



OCTOBER 2026

Village Newsletter



Continuing to advance our legacy community into the future



Upcoming Dates and Reminders

- 1 – Basketball Registration Deadline
- 3 – Corn Roast
- 7 – Charity Pick Up
- 12 – Columbus Day
- 16 – Halloween Drive-thru Registration Deadline
- 31 – Happy Halloween!
Halloween Drive-thru
4:30-5:30 p.m.
Trick-or-Treating
6:00-8:00 p.m.

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

This Saturday, October 3 is our community corn roast at Bacci Park beginning at 4:00 p.m. We hope our residents will stop by and support our local and school organizations, as well as spending time with neighbors and friends. Our departments have put forth a lot of time and energy in making this annual event fun and exciting for all. Hope to see you there!

Around Town

On Monday, August 31, I took 18 senior citizens along with our department heads to Kelleys Island for our yearly outing. The weather was beautiful which made for a great day to be on the island. The walleye for lunch at The Casino was delicious as always, and everyone had a good time.

Friday, September 11 was our annual senior citizens flu shot event. Many of our seniors stuck around after their flu shot and enjoyed breakfast with their neighbors. It was nice to see and chat with residents that we normally don't see too often.

Halloween Drive-thru

Deadline for registration for the "Halloween Costume Drive-thru" at Bacci Park is **Friday, October 16**. The event will be held on Saturday, October 31 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.; right before the kids go door-to-door. The event is for our resident children and grandchildren between the ages of 0-12. **You must sign up for this event if you would like to participate.** Please contact the village hall during regular business hours at (216) 641-7020 or email l.schoeffler@cuyahogaheights.gov. We will need to know the name(s) of your children/grandchildren and their ages. As in past practice, we are asking that everyone remain in their vehicles throughout the "drive-thru" for everyone's safety. Don't forget to wear your costume so we can get plenty of pictures and then you'll be ready to go Trick-or-Treating in town from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Residents that wish to pass out candy at their home, please leave your front/porch light on so the children know they are welcome at your home.





From Mayor Bacci's Desk continued...

General Election

Don't forget that Tuesday, November 3 is the General Election. Polls will be open in the Ralph Contipelli Civic Center (lower level) of the village hall from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. The ballot features US Senate, Members of Congress, Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Auditor and Treasurer, Supreme Court, State House, State Senate and local judicial seats. Voters may cast ballots by mail, vote Early In-Person or go to the polls on Election Day. Information concerning the three methods is available on the Board of Elections website at boe.cuyahogacounty.gov. New Election Rule for Voting by Mail: If you Vote-by-Mail be aware of a new deadline for ballot returns. Vote-by-Mail Ballots must be returned to the Board of Elections on or before 7:30 p.m. on November 3, 2026. Voters are advised to allow the Postal Service at least 3 to 5 days to deliver their ballot to the Board of Elections. For additional information from the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, you can go online at boe.cuyahogacounty.gov or call Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (216) 443-8683.

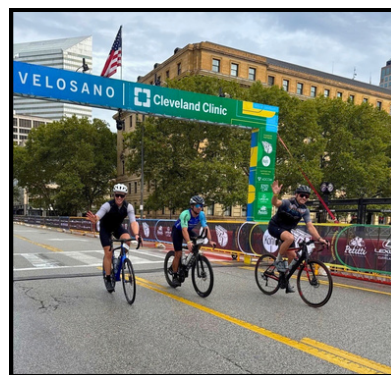


Congratulations

Assistant Building Commissioner Ken LaBella and his wife Michelle entered their wiener dog Coco in The Cleveland Oktoberfest Wiener Dog Races. Coco is 6 years old and has been participating in the race for several years. In 2024, she was crowned "Wiener of the Day" as she won all heats and took 1st place. In 2025 she took 2nd place as well as in 2026. Pictured with Coco are Ken and Michelle after the event over the Labor Day weekend.



For the sixth year in a row, village resident Michael Cimperman participated in the Cleveland VeloSano on Saturday, September 19. This fundraiser holds a special place in Michael's heart—in memory of his father Mic who passed away July 20, 2021, from leukemia. He and his teammates Brent Beichner and Matt Springer biked 102.2 miles and raised a little over \$10,000. Unfortunately, the day was miserable for the bicyclists as it rained most of the day. For those that don't know, donations from the "Bike to Cure" fundraising event funds lifesaving cancer research at the Cleveland Clinic. Pictured are Brent, Matt and Michael as they crossed the finish line. Well done gentlemen!





From Mayor Bacci's Desk continued...

Happy 26th wedding anniversary to Councilman Rick Centa and his lovely bride Noel. They were married on September 25, 2000 by Mayor Louis J. Bacci in the gazebo at the Village Hall. Pictured are Kristen, Mayor Bacci, Tiffany, Noel, Rick and Tom. May the deep love and respect you both share continue to grow stronger with each passing year.

