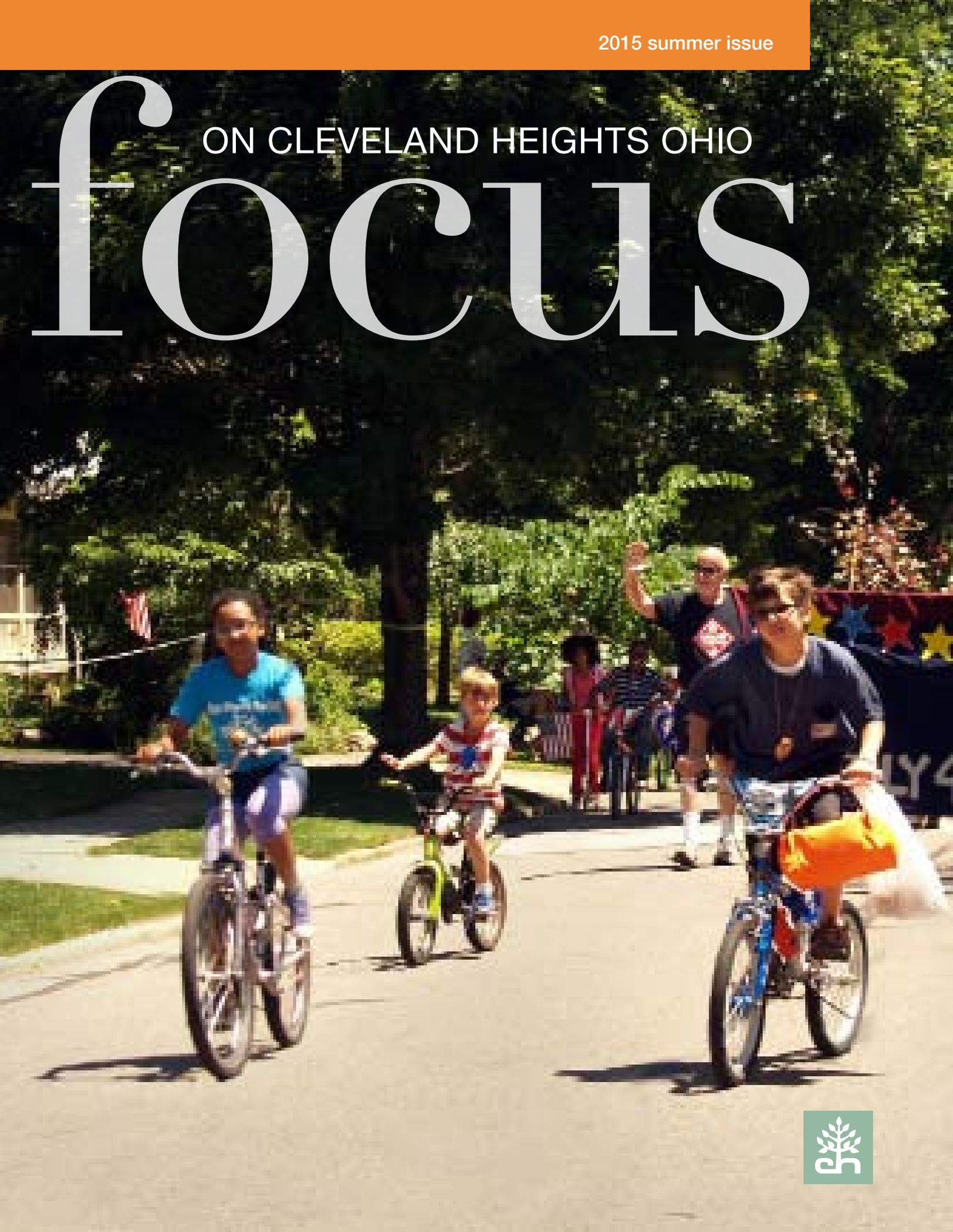


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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, July 4	City Hall and the Community Center closed for Independence Day Cumberland Pool open 12:00-6:00 pm
Saturday, July 4	City Hall, the Community Center and Cain Park closed for Independence Day Cumberland Pool open 12:00 noon-6:00 pm
July 10, 11, 12	Cain Park Arts Festival Friday 3:00-8:00 pm Saturday 10:00 am-8:00 pm Sunday 12:00 noon-5:00 pm
Saturday, July 11	Adult Softball Night, Forest Hill Park
Tuesday, August 4	Cumberland Pool Water Show, 8:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday, September 5 & 6	Cumberland Pool open 12:00 noon-6:00 pm
Monday, September 7	City Hall and the Community Center closed for Labor Day Cumberland Pool open 12:00 noon-6:00 pm

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city council

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council meetings

on the first and third Mondays of each month in City Hall Council Chambers, 40 Severance Circle. For the latest information on Council and other City meetings, visit www.clevelandheights.com.

