

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I am excited to announce news of a premier property in our City and its significant transformation. We have begun a conversation with the Cuyahoga County Public Library (CCPL) to be a partner involved with its plan to replace the Beachwood branch building with a new, state-of-the-art facility.

It's anticipated that the proposed new building will be constructed in 2024 at an estimated cost of \$21 million. The facility is intended to showcase new elements including two floors, a play space, additional green space and an impressive 500-seat community auditorium. This project is part of the CCPL's facilities master plan.

In addition to conversations regarding a partnership with the City of Beachwood, the Beachwood City Schools will also be a partner since the site sits on land owned by the Beachwood school district.

With the Beachwood branch being the busiest on the east side in terms of volume of materials loaned, the opportunity to have a reimagined library affects not only Beachwood, but the surrounding communities as well. It will tip the balance favorably for us in terms of our ability to see incredible speakers much closer to home in our own auditorium as part of the CCPL's regular programming. Presently, the Parma-Snow branch is the primary site for this type of event.

This is great news for Beachwood since the library is such a tremendous attraction, and with the improvements, it will continue to serve us well for decades to come. Best of all, it will not directly cost Beachwood residents anything. The CCPL has obtained funding for the project from a county levy passed in 2020.

While this project is in the very early stage, Beachwood is squarely a target for improvement,

according to studies handled by San Francisco-based architectural firm Group 4, engaged by CCPL, which evaluated all of the branches. In February, the CCPL's board of trustees approved of advertising for Requests for Proposals for design services for the new Beachwood branch. The two-floor design is a unique element, but it's necessary to accommodate the auditorium.



Regarding the branch's history, it opened in 1982 and was the first to use an automated circulation system. In 2012, it underwent a \$1.1 million renovation which added new children and teen areas. Also, an entrance was relocated to the north side and a drive-up window was added to the west side.

CCPL Executive Director, Tracy Strobel, is very supportive of this new development and is working cooperatively with the

Superintendent of Beachwood Schools, Dr. Bob Hardis, and myself. Her intent is to reach out soon to both City Council and the School Board in an effort to move the project forward.

I hope you are as excited as I am to witness this jewel in our community become an even more treasured asset.

Mayor Justin Berns  
MayorBerns@beachwoodohio.com

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# EATON RINGS OPENING BELL ON 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Beachwood-based Eaton celebrated the 100th anniversary of its listing on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) by ringing the famous opening bell on Tuesday, March 7. Chairman and CEO Craig Arnold traveled to New York with members of the company's senior leadership team to mark the historic moment. In Beachwood, hundreds of employees filled the company's atrium for breakfast and to celebrate the occasion. Employees also packed meals for Rise Against Hunger, adding a community service element to the day.

Today, Eaton is a global intelligent power management company with operations in 170 countries, more than 91,000 employees and \$20.8 billion in revenues in 2022, with approximately 90% of profits coming from its aerospace and electrical businesses.



CEO Craig Arnold and Eaton's senior leadership

## GIRL SCOUTS ATTEND CITY COUNCIL

A big thank you to Grade 4 Girl Scout Troop 71962 which led City Council in the Pledge of Allegiance at the council meeting on Tuesday, February 21! Their leader, Jillian DeLong, accompanied them. Each member also described a variety of cookie that the troop offers. Great work, girls!



Troop 71962 pictured in front of city officials and council members on Tuesday, February 21.

### HOW TO EMAIL YOUR COUNCIL MEMBER:

FirstName.LastName@beachwoodohio.com  
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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. 2022 YEAR END TOTALS

