



*Continuing to move our
legacy community forward...*

June 2025 Newsletter

Upcoming Dates and Reminders

- June 4 – Charity Pick Up
- June 7 - Swimming Pool Opens
- June 14 – Flag Day
- June 15 – Father’s Day
- June 20 – **First Day of Summer**
- June 28 – Village Wide
Garage Sale
8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

At the Village Hall

Council Meetings

2nd Wednesday of the Month
Caucus 5:00 p.m.
Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Economic Development Committee

Public Works/ Finance Meeting

2nd Wednesday of the Month, if needed

Zoning Board Meetings

3rd Wednesday of the Month at 5:00 p.m.

Work Sessions of Council

4th Wednesday of the Month at 5:00 p.m.

*Only in January, February, March,
April, May, October

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

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www.cuyahogaheights.com

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Minutes of our council meetings are posted
every month under the government tab.



From Mayor Bacci's Desk

I wanted to take a moment and thank all who showed up for our memorial day service this past Monday, as we recognized and honored those Veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for our great nation.

Village Hall Playground

We were all very excited that the last of the turf was finally installed by the contractor and we were able to open up the village hall playground on May 15. The first residents to come and try out the new swings and playground equipment that afternoon were the Brauer family. The family had fun, but unfortunately Kristin wasn't able to stay too long because it was so hot that afternoon and the little ones wanted to go home....lol!

Miss & Master Poppy

Prior to our council meeting last month, I had the honor of introducing the American Legion Post 627 Miss Poppy, Harley Cafardi and Master Poppy Jason Seymour. Harley earned her eligibility through her great grandfather, James Rodes, Sr., US Navy, World War II. Jason earned his eligibility to the Sons of the American Legion through his grandfather, Norbert Priebe, US Army, Korea.

RiverSweep

Thank you to Council President Renato Contipelli for again assisting with the RiverSweep event last month at Bacci Park. Even though the weather was cold and wet, around 40 volunteers showed up to help pick up trash and debris along Millcreek in Bacci Park. Thank you also to Councilman Rick Centa and all the volunteers who helped out.

Spring Fling Tea Party

The Cuyahoga Heights senior citizens, along with Laura Bacci-Merhaut hosted a brunchon in the village hall auditorium last month. Laura's daughter, Courtney Rice made and served up homemade ravioli in a beef stock in homage to her grandma Lillian Bacci. In addition, chicken salad croissants, fruit salad and tons of desserts were served. A string quartet from the Cuyahoga Heights High School played during the event and all that attended had a wonderful time.



From Mayor Bacci's Desk (continued)

Class of 2025

Best wishes and congratulations to the Cuyahoga Heights High School students from the class of 2025 who will graduate on Sunday, June 1. Village resident students are Danielle Andrews, Nicholas Armbrust, Paige Henley, Tyler Herman, Nia Koloini-Hunter, Zachary Unger, and Brooke Urbassik. "As you now go out into the world, remember to connect life to what you have learned. Embrace new questions, respect old wisdom, and never let go of your dream."



Concession Stand

The concession stand officially opened for the season this past Tuesday. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Food trucks kick off in June from 4:00-7:00 p.m. **June 11** – Off the Griddle; **June 18** – Betty's Bomb A\$\$ Burgers; **June 25** – CLE Cookie Dough & Southern Thangs. Please follow our social media account with updates on food trucks.



Last Day of School

Cuyahoga Heights Schools last day for students is Thursday, June 5. With that being said, please use extra caution when driving and pulling in/out of your driveway as kids will be playing, riding their bikes, or walking—and they don't always pay attention.



Blue Wave Swim Team

Come out and support our resident children who belong to the Blue Wave swim team. The following meets are home starting at 6:00 p.m. at the William R. Gerdon Swimming Pool: June 19, June 24, July 10 and July 22.



Garage Sale

Wednesday, June 11 is your last chance to register for the village-wide garage sale which takes place on Saturday, June 28 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Contact the village hall during normal business hours to sign up.



