



March 2026 Village Newsletter

Continuing to advance our legacy community into the future



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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

We sure did begin the year with brutally cold temps and ice—and as a result, the roof above my office leaked! As you can see from the picture, service department employees Jason and Trevor were on it—cleaning up and replacing ceiling tiles.



Klima Gardens Update

Nothing definite at this time to report, but clearly, due to the incredible cold temperatures we've endured this winter has put this project several weeks behind. This obviously will push back bookings for our village residents until April 13. Also at this time, we hopefully will have all the new policies, fees and general understanding of the usage of the facility which will be open to our residents—12 months of the year. Additionally, I have advised several of our residents that if they can't utilize Klima Gardens, we will amend our usage policy for the village hall auditorium, making the experience more like Klima's. As always, if I have any additional updates, I will make sure they are posted on social media. Otherwise, please look for more detailed information in the April newsletter.

Around Town

The cold weather didn't stop several residents from playing out in the snow. Drake Brauer and two of his children were sled riding in their front yard—how fun is this!



The weather also didn't stop former councilwoman Cheryl Harris and her daughter Erin from visiting long-time resident Miss Delia Trevisani who currently resides at Vista Springs. Delia is 95 years old and still has that great, beautiful smile! Many of you may remember Delia when she was the Grand Marshall in our Centennial Celebration parade in August, 2018 .



CHHS is hosting a musical matinee for the senior citizens of our school district communities on Thursday, March 12 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. We hope that our seniors will show their support and attend the event.



From Mayor Bacci's Desk continued...

Don't forget that our annual Easter egg hunt takes 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' resident children and grandchildren 0-12 years of age. 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 prior to Thursday, March 26.



Our police department will be hosting an informative presentation on scams for our residents on Tuesday, April 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium at the village hall. I recommend that anyone that is able to attend this, please do so if at all possible. Additional information is included in Chief Sturgill's portion of this newsletter.

Now that spring is right around the corner, it's time to start cleaning out your basement, closets, and attic—and put those items aside you no longer want. Participate in our village-wide garage sale which takes place on Saturday, June 27 from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Village residents interested in participating in the garage sale at their homes need to register by calling the village hall at (216) 641-7020 during normal business hours. By registering your residence for this event, you will receive one (1) table which will be dropped off at your home earlier that week by our Service Department. Please be advised that there are not enough tables for more than one table per residence. In addition, we will be placing ads in the Neighborhood News and online to promote our garage sale.



Bus Trips

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: March 7, April 11 and May 2. Our village van will pick up residents at their home beginning at 7:45 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

The Cuyahoga Heights High School (CHHS) National Honor Society (NHS) and Cuyahoga Heights Middle School (CHMS) National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) inducted their newest members in a joint ceremony last month on February 2 in the high school auditorium. Congratulations to all who were inducted and especially to the following village students: Julia Nichols, Madison Pflug, Chelsea Stys, Alyssa Tosado and Kayln Wojtyszyn.



Councilman David Volek and his wife Stephanie became grandparents again. Their son Danny and Melissa McDonald welcomed a baby girl, Vivian Joan Volek was born on January 21 and weighed 5.7 lbs. May your days be filled with love and laughter with your sweet baby girl!



Birthdays

March birthday wishes to employees: (8) Police Chief Sturgill; (11) Joe Wallace; (12) CFO Angel Meriwether; (15) Jeremy Grabowski, (18) Jeff Baciak; (19) Frank Marcelli; and (25) Barb Cash and Tracy Deal.

Condolences

Mrs. Connie Doan passed away on January 31 at the age of 87 and lived in the village for a little over 20 years. She was a gentle soul with a bright smile—please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers. We found this gem of a picture of Mrs. Doan during our 2018 flu shot event alongside Ms. Maria Cheng.



Success doesn't just find you.
You have to go out and get it.

