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legacy community  
forward...

# November 2025 Newsletter

## Upcoming Dates and Reminders

November 2 – Daylight Saving Time Ends  
Turn clocks back one hour

November 4 – General Election  
Polls open from 6:30 am – 7:30 pm

November 5 – Charity Pick Up

November 11 – Veterans Day  
Village Hall/Service Dept. Closed

November 12 – Special Pick Up

November 27 – Happy Thanksgiving!  
Village Hall/Service Dept. Closed on  
Nov. 27 & Nov. 28

December 5  
Christmas Stocking Registration Deadline

## 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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## From Mayor Bacci's Desk

It was nice to see many of our residents in attendance at our annual corn roast; we hope everyone enjoyed themselves. It was so hot, that we didn't sell any warm beverages...lol! At this time, I would like to thank our village hall, service, police and fire personnel, our elected officials, and all the countless volunteers who helped out. We could never pull an event like this off without everyone's help. Mark your calendar and save the date for next year's corn roast which will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2026.



As noted in the last newsletter, the Bacci Park boardwalk is being repaired and replaced and will be ready just in time for Santa's visit in December!



## General Election

Don't forget that Tuesday, November 4 is the General Election. Polls will be open in the Ralph Contipelli Civic Center (lower level) of the village hall from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. As I noted in last month's newsletter, three council positions as well as the mayor's position, are up in our local election. For additional information from the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, you can go online at [boe.cuyahogacounty.gov](http://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 is 1803 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, 44114.



## Veterans Day

November 11 is Veterans Day, a day to honor our military veterans for their service to our country. Veterans Day began as Armistice Day in 1919 to commemorate the end of World War I on November 11, 1918. It was renamed Veterans Day in 1954 after becoming a federal holiday, with President Eisenhower signing a bill to honor all American veterans who served in all U.S. wars. The day was moved to the fourth Monday in October in 1971 but was returned to November 11 in 1975 due to its historical significance. On behalf of our village, we would like to thank and acknowledge the following residents who are Veterans: Richard Cockrell, Dave Domzalski, Ed Gaida, Rich Grabowski, Tim Krenisky, Sean Lemiec, John Lipnick, Jimmy Medlock, Josh Murray, Tom Nova Jr., Ed Ranch, John Reiger, Bobby Santiago, Ray Smosarski, Frank Trusso Jr., Vince Trusso, Brad Unger, Scott Wadsworth and Richard Wallace. If we missed any residents that have served, **please call our office** so we can include you in the future. Again, thank you and God Bless our Veterans!



# From Mayor Bacci's Desk (continued)

## Upcoming Bus Trips

### Christmas Craft Show

Start your Christmas shopping now at the Once Upon a Christmas Craft Show at Grace Church in Middleburgh Heights on Friday, November 7. Admission is free and there will be over 150 exhibitors. This event is a one-stop shop for meaningful, creative gifts, from artwork and home goods to handmade ornaments, soaps, jewelry, and more. As you shop, enjoy live holiday music, fresh-baked treats, and warm soups that make the whole place feel like home. The village bus will depart the village hall at 2:45 p.m. and return at 7:00 p.m. Residents must register by calling the village hall **no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 6.**



### Christmas Connection

Join us as we take a trip to the IX Center in Brookpark, Ohio on Friday, November 21. Admission is \$14 at the door; however, you can go online until November 20 to purchase tickets for \$12 per person. There will be over 550 vendors—everything from shopping to food, live entertainment, SantaLand, Sugar Plum Shoppe, Tinseltown Train area, and much, much more. The village bus will depart the village hall at 9:30 a.m. and return at 2:00 p.m. Residents must register by calling the Village Hall **no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 20.**



### West Side Market

Back by popular demand, we will be starting our monthly trips to the West Side Market on the first Saturday of the month beginning with Saturday, December 6. Residents will be picked up at their home starting at 7:45 a.m. (the market opens at 8:00 a.m.) and shoppers will have a couple of hours to shop. We will then depart the market around 10:15 a.m. to bring you back to your residence. Residents must register by calling the Village Hall **no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, the day before the trip.** Mark your calendar for future West Side Market trips: January 3; February 7; March 7; April 4 and May 2.



