

# THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS

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# The CITY EDITION

## 15TH ANNUAL RECREATION DEPT. FALL CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, November 2

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Kiwanis Lodge

### HANDMADE CRAFTS

- Crocheted Items
- Decorated Sweatshirts
- Dog Apparel
- Fabric Purses & Bags
- Floral Arrangements
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- Gourd Craft
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## A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR DANIEL J. URSU

I am excited to let you know that two years ago, in collaboration with the City of Euclid, we were successful in securing County, State and Federal funds to pay for the resurfacing and repair of Highland Road from Euclid Avenue to Richmond Road. This \$3.2 million project will greatly enhance one of the major gateways to our City as well as create a top-notch driving experience for motorists. The project will also be bicycle-friendly and serve as a connection between the Euclid Creek Metropark and the Trebisky Road bikepath. This project will be bid the in the Spring of 2014 with construction anticipated during the summer. In the meantime, some of you may have already noticed heightened utility work along Highland Road in preparation for this great improvement.

Thanks to the wisdom of Richmond Heights voters who passed Issue 7 last May, Richmond Heights is poised for progress in anticipation of the new revenues which will have their full and excellent annual effect in the 2014 budget. Council and I will be thoughtfully and prudently determining how to best allocate these new monies to begin improving our services and to shore up fund balances which had been battered by the poor economy and State cuts to local governments. Please know that Council and I will continue to be good stewards of taxpayer money.

Despite these challenging economic times to residents and businesses, tangible evidence of progress exists in the many new homes built recently and especially in the Trebisky Woods Subdivision. These new homes represent hundreds of thousands of dollars of investment in Richmond Heights by developers, homebuilders and homebuyers fully confident to invest these large sums in Richmond Heights. The new homes are wonderful for our city profile, which is evaluated by investment firms and regulatory agencies, since they add new wealth, great new neighbors and vibrancy to our community. If you think of each of us residents as jointly holding the "basket of community goods," every time a new home is built it drops about \$200,000 into our community basket! As I write this, we have confirmation of good news that the national builder, K. Hovnanian Homes, has teamed up with former Northeast Ohio home builder, Oster Homes, to begin building in the Highland Ridge Subdivision which has been dormant due to the effects of the Great Recession. This again is a further tangible sign of prosperity to come in Richmond Heights!

As this is our last City Edition for 2013, have a Happy and Joyous Holiday Season and a wonderful 2014!

## 5TH ANNUAL FUN FEST AT THE FARM

Saturday, September 21 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

at Greenwood Farm, 264 Richmond Road

See page 4 for details!

## DON'T SKIP THIS SCREENING

### Tests to detect colorectal cancer can keep you out of trouble

It's not something most people want to discuss, but early diagnosis of colorectal cancer is too important to keep quiet about. Your risk of developing colorectal cancer increases significantly as you age. In fact, about 90 percent of people diagnosed with colon cancer are older than 50. That's why experts recommend that screening begin at that age, or even earlier for people who have specific risk factors. Colorectal cancer can be treated most effectively when it's diagnosed early. It can even be prevented if suspicious polyps are removed before they can become cancerous.

### There are three different tests that can help diagnose colorectal cancer:

High-sensitivity fecal occult blood test (FOBT). This test checks for blood in the stool, which can be a sign of colorectal cancer. It should be done every year and, if the doctor finds anything unusual, a follow-up colonoscopy will be necessary.

### Flexible sigmoidoscopy

During the test, a thin, flexible, lighted tube is inserted into the rectum, so the doctor can look for polyps or cancer in the rectum and lower part of the colon. Preparation with a special diet and laxatives is required the day before the test. This test should be done every five years and is followed up with a colonoscopy if anything suspicious is detected.

### Colonoscopy

This test and the preparation are similar to flexible sigmoidoscopy except that a longer tube is used to examine the entire colon. Plus, the doctor can actually remove most polyps and some cancers during the exam, which requires sedation. This test should be done every 10 years, or more often if polyps or cancers are found.

## How You Can Lower Your Risk

You can't totally eliminate the risk of getting colorectal cancer, which makes regular screenings so important for prevention. At the same time, according to the American Gastroenterological Association, there is evidence that certain lifestyle factors can help reduce the chances of the disease occurring.