~ Author Unknown





From 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

Dear Residents and Valued Business Partners:

The Cuyahoga Heights Police Department will be giving an informative presentation on current financial and identification "scams" that are occurring here in NE Ohio. The presentation program will be held at the Cuyahoga Heights Village Hall (upstairs auditorium) on Tuesday April 14, at 06:00 PM, during the regularly scheduled Cuyahoga Heights Senior Citizens meeting. All village residents are invited to attend.

SAVE THE DATE

In the meantime, please read the following information which contains some of the current "scams" being perpetrated in our area.

Chances are someone you know has received an ominous call or message from someone pretending to be from the government, alleging that your information has been compromised or demanding immediate payment. **IGNORE IT!!!** This is just one of the tips that the Social Security Administration Office of the Inspector General (SSA OIG) is sharing to warn consumers about these scams.

Criminals are now expanding their efforts to include other government imposter scams. In a government imposter scam, someone claims to be a Social Security Administration (SSA), or another government employee, and may ask for personal information, demand payment, or make threats.

These scams primarily use the telephone, but scammers may also use email, text messages, social media, or U.S. mail. SSA Inspector General urges everyone to be cautious of any contact supposedly from a government agency telling you about a problem you don't recognize and provides the following suggestions.

Real government officials will **NEVER**:

- threaten arrest or legal action against you unless you immediately send money
- promise to increase your benefits or resolve a problem if you pay a fee or move your money into a protected account
- require payment with gift cards, prepaid debit cards, wire transfer, Internet currency, or by mailing cash
- try to gain your trust by providing "fake documentation," "false evidence," or the name of a real government official

The public is encouraged to report Social Security-related scams and fraud online @ <https://oig.ssa.gov>. For other scams related to government agencies (non-Social Security) should be reported to the Federal Trade Commission @ <https://www.ftc.gov/scams>.

If you have any further concerns please contact **CHPD Detective Lukas** by calling **(216) 640-2045** during business hours (8a-4p M-F). If Detective Lukas is not available, you may leave a message or if immediate assistance is needed you may call **(216) 883-6800** and an officer will return your call or be dispatched to your location.

STAY SAFE!

Respectfully,

Brian D. Sturgill
Chief of Police

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911!



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FIRE CHIEF, MIKE SUHY

Spring **Safety** Starts **at home**

As winter fades and spring approaches, it's a great time to take a few simple steps to keep your home and family safe. March brings seasonal changes that also bring new safety concerns—and a little prevention now can go a long way.

Change your Clocks, Change your Batteries

When Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 8, remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms.

- Test alarms monthly
- Replace batteries at least once a year
- Replace smoke alarms every 10 years

Working alarms are one of the best defenses against fire and CO emergencies.



Spring Cleaning with Fire Safety in Mind

Spring cleaning is a perfect opportunity to reduce fire hazards around your home:

- Safely dispose of oily rags, which can ignite on their own if left piled up
- Get rid of old paints, chemicals, and solvents at approved disposal sites
- Clear clutter away from heaters, water heaters, and electrical panels
- Keeping spaces clean and organized helps reduce accidental fires



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FIRE CHIEF, MIKE SUHY



Pets give us comfort, friendship, and unconditional love. Our connection to them can be among the strongest relationships in our lives. But pets can cause fires. We need to be careful with pets in the home.

SAFETY TIPS

- Pets are curious. They may bump into, turn on, or knock over cooking equipment. Keep pets away from stoves and countertops.
- Keep pets away from candles, lamps, and space heaters.
- Always use a metal or heat-tempered glass screen on a fireplace and keep it in place.
- Keep pets away from a chimney's outside vents. Have a "pet-free zone" of at least 3 feet (1 meter) away from the fireplace. Glass doors and screens can stay dangerously hot for several hours after the fire goes out.
- Consider battery-operated, flameless candles. They can look and smell like real candles.
- Some pets are chewers. Watch pets to make sure they don't chew through electrical cords. Have any problems checked by a professional.

SMOKE ALARMS

- Have working smoke alarms on every level of the home. Test your smoke alarms at least once a month.
- If the smoke alarm sounds, get out and stay out.
- Never go back inside for pets in a fire. Tell firefighters if your pet is trapped.

