



July 2026

Village Newsletter

Continuing to advance our legacy community into the future



Upcoming Dates and Reminders

- 3 Village Hall/Service Dept. Closed. Independence Day Observed**
- 4 Independence Day**
- 11 Village Shred Day
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**
- 19 Youth Fall Soccer, Flag Football and Cheerleading 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 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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www.cuyahogaheights.gov

Follow us on our social media!





From Mayor Bacci's Desk

We had hot and humid weather just in time for the opening of our pool last month, and it was great to see the pool complex being utilized by so many individuals. Once again, I want to thank Parks & Recreation Director Wheaton and her staff, along with our service department, for all their hard work and efforts in getting the pool ready for our patrons!



Congratulations

Last month, we celebrated the retirement of an extraordinary woman, Barb "Basha" Cash, whose dedication to our community spans an incredible 36.5 years of service. She began her career in 1989 as one of our very first police dispatchers, where her calm presence and unwavering professionalism served countless residents and so many officers alike. She then rose to become Head Dispatcher, leading with experience, compassion, and integrity. Later in her career, she continued her commitment to public service—here at the village hall as Clerk of Courts, bringing the same work ethic, dependability, and caring spirit that have defined her entire career.

Throughout these many years, she has been much more than a valued employee. She has been a true team player, a tireless hard worker, a trusted mentor, and most importantly to me, one of my dearest friends. Her kindness, loyalty, and friendship have touched so many lives, and her presence will be deeply missed by ALL...which is an achievement in itself!

While retirement marks the end of an exceptional career, it also marks the beginning of a new chapter filled with well-earned relaxation, happiness, and time to enjoy all the things she loves most...like her husband and former Cuyahoga Heights Fire Chief Neal Cash. His relaxation time is coming to an end... LOL!

To that, I just want to say congratulations once again on Barb's retirement—her last day was Friday, June 26, and to thank her for her 36.5 years of devoted service, her friendship, and the lasting legacy she leaves behind. We all wish her nothing but joy, happiness and good health in the years ahead. Barb has truly made a difference and will always serve as an exemplary public servant to aspire to!





From Mayor Bacci's Desk

Shred Day

Saturday, July 11 is our annual shred day. Residents can bring their personal items to shred at Gateway Products Recycling located at 4223 East 49th Street from 9:00-11:00 a.m. For your convenience, we will have a service department employee on site to assist you with your paper bags and/or cardboard boxes of shredding material. Please note that paper to be shredded should be in cardboard boxes or paper bags—no plastic bags or containers.

Kelleys Island

My annual trip to Kelleys Island with our village resident senior citizens (55 years of age and older) takes place on Monday, August 31. If you're not a member of our senior citizens' organization and haven't signed up for the trip at their monthly meeting, you can contact Lee Ann at the village hall during normal business hours for further information. The deadline to register is Friday, July 17. Pictured is the group from our 2025 trip—we had a fun time, and it was a gorgeous day.



Flu Shots

In cooperation with Independence Discount Drug Mart, Nurse Socausky and our office, flu shots and blood work will be offered to our village senior residents (60 years of age and older) on Friday, September 11 in the village hall auditorium. So that we can safely manage the event, blood work appointments will begin at 8:30 a.m. in 10-minute increments; flu shots will begin at 9:00 a.m. in 3-minute increments. As a reminder, if you plan on getting blood work, please do not eat or drink anything except water, after midnight the night before. Flu shots and blood work will strictly be by appointment only. The deadline to register is Friday, August 28. Please contact Lee Ann at the village hall during normal business hours to make an appointment. Drug Mart will provide us with registration forms which we will drop off at your home prior to your appointment. You will need to fill it out and bring it with you on the day of your appointment. We will again be serving a warm breakfast for our seniors, packaged in individual containers, so you can either eat at the event or take it home with you. If you are 65 years of age or older, please bring your Medicare Card as we will seek Medicare payment for qualifying seniors. Our village will pay for flu shots for our village senior residents and employees, just like we've done in the past.