**Bus Trip Note:** Please note that children 15 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult to ride the bus and there is a **\$5.00 non-resident bus fee.**

## Senior Citizens

Parks & Recreation Director Wheaton has set up a weekly chair exercise program for our seniors, and any other residents who are interested, beginning on Wednesday, November 5 at 10:00 a.m. at the village hall. Additional information has been provided under the Parks & Recreation Department's page within this newsletter.

The Cuyahoga Heights High School is hosting an event for the senior citizens of our school district communities. On Wednesday, December 3 they will be holding a winter concert and luncheon from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium and north gym. We want to make sure that all our senior citizens are aware of this event. If you haven't signed up for the event during a monthly senior citizens meeting, please contact the school at (216) 429-5707 to sign up.



# From Mayor Bacci's Desk (continued)

## Santa Claus is Coming to Cuyahoga Heights

We received notice from our friends at the North Pole that Santa Claus and the Mrs. will be visiting Bacci Park on Sunday, December 21 from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This event is for our resident children and grandchildren between the ages of 0-12. Dress appropriately for the weather—we'll have a fire going as well as serving hot cocoa and cookies. Pictures will be taken and each child will receive a goody bag. Please note that you must sign up for the event by contacting the village hall during regular business hours at 216-641-7020 or email Lee Ann at my office at [l.schoeffler@cuyahogaheights.gov](mailto:l.schoeffler@cuyahogaheights.gov). We will need to know the name(s) of your children/grandchildren and their ages. Deadline to register for the event is Friday, December 5.



## Christmas Decorating Contest

Don't forget to turn your lights on at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 21 for our annual Christmas decorating contest. To participate—just turn your holiday lights on by 5:00 p.m. There will be cash prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Good luck to all!

## Congratulations

Village resident Nancy Pirrone and Head Coach for the Western Reserve Veterans Rowing program is pleased to announce their sweeping win at the "Head of the Cuyahoga" on September 26. Her crews took the top 3 places winning Gold, Silver, and Bronze in the Veterans Mixed 8+ event. All branches of the military were represented and the current age range of the crew is between 25 to 77 years old—very proud indeed! Pictured with Nancy is her crew from the red boat. Any Veteran interested in joining her crew as a novice or experienced rower, please email [veterans@westernreserverowing.com](mailto:veterans@westernreserverowing.com).



Best wishes to Parks & Recreation Director Wheaton who recently got engaged to her partner Emma Henderson on September 27 at the Cleveland Metroparks. May this special moment be the beginning of a lifetime filled with happiness.



Wishing much success to our neighbors in Brooklyn Heights, Dave & Dana Bundus who recently became the new caretakers of Krusinski's Market located at 6300 Heisley Avenue in Cleveland's Slavic Village. Krusinski's bring authentic, handcrafted pierogis made with love and tradition. Owned and operated by the Krusinski family for the last 74 years, Dave and Dana Bundus became the new caretakers of the Market in mid-2025. Krusinski's Market will continue to serve the best pierogis in the nation with the same care and attention to delicious detail that made Janka Pierogis ([jankapierogis.com](http://jankapierogis.com)) Cleveland's favorite pierogis. Whether you're craving the comforting taste of potato and cheese or the tang of sauerkraut, our fresh and frozen varieties are ready to delight. Explore our menu, learn our story, and taste the tradition in every bite! You can find Janka pierogies at surrounding Giant Eagle stores, otherwise you can stop by their store on Heisley Avenue Monday through Saturday from 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; or give them a call at (216) 441-0100. Additional information can be found on their website at [www.jankapierogis.com](http://www.jankapierogis.com). And for those that didn't know, Dave Bundus grew up in our village and graduated from Cuyahoga Heights High School in 1986. Both his daughters graduated from CHHS as well; 2018 and 2022, and Dave and Dana have been residents in Brooklyn Heights for the last 25 years.



