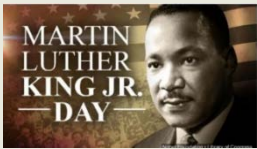




**JANUARY 14, 2022**  
**Volume 160**

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

**CITY OFFICES CLOSED  
MONDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>  
TO OBSERVE MARTIN  
LUTHER KING JR. DAY**



*"There comes a time when  
one must take a position  
that is neither safe, nor  
politic, nor popular, but he  
must take it because  
conscience tells him it is  
right."*

**Check the City's  
website**

[Event Calendar](#)

**for detailed meeting  
information or the  
entire website at**

[www.richmondheightsohio.org](http://www.richmondheightsohio.org)

**JANUARY 15, 2022**  
Ward 3 Meeting  
3:00 - 5:00 pm  
Kiwanis Lodge

**JANUARY 18, 2022**  
Architectural  
Review Board  
9:30 am  
Caucus Room

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE FOR "A BRIGHTER TOMORROW"



On behalf of the entire City Staff  
and Council we look forward to  
"A Brighter Tomorrow" together!

Yours truly,  
Mayor Kim A. Thomas

On Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I am reminded of his vision *"I am not interested in power for power's sake, but I'm interested in power that is moral, that is right and that is good."*

This past Tuesday, my Inauguration Ceremony took place via Zoom where I was sworn in as your new Mayor. You may [click on this link](#) to view the inspiring ceremony.

Please also join me in welcoming and congratulating the newly elected Council President Bobby Jordan and the newly appointed Ward 1 Councilwoman Erron L. Bell, M.D.



## NEWS, EVENTS, HIGHLIGHTS

### **NOTICE** **WATER** **SHUT OFF**

**WATER SHUT OFF ON HIGHLAND ROAD MONDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> FROM 10 PM – 2 AM.** Residents directly affected will be receiving a hand-delivered flyer from the construction company. A [ReadyNotify](#) alert will also be sent. If you are not already registered for [ReadyNotify](#), it is highly recommended you sign up to receive important alerts for emergencies that may be happening in the City.

**HIGHLAND ROAD REMAINS CLOSED** to all traffic from Dumbarton Blvd. to Harris Rd. due to damage caused by a broken water main. Cleveland Water is working to quickly repair the water main so the road can be repaired. A re-opening date of Highland Rd. has not been determined at this time. Please Contact Cleveland



Recreation Board  
6:00 pm  
Caucus Room

Safety Committee  
7:30 pm  
Council Chambers

Finance Committee  
8:30 pm  
Council Chambers

## JANUARY 25, 2022

Committee  
of the Whole  
7:30 pm

City Council  
8:15 pm  
Council Chambers

## COVID-19 TESTING RESOURCES

REGISTER FOR  
READYNOTIFY FOR  
ALL EMERGENCY  
COMMUNICATION  
ALERTS

FIND YOUR NEXT  
EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITY AT:  
OHIO MEANS JOBS  
PORTAL

CAREER &  
COMMUNITY SERVICE  
OPPORTUNITIES WITH  
THE CITY OF  
RICHMOND HEIGHTS

**FACE MASKS ARE  
REQUIRED BY ALL  
EMPLOYEES AND  
VISITORS TO ENTER  
ANY CITY BUILDINGS**

Water's Manager of Governmental Affairs & Residential Water Issues directly with any questions at 216-664-2444. Thank you for your patience.

**MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL RECOGNIZES 3 OFFICERS WHO TOOK PART IN CHASE OF SHANE BARTEK SHOOTING SUSPECT** Read the full article from Cleveland.com [here](#).

**FRIENDS OF EUCLID CREEK 2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** This \$1,000 scholarship aids one deserving student in his/her pursuit of a degree or certificate in environmental studies, field biology, or any scientific field related to watershed health.

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNER VIRTUAL CONVERSATIONS** Join Cuyahoga Job and Family Services (CJFS) for a virtual conversation about agency and policy updates, highlights of service delivery, reporting requirements across benefit programs, helpful resources to assist customers with accessing CJFS services, and how CJFS plans to engage partners and residents in 2022. Click the date to register for one of the virtual Microsoft Teams Live sessions. ***You will receive instructions for joining the session after registering.*** [Thursday, January 20, 2022](#), 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, or [Thursday, January 27, 2022](#), 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. If you have questions regarding registration, please contact: Cuyahoga Job and Family Services at [Community\\_Outreach@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:Community_Outreach@jfs.ohio.gov)



## PANTRIES:



**RICHMOND HEIGHTS MOBILE PANTRY EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAY FROM 10:00 AM-NOON AT RICHMOND HEIGHTS UPPER SCHOOL**

**MACE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY THURSDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup> 5:00 PM-6:30 PM** located at the [M.A.C.E. Islamic Center](#), 26901 Chardon Rd. This pantry is held every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.



**CC'S CUPBOARD PET FOOD PANTRY** located inside the K-9 Kingdom, 26700 Highland Rd. the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month.

## SENIORS CORNER:

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY SENIORS AND ADULT SERVICES LINK**

The Cuyahoga County Division of Senior and Adult Services (DSAS) empowers seniors and adults with disabilities to age successfully, by providing resources and support that preserve their independence. DSAS is the mandated provider of Adult Protective Services (APS) in Cuyahoga County and provides home-based care services, benefits assistance, outreach, and senior center programming while advocating for the needs of the County's older adults. DSAS strives to keep seniors safe, supported, and independent, so they can live their best lives.



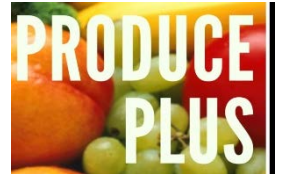
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**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ON AGING (CPA)**  
**TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED IN-PERSON CAFÉ SERVICE FOR SENIORS FOR JANUARY 2022 DUE TO COVID-19** The

new number for all Cafe Services reservations is 216-970-0347. You will still call 216-650-4029 for weekly meal/box orders and you will still call 440-473-5138 for program reservations/questions. Click on the link above for current offerings or go directly to [CPA's website here](#) to see all they have to offer our Seniors.

### **CPA'S PRODUCE PLUS THURSDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Boxes of produce will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis at South Euclid Community Center on Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 AM. Please bring your ID and be prepared to provide the name, address, city, zip, and phone of each person in your car that is picking up (required for our records). You should also be prepared to self-declare your income, per the Food Bank requirements. One per household. If you attended Produce Plus in the past and received a car placard with a number, please bring it with you. If you would like to complete a pre-registration form to help facilitate the process, please fill out the form available [here](#). You can also access the form in our newsletter. Please note that boxes are still first-come, first-serve. The form or placard does not guarantee your box. PLEASE DO NOT arrive earlier than 10:00 AM.



### **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ON AGING (CPA) ANNOUNCES AARP FREE SIMPLE TAX RETURN PREPARATION FOR SENIORS (60+)**



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[Recreation Department](#) on their

Facebook pages for up-to-the-minute news & events.