*Continuing to advance our legacy community into 2026...*

# January 2026 Newsletter

## Upcoming Dates and Reminders

January 1 – Happy New Year! Village Hall/Service Department Closed

January 3 – West Side Market Bus Trip

January 7 – Charity Pick Up

January 19 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 19 – Parks & Rec Bus Trip to Dave & Buster's

## 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.gov

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

# Yoga

with Jessica Tresko

The village is proud in continuing partnership with Jessica and her yoga classes since 2016.
Join her on Saturday mornings and start your mornings with a clear mind
Ages 10 and above of all skill levels are welcome!

Classes ranging from:

*Vinyasa flow* matches the breath with movements; works up a vigorous sweat

*Relaxation* supported relaxing positions on the floor; props needed

*Yin* deep stretching on the floor

## When:

Saturday mornings - In person format from 9:15 am - 10:15 am

## Where:

Upstairs auditorium at the village hall located at 4863 East 71st St.

## Cost:

**Residents - FREE**

Non-resident guests - $5 per class (can be pre-paid or paid day of class)

*Pre-registration is required. Forms can be found on our website at cuyahogaheights.com

Better Business Bureau® Senior Awareness Initiative

# How to recover from a scam

Most of the time, scammers are after one of two things: they either try to steal your money now, or they try to steal your identity now to steal your money later. As part of our mission, Better Business Bureau® (BBB®) is committed to educating consumers and businesses, whether through proactive guidance or after trust has been broken.

So, what do you do if you've been the victim of a scam? The most important step is to take care of yourself. Once you've done that, please report the scam to the BBB Scam Tracker℠ to help warn others and to provide additional information that may be useful to law enforcement. Additionally, take the steps below to help recover from stolen identity, financial loss, or if you're in contact with a fraudster.

**Steps to take if identity is stolen:**

- Put a fraud alert on your credit reports and consider freezing your credit. This will prevent thieves from opening additional lines of credit in your name and causing additional financial stress.
- Request a free credit report to make sure that existing lines of credit haven't been compromised.
- Follow the guidelines on IdentityTheft.gov for additional recovery strategies. This free resource provided by the Federal Trade Commission will assist you in taking the necessary next steps.
- Monitor your online accounts. Whether that be banking, credit card, or app payment services, check weekly to ensure you recognize all of the charges.
- Change your password regularly and don't use the same password for multiple accounts.

**Steps to take if money is stolen:**

- If you used a credit card, contact the credit card company using the number on the back of your card and dispute the charges.
- If you used a debit card, contact the banking institution immediately to report the loss. Call the number on the back of your card.
- If you used a third-party app, contact them for instructions on the next steps.

**Steps to take if talking to a scammer:**

- If you are 'chatting' with a scammer online, cease the conversation. The more the conversation continues, the more they will persuade you to give up personal information or payment.
- If you receive a phone call and are unsure if it's from a reputable source, hang up and research the business's phone number yourself.
- Stop and think. Scammers often use terminology like "this is an urgent message" or "if you do not act quickly, you will have consequences," and similar phrases.
- Don't interact. If you answer the phone or try to engage with the scammer, it only confirms that they've reached a real person. Even if you request to be put on their do-not-call list, they will still call.

If you've been the victim of a scam, report it to the BBB Scam Tracker. Your report helps us build consumer awareness and reduce the effectiveness of scammers' favorite tactics. Have additional questions? Reach out to your BBB at **216.241.7678** or **info@cleveland.bbb.org**.

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For construction updates; please check our website at:
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: