



February 2026 Village Newsletter

Continuing to advance our legacy community into the future



Upcoming Dates and Reminders

- 2** Groundhog Day
- 4** Charity Pick Up
- 7** West Side Market Bus Trip
- 14** Happy Valentine's Day
- 16** Presidents' Day -
Village Hall/Service
Department Closed
- 17** Rubbish Collection
- 18** Special Pick Up

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 Meetings

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.

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



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From Mayor Bacci's Desk

I hope everyone is well and staying warm! We sure have had bitter cold weather and a lot of snow this year! I wanted to note that our service department has done a fantastic job with keeping our streets clean and the sidewalks clear, as well as helping out with residential driveways. I also want to thank our police and fire departments for their help as well. Unfortunatley Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow on February 2 which means that we are in for six more weeks of winter!

Around Town

Prior to the January 14 council meeting, CFO Meriwether formally swore me in as Mayor. I then formally swore in council members Todd Bloam, Bob Unger and Dave Volek. Once again, congratulations to our elected officials and thank you to our residents for your support of this administration.



We are ramping up for the 2026 construction season, so please watch for any notifications, updates and schedules in my monthly message, or on any social media platform. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the village hall before, during and after any project.



Don't forget that the Cuyahoga Heights High School is hosting an event for the senior citizens of our school district communities. On Thursday, March 12 they will be having a musical matinee from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. We hope that many of our seniors will show their support and attend the event.

Our annual Easter egg hunt will take place on Saturday, March 28 at 11:30 a.m. at the village hall—rain or shine! The egg hunt is open to all Cuyahoga Heights' village resident children and grandchildren 0-12 years of age. Please make sure that the kids bring an Easter basket or plastic bag with them for the event. Anyone wishing to donate Easter baskets for the egg hunt can do so by dropping off your basket at the village hall during regular business hours no later than Thursday, March 26.





From Mayor Bacci's Desk continued...

Programs/Services

The village sponsors a health watch program through our Fire Department for senior citizens who are 60 years of age or older. The program co-pays for an alarm that is worn around the neck of the resident to activate in case of an emergency. If you would like further information about the program, please contact Assistant Fire Chief Bryon Borowy at (216) 303-6722 or b.borowy@cuyahogaheights.gov.

Our transportation service is available for our senior citizens who are 60 years of age or older and who are otherwise unable to get to their doctor's appointment. If any senior citizen has a doctor's visit and in need of transportation, please contact Vera Nall at the service department one week prior to the scheduled doctor's visit at (216) 641-2702.

Don't forget that our weekly chair exercise program is being offered to all our residents weekly, every Monday and Wednesday from 10:00-10:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the village hall. There is no need to sign up, just show up. We will also have the back door ramp open during these times so that our residents can take the elevator, instead of using the stairs to get to the auditorium.

Several of our employees at the village hall are Notaries for the State of Ohio, Cuyahoga County and would be happy to notarize items for village residents, free of charge during regular business hours.

Bus trips to the West Side Market are scheduled for the first Saturday of each month, unless there is a holiday, then the trip is scheduled for the following week: February 7; March 7; April 11 and May 2. Trips will be suspended for the summer months and commence in September. Our village van will pick up residents at their home beginning at 7:45 a.m. (the market opens at 8:00 a.m.) and shoppers will have a couple of hours to shop. The van 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**. Please note that children 15 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult and there is a \$5.00 non-resident fee.





From Mayor Bacci's Desk continued...

Congratulations

Cassandra Bloam graduated from The University of Akron on December 14 with a Bachelor of Science in Allied Health Care Administration/College of Health and Human Services. Pictured with Cassandra are her family: mom, Cindy; dad, Councilman Todd Bloam; brother, Josh; and sister, Michaela. Best wishes Cassandra as you begin new adventures and endless possibilities.



We wanted to acknowledge the winners of our annual Christmas Lighting Contest which was held on December 21. 1st Place – Beverly & Ron Trzeciak, 2nd Place – David & Laura Unger, and 3rd Place – John & Kim Sklodowski. Congratulations, and also thank you to all our residents who decorated their homes!

For those of you that didn't know, Tyler Hughes served as a graduate assistant coach for his alma mater John Carroll University and worked closely with the Tight Ends. Not only that, but the JCU Blue Streaks won the 2025 NCAC Championship. Pictured with Tyler are his parents Dan and Jennifer Ulery after the championship. We also recently learned that Tyler was named Director of Football Operations & Video Operations for Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. We are very proud of this fine, young man and wish him much success in his new position.



