

## THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS

Anthony Gimellia, Editor

The City Edition**FREE  
SUMMER CONCERTS  
AT THE COMMUNITY  
PARK GAZEBO****WEDNESDAYS  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.****July 7 Old Skool  
Hip Hop Dance Music****July 14 Umojah Nation  
Reggae****July 21 Forecast  
Jazz Fusion****COMMUNITY MEDIATION  
AND CONFLICT  
RESOLUTION SERVICE**

The Richmond Heights Community Mediation Commission (**RHCMS**) is committed to maintaining and enhancing harmony among citizens of Richmond Heights.

**RHCMS** is composed of Richmond Heights' residents who have been trained to assist individuals of our city to resolve issues of conflict before the issue elevates to a more serious problem. There is no cost for mediation services. Our suggested resolutions are voluntary and agreed to by the parties in dispute. We assist both parties to find a mutually agreeable resolution. Please call **(216) 486-3262** or email **mediation@richmondheights ohio.org**

**A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR DAVID H. ROCHE**

Spring is finally here - a time for blue skies, sunny days, warmer weather, and abundant growth. 2020 was quite a challenging year; however, we are fortunate to have learned to appreciate life and any accomplishments, both great and small. Our City has much to look forward to. The ribbon has been cut for the opening of the brand-new Secondary School; FlexJet has moved forward with its new state-of-the-art facilities upgrade at the airport; and the City is assessing its communications needs by exploring fiber optics and voice over internet protocol (VOIP).

All our City Departments are staying the course during the pandemic and I truly thank every employee. We strive and continue to provide a wide array of excellent services to our community. Although City Buildings remain closed to the public, City Council resumed their meetings live and in-person in Council Chambers with all social distancing protocols in place. The public is welcome to attend, face masks are required, or they can choose to livestream the meeting from the safety and comfort of their homes on the City's YouTube channel or watch it at another convenient time.

Our Service Department began a landscaping upgrade at City Hall, as well as several other projects keeping Richmond Heights looking beautiful. They are also responsible for maintaining our three City parks: DeSan park; soccer fields, baseball fields, Community Park's new ADA compliant playground, and even Greenwood Farm's historical home with beautiful hiking trails. Incredible renovations continue at the Community Park's Kiwanis Lodge.

The Building Department effectively uses Zoom for Architectural Review Board and Planning Commission meetings to ensure all structures within our City borders are safe and in compliance with applicable building codes. They interact regularly with residents, business owners, builders, and contractors with COVID-19 safety measures in place utilizing the vestibules for drop-offs and pick-ups while all buildings remain closed to the public.

With the cancellation of almost all our events in 2020, our Recreation Department works diligently creating exciting and fun alternatives for 2021's allowable events and outdoor experiences for our residents and visitors.

In collaboration with the Recreation Department, the Police Department and its Auxiliary Unit held a city-wide Easter Bunny Parade. The Police Department is currently exploring the re-start of "CopScouts" for our community's children. The Police and Fire Departments are collaborating on a "Recruitment" promotion to find and add exemplary candidates to our team.

The Division of Fire always provides emergency medical care with utmost professionalism and compassion for ALL, including many who have been affected by the COVID-19 health crisis. Our Fire Chief coordinates with all our City personnel on how to safely serve, secure, and properly wear personal protective equipment (PPE).

Both our Finance and Economic Development Departments work tirelessly to ensure our community has the best resources so we can continue to provide such exceptional services. Although this pandemic has had an economic impact on us, as it has for many communities, strategic planning by our Administration and City Council has kept us on sound footing for the future.

Please continue to do your part in keeping our Richmond Heights community healthy and safe by following all recommended safety protocols. Together we will get through this as we look ahead to a promising future in the City with the *Forward* Look.

## VISIT THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS ONLINE TO OBTAIN READYNOTIFY ALERTS, E-NEWSLETTER AND MORE!

