



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

September 2025 Newsletter

Upcoming Dates and Reminders

September 1 – Labor Day
Village Hall/Service Dept. Closed

September 2 -Rubbish Collection

September 3 – Special Pick Up

September 4 – Charity Pick Up

September 11 – Patriot Day

September 12 – Senior Citizens Flu
Shot & Breakfast

September 22 – Autumn Begins

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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every month under the government tab.

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From Mayor Bacci's Desk

I can't believe the kids are back in school, the pool is closed, and summer is coming to an end. It was a very hot one, but a fun and busy summer—hope everyone enjoyed themselves! Now that the pool is closed, our staff is in their “all hands-on deck” mode in preparation of our corn roast next month; hope to see you there.



Senior Citizens

This past Monday, I took 25 senior citizens to Kelleys Island for the day, along with our department heads. We had a beautiful day to be outdoors, and of course, the walleye for lunch was exceptional. It makes me happy to see our seniors getting out of town for the day—enjoying the sunshine and riding around in golf carts with not a care in the world. I hope to see more seniors take advantage of this opportunity in the future. For those that might not know, this event is open to all village residents who are 60+ years of age. This is something I have been doing for all our seniors since 2011.

For those seniors who are not a member of our senior citizens' organization, we wanted to make sure you were aware of an event the school is putting on for our school district senior citizens. On Wednesday, October 22 “Seniors Serving Seniors” will take place from 5:00-6:30 p.m. This is a dinner where our Cuyahoga Heights High School senior students serve dinner to our senior citizens. If you are interested in attending and have not signed up during a senior citizens meeting, please contact the school at (216) 429-5707.



As a reminder, medical transports for our senior citizens (60+) who are otherwise unable to get to their doctor appointments are available. If any senior citizen has a doctor's visit, and in need of transportation, please contact Vera Nall at (216) 641-3505 during normal business hours one week prior to the scheduled doctor's visit.

Around Town

Don't forget Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS) located at 4747 East 49th Street in Cuyahoga Heights will again be having their Clean Water Fest on Saturday, September 20 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Come out and join the fun—free games, giveaways, tours, trucks and much, much more. Shuttle service will be available.



General Election

Tuesday, November 4 is the General Election. The polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. at our village hall. There are no state issues; however, three council and the mayor's positions are up in our village's local election. If you have moved or changed your name since you last voted, you must update your voter registration no later than 30 days prior to an election. The upcoming voter registration deadline is October 6, 2025 for the November 4, 2025 election. For additional information from the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, you can go online at boe.cuyahogacounty.gov or call Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (216) 443-8683. Please also note their new address: 1803 Superior Avenue.



From Mayor Bacci's Desk (continued)

Birthdays

September birthday wishes to employees: (3) Eric McKenzie, (4) Sean Coubrough, (9) Councilman Todd Bloam, (11) Dean DePiero, (16) Anthony Trainer, (17) Debbie Reiger, (18) Brad Unger, (21) Justin Gvora and Ricky Mischak.



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

“ If your actions inspire others to dream more,
learn more, do more, and become more,
you are a leader. ”
– John Quincy Adams



From the office of your CFO, Angel Meriwether

As summer winds down and we head into fall, the Fiscal Office continues to keep a close watch on revenues, expenses, and planning for the year-end. September is an important month as we review our third-quarter financial position and begin preparing for next year's budget.

Where We Stand – Year-to-Date Snapshot

Revenues: Income tax collections are on track, with about 68% of our yearly estimate already received. This helps fund critical services like police, fire, road repairs, and parks.

Expenses: As of July 31, we've spent about 52% of the annual budget, ensuring resources are used efficiently.

Investing in Our Community

This fall, funding is at work in several important ways:

- Street resurfacing.
- Upgrades to parks and recreation facilities.



With the Mayor, Council, Fiscal Office, and residents working hand in hand, we're continuing a tradition of strength and stability for generations to come.



A MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF, BRIAN STURGILL

September 21-27, 2025 is Child Passenger Safety Week.

The Cuyahoga Heights Police Department would like to remind you of the child safety seat requirements and recommendations.



CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY

Child safety seats are critical for protecting children in vehicles, and the **Ohio Revised Code 4511.81** outlines specific requirements based on a child's age, weight, and height. The following is a breakdown of the key requirements and recommendations:

Rear-Facing Car Seats (with harness)

- Recommendation: Infants and small toddlers should remain in a rear-facing car seat as long as possible, until they reach the maximum height or weight limit of the seat according to the manufacturer's instructions. This offers the best protection for a child's head, neck, and spine in a crash.

Important: Never place a rear-facing car seat in the front seat where there are active airbags!

Forward-Facing Car Seats (with harness)

Law: Required for infants and toddlers under 4 years old and weighing less than 40 pounds.