Paul and Angel Motz became grandparents for the first time! Their daughter, Bry and Nick welcomed a baby girl, Madilyn Renee on December 21 at 5:52 p.m. weighing in at 6-lbs., 7-oz, and 19-inches in length. Everyone is doing well and Angel stated that it was the best Christmas present ever!



Birthdays

Our office continues to collect dates of our residents' birthdays. If you would like to share this information with us, please email it to l.schoeffler@cuyahogaheights.gov.

February birthday wishes to employees: (2) Lance Hatcher; (5) Jason Sagan, Dave Palucki; (7) Nicholas Dalton; (14) Assistant Building Commissioner Ken LaBella; (15) Building Commissioner Norm Casini; (16) Joe Cipriano, Councilman Rick Centa; and (28) Lee Ann Schoeffler.





From Mayor Bacci's Desk continued...

Offices Closed

In observance of Presidents' Day, the village hall and service department will be closed on Monday, February 16. Please note that rubbish collection will take place the following day, Tuesday, February 17 and special pick up on Wednesday, February 18.



Condolences

Please keep the following families in your thoughts and prayers.

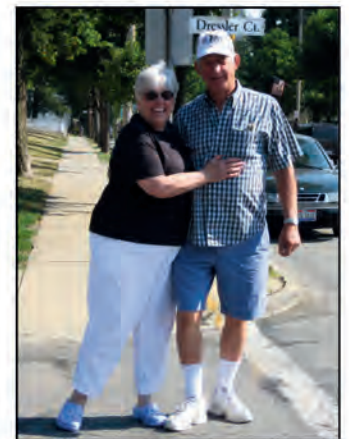
Village resident Frank Volk, Jr. passed away on January 17; he was 83 years old.

Jessica (Vanni) Short lost her mom Kelly Hodges, who was a former resident on January 6; she was only 55 years old.



Former village resident Robert Schuschu, Jr., passed away on January 4; he was 78 years old.

Long-time village resident Mrs. Barbara Combs passed away on December 29; she was 85 years old. Mrs. Combs was one of our greatest residents, what she did as a person and what she endured as a mother was unbelievable. She was one of the kindest, loving and faithful women you would ever meet, and she always greeted you with a warm hello and smile. Again, she was a great lady and will be missed dearly. We went through our archives and found this gem of Mr. & Mrs. Combs during the 50th Anniversary Celebration of our Swimming Pool. The photo was taken on July 7, 2007.





From the office of your CFO, Angel Meriwether



2026 VILLAGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Our scholarship program assists village resident graduates. Recipients will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship in the form of a tuition reimbursement.

Requirements for eligibility:

- Must be a resident of Village of Cuyahoga Heights.
- Be a graduating high school senior in the spring or summer of 2026.
- Be enrolled either full-time or part-time, at an accredited college, university, community college, vocational or technical school for the fall of 2026.
- Complete the fall 2026 school term with a grade point average sufficient to be in good standing with the academic institution.
- Must submit proof of grades to the CFO's office by March 1, 2027.

Applications are available at the Cuyahoga Heights High School Guidance Office or at the village hall and must be submitted to the CFO at the village hall or via email, by April 25, 2026.

Any questions please email cfo@cuyahogaheights.gov



A MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF, BRIAN STURGILL



Pedestrian Safety during Winter

Pedestrians need to be more aware than ever these days. Distracted drivers are everywhere, leading to more and more car accidents and auto-pedestrian accidents. This is why walking defensively becomes even more important during the icy, snowy winter months.

Remember the Following Safety Tips:

Wear the Right Footwear

Your footwear makes a big difference in your ability to avoid a slip and fall. Wear boots with good rubber tread, manufactured specifically for winter walking. Carry your other shoes with you, even if you are just going to walk a few steps from the curb to your place of work. Those few steps can be a disaster if you have slippery, smooth footwear.

Watch for Vehicles

You may feel safe when walking on the sidewalk or waiting on a corner to cross a street, but during the winter months, this is not necessarily true. Vehicles lose control more easily on slick roads, sliding into intersections, across crosswalks and onto sidewalks. Stay very aware of the movements of traffic and when crossing the street, observe the traffic before you take the risk of stepping out. Don't step out in front of oncoming cars, assuming they will stop.

