

# Village Of Cuyahoga Heights



**May 2016**

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## **Future Important Dates:**

**Decorate your Bikes** – May 29  
4:00-6:00 p.m. at Klima Gardens

**Memorial Day Parade & Service** – May 30  
10:00 a.m. at the Village Hall

**Kennedy House – Historical Committee Open House** – May 30 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Swimming Pool Opens** – June 4

**Village Wide Garage Sale** – June 25  
8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.



## **Meeting Reminders:**

### **Council Meetings**

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

### **Work Sessions of Council**

4th Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m.  
only in Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May & Oct

### **Zoning Board Meetings**

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

### **Economic Development Committee**

2nd Wednesday of the month at 5 p.m.  
Only in Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May & Oct

### **Finance Committee**

2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.  
Only in Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May & Oct

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*Village Hall office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:30 p.m.*

Minutes of our Council Meetings are posted every month under the Government tab and under Village Council – Agenda/Minutes on our website at [www.cuyahogaheights.com](http://www.cuyahogaheights.com)

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### From the Mayor:

#### Remembering Irma

Growing up as a young man in Cuyahoga Heights, to me, Mr. & Mrs. Schab were the parents of Lee Ann and Stanley. As I got older, Mrs. Schab, “the parent” became a co-worker of mine when I was a police officer. Many of you may know, she was the charwoman for the Cuyahoga Heights Police Department. She left the Police Department and went into the grandma role – for her grandson Michael (*Lee Ann’s son*), her pride and joy. I was reunited yet again with her as a colleague and mentor when I was elected to Mayor; Irma served on council my first term, and having Lee Ann, my administrative assistant made the bond even closer with Irma. As Father Pete spoke at her funeral service, she defended and was very strong about her Catholic religion, and that was very evident in her love for the Village of Cuyahoga Heights, just ask anyone that ever talked “politics” with her. As I got older, Irma became more than a co-worker, she became a friend. She served as our Village Treasurer from 1980-1989, Councilwoman from 2000-2005, and again in 2008-2009. While on council she served on many committees; however, she was most proud of introducing the tree cutting and life line for seniors programs. She was a trustee and member of the Cuyahoga Heights Senior Citizens Club, as well as a member of our Historical Committee; she truly loved our Village. Irma Schab passed away at her home on May 4, 2016; she was 79 years old. Pictured above to the right are Irma, Lee Ann and Mrs. Bea Duber at last year’s trip to Kelleys Island with our senior citizens. As I have been told by my elders for many years, life and our time here is very short. Irma enjoyed life every chance she had, and I as well as many others, will truly miss enjoying our time with her.



#### Events

We will be holding our annual Memorial Day parade and service on Monday, May 30. Step-off time is 10:00 a.m. at Klima Gardens. I hope that all of you will join us and honor our Veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for this great nation. We, as Americans, should always recognize the men and women serving in our military – past, present and future. I respectfully request the presence of all veterans, as well as to those men and women who continue to serve our country to participate in the ceremony. I also encourage our children to join in as well – whether you are riding your bicycle, scooter or being pulled in a wagon. I am also looking for Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, athletic teams and any others by showing their support and marching in the parade. *“Never forget, ever honor.”*

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Firefighters Memorial Ride will take place on Sunday, May 29. The purpose of the ride is to honor Ohio’s fallen firefighters/EMS. The ride will begin at the Cleveland Firefighters Memorial and will come through our Village going south on East 49<sup>th</sup> Street, and proceeding to Canal Road between 11:15-11:30 a.m. The motorcade’s final destination is the Rubber City Harley-Davidson in Akron.

Tracy James Spies, Kelly Hartman, and staff have been gearing up at our concession stand in Bacci Park. Beginning Tuesday, May 31 the stand will open for the summer full-time, seven days a week from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. (*weather permitting*). Please note that if there is a ball game the concession stand will stay open later. Stop by for lunch or after a walk on the



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### From the Mayor (*continued*):

trails. On that note, our Service Department has put in a lot of work at the park and made additional walking trails at Bacci Park. If you get the chance, walk our park, enjoy the fresh air and beauty of Mother Nature. We again will be providing security – so feel safe and secure while enjoying our park.

