

The City of Richmond Heights

CITY EDITION

A Message From Mayor Kim Thomas



Mayor Thomas' Reflections on Her First Six Months in Office: Focus on Safety, Partnerships, Quality of Life, and Support for Our Schools.

Summer is here, and the flowers have bloomed. Now is a great time to enjoy your family, take a much-needed vacation, or invite friends over for a backyard celebration. Whatever you decide to do, please have a safe summer. Thanks to South Euclid **Mayor Georgine Welo**, the residents of Richmond Heights can enjoy using South Euclid's community pool this summer! In the meantime, we are beginning to study all the wonderful possibilities for a new pool in our community.

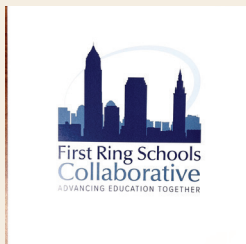
Soon, we will be putting together a strategic planning committee for the new Richmond Heights community pool area. Please join us and share your input. Contact **Judy McElroy** at special.projects@richmondheightsohio.org.

Since taking office in January, my administration and I have been busy working for our residents and businesses. I am happy to report that Richmond Heights is stronger and safer, and we are working hard to create an excellent quality of life for all our residents. Thank you to everyone who is helping Richmond Heights achieve a **Brighter Tomorrow!**

Highlights of Our Work and Progress:

Promoting Partnership and Collaboration

- Kept the promise to build a better relationship with our stakeholders by building a solid working relationship with Richmond Heights Schools. I attended my first First Ring School Collaborative meeting with Superintendent Dr. Willis. The FRSC is comprised of 17 school districts surrounding the city of Cleveland, and together, these districts serve over 100,000 students throughout the region. The goal of the Collaborative is to address the common challenges related to poverty, mobility, diversity, and the achievement gap.



- Conducted a Citywide Roundtable with Cuyahoga County and business owners to better understand their businesses and discover resources for tremendous business success.
- Held a Community Resource Fair to connect residents with local, state, and federal resources.
- Hosted the city's First Employee Retreat to brainstorm on completing our city's master plan.
- Renewed our contract with the Community Partnership on Aging to help seniors thrive by providing resources that support and preserve their independence.
- We are bringing City Hall into the 21st Century by upgrading our technology infrastructure to serve our stakeholders better and will soon have a NEW innovated city website! You will soon see new signage at the entrances to the city, and road repairs are underway.
- We are focusing on diversity, equity, and inclusion as city values. We have hired a Finance Director, Recreation Director, and a Human Resource Director to help better serve our community.

Highlights and Progress Continue:

- We are making residents our top priority by implementing a Community First Log sheet to track all calls and concerns, instituting a policy that all resident calls will receive attention within 24 hours, and implementing the Employee of the Month program to highlight our fantastic city staff and to encourage residents to meet them! Our team plays a vital part in building relationships in our city.
- Supporting Safety, Funding, and our Quality of Life by hiring more firefighters and police officers to help ensure that Richmond Heights is safe.
- Designated Greenwood Farm as an official community park. The city can now apply for a broader selection of grants to improve Greenwood Farm as a community space.
- Joined Heritage Home program to provide residents with critical home renovation and repair resources.
- We secured the Councils approval for road repairs and striping. It has been five years since we have striped our entire city, and striping will start before Fall. Please be cautious and watch out for our street team as this work is completed.
- Thanks to UH Richmond Medical Center, our Community Garden is on the way! We are working with Cuyahoga Soil and Water to design the layout for our community gardens: six raised beds (2 feet tall) and six fruit trees. **(Volunteers are needed).**
- Convened a listening session with Faith-based leaders to help unify the community.



There is so much to be proud of in Richmond Heights. We celebrated the Boys Basketball Team's amazing victory, and soon we will have "Home of the State Champions" on our city entrance signs. We are attracting new businesses here. We watched a national film production called "**Shelby Oaks**" occur at Greenwood Farm Community Park. And, after being closed for over two years, we will reopen our spray ground to residents this summer.