Wear Gloves Rather Than Using Pockets

If your hands are in your pockets, you can lose your ability to break a fall with your arms thus increasing the potential for a serious head or brain injury. Wear warm gloves and keep your hands free and use any handrails or other supports when available.

Snow Emergency Parking Ban- Codified Ord. #452.13

Please remember that whenever the snow exceeds 2 inches, the snow ban will be placed into effect. We ask that you refrain from parking on the streets if the weather forecast predicts snow that will accumulate two (2) inches or more.

CHPD officers will attempt to notify residents if their vehicles need to be removed from the street. However, vehicles may be cited and as a last resort towed to allow the the Service Department to clear the streets. This way, you, the service department and safety forces can safely navigate the streets. Also, please advise all guests of this information.



A MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF BRIAN STURGILL



This year Super Bowl LX is Sunday, February 8, 2026.

The Super Bowl is one of America's biggest national sporting events where friends and families gather to socialize and watch the big game. Yet, it has also become one of the nation's most dangerous days on the roadways due to impaired driving. Impaired driving crashes and fatalities can be prevented. Designating a sober driver should be on the top of everyone's Super Bowl party list, but there are other ways you can help save lives, too.

SAFETY TIPS FOR THE SUPER BOWL

If you are attending a Super Bowl Party:

- Designate your sober driver before the party begins and give that person your car keys.
- Avoid drinking too much alcohol too fast by pacing yourself – eat enough food, take breaks, and alternate with non-alcoholic drinks.
- If you don't have a designated driver, ask a sober friend for a ride home; call an Uber/LYFT, friend, or family member to come and get you; or just stay where you are and sleep it off until you are sober.
- Never let a friend leave your sight if you think they are about to drive while impaired. *Remember, Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk.*
- Always buckle up – it's still your best defense against other impaired drivers.

If you are hosting a Super Bowl Party:

- Remember, you can be held liable and prosecuted if someone you served ends up in an impaired driving crash.
- Be sure all of your guests designate their drivers in advance or help arrange ride sharing with sober drivers.
- Serve lots of food and be sure to include plenty of non-alcoholic beverages at the party.
- Stop serving alcohol at the end of the third quarter of the game and begin serving coffee and dessert.
- Keep the contacts/aps for local transportation companies handy and take the keys away from anyone who is thinking of driving while impaired.

Stay Safe!!!

Respectfully:

Chief Sturgill

Even if you're not in the spotlight, make the safe play.

#DriveSober





A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FIRE CHIEF, MIKE SUHY

The Cuyahoga Heights Fire Department is committed to finding solutions that help older adults remain safe, independent, and confident in their homes. One of the ways we support this mission is through the Philips Lifeline System, a trusted emergency response solution designed to provide help when it's needed most.

PHILIPS
Lifeline



Have you fallen and need assistance? Are you experiencing difficulty breathing and require an ambulance? Are you locked out of your home and need help contacting someone with a key? Philips Lifeline can help. With the press of a button, the system connects you to trained professionals who can notify loved ones and the fire department quickly and efficiently.

The Philips Lifeline System works with either your home phone line or wireless internet service. Getting started is easy. Members of the Cuyahoga Heights Fire Department will come to your home to:

- Demonstrate how the system works
- Install the equipment
- Maintain the system
- Provide ongoing support and answer any questions

Why Philips Lifeline Matters

- Approximately 33% of adults age 65 and older experience a fall each year
- By age 80, that number increases to 50%
- Seniors who receive help within the first hour have a significantly higher survival rate
- Faster emergency response reduces the likelihood of hospitalization or the need for long-term care

If you or a loved one would like a consultation or are interested in having a Philips Lifeline System installed, please contact:

Assistant Fire Chief Bryon Borowy
216.303.6722
B.borowy@cuyahogaheights.gov



VOCH Building Department

Norm Casini
Building Commissioner

Ken LaBella
Asst. Building Commissioner

Parrish Mines
Asst. Building Commissioner

Hope everyone had a great holiday season and off to a great start to the new year. It has been a tough winter so far, everyone stay safe out there! Just a few quick notes if you are scheduling a home improvement project this new year:

BUILDING PERMITS

Contractors must get a permit from the building department before starting a project to ensure their work is inspected for sound construction practices and also in compliance with safety and zoning ordinances. Some examples of projects that require a permit include the following:

