

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS

Anthony Gimellia, Editor


 THE CITY EDITION

The Service Department would like to remind residents about the recycling program:

1. Recycle the following on your regular trash day:

-**Plastic:** Any number plastic containers (i.e. pop, milk, & detergent). Please REMOVE labels, and RINSE, out and FLATTEN containers.



-**Glass:** Any color glass (i.e. bottles, jars, etc.). Please REMOVE labels, and RINSE containers.

-**Cans:** Any aluminum or bi-metal or steel cans in one clear or blue recycling bag. Please REMOVE labels, RINSE out and flatten cans.

2. Where and how to place recycled items:

-Bags of items to be recycled should be placed on the tree lawn on your regular trash day by 7:30 a.m., at least 4 feet from your regular trash.

- Recyclables may be put in any see-through 2-mill strength bag or the universal blue bag for recycling. (Plastic grocery bags or dry cleaner bags are **not** strong enough).

3. Disposal of newspapers and magazines:

-Newspapers and magazines are collected at the recycling drop-off center at the City's Service Garage at 26260 Chardonview Road.

-Richmond Heights Senior Citizens wishing to recycle their newspapers may have them picked up at their home on the **3rd Friday of each month**, by calling **City Hall at (216) 486-2474**. Newspapers should be stacked neatly in brown paper bags.

Recycling Center Hours

Weekday recycling hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Additional hours: Tuesday 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Old tires round-up, September 13 & Sept. 17.
Old paint round-up, May 24, May 28 & May 31.

A Message from Mayor Daniel J. Ursu

The City of Richmond Heights offers a wide variety of recreational opportunities to help you get the most enjoyment out of summer as you will see when you peruse this issue. From "Safety Town" for children entering kindergarten to Seniors Exer-Swim, our Recreation Board excels at providing something of interest for all ages. Like all of the Boards and Commissions in our City, the Recreation Board puts in long hours for negligible compensation with the sole goal of enhancing our community life. Recreation Board members are: Director and Chairman Teri Drda, Alison Ciferno, Eloise Henry, Willie Kennedy, Sookram Phalgoo, Lisa Taylor, and Terry Yerkic. Additionally, if you enjoy swimming competition, Richmond Heights has a superb Swim Team headed by Swim Team Co-Presidents Marilyn Wagner, Rose Montali and Gary Bizjack. See pages 2 through 5 for more details.

A new recreational opportunity has arrived in Richmond Heights with the grand opening of the 'Disc-Golf' course near the Airport at the intersection of Curtiss Wright Boulevard and Richmond Road. There is no charge to play but you do need Frisbees specially designed to toss into the baskets, which sit about 5 ft. high at nine locations or 'holes' throughout the course. The game was designed decades ago, but is now spreading rapidly throughout the Country. Discs are available at our Recreation Department, Dick's Sporting Goods, or Scotti's Italian Eatery on East 185th street in Cleveland. Scott Nathanson of Scotti's is the Cuyahoga County Airport Disc Golf Course Director.

Lastly, more good news for our community – University Hospital Richmond Heights has announced that the University Hospital Health System has approved an \$11 million dollar cardiovascular lab addition to their hospital. The new 14,000 square foot building will house two cardiac catheterization labs, facilities to support various non-invasive cardiovascular diagnostics and other support functions. This initiative will deliver sophisticated, high quality, cardiovascular services to Richmond Heights residents and the region generally. UHHS hopes to have the project completed by May, 2006.

Have a safe, happy and joyful summer!

SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, JULY 17

**RICHMOND HEIGHTS
FAMILY DAY &
"SPIRIT OF RICHMOND
HEIGHTS" PARADE**



Baseball Camp**June 13 - June 17**

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! The camp will take place at Roemisch Fields in Willoughby Hills.

Fee: \$35 Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Girls Volleyball Camp**June 20 - June 24**

For girls 8 to 16 years old. Campers will learn the fundamentals of the game from University of Delaware volleyball player Colleen Walsh. Campers should bring knee pads and a water jug. The camp will take place at the Richmond Heights High School Gymnasium.

