

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As a runner who hits the pavement regularly, I witness all of the seasonal changes in great detail. Trees coming back to life, birds chirping more and spring flowers blooming everywhere. A range of seasonal opportunities also is on the horizon for residents with the programming that our recreation department offers. The staff spends many hours planning and delivering creative activities that should appeal to a full spectrum of interests.

Please consider the following highlights of what lies ahead:

Fire Department Open House

- May 7, Noon-3:00 p.m., Public Safety Center (3777 Richmond Rd.)
- Featuring tours, food trucks, demonstrations, a kid's challenge, vendors and a QR code video tour to enhance your experience.

Juneteenth Community Picnic - New

- June 19, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Playground area outside BFAC
- Come together as a community for an afternoon of food trucks, games and a DJ outside the aquatic center. All are welcome!

Barkwood Brunch - New

- June 25, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Beachwood Truck Park (24619 Chagrin Blvd.)
- Barkwood members are invited for drink specials, food trucks, games and socializing. Dogs welcome, of course!

Outdoor Movie Nights

- All movies start at 5:00 p.m., Community Center Parking Lot
- Each night features a special theme.
- June 25: *The Addams Family 2*
Theme: Halloween Costume Night
- July 23: *DC League of Super Pets*
Theme: Super Hero Costume Night
- August 20: *Super Mario Bros. Movie*
Theme: Beachwood School Family Night

Disco Night - New

- July 13, 8:00-10:00 p.m., Beachwood Family Aquatic Center
- Swim under the lights, enjoy dessert trucks, music and games. Members are \$3, residents are \$5 and non-resident guests can attend for \$8. Register beginning May 29.

National Night Out

- August 1, 5:00-7:00 p.m., City Hall Parking Lot
- Activities, demos, entertainment, food trucks and more. A nationwide celebration of police and community partnerships.

As always, the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center is a highlight of our community and it will certainly be a summer hotspot in addition to these events. Remember, you can still save 20% with preseason membership pricing through May 26. Opening day is May 27.

Many city departments play supporting roles with much of this programming, so I'd like to recognize their contributions as well. We all hope you and your families are able to engage with these activities, along with so many others included in the new summer recreation catalog, available at BeachwoodRec.com.



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HILLTOP STUDENTS TOUR CITY HALL

Third-grade students from Hilltop Elementary returned for their annual City Hall tour for the first time since the pandemic on Monday, April 3. Upon arrival, students were greeted in council chambers by Mayor Justin Berns who offered encouraging words prior to a question and answer session. Classes then paired up with department directors who led tours through various sites around City Hall including the mayor's office, community center, building department and more.



Mayor Justin Berns hosting a question and answer session.



Students meeting K9 Jorik.



Visiting the Building Department.



Looking at the city history wall.



Viewing the proposed playground.



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DEER MANAGEMENT RESIDENT SURVEY

The City of Beachwood implemented a deer management program in partnership with the City of Shaker Heights this past season. As outlined in our deer management program, we would like to collect feedback from our residents before we determine how to proceed in the future. We encourage each household to complete the 2023 survey by the May 15 deadline at BeachwoodOhio.com.



UPCOMING CITY MEETINGS

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

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

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

WORK-LIVE-LEARN..THRIVE



CITY OF
Beachwood

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



FREE COMMUNITY SHRED DAY, 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.



MEMORIAL DAY

City Hall will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day. Rubbish collections will be delayed one day throughout the week. Regular Monday collections will shift to Tuesday, regular Tuesday collections will shift to Wednesday and so on.



LIGHT OHIO BLUE WEEK, MAY 14-20

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.

Stop by Beachwood City Hall beginning May 1 to pick up your blue light bulb (supplies are limited) to place in your porch light for the week. 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.

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.

BPD AWARDED GRANT TO PROMOTE OFFICER WELLNESS

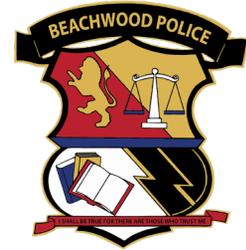
The City of Beachwood's Police Department was recently awarded a \$29,750 grant to bolster its wellness opportunities. With these funds, the department will offer PowerLine, a wellness app that anonymously connects first responders with the support they might need in a judgment-free space to talk about any challenges they are facing.

The nationwide network allows officers to chat anonymously with other responders who share their experiences, along with their rank or title and experience level – someone who gets it. Officers also can join topic-specific group sessions that are always anonymous.

“Law enforcement officers face an extraordinary variety of challenges throughout their careers, and their bravery and resilience in serving the greater good can come at a personal cost,” explains Chief Kate McLaughlin. “With this in mind, we wanted to offer our police force easily accessible support, and the PowerLine app delivers on that interest.”

It's estimated 15% of all law enforcement officers in the U.S. experience symptoms of PTSD. The average rate of PTSD symptoms in the general population is 3.5%, according to research. Law enforcement officers also report much higher rates of depression, burnout and other anxiety-related health conditions than the general population. They can experience more stress and trauma in a single shift than civilians will in their entire lifetime.