### Keep these tips in mind:

- Eat a high-fiber diet, with lots of whole grains, veggies and fruit, including cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower and Brussels sprouts.
- Avoid high-fat foods, especially those with saturated fat.
- Eat foods rich in calcium.
- Exercise regularly.

Ask your physician if a screening colonoscopy is recommended for you. If so, call UH Richmond Medical Center at (440) 585-7323 for assistance in scheduling yours. Saturday appointments available!

## Saturday colonoscopy appointments now available.

At University Hospitals Richmond Medical Center, a campus of UH Regional Hospitals, we offer the most reliable tests available for the early detection of serious digestive diseases, as well as comprehensive care for many common digestive disorders.

And now, we can schedule your preventive screenings – like colonoscopy or upper endoscopy – on Saturdays, too.

- Performed on an outpatient basis by our board-certified gastroenterologist and team
- No disruption to your work week
- Weekend recovery time

Ask your physician if these screenings are appropriate for you.\* If so, call **440-585-7323** for more information or for assistance in scheduling a consultation.

*\*Screening colonoscopies are recommended for men and women aged 50 and older (45 and older for African-Americans).*



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**SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB**

The Senior Citizens' Club is the place to be this fall. They are bowling on Monday mornings with the highlight of the day--lunch at various nearby restaurants; also playing cards on Tuesday afternoon at City Hall.

General meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Kiwanis Lodge. Entertainment is planned for every meeting; refreshments and pastry are available for \$1. Please come and give the group a try. For more information, please contact Senior Club President David Roche at (216) 291-2207.

**SET CLOCKS BACK DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**

Don't forget it's time to "FALL BACK". Set your clocks back one (1) hour on Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 a.m. This is also the time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN  
TRICK OR TREAT  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**



**FALL BUS TRIP**

**Seneca Allegany Casino**

**Date:** Wednesday, October 3

**Cost:** \$35 per person includes \$20 in free slot play/\$5 food voucher

**Departure:** 7:00 a.m. from Richmond Town Square  
Arrive back in Richmond Heights by 6:15 p.m.

**CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS LUNCH & LEARN FOR TOP BUSINESSES**

Richmond Heights Mayor Dan Ursu recently organized a "Lunch & Learn" for Richmond Heights' top 25 largest businesses this past July 26. The purpose of the Lunch & Learn was for Richmond Heights' largest employers to learn on a first-hand basis from the City's Department Heads and Chiefs, about the municipal services provided and especially those that they might have overlooked in the past. Each department head had prepared comments about how their respective departments and employees could serve local businesses even better than they are now.

Additionally, Mayor Ursu said, "This was also an opportunity for business executives from the largest employers in Richmond Heights to become more familiar with the City's key personnel as well as to network with each other."

One of the attendees, Sean McGeough, President of Nextant Aerospace commented "[The Lunch and Learn] was very informative and the candid, open discussion was very enlightening."

"I applaud the Mayor for bringing together CEO's in the Richmond Heights community," noted John Hocevar, President of Agents Choice Insurance Agency, Inc. "It was most informative to hear from each of the very capable City Department Heads. This initiative reflects the quality of and good reasons for doing business in Richmond Heights."

Dean Phillips, Area Mall Manager for Richmond Town Square, remarked "I left the meet & greet with a renewed appreciation for the level of professionalism, work experience and knowledge that is caring for and serving the Richmond Heights community."

President of Dave's Markets, Dan Saltzman, said "Mayor Ursu organized a presentation from the City's Department Leaders which I found both informative and beneficial. In each service area, it was clear that the City of Richmond Heights would do everything possible to provide a business friendly environment."

"The hospital has always enjoyed a tremendous working relationship with the Mayor, the Fire Department and the Recreation Department, so the Mayor's Lunch & Learn was a great opportunity to get to know the other Directors as well as connect, re-connect with other community business leaders," observed Laurie Delgado, President of the University Hospitals Richmond Medical Center.

Paul Ellis, Finance Director of Richmond Heights stated, "The Lunch and Learn was attended by business leaders from Richmond Heights. The City Department Heads provided an overview of their departments and areas where the City can support economic development and encourage increased employment in the City."

Police Chief Gene Rowe said of the event, "It was a great opportunity to meet local business executives face to face and to provide them with information about the services the police department provides."

