

# FOCUS

SUMMER 2024





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**FRIDAY, JUNE 14**

TOWER OF POWER – 8 PM

IN ADVANCE: \$189 (VIP)  
\$79/\$62/\$52/\$39  
DAY OF SHOW: \$82/\$65/\$55/\$42



**SUNDAY, JUNE 16**

MICHAEL FRANTI & SPEARHEAD  
w/ STEPHEN MARLEY & BOMBARGO  
– 6 PM

IN ADVANCE: \$99/\$75/\$59/\$39  
DAY OF SHOW: \$102/\$78/\$62/\$42



**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**

TROMBONE SHORTY & ORLEANS AVENUE  
w/ BIG BOI – 8PM

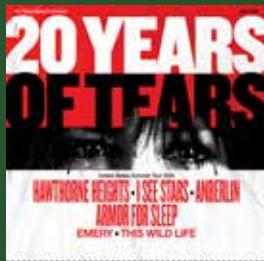
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DAY OF SHOW: \$128/\$88/\$53



**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**

LOS LONELY BOYS – 8PM

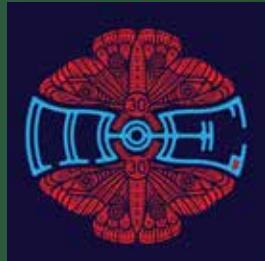
IN ADVANCE: \$56/\$40/\$35/\$27.50  
DAY OF SHOW: \$59/\$43/\$38/\$30.50



**SUNDAY, JUNE 30**

IS FOR LOVERS & HAWTHORNE HEIGHTS  
PRESENTS: 20 YEARS OF TEARS – 5 PM  
w/ HAWTHORNE HEIGHTS, I SEE STARS, ANBERLIN,  
ARMOR FOR SLEEP, EMERY & THIS WILD LIFE

IN ADVANCE: \$65  
DAY OF SHOW: \$68



**SATURDAY, JULY 6**

GLEN BURTNIK'S SUMMER OF LOVE  
– 8 PM

IN ADVANCE: \$5/\$20  
DAY OF SHOW: \$38/\$23

**SUNDAY, JULY 7**

ALEXANDER STAR & SONS OF MYSTRO  
– 8 PM

IN ADVANCE: \$32/\$28  
DAY OF SHOW: \$35/\$31

**SATURDAY, JULY 13**

THANDISWA MAZWAI – 9 PM

IN ADVANCE: \$36/\$25  
DAY OF SHOW: \$38/\$28

**THURSDAY, JULY 18**

MOE. w/ DANIEL DONATO'S COSMIC COUNTRY  
– 7:30 PM

IN ADVANCE: \$75/\$55/\$42  
DAY OF SHOW: \$78/\$58/\$45

**FRIDAY, JULY 26, 27 & 28**

YOUTH THEATER PRODUCTION  
MADAGASCAR JR. – A MUSICAL ADVENTURE

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$15  
STUDENTS: \$5



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6**

SKERRYVORE – 8 PM

IN ADVANCE: \$30/\$25  
DAY OF SHOW: \$33/\$28

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7**

GIN BLOSSOMS & TOAD THE WET  
SPROCKET w/ VERTICAL HORIZON – 7 PM

IN ADVANCE: \$199/\$99/\$79/\$69/\$49  
DAY OF SHOW: \$102/\$82/\$72/\$52

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15**

BIG HEAD TODD & THE MONSTERS – 8 PM

IN ADVANCE: \$56.50/\$42/\$35  
DAY OF SHOW: \$59.50/\$45/\$38

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17**

FLOYD NATION – 8:30 PM

IN ADVANCE: \$40/\$35/\$25  
DAY OF SHOW: \$43/\$38/\$28

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 23**

SAMARA JOY – 8 PM

IN ADVANCE: \$99/\$79/\$59/\$39  
DAY OF SHOW: \$102/\$82/\$62/\$42



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

THE ROBERT CRAY BAND + STEVE EARL  
– 8 PM

IN ADVANCE: \$99/\$72/\$63/\$45  
DAY OF SHOW: \$102/\$75/\$66/\$48

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31**

17TH ANNUAL MULTI MUSIC FEST w/  
KENNY LATTIMORE, KIRK WHALUM & JEFF  
LORBER FUSION – 5 PM

IN ADVANCE: \$109/\$99/ \$65  
DAY OF SHOW: \$114/ \$104/ \$70

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

AN EVENING WITH THE STRING CHEESE  
INCIDENT – 7 PM

IN ADVANCE: \$125/\$99/\$79/\$59  
DAY OF SHOW: \$128/\$102/\$82/\$62

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

BROADWAY IN LOVE  
w/ LIBBY SERVIALS AND STEPHAN STUBBINS  
– 7 PM

GOLD CIRCLE TICKETS - \$48/\$30  
RESERVED TICKETS - \$35

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4**

MYSTERY EVENT

IN ADVANCE: \$99/\$79/\$69/\$55  
DAY OF SHOW: \$102/\$82/\$72/\$58

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# PRIDE IN THE PARK

SCAN ME TO SEE THE  
PRIDE GALLERY





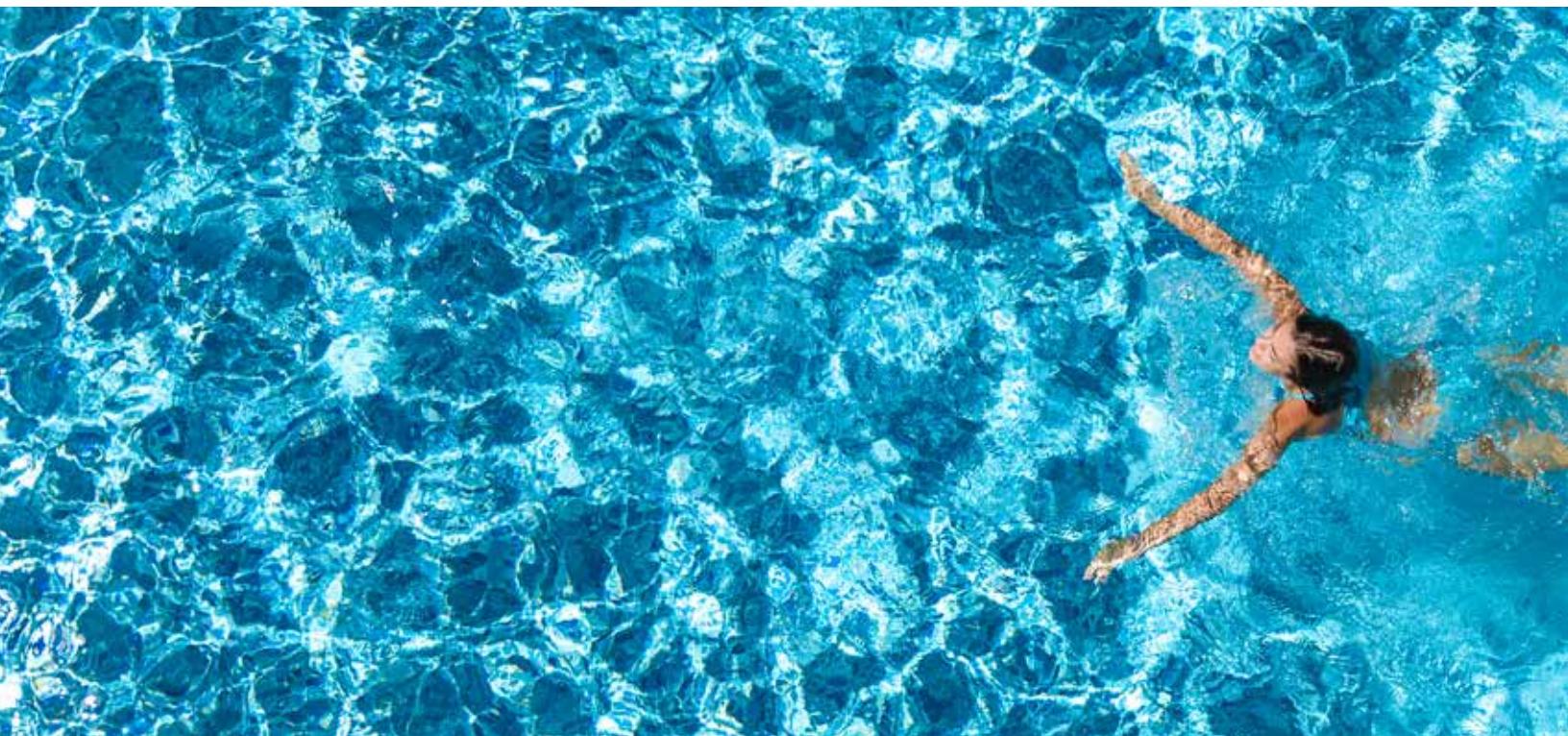
**JULY 16**  
**@7PM**

CLIMATE ACTION &  
RESILIENCY PLAN

SCAN ME  
FOR DETAILS



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# Memorial Day Celebration

On Monday, May 27, 2024, the City of Cleveland Heights held its annual Memorial Day Ceremony at the Cleveland Heights Veterans Memorial in Cumberland Park.

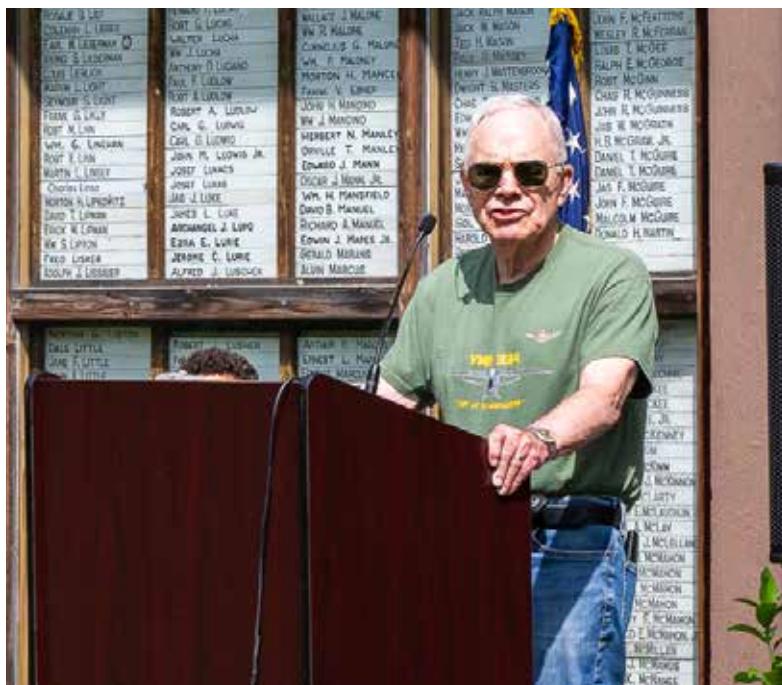
Mayor Kahlil Seren led the commemoration and offered remarks, as did Cleveland Heights Council President Tony Cuda. An Honor Guard from the Cleveland Heights Police Department saluted the U.S. flag, and Police Chief Chris Britton and Fire Chief James Harry represented their respective divisions.

The winner of this year's Memorial Day Essay Contest, Heights High Senior Karim Assam, read his essay about the importance of celebrating Memorial Day. Mayor Seren invited veterans who wished to speak to the podium and retired Marine Corp Colonel Larry Nowak shared his thoughts about the day.

Under the leadership of Scoutmaster Rob Fischer, Boy Scout Troop 22 from St. Paul's Episcopal Church lowered the flag to half-staff in preparation for the playing of Taps.

