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

TOPICS:

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**Lunch Bunch  
Meets Feb. 1**

The next [Lunch Bunch](#) is Thursday, February 1, at Michael's Bar & Grille. Registration is required, and participants are responsible for lunch bill.

**City Edition  
Coming Soon**

The *City Edition* will be mailed soon and should be in your mailbox within the next one to two weeks.

## Mayor's Message



**Richmond Heights Mayor**  
David H. Roche

Welcome to our bi-monthly e-newsletter publication. Please read below regarding gas and electric savings. 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

### **FirstEnergy Solutions Current Electrical Aggregation Provider**

Under governmental aggregation, local officials bring citizens together to gain group buying power for the purchase of competitively priced electricity from a retail electric generation supplier certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO). Residents voted to allow the community to contract for an electric generation supplier on their behalf. FirstEnergy Solutions, a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp., has been selected by your community to provide your electric generation. [Click](#) to view a FAQ sheet.

### **2018 Natural Gas Anniversary Enrollment Period**

If you live in a [NOPEC](#) Natural Gas Aggregation community, which Richmond Heights is one, you are automatically included, unless you choose not to be. Ohio has what is called an "opt-out" procedure. This means that all eligible customers of an aggregated community become part of the buying group unless they take specific action to opt out of the aggregation. Every 2 years, NOPEC is required by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) to send opt-out letters to all residents and businesses that qualify to participate in NOPEC. Residents and small businesses in Richmond Heights began receiving letters in the mail starting this week. The enrollment period will run from January 22, 2018, through February 23, 2018, for the contract beginning April 2018 through December 2019.

## How Do I?

Curbside leaf pickup has concluded for the season, but you can still bag your leaves and place them outside with your weekly trash for pickup by your rubbish hauler.

## Vendors Wanted for Saturday, May 5, Community Garage Sale

We will host a [Community Garage Sale](#) at Richmond Heights Community Park on Saturday, May 5. The sale runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with sellers permitted to set up starting at 7 a.m. Vendor spaces are just \$15 each this year. Stop by the Recreation Department at City Hall to secure your spot! Spaces are available on a first-come, first served basis.

## City Successfully Obtains County Grant Funding for Kiwanis Lodge ADA Project

The City of Richmond Heights extends a special thank you to the County for funding Phase I of the Kiwanis Lodge ADA renovation project. The County granted the City \$50,000 to complete ADA upgrades to the lower level of the Lodge, making the Lodge more accessible to people with disabilities. The City was also able to renovate the facility, and plans for additional, potential renovations are underway.



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