



Village of Cuyahoga Heights Newsletter ~ August 2012

August Activities:

New Open Swim Hours

Monday-Friday (Playground Instructor 12-5)

12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ~Open Swim

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. ~ Open Swim

Saturday-Sunday

12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ~ Open Swim

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. ~ Open Swim

Saturday, August 4

Pool CLOSED ~Championship Swim meet

Saturday, August 11 from 6:00-9:00p.m.

Pool Party -All Residents invited

Fun, Games, Refreshments

Friday, August 17

Pool Closes for Season at 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 22

1st Day of School



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Meeting Reminders:

Council Meetings (regular)

2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Work Sessions of Council

4th Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

only in Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May & Oct

Zoning Board Meetings

3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Beautification/Go Green Meetings

1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Future Important Dates:

Monday, September 3

Labor Day, Village Hall and Service
Department Closed~ Trash Collection on
Tuesday

Saturday, September 29

Historical Committee Ice Cream Social
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.~all our welcome

Saturday, October 20

Community Corn Roast- Bacci Park

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From the Mayor:

This summer's been a scorcher; I can't ever remember a summer as hot as this one! On the up side of this heat wave, our swimming pool has been extremely busy and it's great to see so many children as well as adults using it. If you get the chance, come out and support our Blue Wave Swim Team as they compete in the championship meet on Saturday, August 4 at our Village pool.

Notes from the past month...

- a warm welcome goes out to Brennan & Associates Heating and Cooling, Inc. They will be moving into our Village within the next several months; they purchased the building at 4400 Willow Parkway. Their business will bring 35 jobs and have a payroll of \$2.5 million. They prefer Cuyahoga Heights over other options and enjoy our passion and enthusiasm; we are very pleased to have Brennan & Associates as our new business neighbor.
- our Village, in collaboration with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, reinstalled an out of use air raid siren which will assist in alerting residents, as well as our neighboring communities, in case of inclement weather or an emergency. This piece of equipment is located on Canal Road in front of Southerly Sewage. After several years of pursuing this effort, the equipment is finally back up and operational. You'll now be able to hear clearly the siren on the southwest side of town every first Saturday at noon and in an emergency situation.
- on June 18th, Mayor Procuk, Mayor Westfall and I met with Cuyahoga Heights Schools Superintendent Dr. Holland for an end of the year update. The administration remains vigilant and vows to remain fiscally responsible with our tax dollars while continuing to provide a first class education for our children. I was also informed that the school will be holding their annual "Senior Citizens – Back to School Dinner" on Wednesday, September 19 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cuyahoga Heights High School cafeteria. Interested senior citizens (*60+ years of age and older*) should sign up with Nancy McAleer, President of the Cuyahoga Heights Senior Citizens organization. Deadline to sign up for the event is Wednesday, September 5.
- in case you haven't noticed, the playground and pavilion at the Village Hall received a much needed paint job. Part-time service department employee Lou Franko did an outstanding job; it looks great!
- congratulations to our Boys Pony League Team! The championship game was played at Bacci Park on Wednesday evening, July 25th against Brecksville. It was a great and intense game; our boys did it with a final score of 8 to 4. Congratulations to the 2012 CVRSA Champions! As well, Coach Russell Hartman – job well done!



From the Mayor (continued):

- a belated “Happy Anniversary” to Ralph & Kathy Faragone. During the July 11th council meeting, Mr. Faragone informed us that he and his wife celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary on July 5th. Congratulations and best wishes to you both!
- congratulations to Joe & Stacey Vitanza who celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on Monday, July 30th. Best wishes to you both!
- on behalf of our administration, we would like to thank and recognize the “Community Activity Committee” for doing a fantastic job organizing the “Atlantic City Trip” this past June. Everyone had a fun and great time and look forward to doing it again next year!
- congratulations to Tom Kekelis; his wife recently gave birth to their first child, a baby boy. Best wishes to the family.
- July birthday wishes to employees: David Lukas – July 2; Rick Henley – July 5; Marilyn Duszynski – July 10; Jude Kaliszewski – July 14; Tony Dorris – July 17; Mary Cox – July 20; Bob Guilfoyle – July 23; Ross Contipelli – July 25; Frank Domzalski – July 26 and Michael Suhy – July 27.