Connect with Cleveland Heights on:



On the Covers:

Children and adults enjoy a July 4th neighborhood block party parade.

city news

Our Community comes together to Celebrate Memorial Day



Saluting the flag



Boy Scout Troop 403 with members of City Council



Police Color Guard



Heights High Marching Band Drum Line



Essay winners Ben Schuster, Jack Reider and Emily Vinson (L to R) with City Council.



All-Generation Band entertains the crowd



Girl Scout Troop 71729 with members of City Council

city news

Building Department Reminders

With the summer construction season upon us, the Cleveland Heights Building Department would like to remind you that when you hire a contractor, it's the contractor's responsibility to be registered with the City of Cleveland Heights. It's always prudent to receive three estimates for the work you are considering to have done.

- Make sure that the written estimate or contract includes the contractor's full name, address, telephone number and start/completion dates.
- The contractor must obtain a permit.
- Make sure any construction debris is going to be cleaned up and removed.
- Agree to a payment schedule.
- Have the contractor advise you as to the required inspections and the results of those inspections.

You can check with the Building Department as well as the Better Business Bureau to see if there are any complaints associated with the contractor you select. The Building Department has a handout called "Suggestions and Information for Contracting Home Repairs and Improvements," which you can pick up at the Building Department office Monday through Friday during regular business hours.

"Honey I Shrunk The Lawn"

Stormwater Management

"Honey I Shrunk the Lawn" is this year's stormwater theme. Lawns can be a significant contributor to nonpoint source pollution. Excessive use of fertilizer and other lawn care chemicals cause lawns to generate increased amounts of runoff, nutrient pesticides and herbicides, all which negatively impact the health of aquatic systems. Replacing portions of turf, traditionally managed lawn areas with native trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and/or prairie grass can reduce the negative impact of lawns on water quality. Simple changes in lawn management and practices can reduce the pollution from lawns.

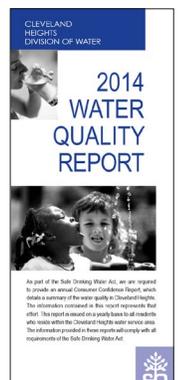
Here some things residents can do to help:

- **Plant native plants** — Native plants are not only beautiful, but are accustomed to the Northeast Ohio climate. Once established, they require little maintenance. They also provide habitat for native insects and other wildlife and do not need pesticides or herbicides.
- **Plant trees** — Trees improve stream quality and watershed health primarily by decreasing the amount of stormwater runoff and pollutants that reach our local waters. Trees reduce stormwater runoff by capturing and storing rainfall in the canopy and releasing water into the atmosphere through evapotranspiration. Tree roots and leaf litter create soil conditions that promote infiltration of rainwater into the soil. This helps to replenish groundwater supply and maintain stream flow during dry periods.
- **Install rain gardens** — Rain gardens are a beautiful addition to any lot and will provide curb appeal as well as other benefits. During a rainstorm, rain gardens help to reduce flooding problems by collecting and slowing down water, allowing the water to infiltrate slowly. Rain gardens also help to control erosion and sediment loss because native plants have extremely long roots that hold the soil in place and filter out pollutants.
- **Composting** — It is a simple, economical way to recycle your household scraps and yard trimmings into a nutritious meal for your soil and your landscape.
- **Dispose of pet waste** — Pet waste left on sidewalks, streets, yards and other open areas can be picked up and carried by rainwater into storm drains and nearby lakes and streams causing many problems. Pet waste contributes to the contamination of our surface water because it contains fecal coli-form and other harmful bacteria and pathogens. By picking up pet waste, you can prevent pet waste pollution.
- **Dispose of hazardous household waste** — Hazardous household chemicals should be properly disposed. Never put household waste into catch basins and other drainage areas because they can be picked up and carried by rainwater into nearby lakes and streams.

Water Quality Report Available

A part of the Safe Drinking Water Act, the City of Cleveland Heights is required to provide an annual Consumer Confidence Report, which details a summary of the water quality in Cleveland Heights. The 2014 report is now available, at no cost, in the Division of Water office at City Hall, 40 Severance Circle. The report was sent out with the June water bills and may also be found at www.clevelandheights.com, the City's website. If you have questions concerning the report, call 216-291-5995.

The City continues to analyze and research issues regarding the Water Department. For continuing information and currently available Water Utility Documents visit www.clevelandheights.com/water-utilitydocs on the City's website.