# From Mayor Bacci's Desk (continued)

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](mailto:l.schoeffler@cuyahogaheights.com) and we will put it in the newsletter.

## Birthdays

November birthday wishes to employees: (1) Tom Nova; (10) Tom Kekelis, (23) Parrish Mines, and (27) Councilman Bob Unger.

Milestone birthday wishes to resident Nancy Pirrone who will celebrate her "60<sup>th</sup>" on November 23. Best wishes to you as you celebrate this special birthday! Pictured is Nancy during Mayor Bacci's trip to Kelleys Island (August, 2023).

Happy 84<sup>th</sup> birthday to Frank Styfurak, Jr. who celebrates his big day on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Please note that the village hall and service department will be closed on Tuesday, November 11; Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 in observance of the holidays.



*"Let joy and abundance be the blessings you celebrate this Thanksgiving."*





**From the office of your CFO, Angel Meriwether**

**The Corn Roast would not be a success without our volunteer base that runs the food booths every year. This year's groups who deserve a shout out are the Music Boosters, Pack 28, CHS PTO, Cheerleaders, Cross Country, Junior Class.**

**After hosting our 13th Annual Corn Roast event, we are excited to share with you that the Village of Cuyahoga Heights has donated more than \$57,000 over the years to school district groups.**

**Thank you again to all the students, parents, teachers and village residents for volunteering your time and carrying on this amazing tradition!**





# A MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF, BRIAN STURGILL

## Blackout Wednesday - AKA "Drinks-Giving"

Thanksgiving is often seen as a time for gratitude, family traditions, and taking a break from the fast pace of daily life. It's a holiday rooted in connection and reflection. But in recent years, a growing trend has cast a shadow over the festivities. The night before Thanksgiving—now widely referred to as Blackout Wednesday—has become notorious in many communities for heavy drinking, overcrowded bars, and risky behavior. Blackout Wednesday, also known as Drinks-giving, gets its name from the heavy drinking that often happens on this night. As college students and young adults return to their hometowns for the holiday, many choose to reunite with old friends at local bars or house parties. The anticipation of a long weekend, mixed with the excitement of seeing familiar faces, often leads to excessive alcohol consumption. The act of gathering or having a drink isn't the only issue on its own. But when that behavior is paired with binge drinking and driving under the influence, the risks escalate quickly.

## Staying Safe on Blackout Wednesday

While Blackout Wednesday has become a widespread social event, it's also one of the riskiest nights of the year for alcohol-related incidents. Taking a few simple precautions can help protect your well-being—and the safety of others.

Here are practical tips to stay safe and support those around you:

- **Plan ahead:** If you're going out, set up transportation in advance. Designate a sober driver or arrange for a taxi, a rideshare app like Uber or Lyft, or ask a trusted friend or family member.
- **Know your limits:** There's no pressure to keep up with anyone. It's completely okay to say no to a drink—or a few. Make a plan before going out and stick to what you know your body can handle.
- **Stay hydrated:** Alcohol dehydrates you quickly. Alternating between alcoholic drinks and water can slow your drinking pace and help you feel better the next day.
- **Look out for each other:** Go out with a group you trust, and keep an eye on each other throughout the night. If someone appears overly intoxicated or is making unsafe choices, step in.
- **Weigh the real cost:** There are very few areas in the U.S. without access to cabs or ride-hailing services. A safe ride might cost \$20, but a DUI can cost thousands, result in jail time, or even worse, lead to injuries or death.



