

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS

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the CITY EDITION



DID YOU KNOW?

1. In 1828, Euclid Township created 11 school districts. The Chardon-Richmond Road School served as District No. 6, and Highland-Richmond Road School served as District No. 9.
2. In 1858, the Euclid Township Trustees purchased two acres of land on the northeast corner of Highland and Richmond Road for \$120. Soon after, they built a one-room brick school called the Richmond Settlement School. It was condemned in 1897, and in 1899, they built a second one-room brick building called Maple Grove, and more often referred to as the Claribel School.
3. The first graduating class of Richmond Heights High School contained 67 youths, who were graduated June 3, 1964.

A Message from Mayor David H. Roche

We are proud to celebrate 100 years of vibrant history in Richmond Heights. 2017 will be marked by numerous Centennial activities, from our annual Summer Concert Series and Fall Fun Fest at the Farm, to a Pool Bash/Concert event.

City Council recently approved our budget for fiscal year 2017. One of the most notable parts of the 2017 budget is reducing our short-term debt by \$1,190,000. This year we are hiring two new police officers and replacing two well-utilized police vehicles, as well as purchasing a new ambulance, stretcher, and new financial and payroll software to replace outdated systems. Other highlights include Centennial Celebration festivities, new recreation programs, and the YMCA's return to safely operate the City pool.

Our Master Plan (made possible through grant funding and collaboration with the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission) is nearly complete and explores the City's existing demographics—including our neighborhoods, housing, environment, transportation networks and infrastructure—as well as our image, business districts, employment and economic development outlook. This plan will help shape the future of Richmond Heights over upcoming years. The final Master Plan Public Meetings will be held on Thursday, May 25, at the Kiwanis Lodge at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Development of this plan has been made possible through a multitude of public hearings held throughout the course of the last 12 months, which involved input from residents, the Richmond Heights Steering Committee and the City Project Committee.

Many of our annual events will be expanded during our Centennial Celebration, with the addition of special 2017 Centennial activities. Additionally, there will be nearly 50 concerts through the Hillcrest Summer Concert Series. We encourage increased participation by all ages. Be sure to visit our website at richmondheightsohio.org for more details, and see Pages 2 and 8 of your *City Edition* for activity dates and times. Also, stay informed by subscribing to our e-newsletter, which currently has over 1,000 subscribers. I look forward to seeing you soon at our upcoming activities. Have a safe and event-filled summer!

City of Richmond Heights

Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday, May 29, 10:00 a.m.

Richmond Heights Community Park

27285 Highland Road

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POOL FEES

Replacement ID Card	\$7
Program Membership Fee	\$20
Resident Individual Pass	\$55
Resident Family Pass for 4 <i>Each Additional Family Member</i>	\$125 \$10
Richmond Hts. Residents Ages 60+	Free
Non-Resident Individual Pass	\$75
Non-Resident Family Pass for 4 <i>Each Additional Family Member</i>	\$175 \$15
General Admission	\$5

Please note: To register for Swim Lessons, all participants must have a valid 2017 Richmond Heights Pool Pass or a valid 2017 Program Membership Pass. Register with the Hillcrest YMCA for swim lessons, and register for pool passes at Richmond Heights City Hall. See page 3 for the Pool hours.

2nd ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT WITH A CENTENNIAL BIKE RIDE EVENT

Tuesday, August 1

Richmond Heights City Hall
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Police-escorted City Bike Ride, music, food, police displays and more!

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES RETURNING TO HILLCREST AREA

Each year, the City of Richmond Heights proudly works in collaboration with the Hillcrest area communities (which encompass Lyndhurst, Mayfield Village, Mayfield Heights, Richmond Heights and South Euclid) to host a free, family-friendly Hillcrest Summer Concert Series. Nearly 50 concerts will take place this summer. Please read below to see what is coming specifically to Richmond Heights. Full details are available online on the City of Richmond Heights Recreation Department page.

FREE POOL BASH AT 6:00 P.M. AND CONCERT EVENT

Kicking off the Richmond Heights Summer Concert Series is **Kyle Primous and**



The K Street Trio. This concert will take place **Wednesday, June 28, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the City Pool.** The band features Kyle Primous (vocalist), Dennis Sichner (saxophonist/vocalist) and Joe “Blues” Bonsignore (guitarist/vocalist). The band is known for its ability to get crowds dancing with its “powerful, entertaining, feel-good funky, dynamic, professional and just a ‘down right good time’” music. The concert is sponsored by Grande Pointe Healthcare.