From Mayor Bacci's Desk

Old U.S. Flags

In case you were unaware, old or damaged U.S. flags should not be thrown in the trash. Under the Federal Flag Code, worn-out flags must be destroyed in a dignified, respectful manner. With that being said, Village resident and veteran Scott Wadsworth has volunteered to take on this task to properly dispose of the flags. There is a drop-box at the rear entrance of the village hall where you can place your old, worn-out flags.

Birthdays

July birthday wishes to employees: (2) David Lukas & Christina Caporuscio - who also share a birthday with me, (11) Michael Hawryliw, (17) Tony Dorris, (18) Nicholas Mancini and (27) Fire Chief Michael Suhy.



Condolences

Please keep Christina Caporuscio in your thoughts and prayers as she recently lost her mom, Carlotta Ciresi on June 21.

Save the Date

Saturday, October 3 is our annual Corn Roast at Bacci Park! Details forthcoming in future newsletters.



Please note that the village hall and service department will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of the holiday. Wishing everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July!





From your CFO, Angel Meriwether

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
★ FROM ALL OF US IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
★ WE WANT TO WISH EVERYONE A SAFE AND
★ WONDERFUL 4TH OF JULY! ★

Enjoy the summer and make sure you take advantage of your rec passes this season and remember we now take credit cards at both the Rec/Pool Complex and Bacci Park Concessions!

**If you are looking for side/yard work,
contact Laura James at 216 314-1378**



FOR RENT

**Duplex - Upstairs Unit Available for Rent
in Cuyahoga Heights
2 Bedroom, 1 Bathroom, 900 sq. ft.
Contact Jack Krusinski at (216) 789-6736
for additional information**



A MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF, BRIAN STURGILL

As we move into the summer season, The Cuyahoga Heights Police Department would like to remind you of the following:

Bacci Park Rules

Leash Law: Remember that your dogs need to always be on a leash/tethered and under control at all times. Please be courteous and pick up your pets' waste. (Ref. CHV Ordinance-#618.01).

Fishing: Permits are required for fishing at Bacci Park. Residents may obtain permits at the Police Station. (8a-4p M-F). The cost for the fishing permit is \$10.00 and the pond is catch and release only.

Pavilions: Residents may reserve pavilions by obtaining a permit through the CH Village Hall Pavilions. If not reserved, pavilions may be used by residents on a "first come-first serve" basis.



Ball Fields: Are for use by permit only. No one is allowed on any ball field at any time unless reserved by a permit. Please contact the Village Hall for permit requirements.

Bicycles: All riders under the age of 16 must wear a helmet while riding.

Motorized Scooters and Boards: Motorized scooters capable of traveling more than 15 mph are prohibited on all Village streets, sidewalks, trails and parking lots. All motorized skateboards and "one-wheels" are also prohibited. (Ref. CHV Ordinance-#451.01)

Village Curfew

Now that school is out for the summer and more children will be out during evening hours, curfew hours will be enforced in an effort to keep our children safe. Parents, please reference the following schedule:

- Under 12 9:00pm to 6:00am of the following day
- 13 -14 10:00pm to 6:00am of the following day
- 15 -16 11:00pm to 6:00am of the following day
- 17 12:00pm to 6:00am of the following day

Please remember if children are in your yard and it is past their curfew time, an adult must be present outside with them. (Ref. CHV Ordinance #648.10)



FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911!



A MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF, BRIAN STURGILL

Fireworks

All aerial fireworks are prohibited (i.e.; mortars, repeating cakes, rockets, roman candles)

- Permissible fireworks (non-aerial) **must** be set off on your own property or another's private property (with owner's permission). It is illegal to ignite fireworks on another person's property without permission.
- Permissible fireworks are **only allowed on July 4th between the hours of 11:00am - 11:00pm**
- Within the Village of Cuyahoga Hts., fireworks are **not** permitted in/on any Village or publicly accessible property, including (but not limited to); streets, roadways, parking lots, sidewalks, driveway aprons, tree lawns, parks or trails.

Cuyahoga Heights Police officers will respond to any and all firework complaints. Upon investigation of the complaint, officers will determine the appropriate enforcement response. Citations may be issued for violations.