On Saturday, June 4 the William R. Gerdon Swimming Pool will officially open at 1:00 p.m. for the season. Residents will be able to purchase their pool passes at that time. As many of you know, our baby pool has had some issues over the last several seasons. Service Director Scott Waldemarson and Pool Manager Tracy Murphy Spies have done the best job they could in holding it together. We thought this year we would be moving forward with a new splash park facility in a collaborative effort with Brooklyn Heights and Valley View. However, this project has been put on hold until Brooklyn Heights can participate. The good news is that the entire bottom of the baby pool is being reconstructed and should be ready by the middle of June. Hopefully, this repair will help serve our little people until a splash park can be facilitated in the future. Also, new for this season will be a public access to internet for all pool and playground patrons. If you have any questions relative to hours, swimming lessons, parties, etc., you can email our staff at [cuyhtspool@gmail.com](mailto:cuyhtspool@gmail.com) or check out their Facebook page – Cuyahoga Heights Pool.

### Special Future Events

I have been preparing Council and we have been gearing up for our centennial in 2018. If anyone wants to participate and help at any level, please contact our office. The planning must begin now, if we truly want to put together a celebration for our 100<sup>th</sup> year.



### Projects/Grants

Although sad, the old Village Hall (*Betty's house*) had to come down, there was little or no value historically. We were able to secure a grant with the Cuyahoga County Land Bank for the demolition of this property at no cost to the Village. This is yet another example of our administration and council's continued efforts on the revitalization of the north end of East 71<sup>st</sup> Street in paving the way for future business development.



In reference to the former Hillside property, Village Engineer Todd Sciano is preparing the plans and specifications to bid for demolition. The demolition is also being done at no cost to the Village through our successful award of the Cuyahoga County Property Demolition Fund Round 3. This will be shovel ready for future development by the end of the year.



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### From the Mayor (*continued*):



Our businesses are always trying to show their respect to the community by being good neighbors and trying to take care of their property. Pictured to the left is one of those businesses, JMAX Enterprises which is located at the corner of Grant Avenue and East 49<sup>th</sup> Street. As you can see, their building is getting a facelift.

As some of you may know, our Village will be applying to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources 2016 Nature Works Grant Program. The purpose of the grant program is to assist communities with the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of outdoor recreational areas. The Village will apply for assistance with the development of the Bacci Park Trail Phase 3A project which will create a new multi-purpose trail connecting the Village Hall to the existing trail at Bacci Park. We would like to take this opportunity with our residents and hear your opinion. If you have any comments, please contact our office.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to the Cuyahoga Heights High School Boys Baseball team – 2016 Division IV District Champs! They won the game with a score of 3-1. Michael Hartman pitched most of the game and got the win – throwing only a 2 hitter. We wish the team best of luck as they move onto Regionals. Also, congratulations to Charlie Pelfrey who advanced to Regionals by placing first in Districts for pole vaulting. Good luck to both these fine young men and to the rest of our Redskin athletes.

### **Special News**

Congratulations to residents, Mr. & Mrs. Marty Malek and Mrs. Theresa Bentlejewski. Their children, Rick Bentlejewski and Amber Malek Perry were married on Saturday, May 21. I was honored that they asked me to perform their marriage ceremony. Congratulations and best of luck to this very special couple.



### **Birthdays**

May birthday wishes to employees: (7) Jon Greenberg & Dave Sammons; (22) Melissa Mackiewicz; (26) Kevin Stack; (28) Brandy Murphy & Cory Pucci; and (29) Jamie Lukas.

Special milestone birthday wishes to Mrs. Barbara Knapick who turned 70 on Wednesday, May 18. Wishing you a healthy and happy year.

### **Thoughts and Prayers**

Please continue to keep several residents in your thoughts and prayers: Theresa Bentlejewski, Mrs. Ernestine Deliberato, Mr. Jim Fonte, Mrs. Helen Leciejewski, Mrs. Donna Pellini, Mr. Micky Sajetowski, Mr. Frank Schoeffler, Mr. Frank Styfurak, and Mrs. Joan Unger.