Marc J. Neumann, Chief of Fire added, "The event was an excellent opportunity for local government to interact with our partners in the business community. Public or private, we both provide essential services to the community. We share a common goal - provide excellent customer service to the citizens and visitors of Richmond Heights."

David Roche, President of Council and Board member of the Heights-Hillcrest Regional Chamber of Commerce (HRCC) gave details of our participation and services provided as one of the six cities with the HRCC.

Mayor Ursu indicated that as the economy improves in Northeast Ohio, these businesses will likely begin adding more personnel or expand their facilities. Indeed, Nextant has made a recent addition and Merit Brass is in process. "Our City services are there to support them in this economic development for their business success and in turn for the betterment of Richmond Heights." A similar occasion for the City's small businesses is being planned for the first quarter of 2014.

## FREE COUPON BOOT CAMP

**Saturday, October 12 10:00 a.m.**

This is a class for people who are new to couponing and for people who want a refresher course in saving money by couponing. Participants will learn how to plan a shopping trip and execute the plan to obtain huge savings! Learn the basics of couponing from Barbara Marchuk. Barbara has been couponing for 20 years and will share her secrets about getting products at rock bottom prices or even free! You will learn about stockpile quantities, stockpile prices and how to use that information. Space is limited. The class will take place at Richmond Heights City Hall. Call the Richmond Heights Recreation Department at (216) 383-6313 to reserve your spot.

## SUMMER SPRINKLING PROGRAM

This program is designed for residential customers and is open to Richmond Heights homeowners (you must own and occupy the home) who are customers of the City of Euclid Wastewater Treatment Plant. Under this program, summer residential sewer bills are based on average winter consumption. If you used more water during the summer billing period (May thru September) than you used during the previous winter billing period (October thru April), you should see a reduction in your sewer bill. There is a one time fee of \$10 due with the application form. The application form must be returned to the City of Euclid by January 1, 2014. Complete information and application forms will be available at Richmond Heights City Hall beginning October 1, 2013.

If you are a customer of the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS) you may also be entitled to a reduced sewer bill. There is no fee for the application or to participate in the program. For additional information contact the District's Customer Service Department at (216) 881-8247.

## GREENWOOD FARM UPDATES

**Have you noticed all the construction activity going on at Greenwood Farm?**

The City of Richmond Heights was awarded \$187,500 in 2012 through the Ohio EPA Surface Water Improvement Fund (SWIF) to fund an innovative green infrastructure project at the city-owned Greenwood Farm property on the East Branch of Euclid Creek near Chardon Road. The project includes construction of new driveways and parking areas for volunteers and visitors. Instead of conventional paving systems, porous pavement is being installed to allow water to infiltrate into the ground versus sheet flowing and picking up pollutants that will enter nearby Euclid Creek. Bioretention areas are being installed to receive storm water runoff from the new driveway and parking areas, and from roof runoff from the main farmhouse and barn. The C.W. Courtney Company designed the project.

**More activity at the Farm** — Thanks to the Boy Scout Troop #461 for their work on an Eagle Project. Approximately thirty workers were involved in this project the weekend of June 1<sup>st</sup>. The Boy Scouts involved in the various Eagle Projects recently completed at the Farm, will be present at the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fun Fest at the Farm on Saturday, September 21** to give guided tours and talk about their projects.

### 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FUN FEST AT THE FARM

**Saturday, September 21 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**at Greenwood Farm, 264 Richmond Road**

The day will be filled with FUN for the whole family! House and grounds tours, guided creek walks, hayrides, Cleveland Metropark's Historical Interpreter Foster Brown, eco demonstrations, K-9 Kindgom's "Critter Corner" with a Chinese Auction, Old Carolina BBQ will have food for sale, entertainment, and much, much more. Admission is free!

**DON'T MISS THE FUN!**

### Other happenings at the Farm:

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Junk in the Trunk which took place on July 13 was a huge success, with 57 vendors participating raising over \$1,400 in net proceeds which will assist with the renovation activity at the Farm. Longtime resident Ken Sohl donated several hundred flower bulbs which were planted with the assistance of volunteers and will go a long way in beautifying the property. Thank you Ken!

**"GHOSTHUNTER'S AT GREENWOOD" event will take place on Friday, November 8**, hosted by Cathi Weber of the Willoughby Ghost Walk.