I would also like to congratulate and recognize several village resident students for their recent accomplishments.



Zander Meriwether, an 11th grader at CHHS and varsity football player was named Chagrin Valley Conference Player of the Week for his performance against Berkshire earlier this season. He rushed seven times for 41 yards and one touchdown and caught three passes for 30 yards. On 10 total touches, he accounted for six first downs and a touchdown. Coach Al Martin commented, "Zander made a number of high-impact plays for us in the second half. He scored a touchdown and converted six first downs with his nine other touches."

Adham Gharib and Chris Trzeciak received **AP Scholar with Honor** recognition. These students have earned scores of 3 or higher on four or more AP Exams and achieved an average score of at least 3.25 across all AP Exams taken, demonstrating both breadth and consistency in their AP achievement. Benjamin Armbrust received the **AP Scholar with Distinction** recognition. Students who have earned scores of 3 or higher on five or more AP Exams and achieved an average score of at least 3.5 across all AP Exams taken, reflecting an exceptional level of achievement across a rigorous AP course load.



AP Honors awards reflect students' commitment to challenging themselves through rigorous, college-level coursework offered by the College Board (an academic achievement).

And lastly, Talya Schoeffler, CHHS 10th grade student, received the September Student of the Month for her grade.

Congratulations to these students on their hard work and dedication in reaching these remarkable achievements!



From Mayor Bacci's Desk continued...

Birthdays

October birthday wishes to employees: (2) Ben Chojnacki, (4) Councilman David Volek, (5) Carter Murray, (11) Steve Harris, (15) Nick Frye, (23) Tyler Selig and Alyssa Brahler, (24) Mindy Armbrust, (26) Kendall Meriwether, (28) Mike Dentkos, and (29) Vera Nall.

Happy Birthday

If you would like to share any exciting news with us (milestone birthday, newborn, achievement, award, etc.,) please email the information and picture to our office at l.schoeffler@cuyahogaheights.gov and we will put it in the newsletter.

Deepest Sympathies

Village resident Lou Franko passed away September 4; he was 72 years old. Lou worked at North American in Cuyahoga Heights until he retired. Afterwards, he then started working for our service garage in a part-time capacity. Lou was an amazing mechanic and worked alongside Ross Patterson repairing our vehicles as our assistant mechanic. Actually, Lou could fix just about anything as he was a "jack of all trades." He was a kind and quiet neighbor and liked by all; Lou surely will be missed. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers. We found this gem in our archives of Lou and Dale Jeanguenat (deceased) from our 2018 senior citizens flu shot event.



"Ninety-nine percent of failures come from people who make excuses."

~ George Washington





A MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF, BRIAN STURGILL

Autumn Driving Hazards and Tips for Staying Safe

As the school-year routine settles in and the days of summer fade into the rearview mirror, it's tempting to assume the riskiest stretch of the driving year is behind us. It isn't. Fall introduces its own hazard profile: wet leaves, earlier sunsets, fog, sun-glare, school-zone traffic, and a sharp seasonal spike in deer activity and drivers who don't adjust their habits carry summer-level speeds and following distance into conditions that no longer support them.



The speed limit doesn't change with the season, but the “environment” does.

The safest driver on the road this fall won't be the one who drives the fastest or is the most confident — it will be the driver who recognizes when conditions demand a different approach and adjusts before the hazard, not during it.

Below are some seasonal shifts every driver should be aware of:

1. Why Are Wet Leaves So Dangerous for Drivers?

Dry leaves are mostly a visibility problem, they can hide lane markings, potholes and roadway debris. Once those same leaves get wet, they become a traction problem. A layer of wet leaves can reduce tire grip to a degree comparable with ice, and the danger multiplies for drivers who are following too closely, braking hard, or carrying speed into a curve.

What to do: Slow down before you reach a leaf-covered stretch of road, not after your tires are already on it. Increase following distance and keep steering, braking and acceleration smooth. Less traction means less margin for error, so build the margin back in.

2. Why Should You Drive Slower at Night in the Fall?

Fall's earliest and simplest change is that the sun sets sooner. Drivers who spent the summer commuting home in daylight are, almost without noticing, now doing it in darkness. The shorter days and earlier sunsets that arrive each fall are a reason for extra vigilance around pedestrians and children, especially near school zones and bus stops. Darkness makes it harder to see pedestrians, cyclists, animals, disabled vehicles, and road debris. Your headlights only illuminate a fraction of the roadway ahead. Speed must match what you can actually see, not what the posted limit allows.

What to do: Slow down for the darkness, not just the speed limit. Confirm headlights, taillights, turn signals and brake lights are clean and functioning. In Ohio, headlights are legally required from sunset to sunrise, and any time wipers are running due to precipitation.