- Tons of Rubbish Picked Up: 3,360.02
- Tons of Recycling Materials Generated: 19,172.1  
(Includes construction materials)
- Tons of Leaves Collected for Recycling: 1,740
- Tons of Brush Collected for Recycling: 609.6
- Tons of Computers Collected for Recycling: 8.67
- Tons of Tires Collected for Recycling: 3.97
- Tons of Household Hazardous Waste Collected for Recycling: 1.3
- Dead Animals Picked Up: 214
- Tree Lawns Repaired: 88
- Appliances Picked Up: 70
- Skunks Caught: 19
- Special Rubbish Pickups: 3,160
- Special Recycle Pickups: 519
- Resident Requests Completed: 7,408
- Signs Repaired or Replaced: 316
- Catch Basins Cleaned: 394
- Catch Basins Repaired: 10
- Sewer Action Orders Responded/Completed: 350
- Tons of Cold Patch Used: 19.85
- Tons of Asphalt Used: 14.95
- Sewer Laterals Televised: 143
- Tons of Concrete Poured & Finished: 513
- Trees Planted: 116
- Total Tree Work Completed: 448



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### UPCOMING CITY MEETINGS

**City Council:**  
April 3 at 7:00 p.m.  
April 17 at 7:00 p.m.

**Planning & Zoning:**  
April 27 at 6:30 p.m.

**Architectural Board of Review:**  
April 3 at 4:30 p.m.  
April 17 at 4:30 p.m.

# WORK-LIVE-LEARN..THRIVE



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**BEACHWOOD**  
**FIRE** **BFD** **RESCUE**  
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*Fire Department*  
**OPEN HOUSE**

**SUNDAY, MAY 7, 12-3 PM**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER**  
*3777 Richmond Road, Beachwood*

**FREE EVENT • TOURS • FOOD TRUCKS**  
**DEMOS • KIDS CHALLENGE • VENDORS**



## THANKS PUBLIC WORKS

This past month, I needed the sewer services of the Public Works Department. My first communication was with Michelle Miller, absolutely awesome! She took charge and got the ball rolling. When your group couldn't initially solve the issue, she informed me that the county would get involved. The next day, your city team worked with the county, and ultimately solved the problem. I would like you to give my heartfelt thanks to all of them for a great experience!

**Peter Moisia**  
Resident

## HYDRANT FLUSHING

Spring hydrant flushing is scheduled for April 29 through May 6. Please be aware that hydrant flushing may occur on your street any day during that week. Should you encounter rusty water, run the cold water until it becomes clear. You can call the Beachwood Fire Department at 216-292-1965 if you have questions.



## EARLY BIRDS GET A VIOLATION

Public Works has received multiple complaints regarding residents who are placing their trash and/or recycling at the curb too early for collection. Please remain mindful of Codified Ordinance 660.01: Rubbish should be placed on the tree lawn no earlier than 6:00 p.m. the evening before the collection day and no later than 7:30 a.m. on day of collection. Empty cans must be removed no later than 9:00 a.m. the day after collection and stored in an area that is not visible from the street. Public Works has been giving notices to those that are in violation, and will increase our efforts to further limit these occurrences. Anyone who violates Codified Ordinance 660.01 will receive a warning notice on their door; repeated violations will result in an issued citation which can include a fine and court appearance.

Many residents walk in our wonderful city and trash cans are unsightly. Please help keep Beachwood beautiful!

## PLASTIC PLEASE

Are you getting rid of your old mattress and box spring? As a safety precaution, please place them in a mattress bag that has been sealed with tape prior to placing at the curb for pick-up. Mattress bags are available at most big-box stores and are fairly inexpensive. If a new mattress was purchased, that bag can be used as long as it is not torn and can be sealed with tape. Have questions? Call Beachwood Public Works at 216-292-1922.



# FREE COMMUNITY SHRED DAY ON MAY 12

Beachwood's upcoming free community shred day is scheduled for Friday, May 12, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. in the Community Center parking lot. Bring personal documents, mail and files to have them shredded on-site at no charge.

A maximum of six banker boxes or 12 blue grocery bags are permitted. Please bring your driver's license or ID as proof of residency.



Nick Soria, Tony Aveni, Mayor Justin Berns and Tim Kolat during last year's shred day.

# CITY RECEIVES RECYCLING GRANT

The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District has approved the 2023 Community Recycling Awareness grant in the amount of \$5,888 for the City of Beachwood for two shred days, a garbage truck wrap and recycle right door hangers. For information about the city's curbside recycling program including acceptable items, visit the Public Works webpage at BeachwoodOhio.com.

