

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS

Anthony Gimellia, Editor

The City Edition**NOMINATE CITIZEN & TEEN
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR!**

Do you know a Richmond Heights resident, whether an adult or teen, who makes a positive difference in the lives of others or in the life of the community? If you know such a friend, school mate, or neighbor, please consider taking the time to



nominate that person for either the "Citizen of the Year" award, or the "Teen Citizen of the Year" award.

The "Citizen of the Year" is chosen bi-annually by a panel of

Mayors from neighboring cities and is announced during Family Day. Nominees for this award must be over 21 years of age and a resident of Richmond Heights. Nomination forms are available at the City Hall. Completed nomination forms should be submitted to Mayor Ursu's office at **457 Richmond Road, Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143** by **June 16**.

Nominations for one of the many outstanding teens in Richmond Heights are accepted annually for this award and should be submitted in writing to: **Sergeant Denise DeBiase**
Richmond Heights Police Department
27201 Highland Road
Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143

All nominees must be residents and a Junior or Senior in High School. In addition, nominees must display community service, achieve academic excellence and be involved in their school's extra-curricular activities. The "Teen Citizen of the Year" is also announced during Family Day.

Don't miss this opportunity to recognize that very special citizen or teen citizen in this distinctive way.

A Message from Mayor Daniel J. Ursu

As many of you already know, my Administrative Assistant Marilyn Wilson has retired after 19 years of superb service to Richmond Heights and its residents. Marilyn also was a Richmond Heights School Board Member for eight years. Marilyn's professional touch in all that she did was always an asset to the City. Coupled with her many years of institutional memory about Richmond Heights, I and the entire City Hall staff will miss her greatly. She plans to enjoy her retirement with her husband Don and their daughters' families and be with her mother who is in her golden years. Marilyn will still stay active as a volunteer for Richmond Heights organizations and commissions as time allows.

I am, however, excited to let you know that Marilyn's replacement will be Dina Greisl, whom I selected out of a field of 42 applicants. Dina earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Miami University of Ohio in 1989 with a double major in Personnel & Employment Relations and Organizational Behavior. She has worked the past 17 years in private industry, the most recent ten years as a human resources manager. A lifelong resident of Hillcrest, Dina and her husband and two children currently reside in Lyndhurst. Her strong educational and employment background make her uniquely qualified to succeed Marilyn and I am sure that her work will advance our City from the start!

So many of us today have had our lives touched by cancer in some way... either having battled the disease personally or watching as someone we love took on the challenge. For this reason, please join me in supporting the "Hillcrest Area Relay for Life." This regional fundraiser is an exciting way to help raise money for the fight against cancer. The event will take place at the Mayfield High School track and runs from Friday, July 14 at 6:00 p.m. throughout the night until Saturday, July 15 at noon. There will be plenty of food and fun for all! Please join Hillcrest area residents in the scheduled events which will be advertised around town.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, JULY 16**RICHMOND HEIGHTS FAMILY DAY & PARADE**

Baseball Camp

For boys 6 to 13 years old. Former Saint Ignatius Baseball Coach, Vince Benander will instruct campers on the fundamentals of hitting, fielding, throwing and baserunning. Bring a glove, hat and water jug. Get ready to learn about baseball and have a blast doing it! **Fee:** \$40 **Dates:** June 12 - 16

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Location: Roemisch Fields

Preschool Soccer Camp

For kids 3 to 5 years old. Join our youth soccer staff as they teach the basics of soccer. Campers will learn kicking and dribbling with a soccer ball. A great camp to get some exercise and also learn the rules of the game. The camp will take place at Richmond Heights Community Park. Bring a water bottle. **Fee:** \$25

Dates: June 19 - June 23

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Location: Roemisch Fields

Skateboard Camp

For kids 7 to 12 years old. Learn the fundamentals of skateboarding and some new tricks to impress your friends.

Fee: \$45

Dates: Six weeks starting the week of June 19. Monday (Beginners) or Wednesdays (Intermediate)

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Location: Mayfield Heights Skatepark

Beginner Golf

For kids 5 to 9 years old. Campers will learn about an innovative golf program, SNAG (Starting New At Golf). The SNAG coaching system emphasizes safety and fun sports instruction. Campers will participate by using a plastic golf club with an over-sized ceramic head. Bring water jug and sunscreen.