The All-Generation Band continued its long tradition of performing at the Memorial Day Ceremony, and the Heights High Marching Band performed a medley of the U.S. Armed Forces' songs, asking representatives of each branch to stand and be recognized as their song was played.









# JUNETEENTH

## FREEDOM DAY CELEBRATION

JUNE 15, 2024

SCAN ME TO SEE THE  
JUNETEENTH GALLERY





# WE ARE NEW WELCOME IN

“Government, just like the private sector, should always be striving to be more efficient and responsive. Streamlining our processes and being transparent about the decisions we make is the best way to provide better service.”

— ERIC ZAMFT  
*DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, NEIGHBORHOODS AND DEVELOPMENT*



# PLANNING, NEIGHBORHOODS & DEVELOPMENT

**G**ood things are happening all over! The *Planning Department* in Cleveland Heights has undergone some important changes and we are finally ready to share what we've been working on behind the scenes here at City Hall. We are now the Department of *Planning, Neighborhoods, & Development*, or PND for short.

Under the PND umbrella we have five (5) distinct divisions that were thoughtfully designed around growing important relationships; with residents, with stakeholders, and even within the new department on the first floor of City Hall. The five (5) divisions breakdown as follows (in no particular order):

**NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT**  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
**PLANNING & INNOVATION**  
**BUILDING & PERMITTING**  
**CODE COMPLIANCE**

Our rebrand includes straightforward, resident-centric nomenclature, because we wanted what we call ourselves to reflect what we are building with and for CH residents. You can expect to see increased coordination between divisions, improved communication/routine disclosures, and streamlined processes that create new expectations. We are interested in cultivating a positive, professional, and welcoming environment for anyone interested in the work this government does for the (nearly) 45,000 residents of Cleveland Heights.

A major part of our transformation has been folding in what used to be the Building and Inspectional Services (BIS) division of Public

Safety. That's right...there was technically never a *Housing Department* in the City of Cleveland Heights! If you require building permits, a Point of Sale Inspection, or assistance with a nuisance property next door, all of that and more can be found in the Code Compliance and Building & Permitting Divisions of our new consolidated PND Department.

Rejoining our department is the City's Economic Development Division after years of separation (*social-distancing?*) from all other planning and development functions. Back in 2022, at the direction of Mayor Seren we started paying better attention to shaping the industrial and commercial mix here in the City. We knew that in order to have the kind of impact we wanted going forward we had to pull Economic Development back in and restore the relationship between *Planning and Development*.

We want to see more businesses doing more business in Cleveland Heights; it's our job to help local businesses expand, find new markets, and survive difficult financial times. Economic Development work is about growth and we've determined we can do that best together. These pages feature some of the proud professionals who put in real work ensuring that this next phase in Cleveland Heights' history is successful for everyone.

Moving forward, we hope to continue to implement a "High Tech, High Touch" approach to improving service - whether its increasing capacity, bringing building and permitting services in-house, training our staff in customer service, or unveiling new apps to make it easier for residents and others to access information. Welcome to your City's new PND Department!

A LARGE CONSOLIDATED DEPARTMENT LIKE THIS ONE THAT FOLDS THE PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, INSPECTIONAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISIONS INTO ONE IS A MODERN APPROACH THAT SERVES OUR LARGER GOALS OF PRESERVATION AND GROWTH IN OUR CITY. THE NEW CONSOLIDATED PND DEPARTMENT BOASTS 28 EMPLOYEES, WHO ARE NOW POSITIONED TO WORK TOGETHER TOWARDS SHARED GOALS.

— HON. MAYOR KAHLIL SEREN

# HIGH TECH HIGH TOUCH



**NEW PLANNING WEBSITE:** THE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE IS OFTEN THE FIRST POINT OF CONTACT FOR RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, AND VISITORS. WE JUST LAUNCHED AND WILL CONTINUE TO EXPAND OVER SUMMER. WE HOPE YOU FIND OUR NEW ONLINE HOME FUNCTIONAL, ENGAGING AND INFORMATIVE



**CITIZENSERVE PORTAL:** LIKE MANY OF OUR NEIGHBORS, THE CITY UTILIZES THE CITIZENSERVE PORTAL FOR PERMITTING. THROUGH THIS PORTAL YOU HAVE ACCESS TO OUR ONLINE SERVICES FOR PERMITS, DESIGN REVIEW APPLICATIONS, AND SUBMITTING COMPLAINTS AT ANY HOUR OF THE DAY

YOUR CITY HAS STEPPED UP AND WE HAVE THE TECH TO PROVE IT! WE'RE EXCITED TO UNVEIL A NUMBER OF ONLINE OPTIONS FOR RESIDENTS, PROPERTY OWNERS, AND BUSINESSES TO GET TIMELY AND ACCURATE INFORMATION WITH EASE, 24/7.



**GRIDICS ZONING PLATFORM:** MANY INQUIRIES COMING INTO THE DEPARTMENT RELATE TO A PROPERTY'S ZONING AND WHAT USES ARE PERMITTED. THE CITY IS HAPPY TO OFFER THE GRIDICS PLATFORM, WHICH DIGITIZES ZONING AND MAKES IT EASY FOR BOTH THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS TO UNDERSTAND ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL RIGHT AT THEIR FINGERTIPS



**CITY GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS):** THE CITY PROVIDES INTERACTIVE MAPPING APPLICATIONS FOR VIEWING AND INVESTIGATING ALL SORTS OF CITY DATA, INCLUDING ZONING, LANDMARKS, PARKS, AND MORE



## ERIC ZAMFT

### DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, NEIGHBORHOODS, & DEVELOPMENT

Eric Zamft has shepherded the Department's transition and now leads. Eric is a University of Pennsylvania grad who grew up in a family of educators and teachers just outside New York City. He uprooted his expanding family to come live/work in Cleveland Heights when he was appointed by City Council four years ago. He is known for his fairness, innovative ideas, and cultivating an environment where workers feel valued. Zamft holds degrees in Urban Studies & Public Policy and City Planning, has been a planner for over 20 years, and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners.

"A main focus of my professional world-view is to be creative and innovative. The world around us is changing, and it's our responsibility to see how we can change with it in a positive way. A big part of making sure that those changes are not negative is to build relationships, both inside the community with residents, businesses and property owners, as well as outside of the community with experts and developers. Most recently, for the first time in a long time, we've been able to staff up and fill almost all positions in the Department. We have also made a strong commitment to emerging technologies and making sure that they are implemented for use by the public."

**Staying engaged:** "I've noticed that often people are upset about a project or initiative – and that concern is a real concern to them – despite how confident we are professionally about the work. It's our job to listen, empathize, and teach – hopefully, bringing them along with us. That's why engagement is central to everything we do. Planning ultimately is about people, The people who live in this city and experience it on an everyday basis. We want to hear from residents to assist planning efforts because they are the reason we exist. "

**Inspired to lead:** "My family inspires me to do what I do. As the head of a household, I have to lead, but be fair and empathetic. I often have to explain things in multiple ways. Ultimately, I am leading not only for the good of each individual family member, but the unit as a whole. I take that same approach with my role here in Cleveland Heights. Unlike the stereotype of a government worker with their legs up on the table, our staff works really hard during the work day and often after hours. I really enjoy our staff and seeing how they employ creativity in meeting sometimes overwhelming challenges or problems.



**ERIC ELMI**  
**CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL**

MAYOR SEREN RECENTLY HIRED ERIC ELMI AS OUR CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL (CBO) TO OVERSEE THE BUILDING AND PERMITTING DIVISION. HAVING WORKED IN LARGER CITIES LIKE CLEVELAND, MR. ELMI LOOKS FORWARD TO THE CHALLENGE OF BUILDING OUT THE DIVISION AND IS “PROUD TO BE A PART OF KEEPING CLEVELAND HEIGHTS BEAUTIFUL” AND LOOKS FORWARD TO “EDUCATING RESIDENTS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A BUILDING DIVISION THAT IS STATE CERTIFIED.” CBO ELMI PLANS TO SEEK BUDGETARY APPROVAL FROM CITY COUNCIL FOR ADDITIONAL HIRING IN 2025.





Christy Lee is a Cleveland-area native who lends her unique blend of talents to growing this dynamic department. Christy is an experienced subject matter expert and often the first point of contact for residents.



**CHRISTY LEE HAS BEEN AN INVALUABLE MEMBER OF THE TEAM SINCE BEFORE I JOINED. SHE COORDINATES ALL OF THE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES; SCHEDULING, PUBLIC NOTICING, SERVING AS THE SECRETARY TO MANY OF OUR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, RESPONDING TO PEOPLE WHO CALL THE DEPARTMENT, AND WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE MAYOR'S ACTION CENTER.**

— DIR. ERIC ZAMFT



## CHRISTY LEE *SECRETARY TO THE DIRECTOR*

**N**early seven years into her tenure, Christy Lee is lead administrative staff for PND. We lean on her because we can count on her to anticipate departmental needs. Christy came to Cleveland Heights after years in corporate banking, “I turned to a path of Administrative Support, leading to now doing what I love. I have learned that everyone has a place and a voice in this world, and our differences should be celebrated because they make us all unique.”

A Cleveland School of the Arts grad, and a Ray Charles Music Scholarship recipient, Christy’s own unique background includes performing with The Cleveland Orchestra and dancing with both the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater and the Marguerite Duncan Studio.

**Lessons learned:** “As a child, I would attend work with my mother, who, before her retirement, dedicated her time and talents to the Cleveland Board of Education as an Executive Assistant to Career and Vocational Education for over 37 years. I would sit under her desk and observe her daily tasks. She taught me that work is where you spend most of your day, so why not make a place for harmony filled with support and love. That is something that I find myself doing daily to ensure that everyone is greeted and feels appreciated and noticed.”



In addition to the work she does for Cleveland Heights, Christy is currently pursuing her AD with an Admin. Specialist Certification and all of us here are cheering her on! Christy enjoys learning about history and art and has studied American Sign Language but “as all moms know, in reality my current interests and hobbies are MY KIDS. As a mom of 3 who lives with an invisible disease called Multiple Sclerosis and a Stroke Survivor, my inspiration is my family. I am dedicated to my children Autumn, Christopher, and Lex. I want to be an example to them, to show them that no matter what life throws at you you must get back up, dust yourself off, and keep moving forward.”

**People first:** “Every day, I speak to all who work within these walls; I remember birthdays and anniversaries and lend a hand whenever asked. Generally, the government can improve the quality of its citizens’ lives by strengthening public schools, offering affordable access to healthcare and housing, and supporting family-friendly policies. These policies serve to help families thrive.”

## PLANNING & INNOVATION DIVISION

In case you missed our profile of Karen last summer, here's what you need to know in brief: She runs the Planning and Innovation Division, the "P" in PND, and you should listen to her.

With Cleveland Heights for 26 years, Assistant Director Karen Knittel has spent more time thinking about Cleveland Heights than just about anyone in the current administration. In addition to being Director Zamft's second in command overseeing all of the Planning and Innovation Division activities, her work includes technical knowledge and oversight of things like zoning amendments, land use regulations, and grant writing.

**How it works:** "PND is planning for the entire city – this includes the areas of responsibility that other departments and divisions have, such as inspections, public streets and infrastructure, public safety, and parks and recreation. Having respect and listening to the knowledge that these various departments bring to the table provides information to build from as we work with the public on specific plans and initiatives."

