

CITY OF Beachwood Council Update

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DISTRACTED DRIVING LAW

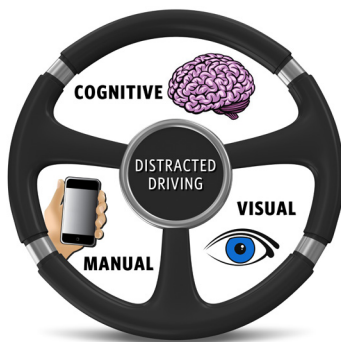
NO TEXT MESSAGING OR HANDHELD CELL PHONE USE WHILE DRIVING

Ohio is the 39th state to ban texting while driving. This law, which will go into effect at the end of August, has primary and secondary levels of enforcement. Secondary enforcement, for adult drivers who text, means police need another reason to stop and cite violators, such as weaving or speeding. Primary enforcement for drivers under the age of 18, means texting and use of other portable electronic devices will be a primary offense.

Last month, City Council went one-step further making all offenses PRIMARY. This legislation will go into effect on July 19.

Drivers are not permitted to use handheld phones in any manner while driving including: composing or sending messages or dialing, answering, talking, or listening. Hands-free/Bluetooth use permitted.

DISTRACTED DRIVING



Texting is dangerous because it involves all 3 types of distractions: cognitive, visual and manual.

The U.S. Department of Transportation reports texting "is by far the most alarming distraction" while driving. A driver engaged in texting is 23 times more likely to be involved in an automobile accident than a non-texting driver.

"Accidents are up and I concur with what we are doing to pass this legislation," said Mayor Gorden. "If you get a call or want to text, pull over and stop."

"This legislation will define our inattention law more clearly," said Police Chief Mark Sechrist. "This 2-point offense will be a 1st-degree misdemeanor, with a waiverable fine of \$101.00.

Go to WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM to view entire ordinance.

BEACHWOOD LAW

- Goes into effect July 19, 2012
- Primary offense for **ALL** drivers if caught texting or using a handheld phone while driving
- 2 point offense
- \$101 waiverable fine

Hands-free/Bluetooth use permitted

City Contact Information

CITY OF BEACHWOOD
25325 Fairmount Boulevard
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

216.464.1070
www.beachwoodohio.com

TV PROGRAMMING
Time Warner Cable
Channel 20

RADIO STATION
1630 AM

EMERGENCY
Dial 9-1-1

CLERK OF COUNCIL
216.595.5462

CONTACT THE MAYOR
Merle S. Gorden, Mayor – 216.292.1901

CONTACT CITY COUNCIL
Saul Eisen, Council President – 216.464.4070
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Martin S. Horwitz – 216.464.6560
Melvin M. Jacobs – 216.464.1541
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Mark Mintz – 216.360.0330
Mark I. Wachter – 216.765.1921

SUMMER EVENING

CONCERT SERIES

LOCATION: FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

DATE: TUESDAYS

TIME: 6:30 – 8:00 P.M.



- JULY 3** • 730 Club
An Eclectic Mix of Music
- JULY 10** • Blue Lunch
Blues and Swing
- JULY 17** • The Demetrius Steinmetz Band
Jazz, Blues & Swing
- JULY 24** • The King Bees
Classic Favorites, Blues and Jazz
- JULY 31** • New Sunset
Oldies from 60's, 70's and Motown
- AUG. 7** • Cats on Holidays
Roots, Rock and Zydeco
- AUG. 14** • Songs of Summer
Performed by The Musical Theater Project



NON-PASS HOLDERS PROHIBITED FROM USING THE POOL
INCLEMENT WEATHER LOCATION BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER
QUESTIONS? CALL 216.595.3733



We invite all residents who have lived in Beachwood for 50 years or more to join us for special recognition prior to our final concert on August 14.



Newly minted 50-year residents, as well as those who might have missed last year's recognition, will receive a special gift.

Please RSVP by calling 216.595.3733.

RUBBISH CART PLACEMENT

The Beachwood Service Department reminds you to place rubbish carts a minimum of 3 feet apart and away from any obstructions. *(see image below)*



**WRONG PLACEMENT
(SHOULD BE 3 FT. APART)**



Another suggestion is to place each cart on opposite sides of your driveway. The arms on our automated trucks need this space to effectively lift and empty rubbish containers. We also remind you to place rubbish carts with the metal track and lid opening toward the street.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

Usually meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meeting: Monday, July 16. Questions? Call 216.595.5462.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Usually meets the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meeting: Thursday, July 26. Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Usually meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 5:30 p.m. Upcoming meetings: July 17 and August 7. Questions? Please call 216.292.1914.

