

## THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS

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# the CITY EDITION

## COMMUNITY CONVERSATION SERIES

The City of Richmond Heights continues to hold Community Conversations quarterly. All residents are welcome to attend. The productive conversations will be an ongoing community gathering. They are resident-driven conversations about our City's future and will include small group discussions with members of the administration representing the various City Departments. The goal of the small group discussions will be to help residents better understand our challenges, build and strengthen relationships, bridge gaps, generate innovative solutions and inspire collaborative action. The community events take place at the Kiwanis Lodge, located at 27285 Highland Road.

## GREAT NEWS! FREE RECYCLING BAGS ARE BACK

Want to be friendlier to the environment while helping the City reduce solid waste collection costs? The City of Richmond Heights is providing recycling bag packets to help our residents participate in the citywide curbside recycling program. Best of all, the bag packets are available FREE to city residents, as part of a 2015 Community Recycling Awareness Grant that was awarded to Richmond Heights by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District. Packets are available at City Hall in the Recreation Department. Be sure to stop by to get yours. (Proof of residency required)



## A Message from Mayor David H. Roche

Since our last publication, we are continuing our positive forward momentum in each of our City departments. This past spring, we submitted a balanced general fund budget to the Cuyahoga County Budget Commission. As a part of that budget, Police Chief Rowe is now able to add two new full time officers, up to three part time patrolman and several auxiliary officers. This budget also enables our Service Director, Don Kerniskey, to invest in much needed plow trucks.

In addition to our balanced general fund budget, our departments continue to work collaboratively, for the overall good of our community. The Building and Service Departments worked with City Council in January and February to update our City's grass cutting ordinances. This means that the City has a far more active process to eliminate unsightly tall grass and overgrown shrubs.

In the past few months, we have filled open positions with highly qualified individuals. For example, we have strengthened our Recreation Department by bringing on Jessica Gift as our part-time Director of Recreation. Jessica will use her years of experience in the recreation field to coordinate and plan our City's programs and events. She is also actively involved in re-establishing the Recreation Board, which I know is welcome news for many of you.

By now, I hope you have had a chance to visit our City's pool. This year, we have contracted with the YMCA to operate our pool, provide swim lessons and aquatic programs and give the Richmond Heights children an opportunity to participate with the YMCA's swim team. The pool will be open longer hours and will also be open on the warmer weekends through Labor Day.

We have been working with Cuyahoga County on several projects including an improved website, Contact Management Software, and the demolition of three nuisance/deteriorated properties. We received several grants, including a \$100,000 Demolition Fund Grant and \$2,000 for an oxygen cylinder carrier for EMS.

Please join us for the Community Conversation Series which is scheduled quarterly. Plan to attend to get updates and answers to your questions directly from myself, City Council and City Department Directors.

Lastly, we truly appreciate your support of the Flower Basket Beautification Program. Beautiful hanging flower baskets have been installed at our City's buildings, parks and major intersections. Kudos to the Service Department for their outstanding work on our parks, ballfields and municipal areas. We are doing everything we can to make our City look and be its best.

I wish you a safe and happy summer.

**POOL FEES**

Identification Card.....	\$4
Replacement Id Card.....	\$7
Program Membership Fee.....	\$20
Resident Individual Pass.....	\$50
Resident Family Pass for 4.....	\$110
Each additional family member..	\$10
Richmond Hts Resident ages 60+Free	
Non-Resident Individual Pas.....	\$70
Non-Resident Family Pass for 4..	\$155
Each additional family member..	\$15
Summer Group Fee \$20 per individual	
General Admission.....	\$5

**SUMMER FUN THAT WON'T COST YOU A TON...**

- \* Playing tennis at the Richmond Heights Community Park
- \* Catching fireflies at night
- \* Have a family picnic
- \* Attend a Summer Concert Series at the Community Park or at Greenwood Farm
- \* Pick wildflowers and make a flower arrangement
- \* Go for a hike in the MetroParks
- \* Read a book
- \* Volunteer with the Richmond Heights Recreation Department
- \* Go to the public Library
- \* Buy a "Day Pass" to the Richmond Heights Pool
- \* Write a story
- \* Check out the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual "Junk in the Truck" Community Garage Sale at Greenwood Farm
- \* Play a pick-up game of baseball or basketball
- \* Try cooking a new recipe
- \* Take a FREE Heartsaver CPR/AED course at the Fire Station in August

