

2014 summer issue

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, July 4	City Hall and the Community Center closed for Independence Day Cumberland Pool open 12:00-6:00 pm
July 11, 12, 13	Cain Park Arts Festival: Friday: 3:00-8:00 pm Saturday: 10:00 am-8:00pm Sunday: 12:00 noon-5:00 pm
Saturday, July 12	Adult Softball Hall of Fame Ceremony and All-Star Night, Forest Hill Park
Sunday, August 3	Community Center Open House, 12:00-5:00 pm
Tuesday, August 5	Cumberland Pool Water Show, 8:30 pm
Monday, September 1	City Hall and the Community Center closed for Labor Day Cumberland Pool open 12:00-6:00 pm
Sunday, September 21	Heights Heritage Home and Garden Tour 12:00 noon -6:00 pm

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Cleveland Heights City Council meets on the first and third Mondays of each month in City Hall Council Chambers, 40 Severance Circle. For the latest information on Council and other City meetings, visit www.clevelandheights.com.

access

The City of Cleveland Heights has been striving to give residents easier access to City Hall, through the City’s website, with the OpenGov.com financial transparency tool, having Police incident and accident reports now accessible online, and the latest offering, a Cleveland Heights CRM app.

Want to Report a Pothole? We Have an App for That!

This month, the City of Cleveland Heights introduced the Access Cleveland Heights CRM (Citizen Request Management) App for smartphones. **Access Cleveland Heights** is the Official CRM App for the City of Cleveland Heights. The new app allows users to submit service requests directly to the city, where the request will be correctly routed to the appropriate department. Users will be able to track their requests all the way through completion right from their phone, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The **Access Cleveland Heights CRM App** is available for downloading at no cost at the Google Play store for Android, and for IOS, the App Store on iTunes. Search for **Access Cleveland Heights**.

After downloading the app, you will have the option of creating an Access Cleveland Heights account. An account is not necessary to use the Access Cleveland Heights App, but in order to receive emails regarding the status of your requests, an account will be needed. Whether you have an account or not, you will still be given a tracking number for each request you submit. To report tall grass, for instance, you can take a photo to submit with your request for action. The report will go directly to the department involved to be followed up by the appropriate staff member. When a request is submitted, you will receive a reference number that will allow you to track the status of your request. You will get an email letting you know your request/report has been received. You will also be informed that the request is in progress and another email when the action has been completed.

The Access Cleveland Heights App will also give you access to Emergency 9-1-1, City news, announcements and events, City Council, the City Directory, Codified Ordinances, Cain Park happenings, and access to the City’s Facebook and Twitter pages. There is also a place to sign up for Ready Notify.

Don’t Have a Smartphone?

You can still access the CRM App at www.clevelandheights.com/service-request to report a problem or submit a service request. Don’t have a computer? You can use one at the Heights Libraries or as always, you can call Community Relations at **216-291-2323**. Your information will be taken and your problem reported. You may also visit the website; click on Contact Us and call any department directly.

OpenGov.com

If you haven’t already visited the OpenGov page on the City’s website, please feel free to do so. The City provides five years of budget data for public review. Each year during the budget cycle, a new year of data will be added and the oldest year removed, giving a rolling five-year snapshot of revenue and expenditure trends. The web-based application also includes monthly expenditure totals, providing a real-time budget to actual comparison of the City’s expenditures. Go to www.clevelandheights.com/budget; on that page, there is a link to the OpenGov financial transparency tool and frequently asked questions.

Accessible Police Incident and Accident Reports

To enhance accessibility and for your convenience, police incident and accident reports are available on the City’s website. Police incident and accident reports **dated February 1, 2014 or later** can be accessed at www.clevelandheights.com/police. Police reports are normally available within three to five business days of the incident. Reports can also be requested at the Cleveland Heights Police Records Division, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Contact the Records Division at **216-291-4743** if you have questions about obtaining a police report. For questions about the online reports, please contact Chief of Police Jeff Robertson at **216-291-4974** or chief@clvhts.com.

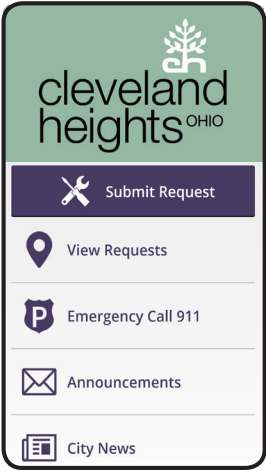
Be Sure to Sign Up for the Following:

City Email Messages

On the right-hand side of the city’s homepage, www.clevelandheights.com, click on **E-Notify/Sign Up** to receive notices, announcements and news from the City.

Ready Notify

Don’t forget to sign up for Ready Notify, a county-wide mass notification system and a program of the Cuyahoga County Office on Emergency Management. This system allows Cuyahoga County to send out mass messages to citizens, residents, and businesses that voluntarily register for notifications. It will also allow the City of Cleveland Heights to send notifications to its residents who have signed up. For more information or to sign up, visit www.clevelandheights.com/ready-notify or click on the Ready Notify graphic on the City’s home page.



YOUR POLICE

Cleveland Heights Citizens Police Academy to begin in August

The Cleveland Heights Police Department is instituting a Citizens Police Academy beginning in August. The Police Department wants to develop an improved understanding of its residents and, in turn, for the residents to have an improved understanding of the Police Department and its operations. In the Citizens Academy, the Police will interact with an educated group of well-informed citizens regarding police procedure, investigations and operations.

"It is our goal that the Citizens Academy will help to foster a deeper understanding between police officers and members of the community," said Police Chief Jeff Robertson. "We plan to keep and maintain a relationship with graduates of the Academy."

Academy instructors are highly trained law enforcement professionals who regularly teach veteran police officers and police recruits. The Citizens Police Academy lasts six weeks, and upon successfully completing the program, graduates will become members of the Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association and continue their relationship of the Cleveland Heights Police Academy and the Cleveland Heights Police Department.

Topics to be covered include an overview of the Ohio Criminal Law, Civil Liability, Laws of Arrest, HAZMAT, Criminal Investigation, Search Warrants, Search and Seizure, Self-Defense Techniques, Weapons Safety, Patrol Techniques, Domestic Violence and more.

The Academy will begin August 11 and will conclude with graduation on September 30. For an application, guidelines or for more information, call **216-291-3836** or visit www.clevelandheights.com/police, the Cleveland Heights Police Department website.

First Thursdays at the Police Academy
Residents have the opportunity to interact with a ranking member of the Cleveland Heights Police Department every Thursday evening from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Meet Your Police is normally held on the lower level of City Hall. However, on the first Thursday of each month, Meet Your Police will be held at the **Police Academy 2595 Noble Road**, instead of at City Hall. If you are not able to make it on a Thursday evening, feel free to email the Police at myp@clvhts.com.

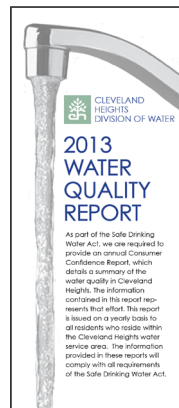
Plan a Block Party

Summer is a great time to plan a block party for your street! Some Cleveland Heights streets form committees to plan for games, activities, food and entertainment, others just get the grills out and chat while the kids ride bikes and play volleyball. Having a block party, whether it is highly organized or very casual, is a wonderful way to meet new neighbors and renew old friendships. The City will provide street barricades and a volleyball and net for your use at your block party. We'll print your flyers and street newsletters free of charge and provide you with a recycling receptacle for all the pop cans. To reserve your barricades or get ideas for your block party or special street event, call Community Relations at **216-291-2323**. Please note: streets are never blocked for single-household, private (i.e. birthdays, graduations, etc.) parties.

Housing Preservation News

Lead-Safe Cuyahoga

The City of Cleveland Heights, in partnership with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health and the Department of Development, wants to help you make your home lead safe. Many homes built before 1978 contain lead-based paint. Lead particles from chipping paint can be hazardous to the health of young children age five years and under. Grants of up to \$9,500 are available. Items that may be addressed through the City's lead-safe program include new windows and doors and painting and other repairs. Minimum homeowner contribution is 10% of the project cost. You must have children age five years or younger in the home to qualify. Household income limits apply. Additional requirements exist for rental properties. For more information, call **216-291-4869** or email lsanford@clvhts.com.