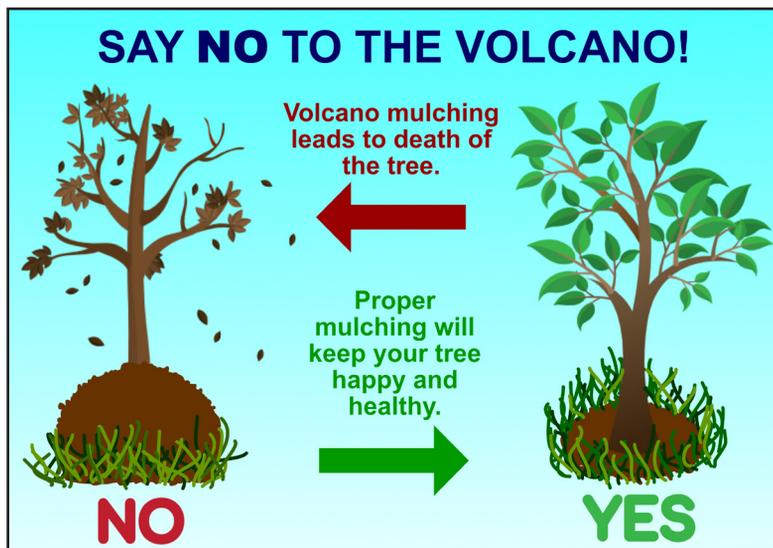
# GREEN ROAD CLOSURE

Phase 2 of the Green and Bryden Sewer Project will begin in late April or early May. Green Road will be closed from Chagrin Boulevard to South Woodland with local access only for the length of the project.



# KEEPING YOUR TREE HEALTHY

The birds are chirping, the days are getting longer and many will be starting landscape projects. Mulch can either be your tree's best friend or a slow death. Volcano mulching leads to a multitude of issues including root rot, decay of the trunk, pest infestation, weakened roots, nutrient deficiencies and tree death. Proper mulching should be 2-4 inches deep, keeping it away from the tree trunk. It should resemble a donut with little to no mulch in the middle near the tree trunk and a thicker layer along the perimeter of the mulch bed.



# THE DO ON DOG DOO

With spring comes lots of rainfall. Dog poop is a contributor to many water-quality problems. When it rains, the runoff takes just about everything off the ground with it, including but not limited to lawn chemicals, litter, road salt, debris, cigarette butts and bacteria from dog poop. Cleaning up after your pet is a simple way to help keep our neighborhoods, local waterways and Lake Erie clean. An average pile of doggie doo produces 3 billion fecal coliform bacteria. Dog droppings can also contain other bacteria such as E. coli, Salmonella and Giardia. Dog poop is not a fertilizer; doggies eat a high protein diet that results in highly acidic waste. Please do not drop your dog's poop into the storm drain. Most storm drains flow directly to local streams, not a wastewater treatment plant. Always take a bag with you (biodegradable preferred) on your walks and scoop that poop! Just scoop it, bag it and throw it in the trash. That is the right do on the doo!

# VOTING LOCATION CHANGES

Attention, voters: There are voting location changes for the May 2 primary election. Voters who live in Beachwood precincts A and G have been moved out of the Hilltop Elementary School and will now vote at the Beachwood Community Center at 25325 Fairmount Blvd. Voters who live in Beachwood precinct B have been moved out of the Beachwood High School and will now vote at the Beachwood Community Center at 25325 Fairmount Blvd.



# APRIL RECREATION GUIDE

Programs & Events For All Ages!

## Recreation Guide

Spring and Summer 2023

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**City of Beachwood**  
BEACHWOODREC.COM

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- ▶ **Adult Day & Overnight Trips**  
Tennessee, Ann Arbor & More - Page 32

**VIEW THE GUIDE ONLINE!**  
[BeachwoodRec.com](http://BeachwoodRec.com)

## LAST CALL FOR TENNESSEE

A new adventure is calling your name! Join us as we explore Nashville and Memphis with a brief stop in Louisville from May 21 through May 26. Transportation, 13 meals, 5 nights lodging, admissions and gratuities are all included. Payment due by April 14, \$2,200 for double occupancy or \$2,875 for single. Full itinerary and registration at [BeachwoodRec.com](http://BeachwoodRec.com). Questions? Call 216-292-1970.

