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

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Cuyahoga County
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Follow the City's
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our First Annual
Employee Ugly
Sweater Day
Pictures!

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Richmond Heights Mayor David H. Roche

Welcome to our e-newsletter publication. Please be safe and continue to follow the State of Ohio, Department of Health's [gathering guidelines to stay healthy](#). Many more people are lonely and isolated this year due to the pandemic. I would encourage you to find ways to bring joy to others with virtual or drive-by visits, send cards, packages, video messages and phone calls. We all wish you a safe and peaceful holiday season. Happy Holidays!

NEWS, EVENTS, HIGHLIGHTS

POLICE DEPARTMENTS "ROLLING CHRISTMAS CAROLS"



The Police Department made the news Sunday night as they rolled around the city bringing smiles and Christmas Cheer to residents.

Chief Wetzel asked Capt. Mark Hoageson if he would take to the streets spreading good cheer. Richmond Heights Auxiliary Police member for 31 years. Hoageson and his wife Mary Prince took it a step further and dressed up the car with Christmas lights and played a rotation of Christmas carols as they cruised the streets of Richmond Heights

Sunday afternoon, with Mary dressed as an elf. People greeted the cruiser with smiles, cheers, waves, and dancing. The Mayor and his wife followed the cruiser. [View Facebook video here.](#)

CITY OFFICES ARE CLOSED DECEMBER 24th AND 25th. City offices will re-open Monday December 28th.

The Richmond Heights Service Department

Because of the nature of their jobs, this hard-working outdoor crew is out of the office most of the day. Someone will address your issue if you leave a message at

(216) 731-7014.

Please be patient & leave a message or check the City website [Service Department page](#), which may be able to answer your question, or use the [Connect with City Hall form](#)

SNOWPLOW OPERATORS MUST REGISTER WITH THE CITY

The City of Richmond Heights requires all Commercial Snowplow businesses to obtain a permit. If you plow snow by means of a snow removal vehicle in the city, you need a permit from the Police Department (Ordinance 783.01). When removing snow, you cannot deposit it "on the pavement or sidewalk of any public street or on any tree lawn in any public street, except upon the tree lawn or property of the premises from which the snow was removed." (Ordinance 738.03). Residents: If you have a snowplow service, we recommend you advise them of these ordinances. If you do not have a snowplow service and need one, you can contact the Police Department for a list of operators who have a permit.

RICHMOND HEIGHTS 2021 SPECIAL RECYCLING PROGRAMS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL EVERY SATURDAY FROM 9:00A.M. TO 11:00A.M. IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

Accepted items: Oil or solvent based paint ONLY, sealer, primers or coatings (aerosols or liquids), varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs, paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine, pesticides, mineral spirits, turpentine, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, caustic household cleaners, pool chemicals, automotive fluids, motor oil, car batteries, kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid. **Items NOT Accepted:** latex paint, flares, medical waste, medicine, sharps, smoke detectors, tires, electronics, appliances, business or commercial waste, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, explosives, gun powder, ammunition

IF YOUR FINANCES HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY COVID-19, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR UTILITY BILL ASSISTANCE.

Money is available to help residents affected by COVID-19 with utility bills like water, sewer, gas and electric.

Relief is only available until December 31, 2020! Funding provided by Cuyahoga County.

If your finances have been affected by COVID-19, you may qualify for relief towards your outstanding balances on utility bills like water and sewer, gas and electric.

- Past due amount must have occurred *after* March 1
- Income-based eligibility
- Help is only available *while funds last*

If you are a renter having difficulty making payments due to COVID-19, apply for rent help at [neorenthelp.org](#) or call (833) 377-7368 (RENT) with questions.



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