Fee: \$35 Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

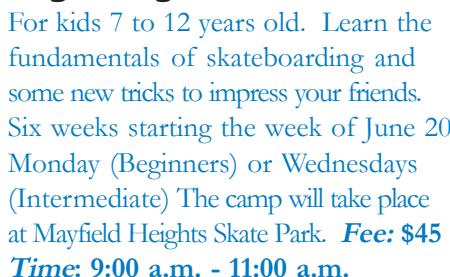
**Preschool Soccer Camp****June 20 - June 24**

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 Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Skateboard Camp**Beginning June 20**

For kids 7 to 12 years old. Learn the fundamentals of skateboarding and some new tricks to impress your friends. Six weeks starting the week of June 20 Monday (Beginners) or Wednesdays (Intermediate) The camp will take place at Mayfield Heights Skate Park. **Fee: \$45 Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**Soccer Camp June 20 - June 24**

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. The camp will take place at Roemisch Fields in Willoughby Hills.

Fee: \$55 Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Tennis Camp June 27 - July 1**

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. The camp will take place at the Richmond Heights Community Park. **Fee: \$30 Time: Beginners 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m./Intermediate 10:30 a.m. - Noon**

**Basketball Camp July 18 - July 22**

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. The camp will take place at the Richmond Heights High School Gym. **Fee: \$65 Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon**

Beginner Golf July 25 - July 28

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. The camp will take place at Roemisch Fields in Willoughby Hills. **Fee: \$70 Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon**

Track/Running July 25 - July 28

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. The camp will take place at Mayfield High School.

Fee: \$55 Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Beginner/Intermediate Golf July 25 - July 28

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. The camp will take place at the Airport Greens Golf Course. **Fee: \$80 Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon**

**Flag Football August 1 - August 4**

For boys 7 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. The camp will take place at Mayfield Heights City Park. **Fee: \$70 Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon**

**Cheerleading August 1 - August 4**

For girls 5 to 12 years old. Cheerleading offers a week of cheers, chants and fun games. Campers will be taught proper motion and jumping techniques for all aspects of cheering. Campers may also have the opportunity to cheer during a flag football game. Bring T-shirt, shorts, water jug and shoes. The camp will take place at Mayfield Heights City Park. **Fee: \$55 Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon**



Pool Opens June 10, 1:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Pool Closes: September 5, 7:00 p.m.

POOL HOURS:

June & July:

Sundays, Noon - 9:00 p.m.
 Monday - Saturday: 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

July 31 - August 13:

Sundays, Noon - 8:30 p.m.
 Monday - Saturday: 1:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

August 14- 21:

Sundays, Noon - 8:00 p.m.
 Monday - Saturday: 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

August 22-Sept 5: Call Recreation Department for pool hours.

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



Please visit our website at:
www.richmondheightsohio.org

REGISTRATION

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

FEES

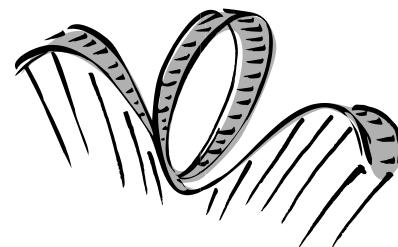
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| Identification Card | \$3 |
| Resident Individual Pass | \$40 |
| Resident Family Pass | \$90 |
| Non-Resident Individual Pass | \$60 |
| Non-Resident Family Pass | \$135 |
| Swim Team registration fee | \$25/ |
| Swim Team Booster fee | \$20 |
| *(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). | |

Teen Adventure Camp July 25 - August 12

Don't sit around this summer wishing you had something to do! This extremely fun three week adventure camp is for kids entering 7th and 8th grade this fall. Campers will go on exciting field trips everyday for the three weeks. Some of our destinations include: Cedar Point; Dover Lake; Low Ropes Course; Goodtimes; Camp Hi Canoeing; Splash Lagoon in Erie, Pennsylvania; Swings N' Things and much more. Pick-up and Drop-off will be at Richmond Heights Kiwanis Lodge.

Fee: \$400/3 weeks or \$150 per week

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Day Camp July 25 - August 12

For children entering Kindergarten thru 6th grade in September 2005. This three-week camp includes sports, games, swimming and arts and crafts. The camp will take place at Richmond Heights Community Park. Early drop off (starting at 7:30 a.m.) and late pick up (ending at 5:30 p.m.) is available for an additional fee.

Fee: \$180/3 weeks or \$65/per week Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Abrakadoodle Art & Art Education

Tuesdays: June 14 - July 5 & July 12 - August 2

Abrakadoodle will inspire the artist in every child! This program uses creative art materials that produce giggles along with unique squiggles. Children will explore a variety of art media designed to ignite their imaginations, foster creativity and develop new skills. Will take place at Richmond Heights Kiwanis Lodge.