Our progress would not be possible without the support of our residents, businesses, staff, and partners. Thank you for all you do to create a Brighter Tomorrow for our community!

Please join us for a full schedule of summer events; check us out online at www.richmondheightsohio.org.

Past Events

Arbor Day

The Recreation Department coordinated a ceremony in the Community Park to celebrate Arbor Day on Friday, April 29. Kristen Hall, executive Director of Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District, gave a speech; and Mayor Thomas read a resolution passed by the City Council recognizing Arbor Day in the City.



Shred Day

Shred Day and the Kiwanis Harvest for Hunger Food Drive was a success. One hundred eighty-seven cars came through the line with items to be shredded. A full truck of canned and boxed goods (777 pounds) was donated, and \$695.66 was raised for the Harvest for Hunger to benefit the Greater Cleveland Food Bank.



Recognition of State Champs

The Richmond Heights Boys' Basketball State Champions were celebrated during the city council meeting for their hard work and determination. Council President Bobby Jordan shared some kind words along with Mayor Thomas to help them understand the amount of success this brings to their lives and the city of Richmond Heights. Congratulations yet again to the 2022 Basketball State Champs!



Memorial Day Parade & Picnic

Monday, May 30, the Police Department and Recreation Department collaborated to create a wonderful parade and picnic for the City of Richmond Heights to celebrate Memorial Day! The parade began at DeSan Park and concluded at the Community Park. Following the parade was a wonderful ceremony followed by a fantastic picnic where there was food, music and balloon artist.



City Welcomes New Employees



Rhonda Gibson

Special Assistant to Mayor Kim Thomas

Rhonda Gibson is back after a ten-month hiatus, and she couldn't be happier to continue using her energy, creativity, and gifts to serve the community. Rhonda resides in Richmond Heights with her husband, John Merritt, teacher of the aviation program at Richmond Heights High School. Rhonda originally came to Richmond Heights in March of 2020 from the central Ohio area, where she was the Co-Executive Director of a mental health recovery center. Rhonda enjoys staying active through yoga, hiking, bicycling, painting, and spending time with her grandchildren in her spare time.

Annette Harmon

Finance Director

Annette Harmon is the new Finance Director for the City of Richmond Heights, and she comes with an abundance of education and experience. She has held many high-level positions in municipalities, non-profit organizations, and school districts throughout her career. Annette completed her bachelor's degree at the University of the District of Columbia in Psychology and Accounting and received a master's degree in accounting from Southeastern University. Annette has been an accountant for over 25 years and earned a Treasurer's License from the Ohio Department of Education in 2013. She was the Administrative Manager Director for the City of Garfield Heights. She also worked for the East Cleveland School district as an Assistant Treasurer. She was part of the team that brought the school district out of Fiscal Emergency.



Additionally, Ms. Harmon served as the Controller for the Cleveland Hillel Foundation, a non-profit organization. Ms. Harmon has one daughter, who works at Howard University in Washington D.C. She is a proud grandmother to Kamyah and has a miniature poodle named Baxter, whom she loves dearly.

Rhonda Lowe

Human Resource Director



We welcome Rhonda Lowe to our team as the new Human Resource Director. She worked for Cleveland Playhouse Square as their inaugural Director of Human Resources. Rhonda received her bachelor's degree from Notre Dame of Ohio and her Master of Science Management from Indiana Wesleyan University. During her many careers, she volunteered for organizations such as the Women of AT&T, CommNet of AT&T., and Black Faculty and Staff Organization (BFSO) at CSU.

Rhonda resides in Richmond Heights with her husband, Tim, where they happily raised their two children. The Lowes love to travel (especially to Disney).

Judy McElroy

Special Projects Coordinator

Judy McElroy, the new Special Projects Coordinator, has been a city resident for the past ten years. She is a former public-school educator of thirty-three years and had been retired for ten years before deciding to join our team. She is the pet mom of two Labradoodles: Quinn and Harper. She is often involved in projects outside her home but still finds time to walk her hundred-pound puppies, work in her yard, travel, and on a sunny day-tee, it up at a local golf course. Ms. McElroy is also an active member of the Concerned Taxpayers of Richmond Heights.