Always consider **safety** and **courtesy** your priority, while enjoying your firework display.

With a little "common sense" and courtesy from all, everyone should be able to enjoy this summer's holiday season!



Stay Safe!!!

Respectfully;

Chief Sturgill



HAPPY "250th" AMERICA!

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911!



A MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF, BRIAN STURGILL

EXAMPLES OF **PROHIBITED** AERIAL FIREWORKS

NO REPEATING FINALE RACKS AND
REPEATING CAKES



NO MORTARS (RE-LOADABLE OR
ONE-SHOT)



NO BOTTLE ROCKETS



NO MISSILES



NO ROMAN CANDLES



EXAMPLES OF **PERMITTED** FIREWORKS

YES SPARKLERS



YES NON-AERIAL NOVELTIES



YES FIRECRACKERS



YES FOUNTAINS





A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FIRE CHIEF, MIKE SUHY

In the Community

We recently had the opportunity to attend Career Day at CHS, where firefighters shared information about the fire service and the many career opportunities available within the profession.

Throughout the event, students learned about the daily responsibilities of firefighters, emergency medical responders, and fire prevention personnel. Firefighters discussed the training, education, and dedication required to serve the community while highlighting the rewarding aspects of a career in public safety.

Students had the chance to view firefighting equipment, ask questions about emergency response, and gain firsthand insight into life in the fire service. The interactive experience allowed participants to explore potential career paths and better understand the important role firefighters play in protecting lives and property.

We are proud to support educational programs that inspire future generations and strengthen community relationships. We appreciated the invitation from CHS and enjoyed meeting the students and staff.

We look forward to continuing opportunities to engage with our community and encourage young people to consider careers in public service.



Summer Safety: Staying Safe in the Heat

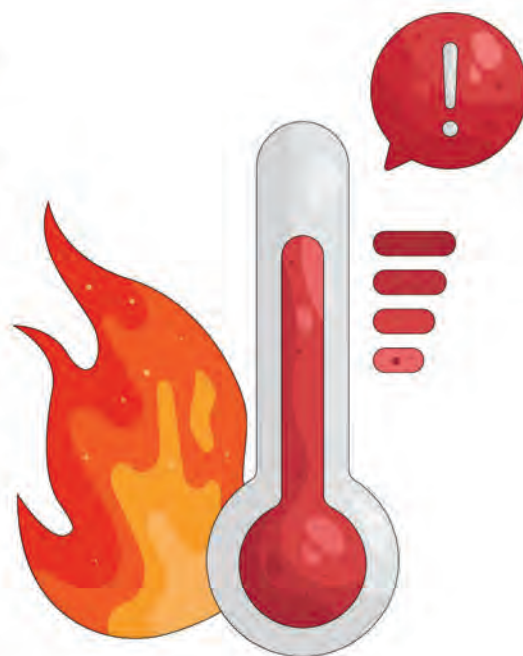
As temperatures rise this summer, CHFD encourages everyone to take precautions to stay safe during hot weather. High temperatures and humidity can quickly lead to heat-related illnesses, especially for young children, older adults, and those working or exercising outdoors.

To stay safe, drink plenty of water throughout the day, even if you do not feel thirsty. Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing, take frequent breaks in shaded or air-conditioned areas, and avoid strenuous outdoor activities during the hottest parts of the day.

Never leave children, pets, or vulnerable adults unattended in a vehicle, even for a short period. Temperatures inside a parked car can rise rapidly and become life-threatening within minutes.

Know the signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Symptoms such as heavy sweating, dizziness, nausea, confusion, or loss of consciousness require immediate attention. If you suspect someone is experiencing a heat-related emergency, move them to a cooler area, provide water if they are conscious, and call 911 if symptoms are severe.

By taking a few simple precautions, we can all enjoy a safe and healthy summer season.





A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FIRE CHIEF, MIKE SUHY

Fireworks Safety



FIREWORKS are often used to mark special events and holidays. The only safe way to view fireworks is to attend a professional show. It is important to know that **fireworks are not safe in the hands of consumers**. Fireworks cause thousands of injuries each year.