*“Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices.”*

*President Harry S. Truman*





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### From the Clerk:

Our finances are stable and we continue to be vigilant in watching our budgets. The department heads have taken an active role in making sure they stay within their budgets, and use the money we have appropriated for their departments wisely. Years ago, we had so much money we could spend anything we wanted, and still have money left over. Those days are gone.

We started the month of April with 1.56 million dollars in our General Fund, and after paying all of our bills for April, we finished the month with 1.82 million in our General Fund, almost a \$300,000.00 increase. If you look at the RITA chart, our increase in taxes for the first 4 months from last year, is \$323,145.65, and this is how we get the increase in our General Fund. We cannot rely on every month being an increase, so we need to keep a close watch on our RITA revenue.

We still have to transfer 1 million dollars from the General Fund to other funds, which will bring our General Fund down to around 1 million, which is where I projected our General Fund will be at the end of the year.

As you can see, we will be fine financially, but my concern has always been the Capital Projects Fund. Currently we have \$41,800.00 in that fund, and if we are to do any major projects in the future, we need to add revenue. We can sustain our budget for many years if we only pay bills and salaries, which is what we have done, but if we are going to do any major projects, we need to add extra revenue. This can only be done with a tax increase that will be on the ballot in August.

Month Distributed	2013	2014	2015	2016	Difference from 2015	% change from 2015
JANUARY	644,593.83	701,203.65	806,899.10	742,767.00	(64,132.10)	-7.95%
FEBRUARY	638,258.93	542,645.46	626,184.73	838,249.20	212,064.47	33.87%
MARCH	817,199.06	929,321.38	838,149.44	1,156,108.74	317,959.30	37.94%
APRIL	636,179.02	711,647.56	623,337.78	557,419.65	(65,918.13)	-10.58%
MAY	633,944.39	617,963.16	783,999.52	707,171.63	(76,827.89)	-9.80%
JUNE	646,774.82	643,339.71	578,703.87			
JULY	590,649.46	744,253.53	630,699.68			
AUGUST	591,619.13	616,110.30	851,514.14			
SEPTEMBER	641,230.39	607,652.11	422,410.26			
OCTOBER	598,372.95	676,923.26	772,784.21			
NOVEMBER	628,902.62	638,874.48	557,624.59			
DECEMBER	605,547.68	666,050.52	617,179.24			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,673,272.28</b>	<b>8,095,985.12</b>	<b>8,109,486.56</b>	<b>4,001,716.22</b>	<b>323,145.65</b>	<b>5.18%</b>



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### Police Department:

The Brooklyn Heights, Cuyahoga Heights, Valley View Police Departments and State Farm Insurance would like to thank the students of the Cuyahoga Heights School District that took part in this year's Seat Belt Pledge.



During the week of May 9-12, students were given information regarding seatbelt usage during their daily announcements. Students were then asked to take a pledge to wear their seatbelts, and for each seatbelt pledge signed, \$1.00 was donated to the grand prize to be awarded to one lucky student found to be wearing their seatbelt. All in all, 118 students signed the pledge making the grand prize gift card worth \$118.00.

On Thursday May 12, a seatbelt audit was conducted on E.71<sup>st</sup> Street. During this audit, police officers from all three villages found that 121 out of 124 (98%) student occupants were wearing their seatbelts.

Out of these 121 students, John Sisler's name was drawn as the lucky winner. Again, thank you to all who participated in this event and always remember, ***"Seatbelts used in conjunction with air bags save lives, Buckle Up."***



Prize winner John Sisler & Detective Mike Tulcewicz



CHPD officers Ted Mackiewicz and Kevin Stack helping with audit

During the week of May 2-5 2016, Patrolman Jude Kaliszewski attended the Ohio Police Juvenile Officers Association (OPJOA) conference in Columbus, OH. This conference is a gathering of juvenile officers from across the state of Ohio. During the week, these officers attend classes and seminars dealing with issues concerning juveniles, their parents and violators. The week culminated with an awards banquet for the members and their guests. This year Patrolman Kaliszewski was awarded the "Past Presidents Award". This award is presented to those members who are elected and commit themselves to the two year position of OPJOA President. Patrolman Kaliszewski was also awarded the OPJOA Member of the Year award in 2013.