Fee: \$72 **Dates:** June 19 - June 22

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Location: Richmond Heights Community Park



Soccer Camp

For kids 6 to 12 years old. Otto Orf with the Cleveland Force will be coming to Willoughby Hills to teach children the fundamentals of soccer. This extremely fun camp will be outside and the kids will be running around so be sure to bring a water jug. **Fee:** \$45 **Dates:** June 19 - June 23 **Time:** 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Roemisch Fields, Willoughby Hills



Tennis Camp

For children 8 to 16 years old. Eugene Ciasullo is back to teach the fundamentals of the game of tennis. Bring a tennis racket & water jug and get ready for the fun.

Fee: \$30 **Dates:** June 26 - June 30 **Location:** Richmond Heights Community Park

Time: Beginners 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Intermediate 10:30 a.m. - Noon

Basketball Camp

For kids 5 to 14 years old. Former Harlem Globetrotter, Derick Polk will be teaching the fundamentals of the game of basketball. He will dazzle the campers with some of his Globetrotter skills and tricks during camp.

Fee: \$75 **Dates:** July 18 - July 22 **Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Richmond Heights High School Gymnasium

Track/Running

For boys and girls ages 6 to 14 interested in cross country or track. The camp offers individual instruction in techniques and training for young athletes to reach their full potential. **Fee:** \$60 **Dates:** July 24 - July 27 **Time:** 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Location: Mayfield High School



Beginner/Intermediate Golf

For kids 8 to 16 years old. Traditional golf clubs will be used for older campers while everyone works on skills and techniques. Bring water jug and sunscreen.

Fee: \$85 **Dates:** July 24 - July 27 **Time:** 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Location: Airport Greens Golf Course

Flag Football

For boys 6 to 14 years old. Campers will learn catching, passing and blocking, as well as the rules of the game and the strategies of offense and defense. Bring water jug, running shoes and sunscreen. **Fee:** \$72 **Dates:** July 31 - August 3 **Time:** 9:00 a.m. - Noon **Location:** Mayfield Heights City Park

Cheerleading

For girls 5 to 12 years old. Cheerleading offers a week of cheers, chants and fun games. Campers will have an opportunity to participate in the Family Day parade on Sunday, July 16. Bring T-shirt, shorts, water jug and shoes. **Fee:** \$35 **Dates:** July 10 - July 14 **Time:** 9:00 a.m. - Noon **Location:** Richmond Heights Community Park

Girls Volleyball Camp

For girls 8 to 16 years old. Campers will learn the fundamentals of the game from our volleyball staff. Campers should bring knee pads and a water jug. **Fee:** \$35 **Dates:** June 26 - June 30 **Time:** 9:00 a.m. - Noon **Location:** Richmond Heights High School Gymnasium

Pool Opens June 9, 1:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Pool Closes: September 4, 7:00 p.m.

POOL HOURS

June & July:

Saturday Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 Monday - Friday: 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

August:

Saturday Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Monday - Friday: 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

August 21-Sept 4: Call Recreation Department for pool hours.

Please note: Pool may be closed without notice because of weather or staffing shortages.

ADULT LAP SWIMMING

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
 Saturday-Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

No Saturday lap swimming on
 Swim Team home meet dates.
 Call pool for Swim Team schedule.

REGISTRATION

Register for pool passes, identification cards & Swim Team in the Recreation Department at City Hall.

FEES

Identification Card \$3

Resident Individual Pass \$40

Resident Family Pass \$90

Non-Resident Individual Pass \$60

Non-Resident Family Pass \$135

General Admission \$4

Swim Team registration fee \$25/
 Swim Team Booster fee \$20

**The Swim Team Booster's fee will be used for Championship Meet entrance fees and party at the end of the season. Please make a separate check payable to the Richmond Heights Swim Team).*

SAFETY TOWN
 Together, the Richmond Heights Recreation Department, Willoughby Hills Recreation Department and University Hospitals Health System sponsor "Safety Town" for children entering kindergarten in September.

There will be two, 2-week sessions, July 12 - July 23 OR July 31 - August 11. The classes offered in Richmond Heights are the most extensive in the area, covering a wide array of different safety topics. Classes will be held at Richmond Heights Elementary School, 447 Richmond Road. Each session will have two time slots - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. OR 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. The cost for the two-week program is \$40. **Classes are filled on a first come basis.**

Maximum twenty students per class. Checks must be made payable to: The City of Richmond Heights and submitted with an application. Applications are available at City Hall, Richmond Heights Elementary School, and Richmond Heights Board of Education.