“Setting up preventative measures and creating a solid support structure are powerful tools, which is why direct access to help through the PowerLine app is now being offered, and I fully support its use,” states Mayor Justin Berns.



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 collection day and no later than 7:30 a.m. on the 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 issuing warning notices; repeat violations will result in an issued citation which can include a fine and court appearance.

RECYCLE RIGHT IN BEACHWOOD

Recycling is a simple and easy way to make a difference in saving the planet. Ways to recycle right:

- Leave recyclables loose – not bagged. Plastic shopping bags can be recycled at many retail locations, including Giant Eagle, Lowe's Home Improvement, Marc's, Target and Walmart stores.
- Make sure it's clean and empty. Rinse containers, bottles and jars or any other recyclable that may contain food particles.
- Keep it dry. When it comes to paper and cardboard, keeping it dry is imperative for the recycling process. Please flatten all cardboard boxes.
- Think you can throw everything into your recycling bin and it will get sorted out at the recycling plant? Think again. Recycling only these five core items is paramount: cans, glass, paper, cardboard, plastic bottles and jugs.

More information at BeachwoodOhio.com/PublicWorks or call 216.292.1922.



COMMUNITY COMPLIMENT

“On Saturday morning, March 25, I called 911 as I was having chest pain and difficulty breathing. The dispatcher was extremely caring and kept me informed throughout our conversation. The squad arrived at my house within five minutes of my call. The three EMTs (Chris Hogya, Wes Unger and Charlie Roach) kept me and my husband calm in what could have been a very serious situation. While on our way to Ahuja ER, they assured me that while my blood pressure and heart rate were slightly elevated, it was nothing too alarming. Their excellent communication was extremely reassuring. We even had a few laughs along the way.

Exemplary services such as this, and too many others to start listing, are the reason we are hesitant to move out of Beachwood. Both of our children live out of state, and as much as we want to move closer to them, we just can't leave yet! My husband and I have been residents for over 50 years and are proud to tell people that we live in this wonderful city.”

Vickie Diamond
50+ Year Resident

SENIOR RUBBISH ASSISTANCE

Are you 80+ years of age or disabled with no one in your single-family home to assist you with your rubbish and recycling bins? The City of Beachwood Public Works Department can help; please call 216.292.1922 to register.



MAY RECREATION GUIDE

BROADWAY BABIES TAKE A BOW



Beachwood Community Theater's winter showcase cast following their March performance.

Congratulations to the Broadway Babies cast and crew for an outstanding showcase on March 19, led by directors Julie Matthews and Debi Lewin.



CAST MEMBERS:

Aya B.	Bria H.	Eloise N.
Tanalie B.	Sally J.	Zara R.
Vanessa B.	Roman K.	Esther R.
Raaya C.	George L.	Cindy S.
Harper C.	Eli M.	Emma V.
Wrenna D.	Audrey M.	Charlotte W.
Jaden F.	Max M.	

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE TRIP

Join Beachwood Community Services as we travel to Niagara-on-the-Lake for the Shaw Festival and more, August 8-10. We will explore downtown, see two shows, head into Toronto for an afternoon, visit a winery and on the way home, we will make a stop at the Duty-Free Shop!

The trip includes transportation, two nights at The Prince of Wales Hotel, two performances (*Gypsy* and *The Shadow of a Doubt*), tour of CN Tower, Casa Loma, wine tour and tasting, five meals and gratuities. Double occupancy is \$1,150 per person and single occupancy is \$1,420 per person. A \$200 deposit is due upon registration. The final payment is due by June 30.



Downtown Niagara-on-the-Lake



The Prince of Wales Hotel

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Beachwood Beats is back with a free summer concert series on Tuesday and Thursday evenings!

Outdoor Concerts - Family Aquatic Center, 6:30 p.m.

- June 6: Masterpiece - Motown, Funk, R&B
- June 13: FM77 - 70s Tribute Band
- June 20: Tischler Klezmer Orchestra - European Soul
- June 27: Rachel Brown & The Beatnick Playboys - Oldies, Country, Honky Tonk
- July 11: Blue Lunch - Swing & Blues
- July 18: Funkology - 50s Music Through Today
- July 25: Risk Factor - The Rock Spectrum

Indoor Concerts - Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

- June 8: Red Light Roxy ***50 Year Resident Salute***
- June 15: Light of 2 Moons - Doo Wop Music
- June 22: Piano Cleveland - Details to follow
- June 29: Marshall Griffith & Virginia Crabtree
- July 6: Moss Stanley Duo - Pianist & Vocalist
- July 13: Nick Puin Quartet - Great American Songbook
- July 20: The Four Kings and a Queen - Motown
- July 27: Dan Zola Orchestra - Big Band

50 YEAR RESIDENT SALUTE, JUNE 8:

The City of Beachwood would like to invite all residents who have lived here for 50 years to join us for a moment of special recognition at the June 8 concert. Newly minted 50-year residents will receive a commemorative gift. If you have not been recognized previously, RSVP by calling Community Services at 216-292-1970 prior to June 1.