Cameron Campbell

Recreation Director



The City of Richmond Heights recently hired Cameron Campbell as the new Recreation Director. Director Campbell grew up in Shaker Heights and graduated from the University of Akron with a bachelor's degree in Sports Management. Cameron has worked with the city of Cleveland Heights since he was 16 years old and has served that community as the Assistant Youth Sports Director since 2019. Passionate about recreation, Cameron is very excited and confident that he will develop and maintain beneficial programs for all residents in Richmond Heights.

This year, we passed legislation honoring Juneteenth as a national holiday. Juneteenth became an official federal holiday in 2021, and it commemorates the release of all African Americans held as slaves in the United States.

Juneteenth was first celebrated on June 19, 1865, when federal troops arrived on the shores of Galveston, Texas. These troops brought news that the Civil War had ended, and President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation freed enslaved people. Though slaves were emancipated at various times, June 19, 1865 is the commemorative date.

Here is a bit of history:

On January 1, 1863, President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, a war strategy; however, that proclamation only included select states in the United States and did not include those southern states that had seceded from the United States, nor did it include the border states between the Union and Confederate states. The scope of states included in the Emancipation was extremely limited.

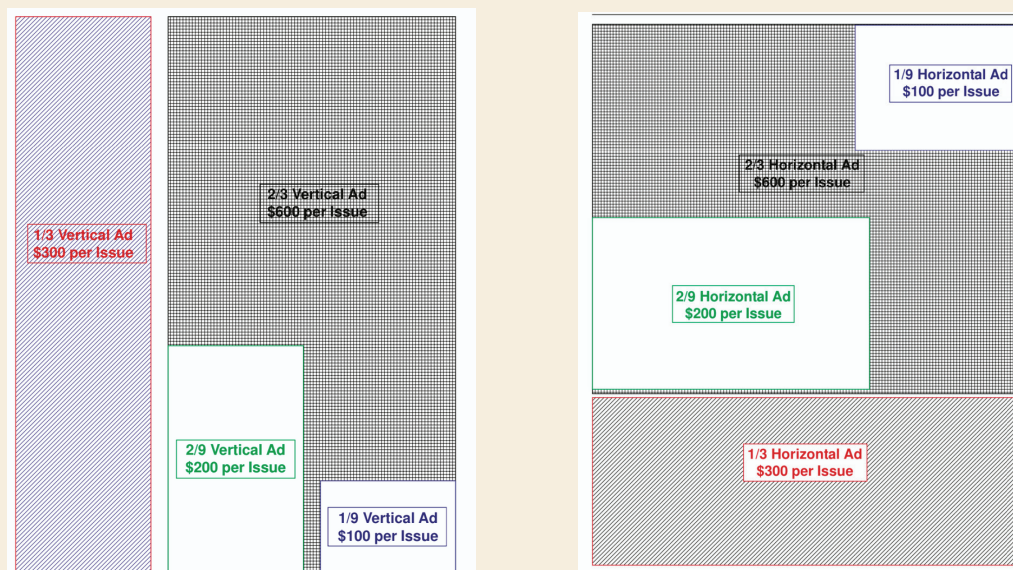
That being the case, it took the strength of the Thirteenth Amendment to abolish slavery in the United States. And, even that was not immediate. On March 16, 1995, Mississippi was the last state to ratify the Thirteenth Amendment, which had been adopted 130 years before. This is what makes this celebration a jubilee!

Juneteenth Celebration at Greenwood Farm Community Park



Advertise Your Business

Thank you for considering advertising in the Richmond Heights "City Edition." The "City Edition" circulation reaches over 5,000 residents. The full-color newsletter is available in print and digital format on the City of Richmond Heights website. We have pre-developed advertising opportunities with the different options listed below.