RICHMOND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PARK GAZEBO WEDNESDAY FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

The Wednesday in July lineup will start with **The Benjaminz**, a R&B/soul, rap group that will entertain attendees on **Wednesday, July 5, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** This concert is sponsored by the Richmond Heights Schools Teachers Association.

On **Wednesday, July 12**, the City will feature **Ricky and the Rockets** from **6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** They individually have 40+ years of experience in the music industry guaranteed “to rock the house.” This concert is sponsored by the Richmond Heights Kiwanis Club. The Kiwanis Club will be selling rootbeer floats to attendees of this concert. La Taqueria will have their food truck on site serving delicious food options.

Next, on **Wednesday, July 19**, **The 147 Band** will visit the park from **6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** The band is well-known in Northeast Ohio for its family-friendly music.

The last concert at Richmond Heights Community Park will be held on **Wednesday, July 26, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Attendees will be able to enjoy **Backtraxx**, a band that plays a variety of hits and genres from the 1960’s to 2000’s.

Be sure to visit the Recreation Department webpage for the full Hillcrest Concert Series lineup, or stop by City Hall during normal operating hours for a full schedule. *In the event of inclement weather, concerts will be held indoors at the Kiwanis Lodge. For more information, contact City Hall at (216) 486-2474.*



ANNUAL FIRE HYDRANT TESTING IN RICHMOND HEIGHTS

The Richmond Heights Division of Fire will begin conducting its annual Fire Hydrant Testing Program on May 8, 2017. The work should be completed by the end of June 2017. Please visit the Fire Department page on the City website for additional information.

PART-TIME FIREFIGHTERS

The Richmond Heights Division of Fire is currently seeking applications for part-time firefighters. All applicants must possess Firefighter II and Paramedic certifications. Interested candidates can pick up an employment application at Richmond Heights City Hall, located at 26789 Highland Road, during the business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Employment applications can also be downloaded from the City website at <http://richmondheightsohio.org/en-US/Employment-Opportunities.aspx>. Please contact Fire Chief Marc Neumann at (216) 383-6304 with any questions.

CITY UPDATING LIST OF ARMED FORCES VETERANS FOR 2017

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

If you know of a Richmond Heights veteran who passed away in the last several years while serving in the armed forces or as a result of service for the armed forces, please contact City Hall at (216) 486-2474 so we can update our list of veterans for this year's Memorial Day Ceremony. This year's event is slated for Monday, May 29, at 10 a.m. at the Richmond Heights Community Park Veterans Memorial. All are welcome to attend the ceremony.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS RENAMED TO HONOR LONGEST-SERVING COUNCILWOMAN

Marcia Starkey Morgan served the City for 42 years before retiring in 2015. On January 23, 2017, the City honored her service by renaming Council Chambers "The Marcia Starkey Morgan Council Chambers."

Marcia served the residents of Ward 1, and her dedication made her the longest-serving councilwoman in the City's history—and one of the longest serving in the country. Marcia first took office as councilwoman in 1974. She served until 1981, when she became the first woman in the city to run for mayor. She lost that election, but from 1982-1983, she continued in her service by acting as Council Clerk. Afterward, she was reelected to council in 1984.

A special ceremony was held for the Council Chambers dedication and was a surprise to Marcia; she was under the impression that the ceremony was instead related to the City's Centennial Celebration. When Mayor David H. Roche unveiled the Chamber's new emblem, which was hidden by a large piece of paper, Marcia was flabbergasted. "There are so many wonderful people on council. They're all deserving of this honor," she said.

Marcia said her longstanding service was fueled by her love for the City. Her husband, John, served on council from 1963-1973 and was in office when he passed away. "The mayor at that time appointed someone else to be Ward 1 councilperson. After he fulfilled my husband's term, I decided to run," Marcia said, explaining that she wanted to be involved. She was the first woman to run for a seat on council, at a time when women were not encouraged to run for office. However, she refused to accept the status quo or quit in the face of adversity.

Marcia describes her days as councilwoman as "extremely interesting." She enjoyed meeting people and said her role in the City made her realize how compassionate people are. "It was an experience unlike that of most jobs. I really got to know people in the neighborhood from all different walks of life. It was a fantastic, enjoyable learning experience."

