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

Welcome to our e-newsletter publication. Come join me on Tuesday, October 29th for our next “Community Conversations” being held at the Kiwanis Lodge to hear all about the latest news and updates about the city.

Thank You Residents!!!
The wonderful residents of Richmond Heights, with the help of the Kiwanis Club, donated $400 and 4 boxes of food to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank and $500 to the RHPD K-9 fund. Thank you for making Shred Day a success!

Working Smoke Detectors Save Lives!
On Saturday, October 12, 2019 The American Red Cross, the Selman Company and other volunteers partnered with the Richmond Heights FD for a smoke detector install event to promote a safety culture in our community. “Sound the Alarm” is a nationwide program sponsored by The American Red Cross which provides home fire safety education and smoke alarm installations to local communities. Over the last five years, home visits have accomplished so much, including the installation of more than 1.8 million smoke alarms and preparing more than 1 million people against home fires. On Saturday we were able to install 222 alarms in 83 homes in Richmond Heights! If you would like to have a smoke detector installed in your home you can call (216) 383-6325.

NEW RHPD Internet Exchange Spot
As a service to our residents and visitors, we have established an “Internet Exchange Spot” for people who want to meet to exchange items they purchased online or elsewhere. The parking spot is located on the east side of the Police Department parking lot with a green sign designating the area. As an added feature, there is a motion activated video system in place.
Deer Population
The RH Service & Recreation Committee of Council are currently discussing and working hard to find a resolution for the increased deer population. One thing we can all do to help is to refrain from feeding the deer; Not only out of respect for your neighborhood but because it is against the law (505.21 FEEDING OF NUISANCE ANIMALS PROHIBITED; EXEMPTIONS; SECURE OUTDOOR STORAGE OF REFUSE OR WASTE). The risks from deer are a serious concern particularly with regards to traffic accidents and exposure to ticks which can carry Lyme disease. Secondary concerns involve their destruction of residents’ plants and vegetation. We truly appreciate your attention to and cooperation in this matter.

RHPD Offers Senior Citizen Police Academy
The Richmond Heights Police Department in coordination with the Senior Club will be hosting its first FREE “Senior Citizen Police Academy”. This is an eight session course starting November 13, 2019. Click here for additional information including dates, time, location, and the registration form.

Crime Prevention and Self-Defense Class
The Richmond Heights Police Department is offering a FREE crime prevention and self-defense program for women and children on Saturday, November 16th at 10:00 a.m. in the Kiwanis Lodge. Please register by calling the Recreation Department at 216-383-6313.

Become A Euclid Creek Watershed Champion!
Adopt three or more of the actions for your yard and one or more actions in your community to protect Euclid Creek and become a Euclid Creek Watershed Champion. Click on the link to get the program details and find out just how easy it is to be a Champion! Once complete return to the Program Manager at ehiser@cuyahogaswcd.org or (216) 524-6580 x. 1002.

University Hospitals Richmond Medical Center
Welcome to Breast Cancer Awareness Month! The University Hospitals Richmond Medical Center NOW has the most advanced technology for breast cancer screenings. The new 3-D mammograms provide better cancer detection and most insurances are now covering it. Please remember to check with your insurance company first. Click here for contact information to schedule your next 3-D mammogram.

Senior Transportation Connection
Senior Transportation Connection (STC) provides coordinated, efficient and affordable transportation to seniors and adults with disabilities throughout Cuyahoga County. In order to ensure seniors and people with disabilities are able to gain access to transportation for doctor's appointments and other important errands, the City of Richmond Heights partners with the Senior Transportation Connection, providing affordable rides locally. Click here for additional information.

Like and follow our Fire Department, Police Department and our Recreation Department on their Facebook pages for up to the minute news and events.