3. What Should You Do When Driving in Fog?

Cooling temperatures and shifting humidity make fall mornings prone to fog, particularly near water, low-lying terrain and rural roads. Fog's core danger is that it strips away information — you simply can't see as far ahead, so every input needs more time and space behind it.

What to do: Slow down, increase following distance, and use low-beam headlights rather than high beams (Ohio's driver-training curriculum recommends low beams specifically for fog, rain and snow, since high beams reflect back off the moisture and worsen visibility). Avoid sudden braking or steering, look farther ahead for changing conditions, and expect traffic around you to be moving slower than you'd like. The goal isn't to beat the fog — it's to give yourself enough time to react to whatever you can actually see.



A MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF, BRIAN STURGILL

4. How Do You Avoid Deer Collisions This Season?

Deer are arguably the single most important fall hazard for Ohio drivers. Fall is peak mating season, and deer-vehicle collisions climb sharply from October through December, with November and December carrying the highest risk. Ohio traffic safety data identifies fall and winter as the peak season for deer-related crashes, with more than 22,000 reported deer-related crashes in Ohio every year.

Where to be most alert: Dawn, dusk and after dark; rural roads, wooded areas, fields, waterways, and anywhere deer-crossing signs are posted. And remember — deer travel in groups, so one deer in the road means others are likely close behind.

What to do if a deer enters the roadway: Don't swerve. The recommendation is to brake firmly and stay in your lane if a collision becomes unavoidable. A last-second swerve to avoid a deer is far more likely to cause a serious loss-of-control crash than the deer strike itself. Look. Brake. Stay in your lane.

5. How Do Sun Glare and a Dirty Windshield Affect Fall Driving?

Shorter days also mean a lower sun angle — which puts direct glare into your field of vision during the morning and afternoon commute far more often than in summer. A dirty windshield turns manageable glare into a genuine blind spot.

What to do: Clean the windshield inside and out, top off washer fluid, and replace worn wiper blades before you need them, not after. Keep sunglasses in the car, use your sun visor, and slow down when glare meaningfully reduces what you can see. If you can't see clearly, you can't make a clear decision.

6. What Should Drivers Watch for Near School Zones This Fall?

Fall also means more people are on and around the roadway: buses, students walking to school, parents in drop-off lines, cyclists, and heavier morning and afternoon commute traffic. A route you've driven all summer without incident can create complacency — and complacency is what makes drivers stop actively scanning for hazards they'd otherwise catch.

What to do: Treat school zones, bus stops and residential streets as active-hazard zones during commute windows, even on routes you know well. Familiarity is not the same as safety.

7. How Do You Prepare Your Vehicle for Fall Driving?

Fall is the natural checkpoint for a pre-winter readiness check:

- **Tires:** check pressure, tread depth and uneven wear; temperature swings affect pressure, and tread matters more as wet-weather driving increases.
- **Windshield & wipers:** confirm wipers clear properly, washer fluid is full, and there are no cracks or chips.
- **Lights:** headlights, brake lights, turn signals, hazards and taillights should all be checked and working.
- **Defroster:** confirm it works now. A fogged or frosted windshield isn't an inconvenience; it's a visibility failure waiting to happen.

The Bigger Lesson: Fall Driving Is About Adjusting, Not Reacting

Fall driving doesn't require a new skill set — it requires recognizing changing risk and adjusting decisions before the hazard, not during it. Before you pull out of the driveway, run through it:

- Can I see clearly?
- Do I have enough space?
- Do I have enough traction?
- Could there be a deer around the next curve?
- Am I driving too fast for what I can actually see?
- What happens if the vehicle ahead stops suddenly?



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FIRE CHIEF, MIKE SUHY

Spook-Free Guidelines to Follow For A Safe Halloween!

Dear Residents,

Halloween is one of the most exciting nights of the year for children and families. costumes, decorations, trick-or-treating, and neighborhood gatherings create wonderful memories—but a few simple safety precautions can help ensure the evening remains fun and fire-free. As your Fire Chief, I encourage everyone to take a few minutes before Halloween to review these important safety tips.

Keep Halloween Decorations Fire-Safe



- Keep decorations, costumes, dried leaves, cornstalks, and other flammable materials away from candles, fireplaces, heaters, light bulbs, and other heat sources.
- Keep doorways, hallways, stairs, and other exits clear of decorations so everyone can get out quickly in an emergency.
- Consider using **battery-operated candles or LED lights** instead of open flames in jack-o'-lanterns.
- If you do use real candles, never leave them unattended and keep them well away from anything that can burn.

Choose Safe Costumes

- Avoid costumes with long, trailing fabric that could catch fire or cause a child to trip.
- Make sure masks and costume accessories do not block a child's vision.
- Use reflective tape or brightly colored materials to help children remain visible to drivers.
- Give children flashlights or glow sticks when they head out after dark.