Shred Day

Our annual shred day is set for Saturday, July 12 at Gateway Products Recycling located at 4223 East 49th Street from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Please note that we will have a service department employee on site to assist you with your bags/boxes of shredding material. *Please note that paper to be shredded should be in cardboard boxes or paper bags—no plastic bags or containers.



From Mayor Bacci's Desk (continued)

Kelleys Island

My annual trip to Kelleys Island with our village resident senior citizens (55 years of age and older) takes place on Monday, August 25. If you're not a member of our senior citizens organization and haven't signed up for the trip at their monthly meeting, you can contact Lee Ann at the village hall during normal business hours for further information. The deadline to register is Tuesday, July 15. Pictured is the group from last year.



Birthdays

June birthday wishes to employees: (1) Bryan Rini; (2) Jason Martin; (3) Michael Cuthbertson; (6) Anthony Kotar; (8) Stanley Schab; (11) Viktor Zsigmond; (15) Patrick Goldsworth; (17) Councilman Matthew Schoeffler; (20) Mark Chase; and (23) Bob Krajewski.



If you would like to share any exciting news with us (milestone birthday, newborn, achievements, award, etc.) please email the information and picture to our office at l.schoeffler@cuyahogaheights.com and we will include it in the newsletter.

Condolences

As many of you know, long-time resident Denis Vanek passed away at the age of 90 years old on May 8. I had the privilege of knowing Mr. Vanek for almost a lifetime. Growing up in the village, I served as his paperboy, a police officer, and for the past 18 years as his mayor. As you may know, Mr. Vanek and I had different political views which sometimes led to amusing conversations and communications. However, we also shared an incredible mutual respect for one another which enabled us to collaborate on common goals, exchange ideas, and pursue our aspirations for the betterment of our community. He, along with many others, and I share that same mutual respect that have made me a better leader and contributed to my personal growth. For that, I am truly grateful, and he will be dearly missed. Please keep Marilyn Duszynski and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Pictured are Denis Vanek and Marilyn Duszynski throughout the years at our senior trips to Kelleys Island.