**Information sharing:** "The new department structure underscores the collaborative work and information sharing that must occur as we work to maintain and enhance the community. As planners, we must hear and understand the trends and conditions that our colleagues, who routinely are in the community, are encountering. Their understanding, combined with that of the community, can help inform

us of areas to review to either strengthen or to celebrate and share with other areas of the city."

Family connections that inform our world-view come up a lot in government work, and so it's no surprise that a family environment flourishes in the Department as the various divisions coordinate in service to residents. Originally from Pennsylvania, but now a long-time local, AD Knittle knew in high school that she wanted a career in planning, "Respecting each person you encounter and understanding that every job is important comes directly from my parents."

Another running theme throughout the Department is a personal connection to nature that not only informs the work, but delivers peace of mind; "To become inspired or re-center I go to nature, a walk through a forest, by a stream or along the lake." Karen also serves as Mayor Seren's designee to the Doan Brook Watershed Partnership.

According to Knittle, "As a City, we have needed to do a better job of communicating what we are doing to the public. It is not enough to do the work, we also have to tell the story."

For example, in Cleveland Heights we have several boards and commissions making binding decisions that mostly go unnoticed by residents until they find themselves in a situation where they have to be sworn in and go before their neighbors with an important 'ask' related to their property.



**KAREN KNITTEL**  
**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PLANNING,**  
**NEIGHBORHOODS & DEVELOPMENT**

Most residents don't realize that 1.) these decision-making bodies exist in the first place, and 2.) these boards aren't directly-elected by the people and are instead appointed by the legislative branch for terms that are sometimes longer than their own. When you elect your City Council you are also trusting them to vet resident candidates for the following:

The Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) is a five (5) member board authorized to hear and grant variances to the Zoning Code. All BZA members must be Cleveland Heights residents. The BZA public hearings are quasi-judicial in nature and certain formalities are followed, similar to a court of law. There are various thresholds and very specific criteria that must be met to receive a grant and we in the administration are here to help you navigate that process.

The Planning Commission has seven (7) members, all Cleveland Heights residents, and each appointed for a whopping six (6) years! In fact, several former members have taken the leap and graduated to elected public service. The Commission is empowered to review and grant Conditional Use Permits, Development Plans, and review substantial changes to public parks. They also make recommendations on zoning map changes and Zoning Code changes, location and design of public parks, parkways, playgrounds, recreational facilities and other park areas.

The seven (7) member Landmark Commission designates landmarks and historic districts in the City of Cleveland Heights. Commission members are required to have been a Cleveland Heights resident for a minimum of five (5) years and to

have demonstrated knowledge, special interest or experience in architecture, history, historic preservation, law, realty, archeology, art history, planning or a related discipline. Two members of the Commission must be professionals in a preservation-related field.

The Architectural Board of Review (ABR) has three (3) members, all of whom must be residents of Cleveland Heights. The purpose of ABR is to maintain the high character of community development and to make sure that architecture fits in with the neighborhood and community.

Right now, according to our City's charter and code, the sole authority to appoint to these important boards rests with the seven member City Council. The 22 residents who serve on these boards are influential and their votes are the final say on many matters concerning residents. While it's not quite to the level of "taxation without representation" for the administration, the executive branch is not yet allowed a role in the appointment process (a vestige of the old city manager form of government), but the responsibility of staffing and supporting these appointed boards falls entirely on the Administration - particularly PND staff.

**Looking forward:** "I would like to see the Compton Road Greenway constructed and park planning underway in 2024. Seeing neighborhood planning finally begin has been encouraging. Each day is different and there is always an opportunity to make a difference."



## KEN BERNARD GIS ADMINISTRATOR/MOST INTERESTING MAN IN THE WORLD?



Ken Bernard is the City's GIS Administrator and Project Lead on a number of important transportation initiatives; the Heights Active Transportation Plan, a joint plan with the cities of South Euclid and University Heights, and the City's Comprehensive & Equitable Safety Action Plan. Ken is also a bit hard to pin down and we wouldn't want it any other way. Ask him his favorite color? He insists it's beyond the end of the visible spectrum. But ask him about why he's stuck with us for the past seven years and it's clear, "As someone that chooses to commute and participate in a number of Active Transportation methods, I want to make those options as safe and attractive as possible."

**Quick facts:** "I've been to 1181 counties; I've had two documentaries made about me; I've appeared on MTV; the first time I saw Times Square was from the back of a hearse; I played bass in a hardcore punk band for 12 years; I've been shot; I have Type 1 diabetes; nearly all of my travels are centered around locations found in Atlas Obscura and concerts; and I briefly performed stand up comedy."

**It's personal:** 'I walk. Or, rather, I walk a lot. As in, despite broken bones, Covid, trips to the ER, long travel days, inclement weather, and everything in between, I've walked for 5 miles everyday for, as of writing this, 2180 consecutive days (nearly 6 years). The current goal is to walk every MetroParks trail and every street in Cuyahoga County."

**Work/Life Balance:** "My family has always stressed that time is far more valuable than money. We've all chosen to work in local government and a big part of it is knowing, outside of special circumstances, we don't have to take work home with us. We don't have to work on weekends. We get our evenings to spend with family and friends or attend events without worry. Time, not money, is the most valuable thing a person can spend."

**Looking ahead:** "I am hopeful that actual physical Active Transportation infrastructure will start to take shape allowing users of all means and abilities safe access in and about the City. Government should provide the support and services that aren't available through other means."



## BROOKE SIGGERS CITY PLANNER

**B**rooke Siggers just marked her one year anniversary with the City. She staffs all meetings of the Planning Commission and Landmark Commission. She has worked on the Climate Action Plan, North Coventry Neighborhood Plan, and Noble Corridor Comprehensive Plan.

As a teenager, Brooke spent a ton of time on Coventry, especially at Big Fun, the Grog Shop, and Avalon Exchange and finds the opportunity to enhance communities inspiring. “I am fairly new to the staff, but I have met a ton of extremely knowledgeable, friendly, and inspiring people in this position. I look forward to continuing to learn from everyone I work with, and to meeting more people in the field in the future.”

A graduate of neighboring Shaker Heights City School District, Siggers started collecting degrees; a B.S. in Urban Planning and Political Science; a B.A. in Global Studies; and a minor in African American Studies from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. Her Masters in Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning is from Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts.



“I discovered urban planning during a guest speaker session in a sustainability class I was taking in college, and decided to take it on as an additional course of study. I enjoyed how multi-faceted the field was, and wanted to learn about the many segments that exist within it, including housing, environmental justice, food justice, and transportation. I ended up studying abroad with the professor that spoke in my class and introduced me to urban planning in Edinburgh, Scotland where I learned about the history of planning, cartography, access to green space, and green energy. While in college I also studied Spanish in Santiago, Dominican Republic, and politics and race relations in Havana, Cuba.”

**Listening skills:** “Governments at all levels can better serve people by listening more! Something I learned in life is the value of listening and understanding. I also feel that it is important to prioritize listening to citizens’ concerns and fully understanding them so that they can be adequately addressed and responded to. Hearing and receiving thoughts, concerns, and ideas from the community has been critical in my positions being a public Servant.”



## CODE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

If you own the home you live in, you will be visited every five years by a City inspector without fail (more frequently if you own a historic home). While this isn't exactly a joyous occasion for, well, any of us really...it's part of homeownership and the inevitable dance with local government.

With all things inspection slowly but surely moving back in-house after years of outsourcing, we can finally boast that we are at capacity, which means we can internally prioritize the deployment of inspectors for things like time-sensitive real estate deals or homes in poor condition bringing a neighborhood down. We know that some residents have felt let down by what feels like disinterest on the City's part going back years, but City insiders know that we're turning that around.

During his tenure, Allan Butler has forged positive relationships with the County Land Bank as well as code enforcement and inspectional service divisions in other jurisdictions. He has aided in the creation and monitored the operation of the City's land bank in order to obtain properties for development and

demolition. "In the 25 years I have with the City of Cleveland Heights, I've learned that laughter and humor are extremely powerful tools in communication and healing. We've brought point of sale inspections back in house, which has been a major point of contention in the community. I wish residents knew about the incredible amount of dedication and work that goes into achieving compliance on violation notices."

**Positive connections:** "I most look forward to my co-workers and work family when coming into work. I am inspired by seeing neighborhood progress and improvements. I love to coach my son's sports teams and help to mentor his teammates."

**Looking forward:** Property acquisition and transfer will likely be receiving increased attention in the coming year as Mayor Seren and City Council fire up the City's Community Improvement Corporation (CIC). Allan says, "A major way the government can serve the people better is by utilizing and searching for grant opportunities to help offset the City's General Fund. We are doing more of that work now."

**ALLAN BUTLER**  
**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF**  
**CODE COMPLIANCE**





I AM PROUD OF THE TEAM HERE AND THE WORK THEY DO. WE WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON WITH PROPERTY OWNERS AND NEIGHBORS, AND WHY IT MATTERS FOR CODE COMPLIANCE.”

— DIR. ERIC ZAMFT



## **NEWAR MESSINA** **CHIEF HOUSING INSPECTOR**



Chief Inspector Newar Messina leads a housing personnel team of seven inspectors and four administrative staff. A graduate of The Ohio State University with an extensive work history in the public and private sectors, he's new to Cleveland Heights but not the region. "I have been part of the City of Cleveland Heights family for less than a year and I'm excited to be part of this organization to serve this thriving and progressive community!"

A lot of what we do in inspectional services is to empower interested parties with accurate information, but we also research and pool resources to tailor solutions for homeowners. The Chief Inspector addresses any escalated cases/concerns, handles all extensions and appeals, and facilitates work flow of the department. "My most valuable trait that I bring to my position is that I'm a people person who enjoys meeting new individuals and learning about their lives and how I can help them, or directing them to other available resources."

The Code Compliance Division of PND understands that accountability and integrity are important pillars when building trust internally and externally. "I strive to provide excellent service and guidance to the residents and businesses of the community while applying my educational and leadership experiences to foster a positive and effective professional team."

**Outside of the box:** "While I don't mind taking on solo projects, I prefer to work with others towards a common goal. At home, I enjoy DIY projects as it always challenges me to think outside of the box to get the job done safely with high standards; it informs my work."

**Outside of the office:** "When I am not at the office, I enjoy spending time with my wife and my children, enjoying outdoor activities, coaching my children's sports teams, volunteering at my church and when time permits, taking vacations to decompress and learn about other areas and cultures. We are die hard Cleveland Browns, Guardians, Cavs and Buckeye fans!"



## **DEXTER BUCKHANON HOUSING INSPECTOR / COURT REPRESENTATIVE**

**A** Northeast Ohio native with more than 30 years of service to Cleveland Heights, Inspector Dexter Buckhanon cites his elders as the roots of his personal philosophy. “We are all human and learning every day and we should pass on patience and respect to all we meet.” His work is procedural with a lot of moving parts and as such Buckhanon cites the team’s cohesion with achieving his daily accuracy and timeliness goals.

**On staying inspired:** “We are all passionate about reaching a modern goal for the community and yet government transition doesn’t happen overnight. I can find inspiration through my co-workers who also have the goal to help the community/city and we can compare notes on how to achieve goals. Meditation is a good form of inspiration as well, clearing your mind.”

**On keeping morale high:** “I’m the guy who always tries to get around to check on the team and

I keep reminding all that our mental/physical health is important to keep us moving forward, as I occasionally bring in the box of donuts or bagels for a start of the day smile. I am a Cleveland Heights Chili Cook Off winner (2018) and have been known to bring in some tasty dishes for potluck including banana pudding.”

