Mayor's Message

Welcome to our bi-monthly e-newsletter publication. Congratulations Richmond Heights Boys Basketball CVC Conference Champions! 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

Kiwanis Lodge Improvements

Improvements to the lower level of the Kiwanis Lodge are nearing completion. The project, which includes two new bathrooms, two showers, a new kitchenette and a new storage area, was funded through a $150,000 Cuyahoga County Municipal Grant and supplemented with city funds. The space has been made handicap accessible and will be available for community programs and events. If needed, this space can also serve as a short term emergency shelter.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

The City of Richmond Heights honored the much appreciated contributions of our wonderful volunteers and sponsors on February 9th. The evening began with light hors d’oeuvres, gentle background music, and a rotating slideshow of pictures taken at events in 2018 for conversation. A delicious prepared dinner was then served by Mayor Roche and his wife Aire, Councilwoman Juanita Lewis, Councilman Barry Hurst, and Councilman Frank Lentine and his wife Kathy. The night concluded with dessert and a challenging trivia game. If you or anyone you know is looking to join a fun group of volunteers, the city of Richmond Heights has the best! Call the Richmond Heights Recreation Department at (216) 383-6313 to learn more.
April 16, 2019, for its annual scholarship program. Details and a downloadable application are available on our website.

**How do I file my municipal income tax?**

Richmond Heights is a Regional Income Tax Agency (R.I.T.A.) member. Tax forms are available at City Hall on the 2nd floor or you can file online at www.ritaohio.com.

**February is Black History Month.**

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**Annual Community Garage Sale**

The Richmond Heights Recreation Department is currently organizing vendors and volunteers for the City’s Annual Community Garage Sale. The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 4th at the Richmond Heights Community Park. A donation truck will be on site for any items left at the end of the sale. You can find more information and a Vendor Application on the city website’s Recreation Department page or call the Richmond Heights Recreation Department at (216) 383-6313.

**Summer Water Sprinkling Program**

Homeowners often consume more water in the summer for uses that do not contribute to a home’s sewer system, and may benefit from a program that bases your summer use on your average winter water consumption. Residents of Richmond Heights need to verify which organization (North East Ohio Regional Sewer District or Euclid Sewer District) handles their sewer system to complete and submit the correct form. See the Engineering Department page of the City website for more information along with a Sanitary Area Map showing which system services each address.

**Cuyahoga County is looking for your feedback.**

Cuyahoga County is reaching out to residents and it’s your chance to weigh in. If you are called for the Cuyahoga County Resident Perception Survey, we encourage you to participate. The survey will only take 15 minutes and responses are anonymous. Those who take the survey may win $25 Target card.

**Richmond Heights Youth Basketball League at the Middle School Gym**

Playoff games will be held Saturday, February 23 and Championship games will be the following Saturday, March 2.

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