Under Subscriptions on the City of Richmond Heights homepage, located at [www.richmondheights ohio.org](http://www.richmondheights ohio.org), you can subscribe to ReadyNotify, Cuyahoga County's mass notification system. Cuyahoga County will use the registration information you provide to send you Countywide emergency alerts, County updates, or other available alerts. In this same Subscriptions section, you can find an electronic archive of the *City Edition* and the Richmond Heights e-newsletter. This is also the spot where you can find the registration link to subscribe to our e-newsletter. Lastly, our Subscriptions page includes a link to "Connect with City Hall," an interactive, online comment system where you may enter kudos, questions, comments, or complaints related to the City's government.

### IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A COMPUTER OR INTERNET ACCESS?

**1. Call the City of Richmond Heights information line at (216) 383-6300 for the latest news and information.**

**2. See Community Partnership on Aging article on page 8 for a free laptop. (Must meet the program requirements)**

### MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

**Monday, May 31, 10:00 a.m.**

**Richmond Heights Community Park Veterans Memorial**

**27285 Highland Road**

### FLOWER BASKET PROGRAM

Individuals and businesses can contribute to Richmond Heights' beautification through the support of the Flower Basket Program. Next summer, the City plans to purchase and install 30 flower baskets at the main intersections in Richmond Heights, and at City buildings and park locations. The Service Department will maintain the flower baskets through the summer months.

Suggested minimum support is \$100 for a business and \$50 for individuals. Baskets can be purchased "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone special. Please make checks payable to "City of Richmond Heights Flower Basket Program" and mail to: Richmond Heights Finance Department; 26789 Highland Road; Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143. Donations will be accepted throughout the year. Recognition of your donation will be publicized in the "City Edition" by calendar year and on the City website.

### THANK YOU TO THE CITY BEAUTIFICATION SPONSORS

**Greenwood Farm Historical Cultural & Arts Association**

**Kenny & Pam Yuko In Memory of John & Georgene Yuko**

**Mayor David & Aire Roche**

**Richmond Heights Kiwanis Club**

**Richmond Heights Garden Club In Memory of Martha Schaberl**

**Richmond Heights Garden Club**

**Richmond Hts. Senior Citizen's Club In Memory of Departed Members**

**State of Ohio Senator Kenny & Pam Yuko**

**The Family of Marcella Grano In Memory of Marcella Grano**

### PART-TIME SEASONAL WORKERS NEEDED

The City of Richmond Heights is looking to hire employees to work up to 28 hours per week from May through October to assist with grass cutting, weeding, tree trimming, leaf collection, and maintenance of the baseball fields.

**Qualifications:** Previous related experience operating landscaping equipment such as: riding lawn mower and leaf blower. Must possess and maintain a valid, unrestricted Ohio driver's license.

Please submit resume to [hr.manager@richmondheights ohio.org](mailto:hr.manager@richmondheights ohio.org)

### 2021 AD HOC POOL COMMITTEE

The City of Richmond Heights recently formed a Pool Committee committed to the task of determining the future of the Community Park outdoor pool, which unfortunately, will remain closed for the 2021 season. The Pool Committee will be evaluating past pool attendance records, recent repairs, functionality issues, and revenue/expense totals from the past four years. They will also study current Aquatics Facilities and their programming trends. This Committee is comprised of nine members. Eight of those members are Richmond Heights residents. Two members are currently on City Council and two members are currently on the Recreation Board. They plan to hopefully present their recommendations to City Council in late 2021.

## RICHMOND HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT 2021 SERVICE SURVEY

The Richmond Heights Police Department strives to provide a high level of service to its customers and help foster a sense of safety and security for those we serve. In an effort to learn how to improve on our service model, we would like to hear from you. Please consider completing this survey online at our website, richmondheightsohio.org, or mail back to us or drop off at our police station at 27201 Highland Road. You can also email as an attachment to police.chief@richmondheightsohio.org. If you need more space, feel free to attach an additional sheet. Please return the survey by July 1, 2021.

1. Based on your experience, interactions and/or observations of the Richmond Heights Police Department, please circle how you would rate the department overall.

a. Excellent      b. Good      c. Average      d. Poor      e. Unsure

2. How do you rate the professionalism of the Richmond Heights police officers you have met or encountered overall?

a. Excellent      b. Good      c. Average      d. Poor      e. Unsure

3. The Richmond Heights Division of Police provides some of the following valuable free services: On-line reporting for minor crimes, Community Block watch (Crime Prevention and Beautification Initiative), Cop Scouts for kids 9-12 years old, Home and business security analysis surveys, House watches for when you're on vacation, Senior Citizen Police Academy, and Safety presentations. What other services would you like to see the department provide?

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4. General comments

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Name, Address and Email address (Optional)

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Thank you for taking the time to help us better serve you. Upon completion of the survey, please cut at the dashed lines, secure and then mail to the listed address or drop off at the Police Department during normal business hours. Thanks Chief Tom Wetzel (216) 383-6305

Attention: 2021 Service Survey  
Richmond Heights Police Department  
27201 Highland Road  
Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143

**RECREATION DEPARTMENT LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS  
FOR THE FALL FUN FEST COMMITTEE AND EVENT**  
**Call (216) 383-6313 OR Email [assist.recdir@richmondheightsohio.org](mailto:assist.recdir@richmondheightsohio.org)**

## NEW BUSINESSES

**Afiba-Cutz**  
**5241 Wilson Mills Road**

**La Fumee Cigar Shop**  
**818 Richmond Road**

**Manuel Solutions**  
**5241 Wilson Mills Road**

**Relaxation Loft**  
**5241 Wilson Mills Road**

## FALL SOCCER SIGNUPS BEGIN IN JULY

S.E.L.S.C. Inc. is created to promote, advance and provide training in soccer to kids, young adults and members of the communities of South Euclid, Lyndhurst, Richmond Heights and University Heights. There are programs for children ages 3-13 at the recreation and travel levels. The philosophy is that soccer is more than just exercise and competition, SELSC soccer is about community and fun. Sports bring together different races and ethnicities, religions, family structures, and skill levels. But playing as a team, soccer has the power to unite. Check [www.selsc.org](http://www.selsc.org) for more information.



**"Richmond Heights  
 Recreation"**

**"Richmond Heights  
 Police Department"**

**"City of Richmond  
 Heights Fire Department"**

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Planning continues for the Belle Oaks at Richmond Road residential and retail mixed use project proposed for the Richmond Town Square mall site. Design review has been completed and approved for the Phase I site plan at the north end of the mall. Phase I would occupy a 23 acre site that requires demolition of the existing vacant former Sears department store and use of the surrounding Sears parking lot. Design review of the Belle Oaks Leasing Center, to be located at the Belle Oaks main entrance off of Richmond Road, has been completed and approved. Demolition of the former Sears building is anticipated in 2021. The developer, DealPoint Merrill, continues to identify potential retail tenants for the project. A construction fence around the proposed project site has been installed. The city and developer continue negotiating public and private aspects of financing the \$260 million project, as well as a Development Agreement to guide the development of the project.

In 2020 the City was awarded two grants from Cuyahoga County for the continued renovation of the Kiwanis Lodge Community Center. The two grants – a \$150,000 Community Development Block Grant and a \$50,000 Community Development Supplemental Grant – are funding renovations to the first floor of the Kiwanis Lodge including redesigned handicap accessible bathrooms, improved lighting in the large Senior Hall, new windows along the west side of the building, a new outdoor deck and patio event space, a new handicap accessible entrance, and a new emergency generator. Construction began in January and should be completed this June. These improvements follow on the construction of a handicap ramp accessing the lower level of the Kiwanis Lodge, significant improvements to the lower level including new bathrooms, showers, kitchenette and storage areas (allowing the lower level to be used as an emergency shelter), and a recently completed enclosure around the handicap ramp to allow for all weather access to the lower level. These improvements have been made possible through Cuyahoga County grants, which since 2017, have totaled \$450,000.

The Economic Development Department assisted the Service Department in applying for and receiving a \$211,474 Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Diesel Mitigation Trust Fund grant to purchase three new Service Department trucks which will be used for snowplowing our streets, tree and brush removal, and other Service Department related responsibilities. The goal of the Ohio EPA grant is to reduce pollution which will be accomplished with the new more energy efficient trucks.