Departments

AUDITOR
216.595.5492

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
216.292.1914

COMMUNITY SERVICES
216.292.1970

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
216.292.1915

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
216.292.1924

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
216.292.1913

FIRE DEPARTMENT
216.292.1965

LAW DEPARTMENT
216.595.5462

MAYOR'S OFFICE
216.292.1901

POLICE DEPARTMENT
216.464.1234

SERVICE DEPARTMENT
216.292.1922

RECENT LEGISLATION

BY SAUL EISEN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

With the exception of a half a dozen of our citizens, most residents do not consider attending council meetings as an exciting way to spend a Monday night. I believe it is important to keep our residents in the loop as to new legislation that was considered and passed since January. I have selected some of our recently passed legislation which may affect you and your neighbors.



- **FARMERS MARKETS** - granted a request by Cleveland Clinic to establish farmers markets throughout the City.
- **FOUR SEASONS APARTMENTS** - to build an additional apartment building.
- **PET FACILITY** - granted a request for a pet facility in a vacant Commerce Park building. Does not affect residential areas.
- **SENIOR TRIPS** - granted a request for multiple trips for senior citizen trips at no cost to the City.
- **FIELDS/BUSES** - granted a request for maintenance of our baseball/softball fields. Council also approved the rental of private buses to transport our summer campers.
- **FARM ANIMALS** - granted a request for keeping farm animals within City limits. Legislation passed after almost a year of consideration and after hearing various opponents and proponents. Keeping farm animals is limited to lots having acreage of 1.1 acres (there are only 12 in the City). This ordinance, like all others, will be strictly monitored.
- **TEXTING BAN** - City Council went one step further than the state of Ohio law by making all offenses primary. The use of electronics while driving in Beachwood will result in a fine. Many of our neighboring communities already have similar laws. (see Council Update page 1)

Your comments are appreciated. Feel free to contact me (saul.eisen@beachwoodohio.com) or any council member.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development Director Jim Douthett continues to develop our economic development strategy, with emphasis on business retention and expansion as well as immediate plans to create a world-class website.



Sally Deitrick

We welcome Sally Deitrick as part-time Economic Development Assistant. Deitrick is very community oriented with extensive municipality experience, having worked as assistant to the Mayor of Solon for 13 years.

BEACHWOOD FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER IS OPEN

HOW TO PURCHASE PASSES *

MONDAY – FRIDAY

Lap Swim • 6:00 – 8:30 a.m.
Open Swim • 12:15 – 8:00 p.m.
Infant Pool • 10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS

Lap Swim • 9:00 – 10:45 a.m.
Open Swim • 11:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Infant Pool • 10:00 a.m.

Passes can be purchased during operational hours at the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center.

* two forms of proof of residency required (ex. ID and utility bill)



Non-residents employed within the City are eligible to purchase a pass. Proof of employment necessary. Guest restrictions apply.

QUESTIONS? VISIT WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM
OR CALL RECREATION AT (216) 292-1970

ATTENTION BICYCLISTS: SLOW DOWN IN PARK

Along with warm weather comes increased outdoor activities, including the use of Beachwood City Park. While we encourage enjoying the park, we need to stress the importance of following its safety rules.

Maximum bicycle speed is 10 mph and bicyclists should pass on the left. Please use verbal signals when passing. Rules are posted for safety. It is often reported these regulations are not being followed.

Don't put a damper on everyone's fun by ignoring these simple rules.



MOTOR SCOOTERS

Motor scooters and mini-motorcycles have become hot items. Owners may not know to legally operate these vehicles on the road, they must be titled, registered and insured by licensed operators who are at least 16 years of age.

Furthermore, it is also unlawful to operate motorized scooters on sidewalks at any age. The Beachwood Police Department suggests that unless a scooter is meant for YOUNGER children, runs on batteries and IS INTENDED TO BE OPERATED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, it should not be purchased for anyone under the age of 16.

For more information, call the Beachwood Police Department at 216.464.2343.



MAINTAINING QUALITY ROADWAYS YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK



With summer comes construction! Major projects include: Richmond Road (Hendon Rd. to Fairmount Blvd.) and Green Road (from Chagrin Blvd. to Fairmount Blvd.).

Traffic patterns vary during construction phases. To receive the most up-to-date information on construction projects please visit the city's website 'Breaking News' section at www.beachwoodohio.com.

RICHMOND RD. (HENDON TO FAIRMOUNT) RECONSTRUCTION

- Removal, replacement and widening road
- Fairmount Blvd./Richmond Rd. intersection will be closed
- Fairmount Blvd. traffic will not be permitted to cross Richmond Rd.
- Richmond Rd. traffic will be maintained with one lane each way

PHASE 1 - In process now and will last approximately 30 days

PHASE 2 - Begins after Phase 1 and will last approximately 30 days

GREEN RD. RESURFACING (CHAGRIN TO FAIRMOUNT)

PHASE 1 - Shaker Heights from Fairmount Blvd. to South Woodland. Begins June 11 and will be completed early August

PHASE 2 - Chagrin Blvd. to South Woodland. Begins after Phase 1 is completed and will run from early August to mid November

CPR CERTIFICATION CLASSES

CLASSES ARE HELD THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

WHERE: Fire Station #1
TIME: 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
FEE: \$18

Beachwood Fire Department is offering Adult/Automatic External Defibrillator CPR and the Choking Victim training classes. Class covers children (ages 1-8) CPR and AED usage. Participants receive a 2 year certification card. To register call Recreation at 216-292-1970.