NEW TINY-HAWK (AGES 3 - 4) BASKETBALL & T-BALL

Recreation's newest Skyhawk program for three and four-year olds helps children fine-tune their motor skills in t-ball and basketball. No pressure, just lots of fun while these tiny athletes learn the basics through unique Skyhawks games. Our Tiny-Hawk coaching staff is trained to meet the special needs of young children. Our staff is committed to creating a positive introduction to sports. Children must be potty-trained to attend. Pull-ups are not allowed. Participant-to-coach ratio is approximately 6:1. Tiny-Hawk participants should wear appropriate clothing and shoes. All campers should bring a water bottle and sunscreen. Tiny-Hawk participants will receive a sports ball, t-shirt and a Merit Award filled out by their coach. **Fee: \$42**

Dates: June 19 - June 22

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Richmond Heights Community Park, 27285 Highland Road

If interested in the above programs, please call the Richmond Heights Recreation (216) 383-6313.

POOL PASS INFORMATION

No more than two adults 21 or older may be included on a family pass. Only family members are to be included! A family includes the adults and their children who permanently reside at that address. Children under nine years of age MUST be accompanied by a paying adult (gate admission or pool pass). Children age four and under are free. All applicants for pool passes who are five years old and above must have an I.D. card.

PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD INFORMATION

Apply for your photo identification card at the Recreation Office. Show current proof of residency, using any two of the following: utility bill, driver's license or tax duplicate. The I.D. card will be valid for three years. Therefore, all I.D. cards purchased in 2004 or later are still valid, but the yearly pool pass fee must be paid for 2006. Children who will not be five years of age as of June 1, 2006 are not required to purchase a photo I.D. card; but they must be accompanied by a paying adult, or an adult with a 2006 pool pass to be allowed entrance to the pool. Residents must present I.D. card or proof of residency for pool registration. A family member may register for the entire family, provided they bring all I.D. cards to the office when registering.

RICHMOND HEIGHTS SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Come have fun in a friendly atmosphere with friends and neighbors.

If you are a Richmond Heights resident and 50 years of age or older, there is an activity for you with the Seniors Club.

They are presently actively recruiting new young-thinking seniors. Come alone; better yet, bring a friend or neighbor. Remember to bring some fresh ideas; the club is open to organizing new and interesting activities. The Senior Citizens Club is the place to be this summer.

They are looking forward to their annual picnic, mystery luncheon, golf, cards, trips and Wednesday evening concerts in the park starting Wednesday, June 21. (See page 8 for the upcoming concert schedule)

Golf outings at Greenridge Golf Course in Wickliffe are planned for every other Friday starting with Friday, May 12. Tee-time will be 8:00 a.m. If interested, call Ken Sohl (216) 481-4423. Several card games are on tap for Fridays at the Kiwanis Lodge. An exciting trip is planned for July 14 to the Ohio Light Opera in Wooster to see a musical adaptation of Pride and Prejudice. If interested, call Phil Piccus at (216) 486-1099. The Senior group's membership is in excess of 125 individuals, with 60 to 80 active members attending the general meetings.

Come join in on the fun. You meet new people and make new friends. The dues are only \$5.00 per year. General meetings with a snack and entertainment are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Kiwanis Lodge, which is located at the back of the Richmond Heights Community Park. Please come and give them a try. For more information, please contact Senior Club President June Endres at (216) 486-4552

RICHMOND HEIGHTS SWIM TEAM

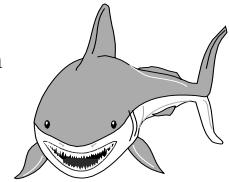
The Richmond Heights Swim Team is in full swing. Never mind that the pool is not ready; we are making waves now! Parents are invited to the Parent Swim Team meeting at City Hall on Sunday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m. This will be the last chance to order Swim Team apparel.

Fees this year will be \$20 for the Richmond Heights Swim Team, \$25 to the City of Richmond Heights plus a mandatory purchase of a Richmond Heights pool pass, which can also be done on Sunday, June 4 from 5:00 p.m.

– 7:00 p.m. All swimmers should be able to swim a minimum of 50 yards (25 yards if under age 9) non-stop to qualify for the Swim Team.

Our older swimmers will be cooking up a storm at Sam's Club on Saturday, July 8 and Sunday, July 9. Stop by for a hamburger, hot dog or just to say hello.

Swimmers hit the water beginning June 12. Questions regarding Swim Team may be directed to: Rose Montali (216) 261-7784, Marilyn Wagner (216) 383-1860 or Gary Bizjack (216) 289-5010.