The OPJOA was founded in 1961 in Columbus, Ohio with the goal of bringing together officers throughout the state of Ohio to improve the techniques of handling and counseling youths involved in law violations and the parents of such youths. The statewide organization was to be the means of fostering study and exchanging of ideas and methods used in dealing with youth offenders. Over the years, the OPJOA has become open to persons interested in the field of youth intervention and who subscribe to the purposes and objectives of the organization.

Congratulations Patrolman Kaliszewski!





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### Fire Department:

From all of us, we wish everyone a safe and Happy Memorial Day. It is an important time to remember all those Americans who have fought to keep this country safe and free. It is a day to honor and respect the armed forces, those who have already sacrificed, and those who continue to serve our country still today.

Also, congratulations to all the 2016 Cuyahoga Heights High School graduates. Good luck on your next adventures and we wish you success in everything you do.

**Below are some safety tips form the NFPA for this upcoming Holiday weekend and summer.**

Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.

- \* The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- \* Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- \* Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- \* Never leave your grill unattended.
- \* Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

### CHARCOAL GRILLS

- \* There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- \* If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- \* Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- \* There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- \* When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

### PROPANE GRILLS

Before using it for the first time each year, apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill. If the flame **goes out**, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least **5 minutes** before re-lighting it.





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### Dispatch:

We sent out a SwiftReach notification a couple weeks ago. If you did not receive one and would like to be in our system, you can either use the SwiftReach portal on the Cuyahoga Heights Village Website on the Police page or contact the Police Department directly at 216-883-6800. The SwiftReach system is used to notify our residents and businesses, by telephone, of any emergency situations that may occur in Cuyahoga Heights. The telephone numbers you supply the Police Department are kept strictly confidential and are not given out to the public.



Just a reminder to all our residents, if you are going on vacation you can call dispatch at 883-6800 to put a special attention on your home. We are going to ask you when you will be leaving and when you will be coming home, if you have stopped your mail and paper, if you are going to leave any lights on in your home, if anyone will be stopping at your home during your absence and an emergency telephone number in case there is a problem. Dispatch will then forward that information to the police officers so they can check your residence throughout the day and night.

### From the Sports Commissioner:

The softball/baseball season is in full swing! Registrations were received for 11 boys and 17 girls and with the help of our neighboring villages, several were placed on Valley View and Brooklyn Heights teams. I am happy to report that we had enough girls sign up to create our own Minitail team this year. A very special thank you goes out to Lisa King who stepped up to coach this team (along with her travel team). Thank you also to both villages for working with us to place all of the kids on teams.

I would also like to recognize all the efforts of our Service Department, especially Rick Henley, for getting our fields prepared for the Lady Redskins to play and for continuing to get the fields ready for the recreational and travel teams during the summer season. Our fields are looking better every day!

A friendly reminder to please turn in all forms by their due dates. This helps to eliminate late fees that parents need to pay, and also helps to ensure that your children are able to be placed on teams. Late registrations create extra work for all those coordinating sports and the sooner we receive registration forms, the easier it is to fit the children into rosters in other villages if needed.

Feel free to reach out to me any time at [Stacey\\_Vitanza@yahoo.com](mailto:Stacey_Vitanza@yahoo.com) or on my cell phone at 440-227-3801.





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### Building Department:

Summer is near – the Building Department will be reviewing uncorrected 2015 maintenance issues included in letters that were sent out last summer to all homeowners. Just a reminder, the George M. Suhy Grant Program expires at the end of 2017. This grant is a great financial help to correct maintenance issues as well as maintaining and increasing the value of each home. Please take advantage of this opportunity. If you need any assistance with the grant program, please contact the Building Department.



