



THE HEART OF PARMA HEIGHTS

While outdoor activity options abound in Northeast Ohio during our summer months, don't overlook the many activities, places, and events that the City of Parma Heights has to offer. As I visit neighborhood parks throughout the city, I am pleased to see so many residents out walking, riding bikes and enjoying the many amenities we have to offer, especially in the heart of our city - the Greenbrier Commons.

Kids in the Commons

This year, we are hosting a new and different kind of summer celebration in the Greenbrier Commons. **SAVE THE DATE...**and mark your calendars for Saturday, August 13th and Sunday, August 14th and join us for our first ever "Kids in the Commons," a weekend of events and activities geared primarily toward the youth of our community. You will find "Kids in the Commons" entertainment in and around the swimming pool area in the Greenbrier Commons.

Please join us at the pool for fun with DJ "Island Jeff" on both days from 1-4 p.m. The pool will be open at noon until 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, and swimming is free to Parma Heights residents only. A donation to support the Ohio Flags of Honor is encouraged.

On Saturday, August 13th from 4-7 p.m., activities just outside the pool include "Fun with Bubbles", a strolling musician, a balloon artist, and a Kona Ice Truck selling sno-cones for as little as \$3/each.

Our third summer Movie in the Commons is "Zoo-topia" and will begin at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 13th. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and snacks, and enjoy an outdoor movie under the stars behind the tennis courts or, in the event of rain, inside the N.E.O. Soccer building.

On Sunday, August 14th from 1-4 p.m., activities continue with inflatables, more "Fun with Bubbles", a magician, balloon artist, and the Kona Ice Truck. Again, the pool will be open and free for residents only with donations to the Ohio Flags of Honor encouraged.

If you were a kid in the 1950's and 1960's, you won't want to miss "Eddie and the Edsels," a free concert at the Gazebo on Sunday, August 14th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring a chair and enjoy the show!



Ohio Flags of Honor

It has been our distinct pleasure to host the Ohio Flags of Honor the past three years. Created by Gino Zimmer, whose son Nicholaus was killed in action in Iraq in 2005, this traveling display of over 350 flags stands as a memorial to those who made the supreme sacrifice in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The families of Ohio's fallen heroes have been invited to take part in the opening ceremony on Friday, August 12th at 7:00 p.m. We ask that you join us in letting these families know how much we appreciate their loved one's sacrifice and service.

This powerful and moving tribute will be on display until the closing ceremony at noon on Sunday, August 14th. Anyone interested in volunteering to assist in this remembrance should contact my office at either 440.884.9604 or mayorsoffice@parmaheightsoh.gov.

Parma Heights Library

The Parma Heights branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library re-opened in May, 2016, after completing extensive renovations. If you have not yet stopped in to check out the improvements, now is the time! The renovations include, but are not limited to, a large area for public computers with high speed internet, new meeting/study rooms and remodeled restrooms.

In addition, children will enjoy a brand new children's storytime room for reading programs offered to babies, toddlers and preschool children, parents and caregivers. Visit the branch or their website: www.cuyahogalibrary.org for a complete list of programs or to receive a monthly email with a calendar of events.

Community Organizations

Three community organizations have bloomed in the heart of our city. The Parma Heights Garden Club, Historical Society and Greenbrier Art League are based in the Greenbrier Commons and have given residents an opportunity to use and share their skills to make Parma Heights an even better place to live.

Residents with a passion for gardening have joined together to plant, maintain, and harvest the Volunteer

*You are cordially invited
to visit your renovated
City Hall at 6281 Pearl Road
on Saturday, August 27th
between the hours of
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
for a brief tour of the
post arson fire restoration.*

Community Garden; donating the fresh produce to the Parma Heights Food Pantry. This group of dedicated volunteers also plant bulbs in public garden spaces every fall, so that we may enjoy daffodils and tulips each spring. They continue to expand their mission and welcome new volunteers. If you are interested in getting involved, please call Kathy at 440.888.9178.