2006 SWIMMING LESSONS SCHEDULE

SESSION 1: 3 weeks, June 12-June 29, Monday-Thursday

Register at pool: (Richmond Heights residents ONLY Friday, June 9)

Open registration at pool: Saturday, June 10 & Sunday, June 11

SESSION 2: 3 weeks, July 3-July 20, Monday-Thursday

Register at pool: (Richmond Heights residents ONLY Friday, June 30)

Open registration at pool: Saturday, July 1 & Sunday, July 2

SESSION 3: 3 weeks, July 24 - August 10, Monday-Thursday

Register at pool: (Richmond Heights residents ONLY Friday, July 21)

Open registration at pool: Saturday, July 22 & Sunday, July 23

Swimming Lessons Fees: The cost for each Learn to Swim Session is \$15 with pool pass, \$30 without a pool pass. *To qualify for \$15.00 fee, children under 5 must have a parent with a pool pass.*

SWIM PROGRAMS INCLUDED WITH ABOVE SESSIONS

Learners: Children will be put into groups according to skill & ability to learn the basics of beginning swimming. Ages 4 - 6 **Time:** 10:55 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. - Noon.

Red Cross Learn to Swim: Levels 1 - 6 **Time:** 9:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m., 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Advanced Swimmers: Level 7, see pool management staff for schedule.

POOL EXTRAS

*** Raft Nights:** Every Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Flotation items are permitted. Rafts are to be sized for one or two passengers only.

*** Private Lessons for Adults and Children:** See pool manager to schedule.

*** Exer-Swim: Time: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Monday - Thursday.** This is a great way to start off your day! Water exercise is beneficial and easy for everyone to do! Join us for this water workout set to great music. Being able to swim is not necessary to take this class. Patty Rodholm will instruct on Monday and Wednesday. Tuesday and Thursday are casual days. The registration schedule is the same as the Learn to Swim programs.

Exer-Swim Senior Citizens: No charge for Richmond Heights residents

Exer-Swim...Non-Residents...\$20.00 per session or \$2.50 per day.

(Exer-Swim participants MUST show proof of residency to entitle them to the Richmond Heights resident's fee. Anyone not having proof of residency MUST pay the non-resident fee.)

* Adult Lap Swimming

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Saturday-Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. No Saturday lap swimming on Swim Team home meet dates. Call pool for Swim Team schedule.

RECREATION COOKIE RECIPE

This cookie recipe is used at the Richmond Heights Recreation special events and has been requested by many people.

1/2 cup margarine or butter
 3/4 cup sugar
 1 egg
 1 Tablespoon milk
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 Cream these ingredients until smooth.

Gradually add:
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 About 2 1/2 cups flour

Refrigerate for 1/2 hour. Roll out on floured board to 1/8 inch thickness. Cut into desired shapes. Bake at 350 degrees for 8-15 minutes (until the edges are slightly browned). The baking time depends on the size of the cookie. The large trees and eggs that were decorated at the Recreation Dept. events were large and required about 12-15 minutes.

Decorate when cooled. For a white glaze that will harden, mix powdered sugar, water, and clear vanilla or almond flavoring. Tint with food coloring.

Synchronized Swimming

For girls ages 10 and up who have passed level 4 swimming lessons. The class will develop a team camaraderie while having lots of fun in the water. The class will learn a synchronized swim routine that will be performed on Family Day.

Fee: \$35

Dates: June 19 - July 16

Time: Mornings to be announced

Location: Richmond Heights Municipal Pool

GUN LOCKS

For residents who may own firearms and have children in the house, the Police Department has gun locks available for both long guns and handguns. The locks are free and can be obtained by coming to the Police Department Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PARKING OF VEHICLES

Residents are reminded that there are certain vehicle parking prohibitions in the City that are not posted on signs. Vehicles cannot be parked on surfaces that are not improved for vehicular use (351.03(a)(19). **“Improved for vehicle use” means paved surfaces, not on the grass or on dirt or gravel.** Also, per ordinance 351.19, it is unlawful to park commercial vehicles in a residential driveway, unless it is parked in an enclosed garage.

Ordinance 346.01 prohibits the parking of “unlicensed or out of repair vehicles” in residential and business districts for more than 15 days, unless they are parked in an enclosed garage. The Department is always willing to work with residents in resolving these issues without issuing citations, but ultimately compliance in a timely manner is required.

