

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Dear Beachwood Residents,

Over the summer, I gained a renewed sense of pride in our Beachwood community - where I witnessed unity and collaboration drive our collective success. In recent months, thanks to a series of impactful community engagement initiatives, we've made significant progress in deepening the connection between our residents and city administration. These efforts are a testament to the strength of our shared commitment to making Beachwood an even better place to live, work, and thrive.

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This summer, we celebrated a significant milestone with the successful launch of our same-gender swimming pilot program. We were delighted to host approximately 300 men and 300 women during the initial four sessions. This initiative, which was a direct response to resident feedback, has enhanced inclusivity within our community and demonstrated our commitment to creating spaces where everyone feels comfortable and respected. We are excited to announce that the city plans to establish a regular schedule for next year.

Your active participation in our Deer Management Survey has been significant. Your feedback guides our approach to managing this issue, ensuring our actions align with our community's values and concerns. Similarly, the Residential Lighting Survey has provided invaluable insights as we work toward an equitable solution for all residents.



Residential lighting focus group, Feb. 2024

Your input is vital to our city's goal of continuous improvement, and I'm excited to announce the launch of our new Resident Satisfaction Survey. This survey empowers you to share your thoughts on what we're doing well and where we can better serve you. Whether it's our public services, infrastructure, or community programs, your feedback will help shape Beachwood's future.



Mayor Berns talking with students in Council Chambers.

I invite each of you to participate in this survey. Your voice matters; together, we can ensure that Beachwood remains a place where everyone feels valued and heard. Let's work together to improve our city for all residents, businesses, and visitors.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our community. I look forward to seeing you at our annual Fall Festival later this month.

Sincerely,

Mayor Justin Berns
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RESIDENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

As we continue to grow and evolve as a community, it's important to ensure that our city reflects the needs and priorities of the people who call it home - you. That's why we're launching a comprehensive Residential Satisfaction Survey. We value your input; your voice matters.

This survey is your opportunity to share your thoughts on a variety of important topics, including public safety, recreation programs, government leadership, and other key areas of interest in our community. Your feedback will help us identify what's working well and where there's room for improvement, so we can focus our efforts on the issues that matter most to you.

We are committed to making Beachwood an even better place to work, live, learn, and thrive, and your participation in this survey is crucial to that goal. Your opinions will guide our decisions and shape the future of our community. Together, we can continue to create an environment responsive to resident needs.

Complete your survey at BeachwoodOhio.com/SatisfactionSurvey or scan the QR code by Sept. 30.

Your Voice Matters
RESIDENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

HELP SHAPE OUR FUTURE!
Survey Deadline: Sept. 30

Scan the QR code above or visit
BeachwoodOhio.com/SatisfactionSurvey

STAY ENGAGED IN YOUR COMMUNITY:



Meeting agendas, minutes including legislation, live and recorded meetings are available on our website at BeachwoodOhio.com or please attend an upcoming meeting.

PICKLEBALL COURT RESERVATION SYSTEM FOR RESIDENTS

As we look to provide the best possible experience for resident pickleball court reservations, we'd like to introduce you to the new Your Courts platform and free booking available to city residents.

Beachwood residents have the exclusive benefit to reserve pickleball courts at no cost following verification of residency at Beachwood City Hall. To receive your reservation credentials (username and password) to the new Your Courts platform/app, please present proof of residency (driver's license and utility bill) in person at the City Hall front desk.

Residents will receive an email confirmation after successfully reserving a court. If someone is playing on the court you reserved, please politely show them the email confirmation that you received. If you booked a court reservation and are unable to use it, please log into your account and delete the reservation.

Your Courts is available via YourCourts.com or a mobile app that can be downloaded at no cost from the Apple or Android store. The court reservation schedule is updated in real-time, 24/7, at BeachwoodRec.com or by logging into the Your Courts account. Unreserved courts will operate on a first come, first serve basis. We look forward to activating your account at City Hall!

Resident Reservation Guidelines:

- Residents can reserve a court for up to 90 minutes at no charge.
- Courts may be reserved up to four days in advance but not less than four hours prior to the reservation for a same-day booking.
- One reservation per day and a maximum of three weekly reservations per household.



UPCOMING CITY MEETINGS

City Council:
Sept. 3 at 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning:
Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m.

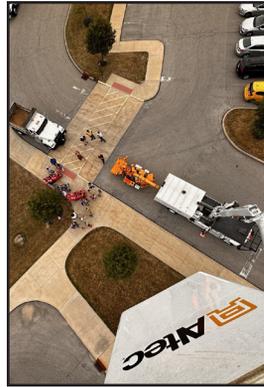
Architectural Board of Review:
Sept. 3 at 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 16 at 4:30 p.m.

WORK - LIVE - LEARN - THRIVE

PUBLIC WORKS VISITS LOCAL PRESCHOOL

The Beachwood Public Works Department brought big trucks and even bigger smiles to the preschoolers at Ganon Gil Preschool.

Public Works Superintendent Chris Vild, City Arborist Matthew Markiewicz, and City Laborers Matt Olson and Mat Atkinson enjoyed demonstrating our tree bucket truck, rubbish truck, and dump truck. Thank you, Ganon Gil, for the warm welcome and the chance to showcase a small portion of our fleet!



A birds-eye bucket truck view!



Public Works Superintendent Chris Vild discussing recycling.

RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACON PROJECT

The existing crosswalks at Fairmount and Shakercrest boulevards and George Zeiger Drive near The Vantage will be equipped with flashing beacons. The lights are a part of the pedestrian safety traffic program. The installation is expected to start the first week of October and take 30 days to complete.



Example photo of a rectangular rapid flashing beacon to improve pedestrian safety.

SAFETY TOWN GRADUATES SHINE

August 2 was a proud moment as over 30 incoming kindergarteners graduated from Beachwood Safety Town! These young graduates showcased their new safety skills and knowledge, impressing friends and family with their demonstrations. Congratulations to our Safety Town graduates and thank you to everyone who contributed to their success throughout the weeklong program!



Safety Town's 2024 graduates with Mayor Justin Berns, city officials, and program volunteers

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY HOURS:

City Hall will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2, in observance of Labor Day. The Beachwood Family Aquatic Center will be open. Rubbish and recycling will be delayed one day for the week of Sept. 2 only.

COMMUNITY COMPLIMENT

"In our house, my fiancé and I are passionate cheerleaders of Beachwood. This summer, we're so proud of our public servants for a 2024 already full of accomplishments. We extend an enthusiastic THANK YOU: Build and launch of the new playground, on-time and in-budget; Maintenance of our Aaa bond rating for over 15 years, an achievement maintained by very few municipalities in Ohio; Securing the Fairmount Temple property, a strategic acquisition enabling continued investments in public assets for ALL Beachwood residents." Photo: Luke Taylor



Luke Taylor, Resident

PARKING LOT RESURFACING

The repaving of Beachwood City Hall's parking lot is complete. Work continues with the repaving of the Community Center lot. This portion of the project includes a new asphalt path providing access to the Community Garden, pickleball, tennis, and volleyball courts. The project's next phase is to resurface the main parking lot of the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center after BFAC closes for the season. This project's logistics were coordinated with residents and community services patrons in mind. Public Work's goal is to minimize disruptions to amenity access. This comprehensive project remains on schedule and within budget. We appreciate your patience as we make these infrastructure improvements.

FINAL FREE COMMUNITY SHRED DAY OF 2024

Bring personal documents, mail, and files to have them shredded on-site. This is a free service for Beachwood residents! Proof of residency (driver's license) is required. Please use paper bags and banker boxes only; no plastic grocery bags.

A Recycling Awareness Grant from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District supports this community service.

Join us Sunday, Sept. 8, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Beachwood Community Center parking lot, rain or shine.



City of Beachwood

RECYCLE RIGHT

Don't let your recycling efforts go to waste

Please DO NOT bag recyclables!

ONLY THESE ITEMS GO IN YOUR RECYCLE CAN

If an item is not listed to the right, it is not recyclable in Beachwood's curbside program. Don't be a wish-cycler; This is when non-recyclable items are placed in the recycle can with hope they will be recycled. A truck's entire load containing any wish-cycling could be diverted to the landfill. In addition, the City of Beachwood could be charged a fee for the load contamination.

Please help by doing your part to keep the City of Beachwood recycling fees low and assure all recyclables are processed properly.

Public Works will periodically check recycle can contents and give notices to those who are not compliant.



CANS
Empty & Rinse



CARDBOARD
Flatten Boxes



GLASS
Empty & Rinse



PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS
Empty, Rinse & Replace Cap



NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINES



OFFICE PAPER

WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!

Please no "Wish-cycling" or bagged recyclables. If it is not specifically listed above, throw it out as contaminated loads lead to higher recycling rates to Beachwood.

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BEACHWOOD ART GALLERY:

Northern Ohio Textile Artists | Sept. 12 - Nov. 16 | Artists' Reception - Sunday, Sept. 15, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Explore the inaugural exhibition organized by the Northern Ohio Textile Artists (NOTA).

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM

To help residents dispose of oil-based paint, pesticides, automotive fluids and other hazardous products found in the home, the Solid Waste District offers a countywide Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program. Beachwood residents may deliver their household hazardous waste year-round to:

Public Works Department
23355 Mercantile Rd.
Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The City of Beachwood can only accept hazardous materials that originate from a household. Examples of household hazardous waste include oil-based paint, solvents, used motor oil, automotive fluids, aerosols, lawn and garden products, pesticides, pool chemicals and household cleaners. Latex paint is not accepted.

Dried-out paint cans, empty aerosol cans and other empty containers can be placed in the regular trash for disposal. Empty motor oil and antifreeze jugs may have residue of the hazardous materials they held and should be placed in the trash, not recycling, for proper disposal.

Before disposing of products, consider donating usable materials to a friend, neighbor or organization. For more info, visit BeachwoodOhio.com/PublicWorks.

FREE COMPOSTING PROGRAM

Beachwood's partnership with Rust Belt Riders allows residents to minimize food waste and promote sustainability in the city. Rust Belt Riders composting service is available for free to all Beachwood residents. Food scrap collection bins are co-located with the public recycling bins currently in the Beachwood High School parking lot. The Public Works Department will replace the bins behind the Community Center upon completion of the parking lot repaving project.

It's simple! Sign up, collect scraps, drop them off and repeat. Registration is required. For more information and to sign up, visit our website at BeachwoodOhio.com/Composting.

FALL LEAF PICKUP

Loose-leaf pickup begins the week of Sept. 23 and, weather permitting, runs through mid-December.

- Leaves need to be raked into piles on the tree-lawn.
- Keep piles free from other debris such as grass, trees or branches.
- Vehicles parked on the street may impede the city's ability to collect leaves.



SEPTEMBER RECREATION GUIDE

CITY OF *Beachwood*

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AUTOMOTIVE

The Greatest Fall FESTIVAL On Earth

BEACHWOOD'S 7TH ANNUAL FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 29, NOON-5 PM
BEACHWOOD CITY HALL

GAMES - INFLATABLES - MAGIC & ILLUSIONIST - PSYCHIC READER
ZIP LINE - MUSIC - HYPNOTIST - CLOWNS - STILT WALKERS

BEACHWOOD BISON

BEACHWOODREC.COM

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KICKOFF CONCERT & FIREWORKS, SEPT. 28

Beachwood's 7th Annual Fall Festival is set to kick off on Saturday night, Sept. 28, with a family-friendly concert headlined by Boy Band Review and a fireworks display for the grand finale! Boy Band Review, hailing from Chicago, Illinois, will capture hearts with the best of NSYNC, Backstreet Boys, New Kids on the Block, One Direction, and more of your boy band favorites.

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 28 outside the Beachwood Community Center. Admission is free, and the event promises a welcoming atmosphere for all ages. Snack vendors will be available with refreshments for purchase. Please bring your own chair or blanket for seating. For more details, visit BeachwoodRec.com.