2022



2017



2018



2015

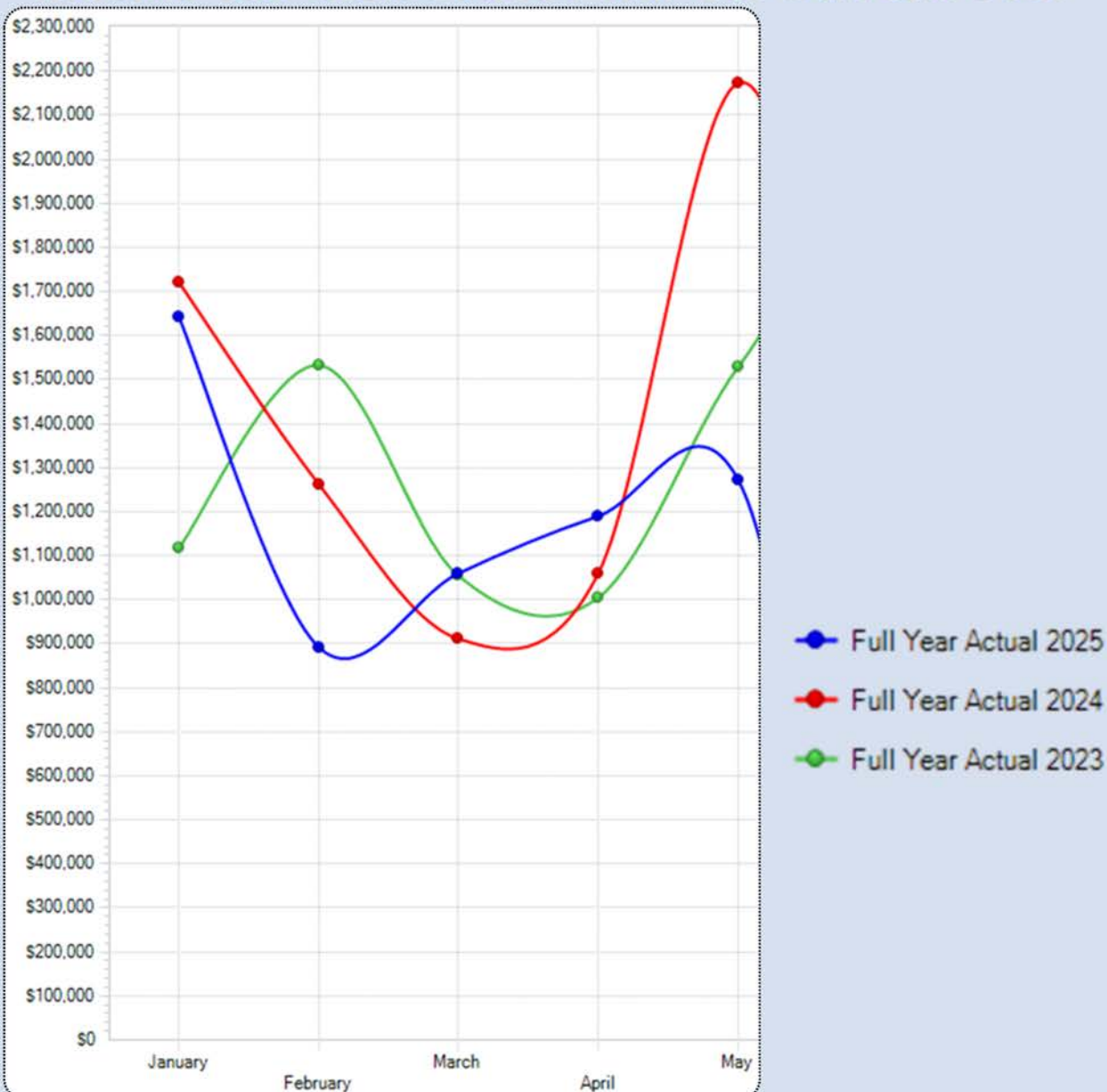


From the office of your CFO, Angel Meriwether

The heavy reliance on income tax highlights the importance of stable employment and a robust local economy, as fluctuations in earnings directly impact the financial health of our municipality. This is why the council and administration are very pleased to see a new building going up in our commercial footprint. This will directly contribute to our local income tax revenue. As a reminder, local government tax revenue is a significant portion of our municipal budget. Income tax revenue accounts for about 90 percent of our total funding. This revenue stream is essential for maintaining a wide range of public services, including police and fire protection, the service and building departments, road and municipal facility maintenance, as well as the upkeep and improvement of parks, recreation facilities, and all other supporting municipal functions.

Below is a chart outlining our income tax revenue.

Income Tax Collections Prior vs. Current Year





A MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF, BRIAN STURGILL



Sunday May 11 – Saturday May 17, was 2025 National Police Week. The National Police Week began in 1962, when President John F. Kennedy designated every May 15 as Police Officers Memorial Day. The week in which May 15th falls has since become recognized as National Police Week.

National Police Week offers honor, remembrance, and peer support, while allowing law enforcement, survivors, and citizens to gather and pay homage to those who gave their lives in the line of duty. It includes the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and other events throughout the week that honor those that paid the ultimate sacrifice.

This year Police Week was a bit more solemn to those of us here in the Villages of Cuyahoga Heights and Brooklyn Heights, as we remember native son and Euclid Police Officer, Jacob Derbin #14 (EOW 05-11-2024).



This year many members of Jacob's family and police family traveled many miles to honor Jacob as his name was added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington DC, the Ohio Officer Memorial in Columbus and to the Greater Cleveland Police Officer Memorial in downtown Cleveland.