Pets and Wildfires

Make sure pets are included in your family's wildfire evacuation plan. Build an evacuation kit for each pet in your household. Ensure each kit is a size and weight that can be quickly and easily loaded into a vehicle when packing to evacuate.



FACT

Pets or wild animals have a part in starting about 750 home fires per year. These involve cooking equipment, fireplaces and chimneys, space heaters, lamps, bulbs, wiring, and candles.



VoCH Building Department

Norm Casini
Building Commissioner

Ken LaBella
Asst. Building Commissioner

Parrish Mines
Asst. Building Commissioner

March Is the Month to Start Planning Your Spring Projects

March marks the beginning of construction season. While outdoor work may still be weather-dependent, this is the ideal month to **plan, permit, and prepare** for spring and summer projects. Starting now helps avoid delays once contractor schedules and inspection calendars fill up.



Projects to Start Planning in March

March is the best time to submit permits and prepare for projects such as:

- Decks, porches, and patios
- Fences and retaining walls
- Sheds and accessory structures
- Garage additions or remodels
- Electrical, plumbing, and HVAC upgrades

Submitting applications early allows time for plan review, approvals, and scheduling—before peak season begins.



Why March Matters

Permit activity increases significantly once warm weather arrives. Projects started without approvals may be delayed by stop-work orders or re-inspections. Planning ahead keeps projects moving smoothly and helps protect your investment.

Before starting work:

- Verify if a **permit is required**
- Ensure contractors are **properly registered**
- Submit **complete applications**
- Wait for **approval before construction begins**



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know most construction delays in spring happen because permits were not submitted early enough?

Starting the process in March can save weeks of delays later.



We're Here to Help

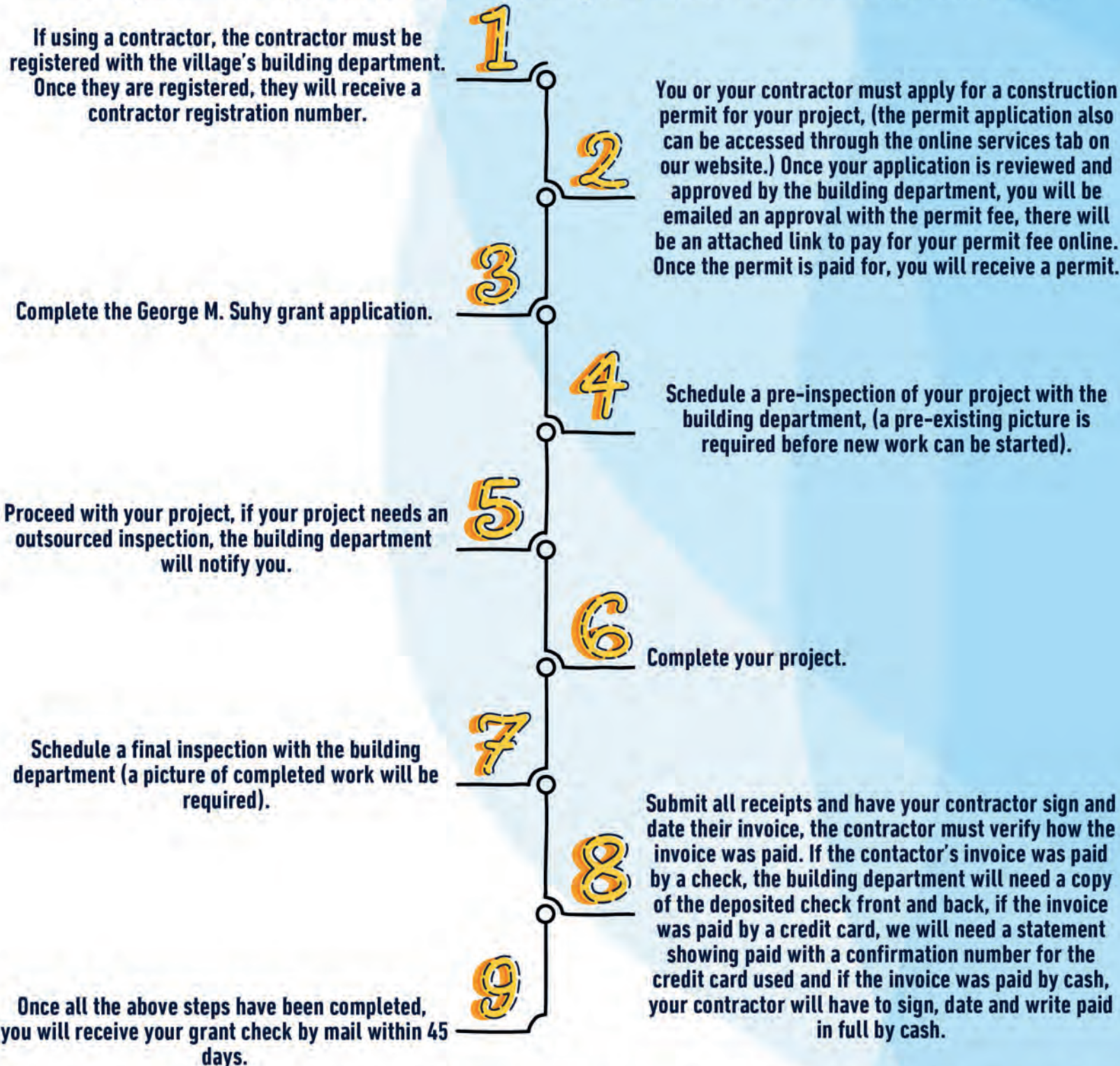
The Building Department is here to assist residents and contractors with questions about permits, inspections, and project requirements. Contact us early, we're happy to help you build safely and successfully.

