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Mayor's Message



**Richmond Heights Mayor
David H. Roche**

Welcome to our bi-monthly e-newsletter publication. I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving! 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

Lunch Bunch Meets December 6

The next [Lunch
Bunch](#) is Thursday, December 6th at Five Points Grill.

Registration is required, and participants are responsible for their own lunch bill.

Curbside Leaf Pickup has Started

Our leaf pick-up trucks do a continuous loop through the city during leaf season. Wherever we leave off one day, we start up the next business day. [Leaf pick-up sheets](#) are posted on our website daily, showing where we have been *the business day before*. Please follow these guidelines (and share with your landscaper) to ensure the safety of our personnel and equipment:

- Rake leaves to the tree lawn. Do not place leaves in the street or near a fire hydrant.
- Do not mix branches, twigs, sticks, rocks or grass clippings in with the leaves. These items cause damage and clog the leaf machines.
- If you prefer, you may bag your leaves for collection by our rubbish contractor.

Waste Collection and Recycling Services Changing in January

During the week of January 7 our waste service provider will deliver a 96 gallon wheeled cart trash receptacle, compatible with automated trucks, to the end of your driveway. Waste Management anticipates it will take an entire week to deliver all the receptacles. Please use the new cart for your trash starting Monday, January 14.

Will Santa be in Richmond Heights before Christmas this year?

The City of Richmond Heights annual Breakfast With Santa at Kiwanis Lodge is sold out, but Richmond Town Square is hosting Santa and Mrs. Claus in the center court area now through Christmas Eve. [Click here for dates and times.](#)

November 23 is Eat a Cranberry Day. Cranberries are grown in bogs, primarily in New England. Native Americans also used them as dyes for clothing, and for medicinal purposes.

As of January 1, the City of Richmond Heights will no longer collect recyclables and the recycle bins at the city service department will no longer be available. Schools still have bins to accept paper or cardboard to be recycled. Watch for a brochure in the mail from Waste Management and updates on the Richmond Heights website.

Community Conversations at the Kiwanis Lodge was a Success

Many Richmond Heights residents joined Mayor David H. Roche, the City of Richmond Heights directors, City Council, and the following guest representatives for an evening of roundtable discussions on October 30. Guests included:

- DealPoint Merrill (developer on the Richmond Town Square project)
- Lyndhurst Municipal Court Judge Dominic Coletta
- Cuyahoga County Planning Commission (current Master Plan)
- Charter Review Committee (charter changes on the Nov 6, 2018 ballot)
- Local Schools (latest school updates)

Thank you to all who attended!

Euclid Creek Watershed Plan Open Houses

Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District is updating the watershed management plan for the Euclid Creek watershed. The plan will formally identify causes and sources of water quality and habitat degradation and recommend strategies and projects.

Public Open House events to explain the process to the community, and to gather information and ideas from the community will be held:

- **December 6th** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Mayfield Branch Library (<https://www.cuyahogaswcd.org/euclid-creek/events/2018/12/06/euclid-creek-watershed-plan-open-house>)
- **December 10th** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Beachwood Community Center (<https://www.cuyahogaswcd.org/euclid-creek/events/2018/12/10/euclid-creek-watershed-plan-open-house>)

Visit the [Euclid Creek Website](#) to see all upcoming events.

Hospice of the Western Reserve Volunteer Training Classes

If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, classes will be held at the Cleveland Heights Public Library Wednesdays and Fridays, December 12, 14, 19 & 21, 2018, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. For more information, visit hospicewr.org/volunteer. To register, call 216.255.9090.



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