



THE INSIDER

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

This summer has delivered some remarkable weather, so I hope everyone has been able to enjoy some outdoor activities. The community gardens, our camp programs and the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center have certainly benefited from all the sunshine.

This is also the season for construction. We have started our road resurfacing program and are finalizing one of our storm sewer relief projects.

We're also planning improvements to the Chagrin/Richmond/I-271 corridor which experiences high traffic volume and is prone to congestion. Several areas/intersections within the project scope are rated at the top of the Ohio Department of Transportation's safety priority rankings. That's not a ranking we relish, and we are, and have been, working to get a plan in place that will move traffic more efficiently through the Richmond/Chagrin intersection and onto I-271.

The problems in this corridor have existed for many years, and a solution is long overdue. There are opportunities for the City of Beachwood to receive funding to assist with costs, and we are working diligently with our city engineer to secure as many grants as possible.

The city has been working, in conjunction with ODOT, on this project for a very long time. One aspect of the project, when it was first proposed, showed the creation of a cul-de-sac at Bryden and Richmond. After hearing from our residents, the city worked with our engineers and ODOT to come up with an alternative. **Because this is a project that ODOT considers essential, they agreed to a right-in and right-out entry/exit at Bryden.** This will be incorporated into the design drawings.

However, the elimination of the traffic signal and left turns at this intersection is necessary. I assure you we have examined alternatives and we have heard from residents who will be personally affected by this change.

The plan that is being developed will address the situation appropriately to meet the objective of moving traffic safely in that area and it will be done

with the least amount of disruption as possible. This does not mean that everyone will be 100% pleased with the outcome – but everyone should know that we have and will continue to listen to your concerns and will do the best we can under the circumstances, prioritizing safety over convenience when necessary.

Transparency and the dissemination of *correct* information as it relates to this project is essential. **We have developed a web page on the city's website dedicated to providing accurate information relative to this project.**

There will be ample opportunity for our constituents to see the plans as they are developed and a town hall meeting will be conducted to summarize and share that information with the public prior to its final consideration by City Council.

This project puts safety first and will benefit our entire community. Beachwood must continuously look for ways to improve the city and we must get it right when it comes to traffic and safety. City Council and I

have been elected, by our constituents, because they believe that we will advocate for what is needed to move Beachwood forward, that we will be proactive, that we will be leaders, and that we will do what is necessary for the good of the entire community – especially when faced with hard decisions. **These improvements are necessary and the time has come to address them.**

For more specific information on this project, please visit our website at www.BeachwoodOhio.com

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FIRE DEPARTMENT HONORED WITH GOLD PLUS AWARD

The City of Beachwood received the “Gold Plus” Mission Lifeline recognition for 2022. Mission Lifeline is a program designed to showcase Emergency Medical Service (EMS) organizations across the nation for excellent access to percutaneous coronary intervention for patients with ST-segment–elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI). The role of EMS in the system of care for these patients is crucial and often sets the course for a patient’s outcome. EMS patient contact to EKG under 10 minutes is the “gold standard” they strive to achieve, along with door to balloon time under 90 minutes at the local emergency department.



NEW TRUCKS FOR HEAVY LOADS

Western Star 4700 series dump trucks have arrived, complete with stainless steel dump bodies, stainless steel V- hoppers, and unloader and storage systems. Also, each has a 10-foot Buyer’s road plow. The yellow truck on the right is a Caterpillar 930 M wheel loader.



HOW TO EMAIL YOUR COUNCIL MEMBER:

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JULY 2022 - PASSED CITY ORDINANCES

No. 2022-84: Amending Section 648.04 titled “Disorderly Conduct; Unreasonable Noises” of the Codified Ordinance of the City of Beachwood, Ohio

No. 2022-85: Authorizing the Mayor to enter into Change Order No. 1 with CATTs Construction, Inc. for the Beachwood Blvd. Storm Sewer Improvements Project

No. 2022-87: Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the City of Shaker Heights, Ohio, for the Bryden-Green Storm Sewer Improvements Project