A new position is available for a **part-time** Clerk of Court/Data Entry Assistant. Attached with this newsletter is the job description outlining the scope of the job as well as the qualifications that are required for the new position. Please note that a general aptitude test (typing, grammar, spelling, etc.) will be given to all applicants. If you are interested in applying for the position, please see Angel for an application at the Village Hall during normal business hours Monday through Friday (8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:30 p.m.) Deadline to turn in applications is **Friday, August 17, 2012** at 4:00 p.m. Also, if you don't know any local residents that might fit the description, then please pass it on to a friend that is looking for part-time work.

Please mark your calendar and “*Save the Date*” for our second annual Community Corn Roast on Saturday, October 20 at Bacci Park. Festivities begin at 4:00 p.m. and will again include hay rides, pumpkin painting, music, food, hay maze, fireworks, fun and much, much more. I hope you're able to join us...*stay tuned!*

Our condolences to Linda Attewell; her husband Jim passed away suddenly on July 5th at the age of 83. For those that knew Jim, he always had a smile on his face and a witty sense of humor; he surely will be missed. We extend our sympathies also to Ollie and Louisa Vaccher who lost their mother Olivia on July 25th.

In closing, 2012 marks my twentieth year of serving our Village. As a life-long resident, it gets harder for me each day, as the fixtures (the people, I still to this day call Mr. and Mrs.) of our community from a much kinder, more respectful generation pass away. Some have left their Cuyahoga Heights legacy to their families – who have chosen to continue it in our Village – but times have changed. Whether you're a life-long resident or a newer resident, we need to continue to make this a great place to live, work and play; we need to respect our neighbors – their property and our elders – these simple rules are the very foundation of every great community. In doing so, we allow their legacy to live on for generations to come.

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From the Village Clerk/Treasurer:



We have finished our audit for 2010-2011, and it has been submitted to the State. There were two minor citations that we will clean up for our 2012-2013 audit. Overall, a very good audit, and a great effort by our Finance Department, Trevor Elkins, and Angel Meriwether.

As you can see from the RITA chart, we are still ahead of our Revenue forecast for the year by 5.47%, or \$318,363.81. This revenue supports our General Fund. After the first six months, the General Fund is at 59% of our expected Expenses. We are a little high at this point, but we made a \$500,000.00 transfer, to make the payment for the Police Station Note, and summer is the time we always run into more expenses.

The pool season is coming to a close, and we are right on budget. We budgeted \$79,203.00 for all the pool expenses, and to date we have used \$44,493.00. This includes utilities, chemicals, supplies, and personnel. Dan Volek and Tom Sample are running the pool this year, and they are doing a great job. The revenue brought in from pool passes and other receipts is over \$27,000.00 to date. The pool supplies jobs for our teens and others, fun for all of our children, and a great summer activity for all our residents. For the money, there is no better value.

I mentioned paying \$500,000 on our Police Station. After we make this year's payment, we will still owe \$1,500,000.00. It is our goal to continue to make a \$500,000.00 payment every year until it is paid off in 2015.

We will continue to monitor our expenses and revenues to reach our goal of balancing our General Fund.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, my door is always open.

Month Distributed	2009	2010	2011	2012	Difference from 2011	% change from 2011
JANUARY	839,756.92	464,817.62	584,669.79	531,947.49	(52,722.30)	-9.90%
FEBRUARY	633,667.41	502,634.63	537,785.87	645,702.65	107,916.78	16.80%
MARCH	617,599.33	705,699.36	824,604.94	818,935.60	(5,669.34)	-0.70%
APRIL	575,241.04	504,911.06	520,849.63	532,060.38	11,210.75	2.10%
MAY	523,152.87	606,055.61	557,801.31	685,629.54	127,828.23	18.70%
JUNE	555,157.80	579,983.55	639,614.36	619,557.23	(20,057.13)	-3.23%
JULY	594,458.48	538,533.45	545,762.77	637,580.56	91,817.79	14.50%
AUGUST	349,297.01	403,205.45	498,636.91	556,675.94	58,039.03	
SEPTEMBER	483,393.62	607,779.83	589,364.22			
OCTOBER	533,833.33	632,278.31	654,241.55			
NOVEMBER	497,619.96	519,145.39	511,005.62			
DECEMBER	711,206.69	680,167.66	657,839.82			
TOTAL	6,914,384.46	6,745,211.92	7,122,176.79	5,028,089.39	318,363.81	5.47%

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Around Town:



Chief Cash's updated office!



Assistant Chief Harris' Updated office!



Refurbished original seesaw at Klima!