Water Department News

Water Quality Report Available

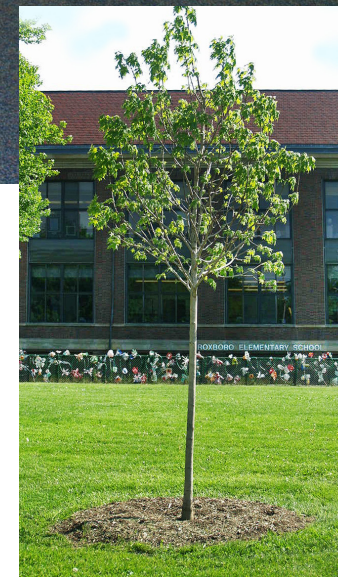
A part of the Safe Drinking Water Act, the City of Cleveland Heights is required to provide an annual Consumer Confidence Report, which details a summary of the water quality in Cleveland Heights. The 2013 report is now available, at no cost, in the Division of Water office at City Hall, 40 Severance Circle. The report was sent out with the June water bills and may also be found at www.clevelandheights.com, the City's website. If you have any questions concerning the report, call **216-291-5995**.

Tree City USA Designation

The City of Cleveland Heights is proud to have been recognized by the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA community for its commitment to urban forestry. It is the 35th year Cleveland Heights has earned this national designation. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in cooperation with the National Associations of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service. To be awarded the designation, cities must meet certain standards, including having a comprehensive community forestry program.

Arbor Day 2014

Arbor Day in Cleveland Heights turned out to be rainy, so Roxboro Elementary School first graders celebrated indoors with their teachers, Kimberly Bischof, Elizabeth McKinley and Cathy Shamro; their principal, Michael Jenkins; Cleveland Heights Councilman Jeff Coryell and City Forester Dan Krizner. Councilman Coryell talked with the students about why we celebrate Arbor Day and the importance of trees to the environment. Dan Krizner explained that he and his crew were planting a Sugar Maple in front of the school, and then gave each child an evergreen sapling to take home and plant.



2014 Exterior Housing Inspections

The exteriors of all owner-occupied, single-family homes are inspected on a street-by-street basis on a five-year rotation. Properties that had a Point-of-Sale conducted within the preceding five years are not subject to a new exterior inspection. There is no fee for these inspections. Homes on the following streets will be inspected this year:

Alpine	Monticello
Ardoon	Nelaview
Birch Tree Path	Oakridge
Boynton	Orchard
Brentwood	Oxford (1016-1221)
Brunswick	Parkdale
Caledonia	Parkhill
Castleton	Pembroke
Cleveland Heights Blvd.	Pennfield
Delmore	Quilliams (992-end)
Dresden	Radcliffe
Edendale	Roanoke (1030-1080)
Edison	Rosedale
Elbon	Rushleigh
Eloise	St. Albans
Glen Allen	Selwyn
Glenwood	Spangler
Greyton	Summit Park
Hanover	Sylvanhurst
Hartwood	Thorne
Haselton	Tremont
Helmsdale	Vandemar
Henderson	Whitby
Inglewood	Winsford
Kirkwood	Woodridge
Lownesdale	Woodview (860-1112)
Lynn Park	Yellowstone (968-1411)
Montevista	

For an inspection checklist, visit the City's website: <http://www.clevelandheights.com/inspection-checklist>.

Good Neighbor Reminders for Pet Owners

So many of us are pet owners and appreciate the happiness a pet can bring into our families. But occasionally, we need to be reminded to keep our pets under control, not only for their safety, but also for the consideration of our neighbors.

- To protect our pets and neighbors, a pet should always be kept on a leash when going for a walk or any other time the pet leaves its home. This will reduce the chances of the pet wandering away and possibly hurting itself and others.
- A constantly barking dog signals problems for neighbors and for the animal. Loud and constant barking is disturbing to the neighbors and may mean that your dog is cold/hot, frustrated, bored or lonely.
- Dogs must also be licensed by the County every year and wear a license tag. An I.D. tag with the owner's address and phone number should also be worn.
- Cats should be kept indoors and provided toys, companionship and a clean litter box. Stray cats may fight noisily and become a nuisance to neighbors.
- Animals may be impounded if in violation of Cleveland Heights Animal Control ordinances. A fee and all kennel charges must be paid in order for the animal to be released.
- If you have lost or found a pet, you may report it on the City's website, www.clevelandheights.com/lost-found-pets.



GIVE BLOOD
THE GIFT OF LIFE

The American Red Cross will hold blood drives on Monday, July 7 and Monday, September 8, 2:00-7:00 pm in the South Atrium of the Community Center, 1 Monticello Boulevard.

Community Improvement Awards Accepting Nominations

Your Input is Needed

Take time this summer as you walk, drive or bike through our community to notice the bright new paint on someone's home, or the attractive new addition. Perhaps you've admired a neighbor's beautiful landscaping. We'd like to hear about it. Please nominate a deserving homeowner for a Community Improvement Award or a Tender Loving Care Award. In fact, if you're worked hard to improve your property, nominate yourself. For a property to qualify, the improvements must be visible from a public right-of-way and must make the area more attractive. You may nominate a property for restoration, renovation, an addition, outdoor furniture or sitting areas, lighting, new construction, signage and painting and excellent maintenance.

Nomination forms are available on the City's website, www.clevelandheights.com/forms or call Community Relations at 216-291-2323. Forms should be completed and returned to the City of Cleveland Heights by August 29, 2014. The winners will be honored at the Community Improvement Awards Ceremony to be held in the fall.

Historic Preservation Awards

The Cleveland Heights Landmark Commission is accepting nominations for the annual Historic Preservation Awards. They are looking for properties that have undergone recent exterior and/or interior preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, adaptive use, landscape restoration or sympathetic additions. For a nomination form, call 216-291-4885 or download a form at www.clevelandheights.com/forms. Nominations must be received by August 29, 2014. Awards will be presented at the Community Improvement Awards ceremony.



Sustainability
Rain Barrels and Rain Gardens

Traditionally in Cleveland Heights, roof runoff from storms has been routed through our downspouts directly into the storm sewers. Last September, City Council passed an ordinance that permits residents to disconnect downspouts so that roof runoff can flow directly to rain barrels and/or into vegetated areas. It is important to consider your yard and the amount of water that drains from your roof. The storm water must be managed on your property; **you do not want the water to flow to your foundations which could cause structural problems or wet basements.**

Rain barrels can effectively capture and store the runoff from most storms. The stored water can then be used to water landscaped areas. Rain barrel systems should be designed to permit overflow water to be directed back into the storm drains or provide a system for the water to be directed to garden areas. Effective downspout disconnection requires that there be an adequate landscaping or vegetation available to accept the water, as in a rain garden. A rain garden is an attractive, landscaped area planted with perennial native plants that don't mind getting "wet feet." The gardens, built in depressions, are designed to capture and filter storm water runoff. If you are planning a rain garden, it is important to factor in the amount of water that will be drained from your roof, the type of soil in your yard and the slope of your property and, of course, the plants you will include in your rain garden.

A great resource to review before you disconnect is the *Rain Garden Manual for Homeowners*, which may be found at: http://geaugaswcd.com/yahoo_site_admin/assets/docs/2013_RainGardenManual_GeaugaSWCD.2762917.pdf.

A New Answer to an Old Question

In Cleveland Heights, we know the answer to the old adage: **"What came first, the chicken or the egg?"** As of May 1, we have 32 conditionally permitted chicken coops in the city. Our chicken coop residents are dispersed throughout the community.

Our neighborhoods have unique characteristics and flavors and so, it should be no surprise that the community's chicken coops are as diverse and interesting as our city! Many of the coops have been specifically designed for, or by, the chicken keeper. The coops include a re-purposed children's play structure, coops ordered online and locally designed and built coops.

Many of the residents receiving the conditional use permit have stated that their egg-laying hens have brought out their neighbors and sparked new friendships. Our chicken community is well connected through social media and the Heights Chickeneers' web page, <http://heights-chickeneers.com>. This site provides an opportunity to share experiences and practical advice as well as provide links to additional resources.

As to the response to the old adage ... all of our "chickeneers" will tell you, the answer is: **"Neither! The Cleveland Heights conditional use permit comes first!"** Zoning Regulations for the keeping of chickens can be found at www.clevelandheights.com/chicken-coops.