*** Please provide a high-resolution JPEG advertisement**

If you have any questions, please contact the Recreation Department at (216) 383-6313 or email **Cameron** at recreation.director@richmondheightsohio.org.



Community Partnership on Aging

As summer begins, please remember that Community Partnership on Aging (CPA) is your partner for a healthy, happy, and fulfilling year. Do you want to get some exercise in? They offer a variety of exercise and movement classes in each of the six-member city community centers that Richmond Heights residents can attend, including a Tai Chi class from 10:45 a.m. - to 11:45 a.m. at the Kiwanis Lodge on Mondays. Want to get more comfortable with technology? Check out CPA Connects, the technology training initiative - you may even qualify for a free Chromebook to stay in touch with family and friends.

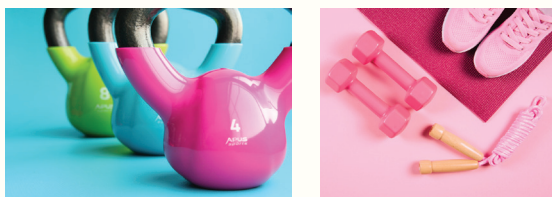
Is eating healthier on your to-do list? Richmond Heights residents can enjoy a hot delicious lunch at the Kiwanis Lodge on Mondays and go to lunch at the Highland Heights Community Center on Wednesdays and Fridays. You can still take advantage of pickup lunch options like a Chef-prepared Lunch Box twice a month or the frozen entrée pickup in Lyndhurst on Tuesdays. Please call **(216) 650-4029** for all meal reservations and inquiries.

Need to talk to someone about caregiving issues, benefits like HEAP or other utility programs, or want to borrow some equipment like a walker or wheelchair? How about finally getting around to putting in those grab bars or railings to make your home safer? CPA has a program to help with that too. Call the Social Work team at **(440) 442-2626 extension #244**.

The CPA Connections newsletter provides information about these offerings and much more. The newsletter can be picked up at the Richmond Heights City Hall and Dave's Markets or call the main office at **(216) 291-3902**.

Senior Events at the Kiwanis Lodge

Fitness Classes



Seniors, join the Wednesday & Friday morning fitness classes at 9:30 a.m. Classes included lightweights, chair exercises, Latin dance & fitness moves. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes with light traction. Bring light hand weights, a hand towel, and water. No registration is required. Open to all.

Cost: \$3.00 per class.
For more information:
Contact Cindy (216) 346-8909

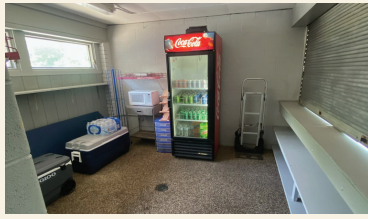
Bingo and Oldies but Goodies

Join us on the 1st, three Mondays, for Bingo. Bring your dancing shoes and join us for Oldies but Goodies on the 4th Monday of each month.



Recreation Department

Concession Stand Update



Spray Ground Open Daily 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



The pool concession stand will be open for all Summer Concerts at the park! The pool concession stand will be open on Wednesday evenings from **6:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** during the concerts from **June 29 – August 10**.

The baseball field concession stand will also be operable this summer. Director Cameron is working hard to open the stand by the end of July!

THANK YOU TO SOUTH EUCLID MAYOR GEORGINE WELO!

Thank you to the City of South Euclid Mayor Georgine Welo for allowing Richmond Heights residents to use the Bexley Pool this summer. South Euclid's pool season concludes on September 7. Richmond Heights residents may purchase an individual season pass at the non-resident rate of \$75 or a family pass at the non-resident rate of \$170. Also, per person, single admission tickets for non-residents are \$6.



Youth Soccer League



The Richmond Heights Recreation Department and the SELECT Soccer Club boys' and girls' youth soccer leagues registration has begun. There is an early bird discount for registration through July 1. The games for children ages 3 & over will start in August at the DeSan Park Soccer Field. Register for the league at SELSC.org.