The Parma Heights Historical Society preserves the historic tollhouse enclosed by a white rail fence in the Commons. The Tollgate House is a replica of the original tollgate on the Wooster Pike toll road, which is now the corner of Pearl and Olde York Roads. Inside the tollhouse is a treasure trove of artifacts that give us a glimpse into the rich history of Parma Heights. Historical Society volunteers meet regularly to research and preserve our rich and vibrant history and open the tollhouse to the public throughout the year. To get involved, contact Aldo at 216.496.7150 or am1952@gmail.com.

"Every Tuesday is Art Day" if you're a member of the Greenbrier Art League that meets on Tuesdays downstairs in the Cassidy Theatre from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (on Wednesdays during summer months). There is no charge to participate. All artists are welcome and need only bring their own art supplies. Under the direction of Susan Kiedio, this group has expanded to over thirty local artists. For more information, call Susan at 440.845.5373.

Keep Recycling - It Makes a Difference!

The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District publishes an annual report to show communities how their recycling efforts measure up. The 2015 Residential Recycling Rates were recently reported. I am pleased to announce that 50% of Parma Heights' total residential waste stream is being diverted from landfills. This is because of your participation in curbside recycling and special drop-off events as well as your efforts to mulch, compost and separate yard waste.

More impressive is the fact that from 2014 to 2015, Parma Heights had the second greatest percentage increase of all recycling rates in Cuyahoga County! We increased our recycling rate by 7.72% in one year. Congratulations to the City of Warrensville Heights who increased their recycling rate by 8.01%

Please continue to recycle - it makes a difference! The Solid Waste District recently kicked off a recycling campaign to encourage even greater recycling participation. Check out their new website for more information, details and answers to questions: **CuyahogaRecycles.org**.

Master Plan Update

With a grant from the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission, we have been able to update our City Master Plan, which is a framework of ideas and proposed ways by which we can develop our city.

Among the many suggestions proposed by professional city planners are the following:

- ◆ Identify targeted areas for development with a mix of residential, commercial and office uses
- ◆ Expand rental registration/licensing to find and track property owners
- ◆ Create a light industrial district along the W. 130th corridor
- ◆ Encourage property owners to implement stormwater reduction and mitigation techniques on their property
- ◆ Enhance existing connections between Radlick Park and surrounding neighborhoods
- ◆ Seek additional funding to supplement state sources for roadway and infrastructure improvements
- ◆ Realign Olde York and Pearl Road
- ◆ Capitalize on Pearl Road corridor traffic volume to determine a marketing niche to complement retail establishments

I would like to make it very clear that the Master Plan is a framework for the future. We have not started planning any projects and have not committed any financial resources to any proposal found within the document.

A link to the Master Plan update can be found on the home page of our website at www.parmaheightsoh.gov. I encourage you to take a look at the proposals and share your comments. We value your input and appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts about the future of our city.



Mayor Byrne, Police Chief Dan Teel and Fire Chief Bryan Sloan thank Clubhouse owner Bobbi Peschock for the very generous donation of \$1,000 to each department which was

used to purchase lifesaving equipment, CPR mannequins and children's promotional items for distribution throughout the community.

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT November 8, 2016

TO VOTE BY MAIL

All registered voters will receive a Vote by Mail application from the Ohio Secretary of State but you don't have to wait. Applications are available at the Board of Elections website: www.443VOTE.com or by calling 216.443.VOTE (8683).

If you are interested in serving as a poll worker, please call 216.443.VOTE (8386) or apply online at: www.443VOTE.com

SERVICE DEPT.

440.884.9607
service@parmaheightsoh.gov

YARD WASTE

Grass, leaves and twigs can be placed out for collection on Wednesdays through November 23rd. Place them in a separate brown yard bag or a 32 gallon can clearly marked "yard waste".

WASTE COLLECTION DELAY

There will be a one day delay of waste pick-up the week of Labor Day, so waste will be collected on **Thursday, September 8th**.

STYROFOAM & EXTRA REFUSE

You may bring packaging styrofoam (formed packing material #6 EPS ONLY) and extra household refuse to the Service Garage in the Greenbrier Commons on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.