Make Your Home Ready



Before trick-or-treaters arrive:

- Test your smoke alarms and make sure everyone in your household knows what to do if an alarm sounds.
- Keep sidewalks, porches, and steps clear of decorations and other tripping hazards.
- Make sure your house number is clearly visible so emergency crews can quickly find your home.
- Never allow children to play near open flames, candles, or other sources of heat.



Trick-or-Treat Safely

Parents and guardians should remind children to:

- Stay together and use sidewalks whenever possible.
- Look both ways before crossing streets and use crosswalks.
- Carry a flashlight or glow stick.
- Never enter a stranger's home or vehicle.
- Have an adult inspect treats before they are eaten.
- If your children attend a Halloween party at someone else's home, remind them to identify the exits when they arrive and know how they would get outside in an emergency.



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FIRE CHIEF, MIKE SUHY

2026 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER 4-10

The Cuyahoga Heights Fire Department will be delivering Fire Prevention literature and batteries for your smoke alarms on 3 consecutive Sundays during the month of October. During our visit we will be available to assist you in replacing your batteries or answering any fire prevention questions you may have.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

**EAST 49TH STREET
GRANT AVENUE**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

**WILLOWBROOK DRIVE
BLETCH COURT
MARCELLINE COURT
EAST 72ND PLACE
DRESSLER COURT**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

EAST 71ST STREET

If you are not at home on your scheduled Sunday, we will leave the bag at your door. If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to schedule a return visit to your home.

Non-emergency number: 216-641-6799



BE HALLOWEEN Safe

Halloween is a fun and spooky time of year for kids. Make trick-or-treating safe for your little monsters with a few easy safety tips.



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HALLOWEEN FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- **When choosing a costume**, stay away from long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so he or she can see out.
- **Provide children** with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.
- Dried flowers, cornstalks, and crepe paper catch fire easily. **Keep all decorations** away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters.
- **Use a battery-operated** candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways, and yards.
- **Remember** to keep exits clear of decorations so nothing blocks escape routes.
- **Make sure** all smoke alarms in the home are working.
- **Tell children** to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them. Be sure they know how to stop, drop, and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.)

If your children are going to **Halloween parties** at others' homes, have them look for ways out of the home and plan how they would get out in an emergency.

Did you know?



Decorations are the first thing to ignite in more than **800** reported home fires each year. Nearly one-third of these fires were started by a candle.



YOUR SOURCE FOR SAFETY INFORMATION

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169





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The 4th quarter is here. Cooler temperatures are creeping in, and it is time to tighten up things around the house and get ready for the upcoming weather changes. Some residents have already started to decorate for Halloween and it's nice to see everyone participate in fun activities around town. This month we will touch on the topic of cleaning, maintenance and removal of debris in gutters.

Topic 1: The Importance of Fall Gutter Cleaning

Preventing water damage: Clogged gutters will overflow and ruin metal and vinyl siding.
Protect your foundation: Pooled water cracks concrete footings.
Avoid roof rot: Trapped moisture destroys shingles and fascia boards.
Ward off pests: Standing water invites mosquitoes and rodents.



Topic 2 : DIY Gutter Maintenance Tips

Safety first: Always use a sturdy ladder stabilizer.
Scoop upward: Use a plastic gutter scoop to avoid scratching the metal.
Flush them out: Use a garden hose to clear remaining debris.
Check them downspouts: Clear clogs so water flows completely away from structure.

Topic 3: Smart Leaf Removal Strategies

Mulch your lawn: Shred leaves with a lawnmower to feed the soil.
Compost the waste: Mix leaves with grass clippings for rich fertilizer.
Blow before raking: Use a leaf blower on dry days for speed.
Tarp method: Rake leaves onto a large tarp for easy transport.
Mulch your lawn: Shred leaves with a lawnmower to feed the soil.



Topic 4: Long-Term Prevention Upgrades

Install gutter guards: Mesh covers block leaves but let water through.
Extend downspouts: Add extensions to direct water six feet away from structure.
Trim nearby trees: Keep branches cut back at least 3 feet away from structure.
Schedule professional inspections: Get an expert checkup twice a year.

Maintaining your house from top (ROOF) to bottom (FOUNDATION) are key. Keeping debris, water, rodents off the roof, out of the gutters and away from the foundation are your keys to success!



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:

If using a contractor, the contractor must be registered with the village's building department. Once they are registered, they will receive a contractor registration number.

1

You or your contractor must apply for a construction permit for your project, (the permit application also can be accessed through the online services tab on our website.) Once your application is reviewed and approved by the building department, you will be emailed an approval with the permit fee, there will be an attached link to pay for your permit fee online. Once the permit is paid for, you will receive a permit.

2

Complete the George M. Suhy grant application.

3

4

Schedule a pre-inspection of your project with the building department, (a pre-existing picture is required before new work can be started).