### GREENWOOD FARM MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

New memberships and membership renewals for 2013 are always welcome. If you are interested in becoming a member, or helping in any way, please check the Greenwood Farm website at, [www.greenwoodfarmassn.org](http://www.greenwoodfarmassn.org), or obtain a membership form at City Hall.

***Every community needs to remember its beginning, for that in part defines what the community becomes.***

**COMMISSION ON AGING  
REPORT**

Once again, transportation is available for senior or disabled residents of our city, both for medical and personal destinations in Richmond Heights and surrounding neighborhoods. Service is provided by Senior Transportation Connection of Cuyahoga County. The fare is \$5 each way for curb to curb service, and only 24 hours advance notice is required to reserve your ride. To register, call 1-800-983-4782. (See ad below)

The Commission has additional information regarding the CFL (compact fluorescent Lamp) bulbs which are being used to replace incandescent bulbs. According to the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Division, these bulbs should not be thrown out in your regular trash. Instead, take your used (burned out) bulbs to Home Depot or Lowes where they will be properly disposed of.

Pick up your copy of the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging resource guide in the lobby of City Hall. This guide references the many services that are available to seniors from medical to legal to consumer help.

Remember to call 211 for information and referral to an appropriate agency you may need. It is a free service. The web site is 211.ohio.net.

**ATTENTION: SENIORS  
& DISABLED ADULTS**

**TRANSPORTATION BUS  
AVAILABLE  
MONDAY - FRIDAY  
ONLY \$5 EACH WAY**

**Call 1 (800) 983-4782**

**AT YOUR SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

**Leaf Season...**Just a quick reminder: the Service Department will start picking up leaves the third or fourth week in October, any changes will be posted on City Hall's message board. Please **do not** put sticks, rocks or any other materials in with your leaves; our personnel could be injured & equipment could be damaged.

**Snow Season...**The following information will help us all get thru another winter. Residents should be prepared for poor weather conditions at all times. If poor road conditions are forecast you need to make arrangements to leave earlier.

-If you encounter poor road conditions it would be wise to reduce your vehicles speed & allow ample stopping distance between you & another vehicle. This is also important when traveling behind a City plow truck. These trucks throw blinding snow off their plow and could make sudden stops. Often the trucks need to back into intersections after dumping snow to plow the return lane.

-If we encounter continuous heavy snowfall, residents should have realistic expectations of the Service Department.

-The City is **NOT responsible** for the removal of snow thrown into any driveway by City snow plows.

-Residents or snowplowing contractors should avoid plowing, shoveling or blowing any snow onto the road surface. Piles of snow in the road can create dangerous obstacles for motorists & the city snowplowing equipment. If a person is reported leaving snow in the roadway, he or she could be subject to a possible citation.

-Residents should also stress to their children to stay out of the path of snow being thrown off the plows; there could be rocks or ice which could injure a child in its path. Also, children should **not** dig tunnels in the snow or build igloos near the roadway or roadside ditches.

**Rural Mailboxes...**Mailboxes should be kept in good condition so they can withstand being hit by the force of the snow being thrown off the plow trucks. If a mailbox is damaged or the post broken because of thrown snow the City **will not** repair or replace it.

-**The City will only repair or replace a mailbox that has been hit directly by the snowplow equipment.** If the City does have to replace a mailbox post it will be done with a post that is no larger than a 4"x4". All mailboxes & posts that we do have to replace because of a direct hit from our plows will be replaced with a conventional box & wood post only.

**Freeman Blade, Head Basketball Coach  
Hoops of Excellence Basketball Academy**

**Conducting a basketball shooting clinic concentrating on good foot work and shooting techniques to improve accuracy.**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 Richmond Heights Middle School Gym**  
**9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. (2nd-3rd graders)**  
**10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (4th-5th graders)**  
**11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (6th-7th graders)**

**Cost: \$15 per player (Pre-registration required)**  
**Sign-up at City Hall in the Recreation Department (216) 383-6313**  
**Deadline to register: Tuesday, October 8**

**GENERAL ELECTION DAY**

Tuesday, November 5, is General Election Day. Polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. Ward 1 and Ward 2 vote at the Kiwanis Lodge, 27285 Highland Road, in the back of Richmond Heights Community Park. **The polling location for Ward 3 has changed. Ward 3 will vote at Saint Gregory of Narek Church at 678 Richmond Road.** Ward 4 votes at Richmond Heights Church of the Nazarene at 499 Trebisky Road.