POLICE VEHICLES

As most residents have noticed, the Police Department has completed its conversion from white vehicles to silver. Other noticeable changes with the vehicles are the appearance of the emergency lights. The emergency lights are gradually being converted to LED technology from the strobe technology of the early 1990's. The LED lights are brighter, but more importantly, they require less electric power to operate, which is essential in today's public safety vehicles. Police vehicle electrical systems now must provide power not only to emergency lights, but to in-car video systems and in-car computers. Conversion to these lights will reduce vehicle maintenance costs to the vehicle electrical systems. The Department received and put into service 3 new vehicles this spring. The retired vehicles will be sold in accordance with Ohio Law.

NUISANCE ANIMALS / ANIMAL TRAPS

The Police Department will no longer be providing traps to residents or handling nuisance animal complaints, such as raccoons, skunks, ground hogs, etc. The City has contracted with a private animal control service to provide these services at no cost to the resident.

Greg Miller Animal Control Service will be the company that the police department will dispatch to address these issues. In addition to handling the immediate problem, the service will inform the resident on measures to take to prevent further problems in the future.

The contracting of this service does **not** change who a resident will call if they have any complaints concerning animals. The Police Department is still to be called and we will notify either Greg Miller Animal Service or an officer will be dispatched to assess the situation.



Please visit our website at:
www.richmondheightsohio.org

Upcoming Casino Bus Trips

Date: Wednesday, June 7

Niagara Fallsview Casino

Niagara Falls, Canada

Cost: \$30 per person/\$15 coin voucher given at casino

Departure: 6:00 a.m. from Richmond Town Square

Return: 8:30 p.m.

Date: Wednesday, August 9

Seneca Allegany Casino

Salamanca, New York

Cost: \$25 per person/\$15 coin & \$5 food vouchers given at casino

Departure: 6:30 a.m. from Richmond Town Square

Return: 6:30 p.m.

To register, please call Recreation Department at (216) 383-6313.

At Your Service Department News

Spring is finally here... When cleaning up your yard for spring make sure you cut any long branches or twigs into 4-foot lengths and tie them in a bundle. (Please note: The trash carrier **will not** pick up anything with the roots attached). Also make sure you do not overload your trashcans. Most often there is only one man on the truck to lift it.

ADULT GOLF CLASS

For adults interested in learning the basics of golf. The class will work on swing, stance, driving, chipping and putting. The group will meet for six consecutive Wednesday evenings at the Airport Greens Golf Course. **Fee: \$75**

Wednesday dates: June 14 - July 19
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

2006 PROPERTY MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

The Building Department will embark on the third installment of the residential housing inspection program again this spring as the weather allows. The program, conceived in 2004, has been designed as a systematic and detailed inspection of the exterior property areas and premises of the City's housing stock.

Approximately 1/3 of the City is scheduled for inspection each year. Streets designated for this year's program are: Austen Lane, Balmoral Drive, Branford Lane, Bridgeport Trail, Claymore Boulevard, Country Lane, Cranleigh Court, Cynthia Court, Danbury Lane, Dickens Drive, Dumbarton Boulevard (north of Euclid-Chagrin Boulevard), Dundee Drive, Foxlair Trail, Foxwynde Trail, Glastonbury Circle, Heather Lane, Hillary Lane, Hilltop Road, Hillcrest Drive, Kipling Court, Knollwood Trail, Lindsey Lane, Lindsey Oval, Litchfield Drive, Loxley Drive, Manchester Court, North Hillary Oval, Pierson Drive, Pleasant Trail, Queensboro Drive, Richmond Bluffs Drive, Rockledge Lane, Royal Oak Boulevard, Rushmore Court, Rushmore Drive, Stacey Court, Stevenson Street, Tally Ho Lane, Thackeray Trail, Wetherfield Court, Wallingford Glen, Woodbridge Glen, Wordsworth Court.



Eager participants await their turn at the Richmond Heights Recreation Easter Egg Hunt. This well-attended fun event took place at the Richmond Heights Kiwanis Lodge on Saturday, April 8.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION NEWS

Blossoming as storm water management tools across the country, rain gardens are hard working gardens that capture and slowly release rain water into the ground lessening the burden on our storm water infrastructure and aiding water quality and water quantity problems.

In its simplest form, rain gardens are shallow depressions in the ground, landscaped with a permeable soil replacement mix and planted with grasses, forbs & shrubs that can withstand wet-dry cycles. Rain gardens collect storm water runoff from impervious surfaces such as roofs and driveways and allow rain water to percolate into the ground. Water can be routed to rain gardens by either disconnecting downspouts or simply capturing overland flow of water before it leaves your property.

