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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

When the Recreation Department's new Fall Guide crossed my desk, I took a moment to absorb everything in it, not only because it's my job, but because I'm always interested in our programming. We are surrounded by great communities, both bigger and smaller than us, that offer wonderful activities, and I like to know that we are competitive with them.

I realize that summer is an easy time to fill our community calendar with camps, outings and outdoor events, and fall may suggest a time to slow down. To the contrary, I dare say that some of our biggest, most entertaining and engaging events will occur over the next few months. I believe that our programming also holds appeal for a full range of residents' ages and interests.

We promote all of our events through multiple channels and platforms, so we're hoping that you are regularly apprised of what lies ahead. In the advertising industry, however, there's a strategy involving the repetition of messaging at least three times to actually attract people's attention. Ever notice how tv commercials are shown over and over again, even within a single break in programming? How about on your social media feeds? Same with terrestrial radio ads. The method is proven to be effective.

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Because the programming that lies ahead is of such great value, and involves lots of long hours and hard work by many staff members, I don't want anyone to miss out, so I'm highlighting here a collection of fall events for multiple reasons.

These events help build a deeper sense of community for all of us, and that sense of belonging, especially coming off such a long stretch of isolation, is extremely beneficial from an emotional and psychological standpoint. Plus, we all need activities to which we can look forward. Excitement and anticipation generate great endorphins, requiring very little effort. Without further adieu...

September is filled with many worthwhile activities, starting with:

Dog Paddle
Thursday, Sept. 8,
4:00 – 7:15 p.m.
Beachwood Family
Aquatic Center
Admission: \$5 per dog

Open to residents only,
no human swimming,
pre-registration
required by time slot at
BeachwoodRec.com or City Hall, proceeds benefit the
Barkwood Park Fund.

Shred Day
Sunday, Sept. 11, 9:00 a.m. – Noon
Beachwood Community Center Parking Lot

CLE Market
Wednesday, Sept. 14, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Beachwood City Hall Parking Lot

Honkin' Haulin' Truck Parade
Sunday, Sept. 18, begins at Noon
Parade route details and map: BeachwoodRec.com
Free goody bags will be distributed

Our biggest undertaking is the 5th Annual FALL FESTIVAL. It begins with a Kick-Off Concert on Saturday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m., featuring Escape, the Journey tribute band. Food trucks will be present, along with options for beer, wine and other beverages, for purchase.

Then, the big event, the festival itself, is Sunday, Oct. 2, Noon – 5:00 p.m. There will be live entertainment, games, inflatables, pumpkin patch, over 50 craft vendors, unique boutique and other enjoyable activities, along with more food trucks. These events are free and ideal for all ages. Both events are located at the Beachwood City Hall Parking Lot and Community Center.

I hope you will take advantage of all Beachwood has to offer this fall. I look forward to seeing you enjoying yourself soon at these events!

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CITY CELEBRATES POLICE OFFICERS WITH NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, Aug. 2 was a perfect evening for families to gather outside City Hall for National Night Out (NNO) with the Beachwood Police Department. NNO is a nationwide occasion to strengthen police and community partnerships. The evening was filled with activities, demonstrations and even a scavenger hunt that presented the opportunity to interact with the city's safety personnel.

Special thanks to the Beachwood Police Department, Beachwood Fire Department, Community Services, Public Works and all in attendance for a memorable evening.



Meeting Kai, a Beachwood Police K9, is always a crowd favorite. Kai loves the attention too!



Attendees learned about equipment used by the Beachwood Fire Department during a demo.



Left to right: Fire Chief Steven Holtzman, Police Chief Kate McLaughlin, Mayor Justin Berns, Deputy Police Chief John Resek and Assistant Fire Chief Shaun Lutz



Children feeling the weight of heavy police equipment. Photography by Discovery Photo.



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RIBBON CUTTING AT BEACHWOOD TRUCK PARK

Mayor Justin Berns, along with City Council President Alec Isaacson and City Council members Barbara Bellin Janovitz, Josh Mintz and Danielle Shoykhet, attended the ribbon cutting ceremony on July 15 for the new Beachwood Truck Park, located in the old fire station on Chagrin Boulevard and featuring two food trucks daily.

In his remarks, Mayor Berns said, "After being a volunteer firefighter at this station for 12 years, I'll admit, I feel a special attachment to this building. I'm very excited to see this property revitalized and transformed into something new, and I hope it will be a popular gathering place for years to come."



Mayor Berns presenting a proclamation at the new truck park.