*Staying safe doesn't mean you can't enjoy the night. It simply means making smarter choices for yourself and everyone else on the road.*





## A Message From Your Fire Chief, Mike Suhy

**The Cuyahoga Heights Fire Department visited the elementary school and spoke to the Pre-K – 5th Graders about fire safety and 9-1-1, including stop, drop and roll, staying low, checking doors for heat, and the importance of smoke detectors and escape routes.**



**The firefighters also showed the kids around the fire truck and ambulance. Students were given a helmet and badge upon completion of their “training.”**



**Thank you to the elementary school and parents for allowing us to visit and educate your children—it's an event we look forward to and enjoy every year.**



**The Cuyahoga Heights  
Police Department  
would like to wish all a**

HAPPY  
*Thanksgiving*



## **Happy Thanksgiving from the Cuyahoga Heights Fire Department!**

As we gather with family and friends to give thanks, the Cuyahoga Heights Fire Department wishes everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving. Please keep fire safety in mind while cooking — never leave the stove unattended, keep flammable items away from open flames, and make sure smoke alarms are working properly. Enjoy the holiday, and thank you for helping keep our community safe!



# VOCH Building Department

Building Commissioner, Norm Casini  
Assistant Building Commissioner, Ken LaBella  
Assistant Building Commissioner, Parrish Mines

## THANKSGIVING: COOKING SAFETY

Proper precautions make a safe, festive family holiday. Cooking is the leading cause of home fires in Ohio and the United States, and Thanksgiving Day is the peak day for home cooking fires. The latest data from the U.S.

Fire Administration (2020) estimates the leading causes of residential fires as follows:

1. Cooking fires – 50.2%
2. Heating – 9.3%
3. Unintentional, careless – 7.7%
4. Electrical malfunction – 6.8%

Cooking fires remain the highest cause of injuries in residential building fires at 30.3%.

The biggest problem is unattended fires. If no one is watching, things can get out of control fast. Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, broiling, or boiling food. If you are simmering, roasting, or baking, check the food regularly, use a timer, and never leave the house while a heating source is on. Use the following tips

to reduce the 65% of holiday fires that occur due to cooking:

- Have a safety zone: keep children and pets three feet away from the stove and oven. Never hold a child or pet while cooking.
- Avoid wearing loose clothing or dangling sleeves while cooking.
- Keep the burners and stove top clean and free of greasy residue.
- Keep potholders, oven mitts, towels and anything flammable away from your stove top.
- If you use a turkey fryer, keep it outside and away from structures such as garages, carports and decks. Never leave a frying turkey unattended.
- Keep an ABC multi-purpose dry chemical fire extinguisher where you are cooking. Never use water on a grease fire. Water and grease are a dangerous combination. Water will cause hot grease to splatter.
- If you are cooking and a fire starts, turn off the heat source, put a lid on it and get out!

In addition to these cooking safety tips, please remember to have a working smoke alarm installed on every level of the home and in each bedroom or sleeping area. Each member of the household should know the home fire escape plan and practice it twice a year. Guests should be aware of the escape plan and the location of any fire extinguishers in case there is an emergency.

