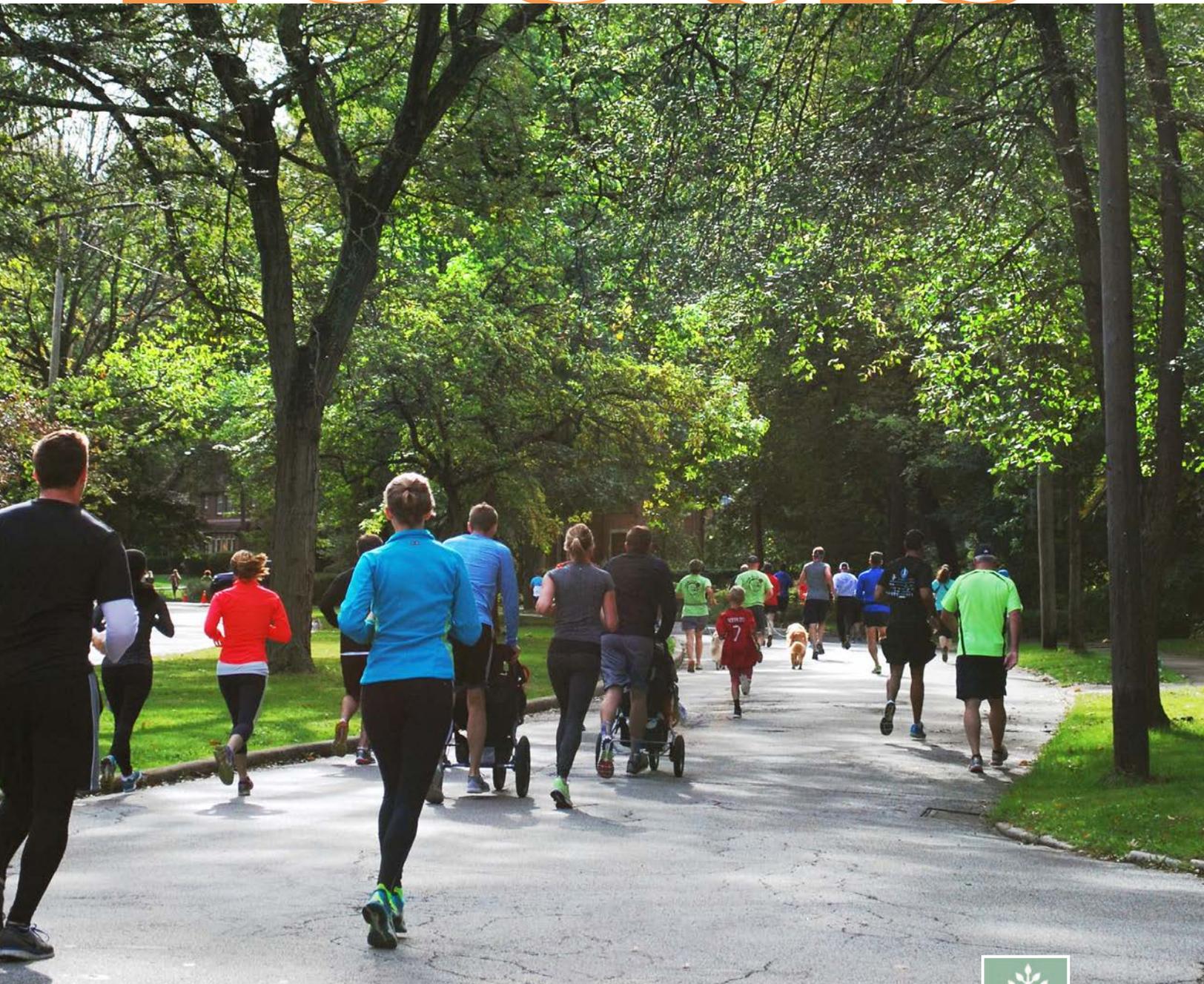


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To Our Residents:

This issue of All Things Cleveland Heights marks the first edition of the combined information from the Focus Magazine and the Parks and Recreation book. In the past, both of these materials were published individually twice a year. This new initiative will save on printing costs and postage.

The magazine goes out to every household in Cleveland Heights. It is also included in the Relocation packets that are distributed to Real Estate offices and Human Resources offices throughout the Greater Cleveland area.

The entire magazine will be posted on the City's website (as are all past magazines) for your convenience. We hope you will find this new effort on the part of the City informative and useful.

We will continue to explore other areas of efficiency throughout City Departments. As always, we appreciate your comments and ideas.

Cleveland Heights will continue to be successful because of the open communication between City Council, the City administration and you, our residents.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cheryl L. Stephens". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Cheryl L. Stephens, Mayor

Jason S. Stein, Vice Mayor

Mary Dunbar

Carol Roe

Kahlil Seren

Melissa Yasinow

Tanisha R. Briley, City Manager

CITYNEWS

city council takes oath of office



Congratulations to the 2016 City Council members! Incumbents Jason Stein, Mary Dunbar, and Kahlil Seren, along with newly elected Carol Roe, were sworn into office on Monday, January 4, 2016.

Cheryl Stephens, left, was sworn in as mayor by former Mayor Dennis Wilcox as her brother, Timothy, father Kato, and previous mayors Alan Rapoport, Ed Kelley, and Barbara Boyd looked on.

Councilman Jason Stein, left, was surrounded by his wife, Shimona, their children Ehiezer, Yaakov, Abaron, Moshe, Avraham and Leah as he took the oath of office for his third term from State Representative Janine Boyd. Also present were Jason's cousin, Shaul, and his son Ezra.



Councilwoman Mary Dunbar, below left, was sworn in for her second term by Bonnie Baker. With her is husband, Rob.

With his son, Blue McDaniel, Councilman Kahlil Seren, below center, took the oath of office from Law Director Jim Juliano.

Elected for her first term on Council in November, Carol Roe, below right, was sworn into office by The Honorable Judge Solomon Oliver, Jr. With her was Judy Beeler and Harriet Wadsworth.



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2016 Council Committees

Administrative Services Committee

Carol Roe, Chair
Vice Chair
Mary Dunbar, Member
Administrative Code, Affirmative Action & Equal Employment Opportunity Policy, Board & Commission Appointments, Charter Review, Salaries & Benefits

Community Relations and Recreation Committee

Chair
Melissa Yasinow, Vice Chair
Kahlil Seren, Member
Community Relations, Heights Community Congress, Housing Programs, Office on Aging, Public Relations, Recreation Programs, School Relationships

Finance Committee

Jason S. Stein, Chair
Mary Dunbar, Vice Chair
Melissa Yasinow, Member
Appropriations, Assessment Programs, Bond Issues, Budget, Contractual Service Agreements, Levies, Municipal Court Budget Review, Notes, Off-Street Parking Rates & Regulations

Municipal Services Committee

Melissa Yasinow, Chair
Carol Roe, Vice Chair
Member
Equipment & Capital Improvements, Forestry, Public Properties, Refuse & Leaf Collection, Solid Waste Disposal, Streets, Utilities (Sewers, Lighting, Water, Cable Television)

Planning and Development Committee

Mary Dunbar, Chair
Kahlil Seren, Vice Chair
Jason S. Stein, Member
Commercial On-Street Parking Program, Community Development Block Grant (CAC), Economic Development, Off-Street Parking Program, Physical Planning, Public Construction, Zoning Code

Public Safety and Health Committee

Kahlil Seren, Chair
Jason S. Stein, Vice Chair
Carol Roe, Member
Animal Control, Building & Commercial Code, Health Services, Housing Code Enforcement, Housing Inspections, Police & Fire Protection, Residential On-Street Parking, Safety Education, Signs & Signals, Traffic & Transportation

Master Plan for Cleveland Heights

The Master Plan Process is underway. City Council-appointed twelve-member steering committee is assisting the City's planning staff and county planners to guide the process to establish a Master Plan for the City of Cleveland Heights. The first phase of the Master Plan involved the gathering of data and facts that describe the current condition of the city. The next phase established the vision for the community's future. The 2001 Visioning Report, along with community input from the initial public meeting and on-line survey, establish goals for nine broad areas: Vibrant Neighborhoods, Complete Transportation Network, Environmentally Sustainable Community, Business Friendly, Strong Business Districts, High-Quality Infrastructure, Hub for Arts and Culture, Diverse and Engaged Community and a Healthy Community.

After the Community Vision has been established, the process moves into establishing specific action steps to achieve the agreed-upon vision; these actions will include a discussion of partners to assist with the implementation, timelines and potential funding sources. Additional input from the community is essential for the completion of the Master Plan. Please watch for public notices of meetings and input opportunities. Information on the process and updates of the Master Plan process is available at www.clevelandheights.com/master-plan.



memorial day ceremony

Monday, May 30, 2016 – 10:30am
The Annual Cleveland Heights Memorial Day Ceremony will take place at the Veterans Memorial in Cumberland Park (on Mayfield Road, across from the Community Center). As always, veterans are our special guests and will be recognized. Students from Monticello Middle School will read essays. Veterans groups, street clubs, Scouts, youth sports teams and other community organizations are encouraged to take part. Call 216-291-2323 for more information.

Community Shredding Days

Saturday, June 4 & Sunday, Sept. 18
9:00am-12:00pm
Cleveland Heights City Hall
Parking Lot, 40 Severance Circle
Don't risk throwing it all away! Bring your old financial statements, receipts, invoices or other personal, unwanted documents to be shredded on site. Limit of 10 boxes per person, please. Questions? Call Community Relations, 216-291-2323.

Building Department

Don't Forget Your Permit!
Spring is the time many people think about home repair projects, including remodeling, new windows, siding, concrete, replacing roofs, etc. Everyone should be sure their contractor is registered with the City of Cleveland Heights Building Department. The contractor is responsible to obtain a permit for whatever work is being done. It is always a prudent idea to get three estimates, check with the Better Business Bureau and make sure the contractor has registered with the City. Visit www.clevelandheights.com/building-permits for more information.

Fire Department Hosts CPR/AED Training June 5

The American Heart Association has dedicated June 1-7 as CPR/AED Awareness Week to raise awareness that sudden cardiac arrest can be treated most effectively by a combination of "Hands Only" CPR and Defibrillation. The Cleveland Heights Fire Department is inviting all with an interest in learning CPR and how to use an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) to come to the Community Center (1 Monticello Boulevard) on Sunday, June 5 from 2:00 to 4:00pm. No pre-registration is requested.

Sudden cardiac arrest is one of the leading causes of death in the U.S. It can happen to anyone, anytime, anywhere and at any age. An AED is the only effective treatment for restoring a regular heart rhythm during sudden cardiac arrest and is an easy-to-operate tool for someone with no medical background. All 50 states and DC have specific AED laws and regulations limiting liability.



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2016 Home Remodeling Fair

Saturday, April 16, 9:30am-2:00pm

Late winter is a great time to start thinking about spring home improvement projects. It's time to plan to attend the 2016 "Home Remodeling Fair" presented by The Home Repair Resource Center (HRRRC).

This year's fair will be held on Saturday, April 16, from 9:30am to 2:00pm at the Cleveland Heights City Hall (40 Severance Circle). This informative free event will provide expert advice on a variety of home repair and remodeling tasks including "big ticket" projects in order to help homeowners make the best possible decisions. Residents from all communities are welcome.

The Fair will feature "Ask an Expert" advice tables, where homeowners can ask questions of professionals representing such areas as:

- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Heating & cooling
- Roof repair & replacement
- Water Control – Storm Water, Sewage and Ground Water
- Home Insulation
- Carpentry
- Window repair
- Concrete & Asphalt replacement and repair
- Masonry repairs
- Interior & exterior painting
- Hardwood floor repair, installation & refinishing
- Landscaping
- Millwork
- Historic Preservation
- and much more

In addition, representatives from local banks, community organizations, and the City of Cleveland Heights will be available to discuss how they can help homeowners complete renovation projects.

Fair attendees can also take advantage of workshops on the following topics:

10:00am-11:00am "Space – The Final Frontier"

Discuss unique and practical uses of existing storage space and how to maximize undiscovered space for practical and "point-of-use storage."

10:00am-11:00am "Working With Your City"

Discussion panel on how to use City resources to get a better repair or project completed. From permits to inspections to standards, see what the City can do to help make home improvement projects a success.

Workshops will repeat at 12:00pm. Participants can enter to win valuable services and educational opportunities from HRRRC.

The Home Remodeling Fair is provided by Home Repair Resource Center, a Cleveland Heights nonprofit, in cooperation with the City of Cleveland Heights. For further information, call 216-381-6100.



at your service

Recycling

Yes! Cartons are recyclable!

The last drop of milk, juice or soup does not mark the end of a carton's useful life. Made mainly from high-quality paper, cartons are easily recyclable and in high demand by manufacturers of recycled products. Simply place empty cartons in the recycling along with their plastic, metal and glass containers. After cartons are collected curbside, they are taken to be sorted and baled. The bales of recycled cartons are then shipped to paper mills, where cartons are mixed with water in a gigantic blender to extract all the paper fiber. These recycled carton paper fibers are a valuable resource for making products such as recycled paper products and even building materials. For more information on how cartons are recycled, visit www.cuyahogasd.org/en-US/community-recycling.aspx.

How can I recycle plastic bags?

Plastic bags can be recycled at many retail locations including Giant Eagle,

Dave's Market, JC Penney, Kohl's, Lowe's Home Improvement, Sam's Club, Target and Walmart. A collection bin is usually located outside the entrance, in the store vestibule or near the customer service desk. All types of plastic bags and plastic film are accepted. You can also enter your zip code on the plastic film recycling website to find more recycling locations. Do not put plastic bags in curbside recycling.

What can I do with an old smoke detector?

Although it is legal to dispose of your ionization detector in the trash, you are encouraged to return the product to the manufacturer, who is mandated by the Nuclear Regulatory Law 10 CFR 32.27 to see that the radioactive waste is disposed at a nuclear waste disposal facility. When sending back a smoke detector, please do not take it apart. The entire smoke detector needs to be returned to the manufacturer or store by UPS ground mail (not airmail). The batteries should be removed

and properly disposed of. No special shipping is needed for the smoke detector, just something to pad it in a box. If returning it to the manufacturer is not possible, it can be disposed of in the regular garbage.

Where can I take large amounts of yard waste, dirt or wood?

Local registered compost facilities that accept large amounts of yard waste include Boyas Excavating 216-524-3620, Kurtz Bros. 216-986-7000 and Tree Master Supply 216-241-6744.

Yard Waste Recycling

Yard waste will be collected weekly beginning April 4. Please take a few minutes to review the correct way to prepare your yard waste for collection. If it is not prepared correctly, it may be left on your lawn or a charge may be assessed for the collection.

Holiday Collection Schedule

The collection schedule for the holiday weeks is as follows. Please note that regardless of the conditions (bad weather, holidays, etc.), there is never a refuse collection on Sunday.

Sunday, March 27 is Easter. Refuse and recycling collection will be on the regular schedule the week before and the week after Easter.

Monday, May 30 is Memorial Day, Monday, July 4 is Independence Day, Monday, September 5 is Labor Day. City Hall is closed. Refuse and recycling collection will be delayed by one day all week.

Tree Lawn Planting

Each spring and fall, the Forestry Division plants trees on tree lawns for property owners who request it. Those interested in this service can call the Service Department at 216-691-7300.

LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION

Loose leaf collection will run from April 4 through April 29

However, after April 29, the following methods of preparation **must** be followed to ensure collection:

 Leaves, weeds, grass and small twigs must be placed in a Kraft paper yard bag **weighing less than 40 pounds** each. Kraft bags will be collected on your regular refuse collection day beginning April 4.

 Branches and limbs should not exceed two inches in diameter, should be cut to three feet in length, bundled with string/twine and **weigh less than 40 pounds** per bundle.

 Small logs must be cut in lengths of no more than 18 inches and no more than six inches in diameter. Please stack logs in a pile for collection.

Please note that weight limits are established in the interest of employees' safety and are strictly enforced.