When asked what she is most proud of, Marcia said she is glad that she was able to work with council in cleaning up the appearance of the corner of Chardon and Richmond Roads. She is pleased with the work that continues in that area. She also established the *City Edition* newsletter in 1990 and served as its editor until 2001.

Marcia has been a resident of Richmond Heights since 1958 and is still an active member of the community. While she misses her days as a councilwoman, she is enjoying her retirement. "I'm looking forward to coming to City Hall and seeing my name," she joked. "It's a true honor."



POOL OPEN: June 3 through August 13

Monday through Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

10 WEEKS OF SWIM LESSONS: June 5 through August 10

30 minute Swim Lessons Monday through Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

\$28 per week for 4 days per week OR \$14 per week for 2 days per week

Please note: Pool closing is possible due to inclement weather below 68 degrees, lack of attendance, lightning in the area or other weather-related issues.

POLICE PERSONNEL

Sgt. Denise DeBiase was one of 28 officers from around the state who were honored for their accomplishment in completing the 14-month Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) Program in February at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy. Sgt. DeBiase was selected for the program by meeting standards in experience, formal and continuing education, as well as other professional related experience. For more than a year she received instruction in eight learning modules, addressing ethics; change management; interpersonal skills; vision, mission and guiding principles; strategic planning; external environmental management; organizational risk management and resource allocation and budgeting. Sgt. DeBiase is to be commended for her efforts and unselfish sacrifice committing to this endeavor and achievement.

VEHICLE PARKING

A common complaint in our neighborhoods is the parking of vehicles on lawns or other grassy areas. City Ordinance prohibits the parking of vehicles on any surface that is “not improved for vehicle use.” [Ord. 351.03(19)] Any area improved for vehicle use is a surface that is either asphalt or concrete and complies with City Building Code Ordinances.

Another common parking complaint concerns vehicles that are out of repair, inoperable or unlicensed and parked in driveways. If a vehicle cannot be driven, because it is out of repair mechanically, has flats tires, or does not have current license plates, it cannot be parked on private property-UNLESS it is enclosed in a garage (Ord. 346.01 & 351.16).

POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES CERTIFICATION

The Police Department received the Ohio Collaborative Law Enforcement Agency Certification for compliance with the current standards established by the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board. Additional standards have been recommended by the board for 2017. Participation in the Law Enforcement Certification process is voluntary for Ohio law enforcement agencies.

CRIME AND SAFETY

The City of Richmond Heights has not been spared from the effects of the current opiate overdose epidemic. The police and fire department have responded to several overdoses the past two years, with some unfortunately being fatal. The safety forces are equipped with Narcan, an overdose antidote that can save victims if too much time has not passed since the overdose. Prevention, however, is the key to addressing what has become a serious social problem.

Residents are encouraged to be vigilant and to look out for one another. The most common crimes in our City are related to crimes of opportunity, which can be prevented by residents. Crimes of opportunity involve incidents where criminals take advantage of persons who leave possessions unsecured by leaving vehicles parked outside unlocked, or leave valuables in their vehicles that are visible to thieves. They also include situations where residents leave their homes unlocked.

As the department continues to recover from layoffs from 2009, we hope to revitalize some of our community efforts, such as neighborhood watch, bike patrol and attending community group meetings upon request. We are also looking to establish neighborhood initiatives focused on quality of life issues, addressing issues such as abandoned and disabled vehicles; dumping and littering; and illegal parking on unimproved surfaces, which negatively impact the appearance and value of property.

CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS AUXILIARY POLICE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP PROTECT AND SERVE

Auxiliary officers directly impact our community. Most often it is through patrolling the City streets for a four-hour shift and being a good observer. Other times, it may be directing traffic due to an accident, flooding, or assisting other officers. Auxiliary officers do not carry firearms, are not expected to make arrests, and do not respond to most calls. Other than for emergencies, the scheduling is very flexible and can accommodate most lifestyles. Previous related experience or exceptional physical strength are not necessary.

Requirements for applicants include: At least 21 years old, a “clean” criminal background, volunteering a minimum of 12 hours per month, and a dedication to serving the community. Training for new applicants consists of a total of 24 hours, which is spread out over six training sessions. All uniforms and equipment are provided to you from the department at no cost. For more information or to sign up, contact the non-emergency Police Department line at (216) 486-1234.

