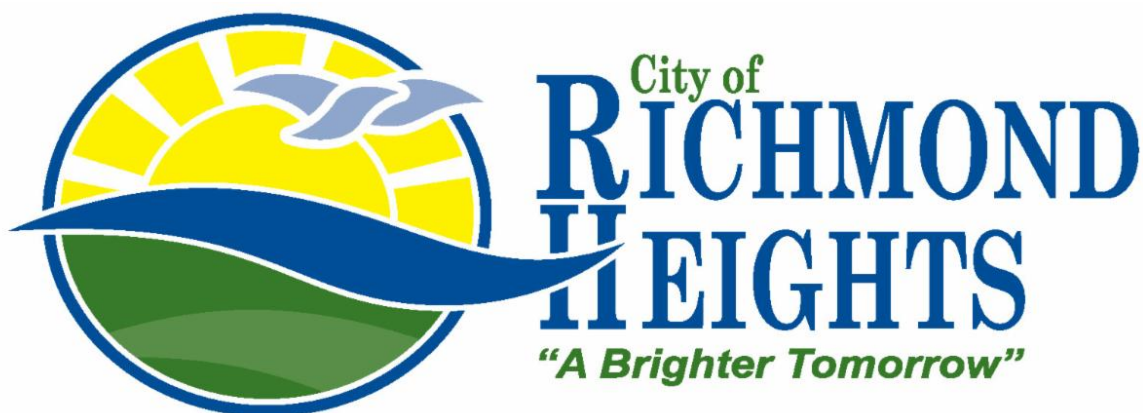


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Welcome to the  
**City of Richmond Heights, Ohio**  
e-newsletter

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



Springtime is just around the corner and soon our City will be in full bloom with flowers, new businesses, new construction of Belle Oaks after the demolition of the Richmondtown Square Mall, and so many other fantastic commodities that will bring our City "A Brighter Tomorrow".

Please know that the City Staff is working diligently in conjunction with Cleveland Water to not only prioritize the repair of Highland Road due to the large water main break back in early January but on all the other water main breaks within the City as well. We ask for your patience and understanding as Cleveland Water continues its construction and repair projects throughout the City.

Yours truly,  
Mayor Kim A. Thomas



**Register Now for  
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**REGISTER FOR  
READYNOTIFY  
FOR ALL EMERGENCY  
COMMUNICATION ALERTS**



Mayor Thomas  
will be scheduling  
Civil Wedding Ceremonies  
For Richmond Heights Residents



Please contact the  
[Mayor's Special Assistant,](#)  
[Tara Grimm,](#)  
for more details.

Check the City's  
website  
[Event Calendar](#) for detailed  
meeting information or the  
entire website at  
[www.richmondheightsohio.org](http://www.richmondheightsohio.org)

Check out the [City of Richmond Heights Recreation Department Facebook page](#) for  
this week's virtual events and links for  
Black History Month

**DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR HELPING OTHERS?** Become a Community Ambassador. Help develop positive relationships with the community by volunteering at events, assist in planning events, help with community outreach, and so much more.



**Contact**

**Anthony Gimellia, Assistant Recreation Director**  
at 216-383-6313 or  
[assist.recdir@richmondheightsohio.org](mailto:assist.recdir@richmondheightsohio.org)



**Richmond Heights  
Local Schools**

"It's A New Day For The  
Richmond Heights Way"  
Check out all the **exciting news**  
happening at RHLS!

**2022 KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS  
NOW AVAILABLE**

The Richmond Heights Kiwanis Club sponsors an annual scholarship program. All high school graduating seniors who reside in the City of Richmond Heights, regardless of the high school they attend, and all high school graduating seniors from Charles F. Brush High School are

**FEBRUARY 9, 2022**

Planning Commission  
7:00 p.m. @ Council Chambers

**FEBRUARY 10, 2022**

SPECIAL Recreation Board  
6:00 p.m. @ Council Chambers

**FEBRUARY 15, 2022**

Recreation Board  
6:00 p.m. @ Caucus Room

Safety Committee

7:30 p.m. @ Council Chambers

Finance Committee

8:30 p.m. @ Council Chambers

**FEBRUARY 22, 2022**

Architectural Review Board  
9:30 a.m. @ Caucus Room

Committee of the Whole

7:30 p.m. @ Council Chambers

City Council

8:15 p.m. @ Council Chambers

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

**COVID-19 TESTING RESOURCES**

eligible for the scholarship. [Click here](#) for more information. Application deadline is April 8, 2022.

