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Beachwood Announces Top Rankings of all Cuyahoga County Municipalities for Vaccine Starts, Population Growth

BEACHWOOD, Ohio –August 18, 2021– Today, Mayor Martin S. Horwitz announced that the City of Beachwood has earned number-one rankings of all Cuyahoga County municipalities for vaccination starts against COVID-19 and also for population gains in the 2020 Census.

According to Better Health Partnership data, 84.6 percent of Beachwood residents had started the vaccination process against COVID-19 by June 30, 2021.

“Beachwood is a progressive, forward-thinking community,” said Mayor Martin Horwitz. “I am not surprised that our residents believe in the science behind the COVID-19 vaccines. It is wonderful to know that our City has the highest percentage of people who have started the vaccine regimen.”

When the vaccines were first introduced, Beachwood served as a site for many drive-through vaccination clinics, and the Mayor’s Office distributed nearly 200 access codes to the Wolstein Center Mass Vaccination Site. Beachwood was one of the first cities in Ohio to declare a mask mandate, and offered a drive-through mask giveaway for Beachwood residents shortly thereafter.

It is not too late to get vaccinated against COVID-19: contact your local pharmacy today for an appointment. Vaccines are free-of-charge and available for people age 12 and older.

Census Population Increase

According to the 2020 Census report by Cleveland.com, Beachwood added 2087 residents since 2010’s count of 11,953, raising the population figure to 14,040. This growth of 17.46% exceeded even that of Columbus, OH.

Two newly built apartment buildings, The Vue and The Aster, plus renovations at The Vantage, Beachwood Apartments by Albion, and others within the city over the past decade have created additional attractive apartment homes for people interested in living in Beachwood.

“Month after month, more people are searching online for variations on ‘places to live in Beachwood’ than any other search request regarding our city. Whether attracted to our city due to its diversity, proximity to medical, financial, and business opportunities, top-quality schools, excellent city services, or a combination of the above, we are happy to welcome these new residents.” Mayor Horwitz said. “We’ll look forward to celebrating many of them in decades to come at our annual 50-Year Resident Salute.”

Visit <https://www.beachwoodohio.com/599/Live-Here> to learn more about living in Beachwood.

For information about vaccine starts by Census tract, visit the “Neighborhood Profile” tab at http://www.betterhealthpartnership.org/cuycty_covid_vaccinations_2021.asp

For information about Census population changes between 2010 and 2020, visit: <https://www.cleveland.com/news/2021/08/cuyahoga-county-population-declined-by-more-than-15000-since-2010-census-see-how-populations-changed-in-each-town.html>

About the City of Beachwood, OH

Founded as a village in 1915, the City of Beachwood was incorporated in 1960. Conveniently located along Interstate 271, Beachwood is home to nearly 12,000 residents and 2,500 companies. It was named “#1 Place to Live in Cuyahoga County” by *Cleveland Magazine* in 2017 and the best place to hold a meeting requiring fewer than 1,000 guestrooms by the readers of *Midwest Meetings* magazine in 2019. Beachwood is well-known for its excellent city services, recreation facilities, highly rated schools, and low property taxes. Its diversity of residents is more than four times the Ohio state average. For more information about living and working in Beachwood, visit www.BeachwoodOhio.com.

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