**OPEN SWIM SCHEDULE**

June 23 through August 14  
Monday through Friday 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

June 27 through September 5  
Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

June 28 through September 6  
Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday, September 7 (Labor Day)  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Please note: Possible pool closing due to inclement weather below 68 degrees, lack of attendance, lightning in the area or other weather related issues. Plans are underway for extending pool hours during extreme occurrences above 90 degrees.*

**ONE WEEK INTENSIVE SWIM LESSONS SCHEDULE**

**SESSION 2:** June 29 - July 2, Monday-Thursday Fee: \$20

**SESSION 3:** July 6 - July 9, Monday-Thursday Fee: \$20

**SESSION 4:** July 13 - July 16, Monday-Thursday Fee: \$20

*Please note: To register for Swim Lessons, all participants must have a valid 2015 Richmond Heights Pool Pass. Register with the YMCA for swim lessons and pool passes and register for pool passes at City Hall.*  
Tuesday 6:45 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Adult/Teen ages 13 & over lessons

**SWIM TEAM**

The Hillcrest YMCA/Richmond Heights Summer Recreation Swim Team is co-ed for anyone 6 - 18 years of age who has achieved guppy level or above, who likes to swim, and who wants to have fun participating in a team sport. Practices are held three nights during the week. Fun meets are held on Saturdays with several optional swim meets throughout the season. **Fee: \$60, must have a valid 2015 pool pass.**

**ACTIVE OLDER ADULT WATER EXERCISE MONDAY & WEDNESDAY**

11:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. Fee: \$2 per class

**ADULT AQUA AEROBICS MONDAY & WEDNESDAY**

6:45 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. Fee: \$5 per class or \$25 for one entire month

**POOCHES AT THE POOL SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

Come to "Pooches at the Pool!" Day at Richmond Heights Pool on Saturday, September 12 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (All dogs must be current with their vaccinations). Bring your well-behaved dog to Richmond Heights Pool for a swim or a meet and greet. Admission is \$1 per person with 1 can of pet food or \$2 per person without. Proceeds to benefit rescue organizations. Treats available for purchase for humans and canines alike. Each dog must be accompanied by a human companion! Only dogs will be permitted in the pool and all persons must wear foot coverings at all times in the area surrounding the pool and sprayground.

RICHMOND HEIGHTS SUMMER POOL SCHEDULE						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Adult Lap</b> 10:30-12pm *may be shared with swim lessons	<b>Adult Lap</b> 10:30-12pm *may be shared with swim lessons	<b>Adult Lap</b> 10:30-12pm *may be shared with swim lessons	<b>Adult Lap</b> 10:30-12pm *may be shared with swim lessons	<b>Adult Lap</b> 10:30-12pm		
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<b>Active</b> <b>Older Adults</b> <b>Water Ex.</b> 11-11:45am Shallow End		<b>Active</b> <b>Older Adults</b> <b>Water Ex.</b> 11-11:45am Shallow End				
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<b>Adult</b> <b>Aqua Aerobics</b> 6:45-7:30p Shallow End		<b>Adult</b> <b>Aqua Aerobics</b> 6:45-7:30p Shallow End				
<b>POOL CLOSSES</b> AT 8:00pm	<b>POOL CLOSSES</b> AT 8:00pm	<b>POOL CLOSSES</b> AT 8:00pm	<b>POOL CLOSSES</b> AT 8:00pm	<b>POOL CLOSSES</b> AT 8:00pm	<b>POOL CLOSSES</b> AT 7:00pm	<b>POOL CLOSSES</b> AT 5:00pm

Please call the Richmond Heights Pool at (440) 461-9596 for updates or changes to the schedule.

Multiple activities may be scheduled in the pool at the same time.

#### Lap Swim

Please share all lanes. If there are 1 or 2 swimmers in a lane, they may split the lane in half. The entrance of a third person immediately changes the lane to a "circle" swimming format.

