



From Mayor Bacci's Desk

Greetings and hope everyone had a great summer; I can't believe the kids are back in school. With that being said, our staff is now shifting gears and preparing for our annual corn roast which will be held on Saturday, October 3. I hope many of you will stop by, grab a bite to eat and support our school organizations, visit with neighbors, or just hang out—we would love to see you! Pictured are the ladies from the village hall during last year's event.



Around Town

Don't forget that the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS) is having their Clean Water Fest on Saturday, September 19 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at their 4747 East 49th Street facility. Come out and join the fun—free games, giveaways, tours, trucks and much more. Shuttle service will be available.



Mark your calendar for our "Halloween Costume Drive-Thru" at Bacci Park 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. ***Deadline to register for the Halloween Drive-Thru is Friday, October 16.*** Upon entering the park, your first stop will be at the concession stand where the children will receive a Halloween goody bag from our elected officials and village hall staff; there will be additional stops with treats from our departments along the way before exiting the park. Please note, 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.





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Programs/Services

The village sponsors a health watch program through our Fire Department for senior citizens who are 60 years of age or older. The program co-pays for an alarm that is worn around the neck of the resident to activate in case of an emergency. If you would like further information about the program, please contact the Fire Department at (216) 641-6799.



Our transportation service is available for our senior citizens who are 60 years of age or older and who are otherwise unable to get to their doctor's appointment. If any senior citizen has a doctor's visit and in need of transportation, please contact Vera at the service department one week prior to the scheduled doctor's visit at (216) 641-3505.

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



Now that the summer months are over, bus trips to the West Side Market will start up again on the first Saturday of each month, unless there is a holiday or event, then the trip is scheduled for the following week: September 5, October 10, November 7 and December 5. Our village van will pick up residents at their home beginning at 7:45 a.m. (the market opens at 8:00 a.m.) and shoppers will have a couple of hours to shop. The van will then depart the market around 10:15 a.m. to bring you back to your residence. Residents must register by calling the village hall no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, the day before the trip. Please note that children 15 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult and there is a \$5.00 non-resident fee.



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



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Birthdays

September birthday wishes to employees: (3) Eric McKenzie, (4) Sean Coubrough, (9) Councilman Todd Bloam, (11) Dean DePiero, (16) Anthony Trainer, (17) Debbie Reiger, (18) Brad Unger, (21) Justin Gvora and Ricky Mischak.



Obituaries

Please keep residents Stephanie Volek, Jennifer Spears and their families in your thoughts and prayers as their father, Mr. Alan Kalish, passed away on August 7; he was 87 years old.



Also, in loving memory of our dear friend and coworker Miss Wendy, whose retirement was far too short. She worked for the village from November 2012 until she retired on February 22, 2022, as Clerk of Court/Data Entry. She will always be remembered for her loving heart, caring spirit, unwavering sense of responsibility, and extraordinary loyalty. Her dedication extended far beyond her work and touched every person and corner of our small village. She leaves behind a legacy of kindness, compassion, and service that will never be forgotten.

