

Village of Cuyahoga Heights

August 2018

Continuing to move our legacy community forward.

Upcoming Dates and Reminders

September 3 - Labor Day Village Hall/Service Department Closed

- September 4 Rubbish Collection
- September 5 Special Pick Up
- September 6 Charity Pick Up
- September 11 Patriot Day
- September 12 Flu Shot Deadline

September 28 - Flu Shot for Seniors

October 1 - Basketball Registration Deadline

October 6 - Kennedy House Open for Visitors 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

October 9 - Deadline to register/update voter registrations for General Election on November 6

Agenda/Minutes of our council meetings are posted every month under the government tab and under Village Council on our website. www.cuyahogaheights.com



At the Village Hall

Council Meetings 2nd Wednesday of the Month Caucus 6pm, Meeting 7pm

Economic Development Committee 2nd Wednesday of the Month 4:30pm

Public Works Meeting 2nd Wednesday of the Month 5pm

Finance Committee Meeting 2nd Wednesday of the Month 5:30pm

Zoning Board Meetings 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 6pm

Work Sessions of Council 4th Wednesday of the Month at 6pm (Only in January, February, March, April, May, Oct.)

Village Hall office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm -4:30 pm

From the Mayor's Desk

We're doing something a little different for this month's newsletter. I wanted to take the time and reflect on our Centennial Celebration earlier this month. All I can say is **WOW**, we did it! We planned (*all year and then some*), we executed our plans, the weather was more than perfect, and we had fun - all topped off with superb fireworks to light up the night which could be heard from miles away. I am overwhelmed at the emails, cards, texts, and notes of gratitude which are still coming in from residents, neighbors, family and people we don't know personally...thanking us for an amazing event celebrating and honoring our 100th birthday. As I said before, I believe our forefathers would be very proud of our Village and how we have become the community they could only dream of.

First and foremost, I want to *thank the Historical & Centennial Committees*, my staff, administration, elected officials; the students and administration of the Cuyahoga Heights Schools, friends, family, neighboring communities, and the countless volunteers who put their time and energy in helping make this event so incredible that it will be remembered by all for years to come. I know a simple thank you is never enough, and for these types of events, it's all hands-on deck! And thank God for those I surround myself with...they work right alongside me, with the same expectations for quality in all we do. I am truly blessed in so many ways and so very grateful for the Village of Cuyahoga Heights we call home. Happy Birthday to us and God Bless!



















































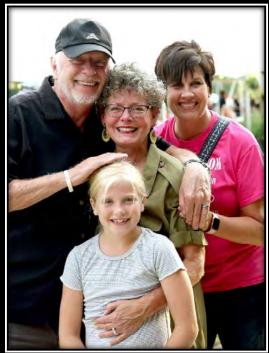












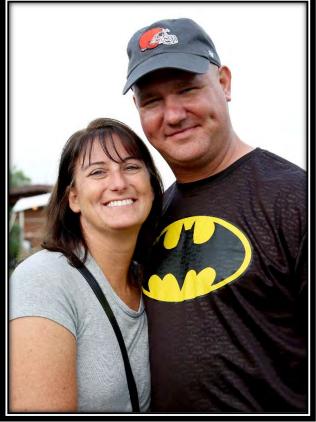




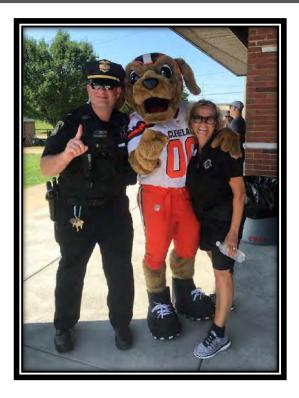
























From the Village Hall



General Election

Exercise your right to vote in the upcoming General Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. There will be federal, state, county and judicial candidates on the ballot; in addition to state and local issues to be decided by voters. The polls will be open at the Village Hall in the basement level from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. on November 6.

If you are a new resident and haven't yet changed your address with the Board of Elections, forms are available at the Village Hall during normal business hours. In addition, we also have "Vote by Mail" ballot applications.

Voter Identification Requirements:

Voters must bring identification to the polls in order to verify identity. Identification may include:

- A current and valid photo identification card (e.g., driver's license or state ID)
- A military identification
- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the voter's name and current address.

Note: You cannot use as proof of identification a notice that the board of elections mailed to you or a passport.

If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Board of Elections at (216) 443-VOTE (8683).