UPCOMING CITY MEETINGS

City Council:
September 6 at 7:00 p.m.
September 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning:
September 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Architectural Board of Review:
September 6 at 4:30 p.m.
September 19 at 4:30 p.m.

WORK-LIVE-LEARN...THRIVE

BEACHWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT SELECTED TO RECEIVE STATE GRANT FUNDS

Governor Mike DeWine's office announced that the Beachwood Police Department is one of 25 law enforcement agencies to be awarded funds from the American Rescue Plan Funding Grant through its fourth round of distributions. Beachwood will be receiving \$559,073 to be used to hire two full-time officers for a period of two years, covering their salary and benefits. This will allow the police department to assign two officers on a full-time basis exclusively at Beachwood Place, explains Beachwood Police Chief Kate McLaughlin.

"We are very happy with this outcome after applying for the grant. We believe a more visible presence at Beachwood Place will step up security and enhance community relations," states Chief McLaughlin.

Officers who work out of this location will provide increased visibility and serve as a deterrent to those who go to Beachwood Place for purposes other than dining and shopping, notes Chief McLaughlin. Mayor Justin Berns is pleased with this development and notes that it dovetails with his mayoral campaign pledges.



Photography by Discovery Photo.



Entrance sign to Beachwood Place.

"Early in my campaign, I discussed seeking funding opportunities from outside sources to assist with city operations and about the importance of Beachwood Place as an asset to the City of Beachwood," states Mayor Berns. "I appreciate our Police Department's diligence in applying for and obtaining the funding necessary to provide a permanent police presence at Beachwood Place."

Officer Jamey Appell was responsible for handling the fund's grant application, and he was assisted by other members of the Police Department's administrative team. The grant program is administered by the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services within the Ohio Department of Public Safety. The funds are designed to help maintain current law enforcement staffing levels, recruit new officers and continue ongoing public safety services to prevent and investigate violent crime.

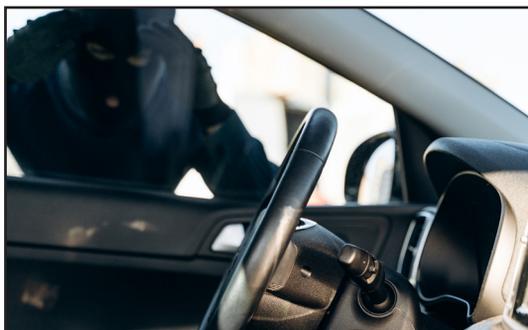
BEACHWOOD SHRED DAY:

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. Bring proof of residency.

REMEMBER TO LOCK IT, DON'T LOSE IT

A friendly reminder from the Beachwood Police Department, do not leave your keys or fobs in an unlocked car. Valuables should not be left in plain view inside a vehicle. It increases your odds of theft. Remove valuables and keys, and lock your doors.



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SURPRISE CUSTOMER

Sergeant Andy Calvey recently patronized the entrepreneurial activities of brothers Michael and Noah Polantz on one hot summer day.

Their mom, Noel, reports that her boys were excited to have this special customer and were very grateful for his visit. She also noted that she is “grateful that there are always friendly officers patrolling our street and keeping our city safe.”



Michael (left) and Noah (right) with Sergeant Andy Calvey at their lemonade and popsicle stand.

COMMUNITY COMPLIMENT LETTER

Dear Fire Chief Holtzman:

My husband and I have been **Beachwood residents for 22 years**. Over that time we have come to appreciate the fine city services (as well as the low taxes). Never before, however, have we realized the importance of these services than on July 19th when we called 911 because I feared I was having a stroke.

The **EMS arrived in about 5 to 7 minutes** and we met **Dave Peterson, Mike Lucas and Jason Brooks**. They asked me a few questions and took me to the ambulance. **They were smart, efficient and even funny!** It's like they had this whole routine to make me laugh, yet calm me at the same time. Mike told me exactly what to expect when we got to Ahuja, a few short minutes away. When we got there, I went immediately for a scan and they wished me luck and departed.

Who knew they'd be back to the Ahuja ER three times after they brought me in! Each time they came back, I waved, and after attending to their current patient, Dave and Mike came into my room (I was there all day) and chatted with me and my husband, Paul. **I felt not only that they cared about me, but that they were lifelong friends.** Their kindness will stay with me always and I believe that they **helped save my life.**

I did suffer a small stroke. I was only in the hospital for three days, and anticipate a full recovery. Having the time to reflect back on this frightening experience, I realize how well your EMS functions, probably the **best in the business.**

In this day and age when people complain about anything and everything, and COVID is still with us to complicate life, I think it is important to commend individuals for a job well done and for **going far above their job description.** I will never forget the kindness of Mike, Dave and Jason and hope you realize what assets they are to your department and the City of Beachwood.