Plan early. Build smart. Start strong this spring.



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.gov, 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.

Tree Trimming/Removal

Cost: Free for residents except for stump grinding or crane services

Limits: Two (2) trims and one (1) removal per year

Applications are available online, or a paper copy is available upon request at Village Hall. Once a request is received, the Service Department will coordinate with our tree removal contractor to schedule your service. The contractor will contact you directly to arrange timing.

Senior Grass Cutting

Cost: No cost

Eligibility: 60 years and older

Requirements: A signed consent waiver is required to allow access to your property. Applications are available online or upon request at Village Hall or the Service Department. Please remember to keep your yard clear of dog waste to help our crew work safely.

Youth Baseball & Softball

Youth Registration



March 18, 2026

Deadline to Register
Late fee applied after deadline
until teams are selected for
participation.

*Train, compete, and enjoy learning baseball/softball
in a fun and supportive environment.*

Register Today

Website
www.cuyahogaheights.gov
Under Online Services

Phone
330-293-1325



Youth Sports

Spring Soccer team assignments will be coming out soon if not already contacted by coach! It's almost time to gear up for a muddy 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.

2026 Sport Registrations Deadlines

- Adult Softball: 7/1
- Youth Fall Soccer: 7/19
- Youth Flag Football & Cheerleading: 7/19
- Youth Basketball: 10/1

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



ACTIVATE GAMES

SPRING BREAK YOUTH TRIP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1
11AM - 2:30PM
GRADES 1-12
VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY

\$5 FEE

SIGN UP REQUIRED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 27

THE BUS WILL DEPART VH AT 11:30AM AND LEAVE
ACTIVATE AT 2PM. EXPECTED RETURN 2:30PM.
LUNCH IS PROVIDED AT VH BEFORE DEPARTURE.

THE VILLAGE OF CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS
WILL BE TAKING A YOUTH TRIP TO
ACTIVATE (STRONGSVILLE) ON APRIL 1.
DURING CHS SPRING BREAK. IT IS A \$5
FEE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS. SIGN UP
ONLINE NOW UNDER ONLINE SERVICES
TO JOIN IN ON THE FUN OR GET
COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS!



Rec 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.

