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

**News, Events,
Highlights:**

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

Daily Facebook Updates

[Fire Department](#)

[Police Department](#)

[Recreation
Department](#)

**Virtual
Meetings via
Zoom**
Check website for
links!

**2-1-2021
9:30 A.M.
Architectural
Review Board**

**2-2-2021
7:30 P.M.
Planning & Zoning
Committee**

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



**Richmond Heights Mayor
David H. Roche**

Welcome to our e-newsletter publication. February 1st through March 1st we celebrate [Black History Month](#). The theme for 2021, "The Black Family: Representation, Identity, and Diversity", explores the wide-ranging diversity of black family life -- from single to two-parent households to nuclear, extended and, more recently, bi-racial. Follow the link provided for history, education, books, quotes, and celebrations.

NEWS, EVENTS, HIGHLIGHTS

COVID VACCINE UPDATES & LOCAL PROVIDERS

Ohio's Vaccination Program
– Phase 1B Vaccination Start Dates

 January 19 – Ages 80 and older.	 January 25 – Ages 75 and older. – Those with severe congenital, developmental, and early onset medical disorders.
 February 1 – Ages 70 and older. – Employees of K-12 schools that wish to remain or return to in-person or hybrid learning.	 February 8 – Ages 65 and older.

All available vaccines will be administered to those who choose to receive it.

IN THIS TOGETHER Ohio MIKE DEWINE GOVERNOR OF OHIO **Ohio** Department of Health **coronavirus.ohio.gov**

2-2-2021
8:30 P.M.
Service & Rec.
Comm. Mtg.

2-3-2021
Zoning Board of
Appeals
7:00 P.M.

**COVID-19
ESSENTIAL
PHONE
NUMBERS:**

**Ohio Dept. of
Health COVID-19
hotline:**
833-4-ASK-ODH or
833-427-5634

**MetroHealth 24/7
COVID-19 hotline:**
440-59-COVID or
440-592-6843

**Cuyahoga County
Board of Health:**
Business/After
Hours:
216-201-2000
5550 Venture Drive,
Parma, OH 44130

PET PANTRY 2-06-2021, 12 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. 26700 HIGHLAND ROAD

**Starting in November... Distributions will only
be the first Saturday of each month.**



**Don't struggle
to feed your pets,
let us help!**

Distribution Saturdays 12-3 pm
Contact Danielle or Sherie with any questions 216-509-5760
26700 Highland Road, Richmond Heights

2021 AARP FOUNDATION TAX AID PROGRAM COMPLETED REMOTELY BY TRAINED VOLUNTEERS 1-(888) 687-2277

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation help to anyone and if you are 50 and older and cannot afford a tax preparation service. With the help of our team of IRS-certified volunteers we make it easy for you. Watch the video in our link to answer all your questions about how the program works this year, the changes COVID has brought and to see if you are eligible and how to get started.

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION CONNECTION- STC will do our best to accommodate requests for transportation for vaccinations for registered riders. This is for COVID vaccines ONLY. A few things to note:

- STC will waive the 3-day scheduling requirement, and schedule trip if possible – Riders must be registered.
- We will allow 45 minutes for the appointment unless otherwise indicated.
- While some vaccination sites are outside your designated service areas (per contract) **STC is temporarily waiving geographic boundaries/limitations to accommodate as many people as possible (thru February 26)**
- If you OBJECT to the service destination boundary waiver, please let me know in writing no later than Wednesday, January 27, at noon.
- STC will honor appointments that are already scheduled in our system.
- This applies to individual transportation rates, not group.
- STC cannot provide any additional physical assistance to passengers than usual. PCA's are welcome but must be registered.
- We cannot accommodate Saturday appointments.



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