In addition to the heart he brings to his work with Cleveland Heights, his institutional knowledge and meticulous nature have made Inspector Buckhanon the obvious choice to represent the administration in Housing Court for the past ten years. Although we tend to be lenient and liberal in Cleveland Heights, when a matter rises to the level of a criminal misdemeanor, Mr. Buckhanon will work closely with the City Prosecutor to achieve the most appropriate resolution under the law.

## **BRIAN ANDERSON ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**



## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION**

Assistant Director Brian Anderson is responsible for oversight of economic development opportunities and programs – this means a wide variety of things – from small business outreach and assistance to real estate development. Since being promoted to the Assistant Director role officially in 2023, Brian has leveraged his nearly eight years with the City to make his mark on important negotiations with the ultimate goal of keeping Cleveland Heights viable in the development world. “My work focus areas rely heavily on building relationships. It’s a core competency to be able to build relationships that bridge the public, private and non-profit sectors and across multiple industries and stakeholder groups.”

It was Brian’s MPA degree work that sparked an interest in economics and planning and ultimately led to a concentration in Economic Development. During an exploratory mission into journalism as a career path, Brian instead set his sights on public service and Cleveland Heights is currently reaping the benefits of that choice.

**Personal connections:** “Cleveland Heights’ commercial districts were a big part of my

formative years as a young adult when I was in college. Working in development, it is rewarding to get to see the way projects you are privileged to work on and the businesses you assist improve the community. A lot of my away-from-work time is spent coaching my son’s various teams. When I’m not on a field or court, you’ll most likely find me outside trying to stay active or in the kitchen working on a favorite recipe.”

“The part I look forward to most in Economic and Business Development is the wide variety of people and businesses I get to interact with. There is no “typical” day in this kind of work. Every day is different and presents its own challenges and opportunities.”

Mayor Seren and Director Zamft have ambitious goals for this new consolidated department and Assistant Director Anderson recognizes the utility of an information campaign that helps residents connect with what Economic Development work really achieves for residents. “There is always a lot of behind the scenes work and outreach going on to find and push for new opportunities for development and investment in the City. While the City can play a large role in facilitating development, I wish residents knew

that major changes also require factors that we can only influence and not control like private sector demand and involvement.”

The City Council has a clear interest in learning more about the development process and what they are learning is that each project has its own quirks, and that’s not to say that Cleveland Heights is any more or less quirky than our neighboring cities. There is no one size fits all development plan, no template we use when making connections and building relationships. Cleveland Heights isn’t accustomed to this kind of interest from developers, it’s a good thing but it’s also a new thing. When residents challenge us or make demands, it’s part of what makes

the work environment dynamic and exciting and despite how it can feel sometimes the outcomes are almost always better. “I just walked a potential development site with the Council President last week. The ultimate power to move forward with development in this city or to forestall it lies with Council. Part of my job is to ensure the legislative branch fully comprehends the scope and impact of these building projects given the weight of the major financial decisions they make.”

**Major goals for 2024 and beyond:** “Strengthen some of our small business commercial districts, specifically Coventry Village and the Taylor and Noble Road Corridors.”



**DURING COMMUNITY EVENTS WE LISTEN MORE THAN TALK. WE WANT RESIDENTS TO KNOW WE ARE A RESOURCE AND I BELIEVE THE BEST WAY TO DO THAT IS TO HAVE A PRESENCE IN THE COMMUNITY YEAR-ROUND; TO BE OPEN AND APPROACHABLE.**

—DIR. ERIC ZAMFT

## NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Every other division under this new Planning, Neighborhoods, and Development umbrella interacts with some aspect of community development. Neighborhood development like community development is about making connections and keeping the community looped in. Our work is intersectional, it pulls together residential development with community organizing, and sociocultural engagement. Hearing about what people like or don't like about their community informs our decisions.

In his seventh year with Cleveland Heights, Brian holds a BS/BA with a major in Finance from The Ohio State University, a MPA from Cleveland State University, and a Graduate Certificate in GIS from Cleveland State University. AD Iorio manages the Community Development Block Grant and HOME programs. He also helps to manage other grants such as Lead Safe Cuyahoga, Lead Safe Ohio and the ARPA allocations.

“I want to restore and normalize a positive and welcoming experience for community members. Mayor Seren has set expectations high for a visible and consistent program of meaningful community engagement that is also productive. It’s my job to make sure we continue to set a high bar for infusing our decisions with honest resident feedback.”

Promoted to the AD role officially in 2023, Iorio is involved in the Noble Road Corridor; Comprehensive Neighborhood Planning Study and the North Coventry Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Plan.

**Origin story:** “I started my career in Economic Development with the goal of helping businesses to create jobs for people living in poverty. I quickly came to realize that before anyone can successfully fill a job, there are aspects of life that are needed and that many of us take for granted such as reliable transportation, affordable housing, childcare, access to education and access to medical care. This is when I transitioned to Community Development.”

AD Brian Iorio is an advocate in the highest sense and his passion for his work is evident, “I was told long ago that if you do something that you love, you never work a day in your life. I love public service and I would guess that if I wasn’t a public servant I would be the type of resident that attends every council meeting. I’m inspired by the strength and perseverance of our most vulnerable neighbors. This inspires me to use what privileges I have been afforded in life to help them improve their and their family’s lives. The richest country in the world can serve the people better by simply providing for those in need.”

**BRIAN IORIO**  
**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF**  
**NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT**





**“MY PRIMARY PASSION IN MY ROLE ARE ANTI-POVERTY MEASURES AND THE PROMOTION OF ACCESSIBILITY FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH MOBILITY DISABILITIES. I ENCOURAGE ANYONE THAT SHARES IN EITHER OF THESE PASSIONS TO REACH OUT TO ME SO THAT WE CAN COLLABORATE.”**

— ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BRIAN IORIO

Iorio is proud of his time spent on the Boards of Maximum Accessible Housing of Ohio, the Ohio Conference of Community Development and the Greater Cleveland Reinvestment Coalition. Locally, he's logged hundreds of hours of committee and task force meetings, providing technical support to residents tasked with making important decisions. “I've built many relationships, particularly with residents, business owners and non-profits that participate in our community development programs.”

**Everyone's work:** “My main accomplishment is the award and stewardship of millions of dollars of grant funds for the residents of Cleveland Heights. I also really like my coworkers and the passions and skills they bring to the organization. Our work is most effective when residents participate. Particularly residents that may not ordinarily participate.”

Brian is a self-described gardener and wannabe farmer, and he also cooks quite a bit, so we especially appreciate this shout: “My favorite restaurant in Greater Cleveland is hands-down Pacific East on Coventry.”

**Looking ahead:** I'm really excited for the momentum that is building along the Noble Corridor and the general Coventry area. I think both planning projects will have a very positive impact on the lives of people that currently live there. I'm hoping that we can refine programs and add programs that improve accessibility and community wealth-building in the coming year.

## ZACH RAVANELLI SENIOR HOUSING REHAB SPECIALIST



Housing preservation is hard work, especially in a City where many homes are turning 100 years old! The Cleveland Heights Housing Preservation Office works within the Neighborhood Development Division of PND providing all kinds of financial assistance and personally tailored advice to eligible residents.

Zach Ravanelli is new to Cleveland Heights city government and currently working on our lead safe programs. Zach has a BA in Organizational Supervision from the University of Akron and is ahead of the curve; earning his Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt certification prior to joining us. He is also a licensed lead contractor and licensed lead risk assessor. "I have been involved with various real estate projects across Northeast Ohio, I have worked in the fields of construction, property management, public housing, and customer service. I did not always know what I wanted to be when I grew up, however I knew making a difference and impact meant most to me. Being able to change people's perspectives when it comes to local government is critical.

While his time off is spent "working on small jobs at home, hiking when I can, spending time with my fiancé and taking care of my cat Simba. I find inspiration in results. I am a results driven

person, meaning when someone applies for housing assistance, there is no better feeling knowing we're here, knowing we can help this resident and knowing this help will have a tremendous impact on their life. Housing repairs can be scary for many, our goal is to ease that fear and let our residents know we care, we're here and we will do whatever we can to assist."

**Communication cubed:** "A major way the government can serve the public better is fairly simple, communication, communication and again communication. Most residents just want an answer to their issues or guidance on how to handle certain issues. Keeping clear communication is critical when it comes to serving the public, and ensuring we as city employees keep our residents informed of specific projects, updates etc."

**Looking ahead:** "As we step into 2024, our goal is to help more residents with housing repairs, ensure more properties are lead safe, and ensure we are reaching all areas within the city. We achieved/completed around 89 housing projects in 2023, we will surpass this number in 2024 and so on. Cleveland Heights has grown on me as a person, while I don't reside in the city itself, the culture, diversity, and community itself have made this city feel like home."



Zach often partners with Lori Sanford, pulling residents into the Susanna Neirnann O'Neil Atrium for one-on-ones when they need it.



## **LORI SANFORD HOUSING PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

Last, but certainly not least, Lori Sanford boasts more than 20 years with Cleveland Heights. She holds a BA in Business Administration from California State University and what follows is a single unedited quote - a knowledge drop so complete we wanted to pass it on to residents unaltered.

"I provide program application materials for down payment assistance loans, whole house renovation loans, exterior home repair grants / exterior painting lead based paint remediation grants. I recommend housing program(s) based on the resident's specific circumstances; housing needs. Determine eligibility and approval based on Housing and Urban Development (HUD) program guidelines and requirements.

In my job as Housing Program Coordinator, I enjoy fulfilling the opportunity to promote and spend public dollars that provide new home buyers with funding to buy a "Turn Key" home in Cleveland Heights via the City's Down payment Assistance Program. Additionally, I also work to promote various City housing programs that are also funded by various HUD related programs. The programs provide various affordable housing grant and loan programs for our existing homeowners.

**They include:** Deferred and No Interest Loan (Whole House Renovation Loans), Exterior Violation Repair Grants (Exterior Housing Repair Grants); Lead Safe Cuyahoga Grant (Lead Based Paint Remediation Grant)

In my opinion, the City's housing programs provide a huge help for extensive home repairs and updates to our housing stock. This gives existing homeowners the opportunity to receive affordable housing repairs; updates so that they can continue to live in their home safely; comfortably with little to no financial burden. These repairs and updates can be extensive in scope, they usually involve major mechanicals repairs/replacements such as: roofing, windows/doors, heating/plumbing, exterior/interior painting, kitchens/baths."

**Why it matters:** "Ultimately, for the City's homeowners, families and kids our housing programs help to provide safer, healthier, more attractive and desirable housing stock. For the City, our extensive housing programs help to create stronger and attractive neighborhoods. Additionally, this encourages a strong demand for the City's commercial districts, business operators that have a strong Cleveland Heights platform to operate their businesses, a Win-Win for the City!"



# REGISTER ONLINE



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## REGISTER FOR CLASSES ONLINE 24/7.

You can register in person for most programs at the Community Center during the hours listed below. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. All fees are due at the time of registration. Families with more than one person enrolled in the same general recreation class will be eligible for a family discount.

### Youth Recreation Fund

The Youth Recreation Fund provides financial assistance to those Cleveland Heights children who might otherwise be unable to participate in recreation programs and activities. The Youth Recreation Fund offers reduced rates for those residents who qualify. Applications are available at the Community Center.

### Disability Policy

The Cleveland Heights Department of Parks and Recreation is sensitive to the needs of the physically challenged and encourages the participation of all individuals. All of our facilities meet ADA requirements.