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

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



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

APRIL Upcoming Events

ADULT

AI for Seniors / *Registration required.*

Join AI for Seniors and discover how artificial intelligence can make everyday life easier and more fun. Whether you want to understand your health reports, talk across languages, impress the grandkids with creative images/videos, or just make daily tasks simpler, this program will show you how. We'll also cover the essentials of how AI works and how to use it safely and confidently. Patrons are encouraged to bring their smartphone.

Wednesday, April 1 / 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Night Book Discussion / *No registration required.*

Join us for a casual and lively book discussion of *The Demon of Unrest* by Erik Larson. The books will be available approximately one month before the discussion date.

Wednesday, April 15 / 7:15 p.m.

Thursday Afternoon Book Discussion / *No registration required.*

Join us for a casual and lively book discussion of *The Demon of Unrest* by Erik Larson. The books will be available approximately one month before the discussion date.

Thursday, April 16 / 2:15 p.m.

What's the Deal with Dead Man's Curve - and Other Good Questions about Cleveland / *Registration required.*

Join us for an exploration for what makes Cleveland "Cleveland" with author Jim Sweeney. This program will be held at the Independence Civic Center: 6363 Selig Dr. Independence, OH 44131

Friday, April 17 / 12:30 p.m.

Spring Craft Supply Swap / *Registration required.*

Join us at the library for a fun and friendly Craft Supply Swap! It's the perfect chance to do a little spring cleaning—clear out those extra arts and crafts supplies and discover something new.

Saturday, April 18 / 12:00 p.m.

Therapeutic Art for Parent Bereavement: Expressive Group Art Making to Help Parents / *Registration required.*

Join UH Connor Whole Health, Jess Grimm, ATR-P, for a therapeutic art group. In these groups you will learn how to utilize art materials in an expressive way to help with coping skills. No prior experience is required to participate. All needs will be accommodated.

Monday, April 27 / 6:00 p.m.

Live Magic ~ Behold the Impossible! - Tricks & Tales from the Golden Age of Magic / *Registration required.*

Experience live magic, laughs, and stories with Cleveland magician Mark Jarvis—be part of the show as the impossible unfolds right before your eyes!

Wednesday, April 29 / 7:00 p.m.

Be the Fire: Rewriting Stress with Science and Soul – Adults / *Registration required.*

What if your stress is not a flaw, but a fire waiting to be understood? In this empowering and approachable workshop, author, published researcher, and health educator Libbey Pelaia-Krumhansl share tools for navigating stress, shifting mindset, and reconnecting to your inner strength. Blending neuroscience, storytelling, and a little soul, participants will explore how language, thought patterns, and daily habits shape the brain and body - and how understanding these processes can keep us stuck, or set us free.

Thursday, April 30 / 7:00 p.m.

APRIL Upcoming Events

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, April 7 / 3:00 p.m.

Tween Escape Room: Outer Space - Grades 4-8 / Registration required.

You are trapped on a space station and must solve puzzles, crack codes, and work as a team to escape before time runs out!

Tuesday, April 21 / 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, April 28 6:30 p.m.

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.

Kindergarten Countdown - Goal Setting / Registration required.

Join us as we help your child build kindergarten readiness skills in a program aligned to Ohio's Early Childhood Standards. This session, we will focus on goal setting.

Wednesday, April 8 / 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 9 / 10:00 a.m.

Tree Tale Tellers - Holden Forests & Gardens / Registration required.

What's Arbor Day, anyways? Join a Tree Tale Teller from Holden Forests & Gardens to explore the world of plants and trees in this all-ages family story time and learn more about Arbor Day!

Friday, April 10 / 10:30 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
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:



PART TIME DRIVER

Brooklyn Heights Community Services is looking to hire an individual for a part time position driving senior residents to medical appointments, delivering meals on wheels, some clerical work between transportation runs and assistance at luncheons and activities. The job is roughly 20 hours per week and the hourly rate is \$22.79 with an increase likely in the first quarter. The individual must be 21 years or older, have a clean driving record, flexible schedule and compassionate with seniors. No special licensing or office knowledge is required but experience with seniors is favorable.

Send resume with references to:
cmtyserve@brooklynhts.org.

If anyone has any questions they can call our office!!

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