2015 Exterior Housing Inspections

The exteriors of all owner-occupied, single-family homes are inspected on a street-by-street basis on a five-year rotation. Properties that had a Point-of-Sale conducted within the preceding five years are not subject to a new exterior inspection. There is no fee for these inspections. Homes on the following streets will be inspected this year:

ALTAMONT
ANDREWS
ANTISDALE
BEECHWOOD
BENDEMEER
BERKELEY
E BERKSHIRE (3213 and up)
BLANCHE
CEDAR RD (13230 and up)
CEDARBROOK
COLONIAL
COMPTON
CUMMINGS
DESOTA
EUCLID HTS BLVD (3121 and up)
GOODNOR
GROSVENOR
HAMPSTEAD
HARVEY
HYDE PARK
IVYDALE
JANETTE
KILDARE
MARLINDALE
OAK
OVERLOOK (3219 AND UP TO GOODNOR)
POWELL
REDWOOD (3208 and up)
REVERE
ROSSMOOR
RYDALMOUNT
SEVERN
SHANNON
SILSBY
STAUNTON
SUPERIOR (14506 and up)
SUPERIOR PARK
SYCAMORE
S TAYLOR (2421 and up)
THAYNE
TULLAMORE
WASHINGTON (3221 and up)
E YORKSHIRE (3214 and up)
WHITETHORN
E YORKSHIRE (3214 and up)



Community Improvement Awards Accepting Nominations

Your Input is Needed

Take time this summer as you walk, drive or bike through our community to notice the bright new paint on someone's home or the attractive new addition. Perhaps you've admired a neighbor's beautiful landscaping. We'd like to hear about it. Please nominate a deserving homeowner for a Community Improvement Award or a Tender Loving Care Award. In fact, if you're worked hard to improve your property, nominate yourself. For a property to qualify, the improvements must be visible from a public right-of-way and must make the area more attractive. You may nominate a property for restoration, renovation, an addition, outdoor furniture or sitting areas, lighting, new construction, signage and painting, and excellent maintenance.

Nomination forms are available at www.clevelandheights.com/forms, or by calling Community Relations at 216-291-2323. Forms should be completed and returned to the City of Cleveland Heights by August 28, 2015.

Historic Preservation Awards

The Cleveland Heights Landmark Commission is accepting nominations for the annual Historic Preservation Awards. They are looking for properties that have undergone recent exterior and/or interior preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, adaptive use, landscape restoration or sympathetic additions. For a nomination form, call 216-291-4885 or download a form at www.clevelandheights.com/forms. Nominations must be received by August 28, 2015.

For an inspection checklist, visit the City's website:
www.clevelandheights.com/inspection-checklist.

At Your Service

All refuse, recycling, and yard waste must be out by 7:00 am on your collection day.

All leaves must be bagged in Kraft bags (plastic bags will not be collected). Brush must be cut into lengths no longer than four feet and tied with rope or twine (no wire, belts, etc.). Please do not overload Kraft bags – the maximum weight is 40 pounds. Heavier bags may be left to be rebagged due to the possibility of worker injuries.

2015 Holiday Trash and Recycling Collection Schedule

Holidays that delay trash collection by one day include:

Independence Day

Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day

2016 New Year's Day

Please note that collection delayed by one day will begin with the Holiday and end on Saturday of the same calendar week.

Example: July 4th is a Saturday – therefore, there will be no change in collection schedules.

Labor Day is Monday, September 7 –

All collection days this week will be delayed by one day ending with Friday's collection being collected on Saturday.

Recycling / Refuse

Information:

Disposal of

Fluorescent Bulbs

Compact fluorescent lamps and other energy-efficient lighting lamps contain a very small amount of mercury. While mercury is a useful element, it can pose a threat to human health and the environment if thrown in the trash. All fluorescent bulbs should be recycled properly.



Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFLs): Compact fluorescent light bulbs, those squiggly, energy-efficient lights contain mercury and should be properly recycled. Home Depot, Lowe's, Ace Hardware, and TrueValue Hardware offer free recycling of CFLs. Simply take the expired, unbroken bulb to the store and either place it in the proper recycling receptacle. Cleveland Heights residents are encouraged to take advantage of these free retailer programs rather than spending public dollars to dispose of the bulbs through the Cuyahoga County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program.

Fluorescent Tube Bulbs: Cleveland Heights residents can recycle fluorescent tube bulbs (6 ft. maximum length) by placing them out on your regular collection day, separate from your refuse, and in a manner that would prevent unintentional breakage prior to collection.

Cleaning up a mercury spill: CFLs contain a small amount of mercury sealed in the glass tubing. When broken, some of the mercury is released as mercury vapor. The bulb will continue to leak vapor until it is cleaned up and removed from the home. To minimize exposure, the EPA offers these guidelines on dealing with a broken bulb:

Before Cleanup

- Have people and pets leave the room.
- Air out the room 5-10 minutes by opening a window/door to the outdoor environment.
- Shut off the central forced air heating/air-conditioning system, if you have one.
- Collect materials needed to clean up broken bulb:
stiff paper or cardboard; sticky tape; damp paper towels or disposable wet wipes (for hard surfaces); and a glass jar with a metal lid or a sealable plastic bag.

During Cleanup

- **DO NOT VACUUM.** Vacuuming is not recommended unless broken glass remains after all other cleanup steps have been taken. Vacuuming could spread mercury-containing powder or mercury vapor.
- Be thorough in collecting broken glass and visible powder. Scoop up glass fragments and powder using stiff paper or cardboard. Use sticky tape, such as duct tape, to pick up any remaining small glass fragments and powder. Place the used tape in the glass jar or plastic bag. See the detailed cleanup instructions for more information and for differences in cleaning up hard surfaces versus carpeting or rugs.
- Place cleanup materials in a sealable container.