If you would like more information on rain gardens, call Alice at (216) 524-6580 extension 15 to schedule a speaker's bureau for your group. Also coming this spring is our very own Northeastern Ohio "How to Build a Rain Garden Manual". More details on this in the future!

Got a green thumb and want to lend a hand? Help build demonstration rain gardens around the county in 2006. Call Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District for more details! (216) 524-6580

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Aircraft Complaints:

Call the Cuyahoga County Airport Office, (216) 289-4111, to register complaints on aircraft operating between 11:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. Call the Control Tower, (216) 261-0550 for complaints on aircraft operating between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.

Preferably, write to: Steve Nagy,

Manager

Cuyahoga County Airport
26300 Curtiss Wright Parkway
Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143

Animal warden:

Call (216)486-1234

Richmond Heights Post Office:

454 Richmond Road
(800) 275-8777

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



The Richmond Heights Garden Club's Adopt-a-Class program at the Richmond Town Square Foodcourt. The group pictured is Mrs Johnson's third grade class from the Richmond Heights Elementary School and members of the Garden Club.

RICHMOND HEIGHTS GARDEN CLUB

The Richmond Heights Garden Club is completing its 37th year. This year, as always, members enjoyed many informative and interesting gardening and horticultural programs as well as our popular and well-attended Christmas and Spring Luncheons.

In June, the Garden Club will have the installation of new officers for the coming year at a luncheon at the Kiwanis Lodge.

This year the Garden Club will be awarding two scholarships of \$500.00 each to two deserving students.

Donations were made to the City to help with the Richmond Heights Family Day, as well as a donation to the Richmond Heights After Prom Committee.

Soon, they will be planting beautiful flowers in many areas around town. The Club is looking forward to another year with many interesting programs and field trips.

If you would like to join, please call membership chairperson, Virginia Kostelet at (440) 585-7754.

REVISED PUBLIC WORKS TIMETABLE

Location	Type of Project	Estimated Construction Date
Richmond, Chardon & White Roads	Sanitary Sewers	Restoration Remains
Sunset Drive	Repair & Resurface	Restoration Remains
Donald, Cary Jay, Hillcrest, Dundee	Repair & Resurface	Spring 2006
Richmond Road Side Streets	Sanitary Sewers	Summer 2006
Skyline & Glen Oval	Watermain & Paving	Summer 2006
2006 Road Program	Repair & Resurface	Summer 2006

The above dates are the latest estimates submitted by City Engineer, Lee Courtney.

For further information regarding Public Works, please call (440) 449-4005.

HOUSING ENHANCEMENT LOAN PROGRAM

The City of Richmond Heights has been qualified by the Cuyahoga County Commissioners as a participant in Cuyahoga County Treasurer, James Rokakis' Housing Enhancement Loan Program. The Housing Enhancement Program is available for owners of single-family dwellings with a tax value not exceeding \$250,000. Applications and information can be obtained at any branch of the following banks: Fifth Third Bank, Huntington Bank, KeyBank, National City Bank and US Bank.



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our website
at:**

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Editor's note: I would like to thank Nancy Benander for her assistance during the production of this City Edition. I also want to thank everyone who submitted an article or took photographs for their contribution.

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The City with the Forward Look!

FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES IN THE PARK

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.
at Richmond Heights City Park Gazebo

Wednesday, June 21

The Nick Puin Quartet

Wednesday, June 28

Nightlife

Wednesday, July 5

The Joey Tomsick Orchestra

Wednesday, July 12

Prime Time Big Band

Wednesday, July 19

Tony Carmen Band

Wednesday, July 26

Rick & Sharona

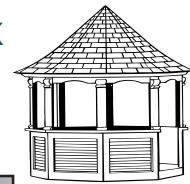
Wednesday, August 2

New Beginning Band

Wednesday, August 9

The Singing Angels

This schedule is subject to change or substitution.



The Nick Puin Quartet



Tony Carmen Band

IN CASE OF RAIN, MOST CONCERTS WILL BE HELD AT THE KIWANIS LODGE IN THE PARK, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED BY SIGNS AT THE PARK ENTRANCE AND BAND GAZEBO DIRECTING YOU TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM. BRING LAWN CHAIRS! REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE POOL CONCESSION STAND. IF THE CITY PARKING LOT IS FULL, EXTRA PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL PARKING LOTS NEXT DOOR TO THE PARK

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