Fee: \$52 to register for the class. Also, \$12 paid to instructor for supplies

**Times: 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. for ages 20 months - 3 years;
 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. for ages 3 - 6; 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. for ages 6 - 12**

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 2003 or later are still valid, but the yearly pool pass fee must be paid for 2005. Children who will not be five years of age as of June 1, 2005 are not required to purchase a photo I.D. card; but they must be accompanied by a paying adult, or an adult with a 2005 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 and trips, not to forget weekly music in the park starting the last Wednesday in June.

The general meetings with snack and entertainment are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Presently, they are planning their golf outings (special discount rates). If interested, call Frank Tamburello (216) 261-0828. Several card games are on tap for Fridays. Special event dinner parties during the year and trips to interesting locations and entertainment out of town are also being planned. Presently, the 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 are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday 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 newly-elected Senior Club President June Endres at (216) 486-4552.

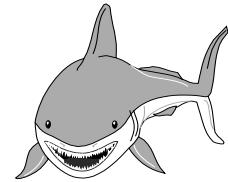
RICHMOND HEIGHTS SWIM TEAM

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, May 22 at 6:00 p.m. This will be the last chance to order Swim Team apparel.

Fees for 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, May 22 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 June 4 - 5. Stop in for a hamburger, hot dog or just to say hello.

Swimmers hit the water beginning June 13. Questions regarding Swim Team may be directed to: Marilyn Wagner (216) 383-1860, Rose Montali (216) 261-7784 or Gary Bizjack (216) 289-5010.



2005 SWIMMING LESSONS SCHEDULE

SESSION 1: 3 weeks, June 13-June 30, Monday-Thursday

Register at pool: (Richmond Heights residents ONLY Friday, June 10)

Open registration at pool: Saturday, June 11 & Sunday, June 12

SESSION 2: 3 weeks, July 5-July 22, Tuesday-Friday

Register at pool: (Richmond Heights residents ONLY Friday, July 1)

Open registration at pool: Saturday, July 2 & Sunday, July 3

SESSION 3: 3 weeks, July 25 - August 11, Monday-Thursday

Register at pool: (Richmond Heights residents ONLY Friday, July 22)

Open registration at pool: Saturday, July 23 & Sunday, July 24

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. & **EVENING TIME: 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.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 Fees are \$15.00 per session or \$2.00 per day.

Exer-Swim Senior Citizens \$10.00 per session or \$1.00 per day.

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.)

NEW ZONING SPURS RESIDENTIAL GROWTH

In 2003 and 2004 the City of Richmond Heights reviewed, studied and eventually adopted zoning regulations for an increasingly popular type of residential housing called "cluster homes." More of a lifestyle, and often mistakenly confused with condominiums, cluster housing offers the value of ownership of a house and land but with a reduced burden of maintenance. It is commonly thought that cluster housing is purchased by "empty-nesters", however, it is common for a busy family to choose this type of house due to the reduced responsibility of yard maintenance.

The City adopted a classification identified as a Residential Cluster Development (RCD) to overlay the present single-family zoned districts in 2004. The restrictions imposed by the RCD code require density and setback requirements that are currently in place for existing residential districts.

The interest in this type of development appears to be great. Thus far, the City has approved applications for two RCD's. One such development has been under construction for just over a year and is nearly sold out with new homes averaging \$250,000.

Wow! What a Weekend

On Saturday, July 16 everyone is encouraged to listen and dance to the In Demand Band from 7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. at the Richmond Heights Community Park Gazebo. Also that evening, the pool will be open until 10:00 p.m. for fun, games and special surprises. For more information, contact the Recreation Department at (216) 383-6313.



SAFETY TOWN

Together, the Richmond Heights Recreation Department, Willoughby Hills Recreation Department and Hillcrest Hospital sponsor "Safety Town" for children entering kindergarten in September. There will be two, 2-week sessions, June 13 - June 24 OR August 1 - August 12. 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 \$35.00. **Deadline to register for first session is May 31/second session deadline is July 29. Checks must be made payable to: The City of Richmond Heights** and submitted with the application. Applications are available at City Hall, Richmond Heights Elementary School, and Richmond Heights Board of Education. For more information or to receive an application by mail, please call the Richmond Heights Recreation Department (216) 383-6313.



