



Cuyahoga Heights Fire Department



As summer draws to a close, back-to-school season is in full effect. Remember to safely share the roads with school buses, pedestrians and bicyclists, and provide children with the necessary knowledge to stay safe at school. Whether children walk, ride their bicycle or take the bus to school, it is extremely important that they - and the motorists around them - take proper safety precautions.



Traveling to and from School:

Walking To School

- Parents should walk or bike the route prior to school starting and look for any possible hazards the child may encounter and identify a safe place to go if the child needs help.
- Stop, look and listen before crossing the street. Always cross at the crosswalk and obey traffic signals.
- Walk or bike with a friend. It is safer and more fun with a buddy.
- Go directly to school and directly home afterward.
- Do not play in vacant fields or lots.
- Stay on the sidewalk or bike path and do not take short cuts.
- If someone approaches you or makes you feel uncomfortable, don't talk to them and keep walking or riding.
- If a vehicle is following you, turn around and go the other direction.
- Don't put your name on clothing, backpacks, books or lunch boxes that are visible to others.
- If approached by a dog, do not run. Do not touch the dog. Stand still and tell the dog to go home. If the dog will not leave, slowly back away from the dog putting distance between him and you; then continue walking.



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Biking To School

- Bright colored clothing will make you more visible to drivers.
- Always wear a bicycle helmet.
- Backpacks should be tight on the upper back and not dragging on the rear tire.
- Respect traffic lights and stop signs.
- Ride on the right, going the same direction as traffic.
- Use appropriate hand signals.

Bus Stops

- Know your bus number.
- Stay in a group while waiting for the bus.
- Do not play in the street. Stay on the sidewalk or grass.
- Wait for the bus to completely stop before approaching it.
- Look both ways before crossing the street to get on the bus. Make sure to always remain in clear view of the bus driver.
- Stay seated while on the bus and keep hands and head inside the windows.
- If someone offers you a ride, say NO.
- A parent could be at the bus stop before and after school for extra safety.

For Parents Vehicle Traffic

Here are some simple reminders for drivers:

- Slow down and be especially alert in the residential neighborhoods and school zones
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully
- Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
 - Put down your phone and don't talk or text while driving
 - Give children right-of-way in crosswalks and school zones.
 - Avoid backing your vehicle at schools.
 - Children should exit to the right side of the vehicle.
 - Do not leave until your child is completely on school property.

Reminder for your kids:

- They should cross the street with an adult until they are at least 10 years old
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks
- Never run out into the streets or cross in between parked cars
- Make sure they always walk in front of the bus where the driver can see them

**** The fire department will be out in October to check your smoke detectors and batteries.***



Village of Cuyahoga Heights

4863 East 71st Street ~ Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio 44125

August 29, 2018

Dear Residents,

Recently I attended a meeting at the County concerning the property reappraisals in Cuyahoga County, and I wanted to relate this information to you.

According to the County representative, by law, the county must physically view each parcel for reappraisal every six years. Currently there are approximately 489,000 parcels in the County, and they sent appraisers into the field to view and verify characteristics of each property.

They also set the rates for each community based on sales for 18 months from March 2016 to August 2017. If there were not a lot of sales at that time, they also used 2015, but they did not go outside the municipalities boundaries.

This is not a tax increase, it is a reappraisal by the County of the value of your home and your property. The tax rate for Cuyahoga Heights is still 1.87%, the lowest in Cuyahoga County.

The average increase in Cuyahoga Heights is 7.4%. For example, if your house was valued at \$100,000.00 for tax purposes last year, and the average increase in our Village is 7.4%, the new value for tax purposes will be \$107,400.00. This is just an average, some could be higher, and some could be lower.

Notices of changes will be sent to all homeowners this month, and you will have the opportunity to challenge the new value at the locations cited in the notice.

Again, our Village property tax rate did not change, and it is still the lowest in the County. It is the valuation of your property that will change, and this has to be done by law every six years.

Thanks,

Bob Unger
Clerk
Village of Cuyahoga heights



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Annual Halloween Party

Sunday, October 28, 2018

2:00—4:00 p.m.

Ksima Gardens

Join us for scary good fun and good food —

Don't forget to wear a costume!

All Village children (and grandchildren)

are invited, bring your parents and grand-

parents, they'll have fun too.

If you have any questions, call the Village

Hall at (216) 641-7020

A photograph of four people standing in front of a banner for the American Legion. From left to right: a woman with brown hair wearing a black jacket over a red top with a red poppy pin; a man in a dark suit and red tie; a man in a black military uniform with a garrison cap; and a man in a grey suit and blue shirt. The banner behind them features the American Legion logo and text including 'Patriotism', 'Community Service', and 'Advocacy for Service Members'.

MILITARY RESOURCE FAIR

Presented by Rep. Marlene Anielski

When: Friday, September 14th, 9am - Noon

Where: Parma-Snow Branch of the Cuyahoga County Library
2121 Snow Road, Parma, Ohio 44134

What to bring: Vet ID, DD 214 or NGB 22 papers

Questions: Rep06@OhioHouse.gov

RSVP: www.cuyahogalibrary.org/veterans

FREE

Cuyahoga Heights Bus & Activities Calendar ~ September 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 GARBAGE PICK UP	4 SPECIAL PICK UP	5 CHARITY PICK UP	6 GROCERY SHOPPING	7 GROCERY SHOPPING	8
9	10 GARBAGE PICK UP	11 SPECIAL PICK UP	12	13 HARTVILLE 8:30 A.M.	14 GROCERY SHOPPING	15
16	17 GARBAGE PICK UP	18 SPECIAL PICK UP	19	20	21 GROCERY SHOPPING	22
23	24 GARBAGE PICK UP	25 SPECIAL PICK UP	26	27	28 SENIOR CITIZENS ANNUAL FLU SHOT EVENT 9:00-10:00 a.m.	29
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Our values include: accomplishment, confidence, fun, health, innovation, integrity and passion



Classes Offered

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Learn More

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