After Cleanup

- Promptly place all bulb debris and cleanup materials, including vacuum cleaner bags, outdoors in a trash container or protected area until materials can be disposed of. Avoid leaving any bulb fragments or cleanup materials indoors.
- Call 216-691-7300 for disposal requirements.
- If practical, continue to air out the room where the bulb was broken and leave the heating/air conditioning system shut off for several hours.

If you have further questions, please call your local poison control center at 1-800-222-1222.

What if I can't follow all the recommended steps? Or I cleaned up a CFL but didn't do it properly? **Don't be alarmed;** these steps are only precautions that reflect best practices for cleaning up a broken CFL. Keep in mind that CFLs contain a very small amount of mercury -- less than 1/100th of the amount in a mercury thermometer.

However, if you are concerned about your health after cleaning up a broken CFL, consult your local poison control center by calling 1-800-222-1222. You can call your center any time you have questions or in an emergency.

Information provided by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District



Arbor Day 2015

The City of Cleveland Heights, designated a Tree City USA, has celebrated Arbor Day for over thirty years. Each year, an area at a school or a designated visible spot has been selected to plant a tree, always with children involved in the planting. This year the grassy area between the Noble Road Library and the Noble Road Presbyterian Church was selected in part to acknowledge the good work of the Noble Neighbors group. Children from the preschool helped councilman Jeff Coryell and Forester Dan Krizner and his crew plant the tree with each child getting a chance to put in one shovel of dirt. The tree planted was a Japanese Tree Lilac that will blossom in a few seasons. Each child also received a White Pine seedling to take home and plant in their yard.



In a recent survey of forested areas throughout Cuyahoga County, the City of Cleveland Heights has a tree canopy of 44.4% of our City with the County average being 37.6%.

A tree canopy provides many benefits to communities – reducing erosion, reducing storm water runoff, lowering city temperatures and more. No wonder we are considered the City of Trees and our logo of 40+ years represents us well.



Deer...

The City of Cleveland Heights, like cities all across Northeast Ohio, has been dealing with the increase and presence of deer in our community. In Fall of 2014 our city, along with Lyndhurst, Beachwood, Mayfield Heights, Pepper Pike, Shaker Heights and University Heights, formed the Eastside Wildlife Management Partnership. The group contributed to an aerial survey in late December that identified deer populations and deer routes through the communities.

In Cleveland Heights, deer come through Forest Hill Park, Belvoir Blvd/Metro Parks, along the North Park corridor and other areas. It is obvious that deer have become accustomed to living in our parks, our forested areas and in many of our neighborhoods.

To protect landscaping and gardens, there are a number of options suggested by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) and the Department of Wildlife. Some of their suggestions are:

- Install aluminum pans, streamers and other reflectors surrounding your garden to scare off the deer.
- There are many safe and effective products to deter deer from your garden. These products can be applied directly onto your foliage and flowers. They are non-toxic, have a pleasant spicy aroma and are made from all natural ingredients.
- Cayenne pepper can also be used by spraying water on the plants and then generously dusting with the pepper.
- The website haveahart.com has numerous non-toxic sprays, electronic repellents and waterproof deer repellent stations. Some people choose to use motion activated sprinklers with infrared sensors that detect deer and other nuisance animals at night.
- Remove bird feeders from your yard. Birdseed or corn that you place out for birds will also draw deer to your property.

For more information please check the following websites: Ohiodnr.gov and Wildohio.com

recreation

General Recreation Notes:

Thank you to all of the volunteers, who helped with the Spring Egg Hunt, be it with the prep work or the day of the event. We donated 170.6 pounds of food to the Heights Emergency Food Center. Thank you to all who supported the Spring Egg Hunt.

To the seventy two (72) official participants in our Earth Day 5K Run/Walk - THANK YOU! Your participation helped our youth scholarship fund. Your donations help children take part in our programs. We look forward to seeing you again next spring.

Thank You to the sponsors - Zagara's Marketplace and Bremec on the Heights Garden Center. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Safety Town

Students who would like to be Safety Town Counselors - please contact Dee Marsky at **691-7372** or **dmarsky@clvhts.com**. Safety Town Registration is ongoing until sessions are full at Cleveland Heights City Hall, 40 Severance Circle. There is a \$25.00 charge for this program (Cash or check - sorry no credit cards). Please call **216-291-2323** for availability and class information.

Session Dates (Monday-Thursday)

Session 2

June 22 - 25 (10:00 am-12:00 noon)

Session 3

July 6 - 9 (1:00-3:00 pm)

Session 4

July 13 - 16 (10:00 am-12:00 noon)

Thank You Coaches!

Youth Sports Programs would like to extend a huge thank you to all volunteer coaches and families for their continued commitment to our kids. Their effort and sacrifice greatly benefits our kids and our community. Thank You!