## NEW RECREATION DIRECTOR APPOINTED

Meet Jessica Gift, our new Recreation Director. She graduated from Kent State University with a degree in Parks and Recreation Management, is a Certified Parks and Recreation Professional and has a Certified Pool Operator's license. Jessica's work history includes positions as Assistant Recreation Manager at Wild Dunes Resort in Charleston, South Carolina, Recreation Manager at Stowe Mountain Lodge in Stowe, Vermont and Sport Program Director at the Cleveland Skating Club in Shaker Heights, Ohio. With over 7 years of programming and recreation management experience, she hopes to bring new and innovative ideas to the Richmond Heights community for our residents to enjoy. Stop in to the Recreation Department to meet our newest member of the team!



## RICHMOND HEIGHTS FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

**Wednesday, July 8** Pop Tarts (60's) 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Richmond Heights Community Park, 27285 Highland Road  
\* Free yogurt parfait to first 75 people  
courtesy of Richmond Heights McDonald's

**Wednesday, July 22** Nick Puin Band (Jazz) 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Richmond Heights Community Park, 27285 Highland Road  
\* Sponsored by Done Right Automotive

**Wednesday, July 29** Dennis Samsa & Night Breeze 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Greenwood Farm, 264 Richmond Road  
\* Sponsored by Citizens Bank

**Sunday, August 9** The Singing Angels 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Greenwood Farm \* Sponsored by the Waterford of Richmond Heights



## TRASH AND RECYCLING INFORMATION

If you have any problems with your trash collection call **Waste Management at: 1-866-797-9018**, they will handle all your missed trash or complaint calls.

All trash must be placed on the tree lawn either after dusk the night before your pickup or no later than 7:30 a.m. Monday morning and removed from the tree lawn as soon as possible after rubbish pickup. All trash **must** be out by 7:30 a.m.; be aware of the fact that sometimes the rubbish company changes their routes or they have a new driver and this could change the time of day your trash is picked up.

The recycling pickup schedule for the South side of Highland Road is the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, and the North side of Highland Road is the 2<sup>nd</sup> & the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday. If there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Monday in the month, there is **NO** pickup. If a holiday falls on a Monday, your recycling or trash will be picked up on the next day. The schedule of holidays is on the City website.



**SHRED DAY  
PITCH YOUR PAPERS!  
CLEAR YOUR CLUTTER!**

**Saturday, September 26  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Richmond Heights City Hall  
26789 Highland Road**

**For more details, please  
call (216) 383-6313**

## POLICE DEPARTMENT PURCHASES A NEW VEHICLE

The Police Department purchased another Police Interceptor SUV vehicle in December. The police fleet now has three (3) of these vehicles. The Ford Explorer vehicles have proven to be more than an adequate replacement for the Ford Crown Victorias the department utilized for years. The new Explorer vehicles are all-wheel drive and have vastly improved the department's capability and access to all parts of the city during the harsh winter weather we had this past winter. The Police Department was able to assist many motorists utilizing the push bars on the front of the vehicles, saving citizens from the costly expense of a tow.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT SAFETY AND SERVICE INFORMATION

The Police Department encourages residents to be vigilant and observant in their neighborhood of suspicious vehicles or other activity and to call when something does not look right. In addition, it is always helpful for residents to report any other safety concerns that they observe in the event that our officers are unaware of them. Get to know and look out for each other in your neighborhood. The residents are the eyes and ears of the police department and it is essential that we communicate with one another to enable us to provide the best possible service. One of the principles of modern policing stated more than 185 years ago still applies today:

***"Police, at all times, should maintain a relationship with the public that gives reality to the historic tradition that the police are the public and the public are the police; the police being the only member of the public who are paid to give full time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence."***

## SCHOOL/COMMUNITY PROGRAM

A local Chapter of the "Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club" contacted Police Chief Rowe about conducting a community program that their Toledo Chapter sponsored in October 2014, titled, "What to do when stopped by the Police". The Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club is a national association created in 1993 for African-American motorcyclists with a mission of community support. The program was designed to educate community members about their legal rights and responsibilities when coming into contact with law enforcement. Participants in the program will include law enforcements representatives from the Richmond Heights Police Department, the Cleveland FBI, the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office, the Ohio State Highway Patrol, the American Civil Liberties Union, and the Buffalo Soldiers. A program was completed for the Richmond Heights Students in the Middle School and High School on May 26, and a second program is planned for the community at-large at the Kiwanis Lodge, though a date has not yet been determined.