**CPR COURSE OFFERED BY RICHMOND HTS FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Richmond Heights Fire Department in partnership with UH Richmond Medical Center offers bi-monthly CPR courses to residents of Richmond Heights. The Heartsaver® CPR AED Course is a classroom, video-based, instructor-led course that teaches adult CPR and AED use, as well as how to relieve choking on an adult. The course will be held at the Richmond Heights Fire Station on Wednesday, September 18 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Call City Hall at (216) 486-2474, if interested. Class size is limited to 12 students per class. These classes are **FREE** to residents of Richmond Heights. *This course is for the general public; it is not the Healthcare Provider Course.* Participants must be at least 16 years old to attend.

**RESIDENTIAL LOCK BOX PROGRAM**

The Richmond Heights Division of Fire has implemented a Residential Lock Box Program. The program is designed to expedite access to senior/handicapped adults in their own homes during medical or other emergencies. The Lock Box program also reduces the likelihood of property damage caused by first responders forcing entry into a home in response to an emergency call. In many emergency situations, an individual who calls 911 may not be able to open their door when firefighters arrive. This is especially true with senior citizens who suffer a fall, stroke, or heart attack. In these instances, every second counts. Currently, firefighters must break through a door or a window, causing damage and costing money and valuable time.

The Lock Box Program is open to all eligible Richmond Heights residents who either live alone or are left alone on a regular basis...

Ø Elderly or Physically Handicapped

Ø Senior Residents with a major medical problem which may result in the need for immediate assistance due to being incapacitated or unconscious.

**How do I get a lock box?**

The Roper Lock Box is available for **RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY**. The cost for the Roper Lock Box is currently \$36.58 which includes shipping & tax.

**To order contact:**

Roper Lock Box, LLC; 7600 Olde Eight Road; Hudson, OH 44236  
800-466-9312 www.roplock.com

**KIWANIS FUND RAISERS  
CLAMBAKE**

**Thursday, October 17**

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. at the Kiwanis Lodge. Cost is \$27 per person. For more information, contact Jim Giarelli at (330) 405-1441.

**DINNER/CARD PARTY**

**Thursday, October 24**

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the card games will begin at 7:05 p.m. at the Kiwanis Lodge. For more information, contact Frank Lentine at (440) 461-5955

**REVERSE RAFFLE**

**Friday, November 15**

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Kiwanis Lodge. For more information, contact David Roche at (216) 291-2207

**SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY COUPLES!**

Richmond Heights residents celebrating 50 years or more of marriage in 2013: **Chris & Mae Dussing, 67 years on July 27; Nick & Joyce Tibaldi, 50 years on August 17.** Heartiest congratulations to all the couples from your home town!

**REVISED PUBLIC WORKS TIMETABLE**

Location	Type of Project	Estimated Construction Date
2013 Road Work	Concrete & Asphalt	On Emergency Basis
Greenwood Farm Driveways, Parking & Bioretention	Surface Water Improvement Fund (S.W.I.F.) (E.P.A.) Grant	Under Construction
Highland Road (Richmond Road to Euclid Avenue)	Repair & Resurface (Richmond Heights/Euclid/Cuyahoga County)	Summer 2014

**KIWANIS CLUB**

The Richmond Heights Kiwanis Club was awarded the “Distinguished Club” recognition from Kiwanis International for their untiring efforts and continuing support as we serve the children of the world. David H. Roche was also recognized as a “Distinguished Member” by the Ohio District Governor.

A total of \$2000 was presented to three outstanding high school graduates during the annual Kiwanis Scholarship Awards Dinner. The three individuals were Lamar Burns Jr., Mikaela Marino and Mahnoor Tariq. Judge Mary Kay Bozza was the featured speaker for the evening with over 50 in attendance

**GARDEN CLUB**

The Richmond Heights Garden Club is entering its 45th year. Re-elected officers for the coming 2013-2014 year are: President – Aire Roche, Vice President – Rochelle Modica, Recording Secretary – Susan Myers, Corresponding Secretary – Eleanor Riznar, Assistant Secretary Margorie Zlatoper and Treasurer – Dolores Scialino.