Last year City Council approved the site plan for a new Flexjet Global Operations Center at Cuyahoga County Airport in Richmond Heights. The Global Operations Center will be the nerve center for tracking and monitoring all FlexJet operated corporate aircraft worldwide 24 hours a day, seven days a week. FlexJet, the city's second largest employer, expects the \$20 million Operations Center to bring an additional 200 employees to the FlexJet campus at the County Airport. The Operations Center will be located on the site of the old hangar. Demolition of the hangar took place in March with construction underway this year.

The City's Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP), begun in 2009 with the awarding of Cuyahoga County grant funds, was concluded last year with the complete renovation of a long-standing vacant house originally purchased by the City with NSP funds. The house is now occupied by a family who, having met the NSP income eligibility requirements, became new residents of Richmond Heights.

Last year was a very difficult year for our local businesses due to the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions and health concerns. Today it is more important than ever to support our businesses as we begin recovering from the pandemic. They provide needed services, desirable goods and jobs for local residents. Their success makes our city a better place to live, shop and work. Please support and shop at our local Richmond Heights businesses!

SAVE  
THE DATE!

## MEET THE BELLE OAKS MARKETPLACE DEVELOPMENT TEAM

**June 5th, 2021 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
in the former Sears parking lot.**

Hear about the development directly from DealPoint Merrill and the rest of the development team. Then, have your questions answered by the experts.

**DEALPOINT**  
MERRILL.

PRESENTED BY:

**BIALOSKY**  
CLEVELAND

**NEFF**  
A & Associates  
Civil Engineers • Landscape Architects • Planners • Surveyors

**MKSK**



**Bricker & Eckler**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

**Marous Brothers**  
CONSTRUCTION

### **DIVISION OF FIRE AWARDED A \$44,000 TRAINING & EQUIPMENT GRANT**

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has awarded the Division of Fire a \$44,000 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG). The grant monies will be used to fund the purchase of rope rescue equipment, classroom instruction, "hands on" training and staffing expenses for Division of Fire personnel to attend the training. The grant has a total value of \$42,285.71 (95%) with a minimum cost match of \$2,114.29 (5%). Equipment would be purchased in the 1st quarter of FY21 and the training would be conducted during the 3rd quarter of FY21. The "hands on" training will be conducted at the ravine adjacent to Greenwood Farm property.

### **WELCOME NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES**



**Patrol Officer Mark Campbell**



**Patrol Officer Kevin Rodriguez**



**Police Chaplin Rabbi Yehuda Wolf**

## HILLCREST MEALS ON WHEELS INFORMATION

Hillcrest Meals on Wheels was formed in 1983 and delivers meals to homebound residents of Highland Heights, Lyndhurst, South Euclid, Richmond Heights, Mayfield Heights and Mayfield Village. The program is always accepting new clients and volunteers. There are no age or income restrictions to receive meals. Clients pay a modest cost for the service. If you are a resident in need of Meals On Wheels assistance, or if you would like more information on volunteer opportunities, contact Judy Conkling, Program Director, at (440) 449-3551.

## 2021 RECYCLING EVENTS AT THE SERVICE GARAGE 26260 CHARDONVIEW ROAD

### Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Every Saturday in May  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

#### Accepted Items:

Oil or solvent based paint **ONLY**, sealers, primers or coatings (aerosols or liquid); varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs; paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine; pesticides, herbicides, fungicides; caustic household cleaners; pool chemicals; automotive fluids, motor oil, car batteries, adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer; kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid; fluorescent bulbs (6-foot max).

#### Materials Not Accepted:

Latex paint; explosives, gun powder, ammunition flares; medical waste, medicine, smoke detectors; tires; electronics, appliances, business or commercial waste.

#### Recycle Your Computer

Every Saturday in May and August  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

#### Scrap Tire Round-Up

Every Saturday in August  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

## SYSTEM OFFERS EXPANDED EMERGENCY NOTICES

The ReadyNotify emergency notification system is in the process of upgrading to a new platform, called CodeRED. ReadyNotify is Cuyahoga County's emergency notification system. The system is used by Richmond Heights to send messages concerning emergencies, weather events, and community news. As part of this transition, citizens currently subscribed to ReadyNotify are encouraged to re-register in the upgraded system by visiting [www.readynotify.us](http://www.readynotify.us) or downloading the CodeRED Mobile Alert App, available at the iTunes Store or GooglePlay.