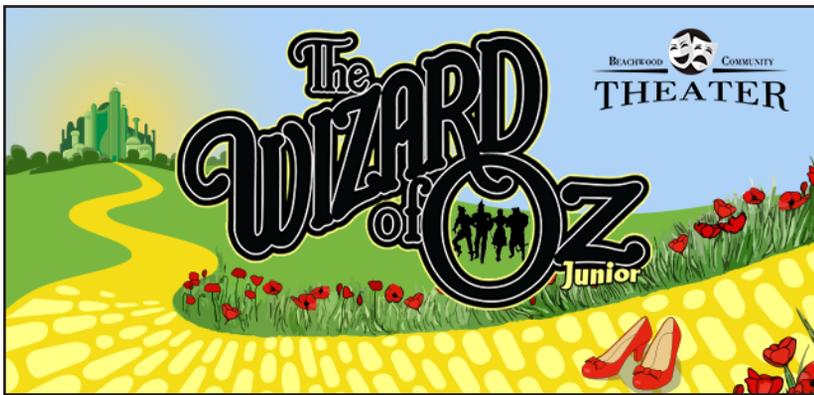


THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY THEATER

Follow the yellow brick road to Beachwood Community Theater's latest youth production, *Wizard of Oz Jr!* Just like Dorothy and her friends, theater enthusiasts ages 7-17 will embark on a journey to develop their performance technique, improve audition skills, and build confidence that extends beyond the stage. Along the way, participants will find their courage, heart, and brains, all while having loads of fun, led by Casting Director Julie Matthews and Musical Director Debi Lewin of Marquee Showcase Productions.

All youth participants are guaranteed a spot in the show, but auditions will be held to assign roles. Rehearsals will take place over seven weeks, from Sept. 25 through Nov. 6, on Wednesdays from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Beachwood Community Center. Performances will be held on Nov. 9 and Nov. 10 at Beachwood Middle. Additional rehearsals may be required based on the role.

Open to residents (\$300) and non-residents (\$360), so invite a friend! Now click your heels together and join us, because there's no place like Beachwood Community Theater! Visit BeachwoodRec.com to register.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- **Israeli Dancing (Adults)**
Monday, Sept. 9-Oct. 14, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Beachwood Community Center
Residents \$56, Non-Residents \$67
- **Storybook Dance (Ages 3-5)**
Tuesday, Sept. 10-Oct. 22, 3:00-3:45 p.m.
Fairmount Early Childhood Center
Residents \$138, Non-Residents \$163
- **Upcycle Academy Fashion (Grades K-2)**
Wednesday, Sept. 11-Oct. 16, 3:25-4:25 p.m.
Bryden Elementary School
Residents \$150, Non-Residents \$180
- **Upcycle Academy Fashion (Grades 3-5)**
Wednesday, Sept. 11-Oct. 16, 2:45-3:45 p.m.
Hilltop Elementary School
Residents \$150, Non-Residents \$180
- **Creative Brain & Body Boosts (Seniors)**
Friday, Sept. 20-Oct. 25, 11:00 a.m.-Noon
Beachwood Community Center
Residents \$78, Non-Residents \$94
- **Fall Floral Arranging (Adults)**
Sept. 25 (1:30 p.m.) or Sept. 26 (7:00 p.m.)
Beachwood Community Center
Residents \$90-\$150, Non-Residents \$150-\$180
- **Beachwood Elite Wrestling (Grades 1-6)**
Monday/Thursday, Beginning Oct. 28, 6:00 p.m.
Beachwood High School
Residents \$100, Non-Residents \$120

BEACHWOOD SENIORS

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & TRIPS

- **Music Appreciation with Marshall**
Mondays & Wednesdays, Sept. 4-Sept. 18, 2-3 p.m., Community Center
Residents \$50, Non-Residents \$60, Register by Sept. 3.
Join Marshall Griffith, composer-pianist and music educator, for an adventure in music appreciation. The program includes live performances covering different eras of music each session. Register at BeachwoodRec.com.
- **Intergenerational Experiences: Grapevine Bracelet Making**
Sunday, Sept. 15, 1-2 p.m., Community Center
Residents \$40, Non-Residents \$48, Register by Sept. 3
Enjoy an intergenerational experience alongside a special youngster in your life! Cleveland Rocks and Beads will be here to walk us through creating a grapevine bracelet. It can be made for any size wrist and worn by everyone. Child must be 8 or over. Register at BeachwoodRec.com.
- **Family Recipe Book**
Saturday, Sept. 21, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Community Center
Residents \$125, Non-Residents \$150
Who's Managing Your Life (WMYL) Publishing will help us craft the stories behind our favorite recipes into a book! Includes recipe sharing, interview, photography and the printed book. Register at BeachwoodRec.com.