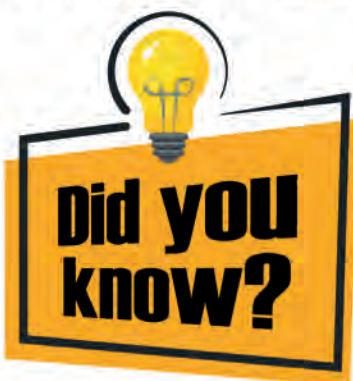
- CONCRETE WORK
- NEW FENCE
- HOT WATER TANK REPLACEMENT
- ELECTRICAL WORK
- NEW DECK
- ROOF REPLACEMENT
- PLUMBING WORK
- ENTRY DOORS
- FINISHING A BASEMENT
- MASONRY WORK
- NEW WINDOWS

Permits are not required for general redecorating, such as painting, all wall coverings, new flooring, countertops, kitchen cabinets and bath remodels. **However, contractors performing this type of work are required to be registered with the building department.**

A homeowner may obtain a building permit to work on their personal residence without registering as a contractor.

For more complex projects, such as decks, basement remodels, outbuildings, new garages and fences, residents must submit drawings to the building department for review and approvals. If you have questions about what needs to be submitted, please call or stop into the building department. After a permit is obtained, mandatory inspections must be scheduled 24 hours in advance. **Work needs to begin within six months after the permit has been issued. Permits expire one year after they have been issued.**

If you have any questions about whether you need a permit, don't hesitate to call the building department at 216-641-7020, Monday thru Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. You can also visit our website www.cuyahogaheights.gov