Be on the lookout for Fall Soccer and Flag Football information as well as early registration for Winter Youth Basketball at <http://www.clevelandheights.com/parksandrec>. We continue to need volunteer coaches for 2015 Fall Youth Soccer, 2015 Fall Flag Football and 2016 Winter Youth Basketball. Contact Mike Discenzo, Sports Programs Supervisor, mdiscenzo@clvhts.com for further information.



Aquatics

2015 Cumberland Pool Season – Saturday, June 6 through Monday, September 7
Register now for all aquatics programs.

Pool Special Events

- Thursday, June 25 – Sea Serpents Swim Meet vs. CVAC – 6:30 pm
- Friday, June 26 - Family Fun Night - 5:00 to 8:00 pm
- Sunday, June 28 – Women Only Swim Night – 6:30 to 8:00 pm
- Tuesday, June 30 – Sea Serpents Swim Meet vs. Purvis Pool – 6:30 pm
- Thursday, July 9 – Sea Serpents Swim Meet vs. Forest Hill – 6:30 pm
- Sunday, July 12 – Women Only Swim Night – 6:30 to 8:00 pm
- Friday, July 17 - Carnival Night - 5:00 to 8:00 pm
- Friday, July 24 - Family Fun Night - 5:00 to 8:00 pm
- Sunday, August 2 – Men Only Swim Night – 6:30 to 8:00 pm
- Tuesday, August 4 - Cumberland Pool Water Show - 8:30 pm – FREE
- Sunday, August 16 – Women Only Swim Night – 6:30 to 8:00 pm
- Friday, August 21 - Family Fun Night - 5:00 to 8:00 pm
- Monday, August 31 through Friday, September 4 - Reduced Schedule

Holiday Hours

- Saturday, July 4 - Noon to 6:00 pm
- Saturday, September 5 - Noon to 6:00 pm
- Sunday, September 6 - Noon to 6:00 pm
- Monday, September 7 - Noon to 6:00 pm

Please contact Christopher J. Kendel at 216-691-7347 or ckendel@clvhts.com.

Forest Hill Park Nature Walk will be held in the Fall 2015

Ice Skating Summer 2015

The Summer ice skating schedule dates are now through August 12. Beginning August 13, we begin the transition towards the busy fall and eventual two-rink schedule.

Registration for the six week summer learn-to-skate lessons is ongoing. Classes for preschoolers, youth, and adults are offered on Wednesdays.

Birthday parties dates go quick! Reserve your summer party today. Parties for children aged 7-12 include tables, chairs, admission, and skate rental. Residents pay \$140.00 for up to 25 children.

The Ice Rink desk phone number puts you direct in contact with Rink

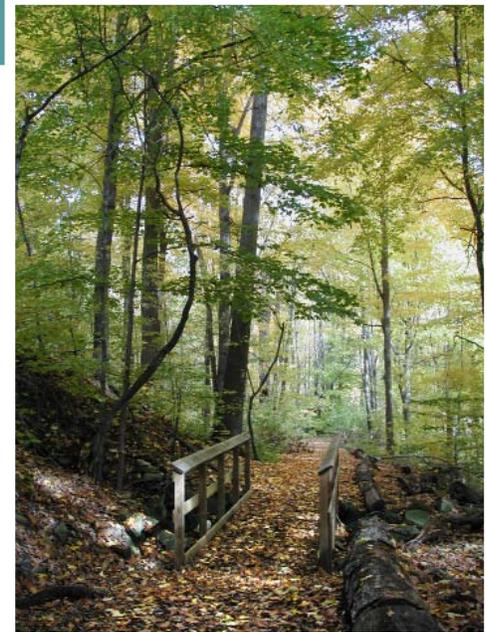
Staff:

216-691-7434. In addition, Public Skate and Pickup Hockey schedules are online at clevelandheights.com/recreation.

Other contact information:

Youth Hockey	691-7347	www.heightshockey.com
Pavilion Skating Club	691-7349	www.pavilionfsc.com
Hourly Rentals	691-7395	email: ktaylor@clvhts.com
Speedskating	401-9392	email: bk@therosenbaums.net

The Ice Rink will be closed July 3-5 for the holidays.

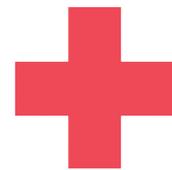


Registering for Classes and Programs

Pre-registration is required for all programs. Registration for classes should be at least a week in advance, and we reserve the right to cancel classes due to low enrollment. To register, you can mail your registration; register in person at the Community Center; call in your registration, or register online. We accept MasterCard and VISA.

Online Registration

Go to www.clevelandheights.com/parksandrec and click on "online registration here." You must have a current Cleveland Heights Recreation ID Card in order to receive your resident rate. To register online, you will need a Pin Number and initial Login ID. The front desk staff at the Community Center can assist you in this matter. Note that if a class has already filled, you will not be able to register.