### Service Department:

#### Special Pick Up

If you need a special pick up for trash that is oversized, large amounts, or hazardous waste, don't forget to call the Village Hall to be put on the Special Pick Up list. Special Pick Up day is on Tuesday mornings, unless there is a holiday on Monday, at which time, the Special Pick up will be taken care of on Wednesday. **You must call the Village Hall by 4:00 on Monday to get on the list for Tuesday's pick up.** Your assistance is appreciated.

#### Pet Waste

Please remember to pick up after your furry friends when walking them in the Village, especially on sidewalks and tree lawns.

#### Table and Chair Rental

Tables and chairs can be rented from the Service Department (limit of 3 tables and 30 chairs). You must pick them up and bring them back to the garage. You will need to stop in at the Service Department and sign the loan form. Please be advised that tables and chairs are not permitted to leave the Village. If they are taken out of the Village, you will lose this privilege.

#### Yard Waste

Yard waste (i.e., grass clippings, tree branches, leaves, etc.) must be put in bags or separate trash cans, **not in the 95 gallon Village issued grey trash cans or blue recycling cans.**

#### Pest and Insect Control

Pest Control services are available by calling Rich or Jeremy Kozlovich at Pest Management, Inc., at (216) 661-3553. Please leave a message with your name, address, and nature of problem. This service is free except for termites, bed bugs, and wildlife. The Village also sprays the outside of your home in the spring to hinder any unwanted pests from entering into your home.

#### Good Canine Citizens

Pet owners, please remember to pick up dog droppings while enjoying Bacci Park with your pet. There are children that play in the area, and they are not as attentive to minding where they are walking or what they are walking on. In addition, please be sure to walk your pet on a leash for safety reasons. Your cooperation is appreciated.





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### Service Department *(continued)*:

#### **Grass Cutting Reminder!**

##### **660.15 WEEDS AND GRASSES**

(a) Every owner, occupant or person in control of any lot or land within the Municipality shall cause to be cut and destroyed all Russian, Canadian or common thistle, wild lettuce, wild mustard, wild parsley, ragweed, ironweed and all other noxious weeds growing or being upon such lot or land and shall cut any other weeds or grasses to a height not to exceed six inches within two days of the receipt of notice as hereinafter provided. The Service Director shall issue notice to the owner, occupant or person in control of any lot or land within the Municipality, upon which any of the aforementioned noxious weeds, or grasses or other weeds in excess of six inches, are growing or standing, to cut and/or destroy the weeds and/or grasses within two days. The notice may be served by delivering it by one or more of the following procedures: personally delivering it to the owner, occupant or person in control of the land; delivering it or mailing it by regular or certified mail at the usual place of business or residence of the owner, occupant or person in control of the land; posting it in a conspicuous place on the land involved. A separate offense shall be deemed to have occurred each day on which such weeds or grasses are allowed to stand longer than two days after the receipt of such notice.

(b) Weeds or grasses which are not removed or cut as required by division (a) hereof are declared to be nuisances. The Service Director shall cause the abatement of the nuisance and shall report the cost thereof to Council which may assess the same on the real estate on which the nuisance existed. Such remedy shall be in addition to the penalty provided in division (c) hereof.

(c) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree and shall be subject to the penalty provided in Section 698.02.

(Ord. 2010-126. Passed 11-10-10; Ord. 2011-40. Passed 6-8-11)

### **Village Wide Garage Sale**

The Village is having their annual garage sale on Saturday, June 25 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Village residents that are interested in participating in the garage sale at their homes need to register by calling the Village Hall at (216) 641-7020 during normal business hours. By registering your residence for this event, you will receive one (1) table which will be dropped off at your home earlier that week by our Service Department. Please be advised that there are not enough tables for more than one table per residence. In addition, we will be placing ads in the Neighborhood News and Sun Courier in an effort to promote our Village wide garage sale. The deadline to register is **Wednesday, June 8** – call now to register.

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### Independence Library Programs

#### **Storytimes for Ages Birth – Older**

The storytimes are scheduled from June 1 - July 28. No registration required. Children and parents are invited to share a program of books, rhymes, songs, fingerplays and much more.