CITY OF BEACHWOOD
family aquatic center
SAVE 20% ON MEMBERSHIPS THROUGH MAY 26!

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Prizes, competition and fun on Saturday, July 15, at the municipal tennis courts. Play begins at 9:00 a.m. The annual tournament is proudly presented by the Beachwood Historical Society. Register your team beginning Monday, May 1, for \$35 online at BeachwoodRec.com.

BEACHWOOD OUTDOOR

Movie Nights

FREE!

Community Center Parking Lot - 5 PM
Bring chairs and blankets. Snacks and refreshments for purchase!

JUNE 25: The Addams Family 2
Halloween Costume Night!

JULY 23: DC League of Super Pets
Super Hero Costume Night!

AUGUST 20: Super Mario Bros.
Beachwood Schools Family Night!

THANK YOU DEBRA

"I had an excellent experience with a Beachwood employee. Debra (receptionist) was attentive, responsive and diligent in helping with the concern my wife and I presented, signing up our granddaughters for Beachwood camps. Debra clearly made a difference for my wife and I as we dealt with a registration difficulty. We are both most appreciative of the attention and assistance Debra provided."

Loren Shapiro
Beachwood Resident

Beachwood Family Aquatic Center

DISCO NIGHT

July 13
8-10 PM

- Swimming
- Dessert Trucks
- Music & Games

Members \$3, Res. \$5, Non-Res. \$8
Register beginning May 29
at BeachwoodRec.com!

BEACHWOOD ART GALLERY:

Cuyahoga Weavers Guild Exhibit | Open through May 6

Beachwood High School Alumni Exhibit | May 13 - June 3 | Reception: May 13, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

BEACHWOOD SENIORS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & TRIPS

- **Beginning Line Dancing**

Wednesdays, May 17-June 21, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Community Center
Residents \$42, Non-Residents \$50

Want to learn how to line dance with confidence? Do you simply want to get moving and have fun? Come learn basic line dancing with instructor Beth Parnin at the Beachwood Community Center!

- **The Fitness Park for Seniors**

Monday, June 5, 11:00 a.m.-Noon, Fitness Park (City Park East)

A free introduction to the Fitness Park equipment and a basic workout with trainer Glenn Pisching. Preregistration required, call 216.292.1970.

- **Hartville Day Trip**

Monday, June 12, 8:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Depart from Community Center
Residents \$48, Non-Residents \$58

The Hartville Marketplace & Flea Market is our June 12 destination. A variety of shops and a stop at the infamous hardware store await you! Lunch will be on your own. Transportation included. Register by May 8.

Register for events at BeachwoodRec.com, City Hall or call 216.292.1970.

SENIOR DAY OUT

Marvelous May

Thursday, May 18, at Noon

Beachwood Community Center

Residents \$13

Non-Residents \$16

Program Only \$5

Register by May 9.

Carl Fernstrum will tickle the ivories and sing standards from the Great American Songbook for an aMAYzing afternoon. He received his B. A. in Music from Wayne State University in Michigan and attended New York University's Tisch School of the Arts Graduate Musical Theatre Writing Program as a composer. He received his Master's degree in Vocal Performance from The University of Akron. Be ready to clap your hands, tap your toes and sway to the songs!

Meal choices include an all-beef hot dog or grilled portobella mushroom on a bun. All entrees served with a picnic side, beverage and dessert. Register at City Hall, online at BeachwoodRec.com or call 216.292.1970.

WHERE BUSINESS IS BOOMING!

THE LATEST NEWS FROM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

WELCOME CLUB RECHARGE

The City of Beachwood would like to congratulate Club Recharge on their grand opening at 23400 Mercantile Rd., Ste. 6. The 3,300-square-foot facility features a wide range of holistic wellness services and many well-designed treatment rooms. For more information, visit RechargeBeachwood.com or call Club Recharge at 440-567-4338.



Left to right: Founder & CEO Robert Wallace, President of Operations Kenneth Wallace, Owner & CEO Alexa Wallace, council member Josh Mintz, council member Danielle Shoykhet, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director David Lapierre



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HIRES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

David Lapierre has joined the Beachwood business community as the recently hired Executive Director for the Chamber of Commerce. The city would like to extend a warm welcome to David and we look forward to working together in the future. To read more, see page 14.



RACE FOR THE PLACE

Race for the Place, in support of The Gathering Place, is set for Sunday, June 4, beginning at 7:30 a.m. The 5K and 1-mile run/walk is a celebration of cancer survivors and an opportunity to raise money to support services benefiting children, teens, adults, individuals and families while on the cancer journey. The race is held annually at Beachwood Place.

For more information and registration, visit their website at TouchedByCancer.org/race-for-the-place.



ALWAYS BE AN INSIDER, STAY CONNECTED!

Facebook Pages:

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

Twitter Accounts:

- @BeachwoodOH
- @BeachwoodPolice

Instagram Accounts:

- @BeachwoodOhio

Beachwood eList:

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