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MAYOR'S MESSAGE UPDATED

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



Richmond Heights Mayor
David H. Roche

News, Events,
Highlights:

**THE
FOLLOWING
SERVICES
REMAIN
AVAILABLE**

Striving to keep you
informed and
assuring we are doing
our best to continue
to provide excellent
service putting our
community members,
first:

E-Newsletter
increased to weekly
distribution

City digital sign
updated daily

Phone in and speak
with a real person
during business
hours:

Admin. 216-486-2474
Bldg. 216-383-3612
Rec. 216-383-6313
Service 216-731-7014
Fire 216-383-6325
Police 216-383-6305

Welcome to our e-newsletter publication. **We ask our residents to keep up to date with the latest information through the [Cuyahoga County Board of Health's page](#).** The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has opened a coronavirus (COVID-19) public hotline, reachable seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

On April 2, 2020 the Mayor signed an [Executive Order Declaring a State of Emergency](#) for the City of Richmond Heights.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY READY NOTIFY

If you would like to be notified of local emergencies consider registering for the Cuyahoga Ready Notify system, a county wide mass notification system offering rapid, accurate information regarding emergency, government news, safety, water boil alerts, and closures. To register visit readynotify.us

CLEVELAND METROPARKS UPDATES

As we all navigate through these unprecedented times with COVID-19, we see more people visiting area parks to maintain good physical and mental health. [The Cleveland Metroparks](#) webpage has published information to help keep you and your family safe as you exercise outdoors. Although most parks remain open, closures are listed on the website. All guests should follow these safe practices when visiting the parks:

- Think first: do not use the parks or trails if you are exhibiting symptoms.
- Follow best hygiene practices recommended by the CDC washing hands frequently.
- Practice social distancing giving others proper space of at least six feet at all times.
- Prepare for your trip; be prepared for limited access to public restrooms and water fountains that may be closed for your safety.
- Share the trail and warn others as you pass.
- Avoid playgrounds: all playgrounds and outdoor fitness stations are closed for safety.
- "Pack in, pack out": bring a suitable trash bag for any disposable items you may have. Leaving no trash behind helps protect employees.

E-mail options to any department with timely responses

City Website updated frequently at www.richmondheightsohio.org

Daily Facebook Updates

[211 HELP-LINE](#)

Community Partnership on Aging Curbside Lunch Distribution Program Updates

Open to anyone 60+ Reservations due by 3PM Tues. for the following week 216-650-4029

[Virtual Meetings using Zoom](#)

Architectural Review Board 4/20/2020 9:30a.m.

Recreation Board Meeting 4/21/2020 6:00 p.m.

NEWS, EVENTS, HIGHLIGHTS

TRAINING RESOURCES

OhioMeansJobs centers are located within each of Ohio's counties and assist job seekers, employers and youth with job search assistance, employee recruitment, job training, and more. In addition to the resources available through OhioMeansJobs.com and Linked In Learning, there are a number of other online education and training providers through which part or all of their course content can be accessed for free.

MACE DRIVE THRU FOOD PANTRY APRIL 23rd 5:00 P.M.

Individuals will drive up to the front main doors, and volunteers will give them their groceries with no one needing to get out of their car. We will work to maintain social distance. At time where many are struggling due to loss of jobs and other circumstances the food pantry is a way to help ease some of the stress of some members of the community Inshallah. We will be serious about taking precaution to minimize interaction between both the volunteers and the people that come for the pantry. We ask that children under age 16 not attend. Please if you plan on attending please let us know so we can account for the total number of volunteers. Anyone who can volunteer 2:00 pm to 6:30 pm, we appreciate your help.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

PLEASE NOTE: NEW TRASH PICK UP RULES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1st, 2020 for the City of Richmond Heights. Waste Management will only pick up trash in approved Waste Management containers or Bagsters which can be purchased at Lowes or Home Depo for any overflow. **No yard waste will be picked up, no bulk collection such as mattresses, and no bagged items left outside of the dumpster.** We are very sorry for the inconvenience, but as you know, things are changing daily with the coronavirus situation. For more information please call Waste Management at 1-888-797-9018. Sign up for [Ready Notify](#), Cuyahoga County's mass communication system to stay up to date on notices like these with a text or phone call directly to you when there are emergencies, government news, boil alerts, building closures, and safety messages.

NEW DUE DATE - RICHMOND HEIGHTS KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP

We will be extending Richmond Hts. Kiwanis Scholarship application **due date to May 15, 2020**. The application can be found [here](#), or call Randall Doubek - 216-731-1320 Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, for an application.



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



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