“Technology is ever changing,” said County Executive Budish, “Even in the five years since we launched ReadyNotify, the advantages and features of the new ReadyNotify powered by CodeRED offer so much more. It is so important that our residents stay safe during emergencies and ReadyNotify is a powerful tool for that.”

Re-registering is vital for current users to ensure that the system has accurate contact information and to enable added functionality and features of the upgraded system, including targeted weather alerting for home, work or travel, safety alerts like Boil Alerts or other emergency notifications and community specific updates.

To help citizens re-register, over the next few weeks notifications will be sent via ReadyNotify to all current subscribers. The notifications will contain the following language:

**Text: ACTION NEEDED:** To continue receiving messages from the ReadyNotify system, please re-register at [readynotify.us](http://readynotify.us). For questions call: (216) 443-5700.

**Email/ Phone Call:** Cuyahoga County is in the process of upgrading the ReadyNotify System. To ensure you continue receiving notifications from the ReadyNotify system, you must RE-REGISTER at [www.readynotify.us](http://www.readynotify.us). If you have any questions, please email: [readynotifysupport@cuyahogacounty.us](mailto:readynotifysupport@cuyahogacounty.us) or call (216) 443-5700.

Re-registering is so important. It allows the information you receive to be customized to where you spend your time, and what you want alerts about. Also, preferences can be updated at any time, so the system is ready to meet your ever-changing needs.

## ANNUAL FIRE HYDRANT MAINTENANCE

Richmond Heights Firefighters began testing fire hydrants in early May. The Division of Fire conducts the annual inspections to ensure that the hydrants we depend upon for extinguishing fires are operational, provide adequate water flow, and maintain adequate system pressure. NFPA standards also call for all public fire hydrants to be inspected on a regular basis.

Testing includes cleaning the threads, flushing and checking for working condition and flows. All testing is done by on duty personnel. Any fire hydrant found to be in need of repair are identified and tagged. Repairs are reported to and completed by the Cleveland Division of Water.



Should you notice fire personnel checking hydrants in your area, be assured our intentions are not to waste water or destroy property; we are working to ensure your safety. Should you notice a hydrant in need of repair, please call the Division of Fire or the Service Department so repairs can be initiated.

## RICHMOND HEIGHTS GARDEN CLUB

The Richmond Heights Garden Club celebrated its 51st anniversary. Earlier last year, members enjoyed many informative and interesting gardening and horticultural programs and field trips to garden spots.

Donations were made to the Flower Basket Program, Greenwood Farm, and a tree was donated during the annual Arbor Day celebration at Richmond Heights Community Park.

During normal times, the Garden Club meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Kiwanis Lodge, 27285 Highland Road, located at the back of the Richmond Heights Community Park. Yearly membership dues are \$10.

Due to COVID-19, all Garden Club in person meetings have been cancelled. Updates on when in person meetings or programs can take place will be communicated at a future date.

If you are interested in joining the Garden Club or for more information, please contact Dolores Sciaulino at (216) 382-7866.

## GREENWOOD FARM HISTORICAL CULTURAL & ARTS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

The Greenwood Farm Historical, Cultural & Arts Association is accepting new memberships and membership renewals for 2021. If you are interested in becoming a member or help in any way, please check Greenwood Farm website <https://www.greenwoodfarmassoc.org> or obtain a membership form at City Hall.

For more information, please call (216) 291-2207.

## RICHMOND HEIGHTS KIWANIS CLUB

The Richmond Heights Kiwanis Club is a place where you can help sustain the local community with a special focus on supporting youths. They are the longest, continuously running service organization in Richmond Heights. They are youth focused with the whole organization designed to support children. The Richmond Heights Kiwanis Club has an annual scholarship program for graduating seniors who are Richmond Heights residents no matter which high school they attend. A \$2,000 donation was made to Richmond Heights Schools to be used utilized directly for the students at the new campus. On Saturday, April 10 at the Richmond Heights Shred Day, the Kiwanis sponsored a Harvest for Hunger campaign by collecting \$805 in monetary donations and donating 454 pounds of non-perishable food to benefit the Cleveland Food Bank. Richmond Heights Kiwanis Club received a \$1,000 KARES Grant from the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation to provide hand sanitizing stations for the new playground at the Richmond Heights Community Park.