Blue Wave Swim Meet!



Summer fun at the Pool!



Playground's fresh look!



Troop #28 heading to Washington D.C.



Swim Lessons Success!

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Service Department:

95-Gallon Tote (Rubbish Container) Reminders

- Village totes should only be used for refuse removal
- **All refuse placed in your tote must be bagged, DO NOT put unbagged garbage in the Village tote containers**
- Any excess refuse that will not fit in the new tote must be bagged and placed at the curb by the resident on Monday morning, no earlier than 5:00 a.m.
- If you have more refuse than is reasonable to carry to the curb, please call the Village Hall by Monday prior to 4:00 p.m. for a special pick-up.
- There will be no changes regarding recycling
- If you would like to dispose of your old containers, please call the Service Department
- Yard waste must be placed in separate trash bags. Yard waste should not be placed in your Village 95-gallon tote container.
- **DO NOT place your name, address, or anything else on the container.**
- Each container is linked to each address by a serial number. If you would like to purchase an additional container, please contact the Service Department. The price is currently \$50.00.
- The tote containers remain the property of the Village of Cuyahoga Heights and should not be intentionally, defaced, altered or damaged.
- Should you have recently purchased a new trash can, tote, or container, please contact the Service Director to exchange your container for a second Village owned tote at no additional charge.
- Our pick-up date and procedures remain the same. Garbage collection is Monday morning with the exception of weeks when Monday is a holiday. Trash pick-up will occur on Tuesday in this event.

Dispatching Department:

Just a reminder to all of our residents, when going on vacation please make sure to have the post office hold your mail and have the paper carrier stop the paper. It is also a good idea to leave a light on in your living room or kitchen. You can also call the Police department for a house watch; the dispatcher will take the information and the police officers will check on your house throughout the day and night.

Another severe weather siren, is being added at North East Regional Sewer District on Canal Road. It is in the testing phase and may be tested at different times.

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Police Department:

As some of you may already know the Cuyahoga Heights Police Department has added a few new members as part time patrolman.

In January Ptl. Craig Morrow was sworn in. Prior to working here Morrow worked as a patrol officer in Perkins, Ohio (just outside Sandusky). He worked there for 3 years before relocating to Brooklyn Heights, OH. Morrow also works part time for the Brooklyn Heights police department. (pictured below)



In February Ptl. Tim Munko was sworn in. Munko was laid off from the Cleveland Police Department. He has recently been called back and is assigned to the 4th District. He plans on returning to CHPD as soon as his training is completed in Cleveland.



In June Ptl. Mike Matson started his training program. Matson is a patrol officer at Case Western Reserve University full time. He has 3 years experience and is assigned to patrol.



On Friday, July 27, 2012 Ptl. Richard Friedl was sworn in. Friedl is a 19 year veteran of the South Euclid Police Department where he is currently assigned to the detective bureau.



All of these officers are enjoy working for our community. Please make sure you introduce yourself to these new officers when you see them.

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Fire Department:

The Cuyahoga Heights Firefighters urge all residents to take precautions when working or playing during this very hot summer. Please take time to check in on the elderly living near you. Here is some information about heat emergencies.

Heat Stroke

Heat stroke is the most serious heat-related illness. It occurs when the body becomes unable to control its temperature: the body's temperature rises rapidly, the body loses its ability to sweat, and it is unable to cool down. Body temperatures rise to 106°F or higher within 10 to 15 minutes. Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not provided.

Signs and Symptoms of Heat Stroke

Warning signs vary but may include the following:

- An extremely high body temperature (above 103°F)
- Red, hot, and dry skin (no sweating)
- Rapid, strong pulse
- Throbbing headache
- Dizziness
- Nausea

Heat Exhaustion

Heat exhaustion is a milder form of heat-related illness that can develop after several days of exposure to high temperatures and inadequate or unbalanced replacement of fluids.

Signs and Symptoms of Heat Exhaustion

Warning signs vary but may include the following:

- Heavy sweating
- Paleness
- Muscle Cramps
- Tiredness
- Weakness
- Dizziness
- Headache
- Nausea or vomiting
- Fainting
- Skin: may be cool and moist
- Pulse rate: fast and weak

Fire Department (continued):



You can follow these prevention tips to protect yourself from heat-related stress:

- Drink cool, nonalcoholic beverages. Avoid extremely cold liquids because they can cause cramps.
- Rest.
- Take a cool shower, bath, or sponge bath.
- If possible, seek an air-conditioned environment. (If you don't have air conditioning, consider visiting an air-conditioned shopping mall or public library to cool off.)
- Wear lightweight clothing.
- If possible, remain indoors in the heat of the day.
- Do not engage in strenuous activities.