Police Chief Mecklenburg

Annette Mecklenburg was sworn in by retiring Chief Jeff Robertson February 1, 2016 as the 7th Police Chief for the City of Cleveland Heights. At her side were her parents, Andy and Karen Kromer, and her husband, Jeff Mecklenburg.

“I am honored to be offered this opportunity. Growing up I always wanted to be in law enforcement and to make a difference. My career in police work has been very rewarding especially as a resident serving my own community” said Mecklenburg. Mecklenburg began her career with the Cleveland Heights Police Force in October 1990 as a basic patrol officer. She advanced through the ranks attaining the rank of Captain in 2015.

Mecklenburg is a graduate of Bowling Green University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. She also received her juris doctorate from Cleveland Marshall Law School in 2001.

We wish her well as she accepts the responsibility to uphold the proud tradition of excellent police safety forces in our community:

Chief Lorenzo Brockway - May 3, 1903 to December 31, 1919

Chief William G. Barrows - January 1, 1920 to December 31, 1943

Chief Edward W. Griebel - January 1, 1944 to June 30, 1956

Chief Edward F. Gaffney - July 1, 1956 to July 31, 1974

Chief Martin G. Lentz - August 1, 1974 to December 2, 2010

Chief Jeffrey E. Robertson - December 3, 2010 to February 1, 2016

Chief Annette Mecklenburg - February 1, 2016

3rd Annual Police Night Out

The Third Annual Police Night Out will take place on Tuesday, August 2 from 7:00 to 9:00pm. It is held in conjunction with the Police National Night Out, which is designed to strengthen relationships in neighborhoods and raise crime prevention awareness. Participants will be able to meet the police, get a close-up view of police vehicles and learn how to protect themselves and their property from crime. Children will learn about bike safety and maintenance; register their bikes; hear from Eddie Eagle about gun safety; and have their fingerprints taken. Information will also be available on protecting and securing homes and vehicles as well as protection from cyber crime.

The K-9 Unit will be in attendance: the dogs are trained to detect drugs, do building searches, and track for suspects or lost children and adults. There will also be demonstrations by the Police Swat Team and the Bomb Squad Robot.

business

Cedar Fairmount Update

Ten Thousand Villages Celebrates 5 Years in Cedar Fairmount

Voted “Best Place to Buy a Gift” in 2013 by Future Heights voters, Ten Thousand Villages has been bringing fair trade handicrafts to the Greater Cleveland area since its first store opened in downtown Cleveland thirteen years ago. They’ve supported over 130 artisan groups in developing countries; each item represents empowerment, equal pay, fair wages, healthcare and education for its artisans, especially women. In the past five years, Ten Thousand Villages has donated over \$10,000 to organizations through community shopping nights where local nonprofits are hosted in the store and a percentage of sales are donated to their mission. Events are planned throughout the year to celebrate their 5th Anniversary including a summer fundraiser at Nighttown and their Annual Rug Event at the Alcazar. Learn the details on their Facebook page or by visiting www.tenthousandvillages.com/clevelandheights.

Luna Expands Cedar Fairmount Restaurant and Beyond

Luna Bakery and Café has taken over a portion of the space previously occupied by The Mad Greek, thereby adding 25 new seats to the originally tiny café. Breakfast and lunch is served as well as a variety of French pastries. An expansion is planned to Shaker Heights where Luna will occupy a stall in Market Hall, the new Van Aken development scheduled to open in the fall of 2017. Luna co-owner Bridget Thibeault grew up on South Overlook Road and attended St. Ann and Beaumont schools. After earning an advertising and marketing degree from Marquette University and working in that field, she decided to attend culinary school. She

started a wedding-cake business called Flour Girl in New York City but realized that expanding it would be financially impossible for her there so she moved back home. After working in recipe testing for Nestle and the J.M. Smucker Company, she taught cooking classes at the Viking Store in Legacy Village and became a pastry chef at fire food and drink. She left there after the birth of her first child and resumed making wedding cakes and pastries from home. Shortly thereafter, Stone Oven owners John Emerman and Tatyana Rhen proposed a partnership to Thibeault.

Cedar Lee News

Weekend Valet Parking on Lee Road

Finding a place to park while enjoying dining and entertainment on Lee Road has gotten a lot easier! Merchants have partnered with the locally-based valet service, VIP Valet, to provide valet parking on Fridays and Saturdays starting at 5:00pm for a flat fee of \$5 for the entire evening. The four valet zone locations are in front of Parnell’s Pub and Cedar Lee Theater, in front of Dewey’s Pizza and Lopez, in front of Tavern Company and Anatolia Restaurant, and in front of The Wine Spot. No more running out to feed the hungry parking meter!

Welcome Rudy’s Pub to Lee Road!

Amanda Elfers and Quintin Jones relocated their popular pub from Van Aken Road in Shaker Heights (formerly Noggin’s Raw Bar and Pub) to 2191 Lee Road in the space previously occupied by the Cedar Lee Pub. Named after Elfers’ great uncle, Rudolph Volger, who died of tuberculosis at 24 in 1925, Rudy’s full menu offers salads, sandwiches, pasta, seafood, meat entrees and desserts. Elfers is the bartender while fiancée Jones is Rudy’s chef. Mondays and Thursdays are Fifty-cent wing nights with Karaoke

on Wednesdays. Tuesday is Ladies’ Night when drinks are available to women at Happy Hour prices all night long.

CLE Urban Winery

Opens on Lee this Summer

A working winery and tasting room opens this summer on Lee Road! CLE Urban Winery will be housed at 2180 Lee Road, formerly Studio You, a pottery studio. Owner Destiny Burns and winemaker Dave Mazzone will source high-quality juice from around the world including Africa, Europe, Australia, and California but all wine will be handcrafted on site.

“The vision for the winery emphasizes community outreach through wine accessibility, and a commitment to educate and enable all levels of wine enthusiasts,” said Mazzone.

Twenty to thirty varieties are slated to be produced, ranging from dry reds to fruit wines. There will be seating and tables in the front section and cold plates with meat, cheese, bread and dips will be offered.

CLE Urban Winery will host casual wine tastings, wine education and appreciation programs, wine clubs and classes. The space will be available for parties, special events, and fundraisers. Burns also plans on offering game nights, cooking classes, and hosting book clubs. Customers can even come and make their own batches of wine.

“Since we are not tied to any specific growing cycle, we will be making wine year round,” says Burns. “The wines are not meant to be snooty; they are meant to be urban and gritty and accessible and fun. Our motto is good wine made fun.”



Coventry Village

The Force Will Be With You on Coventry

Coventry Village invites all to join them for the ultimate STAR WARS weekend this August for free. The original theatrical versions of *Star Wars*, *The Empire Strikes Back*, and *Return of the Jedi* will be shown at 9:00pm at Coventry P.E.A.C.E. Park, shown above, located at the corner of Euclid Heights Boulevard and Coventry Road.

Thursday, August 4 — *Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope* (1977)

Friday, August 5 — *Star Wars Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back* (1980)

Saturday, August 6 — *Star Wars Episode VI: Return of the Jedi* (1983)

Angela Hetrick, executive director of the Coventry Village Special Improvement District says “We’re excited to show these truly special movies as they’re favorites of young and old alike. Bring your family, friends and a blanket and join us for three memorable nights in August on the Coventry P.E.A.C.E. lawn.” There will also be Star Wars pre-show parties, contests, special offers from Coventry Village merchants as well as the 2016 Coventry Village Summer Series of free music, movies and special events. Details can be found on the Friends of Coventry Village Facebook page.

Big Fun Celebrates 25 Years...

Of Making People Happy on Coventry

On April 1, 1991, April Fools’ Day, Big Fun swung open its doors to the public. They have been putting a smile on people’s faces ever since.

Big Fun would like to thank their family, friends, neighbors, fellow merchants and customers for their continued support.

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Heights High Senior Boxer Charles Conwell Wins Olympic Trials

Cleveland Heights High School senior Charles Conwell won the U.S. Olympic Boxing Trials in the 165-pound division to earn a spot on the U.S. Olympic team.

Conwell is only one step away from qualifying for the 2016 Olympics, needing a high finish at the International Qualifying Boxing Tournament in Argentina. The top finishers from that event advance to the August Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

One of Charles' biggest fans at Heights High is his AVID teacher Jill Pompei. AVID is a program for college-going students and Mrs. Pompei first met Charles when they were both part of the middle school ADID program.

"Charles is a very serious student and obviously a very serious athlete," said Mrs. Pompei. "But what I am most impressed with is that he is a very generous and kind young man."

After the Olympic trials, Charles reflected on his accomplishment and looked forward. "I'm just thankful for my team, my family, all of my supporters from Cleveland and everywhere else. I'm speechless right now," Conwell said.

"I got started about seven years ago when my dad took me to the gym and we connected with this guy right here, Otha Jones, and ever since then we've been working our way up to the top. I can't wait to go to Argentina. All my dreams are coming true, I'm just thankful right now and overwhelmed."

Three Heights High Seniors Named National Merit Commended Scholars

Seniors Hannah Smith, Graham Ball and Aviva Klein, left to right, were named Heights High National Merit Commended Scholars. The Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2016 competition by taking the 2014 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). About 34,000 Commended Students are recognized nationwide for their exceptional academic promise.

Students Receive Scholastic Art Awards

Seven Heights High student artists, at right below, received awards in the 2016 Cuyahoga County Scholastic Art Competition. Left to right: Senior Michelle Posch, senior Emma Schubert and junior Brian Hall received Honorable Mention awards; Senior Breeaun Canady won two Silver Key awards and an Honorable Mention award; sophomore Gwendolyn Wright won a Silver Key award; and Senior Isabel McGaugh received a Gold Key award.

The Cuyahoga County Scholastic Art competition is part of the National Scholastic Art Competition. Local Gold Key award winners continue to the national competition held each year in New York City and are eligible for college scholarships. Nearly 3000 entries were submitted to the Cleveland Institute of Art for scoring by a panel of judges.





Learning Comes Alive in Gearity's Maker Space

Picture in your mind a group of young scientists collaborating on a high-tech design challenge: they huddle around computer screens, discussing, debating and designing scientific tools that will be printed out on 3D printers and then tested for accuracy and reliability.

Sounds like something going on in a prestigious high school lab. Or maybe at an engineering college, right?

Wrong. This is the Maker Space at Gearity Professional Development School, where children as young as five are mastering technology and manipulating equipment that many of us have never seen.

The Gearity Maker Space, which opened this school year, features eight 3D printers, a laser cutter, a vinyl cutter, a t-shirt press, and numerous computers as well as low-tech design materials like art supplies, recyclables and Legos.

Gearity students work alone or in teams on monthly "Design Challenges" which include everything from first graders designing and creating sundials for use in the school garden to fifth graders designing and creating a scaled model of the solar system to hang in the library.

The work students do in their Maker Space isn't limited to science education. A social studies class created a 3D map showing the topography of the United States.

"This space allows our students to take what was previously only in their imaginations and make it real," added first-grade teacher Sherri Malek.

Fairfax Elementary Turns 100

In recognition of the original Fairfax School opening in the fall of 1915, current Fairfax students, staff and families are spending the 2015-2016 school year looking back at life over the past century.

Each month is dedicated to a different decade and teachers are enhancing their curriculum with stories and lessons focusing on the history of the school, neighborhood, nation and world. The morning announcements include a daily historical fact from the decade being studied. Students listen to the decade's hit songs on Music Mondays in the lunchroom. Younger students are focusing on what life was like for school children through the decades and the older grades are looking more closely at how national and global issues impacted the neighborhood, including a focus on the desegregation of CH-UH schools, as well as inventions and scientific/technological advancements.

Students have enjoyed visits from alumni, including one who attended Fairfax in the 1920s before teaching there for decades. On Friday April 22, the school will host a Car Parade with iconic cars from each decade. Anyone with access to antique or iconic old cars should contact Krissy Gallagher at 216-397-6587 or kcdg@live.com. Those who attended Fairfax School and would be interested in being interviewed by students should contact Krissy Gallagher as well as those interested in sharing memorabilia from that era.

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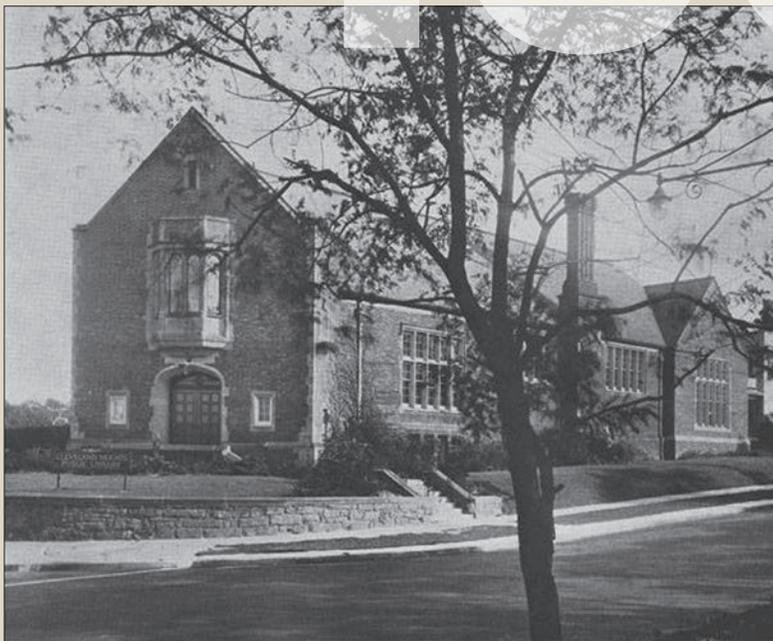
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Heights Libraries: The First 100 Years



The Cleveland Heights-University Heights Public Library was founded one hundred years ago in 1916. This spring, the library is kicking off a Centennial Celebration with fun, informative programs for all ages. See the listings, and check their website for fun, informative resources like an interactive Heights Libraries timeline, interviews with Heights Libraries VIPs, and more! Visit www.heightslibrary.org for more information.

Heights Libraries Centennial Kick-Off

Sunday, May 1, 2:00pm
Historic Coventry Village Branch
1925 Coventry Road

- Local author Mary Doria Russell will honor the Library with a special talk.
- A time capsule that will be opened in 2066 will be buried.
- Plus birthday cake, local food, live music, and children's activities.

All are welcome! Presented in partnership with the FRIENDS of Heights Libraries and the Fund for the Future of Heights Libraries.

More Centennial-Related Programs For Kids Picture Book Madness

Monday–Friday, March 1–April 7
All Day at every branch

In our version of March Madness, classic picture books are voted on and eliminated in a bracket-style tournament. This year, to celebrate the library's centennial, each branch will be displaying books from different eras of the last 100 years. The winning book from each branch will be purchased for our time capsule.

Happy 100th Birthday Storytime

Thursday, May 26, 11:00am
Lee Road branch, 2345 Lee Road
Don't miss this special family storytime in celebration of the library's 100th birthday. Enjoy stories, snacks and a craft. Registration begins May 12.

For Adults: Cedar-Coventry Author Series

Wednesday, May 4, 7:00pm
Coventry branch, 1925 Coventry Road
Looking Back, Looking Forward: Cleveland Heights through the Decades
Marian Morton, historian and author, and Bob Brown, photographer & city planner, explore the evolving character of the city.

at the library



History of Cleveland Heights & University Heights Libraries, Schools, and Public Buildings

Wednesday, May 18, 7:00pm

Lee Road branch, 2345 Lee Road

Early civic leaders saw the need to build public facilities that would serve our communities and last for generations. Celebrate the Library's centennial with a lecture, complete with historic photos, illustrating the history of our libraries, schools, and other important public buildings. Presented by Amia Wheatley, Eric Silverman, and Kara Hamley O'Donnell.

Nonfiction@Noble Book Club

Thursday, May 26, 7:00pm

Noble Branch, 2800 Noble Road

Close to Shore: A True Story of Terror in an Age of Innocence by Michael Capuzzo
Combining rich historical detail and a harrowing, pulse-pounding narrative, *Close to Shore* brilliantly re-creates the summer

of 1916, when a rogue Great White shark attacked swimmers along the New Jersey shore, triggering mass hysteria and launching the most extensive shark hunt in history. Part of our Heights Libraries Centennial Celebration.