***Happy Thanksgiving! Enjoy the holiday and stay safe!***

## ***DID YOU KNOW?***

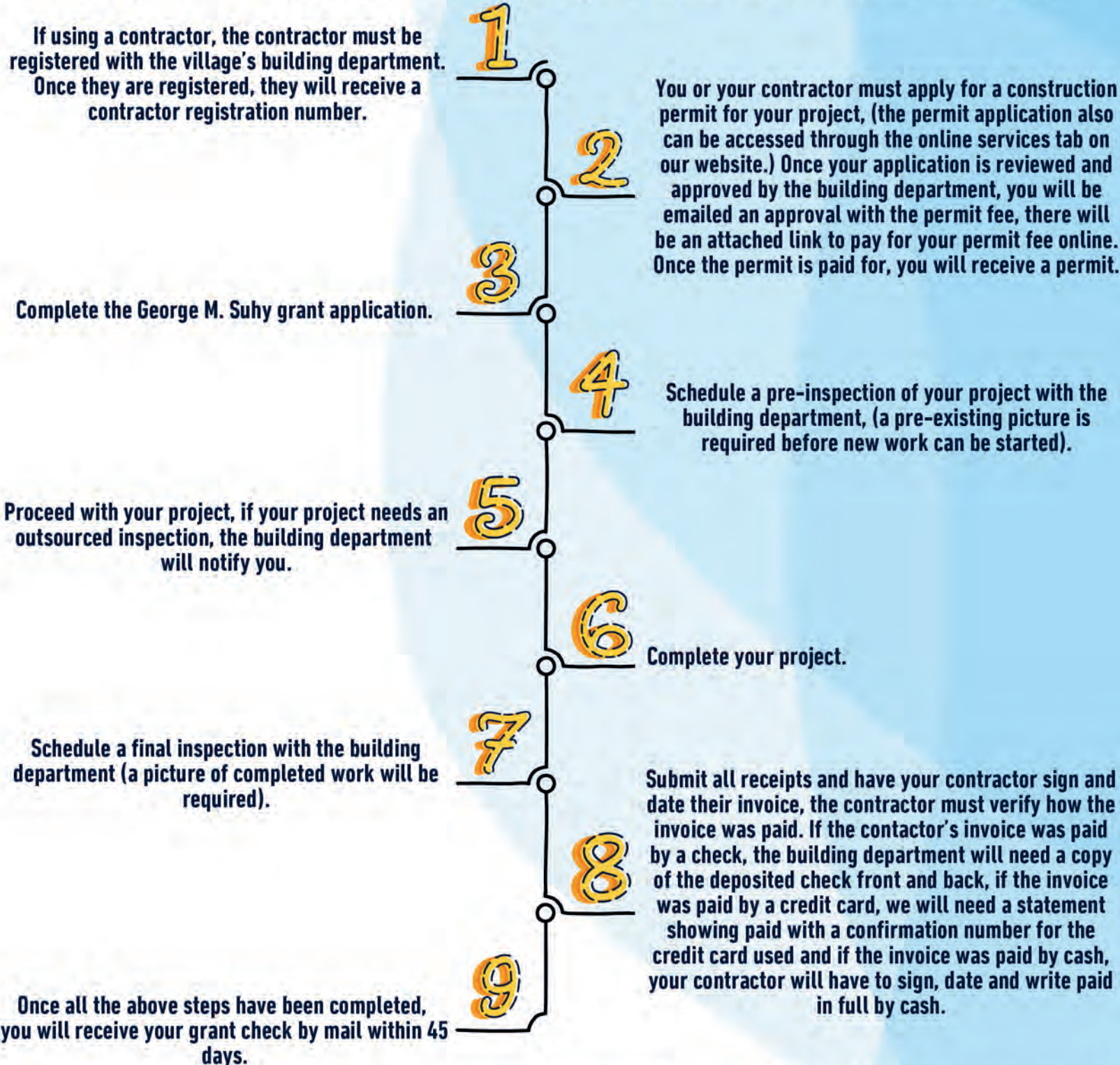
### **AIR ADMITTANCE VALVE:**

A one-way valve designed to allow air into the plumbing drainage system where a negative pressure develops in the piping.



# The George M. Suhy Grant Program

The process is now done online through our website at [www.cuyahogaheights.gov](http://www.cuyahogaheights.gov), 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.gov](http://www.cuyahogaheights.gov) 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.gov](http://www.cuyahogaheights.gov) 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.gov](http://www.cuyahogaheights.gov) 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.

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

Visit [www.cuyahogaheights.com](http://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.gov](mailto:sd@cuyahogaheights.gov).

## Leaf Pick Up

With the colorful leaves beginning to fall, we'd like to remind residents to rake leaves to the tree lawn for pickup. The Service Department will handle disposal from there.





# RESIDENTIAL SNOW REMOVAL PROGRAM

*As winter approaches, please take note of the village's snow removal procedures:*

**Roadways First:** All village streets will be plowed and maintained before any driveways are cleared.

**Senior Driveways:** Once the service director determines that village roads and municipal properties are properly maintained, the driveways of qualifying senior residents will be plowed—using the same eligibility criteria as our grass cutting program.

