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Welcome to the  
**City of Richmond  
Heights, Ohio,**  
e-newsletter.

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**Lunch Bunch  
Meets Thursday,  
Feb. 2**

The next Lunch Bunch is Thursday, February 2, at Austin's Steakhouse. Registration is required, and participants are responsible for lunch bill. [Click](#) to view more details.

**Leaf Pickup**

Leaves have been picked up throughout the City. Any leaves that are remaining should be mulched or

## Mayor's Message



**Richmond Heights Mayor  
David H. Roche**

Welcome to our bi-monthly e-newsletter publication. Please read about our Master Plan meetings occurring Feb. 2, and also check out our enhanced [Recreation Department page](#). In addition to reading our e-newsletter, be sure to visit our [website](#) regularly to see public notices, news and other items of interest.

## News, Events, Highlights

### **Master Plan Meetings to be Held Thursday, February 2 (POSTPONED)**

The public is invited to attend one of two meetings to discuss plans for the City. The purpose of the Master Plan is to provide long-term guidance to residents, developers and local City officials in investing, developing, zoning and plan approvals during the next 10 to 20 years. You can attend either the meeting from 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. or the 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. meeting on Thursday, February 2, at the Kiwanis Lodge, located at 27285 Highland Road. Residents are vital to the Master Plan process, and we encourage everyone to attend and help shape the future of the City of Richmond Heights.

*UPDATE: These meetings have been postponed to March.*

### **Youth Basketball Program in Full Swing**

The Richmond Heights Youth Basketball League regular season began on Saturday, January 7. Games will be played every Saturday in January and February, with the Championship Games being held on Saturday, February 25. A schedule is available [here](#). For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at (216) 383-6313.

### **Centennial Celebration Preparations Underway**

2017 marks 100 years of vibrant history in Richmond Heights. Visit our [Centennial page](#)

bagged and placed outside with your weekly rubbish for pickup by Waste Management.

### **City Edition Available for Viewing Online**

The City Edition was mailed earlier this month and is available for viewing [online](#).

### **Council Meetings Available Online**

The City maintains an archive of City Council meetings. Click [here](#) to visit the City's YouTube channel. Tune into Council meetings as they occur by visiting the City's [live streaming page](#).

for more information. If you would like to attend our next Centennial Celebration planning meeting on Saturday, February 4, at 8:30 a.m., contact City Hall at (216) 486-2474 to indicate your interest.

### **Crimes of Opportunity in the Hillcrest Area**

Our City, as well as the surrounding communities, have been the victim of a rash of crimes of opportunity. Occasionally, there are individuals that travel around our communities at night checking cars parked in driveways to see if they are locked. When they find them unlocked, they rifle through them and steal what they can. Recently, some of these thieves have also been checking houses for unlocked doors, entering occupied homes during nighttime hours. Citizens should always keep their doors locked, whether they are home or not. Thieves have been known to enter unlocked doors when residents are home, but perhaps outside in the back yard. In addition, no valuables should ever be left in a car. Cars should always be locked. If something must be left in a car, secure it out of sight and put it in the trunk. Lock up your valuables and report any suspicious person or activity in your neighborhoods; if you see something, say something.

### **CPR Course to be Offered Tuesday, February 28**

Richmond Heights Division of Fire, in partnership with UH Richmond Medical Center, offers bi-monthly CPR courses to residents of Richmond Heights. The Heartsaver® CPR AED Course is a classroom, video-based, instructor-led course that teaches adult CPR and AED use, as well as how to relieve choking on an adult. The next course will be held at the Richmond Heights fire station on Tuesday, February 28, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Contact the Division of Fire at (216) 383-6304 if interested.

### **Did You Know?**

November 17, 1917, became the incorporation date for the Village of Claribel, later known as Richmond Heights. A petition signed by about 30 resident freeholders of Claribel Village to change the name to Richmond Heights was presented to the Court of Common Pleas on November 27, 1918. The change was granted, and on February 3, 1919, Council acted to have a sign erected on their meeting place to read, "Richmond Heights Town Hall."



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