Big Fun History of Toys, Pop Culture, and the Small Toy Store

Monday, May 9, 7:00pm

Noble Branch, 2800 Noble Road

Steve Presser, owner of Big Fun Toy Stores in Cleveland and Columbus, will discuss the history of toys through the ages and the different fads, styles, and changes in toys and toy stores through the 21st century. He will bring some toys from the past for a fun evening of reminiscing!

Silent Films in Sixteen: Charlie Chaplin

Monday, May 16, 7:00pm

Noble Branch, 2800 Noble Road

In 1916, Charlie Chaplin was given his own Los Angeles studio by Mutual Film Corporation where he could create his films. Two of these early films, *The Vagabond* (24 minutes) and *The Fireman* (32 minutes) will be shown.

Summer Reading at Heights Libraries

The summer reading program helps kids and teens keep their reading skills sharp over the summer break while they have fun and win great prizes! For more information about summer reading and related programs, visit www.heightslibrary.org starting in May. Details will also be available in the summer issue of *Check Us Out* program guide. Watch your mailbox!

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“The A Cappella Mass” includes *Missa Bell’ Amfitrit’ Altera* by Orlando di Lasso, selections from Francis Poulenc’s *Mass in G*, and works by Ralph Vaughan Williams and Randall Thompson

Sunday, March 6, 7:30pm, Disciples Christian Church, 3663 Mayfield Road

“Chiaroscuro – Light and Shadow – Bodies and Voices in Motion” includes James Whitbourn’s *Luminosity*, Morten Lauridsen’s *Lux Aeterna*, and Eric Whitacre’s *Lux Aurumque*
Sunday, May 22, 7:30pm, check website for venue location

Dobama Theater

2340 Lee Road

216-932-3396

dobama.org

The Revisionist

by Jesse Eisenberg, March 4-April 3, directed by Leighann Delorenzo
Regional Premiere

Young writer David arrives in Poland with a crippling case of writer’s block and a desire to be left alone. His seventy-five-year-old cousin Maria (played by the legendary Dorothy Silver) welcomes him with a need to connect with her distant American family. As their relationship develops, she reveals details about her postwar past that test their ideas of what it means to be a family.

Marie Antoinette

by David Adjmi, April 22-May 22, directed by Nathan Motta
Regional Premiere

The eyes of the court are on Marie Antoinette, and nothing good can come of it. Things are about to be different for everybody. How’s a queen to keep her head in the middle of a revolution? Idle gossip turns more insidious as a country revolts demanding *liberté, égalité, fraternité!*



Ensemble Theatre

2843 Washington Boulevard

216-321-2930

ensembletheatre.org

2016 Colombi New Plays Festival Choices

by Cynthia Dettelbach

March 17-27, directed by Scott Miller
Live streamed! Their firstborn son brings home a Muslim girlfriend, the family’s finances are in freefall. Mainstage Theatre.

A Kind of Courage

by Rannigan Walsh, March 31-April 10, directed by Celeste Cosentino
Live streamed! Jennifer, a thirty-year-old woman, is in a serious relationship with Ben, a thirty-seven-year-old male college professor. Jennifer has a dark secret about her past, which could destroy their future together. Playground Theatre.

Jerusalem

By Jez Butterworth

April 29-May 22

directed by Ian Wolfgang Hinz

The morning of the local country fair in England, Johnny “Rooster” Byron, local waster and modern-day Pied Piper, is a wanted man. The council officials want to serve him an eviction notice while his son, Marky, wants his dad to take him to the fair. The play makes allusions to William Blake’s eponymous poem from which its title is derived. Mainstage Theatre.

Heights Arts

2175 Lee Road

216-371-3457

heightsarts.org

Art Table: Cleveland Culinaria

through April 16

Thirty-three visual artists have partnered with some of Cleveland’s most creative culinary experts to transform the Heights Arts gallery into unique, environments that speak to the art of food and community.

Four multi-course food events, each planned by a “culinaria,” accompany the exhibition. Attendees will enjoy craft cocktails and a hearty array of delicious small plates, served on ceramics by William Brouillard, shown above. Sundays, March 13, 20, and April 10; Thursday, March 24. Limited. Advance reservations available by calling Heights Arts or online.

Things That Fly April 22-June 4

Seven Northeast Ohio artists address the concept of flight — from literal interpretation and fantastic, structural articulation to the reinvention of nature. Gallery talk and poetry readings Thursday, May 19, 7:00 pm.

The Glass Matrix June 10-July 23

Curated by Brent Kee Young, this exhibition showcases the diverse works of eleven Cleveland-area glass artists. Gallery talk and poetry reading on Thursday, July 7 at 7:00pm.

**Master Class Performance in Cello
with Pamela Kelly**

Sunday, April 17 at 3:00pm

**Master Class Performance
in Voice with Sandra Simon**

Sunday, May 22 at 3:00pm

Enjoy a free performance in the gallery by select students in grades 6-12, led by Cleveland-area faculty and musicians.

**Close Encounters Chamber Concerts
The Sung Path...A Tandem Journey of
Music and Words**

Sunday, April 3, 3:00pm

Violinist Stephen Rose and Cleveland Orchestra members perform works by Jennifer Higdon and Edward Niedermaier as well as the poetry of Robert Walters, principal English Horn and writer. \$15-\$50.

A Gypsy Mixer

Sunday, May 1, 3:00pm

The virtuoso ensemble of Katherine Bormann, Isabel Trautwein (violins) and Tanya Ell (cello) with pianist Randy Fusco, present a program of Haydn, Enescu, and Moszkowski. \$15-\$50.

Heights Chamber Orchestra

www.heightschamberorchestra.org

Conductor Mark Allen McCoy

“Something Borrowed, Something New”

Sunday, April 3, 3:30pm

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church

2747 Fairmount Boulevard

World Premiere of *Nothing Bitter Suite*

by R. Michael Daugherty Plus Buck’s Festival Overture on *The Star Spangled Banner* and Ives’ Symphony No. 2.

“Mozart for Mothers”

Sunday, May 8, 3:30 pm

First Baptist Church

3630 Fairmount Boulevard

Overture to *Don Giovanni*, Symphony

No. 41 in C Major “Jupiter,” and Piano

Concert No. 23 in A Major featuring soloist Donna Lee.

Lake Erie Ink

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Ink Spot After School Program

(grades 4-8)

Mondays-Thursdays, 3-5:00pm, April 4-June 3

Teen Ink (grades 6-12)

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30pm

Weekend Ink (all ages)

once a month on Saturdays

4th Annual COMIC CON

March 19, 10:00am-3:00pm

Participants work with local artists and comic book authors. \$10 or no charge if registered for other programs. Scholarships available.

Celebrate Poetry-Writing For Change

April 15-16 (open to youth and adults)

Participants learn about the power of poetry to inspire change. Local poets will share and facilitate. In conjunction with Literary Cleveland. Open Mic April 15, workshop on April 16.

Teen Writers Symposium

May 7, 12:30-3:30pm (grades 6-12)

Local writers talk about their craft and facilitate writing workshops in a range of genres. \$10 or no charge if registered for other programs. Scholarships available.

Summer Ink Camp (grades 3-8)

June 20-August 7, 1:00-5:00pm

Snacks, outdoor play, creative projects. \$125 per week. Scholarships and sibling discount available. Registration begins

March 1. Register online:

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- Session I – Comics
- Session II – Puppets
- Session III – Exploring Stories
- Session IV – Community Connections
- Session V – Playwriting
- Session VI – Comics and ‘Zines AND Explore and Express Camp for Teens
- Session VII – Writing Outside the Box

Teen programs will run throughout the summer include weekly evening drop-in writing workshops and open mics. Please call 216-320-4757 for details.

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Women On Fire, A Mamai Benefit

At Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage,
2929 Richmond Road, 44122

By Irene O’Garden, Monday, March 7 at 8:00 pm, directed by Juliette Regnier.

Food and wine, admission to museum galleries at 7:00pm followed by a staged reading. \$100.

Top Girls

At Cleveland Masonic Performing Arts Center, DeMolay Room, 3615 Euclid Ave, By Caryl Churchill, June 2-19, directed by Jaime Bouvier

Top Girls transgresses ancient to modern femininity in two distinct acts.

Lady Windermere’s Fan

At Cleveland Masonic Performing Arts Center, DeMolay Room, 3615 Euclid Ave. By Oscar Wilde, July 14-31, directed by Bernadette Clemens

A stranger invades the domestic bliss of Lord and Lady Windermere with the potential to drastically alter their future.

The Woman Hater

U.S. Premiere. At Cleveland Masonic Performing Arts Center, DeMolay Room, 3615 Euclid Ave

By Fanny Burney, August 18-September 4, directed by Christine McBurney

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around town

Get Happy, Save Money, Ride a Bike

Bicycling is a great way to get around the Heights. And cyclists won't be alone, because more and more people are bicycling for fun, for exercise, and to get to shops or work.

Heights Bicycle Coalition (HBC) hosts many bicycling activities year round for everyone to enjoy, almost all at no cost. To find out what's next, check out www.bikesintheheights.org or www.facebook.com/bikesintheheights. Events include group rides, a Bike Tune Up Day, Walk or Bike to School Days, family bicycling events, informative programs, and much more. Those interested can sign up to receive a free e-newsletter notification of upcoming events at the HBC website.

Bicycling is fun, non-polluting, healthy, low cost and growing in popularity. Don't wait any longer to join the fun!

Noble Community-Wide Home & Yard Sale

May 14 & 15
NobleNeighbors.com invites all to participate in the Noble Community-Wide Home & Yard Sales on Saturday, May 14 and Sunday, May 15. Yard sales, art and crafts sales, music, business specials, food, police canine demonstrations, Home Repair Resource Center workshops, real estate open houses, activities in the park – come and celebrate the Noble Area! Maps and more information can be found at www.NobleNeighbors.com

Heights Heritage Home and Garden Tour Honors Heights Library's Centennial

Utilizing last year's home tour theme, *Step Inside Our Stories*, Heights Community Congress (HCC) hopes to share in the celebration of the Heights Library's Centennial during its 39th Annual Home and Garden Tour on September 18.

HCC is one of the oldest fair housing organizations in the region with a rich history connected to the story of Cleveland Heights and the nation as it struggled to forge a diverse society. The promotion of fair housing, community diversity and inclusion has been present for 42 years.

The annual home and garden tour is an opportunity for people to experience Cleveland Heights' historic homes and beautiful gardens on a self-guided tour. HCC's programs are helped by funds raised from the tour. HCC connects with the local community through programs that are in partnership with the Library and other local nonprofits. Go to www.Heightscongress.org for more information and to volunteer.

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15th Annual Cedar Fairmount Summer Festival

Mark your calendar for the 15th Annual Cedar Fairmount Summer Festival, which is scheduled for Sunday, August 7 from noon to 5:00pm in the Cedar Fairmount Business District at the Top of Cedar Hill on Cedar Road.

This year's festival will include a variety of artists and vendors, musicians, entertainers, Monster House, Bounce House, Euclid Beach Rocket Car, children's games, merchant and restaurant specials and a few surprises. Musicians, entertainers, and artists are being sought. Contact Cedar Fairmount at 216-791-3172.

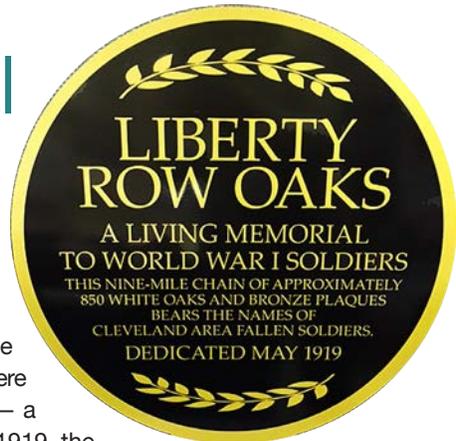
Applications and updates are available at www.cedarfairmount.org or the Cedar Fairmount Festival Facebook page.

The festival is sponsored by the Cedar Fairmount Special Improvement District, Cuyahoga Arts & Culture, and the merchants, professionals, and neighbors of the Cedar Fairmount Business District.

a memorial that lives

Cleveland Heights, along with Shaker Heights and Cleveland, were some of the first communities to coordinate a living memorial to soldiers who gave their lives in World War I. Following the Armistice on November 11, 1918, trees were planted as "a new form of monument — a memorial that lives." By Memorial Day 1919, the planting of a long chain of "Liberty Oaks" was already underway and was eventually located along North Park Boulevard, South Park Boulevard and Liberty Boulevard (now Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard). A plaque with the name of each fallen soldier was placed at the base of each oak. Almost 100 years later, a surprising number of North Park's Liberty Oaks and plaques are intact.

Two residents, Al Oberst and Tom Gilbride, have looked out for and cared for the plaques over the years, with Al installing flags near the remaining plaques on Memorial Day. The City of Cleveland Heights recently installed two signs to draw attention to this rich history. The pedestrian-scaled signs are placed at the western end of North Park Boulevard and on North Park Boulevard between Coventry and Arlington roads. The signs are designed to mimic the round plaques in this living memorial and each sign is located within walking distance of some of the remaining plaques.



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Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

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Registration for the 2016-2017 school-year for the Noble and Gearity Half-day Preschool Programs is ongoing. Hours of registration are 7:00am to 3:30pm, Monday-Friday. Limited free and sliding-scale spaces are available for this program. Call the office to schedule a tour.

The Gearity Full-day Preschool Program (year-round) is accepting applications. Call to schedule a tour.

Open Registration for the CH-UH School District's Before/After School Program for the 2016-2017 school year begins on May 16. Spaces are limited, so register early to secure a space for next school year. The program provides school-age care for students in grades K-5 in each of the district's elementary schools every school day of the year. The Before School Program begins at 7:05am and the After School Program ends at 6:00pm. The registration forms may be found on the district website under the "For Parents" tab.

Kindernet offers events during the school year for families with preschool children living in the CH-UH School District. While the children enjoy themselves, adults have the opportunity to connect with other families, exchange ideas and learn about community resources and their local elementary schools from the inside. If you would like to be placed on the mailing list and receive pertinent information, particularly about Kindergarten, please call the Early Childhood office.

FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Family Connections of Northeast Ohio Located in the former Coventry School Building, 2843 Washington Blvd. (www.familyconnections1.org, 216-321-0079) offers early literacy, parenting support and school-readiness programs for families with young children, ages 0-6, at various locations throughout the community. Programs are designed to offer parents a variety of opportunities to enhance their parenting experience, build confidence as parents, and provide resources for them to become the parents they strive to be. Although parenting can be difficult, it can also be fun! Play is the best way for kids to learn, grow, and develop all of the important early skills. Play is also a great way for parents to enjoy their kids!

Call about all programs offered.

Family Literacy Playroom

Heights Main Library
2345 Lee Road

Little Heights is a free early literacy program environmentally designed to support the development of school-readiness skills through interactive adult-child play.

The School-Readiness Program is offered in families' homes or other community locations.

The following programs are in all seven CH-UH elementary schools:

Family Liaisons are based in each elementary school in the district to connect with families, involve and engage parents in the school community, and support parents with information and resources to help promote their children's literacy development and school success.

Family Literacy Programs: Various literacy events and programs are offered throughout the school year, in partnership with the CH-UH School District, PTA and other community partners.

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An Historic Moment

At the oath-of-office ceremony on January 4, 2016, Mayor Cheryl Stephens, above, was joined by four former Cleveland Heights mayors: Dennis Wilcox, Barbara Boyd, Ed Kelley and Alan Rapoport.

“Mayfield Heights” Neighborhood Gets Historic Designation

With the addition of the “Mayfield Heights” district onto the National Register of Historic Places, the City of Cleveland Heights now boasts twelve individual historic districts, sixth most in Ohio.

The district is located between Mayfield Road and Euclid Heights Boulevard to the north and south, behind Coventry Road to the west and along Superior Road to the east. It is one of the three oldest neighborhoods in Cleveland Heights along with Cedar Heights (Bellfield and Grandview), and Euclid Heights.