If you have elderly relatives or neighbors, you can help them protect themselves from heat-related stress:

- Visit older adults at risk at least twice a day and watch them for signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke.
- Encourage them to increase their fluid intake by drinking cool, nonalcoholic beverages regardless of their activity level.
Warning: If their doctor generally limits the amount of fluid they drink or they are on water pills, they will need to ask their doctor how much they should drink while the weather is hot.
- Take them to air-conditioned locations if they have transportation problems.

What You Can Do for Someone with Heat Stress

If you see any signs of severe heat stress, you may be dealing with a life-threatening emergency. Have someone call for immediate medical assistance while you begin cooling the affected person. Do the following:

- Get the person to a shady area.
- Cool the person rapidly, using whatever methods you can. For example, immerse the person in a tub of cool water; place the person in a cool shower; spray the person with cool water from a garden hose; sponge the person with cool water; or if the humidity is low, wrap the person in a cool, wet sheet and fan him or her vigorously.
- Monitor body temperature and continue cooling efforts until the body temperature drops to 101°–102°F
- Do not give the person alcohol to drink.
- Get medical assistance as soon as possible.

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Senior Citizens:

Seniors are planning a trip to Christmas in Louisville! Please see attachments for more details.

Flower Fund Committee:

With your generosity and concern we've been able to maintain our spirit of neighborliness by sending flowers or a monetary gift of \$40 to the family in memory of those residents who have passed on. As all of you know, this is so very important for Cuyahoga Heights residents to know that we care during their time of loss. Please bring your donation to the Village Hall, or contact Marilyn Duszynski at 341-3024 if you need your donation picked up. Senior Citizens can bring their donation to any meeting.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NOTIFY THE VILLAGE HALL IF ONE OF OUR RESIDENTS PASSES AWAY. They should notify the flower committee and the Police Department, they provide escort during the funeral.

Rentals:

4585 East 71st Street

Brick House

Telephone: (216) 906-9401

Details: 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, full basement, central air.

\$900 per month

4708 East 71st Street

Back Apartment

Telephone Number: (216) 851-0110

Details: 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, hardwood floors; no pets, no smoking; 2-year lease agreement

4963 East 71st Street

Front Apartment – Upstairs

Telephone Number: (440) 838-1793

Details: 3 bedrooms with kitchen, dining room; also includes garage

Historical Committee:

August 4th; September 8th; October 6th and November 3rd are the dates for the remaining meetings in 2012. Our meetings are from 10 am- 12 pm, during this time everyone is welcome to visit.

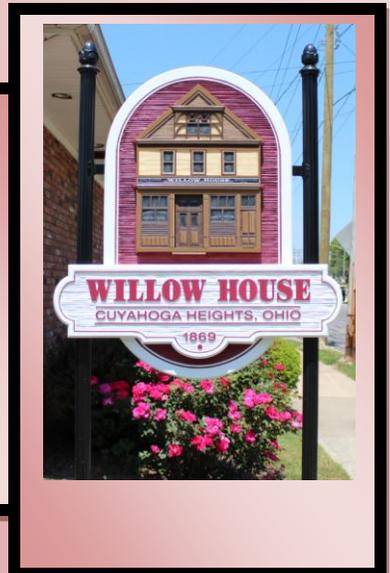
Our first lecture on genealogy was very well received. Laura Hine put a lot of work into her program and did a great job. She is working on a couple of other programs we hope to have this year.

We are planning an Ice Cream Social/Willow House Open House on September 29th. There will be more information in the September newsletter.



Historical Committee (continued):

July 12th the Historical Committee presented a genealogy program by member Laura Hine at the Willow House. We had a great turnout and everyone enjoyed learning how to search for their family's history on the Internet. After the program guests looked at our displays and asked Laura questions.





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Community Directory:

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency	911	Building Dept.	641-7020
Animal Control	883-6800	Service Department	641-3505
Bus Reservations	641-7020	Village Hall	641-7020
CHS Elementary	429-5880	Village Pool	341-7684
CHS Middle School	429-5757	CHS High School	429-5707
Fire Department	641-6799	Senior Clinic	520-0927
Police Department	883-6800		

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