AT YOUR SERVICE



Leaves and Yard Waste to be Bagged

Now that spring clean-up is over, let us remind you that all leaves and yard waste must be bagged in paper Kraft bags (plastic bags will not be collected). Brush must be cut into lengths no longer than four feet and tied with rope or twine (no wire, belts, etc.) **If brush is NOT tied**, there will be a delay with collection and a fee may be imposed. Please do not overload Kraft bags; the maximum weight is 40 pounds. Heavier bags may be left for rebagging due to the possibility of worker injuries.



Holiday Refuse and Recycling Collection Schedule

Summer holidays that delay trash collection by one day include:

- **Independence Day, Friday, July 4:** Only Friday's collection will be affected; collection will be on Saturday, July 5.
- **Labor Day, Monday, September 1:** All collection days this week will be delayed by one day, including Friday's, which will take place on Saturday.



Recycling Styrofoam

Look for a recycling container (see photo above) in the Community Center parking lot (north end, off Monticello) meant specifically for Styrofoam, which is a trade name for expanded polystyrene (EPS). Please note: used styrofoam food containers are NOT to be put into the recycling container. The container will be emptied and processed by Buckeye Industries in Eastlake. The company is a business enterprise of New Avenues to Independence, and provides individuals with disabilities vocational training and employment opportunities.

In addition, Buckeye Industries accepts Styrofoam #6 EPS (formed packing material) from individuals as well as businesses. For more information, call them at **440-942-1605**.

Packing peanuts can be donated to a store that ships packages like the UPS or FedEx stores, or reuse them as your own packing.

Streets to be Resurfaced or Surface Treated

The following streets will be resurfaced this year:

- Birch Tree** (Glen Allen to dead end)
- Caledonia** (Taylor to City line)
- Chestnut Hills** (Harcourt to North Park)
- Delmore** (Cleveland Heights Boulevard to Noble)
- Essex** (Lee to Westminster)
- Fenley** (Quilliams to Brinkmore)
- Glen Allen** (Yellowstone to dead end)
- Grosvenor** (Staunton to the City line)
- Guilford** (Fairmount Boulevard to Fairfax)
- Hampshire** (Cadwell to Coventry)
- Nordway** (Silsby to City line)
- Oxford** (Cleveland Heights Boulevard to Woodridge)
- Quilliams** (Cleveland Heights Boulevard to Woodridge)
- Taylor** (Blanche to Superior)
- Wood** (1687 Wood Road to Crest)
- Lee Boulevard** (Forest Hills Blvd to Monticello Blvd)
- Staunton Road** will receive a two-inch "mill and fill."

The following streets will be surface treated this year:

- Altamont** (Euclid Heights Boulevard to Taylor)
- Berkeley** (Taylor to Andrews Court)
- Bluestone** (Noble to the City line)
- Englewood** (Monticello Boulevard to Northampton)
- Hampshire** (Superior to Cadwell)
- Janette** (Antisdale to Severn)
- Lowell** (Quilliams to Roanoke)
- Montford** (Monticello Boulevard to Northampton)
- Overlook** (Euclid Heights Boulevard to Coventry)
- Oxford** (Woodridge to Monticello Boulevard)
- Pembroke** (Noble to Monticello Boulevard)
- Pennfield** (Woodridge to Monticello Boulevard)
- Pennfield** (Noble to Monticello Boulevard)
- Rushleigh** (Monticello Boulevard to Noble)
- Quilliams** (Woodridge to Noble)

Youth Recreation Fund

What is it?

The Youth Recreation Fund is a scholarship program established to make Cleveland Heights recreation programs more accessible to those children in need. The program, administered by the Recreation Advisory Board, has provided over 2,000 deserving Cleveland Heights children the opportunity to participate in the sports and recreation programs the City has to offer. Over the years, children have learned to swim, skate, master a new sport, become part of a team and more. For some, without the help of the Youth Recreation Fund, that would not have been possible.

How can I help?

Take a moment to remember what it was like when you hit your first home run or made your first goal. Or when you watched your own child develop her basketball skills and learn what teamwork was all about. Imagine the self-esteem and confidence building in a child as they work to achieve the next level in his/her karate class. You can make that possible for a young Cleveland Heights resident. Please consider donating to the Youth Recreation Fund. Donations to the fund are tax deductible and may be made to the general scholarship fund or to a specific activity. Donations for specific individuals are allowed, but they are not tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to the City of Cleveland Heights and mailed to:

Youth Recreation Fund
City of Cleveland Heights
40 Severance Circle
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118

How can I apply to use the fund?

To qualify, the child must be a resident of the City of Cleveland Heights, no older than 18 and still attending school. The child's family must provide acceptable documentation to verify restricted income. To receive an application packet, call 216-691-7373 or download it at www.clevelandheights.com/youth-scholarship-fund.

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Somerton Road Celebrates 50 Years

July 4, 2014 will mark the 50th year that Somerton Road residents have celebrated with a Block Party. Over the years, the day's activities have included morning coffees, scavenger hunts, crafts, rocket ship rides, bake sales, games for all ages, photo displays, pot luck dinners, talent shows, square dancing and much more. The highlight every year is the amazing parade that draws neighbors from surrounding streets. Some participants have been professional musicians, even a former cellist from the Cleveland Orchestra. Congratulations Somerton Road residents!



Somerton 4th of July parade ca. 1996

GOT TALENT?

Then "Heights' Got Talent" is for you!

Have you got what it takes to earn a spot performing at Cain Park? Can you sing, dance, juggle or just do something awesome? Motorcars in Cleveland Heights is looking for the most talented people in the Heights and we want to feature your talents. The event will be held Sunday, August 17 at 7:00 pm. Visit our website and submit your audition tape today at www.heightsgottalent.com. More than \$5,000 in total prizes will be awarded!



recreation

Don't Leave Home Without It...

...Your Recreation ID Card

Make sure your Cleveland Heights Recreation ID card is current. Cards may be purchased at the Community Center, Monticello Boulevard and Mayfield Road. (Proof of residency is required; call **216-691-7373** for more information). Call or visit **www.clevelandheights.com/rec-id-cards** to see what \$5 for a whole year gets you!

Picnic in the Park

If you're planning a party, reunion or just a summer cookout for your family, there are five picnic shelter sites in our parks you may reserve from now until October 15 on a space-available basis. Reservations are available only to those with Cleveland Heights Recreation ID cards. Call **216-691-7373** for more information.

Pavilion Fun Day Camp

Children entering grades K-5 (as of Fall 2014) will have a great time at our day camp, with activities like swimming, arts and crafts, ice skating, special events, and a lot more fun! Camp will take place at the Cleveland Heights Community Center. Session 2 is June 30-July 18 (no camp July 4), 9:00 am-4:00 pm. A \$10 discount is available for a second and third child in a family. Before-Camp Care (7:30-9:00 am) and After-Camp Care (4:00-6:00 pm) are also available. For information, contact Mike Discenzo at **216-691-7383** or **mdiscenzo@clvhts.com**.

Summer Field House Hours

Gym, Track, and Fitness Center
Monday and Tuesday, 6:00 am-9:00 pm
Wednesday – Friday, 6:00 am-8:00 pm
Saturday, 7:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Jump In!

The Cumberland Pool season runs until Labor Day, Monday, September 1. Here's what's happening at the pool:

Friday, June 27

Family Fun Night - 5:00-8:00 pm

Sunday, June 29

Women Only Swim - 6:30-8:00 pm

Friday, July 4

Cumberland Pool – 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm

Sunday, July 13

Men Only Swim - 6:30-8:00 pm

Friday, July 18

Carnival Night - 5:00-8:00 pm

Sunday, July 20

Women Only Swim - 6:30-8:00 pm

Friday, July 25

Family Fun Night – 5:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday, August 5

Cumberland Pool Water Show - 8:30 pm – FREE

Sundays, August 10 & August 17

Women Only Swim - 6:30-8:00 pm

Friday, August 22

Family Fun Night – 5:00-8:00 pm

Monday, August 25 - Friday, August 29

Reduced Schedule

Monday, September 1

Cumberland Pool closes for the season.

For more information, contact Chris Kendel at **216-691-7347**.

Summer Ice Skating

Enjoy ice skating this summer until August 10. Beginning August 11, we begin the transition towards the busy fall and two-rink schedule. Registration for the six- or seven-week summer Learn-to-Skate lessons is on-going and group lessons began the week of June 9. Classes for preschoolers, youth, and adults are offered on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The Ice Rink will be closed July 4-5 for the holiday weekend.

Birthdays on Ice

Birthday party dates go quickly! Reserve your summer party today. Parties include tables, chairs, admission, and skate rental. Residents pay \$140.00 for up to 25 children.