RECREATION IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Richmond Heights Recreation Department is searching for volunteers to help with Recreation events. If you visit the park frequently or want to lend a helping hand, please call Recreation at (216) 383-6313.

LIMB PICKUP INFORMATION

The City’s chipper for large branches goes out each Wednesday and follows the Richmond Heights recycling schedule pattern: South of Highland Road, 1st and 3rd week of the month; north of Highland Road, 2nd and 4th week of the month.

The City does not pick up shrubbery with roots, and branches must be placed on the tree lawn for pickup. When you wish to have the City pick up your limbs, please ensure each limb is stacked in a neat pile on your tree lawn, with the heavy end/larger diameter of all limbs pointing down the street. Large, wide limbs should be cut into narrower sections, so that they will fit through the mouth of the chipper. The City can chip anything that is approximately 1/2 inch to 3 1/2 inches in diameter.

Anything that is greater than 3 1/2 inches in diameter should be cut in 15" lengths and can be used for firewood. All small twigs and branches that are less than 1/2 of an inch in diameter should be bundled or bagged and put out for Waste Management.

“THAT 70’S CONCERT” DEBUTING AT MIDDLE SCHOOL MAY 11

Richmond Heights Local School District will showcase its spring concert on Thursday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the Richmond Heights Middle School. Entitled, “That 70’s Concert,” the event will feature students in Grades 3-6. All are welcome to attend.

SUMMER CAMPS

This year, the Richmond Heights Local Schools will host five summer camps, including a Techie, Basketball, Flag Football, Art, and Dance Camp. For more information, contact the Board of Education at (216) 692-0086.

IMPORTANT TRASH DETAILS FOR GARBAGE PICKUP

If you have a special bulk item pickup request or missed trash pickup, please contact the City’s Service Department at (216) 731-7014, and they will be happy to assist you. or contact Waste Management at 1 (866) 797-9018.

All trash **must** be out by 7:30 a.m. Please be aware of the fact that sometimes Waste Management changes their routes, or they have a new driver, and this could change the time of day your trash is picked up. There are numerous times residents call because of missing their trash pickup since the truck came earlier than normal. That is why 7:30 a.m. is the time to have garbage outside. **REMINDER:** There is **NO** leaf pickup in the spring. Please bag your leaves and put them out with your trash.

RECYCLING AND TRASH DISPOSAL INFORMATION

The recycling pickup schedule is: South of Highland Road the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month; and North of Highland Road the 2nd & 4th Mondays. If there is a 5th Monday in the month, there is **NO** pickup. If a holiday falls on a Monday, the recycling or trash will be picked up on the next day. The schedule of holidays is on the City of Richmond Heights website, or you can call the Service Department at (216) 731-7014.

You can co-mingle all of the recycling into one bag. (Plastic, cans, glass, and cartons, like cereal boxes, and frozen dinner boxes etc.) Cardboard and paper still need to be brought to the paper bin at the Service Garage.

You must roll, tie and cut carpet into 4-ft. lengths and then place it with your trash for pickup.

GREENWOOD FARM MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

The Greenwood Farm Historical, Cultural, & Arts Association is accepting new memberships and membership renewals for 2017 at this time. If you are interested in becoming a member or helping in any way, please check the Greenwood Farm website at www.greenwoodfarmassn.org, or obtain a membership form at City Hall.

2017 RECYCLING EVENTS <i>Held at the Service Garage, 26260 Chardonview Road</i>	
Recycle Your Computer Dates <i>Every Saturday in the month of August, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.</i> Monitors, towers, keyboards, printers, laptops, and cell phones are accepted.	
Scrap Tire Round-Up <i>Every Saturday in the month of August, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.</i> Tires must be removed from rims.	
Household Hazardous Waste Disposal <i>Every Saturday in the months of July and October, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.</i> Accepted Items: Oil or solvent-based paint; sealers, primers or coatings (aerosols or liquid); varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs; paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine; pesticides, herbicides, fungicides; caustic household cleaners; pool chemicals; automotive fluids, motor oil, car batteries, adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer; kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid; fluorescent bulbs (6-feet max). Materials Not Accepted: Latex paint; explosives, gun powder, ammunition flares; medical waste, medicine, smoke detectors, tires; electronics, appliances, business or commercial waste.	