GIVE BLOOD THE GIFT OF LIFE

The American Red Cross will hold blood drives on
Monday, July 6
and Monday, September 7
2:00-7:00 pm in the South Atrium
of the Community Center,
1 Monticello Boulevard.

at the library

Summer Reading at Heights Libraries

Heights Libraries is looking for heroes of all ages for its epic summer reading journey. Each child will get a colorful log sheet to track their progress, a chance to participate in entertaining, superhero-themed programs at all Heights Libraries branches throughout the summer, and multiple opportunities to win prizes like backpacks, books, gift cards for local restaurants, and passes to area cultural institutions like the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, the Children's Museum of Cleveland, the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, the Great Lakes Science Center, NASA and more. Registration through August 7.

Tiny Titans – Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers: No one is too young for literacy fun! Parents can stop in at any branch to learn how to get their little ones ready to read with fun, literacy-based activities.

Every Hero Has a Story – Kids K-12: Kids can read, do math activities, and be a local hero by volunteering in their community.

Library League of Heroes – Tweens and Teens Ages 13-18: Teens can join the Library League of Heroes for fun activities and prizes. If teens need help completing their summer reading, they can drop by afternoon Spot programs.

Summer Reading-Related Programs For Kids

A Half-Pint Hero's Journey Scavenger Hunt

Mondays-Sundays through August 9
All Day, All Branches

A hero's journey starts with one step...into the Children's Room. Clues will be scattered around the children's room. Come to the Information Desk at any branch for your first clue! All ages welcome.

Music Heroes

Thursday, July 9, 2:30 pm
Coventry Village Branch

It takes guts and grit to follow your dreams. Join us for an afternoon performance from the Cleveland Institute of Music and learn what it takes to make your dreams come true.

Family Fun Film: The Incredibles

Saturday, August 1, 1:00 pm
Noble Neighborhood Branch
A showing of the Pixar classic *The Incredibles*, with a superhero craft and snacks included. Film is rated PG. Registration begins July 18 at www.heightslibrary.org.

Every Hero Has a Story Summer Reading Wrap Party

Thursday, August 6, 7:00 pm
Lee Road Branch
We've read our stories, solved our problems, and completed our Noble Deeds, now it's party time! Join us for crafts, games, refreshments, and a very special surprise guest!

For Teens:

Tree of Heroes Project

Mondays-Sundays through Aug 31
All Day, Lee Road Branch

Do you know a real-life hero worthy of recognition? Or a favorite comic book character or fictional favorite who inspires you? Come add them to our Tree of Heroes in the Lee Road teen room.

Super Hero Cinema

Wednesdays, July 1-August 5, 3:00 pm
Lee Road Branch

Now playing at a library near you – action-packed super hero movies every Wednesday in the teen room! Activities, discussion, and comic book reading suggestions. Ages 13-18 only.

Campfire Storytelling Series

Fridays at 3:30 pm
Noble Neighborhood Branch

Let's sit around and talk! The only rule is that it must be true. Bring a prepared story or speak from the heart. Listeners are just as welcome as speakers.

July 10: The Underdog – Tell us about a time you or someone you know came out on top against the odds.

August 14: My Super Power – Share a story about that powerful moment you realized you had a special gift or talent and what you would like to accomplish with it.

For Adults:

Heroes and Legends – Adults 18 and Over:

Adults can visit any branches to submit an entry form for each book they read or listen to. With each entry, you'll be eligible for a chance to win weekly prize bags containing reading-related items, as well as one of three grand prizes, including a Samsung Galaxy Tab 4 Nook. You can also enter each time you attend one of our Heroes and Legends programs throughout the summer months.

For more information about summer reading and related programs, visit www.heightslibrary.org.

Outsiders, Outlaws, and Outcasts:

The Fabric of Folk Heroes
Tuesday, June 30, 7:00 pm
Lee Road Branch

Every culture has tales of ordinary people whose vision and bravery often take unexpected forms. From Robin Hood to Kurosawa's *Seven Samurai*, from Joan of Arc to Harvey Pekar, we'll follow the thread of the Outlier who achieves heroic (or anti-heroic) status and becomes the stuff of legend.



the early years

Family Connections

Family Connections of Northeast Ohio offers early literacy, parenting support and school readiness programs for families with young children, ages 0-6, at various locations throughout our community. Our programs are designed to offer parents a variety of opportunities to enhance their parenting experience, build their confidence as parents, and provide resources for them to become the parents they strive to be. Although we know parenting can be hard, we also believe it can 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!

Programs located in the former Coventry School Building 2843 Washington Blvd:

Baby & Me: Parents and caregivers of infants, 0-12 months, meet every Wednesday 9:30 am–11:30 am and get acquainted, share experiences and gain information and support from each other and our parent educator. Your first visit is free!

Family Playroom: Parents and caregivers play and learn with their young children and share with each other in our family playrooms. Our knowledgeable staff provides information and resources on parenting issues and child development.

Large Muscle Room: A great space for developing coordination and confidence, as well as burning off energy. Families can play with their kids while they romp, roll, jump and slide!

Parenting Classes: An eight-week series of parent education sessions is offered twice a year.