New Direct Ice Line

The Ice Rink now has a new phone number that puts you directly in contact with rink staff: **216-691-7434**. Call for most up-to-date summer ice skating, Learn-to-Skate lesson schedules and birthday parties.

Youth Sports

Keep your child busy this summer (and fall) with our youth sports programs. Call **216-691-7373** to find out more about the following:

- **Basketball** – Boys' Camp, Grades 3-7 and 8-12; Girls' Camp, Grades K-8; Boys' Leagues, Grades K-12

- **Tennis** – Lessons continue until July 18 (Tots 4-6, Youth 7-12, Teens 13-17); Competitive Skills Clinics for Juniors; Camp for ages 9-18, July 21-25

- **Independent Programs** – East Side Kickers Soccer; Tackle Football and Cheerleading; Track and Field

- **Soccer** – Fall League, grades K-6, September 6 - October 25

- **Flag Football** – Ages 5-8, September 6 - October 25

- **Ice Hockey** – A Cleveland Heights Tradition

Youth Hockey is a program for both boys and girls – make it part of your family's tradition!

- Heights Developmental Hockey Camp, mid-August

- Tot Hockey (ages 4-7, prerequisite: must have passed Snow Plow 2)

- Learn-to-Play Hockey (Ages 10 and under)

- Travel Hockey – Cleveland Heights

Hockey League (ages 6-14 as of 12/31/14): ADM (8 and under), Squirts (9 & 10), PeeWees (11 & 12), Bantams (13 & 14) Scholarships and financial assistance are available. Call Chris Kendel at **216-691-7347** for more information.

We Appreciate Our Team Sponsors

Our summer baseball program is underway and some of our teams are proudly sporting names of their team sponsors. Thank you to the following individuals/businesses who are showing their support to the youth of Cleveland Heights:

Baseball Sponsors:

5-6 – **O'Neil Kings** (Susanna Niermann O'Neil), **Betsy Warner State Farm Insurance**

9-10 – **Dick's Sporting Goods** (4), **Monty's Pythons** (Ken Montlack), **Dr. Dworkin, Orthodontist, Nela Florist, Graffiti Caps**

11-12 – **Quintana's Barber and Dream Spa, Severance Town Center, Wilcox Wildcats** (Mayor Dennis Wilcox), **Stephens Stars** (Councilwoman Cheryl Stephens)

13-14 – **Friends of Ed Kelley** (Ed Kelley), **Boyd Bombers** (Councilwoman Janine Boyd)

Soccer Sponsors:

K-1 Girls – **Wilcox Wildcats** (Mayor Dennis R. Wilcox), **Dunbar Dynamos** (Councilwoman Mary Dunbar)

Consider sponsoring one of more teams or an entire league. The teams include baseball, softball, soccer, hockey and basketball. Sponsorship donations are \$200 per recreational team or \$300 per travel or tournament team. A sponsorship donation will help keep recreation programs affordable by helping to cover the costs of uniforms, caps, equipment, officials' fees and trophies. For more information or to become a sponsor, call Jennifer Kuzma at **216-291-2854**.

Adult Sports

- The Adult Softball Leagues Hall of Fame Ceremony and All-Star Night at Forest Hill Park will take place Saturday, July 12.

- Men's and Women's Basketball Leagues play from October - March. Registration begins in August.

- Hockey programs are available for both men and women and there are tennis lessons for adults and seniors. Call **216-691-7373** for more information.

General Recreation Notes:

- Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with the Spring Egg Hunt, whether it was with the prep work or the day of the event. We donated 163 pounds of food to the Heights Emergency Food Center!
- To the 81 official participants in our Earth Day 5K Run/Walk - THANK YOU!

Your participation helped our Youth Scholarship Fund. Your donations help children take part in our programs. We look forward to seeing you again next spring. We'd also like to thank our sponsors - Zagara's Marketplace and Bremec on the Heights Garden Center. Your support is greatly appreciated!

- Volunteers are needed for our programs and special events. If you are interested in volunteering at our events, please contact Dee Marsky at **216-691-7372**.

Safety Town

Students who would like to be Safety Town Counselors: please contact Dee Marsky at **216-691-7372** or **dmarsky@clvhts.com**. Registration for Safety Town took place on May 21. Call **216-291-2323** for openings or cancellations.

Forest Hill Park Nature Walk

There will be a guided hike through Forest Hill Park with a naturalist on Thursday evenings, June 26, July 24 and August 21, at 7:00-8:30 pm. Meet at the Community Center.

Registering for Classes and Programs

Pre-registration is required for all programs. Registration for classes should be at least a week in advance, and we reserve the right to cancel classes due to low enrollment. To register, you can mail your registration; register in person at the Community Center; call in your registration in or register online. We accept MasterCard and VISA.

Online Registration

Go to **www.clevelandheights.com/parksandrec** and click on "online registration here." You must have a current Cleveland Heights Recreation ID Card in order to receive your resident rate. To register online, you will need a Pin Number and initial Login ID. The front desk staff at the Community Center can assist you in this matter. Note that if a class has already filled, you will not be able to register.



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Friday, June 20
8pm, Evans Amphitheater
AVERAGE WHITE BAND/THE FAMILY STONE
\$75/40/35/20 advance, \$75/43/38/23 day of show

Saturday, June 21
7pm, Alma Theater
“DIVA ROULETTE” Patty Lohr Cabaret
\$25 advance, \$28 day of show

Saturday, June 21
7pm, Evans Amphitheater
DISNEY’S CHOO-CHOO SOUL “WITH GENEVIEVE!”
\$25/20/15 advance, \$28/23/18 day of show

Sunday, June 22
1-4pm, Alma Theater
J BLUES BAND FREE Sundays in the Park

Sunday, June 22
7pm, Evans Amphitheater
THE MASTERS OF FIDDLE
starring Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy
\$32/29.50/22 advance, \$35/32.50/25 day of show

Tuesday, June 24
7pm, Alma Theater
METROPOLITAN BRASS QUINTET
FREE Chamber Music Series

Tuesday, June 24
8pm, Evans Amphitheater
HEY MAVIS \$2 Tuesdays (no discounts)

Wednesday, June 25
Kids Matinee 1-2pm, Alma Theater
“HAPPILY EVER AFTER...A CINDERELLA TALE”
by Pushcart Players
\$8 adult, \$5 child general admission (no discounts)

Thursday, June 26
7pm, Alma Theater
“REASONS TO BE UNPRETTY” Theresa Kloos Cabaret
\$25 advance, \$28 day of show

Friday, June 27
7pm, Alma Theater
RACHEL AND THE BEATNIK PLAYBOYS \$5 Fridays

Saturday, June 28
7pm, Alma Theater
“ANGIE & TINA SING THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK” Angela Winborn, Tina Stump, David A. Williams Cabaret
\$25 advance, \$28 day of show

Saturday, June 28
8pm, Evans Amphitheater
BLACK VIOLIN with The Distinguished Gentlemen of Spoken Word
\$15 adults, \$10 children 13 & under (no discounts)

Sunday, June 29
1-4pm, Alma Theater
LARRY PATCH QUINTET FREE Sundays in the Park

Sunday, June 29
7pm, Evans Amphitheater
JOSH “SOCALLED” DOLGIN SEXTET
Featuring MICHAEL WINOGRAD, clarinet
Workmen’s Circle Yiddish Concert – FREE

Wednesday, July 9
7:30pm, Evans Amphitheater
EARTH, WIND & FIRE \$99.50/52.50 Co-presented by Live Nation

Friday-Sunday, July 11-13
Fri 3-8pm, Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 12-5pm
CAIN PARK ARTS FESTIVAL
Free admission on Friday. Sat & Sun \$5 per person 13 & older.
Saturday & Sunday: Heights Arts “Make Your Mark” demonstration, Alma Courtyard

Tuesday, July 15
8pm, Evans Amphitheater
DICOSIMO \$2 Tuesdays
with The SpYder Stompers and Sister Sugar Pie

Thursday, July 17-Sunday, August 17
“ACHIEVEMENTS OF IMAGINATION”
Bette Drake, David Buttram, Hollis Richardson
Opening reception July 18, 6-8pm
Audrey and Harvey Feinberg Art Gallery
Open one hour before events except Kids Matinees

Thursday, July 17
8pm, Evans Amphitheater
DIANNE REEVES with special guest **Fredericks Brown**
\$35/30/20 advance, \$38/33/23 day of show