The Cuyahoga County Disc Golf Course grand opening ceremony took place on Sunday, April 10. (from Left to Right) Disc Golf Course Director Scott Nathanson; State Representative Kenny Yuko; Mayor Dan Ursu; Ward Three Councilperson Dave Roche; Ward Two Councilperson Kathy Gambatese.

SPARKY SAYS

As we enter into the summer season, there are several things my friends at the Richmond Heights Fire Department would like you to do around your home to help keep the children of Richmond Heights safe.

1. Make sure that your grill is in a safe place; do not allow children to play in the area when the grill is on.
2. Do not allow children to play on areas where fertilizer has just been applied.
3. Keep all fertilizers, pesticides, and other outdoor chemicals away from children. If possible keep them in a locked cabinet.
4. Keep all chemicals in their original container and keep the manufacturer labels intact.
5. Put away all garden tools when they are not in use.
6. Put away ladders when you are not using them.
7. Make sure all children are supervised when swimming.
8. Make sure children wear their bike helmets.

With a little common sense we can have a fun and safe summer in Richmond Heights. If you have any questions or if you need any assistance with other safety issues please feel free to call Firefighter Dominic Silvestro at the Fire Department at (216) 383-6325.

Please note: The Service Department does not service the sanitary sewers within the City. The County Sanitary Engineer's office is the proper agency to call for sewer backup problems. The number is (216) 443-8201 and is active 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

Upcoming Casino Bus Trips

Date: Wednesday, June 8

Greektown Casino

Detroit, Michigan

Cost: \$22 per person/\$20 coin voucher given at casino

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

Return: 7:00 p.m.

Date: Thursday, July 14

Seneca Allegany Casino

Salamanca, New York

Cost: \$25 per person/\$15 coin voucher and \$5 food given at casino

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

Return: 6:30 p.m.

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

The Hillcrest 100 Offers Support to our Police, Fire and EMS Professionals

The Hillcrest 100, established in 2004, supports the police officers, fire fighters and EMS professionals who courageously serve the communities of Richmond Heights, Highland Heights, Lyndhurst, Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village and Gates Mills. If an officer faces a personal financial crisis or emergency, The Hillcrest 100 can offer assistance. It follows the proud tradition of other 100 Clubs across the country.

The Hillcrest 100 is a non-profit corporation managed by volunteer private citizens, all of whom are residents of the 6 communities. For further information or to receive an application for membership, please contact Kevin Sur, Richmond Heights Trustee at (216) 382-6692 or call The Hillcrest 100 at (440) 829-9714.

NATURALLY GREEN

A healthy lawn will add beauty and value to your home. It's a place to relax, a place for your children to play, and a gem in your beautifully landscaped yard. Additionally, healthy lawns are a benefit to the environment. Healthy lawns and landscaping can reduce erosion, encourage rainwater to soak into the ground, and, in turn, reduce high rates of run-off that flood our waterways during rain events.

This time of year, thoughts of greening up your lawn may lead you down the path of treating your lawn with a chemical cocktail. You've probably seen the proliferation of signs popping up in your neighborhoods that warn "Chemically Treated Lawn" or "Children and Pets Beware." The question is, do we need all of those fertilizers and pesticides for a healthy lawn? Studies have shown that over 70% of all lawns are regularly fertilized whether they need it or not. If you are applying fertilizer yourself, a good rule of thumb is to essentially halve the fertilizer application rate suggested on the bag. However, the safest route is to actually test your soil. This is a relatively cheap and painless procedure, and will let you know what exactly your lawn is craving. Soil testing is a cheap way to reduce the amount of fertilizer you or your lawn care company apply. The Ohio State University Extension no longer tests soil in their laboratories, but recommends sending soil samples to be tested at The University of Massachusetts Soil Testing Laboratory. You can contact them at (413) 545-2311, soiltest@umext.umass.edu or by checking out <http://www.umass.edu/plsoils/soiltest/> for more information.

Here are several ecologically-minded as well as money and labor saving tips that will help you along in your quest for a beautiful, healthy yard:

- Leave those clippings on your lawn! They are a free and natural source of nutrients. Clippings are 85 percent water and will decompose within a week. Mulching mowers also cut clippings in smaller pieces to further reduce the risk of smothering your lawn.
- Do you have a water body on your property? Leave a "buffer zone" around it landscaped with native plants. These "buffers" can trap pollutants and keep them out of waterways. Contact Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District for a list of conservation plants that don't mind wet "feet".
- Spot-treat problem areas with pesticides rather than doing a mass application. No sense doing more work than you have to! Minimizing use also reduces risks of exposure to chemicals.
- If you are planning on applying fertilizer or pesticides, watch the weather! Apply when downpours aren't predicted to keep those chemicals on your lawn and out of local waterways!
- Try natural or more environmentally friendly alternatives. You probably have the solution to most of your lawn problems in your house. Materials such as soap, ashes, oils, salt, sawdust, and garlic have been used to thwart pests successfully for ages.