#### **Just Jazz**

*Wednesday, July 6 7:00 PM*

Just Jazz presents smooth jazz and swinging pop sounds of today and yesterday sing the live music of horns, drums, piano, bass, guitar and talented male and female vocalists.

#### **Middle School Book Discussion**

*Thursday, July 7 3:30 PM*

Teens in Grades 5-8 Please join us for food and fun as we discuss a different book **each month! Stop by the library to pick up the current title.**

#### **Health Information in the Digital Age**

*Saturday, July 9 2:00 PM*

Are you one of the over half of U. S. adults have looked for information on health topics on the internet? There is much good information, but you need to be wary as quality of the information varies widely. Get tips and some tools to help maximize your search and your health!

#### **Volunteens**

*Tuesday, July 12 7:00 PM*

Join Volunteens and earn service hours at the Library! We'll work on an activity that will benefit either the library or a local organization.

#### **Kindergarten Readiness- Celebrate Together**

*Wednesday, July 13 11:00 AM*

Help your preschooler make the transition into their first year of school. Explore hands-on activity stations together. Celebrate Together - Explore your community. Ages 3 - 5 with a caregiver.

#### **Live Happy**

*Saturday, July 23 2:00 PM*

Jim Kargakos, certified life coach, will present scientifically-based knowledge on what factors make people happier, and conversely what factors detract from happiness. You will gain knowledge and tools to structure your life so that you can live happier.

#### **Teen Writer Boot Camp**

*Monday–Thursday, July 25 – 28 1:00 – 4:00 PM & Friday, July 29 1:00 – 5:00 PM*

Review the fundamentals of creative writing and create new work in poetry, fiction and drama. Please bring along an example of your best writing.

Many of the programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library and require registration. For more information, stop in the Independence Library or call 216-447-0160.

Sincerely,

**Marian Appel**

*Public Service Assistant*

Cuyahoga County Public Library



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### **CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER PROGRAMS:**

#### **STEM Summer Camps at Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, 8001 Brecksville Road, Brecksville.**

All camps run from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Camp fees are \$195 per week for in-district students and \$205 per week for students residing outside of CVCC's eight member districts. Sibling discounts are available. For registration and additional information visit [www.cvccworks.edu/CAREERCAMPS.aspx](http://www.cvccworks.edu/CAREERCAMPS.aspx).

#### **Engineering Summer Camp (Grades 5-7) June 6-10 and June 13-17**

A great opportunity for students to get an introduction to the world of engineering:

- Each will begin introducing an engineering discipline. Students will then design, build and test projects which correlate to that discipline.
- Monday through Thursday will focus on the four main disciplines (Chemical, Civil, Mechanical and Electrical). On Friday, students will learn the ways engineering helps people.
- Projects the students will build include: rockets, catapults, balloon cars, flashlights, laser mazes, emergency shelters and solar ovens (which they'll use to cook hotdogs).

#### **Medical Explorers Camp (Grades 8-10) June 13-17**

A new camp this year designed to give students exposure to a range of medical careers. The week will be filled with hand's-on activities, guest speakers and field trips.

- Medical areas students will learn about include: Microbiology, Infectious Diseases, CPR/First Aid, Fire Safety, Dentistry, Hospital Careers, Nursing, Sports Medicine/Athletic Training and Physical Therapy.
- Locations they are scheduled to visit: Cleveland Clinic, CWRU Dentistry, Natural History Museum (Power of Poison exhibit), Tri-C Nursing Lab, University of Akron Sports Medicine and Athletic training Departments

#### **3D Design & Printing (Grades 8-10) June 6-10 & June 13-17**

An exciting new camp this year that will take students through the entire design process from screen to machine. Students will learn how to bring designs to life by creating 3D printed models.

- On the first day, the students will focus on the basics of hand sketching, drafting and modeling.
- Day two will unlock the power of the computer, focusing on digital 2D and 3D modeling and design.
- Throughout the rest of the week students will solve a series of design challenges.