engage in construction or other activities, such as hammering, pounding, grinding or grading, so as to create objectionable or unreasonable noise or a disturbance to neighbors or other residents in the city, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and official holidays. We appreciate your cooperation.



## NEW MARKET, HAPPY CUSTOMERS

The new CLE Market was outside for the first time in May after a rainy month of April forced the event indoors. The market has already grown in size to 30 vendors based on the positive community response. It is held the second Wednesday of every month from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Beachwood City Hall. The vibrant marketplace offers everything from crafts to baked goods. Interested in becoming a vendor? Email [clemarket.vendors@gmail.com](mailto:clemarket.vendors@gmail.com).



Photography provided by Discovery Photo.



## BEACHWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT ATTENDS JOINT TRAINING

Beachwood firefighters participated in a three-day joint training session with neighboring departments from Pepper Pike, Lyndhurst and University Heights during the month of May. The communities were fortunate to train in a vacant hotel set for demolition. Ongoing education and training is a top priority for city personnel.



# JUNE RECREATION GUIDE



## JUNE CONCERT LINEUP

Beachwood Beats kicks off in June with a variety of indoor and outdoor concerts. Regardless of location, all summer concerts start at 6:30 p.m. and are completely free of charge. Bring a chair or blanket for outdoor events. Concerts will be moved inside for inclement weather.

### June Outdoor Concerts (Family Aquatic Center)

- June 7: Revolution Pie - The Beatles Tribute
- June 14: Hip to That - Jazzy Pop
- June 21: Blue Lunch - Swing & Blues
- June 28: Masterpiece - Motown, Funk, R&B

### June Indoor Concerts (Community Center)

- June 9: Cliff Habian & Jeff Slater - Pianist & Upright Bass
- June 16: Calathea String Quartet & Isabel Mearini - Pianist
- June 23: Virginia Crabtree & Marshall Griffith - Flute & Pianist
- June 30: Opus 216 - Strings

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!



25225 Fairmount Blvd.  
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Like Us On Facebook - @BeachwoodOHRec



**CLE MARKET**

Shopping, Food, Fun!

**BEACHWOOD**  
City Hall - 25325 Fairmount Blvd.

**Wed, June 8th**  
4:00 - 8:00 PM



CITY OF Beachwood

POPE'S COCKTAILS | NORTH HIGH BREWING CO.

# YAPPY HOUR

🐾 LIVE DJ, BEER, WINE & COCKTAILS! 🐾

**June 30th & August 11th | 5-7 PM**  
City Park East - Near Barkwood

Open to all dogs & owners. Drinks for purchase.  
Barkwood available to members only.

[BeachwoodRec.com](http://BeachwoodRec.com)



# CLEVELAND POPS ORCHESTRA DELIGHTS FANS ON MAY 15



## 50-YEAR RESIDENT SALUTE, RSVP FOR THE JULY EVENT

The City of Beachwood would like to invite all residents who have lived here for 50 years or more to join us for a moment of special recognition at the July 26 Beachwood Beats concert. Newly minted 50-year residents will receive a special gift. The July 26 event, held at the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center, will feature the Dan Zola Orchestra.

All are welcome to attend for entertainment. The concert is free of charge and open to the public. If you are a 50-year resident and have not been recognized in previous years, please RSVP by calling Beachwood Community Services at 216-292-1970.

**PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY**

June - August | Beachwood Tennis Courts  
Wednesdays & Sundays from 6-8 PM

Presented by the Beachwood Historical Society, Beachwood Garden Club and City of Beachwood

# House and Garden TOUR

**Sunday, June 26th | 1-4 PM**  
Register for \$15/person at [BeachwoodRec.com](http://BeachwoodRec.com)!

Tours start at the Community Center, 25325 Fairmount Blvd.  
Refreshments served between 2:00-3:30 PM at the Community Center.

## ART GALLERY PREPARES FOR BUSY SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Beachwood Art Gallery, located inside the Community Center, is a unique city amenity and hidden gem in the local area. The gallery is currently busy prepping for two highly anticipated summer exhibits.

On display June 2 through June 26 is the *Botanical Resurgence Exhibit* by the Allegheny Highlands Botanical Art Society. The show is being organized by the Beachwood Arts Council. This landmark exhibit will educate the public on plant diversity, native plant ecology and conservation. An opening reception is scheduled on Saturday, June 4, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

A group exhibition titled *The Time Travelers' Garden* will fill the art gallery from June 30 to August 28. It will feature the work of Dustin Grella, Christopher Hoot, Liz Maugans and Mark Soppeland. These four artists will explore diverse artistic practices that involve highly personal approaches to the interconnected, broadly defined ideas of time, travel and the garden. An opening reception is scheduled on Saturday, July 10, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.



# BEACHWOOD SENIORS

## MAYOR VISITS ROSE SENIOR LIVING



Mayor Justin Berns was recently welcomed at the Rose Senior Living facility in Beachwood to conduct a meet-and-greet with residents. The well-attended meeting was filled with seniors who were eager to engage with the mayor on a range of topics, including transportation, recycling, where to vote, and how to protect themselves from scammers. They offered high praise for the city's senior programming and the mayor's leadership.

*Left: Mayor Berns with Beth Rosenblum from Rose Senior Living and former Beachwood Recreation Director.*

## MORT KLEIN CELEBRATES 100



Beachwood resident Mort Klein recently celebrated his 100th birthday by playing bridge, his favorite game, at the Beachwood Community Center. Mort excels at the game, which is offered every Tuesday from 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. Mayor Justin Berns stopped by to wish Mort a Happy Centennial Birthday!

## SENIOR TRIPS

**Lakewood's Beck Center for the Arts**  
**Something Rotten! - Thursday, August 4**

"Something Rotten" is a fun, lovable show for all! Set in 1595, the show tells the story of two brothers, who just happen to be the nemeses of a little known Mr. William Shakespeare, and are desperate to write a hit play. A local soothsayer foretells that the future of theater will involve singing, dancing and acting, all at the same time! Gasp! The brothers then decide to write a (wait for it) MUSICAL! The world's very first musical!

Residents - \$65 | Nonresidents - \$78

Register by June 24 at City Hall, online at BeachwoodRec.com or call 216-292-1970.

**Mystery Trip with JKL Tours**  
**Friday, August 19**

Based on the tremendous success of our Mystery Trips, we are creating another day full of surprises that combine unique areas, sites and attractions. You will need a sense of adventure, a good sense of humor and comfortable walking shoes. Lunch is included. Mystery Trips tend to sell out, sign up as soon as possible.

Residents & Nonresidents - \$115

Register by July 12 at City Hall, online at BeachwoodRec.com or call 216-292-1970.

## Senior Dessert Out

Held at the Community Center at noon. Register at BeachwoodRec.com!

- Thurs, June 16th: Featuring Vocalist Deb Rogers & Pianist Ben Malkevitch
- Thurs, July 21st: Featuring Pianist Marshall Griffith

# ALWAYS BE AN INSIDER, STAY CONNECTED!

### Official Facebook Pages:

@BeachwoodOH  
@BeachwoodPolice  
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@BeachwoodOHRec  
@BarkwoodDogPark

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