Caring for your lawn in an environmentally sensible way can have a bigger impact than you might imagine. Your lawn is only a small piece of land, but all of the lawns in your community, let alone in the entire country, cover a lot of ground! That means you and your healthy lawn care activities, along with everyone else's, CAN make a difference. It starts in your own backyard!

This article is part of a series on storm water pollution prevention provided by Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District. For more information, call (216) 524-6580 extension 12.

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.

Hillcrest Rotary to Hold AED Training

The Hillcrest Rotary in cooperation with the American Red Cross is holding an AED education meeting at the Richmond Heights Kiwanis Lodge on Wednesday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is to inform the public about AEDs, the benefits and usage. Reservations are not necessary.

| Location |
|------------------------------------|
| Richmond Road, Swetland to Horizon |
| Euclid Chagrin Parkway |
| Douglas Boulevard |
| North Harris Road |
| Dumbarton Boulevard |
| Richmond Road (Chardon & White) |
| Meadowlane |
| Richmond Road Side Streets |

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

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

Police Personnel

Sergeant Richard Walko, a 26 year veteran of the force, retired on February 28, 2005. Rich grew up in Richmond Heights and still resides in the City. After 26 years of dedicated service to the community, we wish him well in his retirement.

In March, two members of the Department were promoted after participating in the Civil Service Commission competitive exams. Sergeant Robert Glaetli was promoted to Lieutenant and Detective Mike Gerl was promoted to Sergeant. Lieutenant Glaetli has been a member of the Department since 1988. He was instrumental in establishing the Police Bicycle Unit in 1996 and as a member of that unit has participated in many community events. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2000, became a shift commander and the commander of the SPAN (Suburban Police Anti-crime Unit) SWAT Team.

Sergeant Mike Gerl has been a member of the department since 1996. In 2001 he was assigned to the Detective Bureau where he distinguished himself as a thorough and tireless investigator, particularly with fraud and identity theft cases.

The Department is currently in the process of hiring officers to fill the vacancies created by recent retirements in the past months.

Police K-9 Unit

Part Time Patrol Officer Tim Casto and his K-9 partner Kubo have been with the Department for over a year. In December 2004, the Police Department received a \$ 1500.00 grant from the Legacy Village Lyndhurst Community Fund of The Cleveland Foundation to purchase K-9 Kubo a bulletproof vest. The vest will help protect Kubo in situations he may be deployed in that involve firearms or edged weapons (knives).

Parking Ordinances

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.

Revised Public Works Timetable

| Type of Project | Estimated Construction Date |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sanitary Sewers | Completed |
| Resurface | Restoration Remains |
| Recycle & Resurface | Restoration Remains |
| Recycle & Resurface | Restoration Remains |
| Recycle & Resurface | Under Construction |
| Sanitary Sewers | Under Construction |
| Resurface | Spring 2005 |
| Sanitary Sewers | Summer 2005 |

Adult Coed Kickball League

Join in on the fun with the fastest growing sport in the country! Form a team and re-live your childhood years all over again.

Fee: \$150 per team

Saturday games: June 4 - August 6



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: \$65**

Wednesday dates: June 15 - July 20

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

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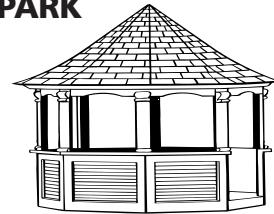
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FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES IN THE PARK

*Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, June 22

The Swingtime Big Band

Wednesday, June 29

The Singing Angels (Sound equipment donated by Sodja Music Inc.)

Wednesday, July 6

Northcoast POPS (Patriotic, Oldies, Polkas, & Swing)

Wednesday, July 13

The Sweethearts of Harmony

Wednesday, July 20

The Pecon Band

Wednesday, July 27

Ron Stark Orchestra

Wednesday, August 3

Don Zola Orchestra

Wednesday, August 10

Blue Lunch

This schedule is subject to change or substitution.

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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