Residents Mark Souther, a Cleveland State University professor and Cleveland Heights Landmarks Commission member, and Charles Owen, founder of the Cleveland Heights Historical Society, wrote the application nominating Mayfield Heights. “It is one of the most architecturally eclectic and intact neighborhoods in Greater Cleveland,” stated Souther.



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“Mayfield Heights” Historic District Walking Tour

Saturday, May 14
10:00am-12:00pm RAIN OR SHINE
Meet at Coventry Arch in front of Coventry Library, 1925 Coventry Road
Chuck Owen and Mark Souther
Enjoy a walking tour around the City’s latest district listed on the National Register of Historic Places and home to the oldest school, church and house in Cleveland Heights.

History of CH & UH Libraries, Schools and Civic Buildings

Wednesday, May 18, 7:00pm
Heights Main Library
2345 Lee Road
Amia Wheatley, Eric Silverman and Kara Hamley O’Donnell give a lecture, complete with historic photos, illustrating the history of our libraries, schools and other important public buildings.

Cleveland Heights Rocks & Waters 2016: Nine Mile Creek

Saturday, May 21, 10:00am-12:00pm approximately, RAIN OR SHINE
Meet at Oxford Elementary School, 939 Quilliams Road
Roy Larick, Korbi Roberts and Jim Miller lead the hike along Quilliams Creek on its course to join Nine Mile Creek. Learn the local geology, ecology and history. Discuss how best to conserve this unique bluestone landscape. Co-sponsored by Noble Neighbors.

Porches: History, Design and Construction

Thursday, May 12, 7:00pm
Heights Main Library
2345 Lee Road
Colin Compton and Margaret Lann, Cleveland Restoration Society
Whether your porch is Victorian or Colonial Revival, it takes a beating in our Northeast Ohio climate. We will look at common construction and deterioration issues and propose methods for repair and replacement of lost details. Additionally, you’ll enjoy our look at the evolution of the American porch from humble masonry stoops to fully furnished verandahs.

National Preservation Month

May is National Preservation Month and Cleveland Heights has a number of events and walking tours planned. Presented by the Cleveland Heights Historical Society, the Cleveland Heights Landmark Commission and the Heights Library, these events showcase the history of our community and help us learn how to protect and preserve the architecture and homes that make our community special. Space is limited and pre-registration is required for all tours. Call 216-291-4878 after May 1.



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Joseph McRae Director, Parks & Recreation

It is truly a privilege to serve the City of Cleveland Heights as its newly appointed Parks and Recreation Director. As a native of Northeast Ohio, I have fond memories of this city and sincerely look forward to being a productive part of the community and staff.

As you may know, the City recently reorganized the Parks and Recreation division into a separate department to achieve operational efficiencies as a result of a comprehensive study. It is my goal to ensure that the Parks and Recreation Department continues to build upon the rich tradition of this community, while at the same time leveraging new opportunities to provide quality recreation and cultural arts programs and services using Cleveland Heights' top notch facilities and outstanding parks.

Please take a moment to review the Parks and Recreation spring and summer program offerings provided in this exciting new format of the Focus magazine. We hope you will find something new and exciting in our program offerings. There is no better time than the present to learn to swim or ice skate, play a team sport, bring your little one for Safety Town, or start training for the Earth Day Run/Walk. And don't forget to buy your tickets for the upcoming Cain Park performances and annual Arts Festival this summer. It is sure to be a fun time for all!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve this great community.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. McRae
Director, Parks and Recreation

COMMUNITY

Cleveland Heights Community Center
1 Monticello Boulevard 44118

Important Phone Numbers

Cain Park: 216-371-3000 (April-August)
Community Center: 216-691-7373
Cumberland Pool: 216-691-7390
Ice Rinks: 216-691-7434
Office on Aging: 216-691-7377
Recreation Sports Hotline: 216-691-7385
Summer Camp by Jump Start Sports: 330-656-0090

Registration Information

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. All fees are due at the time of registration. All Cleveland Heights residents must first purchase a \$5 Recreation ID Card and provide proof of residency, such as a utility bill (or other piece of mail), in addition to a driver's license or photo ID in order to register. All classes have a minimum enrollment and will be cancelled if they have not met minimum enrollment before the first class. Participants will be notified by phone and/or email in the event of a class cancellation due to insufficient enrollment.

Registration Hours

M-F 9:00am-7:00pm
Sat. 9:00am-4:00pm
Sun. 11:00am-4:00pm
Closed: Sunday, March 27, Monday, May 30, Monday, July 4 and Monday, Sept. 5, 2016
Spring Program Registration begins March 7
Summer Program Registration begins May 2

Benefits of a Recreation ID Card

*Use of the Community Center track, fitness center and basketball courts
Free use of the lighted tennis courts, outdoor basketball courts and skatepark
Use of six outdoor picnic shelters (permit required at a fee of only \$25)
Free use of the Cain Park Splash Pad and Cumberland Wading Pool
Reduced rates for all Community Center programs
Reduced rates for public ice skating sessions and other skating programs
Reduced rates for daily swimming admission and aquatics programs
Reduced rates for youth/adult sports programs

***Note: Residents must first purchase a Recreation ID Card in order to purchase a Fitness Center Pass or to pay daily usage fee.**

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Ways to Register:

Online (24/7)

Registration available at www.clevelandheights.com, click the Recreation tab. You must have a current Cleveland Heights Recreation ID Card in order to receive your resident rate. You will also need to contact the front desk staff to get your PIN and initial Login ID. Note: if a class is already full, you will not be able to register online.

In Person

Register in person at the Community Center during the office hours listed above. In-person registration is an option for most programs except Jazzercise and Jump Start Program.

Phone

Registration by phone is only an option for some senior programs and general recreation classes if the participant has a current Recreation ID Card.

Mail

Mail completed registration form(s) to City of Cleveland Heights Department of Parks and Recreation – 40 Severance Circle – Cleveland Heights, OH 44118 – Attn: Registration, with check made payable to **City of Cleveland Heights**.

Payment Options

Cash, VISA, MasterCard, debit cards, money orders or personal checks. (Do not mail cash). Checks should be made payable to **City of Cleveland Heights** and should include your phone number.

There is a returned check service fee of \$25.

Refund Policy

Because the decision to maintain classes is based on the enrollment at the first class, no refunds are granted after the first class. Participants assume the risk of changes in personal affairs or health. Purchase of a Field Passes are final (no refunds). Special programs, such as child care or one-nighters, are exempt from this policy and are dealt with on a case-

by-case basis. Those entitled to a refund will have a \$5 processing fee deducted. There is no refund for materials purchased.

Family Discount

Families with more than one person enrolled in the same general recreation class will be eligible for the family discount. The first person in the class will pay full price with a \$10.00 discount for each additional family member in the same class.

Disability Policy

The Cleveland Heights Department of Parks and Recreation is sensitive to the needs of the physically challenged and encourages participation of all individuals. All of our facilities meet ADA requirements.

Non Endorsement Policy

The City of Cleveland Heights does not necessarily endorse the opinions or philosophy of the instructors who teach its classes and programs.

Weather Cancellation Policy

When the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City Schools are closed, all child care programs, Senior Center activities and activities held in school facilities will be cancelled. The Community Center will remain open and activities will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Youth Recreation Fund

The Youth Recreation Fund provides financial assistance to those Cleveland Heights children who might otherwise be unable to participate in recreation programs and activities.

The Youth Recreation Fund offers reduced rates for those residents who qualify. Applications are available at the Community Center.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer coaches are always needed and welcome for youth sports programs. Please contact Mike Discenzo at mdiscenzo@clvhts.com or Dee Marsky at dmarsky@clvhts.com for special event or other volunteer opportunities.

Fitness Center Information

Annual Fitness Center Passes/30-Day Passes/Daily Admission

Use of the Fitness Center, Track and Gym is available to Cleveland Heights resident adults and students (through high school) who live within the boundaries of the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District. Cleveland Heights residents need to purchase a Recreation ID Card for \$5.00. Residents with a current Recreation ID Card then have the following three options: **1)** pay \$6.00 per day to use the Fitness Center, **2)** purchase a Fitness Center pass (see below), good for one year from the date of purchase for unlimited usage of the Field House, or **3)** purchase a 30-day unlimited Fitness Center pass. **Note: management reserves the right to confiscate membership card and revoke all privileges for misbehavior or misuse, including, but not limited to, sharing membership cards (minimum 30-day suspension).**

Annual Non-Resident Fitness Center Passes / 30-Day Passes Available

Adult non-residents age 18+ who:
Live in University Heights, or
Live within the boundaries of the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District, or
Have children participating in Community Center programs, or
Are employed within the boundaries of Cleveland Heights, including their families (must present recent pay stub).

Classifications:

Recreation ID Card holder – Cleveland Heights residents only
Family – Adult head of household and his/her spouse or partner and dependent children occupying household age 18 and under.
Youth/Student K-age 11; 12-High School or equivalent.

Annual Fitness Center Pass Rates:

Youth (K-age 11): \$84.00 CH RES / \$126.00 NON RES
Youth (12-HS or equiv.) \$110.00 CH RES / \$165.00 NON RES
Young adult (18-24) \$180.00 CH RES / \$248.00 NON RES
Adult (25-59) \$220.00 CH RES / \$299.00 NON RES
Senior (60+) \$110.00 CH RES / \$165.00 NON RES
Family: \$345.00 CH RES / \$499.00 NON RES

30-Day Fitness Center Pass Rates:

Youth (K-age 11): \$10.00 CH RES / \$15.00 NON RES
Youth (12-HS or equiv.): \$18.00 CH RES / \$27.00 NON RES
Young adult (18-24): \$27.00 CH RES / \$39.00 NON RES
Adult (25-59): \$33.00 CH RES / \$45.00 NON RES
Senior (60+): \$17.00 CH RES / \$25.00 NON RES
Family: \$55.00 CH RES / \$79.00 NON RES

Fitness Center Guest Policy

Field House pass holders may bring a non-resident guest (maximum two) at a cost of \$8.00 per guest. Guest booklet of 3 for \$16.00.

Fitness Center/Track Policy

You need to be age 16 or older to use the fitness center and track. Youth ages 12-15 may use the fitness center and track accompanied by a paying adult/guardian. Infants and toddlers are permitted in strollers or in infant front/back pack carriers on the inside lane of the track only. Infants and toddlers are not permitted in the fitness center.

Fitness Center Hours

Closed: Sunday, March 27, Monday, May 30,
Monday, July 4 and Monday, Sept. 5, 2016
Closed: August 22-26, 2016 for annual maintenance.

January 2-May 22, 2016

Monday-Friday: 6:00 am-8:00pm*

Saturday: 7:00 am-5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00 am-5:00pm

*Open until 9:00 pm on Mon & Tue

May 23-September 18, 2016

Monday-Friday: 6:00 am-9:00pm

Saturday: 7:00 am-6:00pm

Sunday: 9:00 am-6:00pm

Gym

Open gym times for youth and adults have been scheduled. Please call 216-691-7373 for information. For sports leagues, exercise programs and other general recreation programs, please refer to the specific activity sections of this magazine for program times and other information.

Room Rentals

Are you planning a party or hosting a business event/seminar for an organization? If so, then the Community Center is just the place to service your needs. The Community Center has several rooms to accommodate your event no matter how big or small, including a large activity room with a warming kitchen. Tables and chairs are also available for your specific function. Please feel free to visit the Community Center and view our rooms. If interested in reserving a room, please contact 216-691-7373 and let the Community Center make your event one to remember!

Small Activity Room

Maximum capacity: 25

Cost: \$25.00/hour CH RES or CH Nonprofit

\$50.00/hour NON RES Nonprofit

(Note: No fee, meetings only up to two times per year for CH Non-Profit only)

Activity Room 1A & 1B

Maximum capacity: 50

Cost: \$55.00/hour CH RES or CH Nonprofit

\$110.00/hour NON RES Nonprofit

Security Deposit: \$110.00

Activity Room 7 (Kitchen Availability)

Maximum capacity: 100

Cost \$110.00/hour CH RES or CH Nonprofit

\$220.00 hour NON RES Nonprofit

Security Deposit: \$220.00

South Atrium

Maximum capacity: 50

Cost: \$35.00/hour CH RES or CH Nonprofit

\$70.00/hour NON RES Nonprofit

Senior Activity Center Multi-Purpose Room

Maximum capacity: 150

Cost: \$150.00/hour CH RES or CH Nonprofit

\$300.00/hour NON RES Nonprofit

Security Deposit: \$300.00

Summer Field House (South Rink)

Trade Show: \$250.00/hour or \$1,000.00/day

Guidelines:

- Room reservations with a deposit need to be made 30 days before your event.
- The individual who signs the contract needs to be present during the entire event.
- Any resident signing on behalf of a non-resident agency will be charged the non-resident rate.
- Resident who signs must give the check in his/her name.
- Availability of rental space is subject to other events and programming being held in the facility and is subject to change or cancellation.
- The Community Center must be vacated by the close of regular business hours.
- Rooms cannot be rented for religious activities.
- Rooms can only be scheduled for a group one month at a time.
- Smoking or alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the facility.
- Cancellations must be reviewed 30 days prior to your event in order to receive a refund.
- Live animals are not permitted in the facility.
- The Community Center is unable to accommodate rentals for teen parties.

Shelter & Athletic Field Reservation

Cleveland Heights has six covered picnic shelters available for use by Cleveland Heights residents with a current Recreation ID Card only. The Caledonia Park picnic shelter is also available to East Cleveland residents with proper proof of residency. Picnic shelters are located in the following parks:

- Caledonia Park:** one single shelter
- Cumberland Park:** one single shelter
- Denison Park:** one single shelter
- Forest Hill Park:** one single and one double shelter

All are available to holders of a current Recreation ID Card for a cost of only \$25.00 on a first-come, first-served basis. An application needs to be completed in order for a permit to be issued. Non-permit use is allowed, however, permit holders will have priority for picnic shelter use. Permits are enforced by the Cleveland Heights Police Department. Applications for 2016 began Saturday, January 2, 2016.

The Department of Parks and Recreation handles all reservations for picnic shelters. Please call the Community Center at 216-691-7373 to request a picnic shelter reservation packet which includes all pertinent information and forms.