In October, the Garden Club will have a field trip. The Garden Club’s annual bake sale and raffle will be held on Saturday, November 2 at the Richmond Heights Recreation Department Fall Craft Show. The very popular Holiday Luncheon will be held at Pine Ridge Country Club on Thursday, December 12.

The Garden Club meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from September thru June at the Kiwanis Lodge, 27285 Highland Road located at the rear of the Richmond Heights Community Park. Yearly membership dues are \$10.

If you are interested in joining the Garden Club or for more information, please contact Aire Roche (216) 291-2207.

**ATTENTION ALL BOYS & GIRLS KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 7  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
BASKETBALL OPEN GYM AND SIGN-UP DAY**

Fun and games is on the schedule for Saturday, October 19! The Richmond Heights Youth Basketball League will be hosting an open gym at the Middle School Gym. League coaches will be there to coordinate the activity. Please note that registration for the Basketball League has begun. The deadline to register to play will be on Thursday, October 24. Team practices will begin in November. All teams will practice once a week. The first game will be played on Saturday, January 4. The season will conclude on February 22. All regular season games for grades K-7 are played at the Richmond Heights Middle School Gym. Register for the league at the Recreation Department inside City Hall. For more information, call (216) 383-6313. **Fee: \$60 See page 5 for the shooting clinic being held on October 19.**



**EUCLID CREEK UPCOMING EVENTS**

Please save the date for two events coming up at the recently protected property along Redstone Run (a tributary to the East Branch of Euclid Creek) on Highland Road in Richmond Heights.

**Friday, October 4, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** – please join Friends of Euclid Creek at the **Redstone Run Property Benefit** to raise funds to complete the purchase of this beautiful streamside property in the Euclid Creek Watershed. The event includes tours of the site followed by live folk music, wine and cheese, and a chance to meet partners instrumental in protecting this property. Clean Ohio funds covered the majority of the purchase this property, so proceeds will go toward the land stewardship costs and closing costs.

**Saturday, October 5, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** – please join the Euclid Creek Watershed partners, West Creek Conservancy and Cuyahoga County Board of Health at a **Volunteer Day at the Redstone Run Property** as we clean up the site. Activities include planting trees and plants, installing fencing, and more. For both events, please RSVP by contacting Claire Posius at (216) 524-6580x16 or cposius@cuyahogawcd.org or to find out more details.

**THE AMOUNT OF VISITORS ON THE  
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PLEASE SEE WHAT’S NEW!  
www.richmondheightsohio.org**

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*Editor's note: I would like to thank Camille Gorjanc, Dina Greisl and David Roche for their assistance during the production of this City Edition. I also want to thank everyone who submitted an article for their contribution.*

### FALL ENTERTAINMENT FOR LISTENING AND DANCING

**1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

*Richmond Heights Kiwanis Lodge*  
*Admission \$2*

Wednesday, October 9  
**Ron Sluga**

Wednesday, November 13  
**Bob & Shelly Orlandi**

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**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA  
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CALL (216) 383-6313**

### RICHMOND HEIGHTS HOLIDAY COOKIE CONTEST

We are in search of the best holiday cookie in the Richmond Heights area. If you make a great tasting cookie or have a favorite recipe, you have an opportunity to win the Richmond Heights Holiday Cookie Contest. Your delicious cookies will be served to a panel of judges at the Breakfast with Santa event on Saturday, December 7. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at (216) 383-6313. The contest winner will win a prize and will be announced in the upcoming Winter/Spring City Edition.

**SAVE THE DATE  
BOOSTERS SPAGHETTI DINNER  
Saturday, October 12  
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Kiwanis Lodge**

### 17TH ANNUAL BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The Richmond Heights Recreation Department and the Richmond Heights Kiwanis Club are teaming-up on Saturday, December 7, for the City's 17th Annual Breakfast with Santa. Enjoy fresh hot pancakes and delicious sausage while waiting for the scheduled appearance of that special visitor from the North Pole, right here at the Kiwanis Lodge! Breakfast will be served from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Ticket prices are \$5 each and free to children under 2. The children will be able make a holiday craft. There will also be face painting and other characters to meet! Tickets will go on sale in the Recreation Department on Monday, November 11. **Tickets must be purchased in advance.** This event has sold out every year, so don't wait to purchase your tickets!