A few ideas to get into the patriotic spirit, without fireworks:

1. Use glow sticks, they glow in the dark and are a safe alternative to a sparkler. Fun for all ages.
2. Loud and proud. Noise makers are sure to make a statement. They can be found at local party supply stores or make your own.
3. Outdoor movie night. Set up a screen and projector. Don't forget the bugspray!
4. Red, white and blue silly string...fun for all ages.
5. Make a patriotic craft with the family.
6. Throw a birthday party for the USA, and don't forget the cake.



FACTS

- ! More than 31,000 reported fires are started by fireworks annually.
- ! Burns account for 38% of the 7,400 injuries treated in emergency rooms in the month around July 4.
- ! Half of the fireworks injuries at emergency rooms were extremities: hand, finger, or leg. One-third were to the eye or other parts of the head.
- ! Children younger than 15 years old accounted for 28% of the estimated fireworks injuries.
- ! Sparklers account for 29% of fireworks injuries for children under the age of 5 treated in emergency rooms in the month around July 4.

Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) 2022 Fireworks Annual Report



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

Your Logo



VoCH Building Department

Norm Casini
Building Commissioner

Ken LaBella
Asst. Building Commissioner

Parrish Mines
Asst. Building Commissioner

Summer Maintenance & Energy Efficiency

Exterior Maintenance Inspections started in May and concluded in June. We have seen some vast improvements over the last few weeks and at this rate hope to see more. We really appreciate the residents who have taken the responsibility to view their Property Maintenance Inspection Report and adhere to the terms by correcting any violations. We humbly thank you for your efforts.



Summer Maintenance Check List

Warmer weather also means increased attention to utilities and the housing envelope to keep your home running cool and efficiently.

- Clean refrigerator coils
- Check for air leaks around doors and windows
- Wash windows and check screens
- Clean out your exterior Dryer exhaust duct
- Clean your outdoor A/C condenser unit. Cut away vegetation from around the unit
- Safely clear out all debris from your gutters and downspouts



Be Eco-Friendly: Self Sufficiency is the key

- Start a Food Forest: Plant perennial fruit & nut trees (like apples, cherries, or hazelnuts) that produce harvest year after year with minimal maintenance.
- Backyard Poultry: Raising laying hens or quails provides a steady source of protein while generating rich compost for your garden. (4 ALLOWED)
- Rainwater Harvesting: Install rain barrels or cisterns to collect runoff from your roof for gravity-fed garden irrigation.
- Greywater Systems: Safely redirect water from sinks and showers to water non-edible landscaping, reducing total household water consumption.
- Renewable Energy: Invest in residential solar panels to generate clean, off-grid electricity.
- Energy Efficiency: Swap out older incandescent lightbulbs for energy-efficient LEDs and ensure your home is properly insulated to reduce heating and cooling cost.



DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that following the simple (6) point Summer Maintenance Checklist stated above will INCREASE/IMPROVE your home's energy efficiency & DECREASE/LOWER your energy bills.