### Picnic Shelter Reservations

- Shelters are available for general use by Cleveland Heights residents on a first come, first served basis and by pre-authorized reservations.
- Each shelter contains a specified number of grills and picnic tables.
- Only the shelter at Denison Park has electricity.
- Shelters may be reserved from May 1 through October 6, 2024.
- Cleveland Heights residents may reserve shelters at any of the parks listed below. East Cleveland residents may reserve the Barbara H. Boyd Park shel-

ter since the Park includes land in both Cleveland Heights and East Cleveland.

- Eligible individuals may rent one (1) shelter annually. Proof of residency must be provided when making a reservation.
- Reserving a shelter costs \$25 plus a \$50 security deposit. This fee can ONLY be paid by credit or debit card; No checks or cash will be accepted.
- Cancellations must occur 72 hours before the reserved date to receive a refund.
- Contact the Community Center registration desk at 216-691-7373 for additional information.

#### *Barbara H. Boyd Park*

*Cumberland Park*

*Denison Park*

*Forest Hill Park 1*

*Forest Hill Park 2A and 2B*

Use of the shelters is subject to City Rules and Regulations, enforceable by the City of Cleveland Heights Parks and Recreation Department and the Cleveland Heights Police Department. Park restrooms are secured at 8:00 pm.

### Community Center

#### Hour of Operations

*Monday-Friday 6:00am-8:00pm*

*Saturday-Sunday 9:00am-5:00pm*

# THE FIELD HOUSE

## ANNUAL PASSES, 30-DAY PASSES, AND DAILY ADMISSION AVAILABLE.

Residents of Cleveland Heights and K-12 students living within the boundaries of the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District may use the Field House which includes the Fitness Center, Track, and Gym at the Cleveland Heights Community Center by purchasing a Recreation ID Card for \$5.00 and then either:

1. Pay \$6.00 per day to use the Field House;
2. Purchase an annual Field House/Fitness Center pass good for one year from the date of purchase for unlimited usage of the Field House\*; or,
3. Purchase a 30-day unlimited Field House pass.\*

*\*Resident & Non-resident Field House/Fitness Center pass rates apply*

**Fitness Center/Track Policy:** You must be age 16 or older to use the Fitness Center and Track. Youths 12 to 15 years of age may use the Fitness Center or Track if accompanied by a paying adult/guardian. Fees apply. Youths under the age of 12 are not permitted in the Fitness Center or Track.

### Personal Training Services



We offer one free 30-minute personal training demo for new community center members. Ask about our NEW weight loss and wellness programs! Individualized personal training programs are adapted to fit your goals and needs by certified experts. All of our expert trainers design your individual program to make your goals a reality. All fitness levels are welcome, ages 13 and up. One-on-one, couples, and small group training sessions available for 60-minute and 30-minute sessions.

Together with your trainer, you will develop safe and effective workouts to improve your muscular strength, muscular endurance, cardiovascular endurance, flexibility, and body composition. Our

trainers are able to accommodate many physical and cognitive limitations, such as rehabilitation from injuries or surgeries. All of our personal trainers are certified and insured fitness professionals with years of experience. Our facility has a large variety of training equipment, including a private training room with specialized equipment.

Call or text our head of personal training services Tayna Richardson at 216-694-8414 for a quick phone consultation today!

# ROOM RENTALS

The Community Center has several rooms to accommodate your next event, no matter how big or small. Tables and chairs are available for your specific set-up style. Please visit the Community Center to view any of our indoor facilities. If you are interested in reserving a room, please contact the front desk at 216-691-7373. Let the Community Center make your event one to remember!

Anyone reserving a Community Center Room must submit an Indoor Facility Request Form at the Community Center front desk, along with ½ of the rental fee and the required security deposit, at least fourteen (14) days before the rental. The remaining rental fee must be paid no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event, or the rental will be canceled. Credit card payments are preferred.

Please visit [chparks.com](http://chparks.com) for additional facility rental rules and requirements.



## Activity Room 1A/1B

Maximum Capacity: 50  
Cost: \$55.00/hr. CH RES  
\$110/hr. Non-RES  
Security Deposit: \$110.00

## Small Activity Room 2

Maximum Capacity: 25  
Cost: \$25.00/hr. CH RES  
\$50/hr. Non-RES

## Activity Room 7 (kitchen available)

Maximum Capacity: 100  
Cost: \$110.00/hr. CH RES  
\$220/hr. Non-RES  
Security Deposit: \$220.00

## South Atrium

Maximum Capacity: 50  
Cost: \$35.00/hr. CH RES  
\$70/hr. Non-RES

## Multi-Purpose Room

Maximum Capacity: 150  
Cost: \$150.00/hr. CH RES  
\$300/hr. Non-RES  
Security Deposit: \$300.00

## South Field House

Maximum Capacity: 600  
Cost: Fee will be based on usage (\*)  
  
Long-term rental: \$50–\$70/hr.  
Daily rental: \$150–\$250/hr.  
Trade show: \$1,000/day  
Security Deposit: \$500.00

## Gym

Maximum Capacity: Depends on activity  
Cost: \$50/hr.

\*The South Field House and Gym may be rented through the Sports Manager. Please call 216-691-7383 for availability.

# Senior Activity Center

**Becoming a Member in 2024 is free and easy!**

The Cleveland Heights Senior Activity Center opened in 2002 and is located within the Cleveland Heights Community Center. The Senior Activity Center is open Monday–Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Senior activities include arts and crafts, line dance, book discussions, card games, Zumba, Accessible Yoga, Strength Training, lectures, wellness programs, and more.

Contact the Senior Activity Center for class dates and registration information. You may also visit [www.clevelandheights.gov](http://www.clevelandheights.gov). A current senior ID is required to participate in all programs/activities.

## ***Membership Information***

Senior Activity Center membership is limited to Cleveland Heights residents and non-residents residing in University Heights aged 60 or older with a current Senior ID. IDs may be obtained at the Community Center front desk at no cost through 2023. Proof of residency is required.

*Transportation to and from the Senior Activity Center may be scheduled in advance.*

***Call 216-691-7377 for more information.***



# FREE PROGRAMS

## **Book Discussion**

Read preselected books and discuss them at the Senior Activity Center in a group setting.

Day: First Thursday of the month

Time: 11:00 am

## **Genealogy Group**

Meet with other genealogy enthusiasts to learn, share information, and have fun.

Day: Second Wednesday of the month

Time: 2:00 pm

## ***¡Hablemos!***

A Spanish conversation group that meets weekly to help participants better listen, speak, and understand the language. Must be able to speak fluently.

Day: Thursdays

Time: 3:00 pm

## **Matinee Movie**

Join your Senior Center friends for a movie on the Center's big screen. Bring a snack, sit back, relax, and enjoy the show! The movie selection is subject to change based on availability.

**Advance registration is required.**

Day: Last Friday of each month

Time: 1:00 pm

## **Meditation and Relaxation**

Let go of stress and relax by participating in this meditation group. Limit 12

Day: Mondays

Time: 11:00 am

## **Meet Greet and Eat**

Share lunch with old friends and meet new ones at an area restaurant. **Advance registration is required.**

Day: Third Thursday of each month

Time: 11:30 am

Cost: Participants are responsible for the cost of their meals.

## **Parkinson's Support Group**

This group is for Parkinson's patients and their families to help them cope with the disease and share information and research findings.

Day: First Wednesday of each month

Time: 2:15 pm

## **Senior Walking**

Seniors who do not have a fitness center pass can walk the track. Participants must scan a current Senior ID at the Senior Activity Center desk.

Day: Monday - Friday

Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm

## **Tai Chi + Qigong**

Tai Chi is a movement activity, while Qigong is an ancient form of breathing skills. Both bring better health & inner peace. All levels are welcome. Limit 12

Day: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time: 10:00 am (South Atrium)

## **Stitch Together**

Join the Stitch Together group to learn about knitting, work on your own projects, and enjoy good conversation!

Day: Fridays

Time: 1:00 pm

### ***Card Games***

Join your Senior Center friends in playing Bid Whist, Bridge, and Pinochle.

Day: Tuesdays  
Time: 1:00 pm

### ***Wii Bowling***

A fun, interactive, non-competitive, and healthy game of bowling.

Day: Wednesdays  
Time: 1:00 pm

### ***Table Tennis***

Join in the fun and get a workout too!

Day: Mondays  
Time: 10:00 am

## **PAID PROGRAMS**

### ***Accessible Yoga***

Modified for seniors, this style of yoga links movement and breath, increasing flexibility and balance. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat with you.

Day: Fridays  
Time: 11:00 am–12:30 pm  
Cost: \$20 CH-RES/\$25 NON-RES

### ***Drawing***

Join our drawing class, where you will work from still lifes, photographs, and personal objects. Explore composition, color, and mark-making using charcoal, graphite, pastels, and colored pencils. A basic list of supplies will be provided upon registration.

Day: Thursdays  
Time: 1:00–3:00 pm  
Cost: \$50 Resident/\$55 Non-Resident

### ***Senior Strength Training***

Exercising with weights increases muscle mass and strength while improving balance, bone density, and overall wellness.

Days: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 1:00–2:00 pm

Cost: \$40.00 CH-RES/\$45.00 NON-RES

### ***Fitwalk***

This active indoor class includes brisk walking to increase heart rate and strength training exercises to increase the range of motion for the upper body, balance, core control, and flexibility.

Day: Fridays  
Time: 10:00–10:45 am  
Cost: \$15.00 CH-RES/\$20.00 NON-RES

### ***Quilting***

Learn hand piecing and hand quilting techniques, beginning with a simple basic quilt block and moving on to more challenging designs. Beginners and experienced quilters are welcome to the quilt community for lessons and tips (and occasional lessons on machine piecing and quilting). Registrants will be provided a basic list of supplies will be provided upon registration.

Day: Tuesdays  
Time: 1:00–2:30 pm  
Cost: \$15.00 CH-RES/\$20.00 NON-RES

# AARP

THE AARP CLEVELAND HEIGHTS CHAPTER 5018 MEETS MONTHLY AT THE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER AND WELCOMES CLEVELAND HEIGHTS RESIDENTS AGE 50+. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT PRESIDENT WANDA OWENS AT [AARPCHAPTER5018@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AARPCHAPTER5018@GMAIL.COM).

**DAY: LAST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH (NO MEETINGS JULY & AUGUST)**

**TIME: 1:00 PM**

**COST: AARP CHAPTER DUES—\$5 PAID ANNUALLY.**

## ***Line Dance***

Participants will learn some of the latest group dances—and some old ones—through step-by-step directions. Wear comfortable clothing/shoes, bring a water bottle, and get ready to have fun and move to good music. All levels are welcome.

Day: Thursdays

Time: 1:00–2:30 pm

Cost: \$30.00 CH-RES/\$35.00 NON-RES

## ***Zumba® Gold***

Get ready to dance and have fun in this Zumba class designed for seniors with instructor Sabrina Kogan. Movements will be modified to your ability.

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 11:00 am–12:00 pm

Cost: \$20.00 CH-RES/\$25.00 NON-RES





## OFFICE ON AGING SERVICES

Cleveland Heights residents age 60 and older can access Office on Aging services by visiting our office at 1 Monticello Boulevard or calling (216) 691-7377 Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**Legal Consultations**—Daniel P. Seink Co.—Ohio Elder Law Attorneys at (440) 546-0483

**Medicare Counselors**—by appointment

**Meals on Wheels**—contact (216) 691-7377

**Applications**—living will declarations, power of attorney, HEAP, and Homestead Exemption forms and applications are available.