From the Village Hall

Flu shots

In cooperation with Independence Discount Drug Mart and the Mayor's office, we will be offering flu shots to our Village senior residents *(60 years of age and older)*. If you are 65 years of age or older, <u>please bring your Medicare Card</u> as we will seek Medicare payment for qualifying seniors. Just like we have done in the past, our Village will pay for flu shots for our Village senior residents and employees. In addition, we will offer flu shots to our Village residents who are under 60 years of age; however, those individuals are required to pay for their flu shot at a cost of \$32.00; payment of "exact" cash or check is due the day of the shot.

The flu shots will be administered on Friday, September 28 in the Village Hall Auditorium between the hours of 9:00-10:00 a.m. As in past practice, flu shots will be <u>offered by reservation only</u>. Please call Lee Ann at the Village Hall at 641-7020, Monday through Friday during normal business hours to make your reservation. Also, please advise her if you need a ride to and from the event. **Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 12**.

Our well visit clinic will also be open that morning for our senior citizens beginning at 8:30 a.m. with our Village Nurse, Joanne Socausky - no reservation is required. If you plan on getting blood work, please do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before. We will have a light breakfast, as well as refreshments, for our senior resident participants.

East 49th Street Parking Lot

As many of you may know, in an effort to assist our East 49th Street residents that require additional parking from time to time for visitors, parties, etc., you are able to use the new parking lot on the west side of the street. Please note that use of the parking lot will be by **permit only**; just as we do when a resident needs to rent Klima Gardens, the Village Hall, Bacci Park pavilions, and so forth. To secure your permit, please stop at the Village Hall during normal business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:30 p.m. No deposit fee is required.

Pest Control Program

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. In addition, they will also spray the outside of your home in the spring to hinder any unwanted pests from entering your home.

Bus Trips

Our Village bus operates one to two times per week for our Village residents, free of charge; schedules are distributed with the Village newsletter. Reservations are required and obtained by call the Village Hall at (216) 641-7020 before 8:30 a.m. on the morning of the trip. For a Saturday trip, please call the Village Hall before 3:30 p.m. on Friday. All trips leave approximately at 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted. In addition, pick ups and drop offs are made at the resident's home. Please note that there is a \$5.00 non-resident fee.

From the Service Department

Dumpsters

Residents may rent a Village dumpster for personal use at their home by paying \$30.00 to the Village for each dumpster load. Use of the dumpster is for demolition only. Examples of demolition are: lumber, railroad ties, windows, doors, roofing material, flooring (*not carpeting*), drywall or plaster, stones, rocks, bricks, concrete, cement blocks, etc.

Garbage Pick Up - Recycling - Yard Waste

The Village Service Department collects garbage every Monday morning beginning at 8:00 a.m. at no charge to its residents. Our Service Department will come into your yard and take your garbage tote and recycling container to the curb; afterwards they will carry it back into your yard. Please not that if a holiday falls on a Monday; the service will commence on Tuesday.

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.

Charity Pick Up

Our Service Department will pick up any usable item at your residence that you would like to donate to charity on the first Wednesday of each month. Household items, furniture, clothes, etc., are collected and donated to the West Side Catholic Center. No tax receipts are given for this service, and you must call the Village Hall prior to the first Wednesday of the month for this service.

Newspaper/Cardboard Recycling

Do your part in helping the environment; recycle cardboard and newspaper. Our Village has a recycling container which is located in Bacci Park in the rear of the back parking lot. The container is strictly for cardboard and newspaper. Stop on down and do your part in recycling. If you have a large amount and are unable to take it to the container, please call the Village Hall during normal business hours prior to Tuesday mornings; we will put it on our "special pick up" list.

Good Canine Citizen

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 walk or what they are walking on. In addition, <u>please be sure to walk your pet on a leash for safety</u> <u>reasons</u>. Your cooperation is appreciated.

From the Sports Commissioner

Just a quick reminder about the remaining recreational sports registration deadline for 2018:

<u>Sport</u> Youth Basketball Deadline October 1, 2018

Registration forms are available at the Village Hall and on the Village website at www.cuyahogaheights.com under Recreation - Sports.

If you have any questions or need further information, feel free to reach out to Stacey Vitanza at <u>chvsports@cuyahogaheights.com</u> or on my cell phone at 440-227-3801.

For Rent

One bedroom furnished apartment

\$500 per month

Please call Sue at (216) 271-4150

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