We're Here to Help

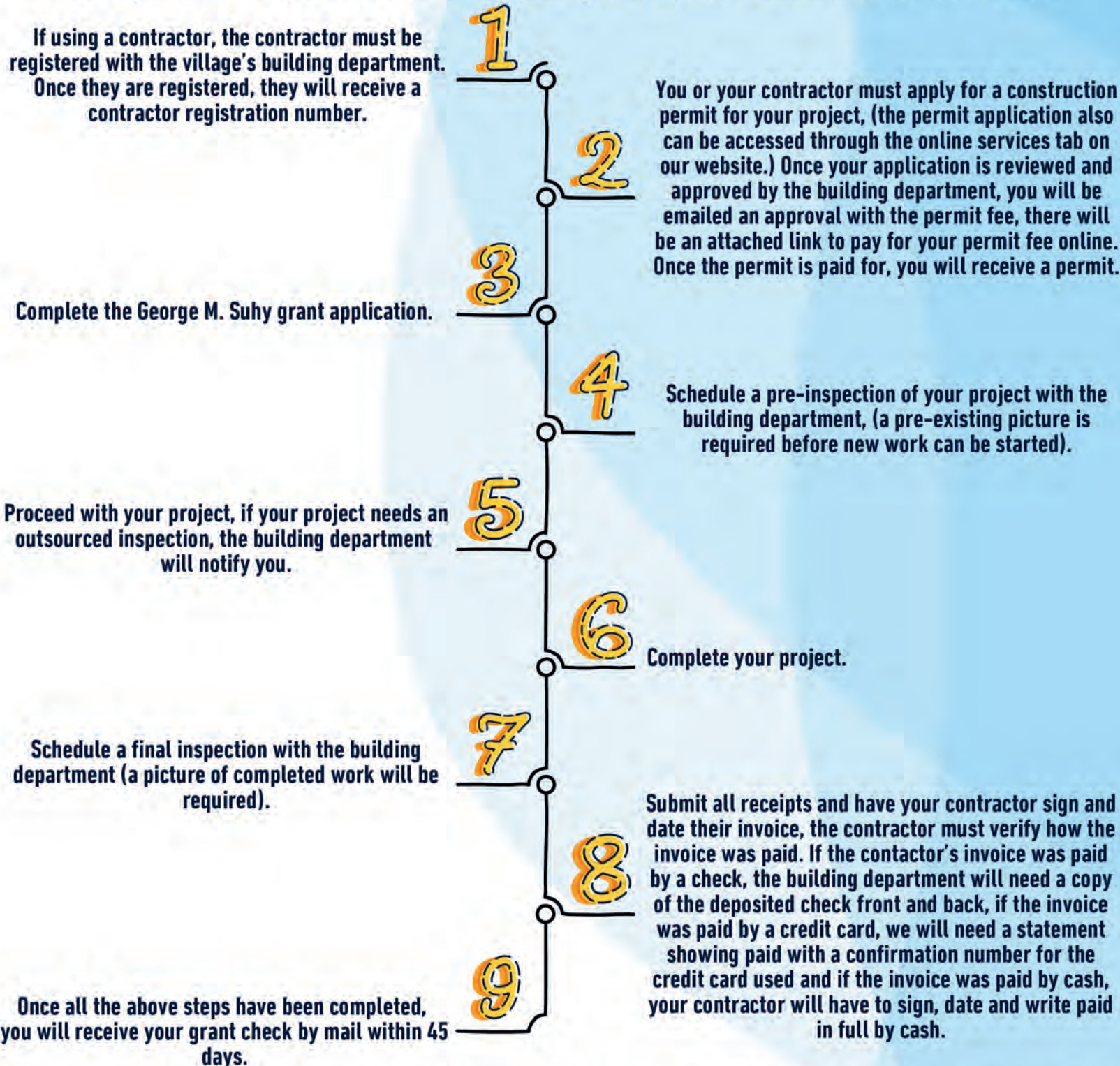
The building department is available to assist with permits, inspections, and property maintenance questions.

Build safely. Maintain proudly. Enjoy a safe and successful summer season!



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 Sports

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 REGISTRATION DEADLINES

7.1 Adult Softball

7.19 Youth Flag Football & Cheerleading

7.19 Youth Fall Soccer



CHAIR EXERCISES

Pausing during June and July and will resume in August at Toscana! Stay tuned for updates!

Rec Reimbursements



The Village of Cuyahoga Heights will reimburse \$75 to residents who purchase or have already purchased a Cedar Point Season Pass for the 2026 Season! Residents must forward the email confirmation that you receive from Cedar Point after purchase to chvrec@cuyahogaheights.gov

NEW

The Village of Cuyahoga Heights will reimburse \$75 to residents who purchase or have already purchased a Cleveland Metroparks Zoo Membership for the 2026 season. Residents must forward the email confirmation that you receive from the Cleveland Zoo Society/Cleveland Metroparks Zoo after purchase to chvrec@cuyahogaheights.gov.