**CARE** is a membership program that helps homeowners 60 and older complete projects around their homes and property. For those who are income-eligible, there is no cost. The Cleveland Heights Office on Aging is a participating agency. For more information, call CARE at 216-970-0599 or visit [www.careneo.org](http://www.careneo.org)

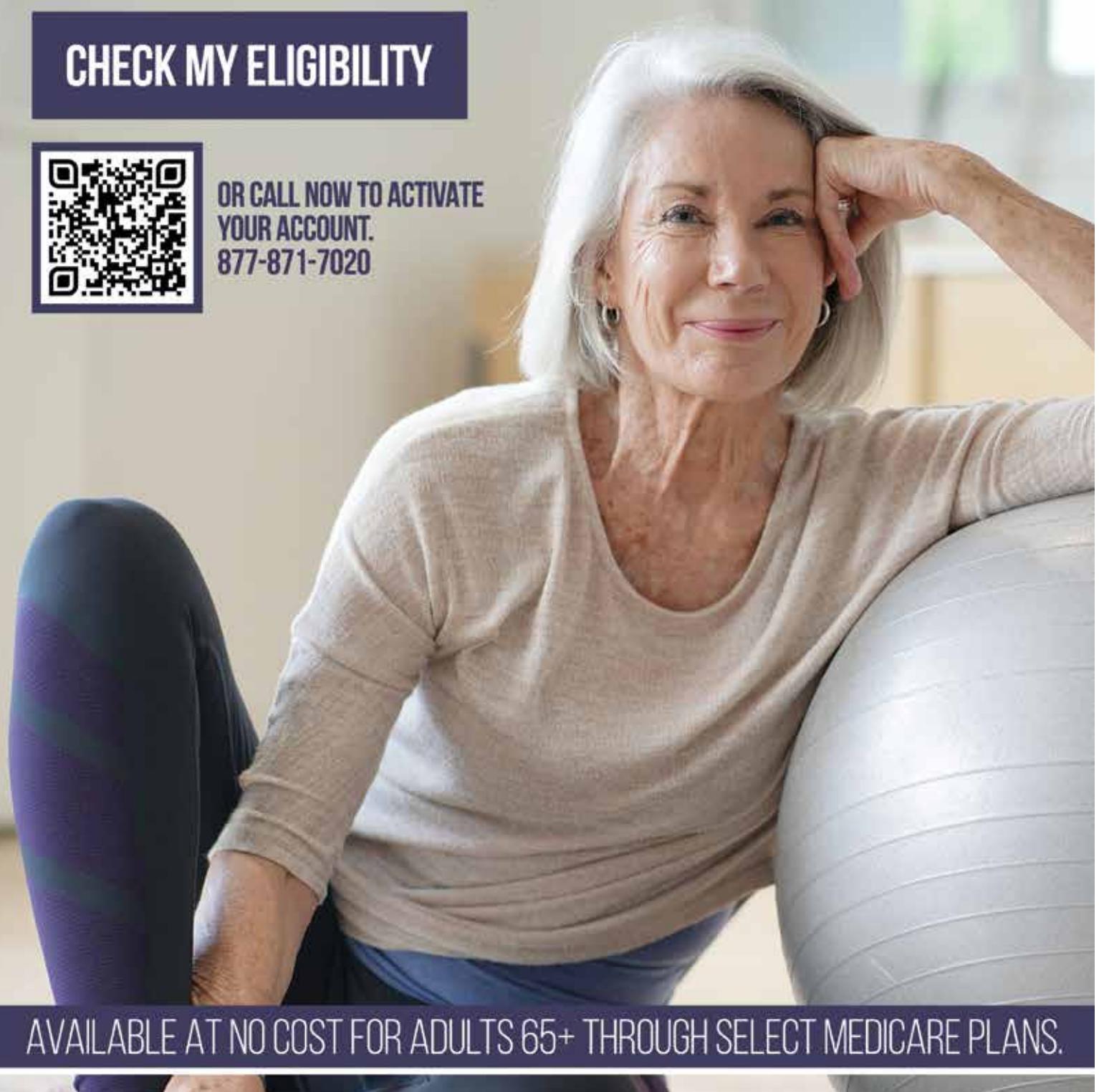
*For van transportation for errands and medical appointments, contact 216-691-7194 to schedule or cancel a ride.*

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Proper swimwear is required to swim at Cumberland Pool. Management may adjust daily operating hours or close the pool due to cold/inclement weather or when the air temperature falls below 65° F. Cumberland Pool will operate on a reduced schedule beginning Monday, August 19.

### 2024 Regular Season Schedule

**Mon, June 3–Mon, September 2**

#### General Admissions

Current proof of residency is required to use Cumberland Pool.

#### Daily Rates

Preschooler FREE with an adult resident

Student (K-12) \$3.00

Adult (18-59) \$4.00

Senior (60+) \$3.00

Guest \$7.00 with an adult resident

Guest Book \$25.00 (book of 5)\*

\*Purchased by an adult resident

#### Season Passes

Current proof of residency is required to purchase resident season passes.

#### Purchased after June 4

Family\* \$135.00 CH RES  
\$172.00 NON RES

Adult (19-59) \$59.00 CH RES  
\$75.00 NON RES

Senior (60+) \$49.00 CH RES  
\$75.00 NON RES

Student (K-18) \$45.00 CH RES  
\$52.00 NON RES

#### Monday–Friday

Adult Lap Swim 6:45 am–8:00 pm

Wading Pool 10:00 am–8:00 pm

Open Swim 1:00–5:00 pm

Family Swim 5:00–8:00 pm

#### Sundays

Adult Lap Swim 11:00 am–6:00 pm

Wading Pool 1:00–6:00 pm

Open Swim 1:00–6:00 pm

#### Holiday Schedule

Thursday, July 4 12:00–6:00 pm

Saturday, August 31 12:00–6:00 pm

Sunday, September 1 12:00–6:00 pm

Monday, September 2 12:00–6:00 pm

#### Special Events

All events may be subject to change due to staffing or weather.

#### Family Fun Nights:

Friday, June 28 5:00–8:00 pm

Friday, July 12 5:00–8:00 pm

Friday, July 26 5:00–8:00 pm

Friday, August 6 5:00–8:00 pm

#### Women-Only Swim Nights

Sunday, June 23 6:30–8:00 pm

Sunday, July 7 6:30–8:00 pm

Sunday, July 21 6:30–8:00 pm

#### Men-Only Swim Nights

Sunday, June 30 6:30–8:00 pm

Sunday, July 14 6:30–8:00 pm

Sunday, July 28 6:30–8:00 pm

#### Carnival Night

Friday, July 19 5:00–8:00 pm

#### 2024 Water Show:

Saturday, August 3

Gate opens at 8:00 pm

Show starts at 8:30 pm

Free Admission

#### Pool Rentals

Cumberland Pool is available for rental on select Saturday evenings throughout the summer for groups of 75 or more. The pool will be available for rental this season on the following Saturdays:

June 29 | 6:30 - 8:30pm

July 13 | 6:30 - 8:30pm

August 10 | 6:30 - 8:30pm

Groups that wish to rent Cumberland Pool must consist of no less than 60% Cleveland Heights residents, and must be sponsored by an adult resident.

Reservations need to be made online and must be made a minimum of two weeks in advance. All pool rentals are tentative and subject to approval.

The cost for pool rental is \$350. Full payment is due with the completed approved application. Only one rental per group per season. Refunds will only be granted in the event of inclement weather.





## WATER EXERCISE PROGRAMS

### Water Aerobics\*

Ages 18+

*(Children under 18 may participate with the permission of the instructor.)*

This class offers a vigorous 45-minute water workout incorporating cardio and calisthenics. Participants need to be comfortable in the water.

#### Session 2

Dates: August 6–31

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 7:00–7:45 pm

Saturdays: 10:30–11:15 am

Cost: \$59

Class Size: 20

### Deep Water Aqua Running\*

Ages 18+

*(Children under 18 may participate with the permission of the instructor.)*

Aqua jogging, also known as deep water running, is a form of cardiovascular exercise that mimics the motion of jogging while in the water. In this 45-minute class, you will aqua jog by running laps in the 12-foot diving well continuously using your arms, hips, and legs.

Aqua jogging is an impact-free workout. Water is denser than air, so you work harder and burn more calories. The pressure of the water helps your heart pump blood around your body. Participants can go at their own pace, and there is no pressure to 'go fast' and put extra stress on your joints.

Participants must be comfortable in deep water. Wearing a water belt/ flotation device is recommended but not required.

#### Session 2

Dates: August 6–31

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00–6:45 pm

Saturdays, 9:30–10:15 am

Cost: \$59

Class Size: 15

### Diving

Levels will be combined and split up within the class. Choose from the morning class or evening class (new this season). Participants will perform in the annual water show at the end of the season.

Days: Mondays–Fridays

Dates: June 10–August 2

Times: 10:00–10:45 am or  
5:15–6:00 pm

Cost: \$55 (includes a t-shirt)

### Synchronized Swimming

Prerequisite: participants must be comfortable putting their head underwater and have basic swimming experience.

Days: Mondays–Fridays

Dates: June 10–August 2

Times: 8:00 - 8:45am  
or 7:00 - 7:45pm

Cost: \$55 (includes a t-shirt)

\* Register online or in person beginning July 22

\*\* (No class on June 19 and July 4)

# URBAN SWIM CLE 2024

Urban Swim Cleveland (US CLE) is an extracurricular athletic swim program founded by Northeast Ohio native Eddis Singleton, a former collegiate swimming athlete and a two-time Olympic trial athlete. The program is designed to teach life-saving and developmental swim skills to all children in Cleveland Heights and surrounding suburbs. Our robust instructional swim program addresses the issue of drownings and provides developmental and competitive pathways to all children through a variety of multicultural and quality programming experiences.

Established in 2021 and in our fourth summer season in Cleveland Heights, Urban Swim CLE will offer swimming lessons again throughout the summer at Cumberland Pool. We are an independently operated swim lesson program led by USA Swimming Coaches and Lake Erie USA Swimmers who are Red Cross Certified Lifeguards and/or CPR/First Aid Certified. We utilize the American Red Cross program as the basis of our curriculum.

Our primary goal is to teach life-saving skills first and have fun! Please visit our <https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/urbanswim/page/home> to learn more about our staff and programming. Please inquire with US CLE staff about our youth scholarship fund. \*Class sizes and times are subject to change based on interest.

## Adult Group Lessons

This six-week class has been specially designed for adults 18+ who are interested in learning to swim with little or no experience.

Dates: June 22–August 3  
(No class Saturday, July 6)  
Day: Saturdays  
Time: 11:00 am–  
12:00 pm  
Cost: \$60 CH RES

\$80 NON-RES

Class Size: 12  
Per Session

## Preschool Group Lessons\*

Eight classes have been specially designed for ages 4-5 who are starting for the first time or learning simple skills while interacting with their peer group.

Dates: Session 1  
June 17–27  
  
Session 2  
July 8–18

Session 3  
July 22–August 1

Days: Mondays–Thursdays  
Times: 11:00–11:30 am or  
12:00–12:30 pm

Cost: Per Session  
\$40 CH RES  
\$60 NON-RES

## Youth, Tween, and Teen Group Lessons\*

Eight classes have been specially designed for ages 6-17 interested in learning to swim. All skill levels are available.