## COMPUTER RECYCLING & SCRAP TIRE ROUND-UP IN AUGUST

**Every Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

## BASIC SUMMER HEAT SAFETY TIPS

Everyone should follow these basic heat safety tips in order to avoid the dangers of heat exposure.

**\*\*** During the hottest hours of the day, stay inside. If possible, stay inside an air-conditioned building. The hottest hours of the day are typically from mid-morning to mid-afternoon.

**\*\*** Dress lightly and when sleeping, use lightweight, breathable covers.

**\*\*** Drink plenty of water and other fluids.

**\*\*** Avoid drinking alcohol and beverages that are carbonated or contain caffeine when temperatures are high, as they can lead to dehydration.

**\*\*** Keep blinds and curtains closed from morning until the late afternoon to block extra direct heat from sunlight.

**\*\*** Move your exercise routine to early morning or later in the evening.

**\*\*** Never leave a person or a pet in the car in hot conditions while you run to do a quick errand. People and animals can succumb to heat exposure and death very quickly in a hot car. Cars can become overheated quickly and when overheated become like ovens. It's never safe.

**\*\*** Properly supervise children during outdoor play, being sure to monitor them closely and frequently.

**\*\*** Seek medical care immediately if you become nauseous, start vomiting, or experience cramps.

**\*\*** Stay on the lowest level of your home.

**\*\*** Use a fan. Don't place the fan directly in front of a window because it may push hot air in. Try placing the fan so that it blows in the room and out the window instead.

**\*\*** Use small appliances like slow cookers and tabletop grills rather than your traditional oven or stove to keep kitchen heat to a minimum.

[www.richmondheightsohio.org](http://www.richmondheightsohio.org)  
**Basic Summer Heat Safety Tips  
complete article**

## DIVISION OF FIRE IMPROVES ISO PUBLIC PROTECTION CLASSIFICATION

Congratulations to the Richmond Heights Division of Fire for completing the ISO - Public Protection Classification Survey and earning an exceptional rating of 3 out of 10 (with 1 being the best possible score). This represents an improvement from the City's previous rating of 4. The ISO collects and evaluates information from all communities in the United States on their fire suppression capabilities. Richmond Heights is 1 of only 184 communities in the State of Ohio assigned a Class 3 PPC.

So what exactly is an ISO rating and what does this new rating mean? ISO stands for Insurance Service Office, and what they do is evaluate and assess fire protection in municipalities and counties throughout the United States. In each community, ISO analyzes data on fire protection (generally from what is known as a Fire Suppression Rating Schedule or FSRS) and assigns the community a Public Protection Classification number. These numbers are like a grading system and range from Class 1 (most desirable) to Class 10 (least desirable).

The grading is divided into three different areas. The three areas include: Fire Department, Water Supply System and Communications System, making this a community level achievement. The Fire Department section accounts for 50% of that final scoring and is broken down further into Training, Personnel, and equipment sections. The other two evaluated areas are water supply which accounts for 40% and communications which is 10% of the overall rating.

What this means to you, as residents of the City of Richmond Heights, is not only are you being protected by some of the finest personnel and best facilities in the region, you may also be entitled to a lower rate on your homeowners insurance. Home insurance premiums are based on many different factors, such as credit rating, the ISO rating, and previous losses. Most insurance companies utilize the ISO ratings when calculating the amount of premium although some carriers use a different format.

The new rating of 3 puts our City in the top 6% of all communities in the Nation! This rating goes into effect on August 1, 2015. Be sure to check with your insurance carrier to see how this may affect your rates.

## DIVISION OF FIRE OFFERS FREE CPR COURSE TO RESIDENTS

The Division of Fire in partnership with University Hospitals 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 individual. The next course will be held at the Richmond Heights fire station in August. The date and time for the August class to be determined. The class size is limited to 12 students per class and 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. Call Chief Neumann at (216) 383-6304, for information about upcoming classes.

## ATTENTION RICHMOND HEIGHTS RESIDENTS YEARLY CITY INCOME TAX REQUIREMENT

All residents of the City of Richmond Heights are required to file a tax return or exemption certificate each year with the Regional Income Tax Agency. If you have any questions, please call the Regional Income Tax Agency at (440) 526-0900.

## **RICHMOND HEIGHTS GARDEN CLUB**

The Richmond Heights Garden Club members enjoyed many informative and interesting gardening and horticultural programs as well as the popular well-attended Holiday and Spring Luncheons.

In June the Garden Club will have the installation of officers for the upcoming year.

**Congratulations to the scholarship winners who were awarded \$500**

**from the Richmond Heights**

**Garden Club in June:**

**Devonne Bonner-Tinnon**

**Richmond Heights High School**

**Seng Choi**

**Richmond Heights High School**

**LeAndra Grant**

**Richmond Heights High School**

**Christopher Thompson**

**Richmond Heights High School**

Donations were made to the Flower Basket Program, Neighbors Make a Difference at Richmond Heights Schools, Friends of Euclid Creek, and Greenwood Farm. The Garden Club also participated in Arbor Day and donated a tree at the Richmond Heights Community Park near the entrance of the tennis court.

The Garden Club meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from September thru December and March 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 Dolores Scialino at (216) 382-7866.

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT BEAUTIFICATION DAY WAS HUGE SUCCESS**

On Wednesday, May 13, 2015, the entire Richmond Community came together to help spruce up our school campus. The Campus Beautification Day was sparked by the Richmond Mall Key Bank employees who approached our superintendent to have their staff work with the district in their annual "Neighbors Make a Difference" Day. The superintendent then decided to expand the day and invite the students, parents, staff, community members and government officials. Ms. Tamitra Peavy, a former parent and former board member, volunteered to spearhead the event and get everything organized. Ms. Peavy definitely exceeded the expectations that Superintendent Willis had originally set. She was able to get donations of food, money, supplies, and even golf carts. The day began at 1:00 p.m. with staff and students beginning to de-weed flower beds and paint benches and stones around the campus. Our government officials also came over to lend a helping hand. Councilwoman Juanita Lewis and Council President Eloise Henry worked at the elementary school in the courtyard and the front flowerbed. Councilman Jeremy Kumin helped by painting the picnic table in the elementary courtyard and Councilman Frank Lentine lent a helping hand to the Environmental Club as they raked leaves from the parking lot fence. Mayor David Roche and Mrs. Aire Roche made a huge impact by assisting the Environmental Club. Reporters from Fox 8 and The Sun Messenger were on hand to witness the entire project come together. The day was much more than just a beautification day. The day brought together the entire Richmond Community for a show of support and commitment to our students, our facilities and our Richmond Pride. Superintendent Willis thanked everyone that donated money or items, but she especially thanked those that took time out of their schedule to lend a hand. We are a Spartan Nation!! Pictures can be found on Cleveland.com and the school district's website in their photo gallery.

### **SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE CITY BEAUTIFICATION SPONSORS**

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Kiwanis Club of Richmond Heights In Memory of Charlene Thur

Longstreet Auto Body & Sales Inc.

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Rick & Patti Polburn In honor of first responders (Fire, Police & EMS)

Richmond Heights Board of Education In Honor of RH Schools Students

Richmond Heights Garden Club

Richmond Heights Senior Citizen's Club In Memory of Departed Members

Sands Company Jewelers

Friends of Kenny Yuko In Honor of Senator Kenny & Pam Yuko

Kenny & Pam Yuko In Memory of John & Georgene Yuko



## KIWANIS CLUB OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS

The Annual Richmond Heights Kiwanis Golf Outing will be held on Wednesday, August 19 at Pine Ridge Golf Course at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$85/per person which includes lunch and dinner. The money raised from the golf outing will benefit underprivileged children and the Kiwanis Scholarship Program. For reservations, contact Jim Giarelli at (330) 405-1441 or

[micelian@hotmail.com](mailto:micelian@hotmail.com)

