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

**News, Events,  
Highlights:**

*Striving to keep you  
informed while  
assuring we are  
doing our best to  
continue to provide  
excellent service  
putting our residents  
first*

**THE FOLLOWING  
SERVICES  
REMAIN  
AVAILABLE:**

**Phone in** and speak  
with a live person  
during business  
hours:

Admin. 216-486-2474  
Bldg. 216-383-3612  
Rec. 216-383-6313  
Service 216-731-7014  
Fire 216-383-6325  
Police 216-383-6305

**City digital sign**  
updated daily

**MAYOR'S MESSAGE UPDATED**



**Richmond Heights Mayor**  
**David H. Roche**

Welcome to our e-newsletter publication. **In observance of Memorial Day, City offices will be closed, Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.** The City of Richmond Heights continues to operate with full services while the buildings remain closed to the public until further notice. Staff remains committed to serving residents and businesses and maintaining essential city operations. City meetings continue via Zoom. For details of the Governors Restart Ohio, [visit the Ohio Department of Health](#).

**NEWS, EVENTS, HIGHLIGHTS**

**TRASH PICK-UP UP DELAYED UNTIL TUESDAY**

Waste Management is reminding residents that trash will be delayed by one day due to Memorial Day. Full services resumed back on May 11<sup>th</sup> as part of the re-opening of businesses across the state of Ohio. Waste Management has a [Virtual Chatbot](#) where you can enter your address and receive service updates. You can also sign up to receive important service alerts and messages via e-mail at [WM.com/mypreferences](#)

**DRIVE THRU FOOD PANTRY AT MACE ISLAMIC CENTER**

May 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm at 26901 Chardon Road, Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143 Due to COVID 19 Pandemic, there will be drive-through service. Food will be delivered to your car in compliance with social distancing recommendations. MACE hosts a Food Pantry, in partnership with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. All food distributed is provided by the Food Bank and is open to all. The only requirement to be served is to bring your ID. Please pass the word to those in need.

**PANDEMIC ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER (P-EBT)**

The Ohio Dept. of Job and Family Services is partnering with the Ohio Dept. of Education to provide families with children in kindergarten through twelfth grade, that have been eligible for free or reduced-price meals with temporary Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits to help with the cost of nutritious meals. Families do not need to apply for the P-EBT benefits.

[E-mail](#) any department with timely responses

[City Website](#) updated frequently at [www.richmondheights  
ohio.org](http://www.richmondheightsohio.org)

[Daily Facebook](#) Updates

[Virtual Meetings via Zoom](#)

Check website for links

May 26<sup>th</sup>  
Committee of the Whole 7:30pm &  
City Council 8:15pm

[211 HELP-LINE](#)

## **SIMPLE RECYCLING RETURNING TO RICHMOND HEIGHTS**

The City of Richmond Heights partners with [Simple Recycling](#), which offers a curbside pickup recycling program at absolutely zero cost to partner municipalities and their residents. Just use the provided orange “Simple Recycling” bags to recycle unwanted clothing and housewares in re-usable condition and place the bags at the curb a minimum of 3 feet away from your trash cart on your normal trash pickup day each Monday.

## **BEWARE OF COVID-19 HEALTH AGENCY SCAMS**

Scammers are contacting people claiming to be tracing COVID-19 contacts. While legitimate health agencies, including the Cuyahoga County Board of Health and the Cleveland Department of Public Health are calling people to complete contact tracing, *they will never ask for your Social Security or Bank Account information. Do not click on links or respond to texts saying you have been exposed to COVID-19.* Please report suspicious calls or texts to <https://consumeraffairs.cuyahogacounty.us/> or call 216-443-SCAM.

## **COVID-19 EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

Emergency Assistance is temporarily available for families affected by COCID-19, through the Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC) program with Temporary Assistance for the Needy Families (TANF) funding. While limited funding is available, individuals meeting eligibility requirements may receive funds to help met essential needs in the form of a voucher. <https://cifs.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/PRC.aspx> or call PRC line (216) 987-7392.

## **MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY LIVESTREAMED FROM MEMORIAL PARK AT 10:00 AM ON THE RHPD'S FACEBOOK PAGE**

## **DEER SURVEY**

Please take a couple minutes to complete the deer survey to help the city address the challenges the deer population creates in an urban setting.

## **GOHIO COMMUTE “MAY BIKE MONTH CHALLENGE” SPONSORED BY NOACA**

To participate in the Challenge, register at the link above and log all bicycle trips during the month. Challenge participants will be eligible for weekly prize drawings and end-of-month grand prizes.



Like and follow our [Fire Department](#), [Police Department](#) and our [Recreation Department](#) on their Facebook pages for up to the minute news and events.



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