[GET FREE AT-HOME COVID-19 TESTS](#)

**CONGRATULATIONS  
SHANIA RESPRESS  
RHPD'S  
"TIP OUR BADGE"  
AWARD RECIPIENT**



**FIND YOUR NEXT EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITY AT:  
[OHIO MEANS JOBS PORTAL](#)**

**CALLING ALL BUSINESS  
OWNERS JOIN US ON  
FEBRUARY 15TH  
BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE**

Learn more about how to grow your business. Resources will be provided by federal, state, and local representatives.

Sign up for our E-Newsletter so we can add you to our business directory.

Please RSVP to **Rachel Gardiner**,  
**Senior Assistant to Economic & Community Development**  
**Director** at

[rgardiner@richmondheightsohio.org](mailto:rgardiner@richmondheightsohio.org)



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THE CITY OF RICHMOND  
HEIGHTS](#)

## NEWS, EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS



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

### [BELLE OAKS MARKETPLACE TIMELINE UPDATE](#)

*Anticipated Construction Schedule as of January 2022 (Subject to Change)*

Check out the Belle Oaks "Scope of Project" website [here](#)

- Sitework/Mall Demolition: Commences in Spring 2022
- Leasing Center: Construction begins April 2022; Opens December 2022
- Phase I Apartment Buildings: Construction begins Spring 2022, Opens June 2024
- Phase II Retail: Construction begins September 2022, Opens September 2023
- Meijer's Store: Construction begins February 2023, Store Opens May 2024



## PANTRIES



**RICHMOND HEIGHTS MOBILE PANTRY EVERY 3rd THURSDAY FROM 10:00 A.M. - NOON AT RICHMOND HEIGHTS UPPER SCHOOL**

**MACE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY EVERY 4th THURSDAY FROM 5:00 P.M. -6:30 P.M.** located at the M.A.C.E. Islamic Center, 26901 Chardon Rd.



**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



**University Hospitals**  
Bedford Medical Center  
Richmond Medical Center  
*Campuses of UH Regional Hospitals*

### Age Well. Be Well. with University Hospitals

University Hospitals is dedicated to meeting the health and wellness needs of today's older adults. In addition to the many specialized clinical services they offer, UH has established the Age Well. Be Well. free membership club to help keep adults 55+ active and socially engaged.

Download their [calendar](#) for current health screenings and education opportunities. Once a member, they will send you the calendars as they are updated. If you are not yet a member, [click here](#) to register.

### [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



**Cuyahoga County**  
**Together We Thrive**  
Division of Senior and Adult Services

adults. DSAS strives to keep seniors safe, supported, and independent, so they can live their best lives.



### [SENIOR TRANSPORTATION CONNECTION \(STC\)](#)

Senior Transportation Connection (STC) provides coordinated, efficient, and affordable transportation to seniors and adults with disabilities throughout Cuyahoga County. STC serves individuals who have mobility challenges due to age, lack of access, disability, frailty, or inability to drive. More than 12,000 registered riders live in 36 zip codes covering 75% of Cuyahoga County. Two-thirds of passengers use a wheelchair, walker, or other aid to mobility. STC will take you to a medical appointment, including dialysis, rehabilitation and treatment, senior centers meals and programs, grocery shopping, personal service appointments, and social opportunities. We'll take you places so you can remain independent, healthy, and connected to the community. Click [here](#) to learn more or call 216-265-1489 to register.

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



COMMUNITY  
PARTNERSHIP  
ON AGING

### [COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ON AGING \(CPA\)](#)

Community sites will reopen on Monday, February 7th, however, there will be slight changes to the community lunch program locations:

- \*Mondays: Richmond Hts. Kiwanis Lodge & Lyndhurst CC
- \*Tuesdays: Frozen entrée drive-through at Lyndhurst CC
- \*Wednesdays: Highland Hts. CC ONLY (NEW SITE)
- \*Fridays: Highland Hts. CC

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 this [link for current Cafe Services](#) offerings or go directly to [CPA's website here](#) to see all they have to offer our Seniors as well as their [February Newsletter here](#).

### [CPA'S PRODUCE PLUS](#)

Thursday, February 17th at 10:00 a.m. boxes of produce will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Please bring 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. Note location change:

- \*Lyndhurst Community Center, 1341 Parkview Dr. (while supplies last)
  - \*\*Please do not line up on E. Farnhurst Rd. (off of Richmond Rd.) before 10:00 a.m.
- Eligibility is based on the Greater Cleveland Food Bank's income guidelines*



**SOCIAL MEDIA**

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

[Connect](#) with any department in the City  
by following this link to an easy-to-fill-out form on the City Website.

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