*Please join the Cuyahoga Heights Police Department
in supporting Officer Jacob Derbin's family by keeping the promise to
"Never Forget".*





A Message From Your Fire Chief, Mike Suhy

The Cuyahoga Heights Fire Department proudly congratulates all the graduating seniors from the Class of 2025! Your hard work, dedication, and resilience have led you to this exciting milestone, and we couldn't be prouder of our hometown graduates.

As you take the next steps toward your future—whether it's college, a career, the military, or other adventures—know that your fire department is cheering you on every step of the way.

Stay safe, dream big, and go make a difference. Your community believes in you!

— Chief Michael Suhy & the Cuyahoga Heights Fire Department



Grilling Safety Tips for Summer

As summer kicks off, grilling season is in full swing! While outdoor cooking is a favorite tradition, it's important to follow basic safety rules to prevent accidents:

- Keep grills at least 10 feet away from buildings, deck railings, and overhanging branches.
- Never leave a grill unattended while in use.
- Clean your grill regularly to prevent grease buildup that can ignite.
- Open gas grill lids before lighting to avoid gas buildup and potential flare-ups.
- Keep children and pets at least 3 feet away from the grill area.
- Have a fire extinguisher or water source nearby, just in case.

Let's make this a safe and enjoyable grilling season for everyone!



Pool Safety Reminders

With warmer weather here, many families are spending more time around pools. Help keep everyone safe by following these important tips:

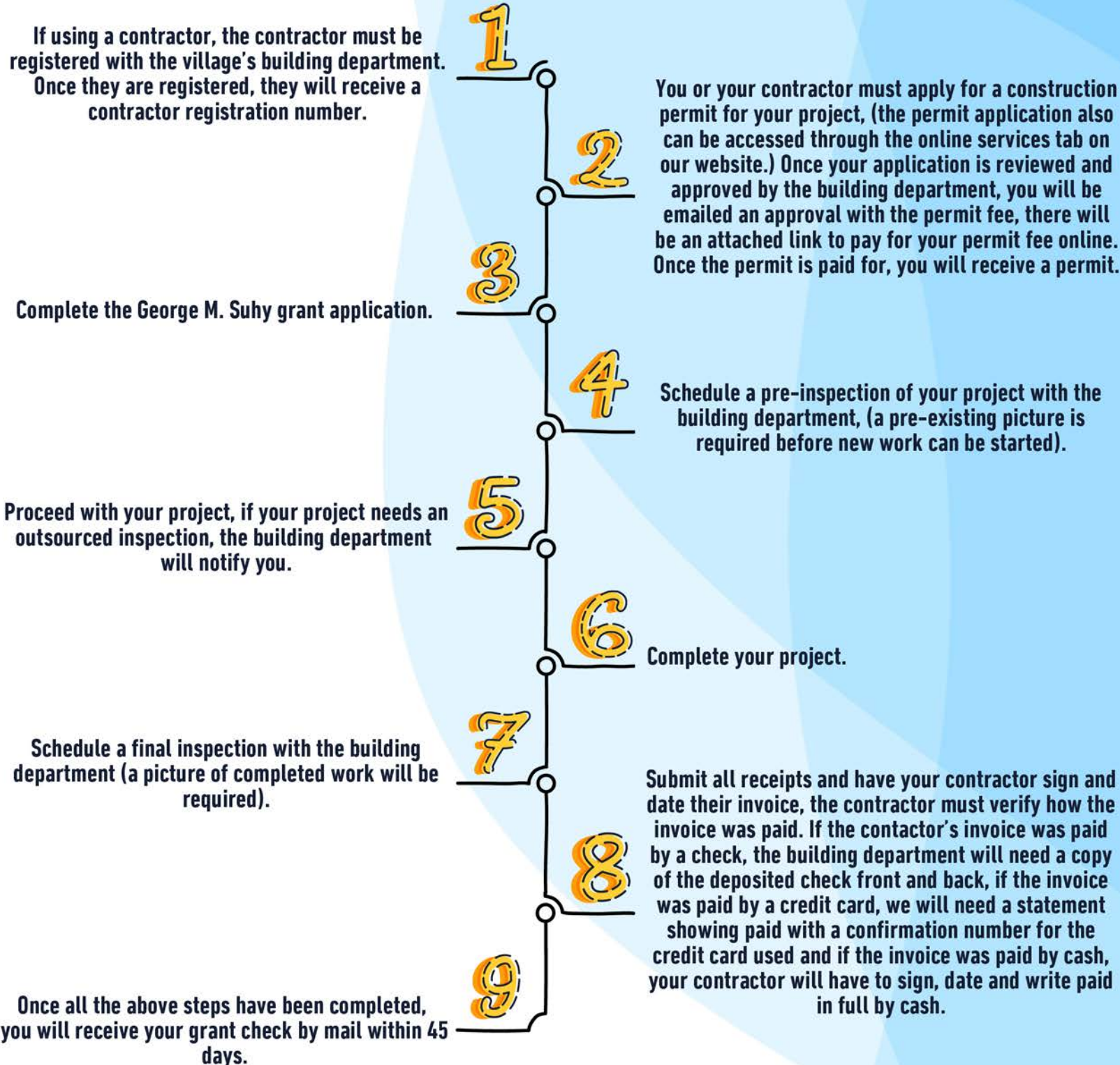
- Never leave children unattended near water—even for a moment.
- Install proper barriers and gates around pools to prevent unsupervised access.
- Keep rescue equipment and a phone nearby in case of emergency.
- Teach kids to swim and make sure they understand pool rules.
- Avoid alcohol use when supervising swimmers.