Proceed with your project, if your project needs an outsourced inspection, the building department will notify you.

5

6

Complete your project.

Schedule a final inspection with the building department (a picture of completed work will be required).

7

8

Submit all receipts and have your contractor sign and date their invoice, the contractor must verify how the invoice was paid. If the contractor's invoice was paid by a check, the building department will need a copy of the deposited check front and back, if the invoice was paid by a credit card, we will need a statement showing paid with a confirmation number for the credit card used and if the invoice was paid by cash, your contractor will have to sign, date and write paid in full by cash.

9

Once all the above steps have been completed, you will receive your grant check by mail within 45 days.

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.

Leaf Pick-Up Reminder

*Autumn's here, and soon we'll be
marching through a kaleidoscope of
crispy, colorful leaves!*

*Remember to rake your leaves to the
tree lawn and our service department
will then dispose of them for you.*

**Residents in need of yard work help including
leaf raking and also light house keeping.**

Contact Laura James at 216-314-1378

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.

GOOD LUCK THIS FALL SEASON!

Upcoming Registration Deadline:



**Youth Basketball:
October 1**

FORCE BASEBALL MEET & GREET



When: Sunday, October 18

Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Bacci Park

Come check out the baseball vendors and food truck down at Bacci Park. Force Baseball is putting on their yearly meet & greet that will take place in Bacci Park and any park guests can check it out!

Joining the vendor lineup: Rawlings, the MLB Players, and the legendary Louisville Slugger!



SPLASH PAD IS NOW CLOSED

Fall Operating - REC Complex

9am - 9pm (or sunset)

The complex will be unlocked daily by the playground gate for resident use. The playground and sport courts will remain open for use until the first snow. We will post updates on social as they occur.

REC REIMBURSEMENTS

SEND IN YOUR CEDAR POINT 2021 RENEWALS FOR REIMBURSEMENT TODAY!



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

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.



GREAT LAKES Science Center

Date: November 25

Time: 10:30am - 2:30pm

Pick Up & Drop Off at Toscana Hall

\$5 for Residents, \$10 for District Residents

Food will be provided at Toscana from
10:30 am - 11:00 am for bus riders.

The bus will depart the Science Center around
2pm and return to Toscana around 2:30pm.

Sign UP TODAY online under Online Services
Event Name: Science Center 11.25

**Community Service Hours
Available For Students In
Grades 9-12!**



Dive in, discover, and have a blast!

NEOEA Day Youth Trip

**RED
WAGON
FARM**

When: Friday, October 9th

Time: 11am-3pm

Community Service Hours
Available For Students In
Grades 9-12!

**Who: CHV resident & students in grades 1-12 or
CHS district students in grades 1-12.**

**Cost: CHV resident student - \$5
CHS district student - \$10**

Food provided at Toscana from 11-11:30 only for bus riders.
The bus leaves Toscana at 11:30am for the farm and returns to Toscana
around 3pm. Sign-ups are available ONLINE under online services!



**WAGON
RIDES**

**CORN MAZE
& PIT**

**YARD
GAMES**





TOSCANA HALL

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CENTER

TOSCANA cafe

Specialty Drinks



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WILL BE AVAILABLE IN PERSON AT TOSCANA!

RESERVATIONS FOR COURTS & GOLF SIM ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE DESIGNATED TIME FRAME BY
CALLING TOSCANA DURING BUSINESS HOURS OR
IN PERSON AT TOSCANA.

216-625-0010

STILL NEED A PASS?

RECREATION PASSES FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2026
THROUGH MARCH 31, 2027* WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE FOR USE OF TOSCANA
ONLY. PASSES ARE AVAILABLE TO:

- CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS VILLAGE RESIDENTS
- VALLEY VIEW VILLAGE RESIDENTS
- BROOKLYN HEIGHTS VILLAGE RESIDENTS
- VILLAGE OF CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS EMPLOYEES
- CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT
EMPLOYEES
- VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW EMPLOYEES
- VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS EMPLOYEES
- TUITION STUDENTS/FAMILIES

RECREATION PASS TYPES: INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY, SENIOR
(60 AND OVER) & TWO-PERSON ARE AVAILABLE.

- SENIOR PASSES (60+) ARE ONLY AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS OF
CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS, VALLEY VIEW OR BROOKLYN HEIGHTS. ALL OTHER
APPLICANTS WILL BE DENIED IF SELECTING THE SENIOR PASS OPTION.

ONE-TIME PRORATED PRICE

SEPTEMBER 1, 2026 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2027

- CH RESIDENT: SINGLE - \$10, TWO-PERSON - \$15, FAMILY -
\$25
- VV/BH RESIDENT & VV/BH/CH EMPLOYEE: SINGLE - \$20,
TWO-PERSON - \$30, FAMILY - \$50
- CHSD TUITION & CHSD STAFF: SINGLE - \$20, TWO-PERSON -
\$30, FAMILY - \$50
- CH, VV, BH SENIOR (60+): \$0

BEGINNING IN SPRING 2027, ANNUAL DISCOUNTED PASSES FOR
RESIDENTS ONLY WILL BE OFFERED ONCE PER TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD.