No. 2022-89: Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) for the widening, adding turning lanes and signal improvements on Chagrin Blvd. (US-422/SR-87) from west of Richmond Rd. to Beachwood ECL in the City of Beachwood in Cuyahoga County; Widening the I-271 NB exit ramp to Chagrin Blvd. and the I-271 SB exit ramp to Chagrin Blvd.; Widening the Chagrin Blvd. bridge over I-271 to six lanes; Rehabilitate Richmond Rd. (SR-175) from south of Chagrin Blvd. to Bryden Rd.; Widening EB Chagrin Blvd. west of Park East Dr. and WB Chagrin Blvd. between Park East Dr. and I-271 NB ramps; Widening the Chagrin Blvd./Richmond Rd. intersection

UPCOMING CITY MEETINGS

City Council:
August 1 at 7:00 p.m.
August 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning:
August 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Architectural Board of Review:
August 1 at 4:30 p.m.
August 15 at 4:30 p.m.



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WORK-LIVE-LEARN...THRIVE

DO NOT FEED WILDLIFE

Many people enjoy living near and watching wildlife. You can help keep animals wild by keeping the following tips in mind.

- Do not encourage wildlife by feeding or leaving food.
- Don't allow bird food to accumulate on the ground.
- Don't place food scraps in gardens. Use a closed compost bin.
- Keep pet food and water containers indoors, especially at night.
- If you have fruit trees, harvest fruit when it is ripe.
- Use metal or durable plastic trash containers with tight fitting lids.
- Enjoy wildlife at a distance. Respect their space, they are wild animals that should stay wild.



POLICE DEPT. GRATEFUL FOR FOURTH OF JULY LUNCH

A special thank you to Beachwood's St. Mark's Presbyterian Church for providing our police officers with lunch on Independence Day. They are truly our friends in the community! Such a special group of caring people. Thank you.



Sgt. Page, Officer Reyna, Officer O'Malley and Officer Majewski with members of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church.

BEACHWOOD SHRED DAY:

Sunday, September 11 | 9:00 a.m. - Noon | Community Center Parking Lot

Free to city residents! Shred up to 6 banker boxes or 12 blue grocery bags. Rain or shine event.

COMMUNITY COMPLIMENT

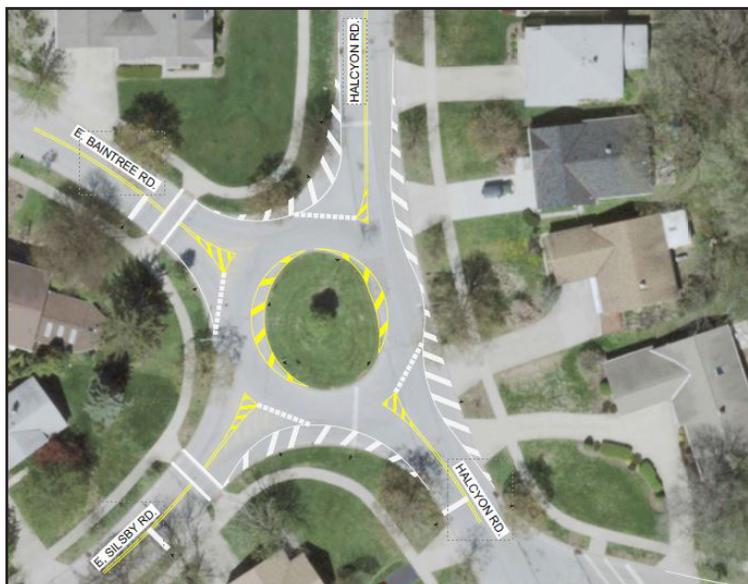
"I wanted to send a note of thanks for the special trash pick up. I left a voicemail on a Monday evening asking if it was possible to get a trash pick up because I had just moved and my tree lawn was overrun with trash. I received a call Tuesday morning (before 8 a.m.) saying that a special pick up had been scheduled for the afternoon. I'm sure this had to be done after their usual route and I had a LOT of garbage so I really, really appreciate the pick up. As do my neighbors, I'm sure! Thank you for the incredibly quick reply from the very friendly lady who called me and the quick service from the employees on the truck."

Maggie Keenan

Proud Beachwood Resident

ROUNDBABOUT PLAN

In order to improve traffic safety at the intersection of Halcyon, Hilltop, E. Silsby and E. Baintree, the city will be restriping the intersection and creating a roundabout. Southbound traffic on Halcyon will have to utilize the roundabout, while northbound traffic will remain the same. Please be aware of the new signage and street striping.



