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

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**Lunch Bunch Meets
Thursday, June 1**

The next [Lunch Bunch](#) is Thursday, June 1, at Dino's Restaurant. Registration is required, and participants are responsible for lunch bill.

City Edition Mailed

The City Edition (Summer 2017) was recently mailed and is available for viewing [online](#).

Mayor's Message



**Richmond Heights Mayor
David H. Roche**

Welcome to our bi-monthly e-newsletter publication. The City will host its annual [Memorial Day Ceremony](#) on Monday, May 29, at 10 a.m. Also, feel free to visit our new [photo gallery](#) online. 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

Final Master Plan Public Meetings Scheduled for Thursday, May 25

Our final [Master Plan Public Meetings](#) will be held at the Kiwanis Lodge, 27285 Highland Road, on Thursday, May 25, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. During these final meetings, the completed Master Plan will be discussed. The Master Plan was made possible through grant funding and collaboration with the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission, and the final plan is a result of input from residents, the Richmond Heights Steering Committee and the City Project Committee.

Memorial Day Ceremony to be Held Monday, May 29, at 10 a.m.

The City will host its annual [Memorial Day Ceremony](#) on Monday, May 29, at 10 a.m. at the Richmond Heights Community Park Veterans Memorial. A live choir will feature patriotic songs, and Col. Carl Carter will serve as the event's special guest speaker. After the ceremony concludes, light refreshments will be served at the Kiwanis Lodge. All are welcome to attend. The final choir rehearsal will be Thursday, May 25, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall. Those interested in being part of the Memorial Day Choir are welcome to attend the rehearsal.

ODOT Road Work to Close Richmond Road Bridge and Portion of Richmond Road

Due to an Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) State Project, the Richmond Road Bridge will be closed starting Tuesday, May 30. Richmond Road will be closed at

Finazzo's Celebrating 60 Years of Marriage

Congratulations to Marty and Eloise Finazzo, who have been residents of Richmond Heights for more than 50 years and are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on May 25, 2017.

Did You Know?

The first mayor under City status was Harry N. Peters. He served as Mayor from 1959 to 1961, at which point H.D. Zimmerman was elected.

White Road south and Chardonview north. The reopening of Richmond Road and the bridge is anticipated by mid-August.

Runway Rehabilitation/Reconstruction Begins at Airport on Wednesday, May 31

As part of the Phase 2 renovations of the [Cuyahoga County Airport](#), Runway 6/24 rehabilitation/resurfacing will begin on Wednesday, May 31. Please expect additional traffic and construction-related noise in the area. Contractors are scheduled to engage in work seven days weekly, with possible around-the-clock shifts. In the event that noise become excessive, please contact the airport directly with your concerns.

Pool Opens Saturday, June 3; Swim Lessons Begin Monday, June 5

Pool passes are available for purchase at City Hall's Recreation Department. The pool opens Saturday, June 3. Weekly [swim lessons](#) will be offered through the YMCA at the City's community pool Monday through Thursday each week, beginning Monday, June 5, and running through Thursday, August 10. Classes are designed for ages 6 months up to 12 years old. A two-day option costs \$14 weekly, and a four-day option is \$28 per week. To register or inquire about more details, contact the Hillcrest YMCA at (216) 382-4300.

Pickleball Starts Monday, June 5

After its successful first season, [Pickleball Richmond Heights](#) is back. Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the world, with courts being installed in many Northeast Ohio communities. Pick-Up Pickleball games will be offered throughout the summer every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday beginning June 5 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Richmond Heights Community Park Tennis Courts. No registration is required. Beginners are welcome, and paddles and balls are available for use during these times. This is a great chance to try out this game in a non-competitive format.

City Seeking Bocce League Participants

Back by popular demand, the [Richmond Heights Bocce League](#) returns this summer. The season runs from Wednesday, June 14, to Thursday, August 3, with games being played every Wednesday and Thursday beginning at 6 p.m. at the Richmond Heights Community Park Bocce Courts. Registration for a team of four is \$25. This is a great opportunity to socialize, get outdoors, and have a lot of fun!

A Day in the Life of Euclid Creek Returns Saturday, July 15

[A Day in the Life of Euclid Creek](#) returns to the area on Saturday, July 15, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Take a trip downstream to check in on Euclid Creek and the aquatic life that calls it home. Explore all or part of the day. Register online at [clevelandmetroparks.com](#) or call (440) 473-3370.



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