MONTHLY *Craft Night* AT TOSCANA

October - Spooky Ghost Paints

18+

Saturday, October 10 from 6-10 pm
\$15 Sign-Up for Pass Holders



Supplies will be provided!



GOLF SIMULATOR LEAGUE

\$50
PASSHOLDER

\$100
PASSHOLDER
GUEST

LEAGUE PRIZES

Must attend 4 league days to be eligible.

- Top Finisher - Lowest Average for Season will receive FREE Entry into next League, commemorative golf balls, and \$10 gift card for Toscana Cafe.
- Second Place Finisher - \$10 gift card for Toscana Cafe.

All participants must have a valid REC PASS or sign up as a guest of a passholder and must come with passholder to each league night.

18+ Monday Nights at Toscana are 18 and over only.

21+ 21 and older BYOB (NO GLASS allowed). All drinks must be contained in a cooler, koozie, or plastic cup.

SCHEDULE

Oct 5 - Nov 9



EVERY MONDAY NIGHT

Oct 5: Front 9 - PGA Course - Par 3

Oct 12: Back 9 - Local Course

Oct 19: Back 9 - PGA Course

Oct 26: Front 9 - Local Course

Nov 2: Back 9 - PGA Course - Par 3

Nov 9: Final Day Scramble

5:00 pm-5:30 pm:

Warm Ups & Shot Analytics

5:30 pm-8:00 pm:

League Play

Individual 18+ league.

No handicaps.

Same Pin Distance for ALL.

REACH OUT IF INTERESTED IN A SUNDAY MORNING LEAGUE!!

WOLF PASSAGE YOGA CLASS

Saturday Mornings

9:30am - 10:30am

Instructed by Jessica Tresko

Class Available for:

- Residents of Cuyahoga Heights
- Employees of Cuyahoga Heights
- Rec pass holders

No fee for pass holders or Cuyahoga Heights residents.

Passholders can bring a guest to join the class for \$5.

All sign up's are in person at Toscana.

Join the text chain for notifications if classes will be held on-site at Toscana or virtually.

MONDAY PICKLEBALL ROUND ROBIN GAMES



18+

Sign Up in person at Toscana Hall

Pickleball help instructions on screens and round robin style of game play 1 vs 1 or 2 vs 2 and rotating partners for games. All depending on the number of participants.



TOSCANA HALL

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

STOP IN FOR COFFEE, SNACKS, AND CONVERSATION STARTING DAILY AT 8AM.

SUNDAY

9AM - 10AM
FITNESS
LESSONS TBD

11AM - 1PM
FAMILY
CRAFTING TBD

12PM - 6PM
GOLF SIM &
PICKLEBALL

MONDAY

10AM - 11AM
SENIOR CHAIR
EXERCISES

10AM - 3PM
GOLF SIM

12-3PM
COURT TIME

3PM - 5PM
OFFICE HOURS
FACILITY CLOSED

18+ 5PM - 8PM
GOLF SIM
LEAGUE PLAY

COURT TIME
LEAGUE PLAY

TUESDAY

10AM - 11AM
TODDLER PLAY
HOUR

10AM - 3PM
GOLF SIM

12-3PM
COURT TIME

3 - 5PM
AFTER SCHOOL
OPEN PLAY

5PM - 7PM
COURT TIME
GOLF SIM

7PM - 8PM
FITNESS
LESSON TBD

WEDNESDAY

10AM - 11AM
SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISES

10AM - 3PM
GOLF SIM

12-3PM
COURT TIME

3 - 5PM
AFTER SCHOOL
OPEN PLAY

5PM - 8PM
GOLF SIM

VIDEO GAMES ON THE BIG
SCREEN

THURSDAY

10AM - 11AM
FITNESS LESSON TBD

10AM - 3PM
GOLF SIM

12PM - 3PM
COURT TIME

3PM - 5PM
AFTER SCHOOL
OPEN PLAY

5PM - 7PM
GOLF & COURT LESSONS
TBD

18+ 6PM - 8PM
CRAFT EVENT

FRIDAY

10AM - 3PM
GOLF SIM & COURT
TIME

3PM - 5PM
PRE-GAME OPEN
PLAY

1ST FRIDAY OF
EACH MONTH

5PM - 10PM
FACILITY CLOSED

ALL OTHER FRIDAYS

5PM - 7PM
COURT TIME
GOLF SIM

SATURDAY

9:15AM - 10:15AM
YOGA

11AM - 2PM
COURT TIME

11AM - 1PM
GOLFING WITH
GROWN-UPS

1PM - 7PM
GOLF SIM

2:30PM - 5PM
MARIO KART/PARTY

18+ 5:30PM - 7PM
ADULT BOWLING
BIG SCREEN

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR GOLF SIMULATOR, PICKLEBALL, AND VIDEO GAMES ON THE BIG SCREEN IS RECOMMENDED. RESERVATIONS WILL BE PRIORITIZED OVER DROP-INS. PRE-REGISTRATION FOR AFTER SCHOOL OPEN PLAY IS REQUIRED. OPEN PLAY SESSIONS ARE ALL NON-ELECTRONIC ACTIVITIES (NO OPEN GOLF, NO VIDEO GAMES)