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MUFFINS WITH THE MAYOR

Mayor Gorden and City Council proclaimed the month of May as "Older Americans Month."

Seniors were offered a series of free programs and events, including "Muffins with the Mayor."

A proclamation was read honoring our valued citizens who are "Living Today for a Better Tomorrow." Accomplishments of our older citizens were recognized and Mayor Gorden expressed his gratitude for the contributions they have made, and continue to make to our society.

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SUMMER SPLASH!

Beachwood residents made a big splash on opening weekend at the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center.

Opening day was extra special for Jana (Rossman) Lazarus and her 6-month old son, Jacob. Jana was a lifeguard at the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center for 6 years, starting at age 16. She has since moved back to Beachwood after attending Ohio University and is now married to Jeff.

When asked about the Aquatic center, Jana said, "I loved working at the Beachwood pool and it's so much fun taking my son there. I always said when I have a kid, he won't be afraid of the water!"



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1. Heeba Sossey Alaoui, 2. Jana and Jacob Lazarus,
3. (from left) Noah Happel, Hanna Happel and Riley Lavine,
4. Ciara Byrnes (from Ireland) visits her cousin Lauren Collier.
5. Mayor Merle S. Gorden speaking at Muffins with the Mayor, 6. Mayor Gorden and Roz Gross.

SAVE THE DATES!

FAMILY FREE FUN DAY

DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

TIME: 1:00 – 5:00 P.M.

LOCATION: BEACHWOOD FAMILY
AQUATIC CENTER
PARKING LOT

PARKING AT
BEACHWOOD
HIGH SCHOOL
(FREE SHUTTLE)



Giant Slides, Pony Rides,
Crafts, Carnival Games,
Climbing Wall, Caricatures, Clowns, 200-ft.
Zip Line Course (see photo above), Face
Painting, Petting Zoo, DJ and More!

HONKIN HAULIN HANDS ON TRUCKS

DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

TIME: 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

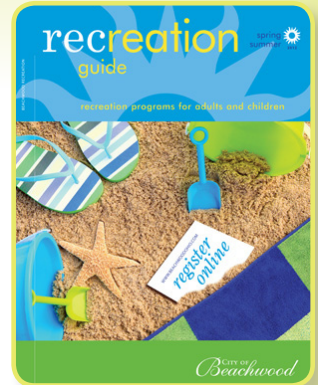
LOCATION: MUNICIPAL SERVICE
CENTER ON MERCANTILE

**TOUR THE NEW MUNICIPAL SERVICE CENTER ON
MERCANTILE!** Get into the driver's seat of over
20 trucks including: Fire Engines,
Ambulance, Rubbish Truck, Front
End Loader, Dump Truck and more!

FREE

REGISTER NOW FOR BEACHWOOD SPECIALTY CAMPS

Beachwood Day Camps are in full swing!
Beachwood Recreation operates five day
camps throughout the summer attracting
more than 600 campers. Although many of
our programs are sold-out, there are still
openings in our one-week specialty camps.



For a complete schedule of available
programs refer to your Recreation Guide or call 216.292.1970.

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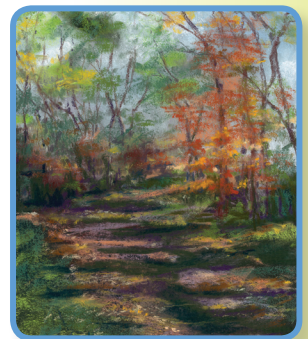
UPCOMING ART SHOWS BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

FREE

BEACHWOOD RESIDENT ART SHOW July 11 – 31

Featuring the works of Robert Allyn,
Darla Arnold, Jerry Arnold, Beverly Brodsky,
Morris Burke, Ed Cutler, Betty Forchheimer,
Les Greenberg, Alex Klayman, Judith Kossoff,
Sandy Lipman, Alice Z. Jacobs, Irwin Schafer,
Hy Snell, Carol Tushman and Gerald Waxman.

Reception: July 15, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.



*My Neighborhood by
Alice Jacobs*

HELPING HANDS August 5 – 26

Artwork from participants who benefit
from art therapy through various agencies
and organizations.

Reception: August 5, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

GALLERY HOURS

Mon. – Fri., 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.