Summer Concert Series & Food Truck Wednesdays

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

China Grove
(Doobie Bros Tribute Band)
Wednesday, June 29

Forecast
(Jazz)

Wednesday, July 6

Old Skool Cleveland
(Hip-Hop)
Wednesday, July 13

Umojah Nation
(Reggae)

Wednesday, July 20



Kyle Primous Quartet
Wednesday, July 27

The Unit Band
(R&B)
Wednesday, August 3

Silk
(R&B)
Wednesday, August 10

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2022 Recycling Events

Richmond Heights Service Garage
26260 Chardonview Road

Recycle Your Computer

Monitors, towers, keyboards, printers, laptops & cell phones are accepted.

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

Scrap Tire Round-Up

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

Reminder: No tires will be accepted with rims.



Shred Day and Richmond Heights Kiwanis Food Drive for The Greater Cleveland Foodbank

Saturday, October 1
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Richmond Heights City Hall

The Service Department Awarded Funding For New Trucks

The City of Richmond Heights submitted a project proposal to the Ohio EPA Diesel Mitigation Grant Program (DTNA) to replace two heavy-duty local freight trucks and one local freight truck with three new clean diesel trucks in August 2020. The city's project proposal was accepted and the city was awarded \$211,474.00 in funding. This amount included \$59,862 for 75% of the cost to replace one local freight truck with one new clean diesel-powered freight truck; and \$151,161 for 50% of the cost to replace two heavy-duty trucks with two new clean diesel-powered heavy-duty trucks.

DTNA/Freightliner production schedule has been adjusted several times since the initial order due to a global supply chain issue arising from the pandemic. The city's local freight truck, Freightliner M2 106, arrived at Valley Freightliner on July 23, 2021, and was delivered to Concord Road Equipment Manufacturing to install a dump body and a hoist package. With disrupted global supply chain and employment issues arising from the pandemic, the truck remains at Concord Road Equipment Manufacturing with completion by September. The city's two new heavy-duty trucks were delivered in April 2022 and are currently awaiting build-out.





Economic Development News

In December 2021, City Council approved financial assistance programs supporting the 220 million dollar Belle Oaks Marketplace residential and retail development. These economic development programs, created and authorized by the State of Ohio, include a 15-year Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) tax abatement and 15-year Tax Increment Financing (TIF) and Urban Renewal tax exemptions, all of which will support the bond financing component of the overall Belle Oaks financing package. In addition to the bond financing, the developer, DealPoint Merrill, will contribute \$40 million in equity financing and construction loans of approximately \$122 million. Groundbreaking is anticipated this fall, followed by demolition of the former Richmond Town Square Mall (except for the Life Storage building) and initial site work for construction. In addition to previously approved apartment units and restaurant/retail space, Belle Oaks Marketplace will include a 159,900 square-foot Meijer store at the southern end of the development facing Wilson Mills Road. The design review of the proposed Meijer store by the City's Architectural Review Board will begin this month. Renovations and repairs to walkways in the Community Park and on the east side of Richmond Road along the Cuyahoga County Airport have been completed using funds from a \$150,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) awarded to the City by Cuyahoga County last year.

The final layer of asphalt to the walkways was applied in April. New concrete walkways from the parking lot to the Kiwanis Lodge Community Center were also completed as part of the walkway project. This Summer, you will see the installation of a new playground at DeSan Park using funds from a \$50,000 Community Development Supplemental Grant (CDSG) awarded to the City by Cuyahoga County last year. Richmond Heights applies annually to Cuyahoga County for CDBG and CDSG grants. If awarded, the City can utilize these funds to achieve the city's master plan goals of "improving all facilities at the municipal parks including playgrounds, recreational facilities, trails around the park and the Kiwanis Lodge Community Center." Last month Cuyahoga County Council voted to award Richmond Heights a CDBG grant for \$150,000 to help fund the replacement of the roof on the Kiwanis Lodge Community Center. The total project cost for the roof replacement is estimated to be \$190,000, with the balance of the cost coming from City funds. The County Council also voted to award the city a \$50,000 CDSG grant for lighting and flooring improvements in the Kiwanis Hall (the smaller hall) in the Kiwanis Lodge. Both projects should be completed this year. If you drive by Cuyahoga County Airport on Richmond Road, you can see that the steel structure has been completed for the new Flexjet Global Operations Center. When completed next year, this facility will be the nerve center for tracking and monitoring all Flexjet-operated corporate aircraft worldwide, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