- Children should transition to a forward-facing seat with a harness and top tether after outgrowing a rear-facing seat. This transition typically occurs around age 2.

Booster Seats

Law: Booster seats are required for children ages 4 to 8 who weigh at least 40 pounds and are shorter than 4 feet 9 inches.

- Booster seats help ensure proper fit of the vehicle's seat belt. Children should use a booster until the seat belt fits correctly, generally between ages 9 and 12.
- A child is ready for an adult seat belt when the lap belt is low on their thighs, the shoulder belt is across their chest, and they can sit against the seat back with bent knees and maintain this position.

Seat Belts

Law: Seat belts are required for all passengers. Children aged 8 to 15 who are not in booster seats must use adult seat belts.

- Proper seat belt fit involves the lap belt across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt across the chest and shoulder.
- It is recommended that children under 13 years ride in the rear seat with a lap and shoulder belt.

General Safety Tips

- Always follow manufacturer instructions for car seat installation.
- Ensure the car seat is installed securely.
- Harness straps should be snug, and the chest clip at armpit level.
- Remove bulky clothing and only use padding that came with the seat.
- Register your car seat for recall notifications.
- Please see Ohio Revised Code 4511.81 for the details of this law. <https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-revised-code/section-4511.81>



A Message From Your Fire Chief, Mike Suhy

Candle Safety

Candles may be pretty to look at but they are a cause of home fires — and home fire deaths. Remember, a candle is an open flame, which means that it can easily ignite anything that can burn.



"CANDLE WITH CARE"

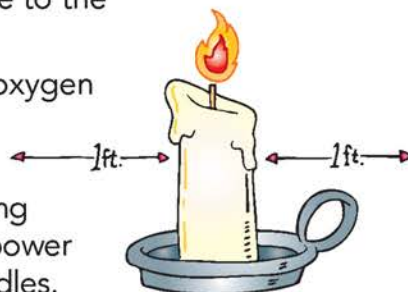
- Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom and other areas where people may fall asleep.
- Keep candles at least 1 foot (30 centimetres) away from anything that can burn.

Think about using flameless candles in your home. They look and smell like real candles.



IF YOU DO BURN CANDLES, make sure that you...

- Use candle holders that are sturdy, and won't tip over easily.
- Put candle holders on a sturdy, uncluttered surface.
- Light candles carefully. Keep your hair and any loose clothing away from the flame.
- Don't burn a candle all the way down — put it out before it gets too close to the holder or container.
- Never use a candle if oxygen is used in the home.
- Have flashlights and battery-powered lighting ready to use during a power outage. Never use candles.



Candles and Kids

Never leave a child alone in a room with a burning candle. Keep matches and lighters up high and out of children's reach, in a locked cabinet.



FACTS

- ! **December** is the peak month for home candle fires.
- ! More than **one-third** of home candle fires started in the bedroom.
- ! **Three of every five** candle fires start when things that can burn are too close to the candle.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST



AT THE FIRE STATION



When: Sunday October 26, 2025

Time: 8am-12pm

Where: 5480 Grant Avenue

- **Tour the Fire Station**
- **Meet our Firefighters**
- **Enjoy breakfast**

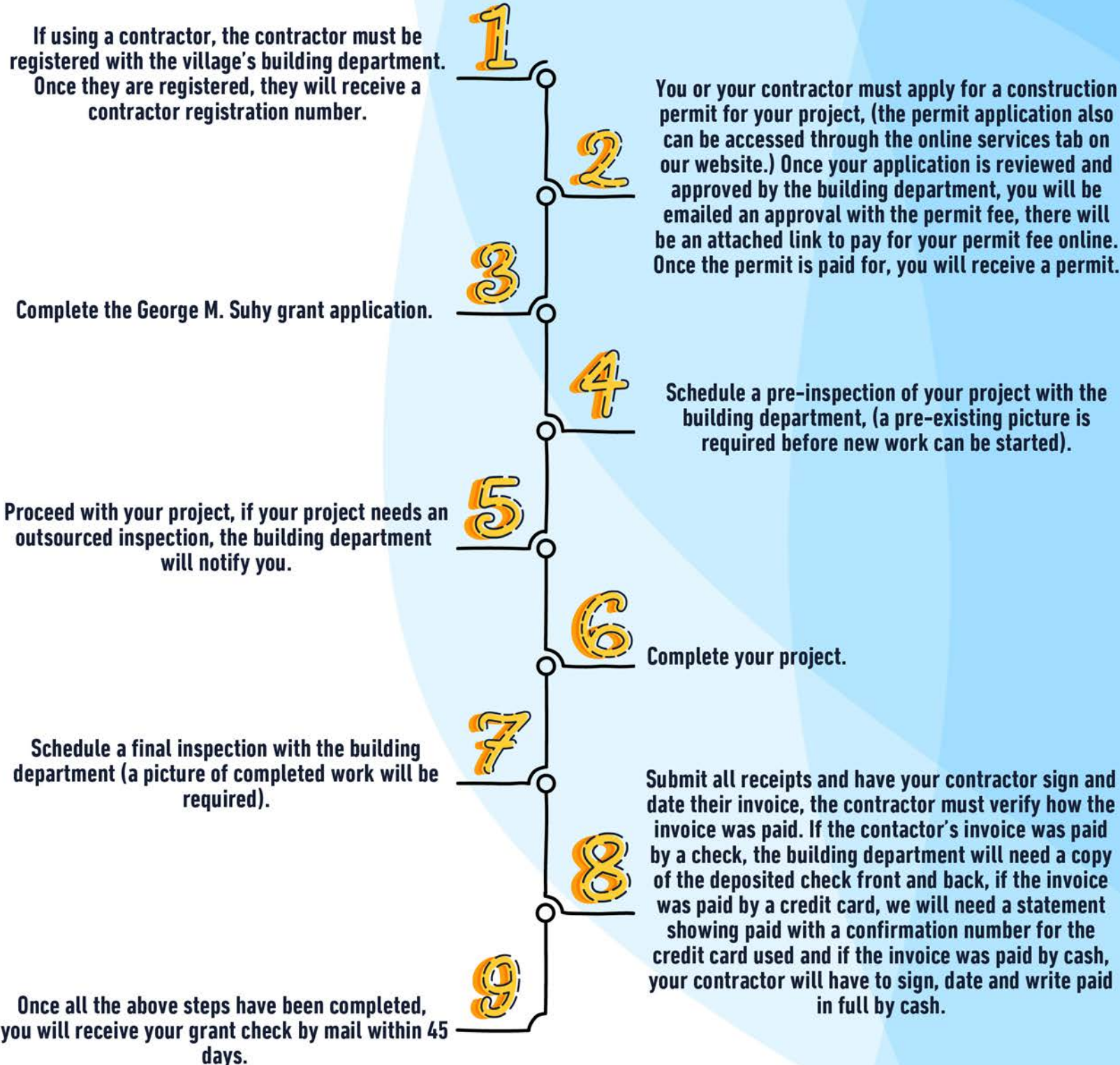


***Residents only**



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.

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

From Parks and Rec Director, Becca Wheaton

Fall Sports Parents (Cheerleading, Soccer, & Flag football): keep an eye on your emails. We are working with the neighboring communities and coaches who will be in contact with parents after placement is complete. Coaches will reach out to parents once players have been assigned to their teams for the season.

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 and is \$75 per pass regardless of type purchased.

Congratulations

The Cuyahoga Heights Travel Fast Pitch team went 17-1 outscoring their opponents by 206-49!



They were 1st in the league and are Emerald Necklace 10U B Champions!





THANK YOU!

ALL PARKS & REC STAFF THANK
ALL RESIDENTS AND 2025 PASSHOLDERS
FOR A GREAT SUMMER SEASON!



HALLOWEENDS VILLAGE BUS TRIP

OCTOBER 18

VILLAGE RESIDENTS

3PM - 11PM

APPLY ONLINE

**Food and drink
voucher included
for bus riders!**

The village will be providing bus transportation only for village residents to Cedar Point on Saturday, October 18 to enjoy HalloWeekends. This is a great opportunity for those residents that have a season pass; however, if you're not a season passholder, you can go online to Cedar Point directly and purchase tickets for that day (October 18). The bus will depart the village hall at 3:00pm enroute to the amusement park. We will stay at the park until 11:00pm when the bus leaves to come back home to Cuyhoga Heights. There is a \$5 fee per person to ride the bus, and please note that HalloWeekends tickets are not included with this offer. Sign up on our website today to ride the bus. Please note children 15 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

HALLOWEEND TICKETS NOT INCLUDED, ONLY TRANSPORTATION

2025 FALL REC COMPLEX LINE UP

DAILY ACTIVITIES AT THE REC COMPLEX

OPEN DAILY WEATHER PERMITTING
OPEN FOR RESIDENTS AND CURRENT PASSHOLDERS
CLOSED FOR CHS HOME FOOTBALL GAMES



MONDAYS

Come out and enjoy the turf court—we'll supply the volleyballs.



WEDNESDAYS

Play pickleball with other patrons or come and learn different pickle skills.



THURSDAYS

Come out and play some pick-up cornhole.
Boards and bags will be set up!



EVERYDAY - CRAFTS

Multiple crafts will be available to do at the pavilion!
Some repeats from the summer & brand new fall ones!

