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

News, Events,  
Highlights:

[Lunch Bunch](#)  
Thurs. Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1:00pm at  
[Joey's Avenue](#)  
[Eatery](#)

*Registration is  
required, and  
participants are  
responsible for their  
own lunch bill.*

[Fill-A-  
Cruiser/Fire  
Truck](#)  
Sat. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am – 2:00pm  
[Span Ministries](#)  
474 Trebisky Rd

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE



**Richmond Heights Mayor**  
David H. Roche

Welcome to our e-newsletter publication. **Please note:** City Council has moved their December 24<sup>th</sup> meeting to Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> due to the Christmas Eve Holiday. Have a safe a wonderful holiday season!

## NEWS, EVENTS, HIGHLIGHTS

### [Calling All Volunteers](#)

The City of Richmond Heights is in the planning stages of many exciting events for 2020 and looking for volunteers to help in several areas. Please contact the Recreation Department at 216-383-6313 if interested.

### [Olivia's Dream - "Toys for Tots"](#)

The Richmond Heights Fire Department is participating in a "Toys for Tots" drive between November 23<sup>rd</sup> and December 12<sup>th</sup> in honor of a young girl named Olivia Schneider. Olivia passed away tragically in a house fire in Mayfield Heights on November 20, 2018 and the RHFD was called to the scene to assist. Help us complete her dream of giving back to children in need by donating new, unwrapped and unopened toys this holiday season. Those toys can be dropped off at the Richmond Heights Fire Department or the City Hall lobby on or before December 12<sup>th</sup>.

### [RHPD Cop Scouts](#)

Our Police Department is beginning a new **FREE** community policing program designed for boys and girls, ages 9 - 12 called "Cop Scouts" that is a blend between Cub Scouts and a Police Explorers program. Led by Sgt. Todd Leisure and Officer Tim Casto, meetings/activities will generally be every two weeks starting late January. Registration required with the Recreation Department. Call 216-383-6313 to register now to secure your spot. Spread the word!

[The Next Senior Citizen Police Academy](#)

**December 11<sup>th</sup>  
2-3 pm**

Kiwanis Lodge  
[Please Register with the RHPD or Recreation Dept.](#)

[Breakfast with Santa](#)

**Sat. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am – 11:00am  
SOLD OUT**

**City Offices  
Closed**

**Christmas Eve  
Christmas Day  
New Year's Eve  
New Year's Day**

[RHPD Coats for Kids](#)

This holiday season the Richmond Heights Police Department is an official drop off location for the 2019 Coats for Kids drive. Donations of new and like-new coats for people of all ages can be dropped off in the lobby of the police station Monday-Friday 8pm to 5pm.

[Leaf Pick-up](#)

Fall is here and our leaf pick-up trucks are continuously looping through the city. [Daily leaf pick-up sheets](#) are posted on our website and show where we have picked-up in the days prior. Please place leaves on your tree lawn and remember to keep kids away from piles near the streets for their safety.

[RHPD Internet Exchange Spot](#)

As a service to our residents and visitors, the RHPD has established an “Internet Exchange Spot” for people who want a safe meeting spot to exchange items they purchased online or elsewhere. Located on the east side of the Police Department parking lot, the parking spot is designated with a green sign. As an added safety feature, there is a motion activated video system in place.

[Do Not Feed Wild Animals](#)

The RH Service & Recreation Committee of Council are currently discussing and working hard to find a resolution for the increased wildlife population. One thing we can all do to help is to refrain from feeding deer, coyotes and other wildlife; Not only out of respect for your neighborhood but because it is against the law! [\(505.21 FEEDING OF NUISANCE ANIMALS PROHIBITED; EXEMPTIONS; SECURE OUTDOOR STORAGE OF REFUSE OR WASTE\)](#). We truly appreciate your attention to and cooperation in this matter.

[Monthly Food Pantry at M.A.C.E.](#)

In partnership with The Greater Cleveland Food Bank and [The MACE Islamic Center](#), there will be a [monthly food pantry](#) in which food distributions will occur on every 4th Thursday of the month from 5:00pm - 6:30pm. Please bring an ID. The food pantry is located at the MACE Islamic Center 26901 Chardon Rd., Richmond Heights. ALL ARE WELCOME!

[Employment Opportunities](#)

City job openings can be found under [Human Resources](#) on the city’s website. Review all employment opportunities and contact [Kathy Gamber](#), our Human Resources Manager, to submit your application.



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