**Welcome!
New Business in
Richmond Heights**



428 Athletics LLC.
26361 Curtiss Wright Parkway

Inc Bistro
26000 Chardon Road, Suite C

Parallel Lodge
5180 Wilson Mills Rd.

Seafood Stop
26199 Chardon Road



**Belle Oaks
Marketplace
Update!**

**Anticipated Construction Schedule
as of June 2022 (Subject to Change)**

- Sitework/Mall Demolition:
Commences in Fall 2022
- Leasing Center: Construction
begins Fall 2022
- Phase I Apartment Buildings:
Construction begins Fall 2022,
Opens Summer 2024
- Phase II Retail: Construction
begins Fall 2022, Opens Fall 2023
- Meijer's Store: Construction
begins February 2023, Store
Opens May 2024

Local Food Pantries

**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 vehicle**

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

**Richmond Heights Mobile
Pantry**
3rd Thursday of the month
Kiwanis Lodge
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

***Must bring an ID**



Coming to Richmond Heights soon!

2022 Crime Prevention Project

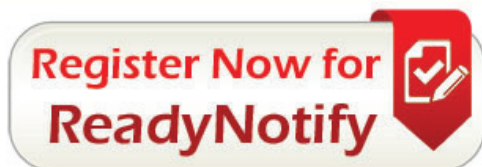
The Richmond Heights Police Department will be getting two digital speed signs. These traffic calming signs can attach to a pole and will alert motorists when they are going over the posted speed limit. This state-of-the-art technology will aid in keeping the roadways in Richmond Heights safer. If you have concerns about speeders in your neighborhood, please contact the Richmond Heights Police Department at (216) 383-6305 and ask for Stephanie.

Striving to be the Gold Standard of Policing



On April 26, Chief Wetzels and Lt. DeBiase drove down to Dublin, Ohio, where the Ohio Crime Prevention Association (OCPA) presented Richmond Heights Policed Department with the 2022 Crime Prevention Project Award for Innovative Community Outreach and Engagement. The OCPA does fantastic work throughout our great state of Ohio helping prevent crimes and it is a wonderful honor to be recognized by them. A special thank you to Community Policing Specialist, Kate McLaughlin, of the Euclid Police Department who nominated our agency.

Sign up today!



ReadyNotify is an emergency notification system used by the City of Richmond Heights, Cuyahoga County, and other participating municipalities to issue notifications to the public. You can expect to receive messages about: Emergency Events; Water Boil Alerts; Safety Messages; Trash Delays; and other information via text, phone, or email.

ready.cuyahogacounty.us/enus/readynotify.aspx

Police Department



As the weather gets warmer, everyone can't wait to get outside and enjoy the fresh air and sunshine. Please observe the speed limit and watch for children and animals playing. Let's make sure everyone has an enjoyable summer.



The use of cell phones and other handheld devices is prohibited while operating a motor vehicle within the city. The devices may only be operated in "hands-free" mode.



Please look twice for bicyclists and motorcyclists on our roadways and sidewalks. Summer weather means lots of bike riding. Remember parents and kids that the law in Richmond Heights is that kids under 16 years of age need a bike helmet when riding.

Our friend Isaiah knows the importance! Are you a Richmond Heights resident? Does your child or grandchild need a bike helmet?

Please contact **Patrolman Tim Casto at (216) 383-6305** while supplies last. Remember, it is important to have fun and be safe at the same time.