**Additional Assistance:** Depending on manpower, time, and safety considerations, the village may assist other residents with driveway plowing during storms producing more than 2–4 inches of snow, upon request.

**Driveway Markers:** Driveway markers are required for all residents wishing to have their driveways plowed. The village provides and installs markers for seniors enrolled in the grass cutting program. Shorter driveways require 4 markers, while longer driveways need 6—placed at the beginning, middle (for long drives), and end. Markers are available for purchase at the service department for \$1 each.

**Aprons & Liability Waivers:** Residents are responsible for clearing their driveway aprons, as these are difficult to re-plow after the streets are done. ***A waiver of liability must be on file with the service department before any driveway can be plowed.*** If you've previously submitted one and your information hasn't changed, you do not need to complete a new form.

**If you're unsure whether you have a waiver on file or have any questions, please contact Vera at the Service Department 216-641-3505.**

# PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

From Parks and Rec Director, Becca Wheaton



## Youth Sports

Winter Sports Parents (Basketball) 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. You can register for youth sports or Community events online by visiting our website and find registration links under Online Services in the recreation section.

## UPCOMING YOUTH TRIP EVENTS

All participants in 9th through 12th grades can get Community Service Hours!

NOV. 26



### Trip Event: Urban Air

- Open for grades 1-12
- 9:30am – 12:30pm
- \$5 per participant, lunch included!

Sign-ups for Urban Air online NOW under event & outing registration in the Recreation Dept. Section.

DEC. 23



### Trip Event: Movie Day at the Crocker Park Cinemark

- Movie TBD
- Open for grades 1-12
- Sign up available starting in December.
- \$5 per participant, lunch included!



JAN. 19  
(MLK  
DAY)



### Trip Event: Dave & Busters

- Open for grades 1-12
- Sign up available starting in December
- \$5 per participant, lunch included!

Let the director know if you or your family have any interest in the Monster Energy Supercross. We may be looking to do a bus trip or community trip with tickets depending on resident interest. Email any interest to the Director of Parks & Recreation, Becca Wheaton @ [b.wheaton@cuyahogaheights.gov](mailto:b.wheaton@cuyahogaheights.gov)



### Event Details:

AMA Supercross Championship Cleveland

Huntington Bank Field

Saturday, April 18th at 2:30pm

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Frank Marcelli

2025 CORN ROAST EATING CONTEST WINNER!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE IT A GO FOR OUR FIRST EATING CONTEST!

# Cleveland Zoo Membership



## **Cuyahoga Heights Village Residents...**

*Looking to have unlimited fun next year? We want to help!*

**The Village of Cuyahoga Heights will reimburse \$75 to any resident who purchases or has purchased a membership for the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo for the 2026 season. Residents must show valid 2026 membership and proof of residency for reimbursement. Reimbursement will NOT be given for anyone not currently residing in Cuyahoga Heights.**

**Please bring your valid 2026 season pass or receipt of payment (must show passholder name) and proof of residency to the village hall for verification. Reimbursement will be issued within 3 weeks of submission acceptance. Reimbursement is \$75 per pass regardless of pass type purchased.**

**Please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (216) 641-7020 or [chvrec@cuyahogaheights.gov](mailto:chvrec@cuyahogaheights.gov) with any questions.**

# Cedar Point®



## Cuyahoga Heights Village Residents...

*Looking to have unlimited fun next year? We want to help!*

The Village of Cuyahoga Heights will reimburse \$75 to any resident who purchases or has purchased a Cedar Point Season Pass for the 2026 season. Residents must show valid 2026 season pass and proof of residency for reimbursement. Reimbursement will NOT be given for anyone not currently residing in Cuyahoga Heights.

Please bring your valid 2026 season pass or receipt of payment (must show passholder name) and proof of residency to the village hall for verification.

Reimbursement will be issued within 3 weeks of submission acceptance. Reimbursement is \$75 per pass regardless of pass type purchased.