Family Literacy Playroom at the Heights Main Library, 2345 Lee Rd:

Little Heights is a free, early literacy program environmentally designed to support the development of school-readiness skills through interactive adult/child play. School-Readiness Program offered in families' homes or other community locations:

SPARK: Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids.

Our Parent Partners work with families of three and four-year-olds. One-on-one monthly in-home visits are given to strengthen school readiness skills and empower parents to become more actively involved in their child's education. Call **216-921-8021** for details.

Programs 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.

Please visit the website at www.familyconnections1.org or call for detailed schedules and times **216-321-0079**.

Heroic Homeowning

Thursdays, 7:00 pm

Lee Road Branch

August 6: *The Other Costs of Homeownership* – Join us as we look at the costs of keeping your home in good shape and discuss strategies for budgeting, saving, and paying for upkeep and improvements. Learn how planning ahead can help you be a home repair hero.

August 13: *Working with Contractors* – In this session, we'll discuss the ins and outs of working with contractors: how to find good ones, how to compare bids, and how to make sure you're getting what you bargain for.

August 20: *Doing It Yourself* – Even if you're new to a hammer and wrenches, there are home repairs that you can handle. We'll go over a few basic and common repairs and discuss strategies for building your skills, planning your project, and completing it successfully.

Arcade Heroes & Pinball Wizards

Thursday, August 27, 6:00 pm at the

B Side, 2785 Euclid Heights Blvd

Come down to B Side for a celebration of all things nerd culture. Critical Hit Games and Imaginary Worlds will be joining us for an evening of pinball, arcade games, comics, and more.



Thursday, June 11-Sunday, June 28
Thu-Sat 7pm, Sun 2pm, Alma Theater



Conceived & originally directed by John-Michael Tebelak
Music/new lyrics by Stephen Schwartz. Co-directed by Ian Wolfgang Hinz and Joanna May Hunkins
\$28 advance, \$30 day of show, preview 6/11 \$20
children 2 and under sitting on lap free

Thursday, June 11 8pm, Evans Amphitheater
CHRIS BOTTI

\$75/50/40/25 advance; \$75/53/43/28 day of show.
Meet & Greet 7:30pm, \$50

Thursday, June 11-Sunday, June 28
“Line and Life” Works by Lee Heinen and Marsha Sweet
Opening reception June 11, 6-8pm,
Audrey and Harvey Feinberg Art Gallery Opens one hour before events

Sunday, June 14 1-4pm, Evans Amphitheater
SAMMY DELEON LATIN JAZZ ENSEMBLE
FREE Sundays in the Park

Tuesday, June 16 8pm, Evans Amphitheater
**ESPERANZA SPALDING PRESENTS
EMILY’S D+EVOLUTION**
\$30/25/20 advance, \$33/28/23 day of show

Thursday, June 18 8pm, Evans Amphitheater
**LTD PLUS: LIVINGSTON TAYLOR,
TOM CHAPIN, AND EVA**
\$30/25/20 advance; \$33/28/23 day of show. Meet & Greet 7:15pm, \$25

Friday, June 19 8pm, Evans Amphitheater
HERMAN’S HERMITS
starring Peter Noone with Gary Lewis and the Playboys
\$65/45/35/25 advance; \$65/48/38/28 day of show

Saturday, June 20 8pm, Evans Amphitheater
APOLLO’S FIRE BAROQUE ORCHESTRA
\$25/20 advance; \$28/23 day of show

Sunday, June 21
1-4pm, Evans Amphitheater
THE SPYDER STOMPERS AND SISTER SUGAR PIE
FREE Sundays in the Park

Thursday, June 25 8pm, Evans Amphitheater
PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND
\$35/25/20 advance; \$38/28/23 day of show

Friday, June 26 8pm, Evans Amphitheater
BÉLA FLECK and ABIGAIL WASHBURN
\$65/45/35/25 advance; \$65/48/38/28 day of show
Friends of Cain Park Benefit 6pm: \$100 FCP members, \$110 others. Casual dinner, preferred seating.
Call 216-291-2854 for more information and to purchase benefit tickets.

Saturday, June 27 7pm, Evans Amphitheater
THE GOLDEN DRAGON ACROBATS
\$20 adults, \$10 children 13 & under children 2 and under sitting on lap free

Sunday, June 28 7pm, Evans Amphitheater
**YIDDISHE CUP / THE STEVEN GREENMAN
& MARK FRIEMAN DUO / THE LORI CAHAN-
SIMON ENSEMBLE** Workmen’s Circle Yiddish Concert—FREE

Friday-Sunday, July 10-12
Fri 3-8pm, Sat 10-8pm, Sun 12-5pm
CAIN PARK ARTS FESTIVAL
Free on Friday. Sat & Sun \$5 per person 13 & older

Friday, July 10 at the Arts Festival

CHARLIE MOSBROOK with RED BRICK
RHOADES (4pm), with MATT HARMON (6pm)
4-5:30pm, 6-7:30pm, Alma Theater