Friday, July 18
8pm, Evans Amphitheater
NICKEL CREEK
\$75/45/35/25 advance, \$75/48/38/28 day of show

Saturday, July 19
8pm, Evans Amphitheater
JIM BRICKMAN Under the Stars Celebrating 20 Years
with special guests **Anne Cochran** and **Tracy Silverman**
\$75/55/45/25 Co-presented by Live Nation

Tuesday, July 22
8pm, Evans Amphitheater
THE LENNY RUSSO BAND \$2 Tuesdays (no discounts)

Friday, July 25
Kids Matinee 1-2pm, Evans Amphitheater
\$8 adult, \$5 child (no discounts)
VERB BALLETS
Saturday, July 26
8pm, Evans Amphitheater
\$25/20 advance, \$28/23 day of show

Sunday, July 27
7pm, Evans Amphitheater
ARLO GUTHRIE
\$35/25/20 advance, \$38/28/23 day of show

Tuesday, July 29
8pm, Evans Amphitheater
RED HOT RHYTHM REVIEW \$2 Tuesdays (no discounts)

Wednesday, July 30
Kids Matinee 1-2pm, Evans Amphitheater
INLET DANCE THEATRE
Thursday, July 31
8pm, Evans Amphitheater FREE

Thursday, July 31-Sunday, August 17; Thu-Sat 7pm, Sun 2pm
THE FROGS Music/lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
Preview July 31 and matinees \$15 (no discounts)
evenings \$24 advance, \$26 day of show

Saturday, August 2
8pm, Evans Amphitheater
CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE performs The Beatles’ Abbey Road
\$25/20 advance, \$28/23 day of show

Sunday, August 3
4pm, Evans Amphitheater
THE SINGING ANGELS FREE

Tuesday, August 5
7pm, Alma Theater
RALEIGH CHAMBER PLAYERS FREE Chamber Music Series

Thursday, August 7
7:30pm, Evans Amphitheater
TORI AMOS \$55/45/30 Co-presented by Live Nation

Friday, August 8
8pm, Evans Amphitheater
THE BALLROOM THIEVES
\$15 advance, \$18 day of show (no discounts)

Saturday, August 9
8pm, Evans Amphitheater
MICHAEL STANLEY AND THE RESONATORS
\$47.50/35/25 Co-presented by Live Nation
Friends of Cain Park benefit 6pm: \$70 FCP members, \$80 others
Casual, picnic-style dinner and preferred concert seating

Tuesday, August 12
7pm, Alma Theater
SILVER KEYS CLARINET QUARTET FREE Chamber Music Series

Friday, August 15
Kids Matinee 1-2pm, Evans Amphitheater
\$8 adult, \$5 child (no discounts)
ILLSTYLE & PEACE with special guest **Syreeta Briggs**
8pm, Evans Amphitheater
\$15 adult, \$10 child 13 & under (no discounts)

Saturday, August 16
8pm, Evans Amphitheater
THE DOO WOPS \$10 reserved seats & lawn (no discounts)

Sunday, August 17
7pm, Evans Amphitheater
HEIGHTS GOT TALENT FREE

CAIN
PARK

216-371-3000 cainpark.com

\$10 Wine Tasting. Call 216-371-3000 for tickets
 \$10 Beer Tasting. Call 216-371-3000 for tickets.

CAIN PARK IS CLOSED ON MONDAYS and CLOSED JULY 4-6
 Free Parking Shuttle: Park at Cleveland Heights City Hall (40 Severance Circle, 44118) Shuttle runs one hour before showtime (it will not run once the concert begins) and up to one hour after the concert ends. Made possible by Motorcars Honda/Toyota/Scion.



Seniors gardening with Girl Scouts



Ethan Scott recycling at Senior Center



Watercolor painting class



Senior art display at City Hall

senior scene

Office on Aging Offers a Variety of Services

How may we help you?

Do you need information about Medicare or Managed Care or help with health insurance forms? Call to make an appointment for a free consultation with an Ohio Senior Health Insurance volunteer.

Need help with legal issues? Call to schedule a half-hour appointment with volunteer Attorney, J. Alex Morton.

Need transportation? Our medical van runs Monday through Friday 8:45 am-4:20 pm, transporting residents 60 and over to medical appointments, on shopping trips and some errands. For more information and/or a brochure, call **216-691-7194**.

Tired of shopping and cooking? We have the answer! A special volunteer can deliver a hot, nutritious meal and a light supper to your home Monday through Friday or as many days as you like. Cost is \$6.25 per day. For more information, call **216-691-7377** and a social worker will return your call.

Do you have questions or need services? The Office on Aging is fortunate to have two licensed social workers on staff. Please feel free to contact them at **216-691-7377** for help with any problems, questions, or issues.

Seniors Helping Cub Scouts

Ethan Scott, a first grader at Noble School and a Cub Scout with Pack 3, enlisted the help of Cleveland Heights seniors with his recycling project. Ethan was helping raise funds for his pack's end-of-year activities while raising awareness about the importance of recycling.

Senior Artists' Work on Exhibit at City Hall

Be sure to go to the upper level of City Hall to view and admire the artwork of our many talented senior residents. The drawings, watercolors and sketches are truly impressive! No wonder we are called **Home to the Arts!**

Silver Sneakers Has Come to the Community Center

Silver Sneakers is the nation's leading exercise program for older adults (those Medicare-eligible, usually 65+). Eligibility is based on participating insurance companies. As a member, you receive a basic membership to the Community Center field house/fitness center at no cost. Stop by the Community Center front desk to see if you qualify and to receive your Silver Sneakers Community Center pass. Remember to swipe the pass every time you come to the gym to exercise! It's a benefit to you and to your community!

Pre-Fourth of July Party

Thursday July 3, 1:00-3:00 pm. Enjoy an ice cream social and entertainment by Green Diamond Zephyr playing great American music from the '20s and '30s. This wonderful afternoon will be sure to get your holiday weekend off to a great start. Free, but registration is required.

Summer Film Group meets Tuesdays at 2:00 pm beginning June 10 and continuing through the summer. Sue Claridge leads a thought-provoking discussion of the previous Friday's Matinee Movie shown here at the Center. Join this group and add new depth to your movie-viewing experience! A schedule of the movies to be shown is available at our front desk.

Not Computer Savvy?

Don't let any more time pass feeling left out because you don't know how to use a computer. Classes designed especially for seniors begin in June and continue through the summer. Volunteer tutors are available to answer questions. The computer center is open from 9:00 am-4:30 pm with 12 computers available for your use.

Also at the Senior Activity Center:

Are you ready to expand your horizons, create friendships and learn something new? Try attending a Senior Center activity. We offer exercise classes for seniors of all fitness levels. New sessions of **Belly Dance, Gentle Yoga, Line Dance, Seniorobics, Senior Strength Training, Body Music, Tai Chi Chuan Exercise, Walking Club** and **Ms. Duck's Walking Warm-Up** are set to begin again. We also offer a variety of **art classes, Spanish classes, lectures on health-related topics, free movies and so much more**. For information and to register for these and other programs and classes, call the Center at **216-691-7377**. Also check out the *News for Senior Adults* available online at **www.clevelandheights.com**, at City Hall, the Community Center, local libraries and banks.

Home Repair Resource Center Offers Services for Seniors

Home Repair Resource Center, a Cleveland Heights nonprofit, offers a number of services especially for seniors. For a modest program fee, HRRC's Senior Repair Specialist will meet with Cleveland Heights homeowners age 62+ at their home and help them identify and prioritize needed repairs. Then, he can work with them to obtain bids from contractors, select the best estimate, manage the repair process, and look at the finished work before payment is made. As appropriate, he can also advise them about loan and grant programs – from HRRC and other sources – that can make financing the work more manageable. Many seniors find that this extra support and oversight gives them greater confidence in their ability to handle the repair needs of their home.

HRRC also offers workshops focusing on the needs of senior homeowners. **Senior Home Maintenance Classes** are held bi-monthly, covering such topics as contracting repairs, preparing for emergencies, and planning how to adapt your home to changing physical and mental needs. A small fee is charged, and reservations are requested. **Money Management Classes for Seniors** are held monthly at the Cleveland Heights Senior Activity Center, covering topics such as managing your money as you age, how to decide whether to remain in your current home, and assets and estate planning; these classes are free, and no reservations are necessary.

For information about the services HRRC provides to seniors, contact Wesley Walker at **216-381-6100, ext. 22**.