**Beachwood SAFETY TOWN**

Fairmount Early Childhood Education Center

**July 31-Aug. 4**

**Resident registration begins April 10 for \$30 per child. Visit [BeachwoodRec.com](http://BeachwoodRec.com)!**

## AQUATIC CENTER MEMBERSHIPS

Beachwood Family Aquatic Center memberships are on sale now. Better yet, you're able to spring into savings with a 20% preseason discount for purchasing prior to May 27. Children 3 and under are free. Memberships can be purchased in-person at Beachwood City Hall. Two forms of identification for residency are required. A driver's license or photo ID and a utility bill are preferred. Opening day is Saturday, May 27!

### SAVE 20% WITH PRESEASON RATES!

Membership Type	Prior to 5/27	5/27 & 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
Seniors (60 & over)	\$35	\$42
Governess	\$70	\$84
Employed in Beachwood*	\$110	\$132

\*Restrictions apply

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family aquatic center

## SUMMER SPLASH PARTIES

Booking begins April 10 at City Hall! Splash parties are available to residents only for \$85 which includes 10 admission wristbands and use of the pavilion with eight picnic tables. Additional wristbands are available for \$6 each with a maximum of 50. Members do not need wristbands.

Splash parties are offered on Saturdays and Sundays from 12-3 p.m. or 4-7 p.m., June 3 through August 27 only. Two forms of identification for residency are required if you are not already a BFAC member. Limit two parties per household during the season.

# FEBRUARY FREEZE WARMS UP WINTER

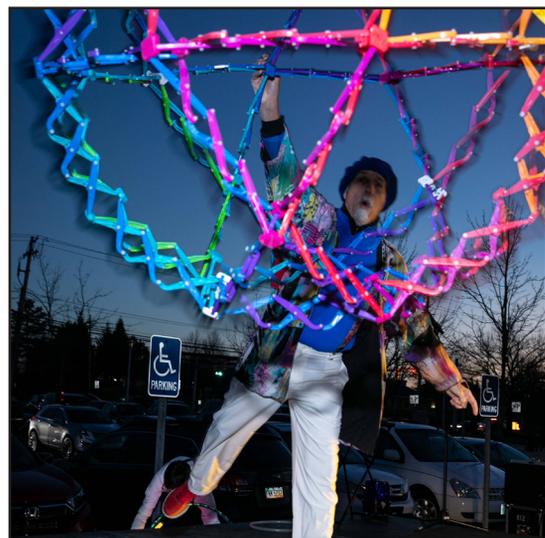
Beachwood's 2nd annual winter festival was a sight to see on Sunday, February 26. Over 1,000 attendees gathered for live entertainment, unique light installations, a paint balloon art wall, trackless train rides, edible cookie dough, fireworks and more. The family fun, smiles and laughter warmed up the community's winter. The event was sponsored by Crestmont with support from Sweet Kiddles Flexible Childcare Center.



An on-stage performance by the Rockin' Robots.



The paint balloon art wall.



Photography captured by Discovery Photo.



## BEACHWOOD ART GALLERY:

Beachwood K-12 Art Show & Music Program | Through April 9 | Presented by BAC  
Cuyahoga Weavers Guild Exhibit | April 14 - May 6 | Reception on April 30, 1-2:30 p.m.