Loud music from cars is inappropriate, and there's a law against disturbing the peace. While we all love driving around listening to music with the windows down, please keep the volume to a reasonable level.

Attention Richmond Heights



On May 30, 2022, in compliance with state law, Richmond Heights City Council passed an ordinance prohibiting Richmond Heights residents from the discharge, ignition, or explosion of fireworks at all times and dates.





Richmond Heights is now a member of Tri-Community CERT.

In January, the City of Richmond Heights regionalized our Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) with the Tri-Community CERT. Our CERT program now encompasses the Cities of Highland Heights, Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village, and Richmond Heights. Tri-Community CERT has 70 members who have completed the approved CERT training course.

Mayor Thomas recently completed the 20-hour, 9-module course and is an active member of the Tri-Community CERT. What is CERT? The CERT program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area. It trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

CERT members can also help with non-emergency projects that help improve safety in the community. What does CERT training entail? The CERT training for community groups is usually delivered in 2 1/2-hour sessions, one evening a week over a 7–9-week period or two evenings per week over a 3–4-week period. All training is free of charge! How can I get involved?

We encourage residents to apply for participation on our team. Please visit our website for more information: <http://tricomcommunitycert.com/index.html> for details. You can also email us at tricomcommunitycert@gmail.com



Congratulations to the Richmond Heights Boys Basketball State Champs!





Division Of Fire Hires Four New Firefighters

On February 25, Jason Lynch, Jared Hammond, Matthew Beall, and Richard Kristosik began their firefighting careers with the City of Richmond Heights. All are Fire Academy trained, hold Firefighter II certification, and are certified, Paramedics. The new firefighters were assigned to 24-hour shift rotations following a two-week orientation period.

A SAFER grant award fully funds the cost for three positions for the next three years. The fourth position backfills a retirement, which occurred in October 2021. The addition of the firefighters brings the Division of Fire to full staffing. The experience and knowledge of these young firefighters will serve the Citizens of Richmond Heights well.

Thank you to Mayor Thomas, Members of Council, our Civil Service Commission, and Human Resources for making this process a success.

Residential Lock Box Program-When Seconds Count



The Residential Lock Box Program is designed to expedite access to seniors/physically challenged adults in their 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 emergencies, an individual who calls 911 may be unable to open their door when firefighters arrive. This is especially true with senior citizens that suffer a fall, stroke, or heart attack. In these instances, every second counts.

To order, contact: Roper Lock Box, LLC
7600 Olde Eight Road Hudson, Ohio 44236

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More information: www.acbcOhio.org | www.richmondheightsohio.org



HERITAGE HOME PROGRAM

The City of Richmond Heights is now participating in the Heritage Home Program of the Cleveland Restoration Society (CRS). This program provides owners of homes over 50 years old with access to guidance and low-cost financing for home improvement and maintenance projects. This letter aims to inform you of this wonderful program that is available to you.

First, the Heritage Home Program (HHP) provides FREE Technical Assistance for home repair and maintenance projects. The FREE Technical Assistance includes:

- Site Visits to your home to assess projects and provide feedback.
- Advice on kitchen and bathroom remodels.
- Guidance on repair and maintenance as well as compatible additions.
- Assistance finding contractors and evaluation of contractor estimates.
- Impartial product and service reviews.
- Color consultations for exterior painting.

Additional information can be mailed directly to residents' homes, upon request, by the Heritage Home Program or found online at www.heritagehomeprogram.org.

We are hosting an information session on the Heritage Home Program (date and location to be scheduled). Please join our free information sessions and learn about the Heritage Home Program resources now available! Presentation is also scheduled and held online over Zoom every month. To register for any virtual presentation or to sign up for email announcements of all HHP presentations, visit the website or call the **HHP staff at (216) 426-3116**.

The Heritage Home Program is a part of the Cleveland Restoration Society, a non-profit organization founded in 1972. For more information about the projects and programs, the Cleveland Restoration Society is working on beyond the Heritage Home Program, sign up for the monthly email newsletter, Perspectives.



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