The Office on Aging and the Senior Activity Center are located in the Cleveland Heights Community Center on Monticello Boulevard at Mayfield Road. Our hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am–5:00 pm. For more information, call 216-691-7377.

around town

Forest Hill Thunder Run 5K Race/Walk to Benefit Lake Erie Ink

The 5th Annual Forest Hill ThunderRun 5K race/walk will be held at 9:00 am on **July 19, 2014**, at scenic Forest Hill Park in Cleveland Heights. This year's event benefits Lake Erie Ink, a non-profit organization here in Cleveland Heights that provides creative expression opportunities and academic support to the youth in our community.

The ThunderRun began in 2009, when Jim Roosa and Jed Koops, members of nearby Forest Hill Church, pooled the \$50 with which they were each entrusted as part of a church project and staged the first event. The first year's proceeds were donated back to Forest Hill Church. Each year since, Jim and Jed have staged the event, donating the proceeds of each race to a Heights-based charity. Past recipients of the ThunderRun are the Heights Emergency Food Center, Reaching Heights, The Fund for the Future of Heights Libraries, and FutureHeights.

In addition to entry fees, the event is financially supported by the generosity of numerous area businesses, such as Pizza Bogo, Dick's Sporting Goods, Whole Foods, Zagara's Marketplace, Motorcars Toyota, and others. For further information, and/or to register for the event, contact Jim Roosa – Race Director, Info@thunderrun.org, or visit www.thunderrun.org.

Heights Community Garden Network

The Heights Community Garden Network helps people interested in community gardening to connect with one another and access community resources. Its website, www.heightscommunitygardens.net, features a directory of area community gardens, a calendar of events, classified listings of available garden space, lawn-sharing opportunities, sharing of tools and equipment, volunteer opportunities, and links to community garden resources.



FutureHeights

Vote for the Best of the Heights

Residents can vote for their favorite Heights businesses in the annual FutureHeights Best of the Heights awards program. The 2014 survey runs through August 31. Since 2005, FutureHeights—a nonprofit dedicated to promoting civic engagement—has conducted this public opinion survey to recognize the unique attributes of locally-owned Heights businesses, and their contributions to the local economy.

Ballots for Best of the Heights awards are available on the back page of the June, July and August issues of the *Heights Observer*, at one of the many Heights independent businesses and at www.futureheights.org. FutureHeights will announce the winners at a celebration in the fall, at a date and time to be determined. The name of one lucky survey respondent will be drawn at random at the event to receive a FutureHeights gift package. Participants need not be present to win. For more information, call FutureHeights at **216-320-1423** or visit www.futureheights.org.

Independents Week: Shop Local!

Independents Week, July 1-7, 2014, is a time to celebrate the entrepreneurial spirit represented by the many locally owned, independent businesses in Cleveland Heights that help give our community its unique character. The owners and employees of these businesses are our friends and neighbors. They provide unique goods and services and enrich our shopping experiences with their knowledge and passion. They also generously give back and support many local causes.

The health of our local economy depends on our support of these businesses. This July, choose to shop local first whenever possible. They help make Cleveland Heights a great place to live and work! Learn more at www.futureheights.org/heightsshops.

Heights Music Hop is October 11

Mark your calendars for the Heights Music Hop, which returns to Lee Road on Saturday, October 11. The free music festival made its debut last year and drew more than 1,000 people to the Cedar Lee neighborhood. The event, sponsored by FutureHeights, showcases the rich culture of the Heights and our variety of unique businesses. At the hop, musicians from the Heights and around the region will perform at bars, restaurants and other participating venues. Attendees who purchase Cleveland Beer Week tickets will have the opportunity to sample small-batch collaboration beers specially brewed by Northeast Ohio breweries. FutureHeights is seeking corporate sponsors to enable it to match a generous grant it has received from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture. For more information, contact FutureHeights at **216-320-1423** or info@futureheights.org.

Interested in performing at the 2014 Heights Music Hop? Go to www.heightsmusicshop.com and click on the Music tab.

Doan Brook Watershed Partnership

The Doan Brook Partnership works to protect and restore the Doan Brook and its watershed through collaboration and sharing of resources. For more information and to register for any of the following activities, call Ann Gilmore at **216-321-7781** or email gilmore@doanbrookpartnership.org.

Hike the Brook

with Archaeologist Roy Larik:

Want to know more about the cultural and natural history of the Doan Brook? Archeologist Roy Larick will lead three distinct hikes that will cover the rich

geologic, historical, and ecological legacy of the watershed in which you reside. Hikes are scheduled for Saturdays, **August 23** and **October 18** beginning at 3:00 pm.

Storm Drain Stenciling Saturdays:

Come paint the town! Volunteers are needed on **Saturday June 28** and **Saturday September 13**, anytime from 9:00-12:00 to help spread the word on reducing pollutants in Doan Brook and Lake Erie with our Storm Drain Stenciling Saturdays. We will mark curbs next to residential storm drains with a weatherproof marker or stencil the message "Lake Erie Starts Here" on pavement throughout the watershed's communities. Information about the signage will also be distributed to neighborhood residents. Meet at the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes, 2600 S. Park Boulevard, for a short stenciling demonstration and to pick up all needed supplies and street assignment. Refreshments also provided.

Family Fishing Day

Enjoy a day of free fishing and outdoor activities at University Circle's historic Rockefeller Park Lagoon on **Saturday, July 12**, 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Learn how to cast, tie knots and fish for bluegill, bass, catfish (and prizes) in the specially stocked lagoon with provided bait and tackle. You will also have the opportunity to learn how to handle and identify native Ohio fish, look at local aquatic life under a microscope, make a fish "print," win a free rain barrel and more. Loaner fishing equipment is available for children who do not have their own. Bring a cooler and ice if you plan to keep your catches. Advance registration required. Due to construction in the area, please park in the VA Hospital Parking lot.

Take to the Lake

The Doan Brook Watershed Partnership will host its 3rd Annual Take to the Lake, an afternoon of paddling and picnicking along the banks of Lower Shaker Lake in Shaker Heights on **Saturday, August 23**, 12:00-5:00 pm. Bring your own kayak or canoe for launching from the shore. Those without boats may sign up for a kayak and an introductory paddling class, for a \$5 fee, led by specialists from Cleveland Metroparks Youth Outdoors. Registration is required for all participants, whether bringing personal boats or signing up for a kayaking class (open to ages 8+). Launch site location and parking information will be provided at time of registration.

Art Of The Home

37th Annual Heights Home & Garden Tour Sunday, September 21, 2014 12:00 noon-6:00 pm

Heights Community Congress (HCC) is rolling out the red carpet to again feature an array of Cleveland Heights artistic home and garden treasures for its 37th annual tour this September. This year's theme, **Art of the Home**, is in tribute to Cleveland Heights' legacy of artistic and historic homes and its strong background and recognition as **Home to the Arts**.

The tour will be held on Sunday, September 21, from noon to 6:00 pm and will feature a wide array of homes and gardens. The tour will also offer refreshment stops in the Cedar-Lee shopping district. Information on the featured homes and gardens along with details on ticket ordering will be released in mid-July.

Preview Party on September 20

HCC will host its annual Preview Party for tour sponsors and homeowners at The College Club on Saturday, September 20, kicking off at 6:30 pm. Guests board Lolly the Trolley to see a selection of Tour homes. All individual sponsors have the special treat of a private tour of the home of a famed Cleveland architect. The home will only be shown to Saturday Preview Party guests. The trolleys return to The College Club around 8:30 pm, where guests may enjoy cocktails, hearty hors d'oeuvres, live music, dancing and a special raffle for unique prizes. New this year, HCC is offering a special *After-Party Only* pass, which includes one ticket to the full self-guided tour on Sunday. Tickets for the Preview Party festivities go on sale in early July. For more information or to receive a special invitation, call the HCC office at **216-321-6775**.

