



**APRIL 23, 2021**  
**Volume 134**

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](#)

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[Department](#)

**Check the City's  
website  
[Event Calendar](#)  
for detailed  
meeting  
information**

**4/27/21  
Committee of the  
Whole  
7:30 p.m.**

**MAYOR'S MESSAGE**



**Richmond Heights Mayor  
David H. Roche**

Welcome to our e-newsletter publication and to Earth Week, where we are reminded of the footprint we leave on this precious earth and our environment. Richmond Heights will be celebrating Arbor Day this coming week with a small ceremony. A tree will be donated by the R.H. Garden Club & the R.H. Kiwanis Club for Community Park with Service Department. Arbor Day Ceremony will be held Friday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in Community Park at the tennis courts. One of our valuable partners, Cuyahoga County Water and Soil Conservation District, has excellent educational articles, webinars, and workshops on how we can all do a better job of [taking care of Mother Earth](#).

**NEWS, EVENTS, HIGHLIGHTS**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COVID-19 RESPONSE REPORT**

Cuyahoga County Executive Armond Budish has released the [County's Emergency COVID Response Report: Commitment, Resilience, Community](#). Executive Budish: "The work highlighted in this report demonstrates the Cuyahoga County workers' and our community partners' urgent commitment to helping our residents get the support they need to stay safe and healthy during the ongoing COVID crisis. We are not out of the woods, but because of our efforts as a community, there is a bright light at the end of the tunnel." This report serves as a follow-up to the Strong Together Overview Report, issued in August 2020, and further outlines the effect the COVID-19 pandemic has had on Cuyahoga County, and the County's comprehensive response to the pandemic. Read the County's Emergency COVID Response Report: Commitment, Resilience, Community: <https://tinyurl.com/fzbpayks>

**IT IS LANDSCAPING SEASON AND THAT MEANS MULCH. "LET THE FLAIR SEE THE AIR" WEBINAR!**

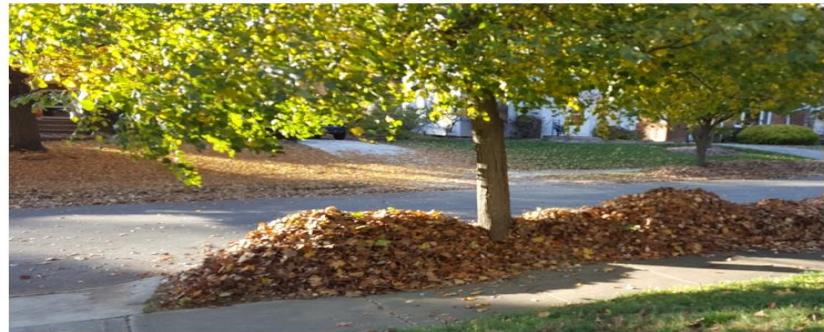
If you and your family plan to plant a tree this year, use this handy how-to guide on how to properly plant, take care of and use mulch to save money and save your trees from early demise!

4/27/21  
City Council  
Meeting  
8:15 p.m.

RAMADAN  
MUBARAK



May you and your  
family find  
happiness & joy in  
Ramadan 2021



**CARE serves homeowners, 60 and older living in nine Northeast Ohio communities.**  
Cleveland Heights, Highland Heights, Lyndhurst, Maple Heights, Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village, Richmond Heights, Solon, South Euclid

**VOLUNTEERS MAKE GREAT NEIGHBORS**

CARE Volunteers can help in any of the nine communities we serve. Our very popular yard care services are typically from April – December. If you are seeking volunteer opportunities for yourself, your staff partners, organization or school - connect with us.

216-970-0599    [www.careneo.org](http://www.careneo.org)  
Communities Assisting Residential Elders



## RICHMOND HEIGHTS BEAUTIFICATION FUND ACCEPTING DONATIONS

Every year the city plants flowers and displays large, beautiful hanging planters. Your generous donations help keep our city blooming. You can donate a basket “in memory of” or “in honor of” someone special. Mail donations to “Richmond Heights Flower Basket Beautification Fund” 26789 Highland Road, Richmond Heights, OH 44143.

## SPRING PLANTING SHOULD PLAN FOR DEER RESISTANCE

It is time that we all start to think about planting our gardens and yards full of colorful annuals and perennials. Unfortunately, many of those plants may be “deer candy” and you have just spent many hours and lots of money to feed the deer and other critters. Although, if hungry enough, deer will feast on most plants; let this guide from Petitti Garden Centers help you choose plants that are less likely to feed the deer and more likely provide you and your home an aesthetically pleasing landscape.

## **2020 FEDERAL AND STATE & RITA TAX FILING DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MAY 17, 2021**

Check out these options shared by [Community Partnership on Aging](#): United Way Help Line: Contact by phone at 2-1-1 and ask for assistance with tax preparation. ESOP (Empowering and Strengthening Ohio’s People): Contact by phone at 216-373-1730 or online at [www.refundohio.org](http://www.refundohio.org). IRS.gov: The IRS has partnered with tax prep software industry leaders to provide free online tax preparation for qualified taxpayers. Check out the details at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance): Contact by phone 800-906-9887 or online <https://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/>

R.I.T.A. can be paid online, drop-box, drop off & mail in. Go to RITAOhio.com for more information.



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