Dates: Session 1  
June 17–27

Session 2  
July 8–18

Session 3  
July 22–August 1

Days: Mondays–Thursdays  
Times: 11:00–11:45 am or  
12:00–12:45 pm

Cost: Per Session  
\$60 CH RES  
\$80 NON-RES

## Endurance Group Training

Eight classes have been specially designed for swimmers who have graduated from a Learn-to-Swim program and are interested in developing more in-depth stroke skills in preparation for joining a club or school swim team.

Dates: Session 1  
June 17–27

Session 2  
July 8–18

Session 3  
July 22–August 1

Days: Mondays–Thursdays  
Times: 11:00 am–12:00 pm  
or

12:00–1:00 pm  
Cost: Per Session  
\$60 CH RES  
\$80 NON-RES



# YOUTH FITNESS



## SUMMER CAMPS

### 2024 Youth Developmental Tennis Camp

Ages: 9–18

The Youth Developmental Tennis Camp, under the direction of the Tennis Coordinator, will focus on the basics at all levels so each participant can lay a foundation to improve their skills. Each participant will have their skills assessed so instruction can be individualized. Tennis Camp will be a fun learning experience. Instructors will spend time with each participant to learn their goals and to work with them to develop a plan so they can strive to meet those goals over the summer. Participants will also receive advice about opportunities for appropriate fall/winter play.

Our philosophy is that tennis can be fun for all levels of play and enjoyed for a lifetime. Whether you are interested in exploring tennis as your sport or are intent on improving your skills for varsity play, developing your game is essential to meeting those goals. We believe the 2024 Youth Developmental Tennis Camp will work for you.

Days: Monday–Friday

Dates: July 17–21

Time: 9:00 am–4:00 pm

Cost: \$150 CH RES

\$180 NON-RES

(\$25 multiple child discount)

Each participant will receive a camp T-shirt

### 2024 Heights Basketball Academy & D-UP Basketball Academy Development Camp

Ages: Grades 3–8

Our basketball development camps are designed to teach and motivate players to develop their athletic and academic potential while having fun playing the game of basketball. The camp provides campers opportunities to learn and develop their basketball skills within their age group. Boys and girls who register will receive a T-shirt and a basketball. Each participant MUST provide medical insurance. Lunch will be provided daily.

Dates: Week 1  
June 10–14

Week 2  
June 17–21  
(No camp June 19)

Cost: Week 1  
\$180

Week 2  
\$150

Both Weeks  
\$325

Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/basketball22/2024basketballcamp>

For more information, please contact:

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# YOUTH FITNESS

## 2024 Heights Basketball Academy & D-UP Basketball Academy Youth Basketball League

Dates: June 24 through July 25  
Eligibility: Boys and Girls Grades 2–8\*

Fees: League only  
\$150  
Skill Sessions only  
\$200  
League & Skill Sessions  
\$300

### LEAGUE PLAY

Days: Mondays & Wednesdays  
Level: Grades 4–5  
Time: 9:00–11:30 am

Days: Mondays & Wednesdays  
Level: Grades 2–3  
Time: 9:00–11:30 am

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Level: Grades 6–8  
Time: 9:00–11:30 am

Date: Mondays–Thursdays  
Level: Grades 3–8  
Time: 12:00–2:30 pm (Skill Sessions)

Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/basketball22/2024summerleague>.

There are limited spots for each grade level, so please register early to secure your child's place. Late registration will be accepted after June 17, as space allows.

\*Eligibility is determined by the child's grade level for the 2023–2024 academic year

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# THE NORTH RINK

FOR INFO ON SCHEDULES AND PROGRAMMING

CHPARKS.COM • LEARN TO SKATE QUESTIONS: [LEARNTOSKATE@clevelandheights.gov](mailto:learntoskate@clevelandheights.gov)



## **Public Skate Fees:**

Preschoolers 5 and under accompanied by an adult are free and only charged for skate rental. (Limit two children per adult)

Students (ages 5-18) with proof of residency \$2

Adult with proof of residency \$3

General Admission/All others \$5

Skate rental \$2

Skate rental book (book of 10) \$16

Guest book (book of 10) \$45

## **Birthday Parties**

For ages 7-12, you may reserve the North Atrium for a private group of a maximum of 20 children to enjoy a birthday celebration while skating in during one of our public sessions. Outside food and refreshments are permitted. The fee includes atrium rental, skating admission, and skate rental. Advance registration is required. Most Saturday and Sunday afternoons are available from March through October.

Cost: \$140 CH RES / \$210 NON-RES

## **Group and Hourly Rentals:**

Please contact Heather Janor at 216-691-7395 or [hjanor@clevelandheights.gov](mailto:hjanor@clevelandheights.gov).

## **Interested in taking the ice? Learn to Skate!**

The Cleveland Heights Community Center offers beginning hockey, figure skating, and speedskating lessons for all ages. For more information, please visit [www.chparks.com](http://www.chparks.com), call 216-691-7434, or email [learntoskate@clevelandheights.gov](mailto:learntoskate@clevelandheights.gov).

## **Private Lessons**

In addition to group lessons, our professional skating staff is available for private instruction. A list of professionals is available at the ice rink desk. Please contact the individual instructors directly for their availability and fee structures. Call 216-691-7434 for information.

## Learn-to-Skate USA

Our Learn-to-Skate program is geared for ages 3-adult and offers the best skating program in the United States. Learn-to-Skate is a collaboration between U.S. Figure Skating, USA Hockey, and U.S. Speedskating, which provides basic skating concepts and meets the needs of those skaters looking to progress to figure skating, hockey, and speedskating.

Please go to [www.chparks.com](http://www.chparks.com) for a comprehensive schedule or visit the Community Center registration desk. Classes meet once a week for 30 minutes, and we offer a variety of times to fit your needs.

Session Dates:  
June 5-August 10

### Learn-to-Skate USA Fees:

5 weeks:	\$50 CH RES \$60 NON-RES \$10 skate rental fee if needed
6 weeks:	\$60 CH RES \$72 NON-RES \$12 skate rental fee if needed
7 weeks:	\$70 CH RES \$84 NON-RES \$14 skate rental fee if needed



## Baby Blades

This class is for skaters between 18 months and 3 years of age. The class includes off-ice play and an on-ice lesson with a craft or story time. This class is a great way to excite our little skaters about taking the ice. Offered in 4-week sessions.

When:  
Fridays, 11:30 am-12:00 pm

Summer 2  
July 12, 19, 26 & August 2

Cost: \$40 CH RES  
\$48 NON-RES

### How to Register

You may also register for group skating lessons online at [www.chparks.com](http://www.chparks.com) or in person at the Community Center front desk, Monday-Friday, 9 am-8 pm, or Saturday and Sunday, 9 am-5 pm.

## Eastside Tigers

[eastsidetigershockey@gmail.com](mailto:eastsidetigershockey@gmail.com)

Eastside Tigers is a Cleveland Heights Youth Hockey Association and Cleveland Skating Club partnership founded in 2016. The Eastside Tigers community aims to create a fun, fair, and safe hockey environment that children will cherish for a lifetime. Programming is based on USA Hockey's American Development Model for girls and boys ages 5-14 with prior skating experience. Teams schedule games through the Cleveland Suburban Hockey League. The Eastside Tigers is open to both residents and non-residents of Cleveland Heights.

**New to Travel Hockey?** Please contact the rink desk at 216-691-7434.

## Tot Hockey

This class is for boys and girls ages 4 -8 to continue to learn fundamental skating skills and get their first experience with a hockey stick. Helmets, elbow pads, gloves, and starter sticks are lent to participants. Skates are available for rental. Participants must have passed Snow Plow 3 or Basic 2 before registering. Classes meet once a week for a half hour. Choose either Monday evenings or Saturday Mornings.

**Saturdays:**  
June 8-August 10, from 10:15-10:45 am

**Mondays:**  
June 10-August 5, from 6:30-7:00 pm

Cost: TBD

## **High School Hockey**

Cleveland Heights High School  
[www.shutout.com](http://www.shutout.com)

Benedictine High School  
[www.cbhs.net](http://www.cbhs.net)

University School  
[www.us.edu](http://www.us.edu)

## **College Hockey**

Case Western Reserve University  
[cwruhockey@case.edu](mailto:cwruhockey@case.edu)

## **Adult Hockey**

Cleveland Heights Senior B Hockey League  
[chshl.sportngin.com](http://chshl.sportngin.com)

Cleveland Heights Coed Hockey League  
[funhockey@gmail.com](mailto:funhockey@gmail.com)

Cleveland Heights 50+ League  
[ch50hl@outlook.com](mailto:ch50hl@outlook.com)

## **Adult Pick-Up Hockey (Ages 18+)**

*Lunch Time*

Day and Time: Tuesdays from 11:30 am-1:00 pm  
Cost: \$5

*Sunday Morning*

Day and Time: Sunday Mornings from 8:00-10:00 am  
Cost: \$10

Adult pick-up hockey participants must wear full equipment. For the schedule or more information, please call 216-691-7434 or visit [www.chparks.com](http://www.chparks.com).

## **OTHER SKATING OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **Pavilion Skating Club**

[www.pavilionfsc.com](http://www.pavilionfsc.com)

The Pavilion Skating Club is a member of U.S. Figure Skating and was developed to provide and enhance skating opportunities for the figure skater. Whether you're interested in achieving Olympic greatness or developing your skills, the Pavilion Skating Club has a program for you! Please contact [pscoffice@pavilionfsc.com](mailto:pscoffice@pavilionfsc.com) for more information.

### **City Freestyle**

The City of Cleveland Heights offers additional ice time for skaters interested in learning and developing more advanced skating skills, including jumps and spins. Skaters may purchase ten-hour (10) session cards. Private lessons may also be taught at these times. Call the rink at 216-691-7434 or visit [www.chparks.com](http://www.chparks.com) for a schedule or more information.

### **Cleveland Heights Speedskating Club**

Speedskating is a sport for all ages, and families are encouraged to skate together. Some additional equipment is required (hard shell helmet, long sleeves, gloves, knee pads, and shin guards), but many speed skaters started out using rental, hockey, or figure skates. If you are interested in learning how to speedskate, please contact Barb Rosenbaum at 216-401-9392 or [bkrosenbaum97@gmail.com](mailto:bkrosenbaum97@gmail.com).



# THE FITNESS CENTER

## ANNUAL FITNESS CENTER MEMBERSHIP/30-DAY MEMBERSHIP/DAILY ADMISSION



### Age Guidelines

Children under 12 are not permitted in the Fitness Center. They are also not allowed on the Track, except for infants and toddlers in strollers or front/backpack carriers.

Youth ages 12 to 15 may purchase admission to use the Fitness Center or Track but must be accompanied by a paying adult/guardian.

Anyone 16 or older may purchase admission to the Fitness Center.

### Memberships and Fees

Fitness Center memberships, Ice memberships, and Community Center memberships may be purchased at the Cleveland Heights Community Center, One Monticello Boulevard at Mayfield Road. Please call 216-691-7373 for days and times.

*Use of the Fitness Center, Track, and Gym is available to:*

- Cleveland Heights resident adults
- Non-resident students 12 or older who have not graduated from high school and who live within

the boundaries of the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District

- Non-resident adults with children in the Community Center Ice Programs
- Non-resident adults employed within the boundaries of Cleveland Heights and their families. (Must present a recent pay stub).