Thanks again for all you do.

Sincerely,
Phyllis and Paul Maron

INCOMING KINDERGARTENERS GRADUATE FROM SAFETY TOWN

Friday, Aug. 5 was a day of celebration for Beachwood's Safety Town participants as they graduated in front of their parents and guardians. The one-week course featured visits from the Police Department, a field trip to the Fire Department, pedestrian safety and more. Safety Town was proudly sponsored by Overbeke's School of Driving.



Graduation day for the morning session of Safety Town.



Camper Wesley with Mayor Berns and Program Manager Shannon Diamond during a trip to the Fire Department.



Police Officer Jamey Appell discussing important safety tips with the incoming kindergarteners.

SEPTEMBER RECREATION GUIDE

HONKIN HAULIN TRUCK PARADE

TRUCKS ON THE MOVE!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
PARADE ROUTE BEGINS AT NOON

FREE GOODY BAGS!

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BEACHWOOD ART GALLERY: Parallel Views | September 6 - October 7 | Artists' Reception: September 18 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Featuring the work of Helen Wilson, Megan Frankenfield, Marilyn Farinacci and Malik D.B.

FALL YOUTH PROGRAMS

Looking to keep your children involved in activities throughout the fall? The Community Services Department offers a wide range of opportunities for all ages and interests. Some highlights are below. Details and registration at BeachwoodRec.com.

- **Fall Youth Theater Showcase:** *There's No Business Like Show Business* features singing, dancing and acting to unlock your child's passion for theater! Open to grades K-8. Rehearsals beginning September 14. Led by the experienced team of Julie Matthews and Debi Lewin from Marquee Showcase Productions. Concludes with live performances on November 5 and November 6.
- **Youth Basketball Leagues:** Opportunities for boys and girls in grades 3-6. Limited enrollment. Sign up soon!
- **Kids Yoga:** Carolyn Miller leads a variety of yoga programs beginning at age 3 through 5th grade. Sessions are six weeks long, beginning September 14, to improve flexibility, balance, coordination and more.
- **After School Chess:** Led by Progress with Chess and open to grades K-8. Improve cognitive and decision-making skills. Sessions begin August 29.

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, Oct. 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.

SCARECROW STROLL

OCTOBER 18TH, 4:30-6:30 PM
 Build your own scarecrow in City Park East!
 Residents \$5, Non-Residents \$7
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FALL FESTIVAL

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FOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND • **FREE**
NOON - 5:00 PM • BEACHWOOD CITY HALL
PARKING LOT



ESCAPE - JOURNEY TRIBUTE BAND

BEACHWOOD
FALL FESTIVAL

KICKOFF CONCERT • BEER & WINE
FOOD TRUCKS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
FREE ADMISSION • ALL AGES • 7:30PM

BEACHWOOD SENIORS



Having some fun at the community center playing mahjong during the August game get-together.

MAHJONG LESSONS OFFERED

Following a successful game get-together in August, Beachwood Community Services has added two programs for beginners to learn mahjong. The group is looking to grow and all beginners are welcome. To register, visit City Hall, call 216-292-1970 or go online to BeachwoodRec.com.

- **Mahjong Afternoon Lessons:** Offered on Mondays, beginning October 10 at 12:30 p.m. The six-week session is held at the Beachwood Community Center with instructor Fern Grunberger. National Mahjong League 2022 cards available for \$10 at the first class or bring your own. No additional cost. Register by October 3. Space is limited.
- **Mahjong Evening Lessons:** Offered on Thursdays, beginning October 13 at 4:00 p.m. The three-week session is held at the Beachwood Community Center with instructor Naida Levi. Residents cost \$38 and non-residents are welcome for \$47. Bring your National Mahjong League 2022 card. Register by October 10. Space is limited.

SEPTEMBER SENIOR DAY OUT

Delightful Dianne

Thursday, Sept. 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.

OCTOBER SENIOR DAY OUT

Hello Ruth

Thursday, Oct. 20, at Noon (Register by 10/12)
Beachwood Community Center
Residents - \$13, Non-Residents - \$16

Program only with no meal for \$5.

Ruth Bader Ginsburg (RBG) was an American lawyer, jurist, and advocate for gender equality and women's rights, winning many arguments before the Supreme Court. Join Juliette Regnier from Women in History as she portrays this incredible woman.

SUPPER CLUB

Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 5:30 p.m.
North High Brewing Co. in Beachwood

Join us for delicious bites, shareables and more.
Register by September 13. Call 216-292-1970.

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