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

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**Lunch Bunch
Meets Thursday,
Sept. 7**

The next [Lunch Bunch](#) is Thursday, September 7, at Chin's Pagoda. Registration is required, and participants are responsible for lunch bill.

**City Edition
Coming Soon**

Be on the lookout for the *City Edition*, which will be mailed to residents within

Mayor's Message



Richmond Heights Mayor
David H. Roche

Welcome to our bi-monthly e-newsletter publication. In less than a month, we will have our biggest Centennial event of the year, our [Fall Fun Fest at the Farm and 5K Run/Walk](#). More details are below. 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

Community Conversations Set for Tuesday, August 29

Mayor David H. Roche, City Council and members of the City of Richmond Heights administration will host Community Conversations on Tuesday, August 29, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Kiwanis Lodge, located at 27285 Highland Road in Richmond Heights. The [discussions](#) are resident-driven conversations about our City and will include roundtable talks with members of the administration representing the various City departments. Special guests include Dr. Renee Willis, Superintendent at Richmond Heights Local Schools; Lyndhurst Judge Mary Kaye Bozza; and representatives from the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission. The goal of the small group discussions will be to build and strengthen relations, as well as help residents better understand our challenges, bridge gaps, generate innovative solutions and inspire collaborative action. Light, complimentary refreshments will be served.

Fall Fun Fest at the Farm and 5K Run/Walk Slated for Saturday, September 16

The biggest event of the year is coming in less than one month! Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 16, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., when the City's most expansive Centennial event will take place at Greenwood Farm, located at 264 Richmond Road in Richmond Heights. This year's [Fall Fun Fest](#) includes a 5K Run/Walk with entertainment by the [Real Popfusion](#), a Beer Garden, food and hay rides. From inflatables and an obstacle course to music from the band, "[Shout!](#)" and a live performance by [Dancing Wheels](#), there is something for everyone to enjoy. [Jungle Bob](#) and [Magician Rick Smith, Jr.](#), are just a few of the many other attractions. Registration for the 5K can be completed [online](#) or at [City Hall](#).

approximately one to two weeks.

Shred Day to be Held Saturday, October 14

[Open to all!](#) Feel free to bring up to five containers or bags of papers (please be sure they are light enough for you to handle and lift into the shredding truck.)

The event will be held at City Hall, 26789 Highland Road, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, October 14.

Pool Closed for Season

Our City pool closed on Sunday, August 13. Thank you for another safe, fun-filled season!

The cost to participate in the race is \$15 until September 15, with day-of registration costing \$20 per person. Come enjoy the fun, and invite your family and friends!

Viva Starlight Room End of Summer Beach Party Offers Free Admission

Join Viva Starlight Room in Richmond Heights for an [End of Summer Beach Party](#). Tickets are free, but seats are limited. The party is Saturday, August 26. Doors open at 6 p.m. LaFiesta Restaurant Beach Menu and Cocktails will be available for purchase, and live beach music will be provided by Steel Drum Scott with a 60s Dance & Hula Contest for prizes. Also, enjoy Beach Party on the Big Screen starring Frankie Avalon & Annette Funicello. To benefit UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, attendees can bid on movie concession candy and buy raffle tickets to win cash and movie prize packs. For free admission tickets to the event, contact Julie via email at gold2@aol.com or via phone at (216) 258-4884. Viva Starlight Room is located at 5115 Wilson Mills Road in Richmond Heights.

Hospice of the Western Reserve Seeks Additional Volunteers

The Hospice of the Western Reserve, a non-profit hospice agency that assists patients and their families in northern Ohio, is holding a volunteer training class beginning on September 5 at its David Simpson Hospice House. Teens, attorneys, hair dressers and clerical volunteers need only attend the first four hours of training on September 5. Classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 5, 7, 12 and 14, 2017, from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. at the Hospice of the Western Reserve located at 300 East 185th Street. For more information, visit hospicewr.org/volunteer. To register, call (216) 255-9090.

Coming Soon: New Electronic Message Board at Corner of Highland and Richmond

Our message board at the corner of Richmond and Highland Roads is being converted to an electronic display board! Be on the lookout for the new message board over the course of the upcoming month. The new board will enable us to have improved communications with more efficient, timely postings and a greater variety of messages.

Richmond Bridge Road Work Update, Back-to-School Safety and Road Program

ODOT recently released information that two-way traffic at the Richmond Bridge is anticipated to be restored by the middle to end of September. In addition to keeping abreast of ODOT work, visit our [Engineering page](#) to see the 2017 City of Richmond Heights Street Improvement Program. Also, please remember to obey school zone speed limits and traffic regulations now that school is back in session.

Did You Know?

The MEGAPHONE was the first newspaper publication in Richmond Heights and was sold for five cents per copy. It was started in 1922 and continued for approximately five years.



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