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Welcome to the  
**City of Richmond  
Heights, Ohio,**  
e-newsletter.

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**Lunch Bunch  
Meets Thursday,  
July 6**

The next [Lunch  
Bunch](#) is Thursday,  
July 6, at Harry  
Buffalo on Wilson  
Mills Road in  
Highland Heights.  
Registration is  
required, and  
participants are  
responsible for  
lunch bill.

## Mayor's Message



**Richmond Heights Mayor**  
David H. Roche

Welcome to our bi-monthly e-newsletter publication. As a friendly reminder, our [community pool](#) opens Saturday, June 3, and [swim lessons](#) are available through the YMCA. In addition to reading our e-newsletter, be sure to visit our [website](#) regularly to see public notices, news and other items of interest.

## News, Events, Highlights

### **ODOT Road Work Closes Richmond Road Bridge Just North of White Road**

On Tuesday, May 30, the bridge located on Richmond Road just north of White Road was closed to all traffic due to an ODOT construction project. Two-way traffic is expected to be restored by mid-August to beginning of September. The project is expected to be fully complete in the fall. Motorists traveling north on Richmond Road will be to a detour using White Road and Bishop Road. ODOT has posted detour signs in the area, and a new traffic control signal has been added to the intersection of White Road at Bishop Road. Richmond Heights Police and Fire resources have been deployed on both the north side and south side of the bridge closure to respond to calls for service. Thank you to the University Hospitals Richmond Medical Center for providing Richmond Heights safety forces with office space for personnel and a staging area for equipment. Mutual aid agreements are also in place with surrounding police and fire agencies to provide additional assistance to Richmond Heights in the event of an emergency.

### **Phase 2 Airport Safety Area Improvements Underway**

Cuyahoga County Airport Runway 6/24 Safety Area Improvements – Phase 2 – began May 31, 2017, and will last approximately 60 days. More details can be obtained from reading the Phase 2 [summary sheet](#).

## **Richmond Heights Local School District to Offer Free Summer Meal Program for Youths**

From June 5 to July 28, the Richmond Heights Local Schools will offer youths ages 18 and younger free lunch on select [dates, times and locations](#).

## **City Accepting Applications for Community Garage Sale**

The 8th annual "Junk in the Trunk" Community Garage Sale will return to Greenwood Farm on Saturday, July 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The City is currently accepting [vendor applications](#).

## **Did You Know?**

The City's bulletin board, located at the intersection of Richmond and Highland roads, was a gift from the Richmond Heights Kiwanis Club.

## **Pool Opens Saturday, June 3; Swim Lessons Available**

Pool [passes](#) are available for purchase at City Hall's Recreation Department. The pool opens Saturday, June 3, and remains open through Sunday, August 13. Weekly [swim lessons](#) will be offered through the YMCA at the City's community pool Monday through Thursday each week, from Monday, June 5, through Thursday, August 10. Classes are designed for ages 6 months up to 12 years old. A two-day option costs \$14 weekly, and a four-day option is \$28 per week. To register or inquire about more details, contact the Hillcrest YMCA at (216) 382-4300.

## **Loving Cup Kids Academy Expanding; Grand Opening Ceremony Slated for Monday, June 5**

Loving Cup Kids Academy has a new, expanded location and will host a [Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony](#) on Monday, June 5, at 11 a.m. at 215 Richmond Road in Richmond Heights. All are welcome to attend.

## **Informational Meeting to be Held Tuesday, June 6, to Discuss EPA Construction Project**

There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, June 6, in Richmond Heights City Hall's Council Chambers starting at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss an EPA mandated project that will include construction of an overflow tank at the current Brandywine pump station site between Helmsdale and Balmoral. This tank is to prevent sewage overflows from the pump station. Representatives from the City of Euclid and Richmond Heights as well as Chagrin Valley Engineering and Nerone and Sons Inc. will be on hand to answer questions and give a timeline of construction.

## **Global Wellness Day is Saturday, June 10; Free Activities to be Held in Downtown Cleveland**

Global Wellness Day will be [observed](#) in Richmond Heights on Saturday, June 10. A wide array of free [activities](#) will take place at the Global Center for Health Innovation in downtown Cleveland from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 10.

## **Pickleball In Full Swing**

After its successful first season, [Pickleball Richmond Heights](#) is back. Pick-Up Pickleball games will be offered throughout the summer every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Richmond Heights Community Park Tennis Courts. No registration is required, and paddles and balls are available for use during these times.

## **City Seeking Bocce League Participants**

The City's Recreation Department is planning to bring the [Richmond Heights Bocce League](#) back this summer. Teams are needed to fill league spots. The season is scheduled to run from Wednesday, June 14, to Thursday, August 3, with games being played every Wednesday and Thursday beginning at 6 p.m. at the Richmond Heights Community Park Bocce Courts. Registration for a team of four is \$25.



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