Recreation ID Card holders can also reserve baseball/softball and other athletic fields for a fee. The Department of Parks and Recreation limits availability of its athletic fields. Please contact Mike Discenzo at 216-691-7383 to inquire about availability.

parks & facilities

1 CALEDONIA PARK

- Ravine Road (near Noble)
- Playground
- Picnic Shelter
- Multi-purpose Field
- Ball Field

2 DENISON PARK

- Bluestone and Quarry (Monticello Blvd)
- Ball Field
- Multi-purpose Field
- Tennis Courts
- Basketball Courts
- Playground
- Picnic Shelter
- All-purpose Pathway
- Patio/Grass Recreation Area

3 CITY HALL

40 Severance Circle

4 FOREST HILL PARK

- Lee and Monticello
- Softball & Baseball Fields
- Tennis Courts
- All-purpose Pathway
- Picnic Shelters
- Playground
- Multi-purpose Field
- Nature Trail

5 COMMUNITY CENTER

- Mayfield and Monticello
- Ice Rinks
- Track/Exercise
- Senior Center
- Summer Camps
- Field House
- General Recreation
- Meeting Rooms
- All-purpose Pathway
- Grass Recreation Area

6 CUMBERLAND PARK

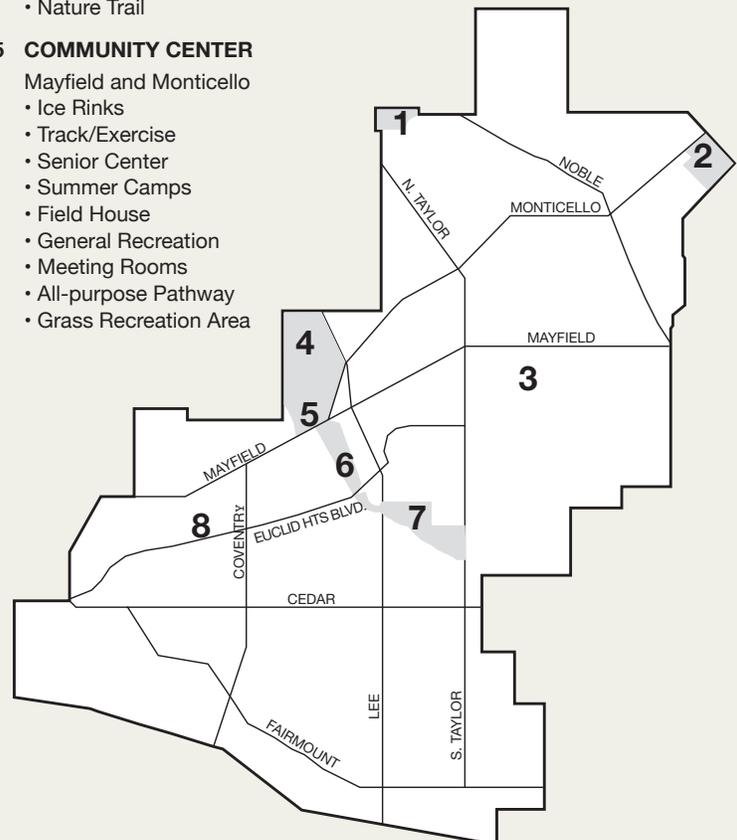
- Cumberland and Mayfield
- Swimming Pool
- Wading Pool
- Basketball Courts
- Playground
- Grass Recreation Area
- All-purpose Pathway
- Veterans Memorial
- Historical Center
- * Picnic Shelter

7 CAIN PARK

- Lee and Superior
- Tennis Courts
- Basketball Court
- Skate Park
- Playground
- Performing Arts Center
- All-purpose Pathway
- Grass Recreation Area
- Sledding Hill
- Splash Pad

8 EUCLID HEIGHTS TOT LOT

- Euclid Heights Blvd and Lancashire
- Tots Playground



ADULT PROGRAMS

special interest

Forest Hill Park Nature Walk

Come and explore the park on a guided tour with a naturalist from North Chagrin Metro Park. Thursday nights, one each month from April-June, 7:00-8:30pm. Dress to hike with sturdy shoes or boots. Dates: April 21, and other dates TBA.

8th Annual Earth Day Run

City of Cleveland Heights will sponsor a 5K (3.1 mile) Run/Walk on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, 6:45pm. Rain or Shine. The event is a fundraiser for the Youth Scholarship Fund. The route is on the Forest Hill Park pathway in Cleveland Heights and East Cleveland. Cost: \$17 Pre-Registration, \$20 Day of the Race (cash and checks only). Mail-in registration deadline: Monday, April 18. Checks made out to HMA Promotions. Mail to City of Cleveland Heights Earth Day Run, 40 Severance Circle, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118 or register on-line at www.hmapromotions.net.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

At the Community Center. Please call 1-800-GIVELIFE to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins will be taken as schedule permits. 2:00-7:00pm. May 9, July 11 and Sept 12.

Argentine Tango

Class will teach the basics of the dance and culture. Wear comfortable clothes and leather-soled shoes or heavy socks that will slide. No Partner necessary.

Ages: 18 and up
Day: Wednesday
Time: 6:30-8:00pm
Location: Senior Center
Dates: Spring, March 16-April 20 (6 classes)
Cost: CH RES \$36.00
NON RES \$48.00
Dates: Summer, June 1-July 20 (8 classes)
Cost: CH RES \$48.00
NON RES \$64.00

Tai Chi Chuan

(Yang Style) Participants will work on balance, strength and body awareness. Wear loose clothing and flat sole shoes.

Ages: 18 and up
Days: Tuesday and Thursday
Dates: Spring, March 17-May 3 (no class 3/29 & 3/31)
Dates: Spring 2, May 10-June 16
Time: 6:30-8:00pm
Location: Tues SAC, Thurs 1A & 1B
Cost: CH RES \$69.00
NON RES \$81.00

Women's Self-Defense and Empowerment

Ladies learn the art of Tai Shin Doh, and focus on self-defense and situational awareness. Learn to protect yourself on the street.

Instructor: David Jones
5th Degree Black Belt
Ages: 13 and up
Day: Saturday
Dates: April 9-June 25 (no class 4/23)
Time: 9:00-10:30am
Location: Activity Rm 7
Cost: CH RES \$65.00
NON RES \$75.00

Karate Coed Tai Shin Doh

Class will focus on the use of Tai Shin Doh in real-life situations.

Instructor: David Jones
5th Degree Black Belt
Day: Friday
Dates: April 8-June 24 (no class 4/22 & 5/27)
Time: 7:00-8:30pm
Location: Activity Rm 7
Cost: CH RES \$65.00
NON RES \$75.00

Youth & Adult Tai Shin Doh Summer Workout

For adults already in our TSD program and youth with a yellow belt or above.

Day: Friday
Dates: July 8-July 29
Time: 7:00-8:30pm
Location: Activity Rm 7
Cost: CH RES \$44.00
NON RES \$48.00

WOW - Women Out Walking

Do you like to walk? Walkers, sponsors, prizes, teams coming your way!

Dance Mixx/Interval/Fusion

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Days: M/T/W/TH
Times: 6:30pm
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Mark your calendar and get your teams ready.

Adults Kuk Sool Won™ (WKSA)

Class includes: Rolling & Acrobatics; Meditation; Hand/Foot Striking & Blocking; Forms Training; and Self Defense.

Instructor: David Pritts

3rd Degree Black Belt

Ages: 14-75

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 7:30-8:30pm

Dates: Spring, April 12-May 26
(no class 5/3, 5/5, 5/10, 5/12)

Dates: Summer 1, June 7-July 19
(no class 6/21, 7/5 & 7/7)

Dates: Summer 2, July 26-Sept 1
(no class 8/23 & 8/25)

Location: Tue Rm 7 / Thu Senior Center

Cost: CH RES \$58.00

NON RES \$68.00

Recreational Indoor Pickleball

A combination of tennis, badminton and ping pong. For ages 50+.

Day: Thursday

Time: 10:00am-Noon

Dates: March 3-May 26

(no program 3/31)

Location: Gym Court 2

Cost: CH RES \$3.00

Be Fit & Go Circuit Training

This is a cardio, resistance and core training combo. Medium Intensity Level. Maximum of 10 people.

Instructor: Pia Alesci

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Dates: Spring 1, March 22-April 28
(no class 3/29 & 3/31)

Dates: Spring 2, May 10-June 9

Dates: Summer 1, June 21-July 21

Dates: Summer 2, Aug 2-Sept 8
(no class 8/23 & 8/25)

Time: 7:30-8:10am

Location: Aerobic Room

Cost: CH RES \$60.00

NON RES \$70.00

Saturday Indoor Cycling

45 minutes of cycling, a warm-up, cool down and 15 minutes of abdominal work and stretching. Be sure to bring your own water bottle and exercise mat.

Instructor: Michelle Sills

Day: Saturday

Dates: Spring, March 12-April 30
(no class 3/26 & 4/23)

Dates: Summer 1, May 14-June 25
(no class 5/28)

Dates: Summer 2, July 9-Aug 13

Time: 9:30-10:30am

Location: Aerobic Room

Cost: CH RES \$38.00

NON RES \$44.00

Saturday S.W.E.A.T. Session

Strength, resistance and high energy cardio interval circuit training combine to torch calories, build lean muscle and raise aerobic endurance.

Days: Saturday

Dates: Spring, April 9-May 7

Dates: Summer 1, May 21-June 25
(no class 5/28)

Dates: Summer 2, July 16-Aug 13

Time: 8:15-9:15am

Location: Aerobic Room

Cost: CH RES \$40.00

NON RES \$45.00

Golden Beats

Drumming (using an exercise ball) and moving to classic tunes! A unique, stimulating, fun alternative to traditional senior aerobics. Tune in to fun, fitness, mind and motion. For all fitness levels.

Instructor: Pia Alesci

Day: Wednesday

Dates: Spring, April 6-May 11

Dates: Summer, May 25-June 29

Time: 11:00am-Noon

Location: Aerobic Room

Cost: CH RES \$38.00

NON RES \$44.00

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BOSU Blast

Cardio, strength and abdominals training for all fitness levels. Bring your own exercise mat. Maximum of 10 people.

Instructor: Pia Alesci

Days: Thursday

Dates: Spring, March 24-May 5
(no class 3/31)

Dates: Summer 1, May 19-June 23

Dates: Summer 2, July 7-Aug 11

Time: 5:15-6:15pm

Location: Aerobic Room

Cost: CH RES \$40.00

NON RES \$45.00

Barre Body Total Workout

Elements of dance with the principles of Pilates. This is a bare foot workout. Wear comfortable clothes and bring an exercise mat, towel and water bottle.

Instructor: Pia Alesci

Days: Wednesday

Dates: Spring, April 6-May 11

Dates: Summer 1, May 25-June 29

Dates: Summer 2, July 13-Aug 17

Time: 9:30-10:30am

Location: Aerobic Room

Cost: CH RES \$38.00

NON RES \$44.00

Evening Barre Body Total Workout

See description above.

Instructor: Pia Alesci

Days: Monday

Dates: Spring, March 21-May 2
(no class 3/28)

Dates: Summer 1, May 16-June 27
(no class 5/30)

Dates: Summer 2, July 18-Aug 29
(no class 8/22)

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Location: Aerobic Room

Cost: CH RES \$38.00

NON RES \$44.00

AM Body Toning

This total body workout uses equipment to strengthen and tone. Bring your own exercise mat. All levels welcome.

Instructors: Lori Blum and Michelle Sills

Day: Tuesday and Thursday

Dates: Spring, April 19-May 26

Dates: Summer 1, June 7-July 21
(no class 7/5 & 7/7)

Dates: Mini Summer 2, Aug 2-Aug 18

Time: 9:30-10:30am

Location: Aerobic Room

Cost: CH RES \$63.00

NON RES \$75.00

Mini Summer: CH Resident

\$32.00 / Non-Resident: \$38.00

Monday Morning Cycling

45 minutes of cycling, a warm-up, cool down, abdominal work and stretching.

Instructor: Michelle Sills

Day: Monday

Dates: Spring, March 7-April 18
(no class 3/28)

Dates: Spring 2, May 2-June 13
(no class 5/30)

Dates: Summer, June 27-Aug 8
(no class 7/4)

Time: 9:30-10:30am

Location: Aerobic Room

Cost: CH RES \$38.00

NON RES \$44.00

Hatha Yoga Flow

Connect your body, mind & spirit in this yoga class. Open to all levels, does get quite vigorous as the weeks go on.

Instructor: Marcia Hudgel

Day: Wednesday

Dates: Spring, April 27-June 8

(no class 5/18)

Dates: Summer 1, June 22-July 27

Dates: Summer 2, Aug 10-Sept 21
(no class 8/24)

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Location: Room 1A&1B

Cost: CH RES \$44.00

NON RES \$50.00

Sunday Yoga

Classic Hatha Yoga. Includes warm-ups, asanas and breathing techniques. Bring a yoga mat and a small throw. Not recommended for pregnant/nursing women.

Instructor: Jody Schrock

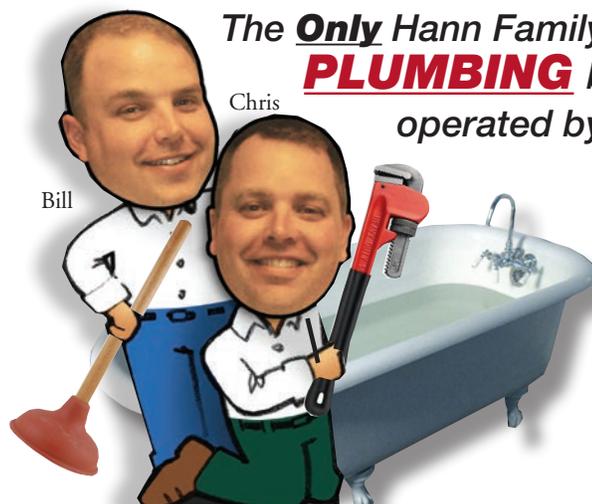
Day: Sunday

Dates: Spring, March 13-April 24

(no class 3/27)

Dates: Summer, May 15-July 10

(no class 5/29, 6/19 & 7/3)



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Time: 2:00-3:00pm
Location: Aerobic Room
Cost: CH Resident \$38.00
Non-Resident \$44.00

Mat Pilates

Balances both stretching and strengthening. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat, towel and water bottle.

Instructor: Hope Schultz
Day: Tuesday and Thursday
Dates: Spring, April 5-May 12
Dates: Summer 1, May 24-June 30
Dates: Summer 2, July 12-Aug 18
Time: 6:30-7:30pm
Location: Aerobic Room
Cost: CH RES \$63.00
NON RES \$75.00

Personal Training Services

Individualized personal training programs adapted to fit your goals and needs. All of our trainers are certified experts who design your individual program to make your goals a reality. All ages and fitness levels.

Head Trainer: Timothy Cavender
Trainer: Lisa Dunn
Trainer: Troy Johnson
Time: Morning and evening sessions by appointment only.
Location: Activity Room 6
Cost: Trainers set their own rates within an affordable range.
Programs: One-on-one, Couples and Small Group training sessions are available. 60-minute and 30-minute sessions are available.
Contact: Timothy Cavender
216-246-3099
timchcc@hotmail.com

sports

Coed Softball

Ages: 18+
Days: Monday
Dates: Beginning April 25
Location: Larry Shaw Softball Complex
Forest Hill Park
Cost: \$400.00 CH RES Team
\$475.00 NON RES Team

Men's Slow Pitch Softball League

Ages: 18+
Days: W/F
Dates: Beginning April 27
Location: Larry Shaw Softball Complex
Forest Hill Park
Cost: \$650.00 CH RES Team
\$800.00 NON RES Team
Contact Chris Kendel at ckendel@clvhts.com for more information.

USTA Group Tennis Lessons

Ages: 18-59
Instructor: Staff
Location: Cain Park Tennis Courts
Cost: \$60.00 CH RES
\$80.00 NON RES
Level: Advanced Beginner
Days: M/W
Dates: June 13-July 20
Time: 9:00-10:00am
Level: Advanced Beginner
Day: Wednesday
Dates: June 15-July 20
Time: 7:30-9:00pm
Level: Intermediate
Days: Tuesday
Dates: June 14-July 19
Time: 7:30-9:00pm

Raquettes

For experienced women players focuses on doubles action. Days: T/TH
Dates: Beginning June 14
Time: 9:00am
Location: Cain Park Tennis Courts
Cost: \$45.00 CH RES / \$60.00 NON RES

Private Lessons

Call 216-691-7373 for information



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PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

special interest

Spring Egg Hunt

For children ages 1-9 Saturday, March 19, at 10:00am (SHARP!) in the Forest Hill Park Meadow (near the playground). The event is FREE! Children should wear old clothes and boots and must bring their own bags or egg baskets. Registration deadline is March 18, call 216-691-7373. Please bring a nonperishable food item to be donated to the Heights Emergency Food Center. (Please note: if the weather is severe the day of the hunt, the program may be moved to the Forest Hill Tennis Courts or inside the Community Center. Call 216-691-7373 the day of the event for information).

Safety Town

Safety Town, traffic safety program is open to children who will be attending kindergarten in the fall and who live in Cleveland Heights or within the CH-UH School District boundaries. Sessions run Monday-Thursday, are limited to 20 children and held at the Cleveland Heights Community Center at One Monticello Boulevard. Mass registration will take place at Cleveland Heights City Hall, 40 Severance Circle (lower level) on Wednesday, May 25, 6:00-7:30pm. No early registration will be accepted. The cost is \$25.00. (Cash or check – sorry no credit cards). Call 216-291-2323 for class information and dates.