RICHMOND HEIGHTS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB NEWS

As part of the Richmond Heights Senior Citizen Club, you will reap the benefits of an accepting, friendly atmosphere coupled with the joy that comes with mingling with friends and neighbors. You must simply be a Richmond Heights resident who is 50 years of age or older to enjoy this highly social, intrinsically rewarding group. If you are not a member yet, now is the time to join! Senior members of the club are currently recruiting new, young-thinking individuals. Currently, the group's membership consists of a few dozen people, with numerous members actively attending general meetings. We are looking to grow, so come alone—or better yet, bring a friend or neighbor who is also 50 years or older. Dues are a mere \$10 annually, and general meetings include a snack, in addition to entertainment or a live speaker. General meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Kiwanis Lodge, located at 27285 Highland Road. For more information, please contact Senior Club President Mitzi Binder at (216) 531-1585.

THURSDAY COED ADULT BOCCE LEAGUE

Season starts on June 15

Richmond Heights Community
Park Bocce Courts

Team of Four Entry Fee: \$25

RICHMOND HEIGHTS KIWANIS CLUB TO OFFER VARIETY OF PROGRAMMING

Programming for the Richmond Heights Kiwanis Club is in full swing, and Kiwanis Club President Jerry Hoover said now is a great time to get involved.

Saturday, July 29, the Kiwanis Club Car Show will take place from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Greenwood Farm. Spectator admission is free. There is a \$10 per car pre-registration fee or \$12 at the door. Last year, the show included 53 cars on display, and this year, the club expects to have over 100. “Last year was our first year. We had a lot of compliments and expect to have most people returning, with the addition of many new exhibitors,” Hoover said. This year's event will have more foods to choose from when compared to last year, all of which will be available for a nominal fee. Examples of foods being offered include hot dogs and hamburgers, tacos, ice cream, popcorn and snow cones.

“We are also going to be bringing in a few things for the City's Centennial Celebration. We are hoping for at least one car from that era—or maybe even more. As cars enter the show, we are going to take photos. We have a really great day planned with trophies and good times,” Hoover said. There will also be lots of prizes, more trophies than last year and live DJ music from DJ Jammin' Joel.

Wednesday, August 23, marks the 41st annual Kiwanis Golf Outing at Pine Ridge Country Club in Wickliffe. The cost is \$85 per golfer for the day, which includes dinner. For those who want to come for dinner only, the cost is \$20. “The golf outing and car show are our biggest fundraisers for the year. All of the money from what we do goes back into the community in the form of scholarships and other projects we do for the kids of Richmond Heights,” Hoover said.

The Kiwanis Club is currently running a Harvest for Hunger campaign. Also, members are engaging in work at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank packing food. Other plans for 2017 include selling root beer floats at the July 12 summer concert in Richmond Heights, in addition to organizing a picnic and going to a Captains game. The club is also planning to form bocce league teams.

The Richmond Heights Kiwanis Club is open to folks ages 21 and older—including both males and females. General meetings are held each Thursday at the Lodge at 6:30 p.m. The group starts with a standard opening, and then members enjoy a delicious meal together before engaging in a general meeting. The Kiwanis Club is free to check out, and members of the public are welcome to join a general meeting to explore what the club is about. “We'll even throw in a free guest meal. Simply give me a call at (216) 780-4087 to indicate you will be attending,” Hoover said.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS AND INFORMATION

The Richmond Heights Garden Club meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Kiwanis Lodge, 27285 Highland Road, located at the rear of the Richmond Heights Community Park. Annual dues, set at just \$10, are kept low to ensure all interested individuals can participate. From furnishing multiple opportunities for social involvement to providing participants with hands-on gardening projects, the Garden Club is an ideal organization for people from all walks of life to get involved in.

On May 18, members will be able to enjoy a program entitled, “All About Lavender,” and on June 15, the club will host its Installation of Officers Luncheon. If you are interested in joining the Garden Club for any of the aforementioned activities and for more information on how to become a member, please contact Dolores Sciaolino at (216) 382-7866.

FLOWER BASKET PROGRAM

Individuals and businesses can contribute to Richmond Heights' beautification through the support of the Flower Basket Program. This summer, the City plans to purchase and install 24 flower baskets at the main intersections in Richmond Heights, and at City buildings and park locations. The Service Department will maintain the flower baskets through the summer months.