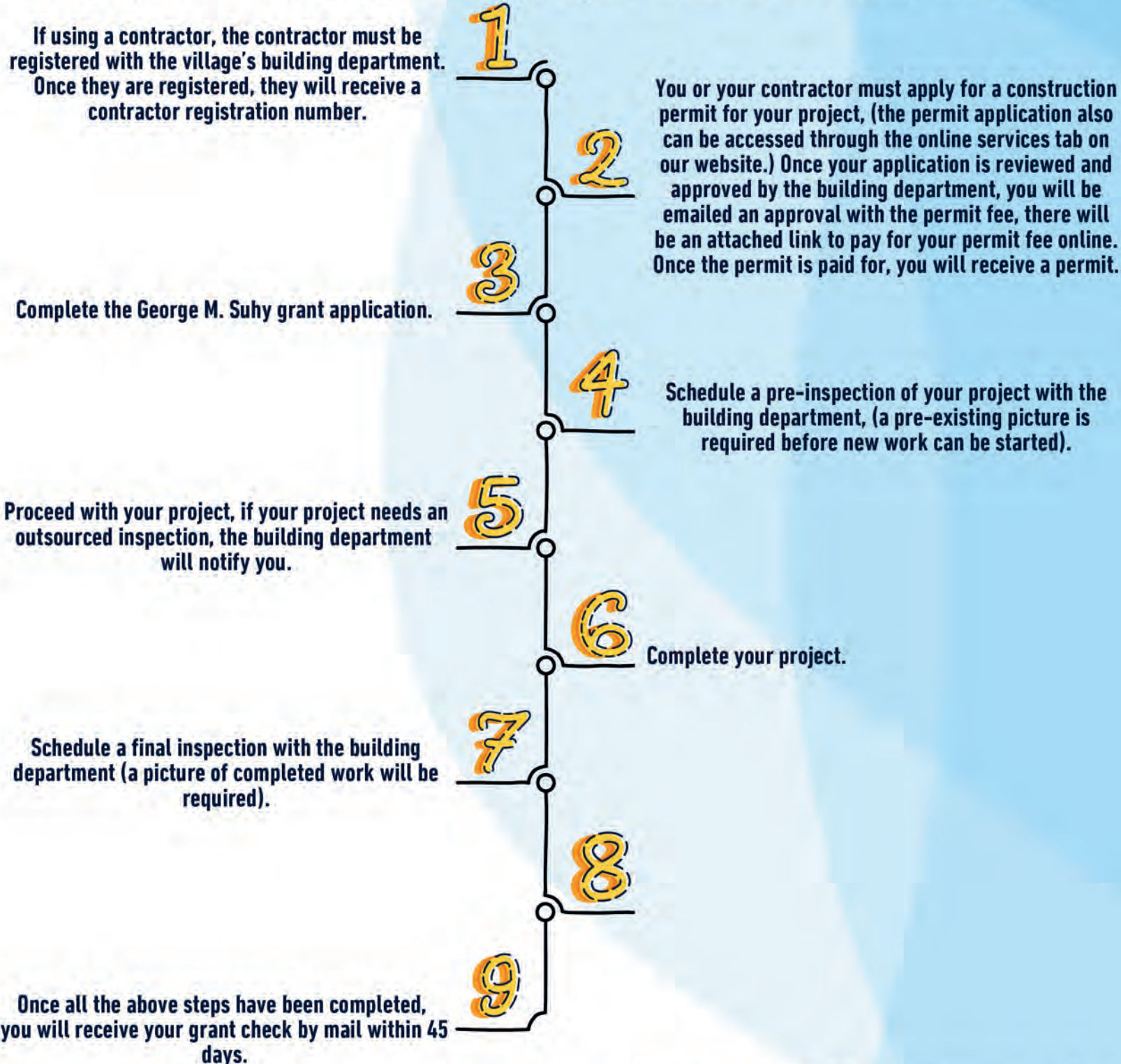


The purpose of the **International Residential Code** is to establish minimum requirements to provide a reasonable level of safety, health and general welfare through affordability, structural strength, means of egress, stability, sanitation, light and ventilation, energy conservation and safety to life and property from fire and other hazards, and to provide a reasonable level of safety to fire fighters and emergency responders during emergency operations.



The George M. Suhy Grant Program

The process is now done online through our website at 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.



SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Our website now features service applications for village residents to apply online!

To apply, go to www.cuyahogaheights.org, click on the "Online Services" tab then scroll down to "Service Department". Any of our services are available also by calling our service department during normal business hours

from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Services below with  you can request online!

Garbage Pick Up/ Recycling/ Yard Waste

When: Every Monday beginning at 8:00 a.m. (*If holidays land on a Monday, delayed until Tuesday*)

Our service department collects garbage 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.

Newspaper/ Cardboard Recycling

Location of Recycling Container: Rear parking lot of Bacci Park

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, call or sign up online for a "Special Pick Up".

Special Pick Up

When: Tuesday mornings (Wednesdays, if Mondays are a holiday)

Can include: Oversized items, large quantities or hazardous waste materials.

Sign up by 4:00 p.m. Mondays.

You'll need: 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

When: First Wednesday of the month

Donatable items: Small household items & clothing.

Sign up prior to the first Wednesday of the month. No tax receipts are given for this service. If you have any questions, please contact the service department.

Table & Chair Rentals

Cost: No cost

Availability: Limited to 3 tables and 30 chairs

Tables and chairs are offered to our residents to rent for parties held at their residence. Reserve online or by calling the service department.



SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Dumpster Rentals



Cost: \$30 each dumpster load

Rental Duration: Maximum of two (2) weeks

Approved items: Yard waste, construction debris or miscellaneous household items

Restricted Items: Carpet, tires, or hazardous waste. **Please do not mix materials!**

Provide your information and select a preferred delivery date for the dumpster and specify the location for placement. You also can drop off cash or check payments at village hall. *Please note that the disposal of debris created from outside the village is prohibited.*

Pest & Insect Control



Cost: Free for residents ***with the exception of termites, bed bugs, and wildlife*

Once we receive a request, the service department will coordinate with our pest control vendor. 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.

Meals On Wheels



Cost: \$25.00 per week

Age: 60 years and older

Our senior residents can sign up for one meal a day to be delivered to their home provided by Lori's Custom Catering. Payment must be made by the Thursday prior to the week you choose. If you have any questions regarding this service, please contact Vera at the service department.

Snow Removal



All village streets will be plowed and maintained before any driveways are cleared. Once the service director determines that village roads and municipal properties are properly maintained, the driveways of our qualifying senior residents will be plowed (using the same eligibility criteria as our grass cutting program.) 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. Residents are responsible for clearing their driveway aprons, as these are difficult to re-plow after the streets are done. ***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. ***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. Any questions, please call the service department.

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SPORTS INFO & SIGN-UPS

Basketball season is under way.
Good luck to all our village youth residents who are participating!

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.