It has been said that "Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time." This is the mission and goal of our local Kiwanis Club. Volunteers that are interested in advancing our mission and becoming involved in the community, please contact David H. Roche, President, at (216) 291-2207 or

[davidroche@roadrunner.com](mailto:davidroche@roadrunner.com)

## RICHMOND HEIGHTS KIWANIS CLUB 2015 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Jamie Grattino Simon**  
[Richmond Heights High School](#)

**Aaron R. Hoover**  
[Lake Catholic High School](#)

**Moriah Nance**  
[Richmond Heights High School](#)

**David J. Storey**  
[Richmond Heights High School](#)

**All students are residents  
of Richmond Heights**

## GREENWOOD FARM NEWS, NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Have you been to Greenwood Farm lately? Have you seen the improvements in the house? Have you attended any of the programming scheduled thus far for 2015? Please make every effort to attend some of the programs/events planned for the benefit of the community for the remainder of 2015!

### Mark your calendars for these Upcoming Events: (\$ Denotes a nominal donation suggested.)

**July 11** 6<sup>th</sup> Annual "Junk in the Trunk Community Garage Sale".

Space is \$30. Registration forms available at City Hall and  
[www.greenwoodfarmassn.org](http://www.greenwoodfarmassn.org). (\$)

**July 29** Concert under the Stars **featuring** Dennis Samsa and  
Night Breeze 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**August 5** Midsummer's Night at the Creek with Highland Heights  
Green Task Force, Friends of Euclid Creek & Chad Clink,  
Community Forester/Holden Arboretum 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**August 9** The Singing Angels at Greenwood Farm (\$) 2:00 p.m.

**September 19** 7<sup>th</sup> Annual "Fall Fun Fest at the Farm" 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**December 12** Cookies & Cocoa at the Farm (TBD)

Renovation work continues in the main house at Greenwood Farm. Nearing completion on the main floor is the work on the living room, dining room, library and men's bathroom. The next major projects to be tackled are the ladies bathroom and the kitchen. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Progress would be made at a faster pace if we had more volunteers. If you would like to volunteer helping with renovation work, gardening, cleaning and/or assisting with events at Greenwood Farm, please contact Lee Gase & Pam O'Donnell at [GreenwoodFarm@Mail.com](mailto:GreenwoodFarm@Mail.com) or stop by a Saturday morning when volunteers are working. Check out our website for complete details of the events: [www.greenwoodfarmassn.org](http://www.greenwoodfarmassn.org).

## RECREATION IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Richmond Heights Recreation Department is searching for volunteers to help with Recreation events. If you visit the park frequently or want to lend a helping hand, please call the Recreation Department at (216) 383-6313.

## RICHMOND HEIGHTS SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB NEWS

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 Richmond Heights Seniors Club.

The Senior members are presently recruiting new young-thinking seniors. The Senior group's membership consist of 40 individuals with 20 to 30 active members attending the general meetings. Come alone; better yet, bring a friend or neighbor. The dues are only \$10 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. For more information, please contact Senior Club President, Mitzi Binder, (216) 531-1585.

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## The City with the *Forward Look!*

*Editor's note: I would like to thank Stephanie Barry, Christel Best, Jessica Gift, Jeremy Kumin, Valerie Stevenson and Gwen Warren for their assistance during the production of this City Edition. I also want to thank everyone who submitted an article for their contribution.*

### SPECIAL THANK YOU

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## CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS DONATES \$700 FOR HARVEST FOR HUNGER

Between May 1 and May 22, the City of Richmond Heights conducted a City-wide "Harvest for Hunger" Campaign and donated \$700 in cash to the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. The City also collected and donated canned and boxed food items to the Food Bank during its May campaign. "We donated \$200 more than the goal we set for ourselves of \$500. This just shows what a generous and caring community we have." Said Christel Best who helped organize the food drive and fundraiser. Throughout May, City employees collected donations at City Hall, during the Shred Day in the City Hall Parking lot and at a Zumba Fundraiser. "It helped that we had large donations from the Richmond Heights Kiwanis Club and from Lewis Exterminating Company", explained Best who believes that goal-oriented community projects such as the Harvest For Hunger campaign help to galvanize a community. Stay tuned for more community projects that we can all share in together.