Suggested minimum support is \$100 for a business and \$50 for individuals. Baskets can be purchased "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone special. Please make checks payable to "City of Richmond Heights Flower Basket Program" and mail to: Finance Director; City of Richmond Heights; 26789 Highland Road; Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143. Donations will be accepted throughout the year. Recognition of your donation will be publicized in the "City Edition" by calendar year and on the City website.

JUNK IN THE TRUNK SALE SATURDAY, JULY 15

The City will host the 8th Annual "Junk in the Trunk" Community Garage Sale on Saturday, July 15, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Greenwood Farm, 264 Richmond Road. Vendor spaces are available on a first-come, first served basis. Shoppers come enjoy a wide, affordable selection that ranges from crafts, antiques, household items and tools, to clothing, toys, jewelry, books and much more! A \$3 donation per car is gladly accepted to benefit the Greenwood Farm property.

RICHMOND HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Richmond Heights Elementary School has been granted membership into The First Tee National School Program, bringing their curriculum to the students' gym during physical education class. Through safe, fun activities, elementary students are learning the basic skills of the lifelong sport of golf. By engaging physical educators in the delivery of The First Tee Nine Core Values and Nine Healthy Habits, they are putting students on the course to a healthy and active lifestyle. This program ensures that the curriculum meets national standards developed by the Society for Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE). Mr. Klinzing, Physical Education teacher, is responsible for bringing this exciting program to Richmond Heights!

The Nine Core Values are: honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy, and judgement.

The Nine Healthy Habits are: energy, play, safety, vision, mind, family, friends, school, and community.

HARDY'S KITCHEN AND CATERING NOW OPEN

Hardy's Kitchen and Catering is bringing burgers, subs, pasta, salads and more to 5115 Wilson Mills Road, Suite No. 7, Richmond Heights.

Owner Drew Hardy started Hardy's in Cleveland in 2015 and recently decided to relocate to Richmond Heights. "We pride ourselves in all of our products and our customer service experience. We offer great food, with great service at a great price. We hand-bread almost all of our appetizers, and we make our thin-sliced roast onsite. Everything we do, we try to craft homemade, while still offering a fast, casual feel," Hardy said.

For those looking for catering, Hardy's serves groups as small as 5-10 to those as large as 100. While the restaurant offers a base catering menu, Hardy said his staff is able to make accommodations for those looking for something off-the-cuff. "It's up to whatever the customer would like. We can put a plan together for anybody," Hardy said. He added that for a nominal fee, the establishment is able to offer a private party room in conjunction with La Fiesta.

Hardy's is open seven days per week: Monday-Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.; and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Learn more about the City's newest restaurant by visiting www.hardyskitchenandcatering.com or calling (216) 759-FOOD. Online ordering is available, as well. Hardy's offers delivery, carry-out, dine-in and a convenient drive-thru window.

VIVA STARLIGHT ROOM TO SHOWCASE VEGAS-STYLE CABARET IN RICHMOND HEIGHTS

The new Viva Starlight Room opens with the first of many exciting Las Vegas Cabaret style shows on Thursday, May 18, with a star-studded night featuring Northeast Ohio's most popular entertainers. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. for a Red Carpet Ribbon Cutting, free door gift and dessert. The show time is at 8 p.m., with tickets costing \$20 in advance or \$22 at the door. Viva Starlight Room is located at 5115 Wilson Mills Road, next to La Fiesta and La Taqueria, near the corner of Richmond Road and Wilson Mills Road. Visit them online at www.vivastarlightroom.com, or reach the business by phone at (216) 470-3062.

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POOL PASSES ON SALE AT CITY HALL STARTING MAY 1

UPCOMING CENTENNIAL-RELATED ACTIVITIES

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Monday, May 29

10:00 a.m.

Richmond Heights Community
Park Veterans Memorial

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Richmond Heights City Hall

Movie Night at the Park

Saturday, August 19

8:00 p.m. Richmond Heights

Community Park Baseball Field #1

Fall Fun Fest at the Farm

Saturday, September 16

All Day Greenwood Farm



Find more events and keep abreast of activity updates as they surface by visiting our website at richmondheightsohio.org and clicking the Centennial logo. Or, stop by City Hall for a free Centennial bookmark with a Calendar of Events included.