Reimbursement will only be provided to residents currently living in Cuyahoga Heights and requires the inclusion of names that are for 2026. Reimbursement will be issued within three weeks of submission acceptance & is \$75 per membership regardless of type purchased.



WEEKEND GAMES

Saturdays & Sundays starting May 23 there will be Greater Cleveland Adult League Baseball Games occurring at 10am and 1pm until mid August.

CONCESSION STAND HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:30am - 8:30pm

Saturday & Sunday
9:30am - 6:30pm

Bacci Park Concession stand to be open through middle of August, subject to staff availability & weather.



CLOSED AT 5PM - JULY 3
CLOSED ALL DAY - JULY 4



DOLLAR DAYS of SUMMER



JULY 10.....DOLLAR SLUSHY DAY

- MORNING SLUSH SESH
 - 10AM - 12PM (OR SUPPLIES LAST)
- AFTERNOON SLUSH SESH
 - 2PM - 4PM (OR WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)
- EVENING SLUSH SESH
 - 6PM - 8PM
 - WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

JULY 31.....DOLLAR CHCKEN SANDWICH DAY (REGULAR & SPICY OPTIONS AVAILABLE)

AUGUST 14 & 15.....SUMMERS ENDING SALE
ALL ICE CREAM & SANDWICHES FOR \$1 DOLLAR
(INCLUDING HOT DOGS)

QUANTITIES WILL BE LIMITED PER PERSON



SWIMMING POOL OPERATING HOURS

NEW!

LAP SWIM :

Monday – Friday
11 am - 12 pm

OPEN SWIM :

Monday - Thursday
12 pm - 8 pm

&

Friday - Sunday
12 pm - 9 pm



*Pool closes early for
swim meets;
dates will be posted
on our socials.

July 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	SWIM LESSONS	SESSION 2	1	2	3	4 HAPPY 4TH!
5	SWIM LESSONS	SESSION 2	8	9	10 CLOSING AT 5PM	11 ZOO WEEK
12	SWIM LESSONS	SESSION 3	15	16	17	18 CHARACTERS WEEK
19	SWIM LESSONS	SESSION 3	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS IN JULY 5PM - 9PM
26 Sorry we're CLOSED	27 FANTASY WEEK	28	29	30	31	1



**Pool will be closing at 5 pm on Friday,
July 3 and will be open from 9am – 9pm
on Saturday, July 4**

CHRISTMAS *in July* PARTY

**SATURDAY, JULY 25
5PM - 9PM**

PASS HOLDERS ONLY



CHILD SWIMMING LESSONS

SCAN THE QR
CODE FOR
APPLICATION



OR REGISTER
ONLINE UNDER
REC DEPT. IN
ONLINE SERVICES



*Must have a valid 2026
Recreation Pass to sign up
for swim lessons at the
VOCH swimming pool.

SESSION INFORMATION :

MONDAY – FRIDAY

**30 MIN SWIM LESSON SESSION
\$40 PER CHILD PER SESSION**

SESSION 2: JUNE 29 – JULY 10

- 10am – 10:30am Pre School Aquatics
- 10:45am – 11:15am Ages 6-9
- 10:45am – 11:15am Ages 10-12

SESSION 3: JULY 13– JULY 24

- 10am – 10:30am Pre School Aquatics
- 10:45am – 11:15am Ages 6-9
- 10:45am – 11:15am Ages 10-12



Safety Town - Water Safety Day



5 WATER SURVIVAL SKILLS

1. Step or jump into water over their head and return to the surface.
2. Turn around in the water and orient to safety.
3. Float or tread water.
4. Combine breathing with forward movement in the water.
5. Exit the water.



NO DIVING



ELECTRIC BIKE GUIDELINES

Electric bikes that do not require pedaling are not allowed, except on private property.

Electric bicycles that do require pedaling must adhere to all traffic laws while traveling on roadways.



SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR CHILDREN ON WHEELS

All children under the age of 16 are mandated to wear helmets while riding bicycles, scooters, and similar devices.

They must utilize sidewalks for these activities. Riding any of the aforementioned items in school, village, or park parking lots is strictly prohibited.