The Heights Heritage Home & Garden Tour is sponsored and produced by HCC with all proceeds going to programming in support of its mission as an advocate of social justice, monitor of fair housing practices and facilitator for building strong, diverse communities. This year, some proceeds will support the CH-UH Library project, *On the Same Page*. For more details on the Tour, as well as its programming, visit www.heightscongress.org.



business

Summer at Cedar Fairmount

Cedar Fairmount is the perfect neighborhood in which to stroll and stop for a cool drink on one of the many patios the district offers. Discover yellow umbrella tables at Luna Café & Bakery, where the panini's, crepes and pastries are delightful. Behind the Heights Medical Building is the charming patio at The Fairmount. Adjacent to the Fairmount is the Mad Greek Patio. Sit under the umbrella of a table, relaxing by the waterfall, as you enjoy soft music and a delicious meal. Across the street on Cedar Road, there are the two outdoor patios behind Buffalo Wild Wings. One can sit and relax, choosing from a variety of beers and wings. If you wander down Cedar Road, you can stop at Vero's for a pizza or cooling gelato. Further west on Cedar Road, you'll find the three patios of Nighttown. Each, in their own way, is charming and offers a relaxing atmosphere, jazz music, and delicious entrees.

Picnic on the Hill

On Thursday, July 10, there will be a concert on the green adjacent to Nighttown. It will be the type of evening families can bring a picnic, their lawn chairs or blankets, and enjoy a free outdoor concert. Cedar Fairmount restaurants will be offering picnic faire. Mark your calendars and check the Cedar Fairmount website, www.cedarfairmount.org for details.

Discover Cedar Fairmount Summer Festival & Arts and Craft Show

The 13th Annual Festival is on Sunday, August 10. This year, Cleveland Heights' *Get Back Duo* and *Old Boy* are back to entertain. Scott Alan, Island Doctor, who performs at Catawba Island, Key West, and Naples, will share his island-style music. Musical Mark and Whipples the Clown will delight the little ones. The Euclid Beach Rocket car will offer rides the entire day, as well as an appearance of the Batmobile.

The 2014 festival will have a pet section, with the Cleveland Animal Protective League offering pet adoptions. There will be treats for your pets and much more. Cedarwood Plaza Skilled Nursing Center is sponsoring a pet parade at 2:00 pm.

Many arts and crafters have signed up for the art sale. Applications for artists, crafters, and vendors are still being accepted at www.cedarfairmount.org or call Cedar Fairmount at **216-791-3172**.

Save the Date:

Saturday, September 20 will be the first *Taste of Cedar Fairmount*. Visit www.cedarfairmount.org for details.

Cedar Lee Update

New location- same great service. **Verne & Ellsworth Hann** is relocating to a new address on Lee Road. Opening soon, find them at 2026 Lee Road.

The Bottlehouse Brewery has launched a Sunday brunch. Commencing at noon, enjoy locally sourced morning favorites paired with a Bloody Mary, craft beer or champagne! Find them near the corner of Lee and Washington.

Known for exceptional Italian dining, **Marotta's** is expanding its outdoor seating. With a new, inviting terrace, you'll enjoy this relaxing spot being created to enhance your outdoor dining experience.

The Cedar Lee district welcomes **Cain Park Arts Festival** attendees! After an afternoon of browsing, buying and culture, head south to enjoy summer on Lee Road. Discover boutiques, recognized restaurants & pubs, and award-winning services. On **Saturday, July 12**, kids can enjoy the balloon art of Swifty the Clown at 4:00 pm. At 6:00 pm, The Admirables will perform at **The Wine Spot**, followed by Zach and The Bright Lights rockin' **The Bottlehouse** stage at 9:00 pm. Shows are free to the public.

Beat the heat with a summer treat! Join us for our annual Customer Appreciation event at an Ice Cream Social on **August 7**. From 6:00-8:00 pm, customers will enjoy hand-crafted goodness from **Sweetie Fry** (limited quantities apply), rides in the Rocket Car with the Euclid Beach Boys, and family activities with **Kaman's Art Shoppe**, all courtesy of the Cedar Lee SID.

Coventry Village Summer Series

The Coventry Village neighborhood is celebrating summer with a full schedule of weekly FREE events now through August 10. All events are open to the public and weather permitting. A full schedule of events and updates can be found at www.coventryvillage.org.

Local Tuesdays

Every Tuesday until August 5, 6:00-9:00 pm at Parking Lot #15 – (between Marc's & Heights Cleaners on Coventry Road)

Enjoy a weekly pop-up market in the heart of Coventry Village. Enjoy live music and unique local goods from some of your Coventry favorites along with popular NE Ohio vendors. **Marc's** will be there selling produce and seasonal items. **Mac's Backs-Books** on Coventry will host meet and greet book signings in the lot with popular local authors.

Local Tuesday Live Music Schedule

June 24 – **Old Boy** (Rock)

July 1 – **Cellar Door Records** Songwriters in the Round (Rock / Folk)

July 8 – T.B.A Soon!

July 15 – **Carrie Ryan** (Rock / Folk)

July 22 – **School of Rock** (Rock Covers performed by School of Rock Students)

July 29 – **Vernon Jones Blues Cartel** (Blues)

August 5 – **Heights Jazz Group** (Jazz)

Mac's Backs-Books – Local Tuesday Authors Meet & Greet Book Signings
6:30-8:30 pm in Mac's Backs Books Tent in Lot #15

June 24 – **Joe Baur, Douglas Trattner**

July 8 – **Gail Bellamy**

July 15 – **Bryan Fritz, Vince McKee**

Thursday Night Outdoor Movies

Every Thursday until August 7; movies start at dark (approximately 9:00 pm at Coventry P.E.A.C.E Park at the corner of Euclid Heights & Coventry Road – Former

Coventry School)

Drive-in-style movies without the cars in P.E.A.C.E. Park. Enjoy a free film under the stars. Bring a blanket and bring your family & friends.

Movie Schedule

June 26 – **Ghostbusters**

July 3– **Top Gun**

July 10 – **The Muppet Movie**

July 17 – **Better Off Dead**

July 24 – **Three Stooges**

& Annual Coventry Pie Fight

(Bring your own pie & join in the fun)

July 31 – **Karate Kid**

August 7 – **Rocky Horror Picture Show** (featuring “Simply his Servants,” the live cast from the Cedar Lee)

Sundays in the Park

Every Sunday until August 10 at Coventry P.E.A.C.E Park

Free yoga classes, Community Drum Circle and playground fun in P.E.A.C.E. Park every Sunday. Yoga class provided by SpyngaFlows at 6:00 pm, followed by Community Drum Circle at 7:00 pm. Yoga classes are for all experience levels. Interested participants must provide their own mat. Drum Circle is open to the public. Interested participants must provide their own drum or percussion instrument.

Free Wheelin' Wednesdays

Select Wednesdays through August 6 – Rides start at 6:30 pm at the Coventry P.E.A.C.E Park Arch

Themed bike rides touring the Heights in partnership with the Heights Bicycle Coalition

July 2 – **Kid-Themed Ride**

July 16 – **Pub-Crawl Ride**

July 30 – **Park Synagogue and Environs**

August 13 – **Family-Paced Shaker Lakes Ride**

Cleveland Shakespeare Festival – P.E.A.C.E. Park

Friday-Sunday, July 18-20: **Romeo And Juliet**; presented by the **Cleveland Shakespeare Festival and Ensemble Theatre**. Performances start at 7:00 pm with the exception of Sunday, July 20 (3:00 pm)

For more information on any of the events, call **216-773-0210** or email angelachetrick@gmail.com.

our schools



Dr. Talisa Dixon Named Superintendent of CH-UH City Schools

Dr. Talisa Dixon has been named District Superintendent. She is currently Deputy Superintendent: Teaching & Learning for the Saginaw Public School District in Saginaw, Michigan. Current Superintendent Dr. Nylajeane R. McDaniel will retire July 31, 2014.

Dr. Dixon was chosen by the Board after a thorough selection process, which included a national search with the help of a search consultant and substantial community input. Dr. Dixon began her professional career as an instructor at The University of Akron. She later taught high school social studies prior to serving as an assistant principal for Akron City Schools. She also served in two principal roles in the Columbus Schools. A graduate of Mississippi Valley State University with a B.A. degree, Dr. Dixon also holds three M.A. degrees and an Ed.D. from The University of Akron.

“It is an honor to be chosen as the CH-UH School District's next superintendent,” said Dr. Dixon. “I am excited about the opportunity to meet and work with the Tiger Nation staff, students and community. Together we can create a school community that provides meaningful partnerships for the academic success for all children. This is an exhilarating time to join the CH-UH School District and I am committed for the long haul.”

Roxboro Elementary Authorized as an IB World School

Roxboro Elementary has been named an International Baccalaureate World School by the International Baccalaureate (IB), a non-profit educational foundation. IB World Schools are renowned for an intensive curriculum and skillful staff, trained to develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills of students to allow them to flourish in a globalized world.