Preschool open gym

Parent and little ones ages 1-5. Parents/guardians must stay with their children.
Day: Tuesday & Friday mornings
Ends: Friday, March 25
Time: 10:00-11:00am
Location: Gymnasium
Cost: \$5.00 per family each time or \$20.00 for a 6-class pass

Evening Preschool Dance

Children will explore the basics of movement and ballet. Children must be potty-trained, wear comfortable cloths and non-skip footwear or bare feet. Observation day is the last class.
Instructor: Beth Szpak
Ages: 3-5
Day: Wednesday
Dates: April 13-May 11
Dates: May 25-June 22
Time: 5:15-6:00pm
Location: Aerobic Room
Cost: \$32.00 CH RES
\$37.00 NON RES

Parent & Tot Dance

Ages 18 months-3 years. Dancing with a parent or caregiver, children will develop coordination, musicality, and explore their own movement potential.
Instructor: Beth Szpak
Day: Thursday
Dates: April 14-May 12
Time: 11:15am-Noon
Location: Aerobic Room
Cost: \$32.00 CH RES
\$37.00 NON RES

Preschool Ballet Level 1

An introduction to the basics of ballet. Children should wear plain leotards, tights and ballet shoes. Observation day is the last class of the session.
Instructor: Pia Alesci
Ages: 3-4 (Must be 3 & potty-trained!)
Day: Monday
Dates: Mar 21-May 2 (no class 3/28)
Dates: May 16-June 27 (no class 5/30)
Time: 1:15-2:00pm
Location: Aerobic Room
Cost: \$38.00 CH RES
\$44.00 NON RES

Preschool Ballet Level 2

Skills developed with a focus on fine motor skills and alignment. Observation day is the last class of the session.
Instructor: Pia Alesci
Ages: 3-4 (Must be 3 & potty-trained!)
Day: Monday
Dates: Mar 21-May 2 (no class 3/28)
Dates: May 16-June 27 (no class 5/30)
Time: 12:45-1:00pm
Location: Aerobic Room
Cost: \$38.00 CH RES
\$44.00 NON RES

Jump Start Sports T-Birds T-Ball

Players learn the basics then apply skills in fun, non-competitive games. Jump Start Sports Staff conducts the program.
Ages: 3-4 Boys and Girls
Day: Wednesday
Dates: June 8-July 13
Time: 5:30-6:30pm
Location: Denison Park Turf Field
Cost: \$65.00
Register: www.jumpstartsports.com

Tiger Cubs Soccer

Instructor: Sean Sullivan, 216-849-4505, www.heightsunitedsoccer.com
Ages: 3-4
Day: Saturday
Dates: April 9-May 14
Time: 10:00am-11:00am
Location: Denison Park Turf Field
Cost: \$75.00

USTA Group Tennis Lessons

Ages: 4-6
Level: Beginner
Days: M/W 10:00-11:00am
or 11:00am-Noon
Dates: June 13-July 20
Days: T/TH 10:00-11:00am
or 11:00am-Noon
Dates: June 14-July 21
Location: Cain Park Tennis Courts
Cost: \$35.00 CH RES
\$50.00 NON RES

YOUTH PROGRAMS

special interest

Spring Egg Hunt See page 32.

DrumTastic

Cool dance moves and drum beats turn rhythmical sounds into magical moments of fun! Drumsticks/exercise ball provided.

Instructor: Pia Alesci

Ages: 5-6

Day: Thursday

Dates: April 7-May 12

Dates: May 26-June 30

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Location: Aerobic Room

Cost: \$38.00 CH RES

\$44.00 NON RES

School-Age Evening Dance

Develop coordination and confidence. Wear comfortable dance clothing and ballet shoes or bare feet. Observation day is the last class of session.

Instructor: Beth Szpak

Ages: 6-8

Day: Wednesday

Dates: April 13-May 11

Dates: May 25-June 22

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Location: Aerobic Room

Cost: \$32.00 CH RES

\$37.00 NON RES

Youth-Beginners Self-Defense/Tai Shin Doh

Children are taught control, discipline, awareness, and consideration in a martial arts environment.

Instructor: David Jones

5th Degree Black Belt

Ages: 6 & up

Day: Saturday

Dates: April 9-June 25

(no class 4/23 & 5/28)

Time: 10:30am-Noon

Location: Activity Rm 7

Cost: \$65.00 CH RES

\$75.00 NON RES

Youth-Advanced Self-Defense/Tai Shin Doh

For students who have achieved a green belt in Tai Shin Doh and above. Students will learn to master the art of Tai Shin Doh.

Instructor: David Jones

5th Degree Black Belt

Day: Saturday

Dates: April 9-June 25

(no class 4/23 & 5/28)

Time: 12:00-1:30 pm

Location: Activity Rm 7

Cost: \$65.00 CH RES

\$75.00 NON RES

Youth & Adult Tai Shin Doh Summer Workout

For adults already in our TSD program and the youth who have achieved a yellow belt or above. Continuation of the Tai Shin Doh curriculum will be taught.

Day: Friday

Date: July 8-July 29

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Location: Activity Rm 7

Cost: \$44.00 CH RES

\$48.00 NON RES

Mini Kids Kuk Sool Won™

Class includes: Etiquette; Rolling & Acrobatics; Safety Falls; Meditation Practice; Hand/Foot Striking & Blocking; and Self-Defense Techniques.

Instructor: David Pritts

3rd Degree Black Belt

Ages: 5-6

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 6:00-6:30pm

Dates: April 12-May 26

(no class 5/3, 5/5, 5/10, 5/12)

Dates: June 7-July 19

(no class 6/21, 7/5 & 7/7)

Dates: July 26-Sept 1

(no class 8/23 & 8/25)

Location: Tue Rm 7/Thu Senior Center

Cost: \$34.00 CH RES

\$39.00 NON RES

Youth Kuk Sool Won™

Class includes: Etiquette, Rolling & Acrobatics; Safety Falls; Meditation Practice; Hand/Foot Striking & Blocking; and Self-Defense Techniques.

Instructor: David Pritts

3rd Degree Black Belt

Ages: 7-13

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Dates: April 12-May 26

(no class 5/3, 5/5, 5/10, 5/12)

Dates: June 7-July 19

(no class 6/21, 7/5 & 7/7)

Dates: July 26-Sept 1

(no class 8/23 & 8/25)

Location: Tue Rm 7/Thu Senior Center

Cost: \$58.00 CH RES

\$68.00 NON RES

sports

Jump Start Sports Rookie League Baseball

Basic instruction of the sport. Kids begin playing T-Ball and are slowly introduced to Coach Pitch. Games are non-competitive. Jump Start Sports Staff conducts the program.

Ages: 5-6 Boys and Girls

Day: Wednesday

Dates: June 8-July 13

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Location: Denison Park Turf Field

Cost: \$65.00

Registration: www.jompstartsports.com

Heights Youth Baseball

Recreation Leagues

Practices will be held in late April and May. Both practices and games are held in late May, June and July at Cleveland Heights Parks and Recreation Fields.

Coach Pitch

Ages: 7-8* as of 04/30/2016

*8 year olds may try out for 9-10 division at player assessments

Cost: \$65.00 CH RES

\$90.00 NON RES

Ages: 9-10* Player Pitch

(age levels as of 04/30/2016)

*8 year olds may try out for 9-10 division at player assessments

Practices will be held in late April and May. Both practices and games are held in late May, June and July at Cleveland Heights Parks and Recreation Fields.

Cost: \$85.00 CH RES

\$115.00 NON RES

Local Recreation Travel Leagues

Ages: 11-12, 13-14 & 15-16

Player Pitch (age levels as of 04/30/2016)

Practices will be held in late April and May. Both practices and games are held in late May, June and July at Cleveland Heights Parks and Recreation Fields. Games are also held in neighboring communities of South Euclid, Lyndhurst and Mayfield Heights.

Cost: \$85.00 CH RES /

\$115.00 NON RES

Player Assessments at Forest Hill Park or if bad weather Indoors at the Community Center.

Ages: 9-10* includes 8 year olds trying out for 9-10

Date: Saturday, April 9

Time: 10:00am-Noon

Ages: 11-12

Time: 12:15-2:00pm

Registration begins Monday, March 7 at The Cleveland Heights Community Center. Call 216-691-7373 for information and a registration packet. Registration deadline is Friday, April 8.

Heights Girls' Softball

Practices will be held in late April, May, June and July at Cleveland Heights Parks and Recreation Fields. Games are held in late May, June and July.

(Age levels as of August 1, 2016)

Coach Pitch

Ages: 7-8 teams will participate in South Euclid Pixie League

Cost: \$55.00 CH RES

\$80.00 NON RES

Fast Pitch

Ages: 9-10 fast pitch travel teams

Ages: 11-12 fast pitch travel teams

Ages: 13-14 fast pitch travel teams

Cost: \$75.00 CH RES

\$85.00 NON RES

Scholarships are available for eligible Cleveland Heights residents.

Challenger Baseball

Ages: 5-22 for those physically/mentally challenged.

Cost: \$30.00

Call 216-691-7373 for information and a registration packet.

Spring Youth Soccer Academy

Day: Saturday

Dates: April 9-May14

Time: Coed Grades K-1,

11:30am-1:00pm

Coed Grades 2-3

1:00pm-2:30pm

Coed Grades 4-6

1:00pm-2:30pm

Location: Denison Park Turf Field

Cost: \$40.00 CH RES

\$60.00 NON RES

Registration begins Monday, March 7 at The Cleveland Heights Community Center. Call 216-691-7373 for information and a registration packet. Registration deadline is Friday, April 8.

Heights United Soccer Academy

Independent, Full-Day Soccer Camp directed by Sean Sullivan, former Cleveland Heights High School soccer coach and skills instructor for the Cleveland Heights Parks and Recreation soccer programs.

Instructor: Sean Sullivan, 216-849-4505

heightsunitedsoccer.com

Dates: June 20-July 22

Time: 9:00am-3:00pm

Location: Oxford Elementary School, Cleveland Heights

Cost: www.heightsunitedsoccer.com

Summer Youth Basketball

Boys Program:

Basketball Camp

Grades: 3-12

Day: Monday-Friday

Dates: June 13-17, 2016

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

Location: Cleveland Heights Community Center

Cost: \$135.00 CH RES

\$165.00 NON RES

All participants in Basketball Camp receive Basketball League registration at no cost.

Basketball League

Grades: K-12

Day: Monday-Thursday

Dates: June 20-July 29

Time: TBD

Location: Cleveland Heights Community Center

Cost: \$50.00 CH RES

\$70.00 NON RES

Girls Program:

Basketball Camp

Grades: K-8

Day: Monday-Friday

Dates: June 13-17

Time: 9:00am-Noon

Location: Cleveland Heights High School Wiley Campus

Cost: TBD

Basketball League

Grades: K-8
Day: Monday-Thursday
Dates: June 20-July 29
Time: TBD
Location: Cleveland Heights High School
Wiley Campus
Cost: TBD

Teen Outdoor Basketball Program

Supervised Outdoor Basketball Courts at Denison Park, Cumberland Park and Cain Park.
Day: Monday-Friday
Dates: June 13-August 26
Time: 6:00-9:00pm
Location: Denison Park, Cumberland Park and Cain Park
Cost: FREE

Independent Youth Sports Programs

Several independent youth sports programs use Cleveland Heights facilities. Such use does not constitute sponsorship or endorsement of such programs by the City of Cleveland Heights.

Eastside Kickers Premier Travel Soccer Club

Travel Soccer Program for ages 8-13 at Denison Park and school fields
Contact: eastsidekickers.org, Dan Culver
216-213-5988 culverd@ccf.org.

Heights United Soccer Academy

Summer Soccer Camp
Contact: Sean Sullivan 216-849-4505
www.heightsunitedsoccer.com.

Heights Tigers Tackle Football & Cheerleading Program

Ages: 6-14
Dates: July-October
Contact: Mike Payne at 216-906-4168
www.heightstigersyouthsports.org

Heights Tigers Track & Field

Ages: 6-14
Dates: May-August
Contact: Mike Payne at 216-906-4168 or Derrick Fair at 216-773-6075
www.heightstigersyouthsports.org

USTA Group Tennis Lessons

Ages: 7-17
Level: Beginner
Days: M/W 10:00-11:00am or 11:00am-Noon
Dates: June 13-July 20
Days: T/TH 10:00-11:00am or 11:00am-Noon or Tuesday 6:00-7:30pm
Dates: June 14-July 21
Level: Intermediate
Days: M/W noon-1:00pm
Dates: June 13-July 20
Days: T/TH noon-1:00pm
Dates: June 14-July 21
Location: Cain Park Tennis Courts
Cost: \$45.00 CH RES
\$60.00 NON RES

Junior Competitive Skills Clinic

This program offers high level instruction and supervised match play in order to introduce and develop the skills you need to compete on your school's team or in tournaments.

Ages: 12-18, Middle School and High School
Days: M/W/F or T/TH/F
Dates: June 13-July 22
Time: 1:00-3:00pm
Cost: \$80.00 CH RES
\$110.00 NON RES

Private Lessons

Call 216-691-7373 for assistance in contacting an instructor and setting up private lessons.

Youth Developmental Tennis Camp

Camp activities include drill stations, team play, tournament matches and individual evaluations. Camp T-shirt will be provided.

Ages: 9-18
Day: Monday-Friday
Dates: July 25-29
Time: 9:00am-4:00pm
Location: Cain Park Tennis Courts
Cost: \$150.00 CH RES
\$180.00 NON RES
(\$25.00 discount for multiple children)



AQUATICS POOLS

cumberland pool

1740 Cumberland Road 44118
216-691-7390

2016 Regular Season Schedule*

Saturday, June 11 – Monday, Sept. 5

Monday-Friday

Early Bird Adult Lap Swim / 6:45-10:00am
Adult Lap Swim / 10:00am-8:00pm
Parent/Tot Swim / 9:00am-5:00pm
Open Swim / 1:00-5:00pm
Family Swim / 5:00-8:00pm
Wading Pool / 10:00am-8:00pm

Saturday

Adult Lap Swim / 9:00am-8:00pm
Open Swim / 11:00am-6:00pm
Family Swim / 6:00-8:00pm
Wading Pool / Noon-6:00pm

Sunday

Adult Lap Swim / 11:00am-6:00pm
Open Swim / 1:00-6:00pm
Wading Pool / Noon-6:00pm

* Proper swimwear is required to swim at Cumberland Pool. Management reserves the right to make adjustments in daily operating hours, close due to cold or inclement weather or when the air temperature falls below 65° F. Cumberland Pool will go to a reduced schedule Monday, August 29-Friday, September 2.



Holiday Schedule

Date /Time: Monday, July 4 / 12-6:00pm
Saturday, Sept 3 /12-6:00pm
Sunday, Sept 4 / 12-6:00pm
Monday, Sept 5 / 12-6:00pm

Special Events

Family Fun Nights

Friday, June 17 & 24 / 5:00-8:00pm

Women Only Swim Night

Sunday, June 26 / 6:30-8:00pm

Family Fun Nights

Friday, July 1, 8, 15 & 29 / 5:00-8:00pm

Women Only Swim Night

Sunday, July 10 / 6:30-8:00pm

Carnival Night

Friday, July 22 / 5:00-8:00pm

Water Show

Tuesday, Aug 2 / 8:30pm

Family Fun Nights

Friday, Aug 5, 12, 19 & 26 / 5:00-8:00pm

Men Only Swim Night

Sunday, August 7 / 6:30-8:00pm

Women Only Swim Night

Sunday, August 21 / 6:30-8:00pm

General Admissions

A current Recreation ID Card is required for use of Cumberland Pool.

Daily Rates:	Preschooler	FREE
	with Adult Recreation ID Card holder	
Student (K-12)	\$3.00	
Adult (18-59)	\$4.00	
Senior (60+)	\$3.00	
Guest	\$7.00 with Adult Recreation ID Card holder	
Guest Book*	\$25.00 (book of 5)	

* Purchased by Adult ID Card holder

Season Passes

On sale beginning Monday, May 2.

A current Recreation ID Card is required to purchase resident season passes.