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS? PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT
216-625-0010 DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS
FROM 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. AND 1:00-4:30 P.M.

CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE



OCTOBER



FB - FOOTBALL



SCR - SOCCER



XC - CROSS COUNTRY



VB - VOLLEYBALL



GLF - GOLF

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	B-SCR: 6P AWAY @ ORRVILLE G-SCR: 7P HOME V VALLEY FORGE	XC: 4:30P 56TH ANNUAL GEORGE GROSS XC INVITATIONAL VB: 5P/6P HOME V TRINITY	B-SCR: 7P HOME V BARD EARLY COLLEGE	B-SCR: 8P AWAY @ BERKSHIRE G-SCR: 7P HOME V GARFIELD GARRETTSVILLE VB: 5:30P/6:30P HOME V INDY	V-FB: 7P HOME V INDY (SENIOR NIGHT)	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		VB: 5P/6P HOME V BROOKLYN (SENIOR NIGHT)		B-SCR: 7P HOME V VASJ VB: 5:30P/6:30P HOME V FAIRPORT	V-FB: 7P AWAY @ FAIRPORT (@ PAINESVILLE HARVEY HS)	XC: 9A CHAGRIN VALLEY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					V-FB: 7P AWAY @ FAIRPORT (@ PAINESVILLE HARVEY HS)	XC: 9A DISTRICT MEET @ LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



TOGETHER WE WEAR RED & GRAY WITH PRIDE.

CH RESIDENT FALL SPORTS SENIORS!



KARISSA TRITSAROLIS



ADHAM GHARIB



ALEX WILLIAMS



BEN ARMBRUST

2026 End of Summer Senior Events

KELLEYS ISLAND



FLU SHOT & BREAKFAST



CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS VILLAGE

HALLOWEEN DRIVE THRU

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31ST 4:30-5:30 AT BACCI PARK

SIGN UP BY
OCTOBER 16TH



RESIDENT
CHILDREN &
GRANDCHILDREN
ONLY

VILLAGE OF CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS TRICK OR TREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
FROM 6 PM TO 8 PM



Craft Night at the Village Hall



The village invites our residents to our 5th annual door swag making event on the evening of
Tuesday, December 1 at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

Light refreshments will be offered.

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

Upcoming November Events

Adult

Cleveland's Naughty Parts - True Tales of Vice, Sin and Bad Behavior / Registration required.

Author Jim Sweeney will share stories from his book Cleveland's Naughty Parts: True Tales of Vice, Sin and Bad Behavior.
Monday, November 9 / 7:00 p.m.

Simple Yarn Wall Art / Registration required.

Create simple and colorful wall hangings using yarn. All supplies will be provided.
Saturday, November 14 / 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Book Discussion / No registration required.

Join us for a casual and lively book discussion of The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt. The books will be available approximately one month before the discussion date.

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

Thursday Afternoon Book Discussion / No registration required.

Join us for a casual and lively book discussion of The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt. The books will be available approximately one month before the discussion date.

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

The Great Railroad Strike in Ohio 1877 / Registration required.

Step into some local history and discover the turmoil of the Panic of 1873 and its impact on railroad workers.
Saturday, November 21 / 2:00 p.m.

Teen

Teen Chill & Create: Fun with Watercolors - Ages 11-18 / Registration required.

Get creative with art, games, and tech projects in this fun, hands-on program.
Wednesday, November 4 / 3:00 p.m.

Make Pretzels - Ages 11-18 / Registration required.

Learn to knead dough and twist soft pretzels in this hands-on culinary workshop. Go home with recipes and pretzels ready for the oven!

Tuesday, November 17 / 6:30 p.m.

Children

Baby & Toddler Storytime / No registration required.

Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and books.

Mondays / 11:00 a.m. & Wednesdays / 10:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime / No registration required.

Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and stories.

Thursdays / 10:00 a.m.

Toddler Storytime / No registration required.

Join us for rhymes, songs, fingerplays and stories.

Thursdays / 11:00 a.m.

Cooking with Kids - Grades 3-5 / Registration required.

Join Greater Cleveland Food Bank's nutrition educator as we make a fun fall family-friendly recipe.