A few simple precautions can make a big difference. Stay safe and enjoy the summer!



The George M. Suhy Grant Program

The process is now done online through our website at www.cuyahogaheights.com, click on the online services tab at the top of the page and scroll down to Suhy grant application. This is where you will start your application for your grant. Please follow the steps listed below:



Please note: If you do not have access to a computer, please call the building department and we can schedule a time when you can come into the village hall, and we will assist you in filling the application out on a village computer. Please call 216-641-7020 to schedule with the building department Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:30 p.m.



VILLAGE WIDE SERVICES

Garbage Pick Up/ Recycling/ Yard Waste

Our service department collects garbage every Monday morning beginning at 8:00 a.m. at no charge to its residents. They 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 note that if a holiday falls on a Monday; the service will commence on Tuesday.

Newspaper/ Cardboard Recycling

Do your part in helping the environment; recycle cardboard and newspaper. Our village has a recycling container located at Bacci Park in the rear of the back parking lot. The container is strictly for cardboard and newspaper. Please make sure to break down your cardboard boxes before placing them in the container. 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 service department during normal business hours prior to Tuesday mornings; we will put it on our "special pick up" list.

Special Pick Up—**NOW ONLINE!**

If you need a special pick up for trash that is oversized, large amounts, or hazardous waste, you can now go online 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 submit your information by 4:00 p.m. on Monday to get on the list for Tuesday's pick up. Please visit www.cuyahogaheights.com at the top select 'Online Services' & select the red 'Special Pick Up' tab. Please fill out your name, address, and all information regarding items you would like to be picked up and where they are located. You will then get an email response when the request has been successfully submitted. If you have any questions, please contact Vera at 216-641-3505.

Charity Pick Up—**NOW ONLINE!**

Our service department will pick up any small usable item at your residence that you would like to donate to charity on the first Wednesday of each month. Small household items, clothes, etc., are collected and donated. No tax receipts are given for this service. Please visit www.cuyahogaheights.com at the top select 'Online Services' & select the red 'Charity Pick Up' tab. Please enter your address and select from the drop down. Fill out your name, phone number, email address and all information regarding items you would like to donate and where items are located. This must be submitted prior to the first Wednesday of the month for this service. You will then get an email response when the request has been successfully submitted. If you have any questions, please contact Vera at 216-641-3505.