## BEACHWOOD SENIORS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Collage Creation with Shari Wolf**  
Thursday, April 27, at 1:00 p.m. | Residents \$42 | Non-Residents \$50  
Draw inspiration from assemblage artist Louise Nevelson as you work on your very own creation. No art experience needed. Register by April 21.
- **Mah Jongg Tournament**  
Monday, May 1, at 12:30 p.m. | Cost - \$17 per person  
The tournament has returned! If you've joined us before, you know how much fun it will be. Includes snacks and prizes. Register by April 21.
- **Bagels with Berns**  
Wednesday, May 3, at 10:15 a.m. | Free, preregistration required  
Come enjoy a bagel and conversation with Mayor Berns as he proclaims May as Older Americans Month. Preregister at no cost by April 28.
- **The Mind Challenge**  
Wednesdays, May 10-24, at 1:00 p.m. | Free, preregistration required  
Join Team Beachwood for a regional trivia competition held at Shaker Heights. Call 216-292-1970 to join the roster by April 26.

Register for events at [BeachwoodRec.com](http://BeachwoodRec.com), City Hall or call 216-292-1970.

### SENIOR DAY OUT

**Awesome Artist**  
**Thursday, April 20, at Noon**  
**Beachwood Community Center**

Residents \$13  
Non-Residents \$16  
Program Only \$5

Register by April 13.

Louise Nevelson, an internationally famous artist, will come to life through a portrayal by actress Ruth Pangrace from Women in History. Louise is noted for her striking assemblages and flamboyant personality. Come and meet this amazing woman! Register at City Hall, online at [BeachwoodRec.com](http://BeachwoodRec.com) or call 216-292-1970.

#### ATTENTION BEGINNER MAHJ PLAYERS:

Gather and learn from one another at our new "Welcome Beginners Table" on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 12:30-3:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Meet some fellow players and have a great time with us!

# WHERE BUSINESS IS BOOMING!

## THE LATEST NEWS FROM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### SWEET KIDDLES OPENS DOORS FOR CHILDCARE

Welcome to Beachwood, Sweet Kiddles! Congratulations to founder and CAO Andrea Kimmel and staff on the grand opening of your flexible childcare center located at 3365 Richmond Rd., Suite 260. Sweet Kiddles can be contacted at 216-410-8762 or online at [sweetkiddles.com](http://sweetkiddles.com). Mayor Justin Berns and council members Danielle Shoykhet and Joshua Mintz enjoyed attending your ribbon cutting.



Mayor Justin Berns and council members Danielle Shoykhet and Joshua Mintz at the grand opening celebration on March 11.

### TRAILHEAD BIOSYSTEMS GRAND OPENING

Trailhead Biosystems held a grand opening on February 17 for its new Beachwood headquarters. The company has created an innovative platform for generating specialized human cells for use in therapeutic cell development, drug discovery, organ-on-a-chip development, 3D organ printing, and human disease modeling. The 35,000-square-foot office is located in Commerce Park. Mayor Justin Berns thanked the company for its investment in the city.



The event was attended by Mayor Berns and council members Barbara Janovitz, Joshua Mintz and Danielle Shoykhet.

### LOANS AVAILABLE TO MINORITY, WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES

A total of \$10 million in loan funding remains available to help minority and women-owned businesses throughout Ohio to grow and expand their operations. The Women's Business Enterprise Loan Program and Ohio Micro-Loan Program are priority initiatives of the state. In 2022, more than \$9.34 million in loans were dispersed to more than 100 minority and women-owned businesses through the programs. More than \$4.6 million remains available through the Women's Business Enterprise Loan Program, and more than \$6.5 million through the Ohio Micro-Loan Program. The loans are administered by the Ohio Department of Development's Minority Business Development Division. Information about the loans and other capital programs including loan applications can be found online at [Minority.Ohio.Gov](http://Minority.Ohio.Gov).

# ALWAYS BE AN INSIDER, STAY CONNECTED!

#### Facebook Pages:

- @BeachwoodOH
- @BeachwoodPolice
- @BeachwoodFire
- @BeachwoodOHRec
- @BeachwoodPublicWorks
- @BarkwoodDogPark

#### Twitter Accounts:

- @BeachwoodOH
- @BeachwoodPolice

#### Instagram Accounts:

- @BeachwoodOhio

#### Beachwood eList:

Sign up at [BeachwoodOhio.com](http://BeachwoodOhio.com)