Purchased on/before June 10:

Family	\$115 CH RES
	\$172 NON RES
Adult (18-59)	\$49 CH RES
	\$75 NON RES

Senior (60+)	\$39 CH RES
	\$75 NON RES
Student (K-18)	\$35 CH RES
	\$52 NON RES

Purchased after June 10:

Family	\$135 CH RES
	\$172 NON RES
Adult (18-59)	\$59 CH RES
	\$75 NON RES
Senior (60+)	\$49 CH RES
	\$75 NON RES
Student (K-18)	\$45 CH RES
	\$52 NON RES

Pool Rentals

Cumberland Pool is available for rental on select Sunday evenings throughout the summer. Groups that wish to rent the pool need to consist of no less than 60% CH residents and need to be sponsored by an adult with a current Recreation ID Card. Rental applications will be available at the Community Center beginning Monday, June 6. Full payment is due with the completed application. Only ONE rental per group per season. Refunds will only be granted in the event of inclement weather.

Day: Sundays
Dates: June 19; July 3, 17, 24 & 31;
Aug 14 & 28; Sept 4

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: Cumberland Pool

Cost: \$350.00

Group Size: 75+

American Red Cross Swimming Lessons

The Cumberland Pool learn-to-swim program is taught by Cumberland Pool American Red Cross certified lifeguards. The pool staff reserves the right to test the swimming ability of any swimmer to ensure proper skill placement and to limit class size or to combine classes when necessary. Participants must register at least one week before each session for all group lessons. No class July 4.

Adult Group Lessons

Ages 18+ with little or no swimming experience.

Instructor: Cumberland Pool Lifeguards

Day: Saturday

Dates: June 18-Aug 6

Time: Noon-1:00 pm

Location: Cumberland Pool

Cost: \$35.00

Class Size: 12

Registration begins 5/2

Parent/Child Group Lessons

Ages 6-36 months. Builds basic water safety skills for parents and helps children become more comfortable in the water.

Adults are in the water with their child.

Instructor: Cumberland Pool Lifeguards

Day, Date & Time: Monday, June 13-Aug 8

5:15-5:45pm

Day, Date & Time: Wednesday, June 15-

Aug 3 | 5:15-5:45pm

Day, Date & Time: Saturday, June 18-Aug 6

11:15-11:45am

Day, Date & Time: Saturday, June 18-Aug 6

Noon-12:30pm

Location: Cumberland Pool

Cost: \$20.00

Class Size: 10

Registration begins 5/2

Preschool, Youth, Teens & 'Tweens Group Lessons

Session 1: June 13-30 registration begins 5/2

Session 2: July 5-21 registration begins 6/27

Session 3: July 25-Aug 11

Registration begins 7/18

Evening Session: June 13-July 27

Registration begins 5/2

(No class July 4)

Preschool

Ages 3-5. Skills are age appropriate and emphasize water safety, survival and foundational swimming concepts.

Instructor: Cumberland Pool Lifeguards

Day & Time: M-TH | 10:00-10:30am

Day & Time: M-TH | 10:35-11:05am

Day & Time: M-TH | 11:10-11:40am

Day & Time: M-TH | 11:45-12:15pm

Day & Time: M-TH | 12:15-12:45pm

Location: Cumberland Pool

Cost: \$30.00

Class Size: 8

Level 1-Introduction to Water Skills

Ages 5+. Basic water skills including blowing bubbles, bobbing, front and back glides, and water safety skills are taught.

Instructor: Cumberland Pool Lifeguards

Day & Time: M-TH | 10:00-10:30 am

Day & Time: M-TH | 10:35-11:05 am

Day & Time: M-TH | 11:10-11:40 am

Day & Time: M-TH | 11:45-12:15 pm

Day & Time: M-TH | 12:15-12:45 pm

Day & Time: M/W | 5:15-5:45 pm

Day & Time: M/W | 5:50-6:30 pm

Location: Cumberland Pool

Cost: \$30.00

Class Size: 8

Level 2-Fundamental Water Skills

Ages 5+. Children learn to float and swim independently, to roll over, change direction while swimming and begin treading water with a continued emphasis on water safety.

Instructor: Cumberland Pool Lifeguards

Day & Time: M-TH | 10:00-10:30 am

Day & Time: M-TH | 10:35-11:05 am

Day & Time: M-TH | 11:10-11:40 am

Day & Time: M-TH | 11:45-12:15 pm

Day & Time: M-TH | 12:15-12:45 pm

Day & Time: M/W | 5:15-5:45 pm

Day & Time: M/W | 5:50-6:30 pm

Location: Cumberland Pool

Cost: \$30.00

Class Size: 8

Level 3-Stroke Development

Ages 5+. Children learn front crawl with rotary breathing and elementary backstroke, dolphin & scissors kick and diving with continued work on water safety.

Instructor: Cumberland Pool Lifeguards

Day & Time: M-TH | 10:00-10:30am

Day & Time: M-TH | 10:35-11:05am

Day & Time: M-TH | 11:10-11:40am

Day & Time: M-TH | 11:45-12:15pm

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Day & Time: M/W | 5:15-5:45pm

Day & Time: M/W | 5:50-6:30pm

Location: Cumberland Pool

Cost: \$30.00

Class Size: 8

Level 4-Stroke Improvement

Ages 5+. Children learn front and back crawl, elementary backstroke, sidestroke, breaststroke and butterfly. Diving and underwater swimming are taught. Treading water and water-safety skills continue.

Instructor: Cumberland Pool Lifeguards

Day & Time: M-TH | 10:00-10:45 am

Day & Time: M-TH | 10:50-11:35 am

Day & Time: M/W | 6:30-7:15 pm

Location: Cumberland Pool

Cost: \$35.00

Class Size: 8

Level 5-Stroke Refinement

Ages 5+. Children learn shallow angle dives, tuck & pick surface dives and back flip turns are taught with an emphasis on water safety skills for the swimmer and others.

Instructor: Cumberland Pool Lifeguards

Day & Time: M-TH | 9:00-9:45 am

Day & Time: M/W | 6:30-7:15 pm

Location: Cumberland Pool

Cost: \$35.00

Class Size: 8

Level 6-Stroke Proficiency

Ages 5+. Work on stroke refinement to increase endurance, culminating in a 500-yard swim. Focus is on preparing swimmers for a life of fitness and safety.

Instructor: Cumberland Pool Lifeguards

Day & Time: M-TH | 9:00-9:45 am

Day & Time: M/W | 6:30-7:15 pm

Cost: \$35.00

Class Size: 8

Teens and 'Tweens

For older swimmers with little or no swimming experience. Class will be divided into groups of six to maximize learning.

Instructor: Cumberland Pool Lifeguards

Day & Time: M-TH | 12:15-1:00 pm

Location: Cumberland Pool

Cost: \$35.00

Class Size: 12

special programs

Water Aerobics

Ages 18+. A vigorous 40-minute workout done in the water incorporating cardio along with calisthenics. Participants need to be comfortable in the water.

Instructor: Margaret Hall
 Day: Tuesday & Thursday
 Date: June 21-Aug 18
 (No class Aug 2)
 Time: 6:00-6:45pm
 or 7:00-7:45pm
 Location: Cumberland Pool
 Cost: \$59.00

Deep Water Aerobics

Age 18+. For experienced swimmers. This program is challenging, intense - an alternative workout for lap swimmers. Participants need their own deep water belts.

Instructor: Joyce Braverman
 Day: Saturday
 Date: June 18-Aug 20
 Time: 12:15-1:15pm
 Location: Cumberland Pool
 Cost: \$39.00

Diving Team

Pre-requisite: must successfully pass the deep water test. No practice July 4.

Instructor: Cumberland Pool Lifeguards
 Day, Date
 & Time: Advanced, M-TH,
 June 13-Aug 2
 10:00-10:45am
 Day, Date
 & Time: Intermediate, M-TH
 June 13-Aug 2
 11:00-11:45am
 Day, Date
 & Time: Beginner, M-TH
 June 13-Aug 2
 Noon-12:45pm
 Location: Cumberland Pool
 Cost: \$49.00 CH RES

Synchronized Swim Team*

Pre-requisite: must successfully pass the deep water test. No practice July 4.

Instructor: Cumberland Pool Lifeguards
 Date & Time: Advanced, M-F
 June 13-Aug 2
 8:00-8:45am
 Date & Time: Beginner, M-F
 June 13-Aug 2
 9:00-9:45am
 Location: Cumberland Pool
 Cost: \$49.00 CH RES

* Three weeks into the season swimmers will be evaluated and split into three groups based on skill level in order to enhance learning. The advanced group will practice 8:00-8:30am, the intermediate group 8:45-9:15am and the beginner group 9:30-10:00am.

Summer Swim Team Sea Serpents*

Ages 5-18. Pre-requisite: must have completed level 4. No practice July 4.

Head Coach: Cumberland Pool Staff
 Day, Date
 & Time Group 1: M-F, June 13-July 29
 7:00-8:15am
 Day, Date
 & Time Group 2: M-F, June 13-July 29
 8:15-9:15am
 Day, Date
 & Time Group 3: M-F, June 13-July 29
 9:15-10:00am
 Location: Cumberland Pool
 Cost: \$55.00 CH RES /
 \$70.00 Others Eligible in
 CH-UH School District

* Groups based on age and/or swimming ability

Cain Park Splash Pad

Preschoolers and children under 48 inches in height are permitted when accompanied by a parent/guardian/adult (18 & older) with a Recreation ID Card. Adults need to present their Recreation ID Card to staff. Closed July 8-10.

Day, Date, Time: M-F, June 13-Aug 26
 10:00-Noon
 & 2:00-6:00pm
 Day, Date, Time: Sat, June 11-Aug 27
 Noon-6:00pm
 Day, Date, Time: Sun, June 12-Aug 28
 Noon-6:00pm
 Location: Cain Park
 Cost: FREE



ICESKATING

Ice Schedule

Due to the numerous changes to the daily ice schedule between March and August, a complete schedule cannot be printed in this brochure. These changes include: the transition from two rinks to one, hockey tournaments, holidays, and ice show. Please call the Community Center or check online www.clevelandheights.com/ice-rink-hours for up-to-date Learn-to-Skate schedules, monthly calendars which list dates, times, and additional rink information.

Ice Rink Special Event List:

March

March 1: One-rink schedule begins
Fri, March 25-27: No Learn-to-Skate
Sun, March 27: Community Center closed for Holiday

April & May

April 9: Ice Show practice begins
April 11-17: Final week of Learn-to-Skate spring session
May 2-8: Ice Show week
May 7: Ice Show 7:00pm
May 8: Ice Show 2:00pm
May 9-31: Rink maintenance, reduced schedule

June-August

June 13: Summer Learn-to-Skate begins
July 2-3: Rink closed
July 4: Community Center closed for Holiday
August 15: CHYHA camp begins

Spring Ice Show

Spring Ice Show "VIVA LAS VEGAS", Saturday May 7 at 7:00pm and Sunday May 8 at 2:00pm. Sponsored by the Pavilion Skating Club and the City of Cleveland Heights Learn-to-Skate Program. Show includes US Figure Skating sectional/regional competitors, local competitors and basic skills participants. If interested in participating, please contact Cal Brown at psccluboffice@gmail.com or visit the Community Center Skating Desk for registration information by April 8.

Ice Skating Fees

Daily Skating Sessions

Preschoolers accompanied by an Adult (limit 2 children per adult) charged only for skate rental.
Youth (5-18) w/Recreation ID Card: \$2.00
Adult w/Recreation ID Card: \$3.00
Admission without Recreation ID Card: \$5.00
Skate Rental: \$2.00

Miscellaneous Skating Fees

Skate Rental Book (10 rentals): \$16.00
Guest Admission Books (10): \$45.00

Birthday Parties

For ages 7-12, you may reserve the North Atrium for a small group (maximum: 20 children) to enjoy your provided refreshments and skate on a public session. Please call for available days and times. The cost is \$140.00 if reserved by a Cleveland Heights resident or \$210.00 if reserved by a non-resident; the cost includes admission and skate rental. Reservations must be made in advance.

Group and Hourly Rentals

If you have a rental request, please call Kelly Taylor at 216-691-7395 or email ktaylor@clvhts.com.

Learn-to-Skate

Our Learn-to-Skate levels correspond to USFS Basic Skills Standards. We offer Snowplow 1-3 & Super Tots for children ages 3-5, and Basic 1-Freestyle 6 for children ages 6 and up. If you have questions or concerns regarding the level of class your child should sign up for, please call 216-691-7434 and leave a message for Judy Gruehl.

Session Dates and Fees for Group Lessons

Session 4 (Spring) (6 or 7 weeks)
Monday, February 29-Sunday, April 17
6 or 7 weeks
Registration began January 28

Session 5 (Summer) (6 weeks)
Monday, June 13-Sunday, July 31
Registration begins April 11



\$5.00 OFF

Any Learn-to-Skate Class or 50% off 2nd LTS Class

Good for one skater

Must be present at time of registration.

Not valid with any other offers.

Expires 6/13/16

Learn-to-Skate Fees**

6 weeks: CH RES w/Recreation ID Card
\$48.00 / NON RES \$60.00

7 weeks: CH RES w/Recreation ID Card
\$56.00 / NON RES \$70.00

**Price does not include skate rental. Each skate rental is \$2.00; a book of ten rental tickets for \$16.00 is available at the ice rink counter. Please understand that late registrations alter class sizes and change the scheduling of our Ice Professionals.

Registration Procedures

There are two ways to register for group lessons: in person (Please see the Parks and Recreation registration office hours on page 24) and online.

Registration Reminders

You need to present your Recreation ID card in order to receive reduced rates on lessons.

Classes canceled due to inclement weather cannot be rescheduled.

Classes with insufficient enrollment may be canceled or combined with other classes.

It is important to register early to prevent cancellations and to insure proper instructor-to-student ratios.

Registration will not be accepted after the second class.

Although no make-up lessons are available for those who miss a lesson, (between 100-200 skaters participate in each learn-to-skate session), ask for Judy Gruehl or an instructor to help find a make-up option.

A complete schedule of Learn-to-Skate classes is available at the Community Center registration desk, ice rink counters, and online. Classes are once a week for 30 minutes. Each session has a different schedule but classes are available on both weekdays and weekends.

Preschool Lessons (Tots)

Ages: 3-5

Classes offered: Snow Plow 1, 2, 3, and Parent & Tots together

Note: Four or five lessons may not be enough class time for your skater to master the skills required to pass. It may take more than one session to pass all skills. We suggest bringing your skater to a public skate or two between lessons to practice or schedule a private lesson with an instructor to help your skater's chances of passing on the first try. Another option is to register your child for two classes per week, rather than just one, ensuring them more ice time and instruction.

Note: Tots must wear knitted hats and mittens or gloves to all classes. Warm clothing is advised (but bulky "leggings" are hard to move in). The professionals would appreciate parents not giving their skaters gum or candy while on the ice and suggest parents sit in the bleachers during lessons. Double runners are not allowed for lessons.

Youth Lessons

Ages: 6-High School

Classes offered: Basic 1-8, Freestyle 1-6

Adult Lessons

Ages: 18+

Classes offered: Basic 1-6, Freestyle 1-6

Speedskating

If you are interested in learning how to speedskate, please contact Barb Rosenbaum: 216-401-9392 or bk@therosenbaums.net. Information about the Cleveland Heights Speedskating Club can be found at clevelandheightsspeedskating.org

Private Lessons

In addition to group lessons, the professional skating staff is available for private instruction. A list of professionals is available at the ice rink counter or online. Please contact individual instructors directly. The cost of a 15-minute lesson ranges from \$9.00-\$15.00; additional ice fees apply.

City Freestyle

Skaters of all levels who want to develop their skating skills may skate during City Freestyle sessions for a \$10.00 walk-on fee (punch cards also available). These sessions are for the more serious skater who is practicing jumps, spins, backward skating, moves, etc. A seven (7) session card may be purchased for \$63.00. Private lessons can be taught during these sessions. Skaters must check in at the ice rink counter and pay before joining the session. A schedule of these sessions is available at the ice rink counter and online.