Dumpster Rentals—**NOW ONLINE!**

Residents may rent a village dumpster for personal use at their home by paying \$30.00 to the village for each dumpster load. Dumpsters can be used for yard waste, construction debris or miscellaneous household items NOT including carpet, tires, or hazardous waste. Please do not mix materials. Please visit www.cuyahogaheights.com at the top select 'Online Services' & select the red 'Dumpster Rental' tab. Provide your information and select a preferred delivery date for the dumpster & specify the location for placement. You can now conveniently pay the fee online through a link that will be sent to your email. You also can drop off cash or check payments at village hall. Use of the dumpster is for a maximum of two (2) weeks. After two (2) weeks, the dumpster will be picked up from the resident's home. If the resident needs to use it again, he/she will go back on the waiting list. Please note that the disposal of debris created from outside the village is prohibited.



VILLAGE WIDE SERVICES

Table & Chair Rental—*NOW ONLINE!*

A limited number of tables and chairs are available for use by residents having parties at their residence, free of charge. To reserve your tables and chairs, simply head to the top of our village website homepage, click on 'Online Services', and then select 'Table & Chair Rental'. From there, you can fill out the application to secure your rental and schedule a pick-up time.

Pest and Insect Control Service—*NOW ONLINE!*

Pest control services can be easily accessed through our village website! Simply navigate to the top of the homepage, select 'Online Services', and then choose 'Pest & Insect Control'. From there, you can complete the application. Once we receive your request, the service department will coordinate with our pest control vendor. This service is complimentary, with the exception of termites, bed bugs, and wildlife. Additionally, the village conducts exterior spraying of your home in the spring to help prevent unwanted pests from entering. As always, you can also reach out to the service department to report any issues by calling 216-641-3505.

Grass Cutting—*NOW ONLINE!*

The village offers lawn mowing services for senior citizens aged 60 and older who qualify for the program at their homes. Before we can assist you, a signed waiver is necessary. You can find the forms online or submit them at the village hall. If you're uncertain about having a waiver on file, feel free to contact the service department. Additionally, please remember to regularly clean up any dog waste.

Garden Rototilling—*NOW ONLINE!*

The Cuyahoga Heights Service Department offers complimentary rototilling of residential gardens once a year, upon request. Please make sure to clearly mark the area that needs rototilling before the scheduled date. To set up your appointment, you can visit our website under 'Online Services' or contact the service department.

Tree Trimming/Removal Service—*NOW ONLINE!*

The village will provide a professional tree trimmer to remove or trim a tree on a resident's property. Please note that tree trimming/removal is limited to two (2) trims per year and one (1) removal. If a crane is needed for tree removal, it is the responsibility of the homeowner to pay for the service. In addition, if a stump needs ground, it is the responsibility of the homeowner to pay for this service, whether the homeowner uses the tree company that the village has a contract with or another tree company. Please visit online at www.cuyahogaheights.com under 'Online Services' & select the red 'Tree Trimming' tab.

Meals on Wheels (By Lori's Custom Catering)—*NOW ONLINE!*

Visit www.cuyahogaheights.com at the top select 'Online Services' & select the red 'Meals On Wheels' tab to fill out an application. This service is available to any village resident that is 60 years of age or older. A lunchtime meal will be delivered to your home daily, Monday through Friday, by our service department. This is an affordable option, the cost is \$25.00 per week, which is only \$5.00 per day (you must sign-up up for a full week.) To receive meals for a given week, payment must be made by the Thursday prior. If you have any questions regarding this service, please contact Vera at the service department at 216-641-3505 or sd@cuyahogaheights.com.

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWS

From Parks and Recreation Director, Becca Wheaton

Sports Registrations

Youth Summer Sports sign-ups are now closed for the 2025 season.

Practices and games have started for the summer season.

Good Luck to any village residents in summer sports leagues!