*Cleveland Hts. residents may use the Fitness Center by:*

- Paying \$6 per day to use the Fitness Center,
- Purchasing a 30-day or annual membership for unlimited use of the Field House. (See pricing guidelines below.)

CH Resident	1-Year Membership	30-Day Membership
Youth 12 - 18	\$110	\$18
Young Adult 18 - 25	\$180	\$27
Adult 25-59	\$220	\$33
Senior Adults	\$115	\$17
Family*	\$345	\$55

\*For the purpose of purchasing Fitness Center memberships, "family" is defined as an adult head of household and their spouse or partner and any dependent children 18 and under who occupy the same household.

*Non-residents who meet the criteria defined above may purchase 30-day and annual Fitness Center memberships for the following prices:*

NON-Resident	1-Year Membership	30-Day Membership
Youth 12 - 18	\$165	\$27
Young Adult 18 - 25	\$248	\$39
Adult 25-59	\$299	\$45
Senior Adults	\$165	\$25
Family*	\$499	\$79

# ADULT FITNESS

## Argentine Tango Lessons & Practica

This drop-in class will emphasize the fundamentals of the Tango, the dance of Buenos Aires, and will focus on the quality of movement, elegance, musicality, and connection. There will be lessons from 1:30 to 2:30 pm and a practica from 2:30 to 4:30 pm. No partner is necessary.

Days: Sundays  
Dates: Ongoing  
Time: 1:30–4:30 pm  
Cost: \$5 drop-in fee  
*(Covers both lessons & practica)*

## Evening Barre Body Total Workout

The Barre class is back! For those who have not taken a Barre class, it combines dance with the strength and safety in Pilates. This is a barefoot workout. Wear comfortable workout clothes and bring an exercise mat, towel, and spill-proof water bottle. Please register a week before the start date!

Days: Mondays  
Dates: June 24–July 29  
Time: 6:00–7:00 pm  
Cost: \$38 CH RES  
\$44 NON-RES

## Indoor Cycling

This class includes 45 minutes of cycling, a warm-up, a cool-down, and 15 minutes of abdominal work and stretching. Be sure to bring a water bottle and mat.

Days: Saturdays  
Dates: June 1–July 13  
Time: 10:30–11:30 am  
Cost: \$38 CH RES  
\$44 Non-Residents  
+ \$10 drop-in fee paid at the front desk

## Yoga for Any & Everyone

Yoga for all skill levels. This class covers the fundamentals of yoga for beginners, those returning to yoga, or anyone looking for a gentler approach to yoga. Emphasis will be on the basics of poses, breathing, and mind and body relaxation.

Days: Thursdays  
Dates: June 13–July 25  
*(no class July 4)*  
Time: 6:30–7:30 pm  
Cost: \$38 CH RES  
\$44 Non-Residents  
+ \$10 drop-in fee paid at the front desk



# TENNIS

## USTA GROUP TENNIS LESSONS

Lessons are held at Cain Park or Forest Hill Park Tennis Courts. Classes need a minimum of five participants to be held.

## PRESCHOOL

### Session 1

Ages: 4–6  
Level: Beginner  
Days: Mondays and Wednesdays  
Dates: June 3–July 10  
Times: 10:00–11:00 am or 11:00 am–Noon

### Session 2

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Dates: June 4–July 11  
Times: 10:00–11:00 am or 11:00 am–Noon

Cost: \$35 CH RES  
\$50 NON-RES

## YOUTH

### Beginners

Ages: 7–17  
Days: Mondays and Wednesdays  
Dates: June 3–July 10  
Times: 10:00–11:00 am or 11:00 am–Noon  
Location: Cain Park

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Dates: June 4–July 11  
Times: 10:00–11:00 am or 11:00 am–Noon  
Location: Cain Park

Day: Tuesdays  
Dates: June 4–July 9  
Time: 6:00–7:30 pm  
Location: Forest Hills Park

## INTERMEDIATE

Ages: 7–17

Days: Mondays and Wednesdays  
Dates: June 3–July 10  
Time: Noon–1:00 pm  
Location: Cain Park

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Dates: June 4–July 11

Time: Noon–1:00 pm  
Location: Cain Park

Cost: \$45 CH RES  
\$60 NON-RES

### Junior Skills Clinic

The Junior Skills Tennis Clinic returns for 2024. The clinic offers high-level instruction and supervised match play to introduce and develop the skills to compete on a school's team or in tournaments.

Ages: 12–18  
Days: Mondays–Thursdays  
Dates: June 3–July 11  
Time: 1:00–3:00 pm  
Location: Cain Park

Cost: \$80 CH RES  
\$110 NON-RES

## ADULT

Ages: 18–59  
Level: Advanced Beginner  
Days: Mondays and Wednesdays  
Dates: June 3–July 10  
Time: 9:00–10:00 am  
Location: Cain Park

Days: Wednesdays  
Dates: June 5–July 10  
Time: 7:30–9:00 pm  
Location: Forest Hills Park

Level: Intermediate  
Day: Tuesdays  
Dates: June 4–July 9  
Time: 7:30–9:00 pm  
Location: Forest Hills Park

Cost: \$60 CH RES  
\$80 NON-RES

## SENIOR

Ages: 60+  
Level: Beginner  
Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Dates: June 6–July 13  
Time: 9:00–10:00 am  
Location: Cain Park

Cost: \$35 CH RES  
\$45 NON-RES





# MARTIAL ARTS

## Kuk Sool Won

Kuk Sool Won is the traditional martial art of Korea. The class includes etiquette (respectful behavior), rolling and acrobatics, safety falls, meditation practice, hand/foot striking and blocking, forms training (hyung), and self-defense techniques.

Instructor: David Pritts  
3rd Degree Black Belt and School Owner  
Location: Senior Activity Center

## MINI-KIDS

Ages: 5–6  
Days: Mondays & Wednesdays  
Dates: July 29–September 25  
Time: 6:00–6:30 pm  
Cost: \$61 CH RES  
\$68 NON-RES

## YOUTH

Ages: 7–13  
Days: Monday & Wednesday  
Dates: July 29–September 25  
Time: 6:30–7:30 pm  
Cost: \$120 CH RES  
\$125 NON-RES

## ADULT

Days: Mondays & Wednesdays  
Dates: July 29–September 25  
Time: 7:30–8:30 pm  
Cost: \$120 CH RES  
\$125 NON-RES

## Tai Shin Doh

### MINI-SUMMER YOUTH BEGINNER

Children are taught control, discipline, awareness, responsibility, and consideration in a martial arts setting. For beginners to yellow belts.

Ages: 6+  
Instructor: David Jones  
7th Degree Black Belt  
Day: Friday  
Dates: August 2–30  
Time: 6:30–8:00 pm  
Cost: \$45 CH RES  
\$60 NON-RES

### MINI-SUMMER ADVANCED

This class is for adults interested in learning self-defense and students who have attained the level of green belt in Tai Shin Doh. Participants will learn to master the martial art of Tai Shin Doh.

Instructor: Roan Adognravi  
2nd Degree Black Belt  
Days: Fridays  
Dates: August 2–30  
Time: 6:30–8:00 pm  
Cost: \$45 CH RES  
\$60 NON-RES



# PICKLE BALL

Outdoor play is at Dennison Park. There are six lined Pickleball courts. Restrooms and a drinking fountain are available. The group plays Monday through Friday; the courts are open from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm and are lighted for evening play. Group play may start earlier than 9:00 am during the hottest months. Bring water, a hat and balls.

**May-September**

**Monday-Friday 9 am**

# HOW ARE WE DOING?

TELL US HOW WE ARE DOING.  
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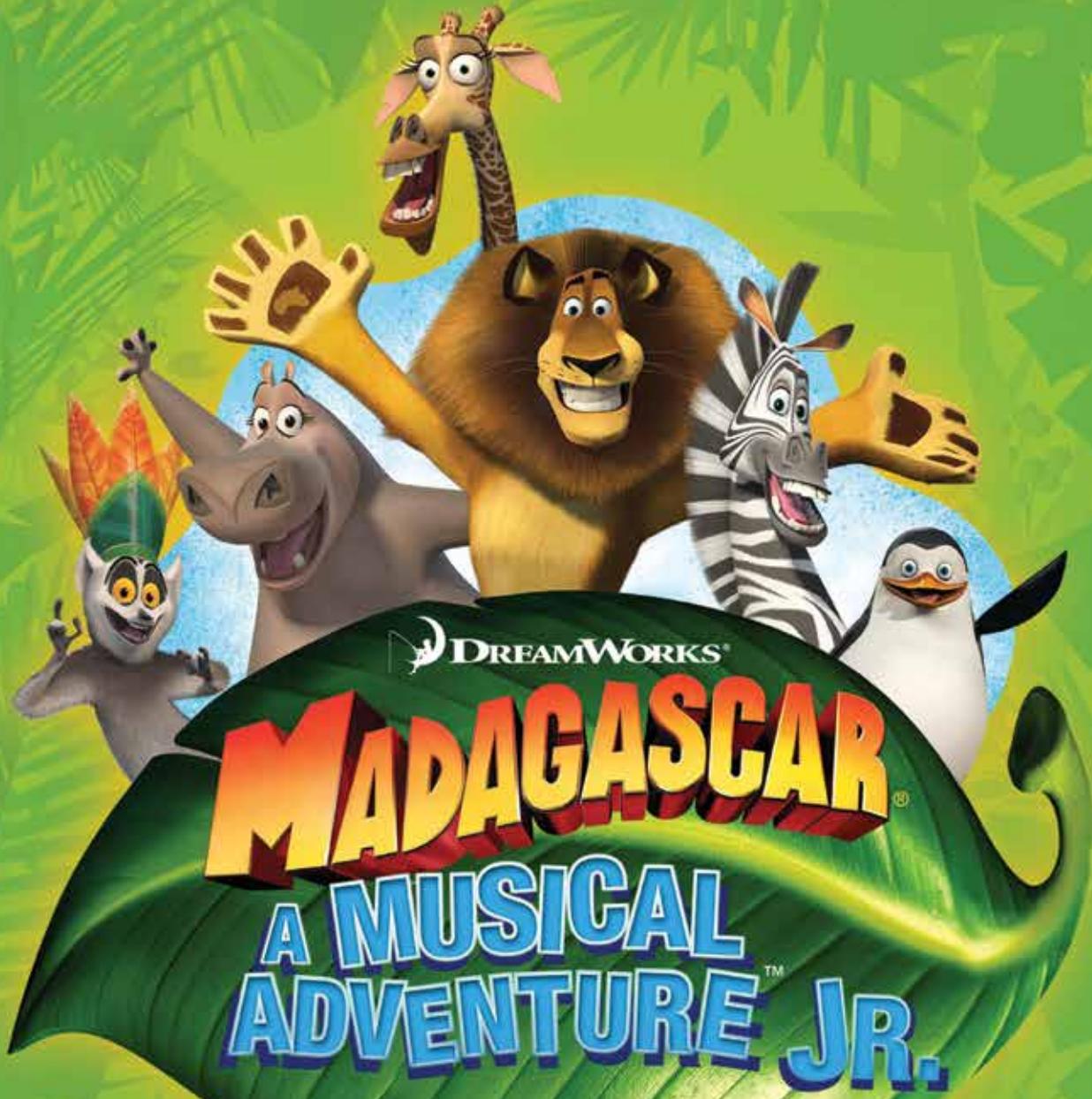
**FREE EVENT**

**FRIDAY, JULY 12: 3-8 PM**

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PERFORMANCES: FRIDAY, JULY 26 - SUNDAY, JULY 28

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