To become a World School, an institution must have successfully completed a rigorous, internationally consistent application process over the course of several years which allows them to deliver an outstanding IB education. The authorization of Roxboro Elementary and applications of other District schools demonstrate the CH-UH School District's continued drive for self-improvement and excellence in delivery of a world-class education.

2014 Art Awards, Grades K – 8

Ian Bandy-Zalatoris - Grade 1, Best in Show, Youth Art Month, Ohio Art Education Association

Emma Naypauer – Grade 1, Youth Art Month, Ohio Art Education Association

Helena Duffy – Grade 2, Young People's Art Exhibit, Columbus Ohio

Jack Fink - Grade 2, Youth Art Month, Ohio Art Education Association

Noah Pollard – Grade 6, Youth Art Month, Ohio Art Education Association

continued



New Stadium for Tiger Athletes

This fall, fans will be watching the Tigers take the field in a brand new stadium. The work started in May and the grand opening and ribbon cutting will take place prior to the start of the first season home game September 13. The new field will be Envirofill synthetic turf, to be used for football, lacrosse, cheerleading and field hockey, and gym classes during the school day. Renovations will include a new track, grandstands to seat 2,500, fencing, a press box and temporary restrooms. Plans began with discussions and research in 2013, but have become urgent due to the increasing costs of upkeep and repairs to the track, field and bleachers.

2014 Cleveland Heights High Scholastic Art Winners

Adrian Berr - Grade 12, 1 Gold Key Portfolio, 1 Silver Key
Deonte Martin - Grade 10, 1 Silver Key, 1 Honorable Mention
Gretchen Drushel - Grade 12, 1 Silver Key
Meredith Matia - Grade 12, 4 Honorable Mentions
Emoni Brown-Bey - Grade 11, 1 Honorable Mention
Anastasia Cyr - Grade 11, 1 Honorable Mention
Sophia Madorsky - grade 12, 1 Honorable Mention
Arianna Murray - Grade 10, 1 Honorable Mention
Kaitlyn Waters - Grade 12, 1 Honorable Mention

Elementary School Playdates, April-October

The PTA Council invites families in the CH-UH City School District to come to FREE playdates for incoming kindergarteners and students in grades K-5 at District elementary schools, the last Sunday of the month through October, 3:30-5:00 pm.

June 29 @ Fairfax Elementary
 July 27 @ Gearity Professional Development School
 August 31 @ Noble Elementary
 September 28 @ Oxford Elementary
 October 26 @ Roxboro Elementary

Families simply show up and bring their own snacks/beverages. This is a great opportunity to meet other families and support our public schools by demonstrating visible participation. For more information, contact Jodi Sourini, Gearity PTA President at **216-401-5127** or jsourini@roadrunner.com.

FORSYTHIA
 by
 Kathleen Cerveney
 Cleveland Heights Poet Laureate

*For spring
 For yellow smell of earth
 For sun-smudged weathered
 fences around the vacant lot*

*Forsythia
 Waterfall of honeyed promise
 Buttered signal flags of spring
 Bangled arms of gypsy dancers*

*For prancing, can-can galaxy
 canary-spangles chorus line
 For kicking up the day*

*For golden morning fireworks
 For brassy, brambled exclamations
 Persephone's parade
 Forsythia*

*For coin-tossed fountained wishes
 For yellow-ribboned dreadlocks
 of remembrance
 For gilded feather dusters
 sweeping up the grief*

*For light in darkness, seeping
 through the open door*

Forsythia.

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Dobama's mission is to present the best contemporary plays by established and emerging playwrights in professional productions of the highest quality. Through educational and outreach programming, Dobama nurtures the development of theatre artists and builds new audiences for the arts while provoking an examination of our contemporary world.

Dobama Emerging Actors' Program (DEAP)

Dobama Theatre continues its commitment to education programming as the successful Dobama Emerging Actors Program, a summer intensive acting program for high school and college students, returns for the fifth season. It runs from June 30-July 27, 2014.

BELLEVILLE by Amy Herzog to Open 2014-2015 Mainstage Season

September 5 - October 5
 Young Americans Zack and Abby have the perfect life in Paris: a funky bohemian apartment in up-and-coming Belleville; a stable marriage; and Zack's noble mission to fight pediatric AIDS. But when Abby finds Zack at home one afternoon when he's supposed to be at work, the questions and answers that follow shake the foundation of their seemingly beautiful life.

Heights Arts Launches New Public Art Program

Heights Arts, a nonprofit organization providing exhibition and performance opportunities and arts education, has launched **Make Your Mark for the Arts™** public art program. The program was founded on the belief that everyone has artistic ability, and residents may participate by creating their own stamp to represent themselves and then leaving this stamp (their mark) throughout the Heights at participating businesses and organizations. The result is a visual representation, celebration and digital online archive of the people who make up the progressive and diverse Heights communities.

"Heights Arts has been instrumental in solidifying Cleveland Heights' reputation as Home to the Arts," said Mayor Dennis Wilcox. "Now, *Make Your Mark* is the latest embodiment of this, using art and creativity to celebrate all of us as individuals who make up this incredible community – including our thriving local businesses."



How to Make Your Mark

Residents can create their stamp in one of two ways: in-person workshops or through a Do-It-Yourself

kit. Workshops, led by a Heights Arts professional artist, were conducted in June (visit www.heightsarts.org). DIY kits are available for purchase at the following locations: Bliss Health and Healing Center, City Buddha, Fairmount Cleaners, Inc., Grog Shop, Mister Brisket, The Katz Club Diner, The Wine Spot and Wood Trader. DIY kits are free for Heights Arts members and \$15 for the general public.



Where to Leave a Mark
 Until September 29, *Make Your Mark* participants can visit over 50 participating businesses to leave their

stamp and collect the businesses' stamps in a passport booklet, which outlines the *Make Your Mark* businesses by tracks, such as "food and drink" and "arts and culture." Once you have completed a track, you can bring your passport booklet to Heights Arts and receive coupons to *Make Your Mark* businesses listed on that track.

Visit www.heightsarts.org for more information on *Make Your Mark* and a list of the participating businesses. *Make Your Mark* is made possible through grants from the Cleveland Foundation, the Cyrus Eaton Foundation, the MLG Philanthropic Fund, the Cedar Lee SID, the Coventry SID, the Cedar Fairmount SID and FutureHeights.

More from Heights Arts

Saturday, July 12, 10:30 am-12:00 pm and
 Monday, July 14

2175 Lee Road
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www.heightsarts.org

What do you see... when you look at me?

Create selfies through photography and poetry in a workshop for girls ages 10 and up and their moms or other important women in their lives. Participants' work will be on exhibit in the Heights Arts Gallery in August. A smartphone or i-Pad is helpful, but not necessary. This is a collaborative project between Lake Erie Ink and Heights Arts.



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Unexpected illness or injury? Know where to go?

With so many options available to meet the health needs of you and your loved ones, it's important to know where – and when – to go for care. In life-threatening situations, always call 9-1-1. But what if it's an illness or injury that is not life threatening? Should you go to the emergency room? Is there another option?

Here's a quick guide to help answer those questions.

Emergency Department

The emergency department is the appropriate place to go for treatment of conditions that require immediate care for a sudden and unexpected medical condition, or for the worsening of a condition that threatens a life, a limb, or vision. Conditions include the following:

- Loss of consciousness
- Signs of heart attack or stroke
- Uncontrolled or excessive bleeding
- Coughing up or vomiting blood
- Head injury
- Severe burns or pain
- Sudden or unexpected paralysis
- Difficulty breathing
- Poisoning or suspected poisoning
- Major injuries
- Accidents, including falls or car crashes
- Extreme emotional distress
- Suicidal or homicidal feelings
- Drug overdose
- Injuries caused by violence, such as gunshot wounds

Express Care

Express Care provides treatment for those age 14* and older experiencing more common health problems, minor conditions and illnesses. No appointment is needed, and there is little or no wait for treatment of:

- Cold, cough and flu symptoms
- Sinus infections
- Ear and throat infections (earaches, sore throats)
- Seasonal allergies
- Skin rashes
- Pink eye
- Urinary tract infections
- Minor back or shoulder pain (without previous trauma)

*Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Express Care at Cleveland Clinic Stephanie Tubbs Jones Health Center is open weekdays 1 – 9 p.m. and weekends 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (including most holidays). For a complete listing of Cleveland Clinic Express Care locations, go to clevelandclinic.org/expresscare.

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