Upcoming Adult/Youth Sports Registration Deadlines



- Mens & Womens Softball: July 1
- Fall Youth Soccer: July 15
- Fall Youth Flag Football: July 15
- Fall Cheerleading: July 15



Bacci Park

Park Gates are now open
daily from
9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Concession Stand

Hours of Operation:

Monday -Friday Hours: 9:30am - 8:30pm

Saturday & Sunday Hours: 9:30am - 6:30pm

**Kicking off the summer with
Dollar Dog Night on
Wednesday, June 4!**



Food Trucks

**Dinner in the Park
at
Bacci
Park**



June 11th - Off the Griddle

June 18th - Betty's Bomb
A** Burgers

June 25th - Southern
Thangs & CLE
Cookie Dough

JULY TRUCKS - TBD and
location will be at the pool!

Cedar Point

2025 Season Pass Reimbursement

The Village of Cuyahoga Heights will reimburse \$75 to residents who purchase or have already purchased a Cedar Point Season Pass for the 2025 season. Residents must forward the email confirmation that you receive from Cedar Point after purchase to chvrec@cuyahogaheights.com. Reimbursement will only be provided to residents currently living in Cuyahoga Heights and requires the inclusion of names of all pass holders for 2025. Reimbursement will be issued within three weeks of submission acceptance & is \$75 per pass regardless of type purchased.

Upcoming Community Events

Guardians Game: Guardians vs.
St. Louis Cardinals on June 28
at 4:10pm.

**LAST CHANCE to purchase
tickets is June 1**

Volunteer Opportunity !

Available for all adults and any Cuyahoga Heights High School students needing service hours (entering 9th - 12th grade).

Save the date: July 16, 9am - 12pm.
Bus departs village hall at 8:30 am to get to the location for volunteering, exact location TBD.



2025 Recreation Complex

Rental Opportunities

**You can now book one of our rental options online
on our website at www.cuyahogaheights.com**

Option 1 Playground Pavilion

\$50 per two-hour time block

- 2025 Pass Holders only
- Must show valid 2025 Recreation Pass for year of rental
- All guests who do not have a 2025 Pool/Recreation Pass will be an extra fee of \$5 per guest
- NO Cake allowed on turf areas, NO outside food and beverage
- Includes reserved sign at Pavilion

Option 3 Multi-Purpose Room with Pool Access

\$75 per two-hour time block

- 2025 Pass Holders only
- Must show valid 2025 Recreation Pass for year of rental.
- All guests who do not have a 2025 Pool/Recreation Pass will be an extra fee of \$5 per guest.
- Snacks and cake are contained in the Multi-Purpose room. Access directly to the pool and private space.
- NO Outside food and beverages outside of Multi-Purpose room.
- Includes reserved sign at Multi-Purpose room and 1 Facility Attendant to maintain cleanliness of room

PRIVATE/CLOSED PARTY

Option 5 Full Complex Access

Cuyahoga Heights Resident/Pass Holders only!

Only available before opening or after 6pm.

\$325 per two-hour time block

***Full Access includes: Splash Pad, Sport Courts, Multi-Purpose room**

- Must show valid 2025 Recreation Pass for year of rental
- All guests who do not have a 2025 Pool/Recreation Pass will be an extra fee of \$5 per guest
- Snacks and cake are contained in the Multi-Purpose Room or North side of the complex
- Includes reserved sign for pool and locker room
(Lifeguards, facility attendants, managers) Staff are scheduled at the discretion of the Parks and Recreation Director for all pool events

Option 2 Playground Pavilion with Multi-Purpose Room

Best Option for Weather Issues

\$100 per two-hour time block

- 2025 Pass Holders only
- Must show valid 2025 Recreation Pass for year of rental
- All guests who do not have a 2025 Pool/Recreation Pass will be an extra fee of \$5 per guest
- Snacks and cake are contained in the Multi-Purpose Room or North side of the complex
- Includes reserved sign at pavilion, reserved sign at Multi-Purpose Room, and 1 Facility Attendant to maintain cleanliness

Option 4 Swimming Pool

Cuyahoga Heights Resident/Pass Holders only!

Only available before opening or after 6pm

\$ 250 per two-hour time block

- Must show valid 2025 Recreation Pass for year of rental
- All guests who do not have a 2025 Pool/Recreation Pass will be an extra fee of \$5 per guest
- Snacks and cake are contained in the Multi-Purpose Room or North side of the complex
- Includes reserved sign for pool and locker room
(Lifeguards, facility attendants, managers) Staff are scheduled at the discretion of the Parks and Recreation Director for all pool events

POOL Hours June 7th - August 17

Monday-Thursday 12pm-8pm

Friday-Sunday 12pm-9pm

****Rentals cannot occur during swim meets, lessons,
or other scheduled pool events.***

SPLASH PAD & Recreation Courts

Daily 9:30am-9pm

Access to Splash Pad and Courts throughout party

Private access is available for Full Complex Rental ONLY (Option 5)

No Food/Beverages are allowed on turf areas. No Exceptions!



Deadline is June 1!

GUARDIANS

vs St. Louis Cardinals

SATURDAY

6.28.25

4:10PM First Pitch



Come out with the village and enjoy a summer baseball game.

Transportation is included to and from the game.

Tickets are **\$40** per ticket, while supply lasts. Village residents only and all ages are welcome. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a legal guardian. All tickets come with a pre-loaded **\$15** to use for food and drinks (no alcohol). Bus leaves village hall at **3pm** and will return there at conclusion of game, expected after **7pm**.

Sign up online now, while supplies last. Find it under online services, events and outings. Sign up will close on June 10, 2025.



Cuyahoga County
Executive Chris Ronayne

Department of Public Works
2079 East Ninth Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

For construction updates; please check our website at:
www.cuyahogacounty.gov/publicworks

Replacement of Warner Road Culvert 0.20 over Ohio and Erie Canal in the Village of Valley View

We appreciate your understanding of our efforts to
improve the quality of this county route.

Thank You.

TRAFFIC:

Warner Road will be closed to through traffic
between Granger Road and Canal Road to replace a
culvert. Local access will be maintained.

DETOUR:

Motorists will be directed to utilize the designated
detour routes of Granger Road and Canal Road to
avoid construction.

CONTRACTOR:

CATTS Construction, Inc.

FUNDING:

42.27% County Motor Vehicle \$7.50 License Tax
Fund, 47.16% Ohio Public Works Commission, and
10.57% Village of Valley View.

COST:

\$2,098,198.80

NOTICE TO PROCEED:

June 2025

COMPLETION:

February 2026

FIELD OFFICE:



Newsletter Carrier Needed!

The village hall is currently looking for a village resident to deliver the Neighborhood News and the Village Newsletter to our resident homes on East 49th Street

- **Neighborhood News delivers once a week**
- **Village Newsletter delivers once a month**

Rate of pay: \$30 per delivery

If you are interested in the position, please call the Village Hall at (216) 641-7020 during normal business hours

**Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
& 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm.**

**You can also email Lee Ann at
l.schoeffler@cuyahogaheights.com**

BACCI PARK DINNER IN THE PARK 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS For JUNE



**JUN
04**

**DOLLAR
DOG DAY!**

WE'RE KICKING OFF
SUMMER AT BACCI
PARK WITH \$1 HOT
DOGS ALL DAY!



**JUN
11**

**OFF THE
GRIDDLE**

OUR FIRST FOOD
TRUCK OF THE
SUMMER! WRAPS,
SANDWICHES,
TACOS AND GYROS



**JUN
18**

**BETTY'S
BOMB A**
BURGERS**

GOURMET BURGERS
AND HOMEMADE
CHEESY TOTS



**JUN
25**

**SOUTHERN
THANGS &
CLE COOKIE
DOUGH**



SANDWICHES, CHICKEN,
BURGERS, GATOR TOTS,
FUNNEL FRIES, FRENCH
FRIES, ICE CREAM

5181 CANAL ROAD - 4:00-7:00 PM

2025 Memorial Day Parade & Service