2026 SPORT REGISTRATIONS

Youth Spring Soccer: Feb 15
Youth Baseball & Softball: March 18
Adult Softball: July 1
Youth Fall Soccer: July 19
Youth Flag Football & Cheerleading: July 19
Youth Basketball: October 1

Any village registrations after that date will be subject to a late fee for the season.

Spring Soccer

Youth Registration

Feb 15, 2026

Deadline to register village residents in Grades 3-5. Late fee applied after deadline until teams are selected for participation.

Train, compete, and enjoy soccer in a fun and supportive environment.

Register Today

Website
www.cuyahogaheights.gov
Under Online Services

Phone
330-293-1325



LATE FEE
\$25
AFTER
DEADLINE



Registration deadline coming up!!

Chair Exercises NOW Available for Residents
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

Location: Village Hall at 10am – 10:30am
Upstairs or downstairs depending on availability

Workout Videos last around 30 minutes

No sign-up is needed, just come and we will provide any exercise materials needed including the chairs

**SPRING
BREAK
YOUTH TRIP
INFO COMING
SOON...**

REQ REIMBURSEMENTS



The Village of Cuyahoga Heights is offering reimbursements for recreational activities for the 2026 calendar year. As residents you are able to submit reimbursement for both or either option for 2026.

The Village of Cuyahoga Heights will reimburse \$75 to any resident who purchases or has purchased a membership for the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo and or Cedar Point 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.



2026 Parks & Rec Employment Seasonal Positions



Spring Positions

- Park Patrol
- Cashier

Summer Positions

- Park Patrol
- Cashier
- Facility Attendant
- Recreation Attendant
- **NEW** - Front Desk
- Lifeguard
- Asst. Pool Manager (s)

Year-Round Positions

- Cashier
- Recreation Attendant
- **NEW** - Front Desk
- Asst. Recreation Manager(s)

TOSCANA

**APPLY
NOW**

PARK PATROL - You will monitor and patrol the parks, trails, and ballfields while driving a golf cart or on foot. You will be responsible for checking on pavilions, playgrounds, trails, roadways, and restrooms to ensure they are clean of trash, debris, vandalism and ready for use. **MUST BE 16 and have valid drivers license.**

CASHIER - You will prepare food (when applicable), sell snacks and beverages, and perform all necessary cash register duties. This will all be done while maintaining a clean and safe environment for any recreational location. **MUST BE 15 and have efficient math skills.**

FACILITY ATTENDANT - You will maintain a safe, clean environment at the pool facility and are responsible for general cleaning in the pool area, splash pad, pickleball court, sport courts, playground, pool office, locker rooms, restrooms and changing facilities. **MUST BE 15.**

RECREATION ATTENDANT - You will assist with daily crafts and activities at the recreational facilities while maintaining a safe and fun environment for patrons while using the playground, sport courts, splash pad, and Toscana. **MUST BE 15.**

FRONT DESK (cashier) - You will check in guests and patrons and welcome them in at the recreation facilities while performing all necessary cash register duties. You will be responsible for excellent customer service while answering phones, checking guests in, and answering any questions guests may have. **MUST BE 17.**

LIFEGUARD - You will oversee swimming, teach swim lessons, and monitor the areas to prevent accidents and assist swimmers when necessary. **You must obtain or have a valid Lifeguard Certification prior to JUNE 1, 2026. MUST BE 15.**

ASSISTANT POOL MANAGER - You will assist with the day-to-day operation of the recreation complex and pool. This includes supervising, training, community relations, maintaining pool facilities in a safe and clean environment and properly handle any and all revenue associated with the Rec Complex. **MUST BE 18 and able to get CPO (Certified Pool Operator).**

ASSISTANT REC MANAGER - You will assist with the day-to-day operation of Toscana. This includes supervising, training, community relations, maintaining recreational facilities in a safe and clean environment and properly handle any and all revenue associated with Toscana and recreational programming. **MUST BE 18.**



Visit Our Website
www.cuyahogaheights.gov
under "Online Services"

Full job descriptions are available online at
www.cuyahogaheights.gov
under departments "Village Employment"

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

MARCH Upcoming Events

ADULT

Treasures of the Gorge/ *Registration required.*

Discover more about Tinker's Creek Gorge, one of the best kept treasures of Northeast Ohio.

Thursday, March 12 / 6:30 p.m.

Exploring the Labyrinth - History, Meditation, and a Hands-On Craft / *Registration required.*

A labyrinth is a single path for quiet reflection. Come discover labyrinths, how to use them for meditation, and create your own labyrinth-inspired craft.