LEAF COLLECTION

Before you know it, the leaves will be falling from trees. Curb-side collection begins when a substantial amount have fallen, generally in mid-to-late October. Please remember that leaves should be placed on tree lawns and not in the street. For more information, please visit the Service Department page on the city website.

BULK ITEM PICK-UP

Bulk items will be collected on the following dates:
August 17th ♦ September 21st ♦ October 19th
Republic Services can be contacted at 1.800.433.1309 to make arrangements for special pick-ups

CART STORAGE

As a courtesy to the neighborhood, please store your refuse & recycling carts so they cannot be seen from the street. *Thank you.*

SPECIAL WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

As you clean out your garage, basement or around your house, hold onto the following items and bring them to drop-off events at the Service Garage in the Greenbrier Commons between 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on these dates:

Recycle Your Computer

Saturday, August 27th

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, September 10th

Scrap Tire Collection

Friday, September 23rd

9:30-11:00 a.m. & 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Tires must be off rims.

RECREATION DEPT.

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CASSIDY THEATRE

"Big, The Musical" will be performed at the Cassidy Theatre on Fridays and Saturdays from August 12th until August 28th; followed by "Into the Woods" performed this October. Get your tickets or volunteer by calling 440.842.4600.

YOGA with PILATES

"Yoga with Pilates" classes are held on Mondays from 7-8 p.m. in the party room at Yorktown Lanes. The next six-week session begins Monday, September 12th. The class fee is \$45. To register, please call us at 440.884.9606.

SUMMER CONCERTS AT THE GAZEBO

Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and enjoy the following Summer concerts, beginning at 6:30 p.m. each evening. (The rain location is the Donna Smallwood Center, 7001 W. Ridgewood).

August 7th - Wayne Tomsic

August 14th - Eddie & the Edsels

August 21st - Frank & Dean

GAZEBO GALLOP

The annual 5K Run/1 Mile Walk & Kids Dash will be held on Sunday, August 7th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Gazebo in the Greenbrier Commons. Online registration is open until Friday, August 5th at 9:00 a.m. at www.hermescleveland.com. \$17/adults (\$20 day of race) and \$10/kids 12 & under. Register in advance at the Parma Heights Food Pantry (6285 Pearl Rd #30; 440.842.6491) with a donation of a non-perishable food or toiletry item and receive a discount of \$5.

MOVIE IN THE COMMONS

"Zootopia" will be shown Saturday, August 13th at 9:00 p.m. in the Greenbrier Commons behind the tennis courts. Bring chairs and blankets! N.E.O. Soccer is the indoor rain location.

KIDS IN THE COMMONS

On Saturday, August 13th and Sunday, August 14th, the Greenbrier Commons will feature music at the pool by DJ "Island Jeff" from 1-4 p.m. each day. Outside the pool, you will find free activities for residents on Saturday from 4-7 p.m. and Sunday from 1-4 p.m., including bubbles, inflatables, a strolling magician and balloon artist. An ice truck will be outside selling sno-cones.

STORMWATER FEE CREDIT WORKSHOP

Saturday, August 20, 2016

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Watershed Stewardship Center
2277 West Ridgewood

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**PLEASE HELP US WELCOME THE
FOLLOWING BUSINESSES WHICH HAVE
OPENED OR WILL SOON BE OPENING
IN PARMA HEIGHTS:**

- Sassy Nails - 6277 C Pearl Road
- Martini's Drive Thru Beverage - 6505 Pearl Road
- Beauty Brows - 6444 Pearl Road
- CSL Plasma - 6339 Olde York Road
- Mimi Tina's Grooming Spa - 6579 1/2 Pearl Road
- Parma One Stop Sunoco - 5837 Pearl Road
- Gear Box Computers - 6215 West 130th Street
- Exotic Nails - 6221 West 130th Street
- Smile Center USA - 6929 West 130th Street, STE 302
- Retiresafe Advisors - 6500 Pearl Road #289
- Ukranian Academy, Inc. (daycare) - 6155 Pearl Road
- Arby's (exterior & interior remodel) - 6677 Pearl Road

**CONGRATULATIONS TO BUBBLE NEST PET GROOMING
ON THEIR 30th ANNIVERSARY IN BUSINESS!**



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