Tuesday, November 3 / 2:00 p.m.

Kindergarten Countdown - Alphabet / 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 the Alphabet.

Wednesday, November 11 / 11:00 a.m. & Thursday, November 12 / 10:00 a.m.

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

Bill Gornall
Adult Services Supervisor

Your Official Election Information

November 3, 2026 General Election



CUYAHOGA COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

General Election

Check your mailbox!

- The Ohio Secretary of State will be mailing Vote-by-Mail applications to all registered voters beginning September 2026.

Beat the crowds

- Early In-Person voting runs from **Tuesday, October 6**, through **Sunday, November 1**, at 1803 Superior Avenue. Visit our website for free parking options.
- For important election updates, follow us on Social Media @CuyahogaBoE or visit boe.cuyahogacounty.gov.

Vote-by-Mail

All voters can vote from home!

Avoid the lines, take your time to research what is on your ballot, all from the comfort of your home.



Voting from home is easy!

- 1 Submit a ballot application to vote from home. You can print or request a ballot application online at boe.cuyahogacounty.gov or by calling 216-443-VOTE (8683). The deadline to return an application is Tuesday, October 27th.
 - 2 Beginning Tuesday, October 6th we will mail your ballot and a return envelope.
 - 3 Vote and return your signed ballot envelope by mail or personal delivery to the Board's Office. **Ballots must be received by 7:30pm on Election Day to be counted.**
- * Use the Track Your Vote-by-Mail Ballot tool on our website to track your ballot throughout the process!

Early Voting at the BOE

Voting dates and hours below:

The Board of Elections is now located at **1803 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114**. Learn where to park, location of the drop box, and more at boe.cuyahogacounty.gov

Weekdays*	October 6 - 23	8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
Saturday	October 24	8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Monday	October 26	7:30a.m. - 7:30p.m.
Tuesday	October 27	7:30a.m. - 8:30p.m.
Weekdays*	October 28 - 30	7:30a.m. - 7:30p.m.
Saturday	October 31	8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Sunday	November 1	1:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.

Weekdays denotes Monday through Friday

On the Ballot:

Federal:

US Senate
US Representative - 7th District
US Representative - 11th District

Statewide:

Ohio Governor/ Lt. Governor
Ohio Attorney General
Ohio Secretary of State
Ohio Supreme Court Justice
Ohio Auditor of State
Ohio Treasurer of State

Local/State Offices:

State Senate - 21st District and 23rd District

State Representative - 13th District, 14th District
15th District, 16th District, 17th District, 18th District
19th District, 20th District, 21st District, 22nd District, 23rd District

County Government:

County Executive
County Council District 1, District 3, District 5, District 7
District 9, District 11

Judicial:

Court of Appeals - 8th District
Court of Common Pleas

Voting hours: Your polling location will be open on Election Day from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

What ID should I bring?

Acceptable forms of unexpired photo ID:

- ✓ Ohio Driver License, State ID Card, or Interim ID from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles
- ✓ A U.S. passport or passport card
- ✓ A U.S. Military ID card, Ohio National Guard ID card, or U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs ID card (that includes the voter's name and photograph)



Become an Election Day Poll Worker!

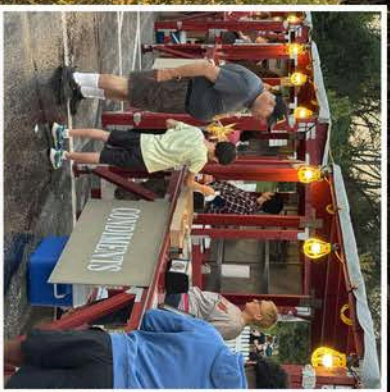
- Starting at \$220 a day
- Serve your community and see democracy in action
- Sign up today by scanning the QR Code or visiting boe.cuyahogacounty.gov



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Saturday, October 3, 2026 at Bacci Park

Annual Corn Roast



Activities start at 4:00 PM

This annual event supports and celebrates a number of important community groups, volunteer organizations and our school district.
No dogs are allowed at this event. Only licensed service dogs are permitted.



Village of Cuyahoga Heights 2026 Corn Roast

4:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Fire Department Obstacle Course
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Kids Zone Open
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Photo Booth in Tent 1
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Bungee Jump Trampolines
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Rock Wall
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Train Ride
4:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Corn Maze
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Hay Wagon Rides
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Food Booths Open - while supplies last
4:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Beer Garden
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Kickball Game
5:30 pm - 5:45 pm	CHS Youth Cheerleaders
5:45 pm - 6:00 pm	Corn Eating Contest
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm	Magic Show with Rick Smith in Tent 2
6:45 pm - 7:00 pm	CHS Drum Line
6:45 pm - 7:30 pm	Strolling Magician
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Live Music by The Good Knights
At Dusk	Fireworks