Saturday, March 14 / 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Book Discussion / *No registration required.*

Join us for a casual and lively book discussion of *The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich. The books will be available approximately one month before the discussion date.

Wednesday, March 18 / 7:15 p.m.

Thursday Afternoon Book Discussion / *No registration required.*

Join us for a casual and lively book discussion of *The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich. The books will be available approximately one month before the discussion date.

Thursday, March 19 / 2:15 p.m.

Storybook Memories Canvas Craft / *Registration required.*

Create a unique photo display using recycled book pages, a small canvas board, string, and clothespins.

Saturday, March 21 / 1:00 p.m.

TEEN

Chill & Create - Grades 5-9 / *Registration required.*

Get creative with art, games, and tech projects in this fun, hands-on afterschool hangout. No experience needed—just bring your imagination!

Tuesday, March 10 / 3:00 p.m.

Lucky Trivia Challenge: St Patrick's Day edition - Ages 11-18 / *Registration required.*

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with our Lucky Trivia Challenge! Answer themed trivia questions, compete for fun and prizes.

Tuesday, March 17 / 7:00 p.m.

Volunteers - 11-18 / *Registration required.*

Volunteer at the library, earn service hours. We will work on a project benefitting the library or for a need in the community.

Tuesday, March 24 / 7:00 p.m.

MARCH Upcoming Events

CHILDREN

Baby & Toddler Storytime / No registration required.

Birth – 35 months with caregiver. Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and books.
Mondays, March 2 – April 27 / 11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays, March 4 – April 29 / 10:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime / No registration required.

Ages 3 – 5 (but not yet in kindergarten) with caregiver. Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and stories.

Thursdays, March 5 – April 30 / 10:00 a.m.

Toddler Storytime / No registration required.

19 – 35 months with caregiver. Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and stories.

Thursdays, March 5 – April 30 / 11:00 a.m.

Focus on 4's and 5's / Registration required.

Preschool children 4 and 5 years of age and their caregivers join us for stories, songs, and a focus on skills to prepare for kindergarten.

Wednesdays, March 11 – April 15 / 11:30 a.m.

Playdough Party! - Grades K-2 / Registration required.

We will be making playdough and then, of course, playing with it! Prepare to get a bit messy! For children in grades K-2.

Saturday, March 7 / 11:00 a.m.

For more information, stop by the Independence Branch,
call 216-447-0160, or visit www.cuyahogalibrary.org.

Bill Gornall
Adult Services Supervisor

Cuyahoga County Public Library
Independence Branch
6361 Selig Drive / Independence, OH 44131-4926
p 216.447.0160 / f 216.447.1371



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

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:



Village of Cuyahoga Heights
4863 East 71st Street
Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio 44125

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF COMPETITIVE TESTING

Position: FULL-TIME PATROL OFFICER

Testing Open: 01-28-2026 thru 03-01-2026

The Cuyahoga Heights Police Department is currently offering competitive testing for the position of full-time patrol officer through National Testing Network (NTN).

To register with NTN and schedule a test, go to www.nationaltestingnetwork.com.

- Select '**Find Jobs**'
- Then select '**Law Enforcement Jobs**'
- Sign up for '**Cuyahoga Heights Police Department**'

When you visit the www.nationaltestingnetwork.com website:

- Complete the NTN registration process and schedule your test.
- Review all information related to the position of Cuyahoga Heights Police Department Patrol Officer, including minimum requirements, salary, and benefits.
- Review all detailed information about the testing process.
- Review the Frequently Asked Questions and take an online practice test (if desired).

Upon completion of your scheduled exam, scores will be automatically forwarded to the **Cuyahoga Heights Police Department**. The Cuyahoga Heights Police Department will contact the top twenty (20) eligible candidates on the list and will invite them to participate in further stages of the selection process.

National Testing Network is a service provided to conduct competitive entry level testing in a standardized and professional environment. National Testing Network does not replace the Cuyahoga Heights Police Department's responsibility and decision making in the selection process.

Test results are provided to the Cuyahoga Heights Police Department where the final decisions are made.

Testing will be closed at 11:59 p.m. EST on Sunday - March 1, 2026.

The Village of Cuyahoga Heights is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Santa Fest at Bacci Park







Village of Cuyahoga Heights

DIRECTORY

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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