LOCAL ARTIST BRINGS VIBRANT DISPLAY TO THE FITNESS PARK

Local artist Eileen Dorsey was honored during Launch Day at Beachwood's new Fitness Park on Wednesday, June 29. Her work, titled *Five Seasons in Ohio*, earned her a \$5,000 check awarded by the National Fitness Campaign. Beachwood Arts Council contributed to the selection of Eileen as a local artist for the project.

About Eileen's Artwork:

Eileen Dorsey captures both local landscapes and fantasy scenes in vibrant hues, painting meditative forests of light and color. Dorsey expresses the energy of the places she visits through impressionistic or expressionistic marks. Emphasizing our connection to nature as a healing and rejuvenating experience, Dorsey's paintings transcend reality to achieve an emotional impact. She won *Cleveland Scene's* Best Artist in 2020 and 2018, *Cleveland Magazine's* Best Artist in 2021, 2020 and 2019, and was honored with "Eileen Dorsey Day" on July 31 of 2021 by the Mayor of Westlake.



Five Seasons in Ohio featuring vibrant colors in Beachwood's City Park East.



Eileen Dorsey was presented with her check during an announcement by Community Services Director Derek Schroeder on Launch Day.



Eileen posing near the new Fitness Park and her artwork. Photos taken by BThomasHart Photography.

FLAG PROUDLY ON DISPLAY FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY



Mayor Justin Berns assisted the Community Services Department with the painting of the United States flag on the front lawn of City Hall in preparation for Independence Day. We hope everyone enjoyed the holiday and the display.

MIM SOFTWARE NAMED TOP WORKPLACE

MIM Software, Inc., was awarded a Top Workplaces 2022 honor by the *cleveland.com* and *The Plain Dealer* Top Workplaces. The list is based solely on employee feedback gathered through a third-party survey administered by employee engagement technology partner Energage, LLC. The anonymous survey uniquely measures 15 culture drivers that are critical to the success of any organization including alignment, execution, and connection, just to name a few.



AUGUST RECREATION GUIDE

FITNESS PARK NOW OPEN WITH FREE SUMMER CLASSES



Mayor Justin Berns (center) cutting the ribbon with Council members Joshua Mintz, Eric Synenberg, Barbara Bellin Janovitz and Danielle Shoykhet.



Attendees at the Fitness Park Launch Day on June 29 learning how to use the strength training equipment.

Beachwood FITNESS PARK						
AUGUST FITNESS CLASSES						
FREE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS CITY PARK EAST						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Quick Fit 9:30 AM Triple A Wellness	3 Outdoor Evolution 9:00 AM ATP Gym	4	5 Pulse 6:30 PM Robyn Schadick	6 Your Dog Is Your Workout Partner 9:00 AM Thank Dog Boot Camp
7	8	9 Quick Fit 9:30 AM Triple A Wellness	10 Outdoor Evolution 9:00 AM ATP Gym	11	12 Pulse 6:30 PM Robyn Schadick	13 Your Dog Is Your Workout Partner 9:00 AM Thank Dog Boot Camp
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Fitness Park Partners:						



The Public Works Department cleared, leveled and poured concrete to the required specifications prior to install.



Located in City Park East, the Fitness Park is open dawn to dusk.

BEACHWOOD'S CLE MARKET: Wednesday, August 10 | 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Beachwood City Hall Parking Lot
Featuring a variety of vendors with homemade products, art and more! A food truck will be available.

ART GALLERY SHOWCASES TIME TRAVELERS' GARDEN EXHIBIT

The Time Travelers' Garden features the work of Dustin Grella, Christopher Hoot, Liz Maugans and Mark Soppeland. These four artists explore diverse artistic practices that involve highly personal approaches to the interconnected, broadly defined ideas of time, travel and the garden. Their work is on display at the Beachwood Art Gallery inside the Community Center through August 28.



Quantum Physics in Monet's Garden by Mark Soppeland.



Tongue Twister by Liz Maugans.

LEAF PARTY DAY



Beachwood Family Aquatic Center staff, patrons and summer campers celebrated the 5th Annual Leaf Party with Bartu on Friday, July 8.

AUGUST 11 YAPPY HOUR BENEFITING UH PET PALS

June's Yappy Hour had the crowd barking for more! Beachwood Community Services and University Hospital's Pet Pals program are teaming up for a second Yappy Hour on August 11 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at City Park East, near Barkwood. The event is free and open to all with a live DJ plus beer, wine and cocktails for purchase. Beverages are sponsored by North High Brewing and Pope's Cocktails. Scott's Fire and Ice food truck will also be serving up some delicious bites during the event.

Dogs and their owners can participate in the optional Pet Pals fundraising walk benefiting the program's in-room therapy dog visits. Tips at the bar will also support the Pet Pals fundraising efforts. See the QR code for more info or visit BeachwoodRec.com.



Images by Discovery Photo at the June 30 Yappy Hour.

BEACHWOOD OUTDOOR

Movie Nights

FREE!

August 14 at 5 PM - Moana
Community Center Parking Lot

Luau Party Night!

HONKIN HAULIN TRUCK PARADE

Sunday, September 18

Details coming soon!
BeachwoodRec.com

CITY OF BEACHWOOD

DOG PADDLE

Thursday, September 8th

Beachwood Family Aquatic Center
4:00 - 7:15 PM | Admission: \$5/dog

Open to resident dogs only. NO human swimming. Pre-registration required by time slot.
Time Slots: 4:00-5:30 PM or 5:45-7:15 PM

Register at BeachwoodRec.com or City Hall!
Registration opens August 15th. Proceeds benefit the Barkwood Park Fund.

CALL FOR CULTURAL PERFORMING ARTISTS

Beachwood Arts Council and the City of Beachwood will shine a light on individual residents or groups who would like to share their cultural talents in a live performance on the main stage of this year's Fall Festival. Since our city has a range of backgrounds and ethnicities, we're looking forward to showcasing these cultural acts (i.e., dance, music or art) for all to enjoy. Performances should be approximately 15 to 20 minutes.

The Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 2, from noon to 5:00 p.m. in the Beachwood City Hall Parking Lot and Community Center.

Want to sign-up? Have questions? Contact Paula Rollins at 216-789-3995 or email phonepr@aol.com.

BEACHWOOD FALL FESTIVAL

CURRENTLY ACCEPTING:

- CULTURAL PERFORMING ACTS
- UNIQUE BOUTIQUE VENDORS
- SPONSORS & PARTNERS

CALL COMMUNITY SERVICES AT 216-292-1970 FOR INFO.

BEACHWOOD SENIORS

MAYOR VISITS MENORAH PARK TO GREET LOCAL SENIORS

Mayor Justin Berns was recently invited to Menorah Park for its petting zoo event which delighted residents and offered the mayor a chance to meet and greet some charming senior citizens.



Menorah Park resident Grace Ordin with Mayor Berns and some relaxed goats.



Mayor Berns with resident Francine Hekelman and Dixie the donkey.

BRIDGE HODGE PODGE

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (Beginning September 6)
Fridays at 1:00 p.m. (Beginning September 9)
Beachwood Community Center
Residents - \$80, Non-Residents - \$96 (Six-week session)

An instructional program led by a certified teacher for intermediate players who are comfortable with basic bidding and play. Register by August 31 online at BeachwoodRec.com or City Hall.



AUGUST SENIOR DAY OUT

The John D. Rockefeller Story Myth vs. Fact

Thursday, August 18, at Noon (Register by 8/11)
Beachwood Community Center
Residents - \$13, Non-Residents - \$16
Program only with no meal for \$5.

Dan Ruminski, Cleveland's storyteller, will share surprising details of Cleveland's wealthiest citizen, his unusual disease and what he really thought of Cleveland at the end of his life. We will learn where folklore and fact differ in a most fascinating story of great ambition, success and charity.

SEPTEMBER SENIOR DAY OUT

Delightful Dianne

Thursday, September 15, at Noon (Register by 9/7)
Beachwood Community Center
Residents - \$13, Non-Residents - \$16
Program only with no meal for \$5.

Dianne Palmer returns to bring her delightful voice and engaging personality for an afternoon of music. Get ready for a feel good time! Featuring Ralph Turek at the piano.

FALL DRAWING CLASS

Get expert instruction with a Tuesday or Wednesday six-week afternoon session beginning September 6. Register at City Hall or online.

ALWAYS BE AN INSIDER, STAY CONNECTED!

Official Facebook Pages:

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@BeachwoodFire
@BeachwoodOHRec
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@BarkwoodDogPark

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