REC COMPLEX GATES

OPEN WEEKDAYS:

9am - 8pm

OPEN WEEKENDS:

10am - 8pm

CONCESSION/EQUIPMENT CHECKOUT

OPEN WEEKDAYS:

4pm - 8pm

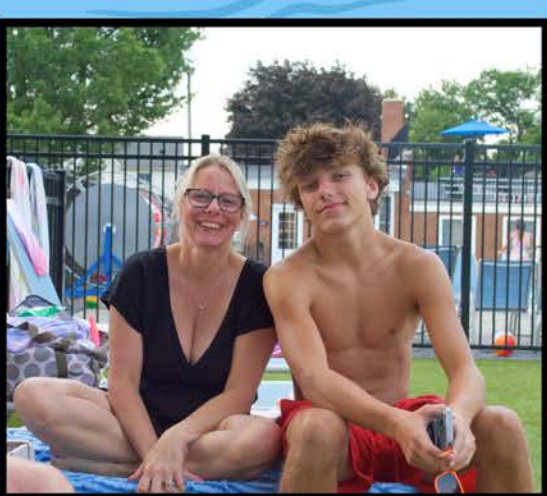
OPEN WEEKENDS:

10am - 8pm

End of Season

Pool Party





See you all back in 2026!

Greetings from

KELLEYS ISLAND

Ohio



the Casino

BAR • RESTAURANT • DOCKAGE



Cheers to another awesome
trip to the island!





Community Bulletin

Spotlighting our local resident businesses

If you need assistance with leaf raking and fall cleanup please contact Laura James at (216) 314-1378.



Village resident Candy Derbin designs and makes T-shirts & more for ladies and their best friends!



TRUE BESTIES-TB
CELEBRATE FRIENDSHIP,
ONE TEE AT A TIME.

On-line store www.truebestiestb.store

Email: Truebestiestb@gmail.com

Tiktok: <https://tiktok//@truebestiestb>

Instagram: <https://instagram//@truebestiestb>

Have a small business you'd like to promote in our newsletter?

Contact the village hall via email:
l.schoeffler@cuyahogaheights.com
media@cuyahogaheights.com



CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Your Trusted Source For Public Health Information

Mosquito and Tick Bite Prevention

We have been notified by the Ohio Department of Health about multiple adult mosquito traps located throughout the county testing positive for West Nile Virus. Historically, we see more infected mosquitos in late July and August, so this activity is normal.

Now is the time to take precautions to prevent mosquitoes and tick bites:

1. Utilize insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin or lemon eucalyptus oil and follow label instructions.
2. Dispose of containers that collect water (buckets, tires, cans, flower pots, etc.) and eliminating areas of standing water.
3. Empty and refill bird baths at least once a week.
4. Clean, drain and cover pools or hot tubs if not in use.
5. Unclog all gutters so they drain properly.
6. Fill tree holes with tar or cement.
7. Tightly screen all doors and windows in your home.
8. Keep children indoors during times of peak mosquito activity - one hour before and after sunrise/sunset.
9. Walk in the center of trails to avoid ticks in the tall grass and bushes on the side.
10. Wear long pants and shirts - tuck pants into your socks or boots/wear light colored clothing so it is easier to see ticks.
11. Check your clothing after your walk to remove any ticks.
12. Check your body again when in the shower.

West Nile Virus

Symptoms include high fever, headaches, muscle aches, vomiting and loss of appetite. If symptoms persist 2-10 days after a mosquito bite, seek medical attention and advise your doctor of your prior exposure to biting mosquitoes.

Symptoms of tickborne disease include fever, headache, joint pain, muscle aches, fatigue or a rash soon after a tick bite. If bitten, monitor yourself for several weeks for these symptoms.

Contact us for help

Call 216.201.2000 to report areas of long-standing water or heavy populations of biting mosquitoes. For additional information, please visit www.ccbh.net. **Let's all work together to help *Fight the Bite!***

CCBH Program Manager

Mason Leuthaeuser
216.201.2001 ext 1277

Saturday, October 4, 2025 at Bacci Park

Annual Corn Roast



Activities start at 4:00 PM

This annual event supports and celebrates a number of important community groups, volunteer organizations and our school district.
No dogs are allowed at this event. Only licensed service dogs are permitted.

ALL EMERGENCY CALLS FIRE OR POLICE...911

Fire Department.....(216) 641-6799
 5480 Grant Avenue.....Fire Chief Michael Suhy
 Police Department.....(216) 883-6800
For non-emergency calls to the Police Department.....(216) 640-2045
 5480 Grant Ave.....Police Chief Brian Sturgill

VILLAGE HALL.....(216) 641-7020
 4863 East 71st Street.....Fax: (216) 641-8485

SERVICE DEPARTMENT.....(216) 641-3505
 Fax: (216) 641-0315
 5181 Canal Road.....Service Director Dave Sammons
 SWIMMING POOL (Summer months).....(216) 341-7684

Website: www.cuyahogaheights.com

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