SEPT. MEET & EAT

Musician Extraordinaire
Thursday, Sept. 19, at Noon
Beachwood Community Center

Residents \$13
Non-Residents \$16
Program Only \$5
Register by Sept. 12.

Singer/pianist Carl Fernstrum will be performing music from The Great American Songbook. Experience Carl taking you through the decades of the 20th century with music from Irving Berlin, George and Ira Gershwin, Cole Porter, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Lennon and McCartney, Billy Joel, and Elton John, just to name a few!

Meal choices include macaroni & cheese or vegetarian chili. All entrees served with a bread selection, side salad, beverage, and dessert.

Oct. Meet & Eat (10/17): Enjoy the talent of Beachwood's Suburban Symphony Orchestra!

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

WHERE BUSINESS IS BOOMING!

THE LATEST NEWS FROM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: MILLENNIUM CONTROL SYSTEMS

Millennium Control Systems is a light manufacturing company specializing in engineered control systems, software automation, and energy solutions for various industries. Founded by automation experts in 1997, Millennium Control Systems is successful in many fields but consistently focuses on manufacturing, power, and energy, with consistent attention to glass, building materials, metals, tires, and rubber.

The company has outgrown its longtime home in Eastlake and is moving three separate locations to a single Beachwood facility. They will operate out of a building at 23550 Commerce Park that is owned by Industrial Commercial Properties (ICP). The new building has 115,000 square feet of space, about triple the space Millennium had in Eastlake.

Mayor Justin Berns is looking forward to the contributions Millennium will make to the city. "We are thrilled to welcome Millennium Control Systems to Beachwood. Their expertise in engineered control systems, software automation, and energy solutions aligns perfectly with our city's commitment to innovation and industry growth," he stated.

Mayor Berns credits Economic Development Director Cathy Biertman with leading the charge on Millennium's move. She worked with ICP and engaged with JobsOhio, Team NEO and Cuyahoga County. He said the collaboration "convinced Millennium that the Beachwood location was their best option."

Millennium is committed to bringing 70 new jobs and \$6 million annually in total new payroll as a part of this project along with an additional \$2 million in anticipated building improvements. In a July 15 meeting, Beachwood City Council approved a resolution to provide a 40% Job Creation Tax Credit for six years and a \$100,000 Occupancy Loan forgiven based on the relocation, payroll revenue and committed investment in building improvements.

Terry Dilisio, Millennium's Director of Business Development, believes relocating the company to Beachwood will foster continued growth. "We're excited to start our next chapter of this journey and move our headquarters to Beachwood and enjoy all the amenities and synergies here in Beachwood. We look forward to growing together here with Beachwood."



The future home of Millennium Control Systems at 23550 Commerce Park.

RESOURCE CENTER COFFEE HOUR

Beachwood's One-Stop Business Resource Center will host their next coffee hour conversation on Tuesday, Oct. 29, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall. Business leaders will have the opportunity to meet with the City of Beachwood Economic Development Director, the Beachwood Chamber of Commerce Director and the Collaborative Chambers of Commerce, including delegates from the French-American Chamber of Commerce and the British-American Chamber of Commerce, for a discussion on ways to support international and global operations. RSVP by emailing Economic Development Director Catherine Biertman at catherine.biertman@beachwoodohio.com.

REGENERATIVE COMMERCIAL OFFICE BUILDING LOAN PROGRAM

The City of Beachwood has established a commercial office building revitalization forgivable loan program. Applications are coming soon on our website at BeachwoodOhio.com/CommercialBuildingRevitalization.

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SAVE THE DATE
Mayor's Business Reception

THURSDAY, NOV. 14
4:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Porsche Beachwood
3750 Orange Place
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

RSVP & DETAILS TO COME

**ALWAYS BE AN INSIDER,
STAY CONNECTED!**

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