If you received reimbursement for a 2025 Season Pass you are still eligible for a 2026 Pass!

Please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at (216) 641-7020 or [chvrec@cuyahogaheights.gov](mailto:chvrec@cuyahogaheights.gov) with any questions.



# RED WAGON FARM

Thank you for joining us on the  
NEOEA Day Youth Trip!



# HALLOWEENS

Thank you to all the residents  
who joined us on the spooky  
village trip to Cedar Point for  
HalloweenWeekends!





# Chair Exercise Workouts



**\*Open to all village residents\***

The Village of Cuyahoga Heights is pleased to announce that we will start hosting chair workout classes, available to all interested residents. These sessions will take place at Village Hall, with the duration of each class set at approximately 30 minutes. Classes are scheduled every **Wednesday, beginning November 5th at 10:00 AM**. The first session will be conducted in the upstairs area of Village Hall, with subsequent classes transitioning to the basement. Join us for this exciting opportunity to enhance your fitness in a welcoming community environment.





# UPCOMING BACCI PARK CONSTRUCTION & IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS



**Bacci Park Softball Field  
CLOSED FOR  
DUGOUT/BACKSTOP  
UPGRADES**

**OCTOBER UNTIL MID MARCH 2026**



*The softball field in Bacci Park will be closed starting October 1 for dugout improvements. The field and surrounding area will be under construction from October 6 until expected completion in Spring 2026.*

**Bacci Park Pond Pavilion  
CLOSED FOR  
BOARDWALK  
REPLACEMENT**

**MID OCTOBER UNTIL  
MID NOVEMBER 2025**



*Please avoid the pond, boardwalk, and small parking lot near the pond during this time.*



## Bacci Park Loop

*The drivable loop around the park will remain open unless otherwise posted on social media.*

*The highlighted areas show the construction zones and where to avoid. Green is open and pink is off limits.*



# *Christmas Craft Night* AT THE *Village Hall*

*The village invites our residents to our 4<sup>th</sup> annual  
door swag making event on the evening of  
Monday, December 1 at 6:00 p.m.*

*Residents are required to bring their own garden gloves and  
clippers. Bows, ribbons and other festive trimmings will be  
available for decorating.*

*Please register before November 17, by calling the village hall at  
216 641-7020 during normal business hours of  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.*

*Light refreshments will be offered.*

*Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.*

# SAVE THE DATE!



## Santa's Coming to Bacci Park!

Sunday, December 21st  
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Take your picture with Santa and Mrs. Claus and  
then afterwards warm up by the fire and enjoy a  
cup of hot cocoa and cookies!

Village Resident  
children/grandchildren ages 0-12

Call the village hall at 216 641-7020 during regular business  
hours or email Lee Ann at [l.schoeffler@cuyahogaheights.gov](mailto:l.schoeffler@cuyahogaheights.gov)  
to sign up.

**\*SIGN UP DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5**



# 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.

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**Email: [Truebestiestb@gmail.com](mailto: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.gov](mailto:l.schoeffler@cuyahogaheights.gov)  
[media@cuyahogaheights.gov](mailto:media@cuyahogaheights.gov)



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](http://www.cuyahogacounty.gov/publicworks)

# Rockside Road Rehabilitation of Existing Bridge over the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, Replacement of Existing Bridge over the Cuyahoga River in the Village of Valley View and City of Independence.

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

## Thank You.

### TRAFFIC:

A minimum of one lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained to the maximum extent possible for the duration of the project.  
Access to the adjacent properties will be maintained.  
Pedestrian traffic along Rockside Road will be maintained.

### CONTRACTOR:

The Ruhlin Company

### FUNDING:

64% Federal Funds, 20% Ohio Public Works  
Commission. 16% County \$5.00 Motor Vehicle License Tax  
Fund

### COST:

\$2,456,737.47

### NOTICE TO PROCEED:

October 2025

### COMPLETION:

January 2028

### FIELD OFFICE:

# October 4, 2025 • 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Village Corn Roast