The Club is open to individuals ages 21 and older and members pay a small annual membership fee of \$120. General meetings are held each Thursday at the Lodge at 6:30 p.m. They are currently meeting on Zoom. When in person meetings eventually resume after COVID, it starts with a standard opening, and then members enjoy a delicious meal together (cost, \$8) before engaging in a general meeting format. At times, meetings include a special guest speaker. On occasion, the group also engages in special entertainment, such as hosting tasty clam bakes, organizing Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, other holiday festivities, and enjoying a Kiwanis Night at the Lake County Captains.

The 45th Annual Kiwanis Golf Outing in honor of past chairman, Jim Giarelli, will be held on Sunday, August 22 at Pleasant Hill Golf Course in Chardon. The golf outing will support the scholarship fund and other charitable programs for children. For more information, please call Tony Miceli at (216) 481-6943

The Kiwanis Club is free to check out, and members of the public are welcome to join a general meeting to explore what the club is about. For more information, please contact Aire Roche at (216) 291-2207.

## KIWANIS BENCH PROGRAM

The Richmond Heights Kiwanis Club is furnishing individuals and organizations the opportunity to sponsor a Richmond Heights Community Park bench that can feature personalized plaques. Up to two plaques can be featured on each bench. Richmond Heights Kiwanis has already placed eight benches in the park and has three new benches available to be placed. Sponsorship is \$250 per plaque. For more details about this program, contact Kiwanis Club President Aire Roche at (216) 291-2207.

## RICHMOND HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

### CONGRATULATIONS SPARTANS FOR A GREAT YEAR!

### DISTRICT CHAMPIONS & REGIONAL CHAMPIONS STATE SEMI-FINALS

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## The City with the Forward Look!

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### Local Food Pantries

#### Richmond Heights Mobile Pantry

3rd Thursday of the month  
Richmond Heights Middle School  
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
\* Open to everyone

#### M.A.C.E. Food Pantry

4th Thursday of the month  
26901 Chardon Road  
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
\* Must bring ID. Open to everyone

#### Community Partnership on Aging Produce Plus

3rd Thursday of the month  
South Euclid Community Center  
10:00 a.m. - Until the food runs out.  
\* Must bring an ID for each person  
in the vehicle.

#### Richmond Heights Pet Pantry

1st Saturday of the month  
K-9 Kingdom (Side door)  
26700 Highland Road  
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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### THE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ON AGING

The Community Partnership on Aging is launching CPA Connects2U for residents who are not connected to the internet. Program participants will receive one of 30 laptops (and internet access if needed) at no cost. In addition, CPA designed a curriculum to teach you how to use your new laptop to reach family and friends, connect to CPA's virtual programming and more. Here are the four program requirements:

- At least 60 years of age; residing in one of our six member cities
- Annual income of \$23,828 or \$1,986 per month
- Do not currently own a computer or tablet
- Commitment to complete training curriculum.

Extra consideration will be given to those who live alone. Participants will be expected to attend all sessions of the training program, participate in a virtual health and wellness program (6-8 weeks) and complete pre- and post-evaluations and surveys. The program will launch this June. If you, or someone you know, might be eligible and interested, please reach out to Rebekah Colours at (216) 291-3902. Please note that Rebekah is part time so allow her a few days to return your call.

We are hoping to start onsite programming, including exercise and community lunches on Mondays at the Kiwanis Lodge, sometime this summer. If you would like to be notified when we begin programming, please send your email address to [contactus@communitypartnershiponaging.org](mailto:contactus@communitypartnershiponaging.org) or call the office (216) 291-3902 and asked to be put on the Richmond Heights phone list. We are looking forward to seeing you in person later this year!

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

**Tuesday, August 3 More details coming on Police Facebook page**