Pavilion Skating Club

The Pavilion Skating Club (PSC) is an organization developed to provide opportunities for skaters to continue building upon the skills learned in the City's "Learn-to-Skate Basic Skills" program. PSC is now able to offer year-round ice, as well as off-ice programming. The club caters to individuals who love skating and wish to continue building on their skill level as well as those who desire to achieve Olympic fame. If you have questions about figure skating or the Pavilion Skating Club, please email psccluboffice@gmail.com and your questions will be answered promptly or check out pavilionfsc.com.

ICEHOCKEY



2016 Spring Hockey

Program will consist of weekly skills sessions, small area games and controlled scrimmages. Levels are based on USA Hockey age classifications for the 2016-17 season (player's age as of 12/31/2016).

Levels: ADM (8U), Squirt (10U)
Pee Wee (12U)
Bantam (14U)

Dates: March 7-April 30

Cost: \$50.00 CH RES
\$65.00 NON RES

Pre-Season Youth Hockey Camp

Instructor: Mike Bauman, CHYHA
Coaching Coordinator

Levels: Pee Wee and Bantam

Day: Mondays

Dates: Aug 15, 22 & 29

Levels: ADM and Squirt

Day: Tuesdays

Dates: Aug 16, 23 & 30

Location: North Rink

Cost: FREE for CHYHA Players /
\$10 All Others per session

Cleveland Heights Youth Hockey Association

The CHYHA is the parent organization that works with the City to encourage and teach as many children as possible to play and enjoy hockey. Please visit www.heightshockey.com for 2016-17 season information.

Adult Lunch Time Pick-Up Hockey

Ages: 18 and over

Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Times: 11:30am-1:00pm

Location: North Rink

Cost: \$5.00

Contact the rink desk at 216-691-7434 or visit www.clevelandheights.com for program and schedule updates.



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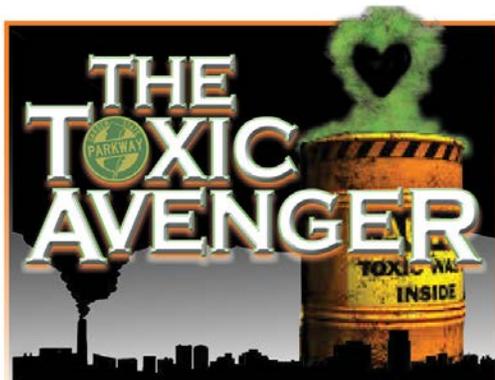
ticket office opens may 21 for residents only!
new changes for 2016 - please read carefully.

- 9:00am-5:00pm, **in person only at Cain Park Ticket Office**, (no phone or fax orders)
- Limited quantities/no guarantees that ticket requests will be filled from block of seats
- Bring photo ID and two proofs of current residency (e.g. mail, utility bill, current CH Recreation ID)
- Register with Cain Park staff on May 21 outside Main Ticket Office
- Credit card purchases require a photo ID that must match the name on the credit card. Name on credit card or check **MUST MATCH** the name of resident making purchase.
- After registering, get a number that represents your place in the ticket-buying queue

If you do not wish to take a number for the ticket-buying queue, you have the option of filling out a ticket order form with method of payment attached and current phone number where you can be reached, and then leaving it with a Cain Park staff member. Ticket forms will be processed at the end of the day in the order they were received.

Cain Park staff does not accept responsibility for ticket requests not able to be filled from the special block of seats due to high demand. Cain Park staff reserves the right to limit tickets per resident household for certain events.

The Cain Park Ticket Office will open to the general public one week later on May 28 (in person, by phone, mail or fax). The special block of resident seats will not be available on May 28.



Regional Premiere of “The Toxic Avenger” runs 4 weeks!

Directed by Nathan Motta with musical direction by Jordan Cooper
It's a toxic love story with an environmental twist! Winner of the Outer Critics Circle Award for Best Off-Broadway Musical, THE TOXIC AVENGER is a charming love story and laugh-out-loud musical with book and lyrics by Joe DiPietro and music and lyrics by David Bryan (Tony Award winners for *Memphis*). This show may not be appropriate for young children. Parents are strongly advised to use their discretion based on the maturity level of their children. Children under 13 will not be admitted without an adult.

Discounted opening weekend tickets (\$20 for Friday, June 3, Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5) WILL BE SOLD ONLY to Cleveland Heights residents on May 21. When the Ticket Office opens to the general public on May 28, these tickets will be \$28 advance and \$30 day of show. Discounts are applied to full-price tickets only.

Below is a list of the 2016 Cain Park events that have been confirmed to date.

Booking the season has only begun so please check for updates on www.cainpark.com!

Free Chamber Music

June 7, 21, July 12, 26, August 9

An Evening with Béla Fleck and The Flecktones

June 10

Workmen's Circle Yiddish Concert

June 26

Cain Park Arts Festival

July 8-10

Groundworks DanceTheater

July 15-17

Ladysmith Black Mambazo/ Sweet Honey in the Rock

July 16

DANCECleveland Concert

(TBA) July 23

Free Jazz in the Park

July 24, 31, August 7, 14

Inlet Dance Theatre

July 27 (Kids Matinee) and July 28

Alex Zerbe - The Zaniac Comedy Show

August 3 (Kids Matinee)

Dancing Wheels

August 12

The Doo Wops

August 13

SENIOR CENTER

Office on Aging 1 Monticello Boulevard 44118 8:30am-5:00pm Monday through Friday

Participation for CH residents age 60+. Senior Activity Center ID cards, free to residents, required from the Parks and Recreation Division at the Community Center. Photo ID and proof of residency are required.

Senior Programs are offered through the CH Office on Aging. For medical van & SAC van rides or social services, call the Office on Aging at 216-691-7377. To register for classes call 216-691-7377.

health & fitness

Argentine Tango

Teaches the basics of the dance, its history. No partner necessary.

Instructor: Ann Dobyns
Day: Fridays
Date: April 1-May 20
Time: 9:30-10:30am
Cost: \$25.00

Arthritis Exercise Program

Gentle, joint-safe exercises, developed specifically for people with arthritis. Class can be taken either standing or sitting.

Instructor: Rita Aber, P.T., Arthritis Foundation certified instructor
Day: Mondays
Dates: April 4-May 23
Time: 2:00-3:00pm
Cost: \$25.00

Body Music

Based on the principles of Tai Chi, and modern dance.

Instructor: Leslie Keller
Day: Fridays
Dates: April 1-May 20
Time: 11:15-12:15pm
Cost: \$25.00

Core Fusion

Strengthen core muscles using bands and weights standing or sitting.

Instructor: Volunteer led
Day: Wednesday
Dates: Ongoing
Time: 10:00-11:00am
Cost: Free

Golden Beats

Drumming and moving to classic tunes! A unique alternative to senior aerobics.

Instructor: Pia Alesci
Day: Wednesdays
Dates: Session 1 April 6-May 11
Session 2 May 25-June 29
Time: 11:00 am-Noon
Cost: \$30 per session

English Country Dance

Traditional English Country Dancing. No partner necessary.

Instructor: Wesley Senseman
Day: Wednesdays
Dates: Ongoing
Time: 10:00-11:00am
Cost: Free

Gentle Yoga

Exercise program can improve flexibility, strengthen muscles and circulation.

Instructor: Dympna Ferrante
Day: Mondays
Dates: May 2-July 25
(no class 5/30 and 7/4)
Time: 11:00am-Noon
Day: Wednesdays
Dates: May 4-July 13
Time: Noon-1:00pm,
Cost: \$55.00 each or
\$100.00 for both

Line Dancing

Promotes physical fitness through dance exercise. No partner required.

Instructor: Gladys McGlothin
Day: Mondays
Dates: March 28-May 16
Time: 9:30-10:30am
Cost: \$25.00

Intermediate Line Dancing

Promotes physical fitness through dance exercise. No partner required.

Instructor: Marcelo Atanasio
Day: 2th and 4th Wednesdays
Dates: Ongoing
Time: 3:15-4:15pm
Cost: Free

Senior Strength Training

Exercising with weights increases muscle mass and strength.

Instructor: Judson's Community Wellness Staff
Day: Tuesdays & Thursdays
Dates: March 22-May 12
Time: 3:00-4:00pm
Cost: \$40.00

Slow Vinyasa Yoga

This style links movement and breath for flexibility and balance.

Instructor: Kate Hazel
Day: Fridays
Dates: March 18- May 6
Time: 2:00-3:00pm
Cost: \$25.00

Tai Chi Chuan

A series of slow-moving exercises awareness coupled with meditation.

Instructor: Jeannie Koran
Day: Thursdays
Dates: Session 1 March 17-May 5
Session 2 May 19-July 7
Time: 10:00-11:15am
Cost: \$40.00 per session

Tai Chi 2.0

Previous Tai Chi training recommended.

Instructor: Jeannie Koran
Day: Tuesdays
Dates: May 3-June 15
Time: 12:15-1:00pm
Cost: \$40.00

Walking Club

Join other active seniors for walking on the Field House track.

Day: Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
Thursdays
Time: 1:00-2:00pm
Cost: Free

Walking Warm-Up

Ms. Duck leads this warm-up class.
Instructor: Ms. Duck
Day: Wednesdays
Time: 12:15-12:45pm
Cost: Free

Workout with Ms. Duck

A gentle workout with weights, bands, balls and more.
Instructor: Ms. Duck
Day: Thursdays
Time: 12:15-12:45pm
Cost: Free

special interest

AARP

(American Association of Retired Persons, Cleveland Heights Chapter 5018)
Cleveland Heights residents age 50+ are welcome to join. Refreshments.
Call 216-691-7377 for information.
Day: Last Thursday of the month.
Time: 1:00pm
Cost: AARP Chapter Dues \$5 paid annually

Arts & Crafts Wednesdays

Creating simple, elegant projects.
Instructors: Susan Roberts & Leonie Lee
Day: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
Dates: ongoing
Time: 1:00-3:00pm
Cost: Free, but nominal materials fee may apply.

Basic Drawing

Build drawing skills, design and composition with a variety of materials.
Instructor: Susan Morse
Day: Tuesdays
Dates: March 29-May 17
Time: 11:00 am-1:00pm
Cost: \$35.00

Bid Whist

Players meet every week to enjoy cards and good company.

Day: Mondays
Time: 1:00-4:00pm
Cost: Free

Blood Pressure Checks

In cooperation with Case Western Reserve University & Walgreens.
Day: 2nd Tuesday of the month
3rd Thursday of the month
Time: 2:00-3:00pm 2:00-4:00pm
Cost: Free

Book Discussion Group

Read preselected books (Heights Library) and discuss in a group setting.
Instructor: CH-UH Library Staff
Day: 1st Thursday of each month (unless otherwise noted)
Time: 11:00-Noon
Cost: Free

Computer Center & Tutors

Open for practice when the Center is open. Free. Tutors are available to help.
Mondays: 11:30am-1:00pm
Tuesdays: 1:00-2:00pm
Wednesdays: 11:00am-Noon
Thursdays: 2:00-3:00pm
Fridays: 1:00-2:00pm

Delay the Disease

Exercise for those living with Parkinson's.
Instructor: Amalie Foundation
Day: 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays
Time: 2:00-3:00pm
Cost: Free

Drawing & Painting

Explore techniques in a variety of media. Materials discussed at first class.
Instructor: Susan Morse
Day: Tuesdays
Dates: March 29-May 17
Time: 1:00-3:00pm
Cost: \$35.00

Genealogy Group

Meet with other Genealogy enthusiasts.
Instructor: Jean Hoffman
Day: 2nd Wednesday
Time: 2:00-4:00pm
Cost: Free

Hum & Strum

Bring a guitar or ukulele and learn the fundamental of playing music in a group.
Instructor: Group led
Day: Mondays
Dates: Ongoing
Time: 10:00am
Cost: Free

Mah Jong

Come play Mah Jong with this ongoing group.
Day: Tuesdays
Time: 1:00-3:00pm
Cost: Free

Matinee Movie

Each week enjoy a current movie on our big screen. Call 216-691-7377 for the feature of the week.
Day: Fridays
Time: 1:00pm
Cost: Free

Meet, Greet & Eat

Lunch with friends at an area restaurant every other month. Call 216-691-7377.
Day: Thursdays
Dates: April 14, June 16, August 11
Time: 11:30am
Cost: Your own individual lunch

Mixed Media and Drawing

Explore different art media/techniques. Materials discussed at the first class.
Instructor: Susan Morse
Day: Thursdays
Date: March 31-May 19
Time: 1:00-3:00pm
Cost: \$35.00

Newcomers Orientation

Passes to the SAC are free and may be obtained with a photo ID and a piece of mail showing your address. For more information call 216-691-7377.
Day: Thursdays
Time: 10:30am
Cost: Free

Open Art

Bring materials and be part of this creative group.

Instructor: Group led

Day: 2nd and 4th Mondays

1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Dates: Ongoing

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Cost: Free

Our Stories: Portrayals of Life

Explore playreading, memoir writing and storytelling. Made possible through a

grant from the Ohio Arts Council.

Instructor: Joanna Hunkins

Day: Saturdays

Dates: April 2-June 11

Time: 11:00am-1:00pm

Cost: Free

Parkinson's Support Group

Group is for Parkinson's patients and their families Call 216-691-7377.

Instructor: David Brandt

Day: 1st Wednesday of the month

Time: 2:00pm

Cost: Free

Party Bridge

Play bridge twice a week.

Day: Tuesdays & Fridays

Time: 12:45-3:45pm

Cost: Free

Piano Lessons

Come learn to play the piano or increase your skills. Individual ½ hour lessons, by appointment. Call to arrange a lesson time.

Instructor: Joseph Bolek

Day: Thursdays

Dates: Session 1 March 17-May 5

Session 2 May 19-July 7

Time: 8 week sessions of arranged lesson times

Cost: \$100.00

Pinochle

Meet for a game of Bridge or Pinochle each week. Open to all participants.

Day: Fridays

Time: 12:45-3:45pm

Cost: Free

Potluck

Please bring an entree, salad or dessert for 8 or more to share.

Day: 1st Thursday of each month

Time: Noon

Cost: Free if you bring a dish to share, \$5.00 if you don't

Rummikub

Players meet to enjoy the game.

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 2:00-4:00pm

Cost: Free

Spanish 1

Instructor: Cristina Sempé

Day: Wednesdays

Dates: March 16-May 4

Time: 9:00-10:00am

Cost: \$25.00

Spanish 2

Instruction in conversational Spanish.

Beginning Spanish a prerequisite.

Instructor: Cristina Sempé

Day: Wednesdays

Dates: March 16-May 4

Time: 10:00-11:00am

Cost: \$25.00

Spanish 3

Increase your skills in conversational Spanish. Basic Spanish or equivalent a prerequisite.

Instructor: Cristina Sempé

Day: Wednesdays

Dates: March 16-May 4

Time: 11:00am-Noon

Cost: \$25.00

Stitch Together

Needle workers of all interests meet together to work on individual projects.

Day: Fridays

Time: 1:30-4:30pm

Cost: Free

Wii Bowling

Fun, non-competitive and healthy. Give Wii Bowling a try!

Instructor: Group led

Day: 1st & 3rd Thursdays and
2nd & 4th Wednesdays

Date: Ongoing

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Cost: Free

Scrabble Club

Meet to play for competitive scrabble each week. Bring a scrabble board if you have one.

Day: Fridays

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Cost: Free

sports

Pickle Ball

A combination of tennis, badminton and table tennis for all ages.

Day: Thursdays

Dates: Ongoing through May 26

Time: 10:00am-Noon

Cost: \$3 drop-in fee

Table Tennis

For recreation and fun. Open to all levels of play. Bring your own paddle and ball.

Day: Mondays Fridays

Time: Noon-2:00pm 10:00am-Noon

Cost: Free

USTA Group Tennis Lessons

Ages: 60+

Instructor: Staff

Level: Beginner

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Dates: June 14-July 21

Time: 9:00-10:00am

Location: Cain Park Tennis Courts

Cost: \$35.00 CH RES /

\$45.00 NON RES

Racquettes

For experienced women players focusing on doubles action. Round robin planned.

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Dates: Beginning June 14

Time: 9:00am

Location: Cain Park Tennis Courts

Cost: \$25.00 CH RES /

\$30.00 NON RES

Private Lessons

Call 216-691-7373 for information.



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