ARMY FIELD BAND
3:30-7:30pm, Evans Amphitheater

Saturday, July 11 at the Arts Festival

SCHOOL OF ROCK
12-2pm, 2:30-4:30pm, 5-7pm
Evans Amphitheater

PUSHING UP THE SKY:
A Native American Story
12:30pm, 2:00pm, 3:30pm
Alma Theater

Sunday, July 12 at the Arts Festival

1-4pm WIXY 1260s
Evans Amphitheater

THE TALKATIVE TURTLE:
A Tale from Latin America
12:30pm, 2:00pm, 3:30pm
Alma Theater



Friday, July 10-Saturday, August 15

“Cain Park Gets Schooled”

A Collaboration with the Cleveland Institute of Art

Opening reception July 10, 6-8pm

Audrey and Harvey Feinberg Art Gallery

Opens one hour before events except on July 29

Tuesday, July 14 7pm, Alma Theater

AMPHION STRING QUARTET FREE Chamber Series

Friday-Sunday, July 17-19 Fri-Sat 7pm, Sun 2pm

GROUNDWORKS DANCETHEATER

\$25 advance; \$28 day of show

Wednesday, July 22 7pm, Alma Theater

SUMMER SHORTS

A Benefit for Dobama Theatre’s Education Programs \$20

A percentage of the proceeds support The Marilyn Bianchi Kids’ Playwriting Festival and The Dobama Emerging Actors’ Program

Thursday, July 23 7pm, Alma Theater

“ANYTHING YOU CAN DO:

THE BIG BATTLE OF THE SEXES” Cabaret 🍷

\$28 advance; \$30 day of show Co-presented with The Musical Theater Project

Saturday, July 25 8pm, Evans Amphitheater

PARSONS DANCE

\$25/23/20 advance; \$30/28/25 day of show 🍷🍷

Co-presented with DanceCleveland

Sunday, July 26 1-4pm, Alma Theater

BARBARA KNIGHT QUINTET

FREE Sundays in the Park

Tuesday, July 28 7pm, Alma Theater

PAT HARRIS, soprano FREE Chamber Series

Wednesday, July 29

Kids Matinee 1-2pm, Evans Amphitheater

INLET DANCE THEATRE

Thursday, July 30 8pm, Evans Amphitheater FREE 🍷

Saturday, Aug. 1 8pm, Evans Amphitheater

THE BEACH BOYS

\$85/75/65/40 advance; \$85/78/68/43 day of show 🍷

Sunday, Aug. 2 1-4pm, Alma Theater

RON DAVIS and THE EDDIE BACCUS QUARTET

FREE Sundays in the Park

Sunday, Aug. 2 4pm, Evans Amphitheater

THE SINGING ANGELS FREE

Tuesday, Aug. 4 7pm, Alma Theater

OLYMPIC BRASS FREE Chamber Series

Thursday, Aug. 6 7pm, Alma Theater

“VOCAL MINORITY:

AMAZING FEMALE SONGWRITERS” Cabaret 🍷

\$28 advance; \$30 day of show Co-presented with The Musical Theater Project

Friday, Aug. 7 8pm, Evans Amphitheater

EILEEN IVERS

\$40/35/25 advance, \$43/38/28 day of show 🍷🍷

Saturday, Aug. 8 8pm, Evans Amphitheater

RICHARD MARX / JOHN WAITE

\$25/20 advance; \$28/23 day of show. Meet & Greet 7pm, \$50 🍷

Sunday, Aug. 9 1-4pm, Alma Theater

ERNIE KRIVDA QUARTET FREE Sundays in the Park

Sunday, Aug. 9 3pm, Evans Amphitheater

Laurie Berkner with Susie Lampert

\$25/20 advance; \$28/23 day of show children 2 & under sitting on lap free

Meet & Greet after show, \$25 🍷

Tuesday, Aug. 11 7pm, Alma Theater

DUO ANIME FREE Chamber Series

Thursday, Aug. 13 7pm, Alma Theater

“I AM WHAT I AM:

GAYS, LESBIANS AND THE AMERICAN MUSICAL” Cabaret

\$28 advance; \$30 day of show Co-presented with The Musical Theater Project 🍷

Friday, Aug. 14 7pm Evans Amphitheater

BLACK VIOLIN with special guest Elégie

\$20 adults, \$10 children 13 & under children 2 and under sitting on lap free 🍷

Saturday, Aug. 15 8pm, Evans Amphitheater

SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY AND THE ASBURY JUKES

\$40/30/25 advance; \$43/33/28 day of show 🍷

🍷 \$10 Wine Tasting. Call 216-371-3000 for tickets

🍷 Free Parking Shuttle at Motorcars: 2953 Mayfield Road. Shuttle runs one hour before showtime (it will not run once the concert begins) and up to one hour after the concert ends. Made possible by Motorcars Honda/Toyota/Scion.



around town

Doan Brook Watershed Partnership Summer Event Calendar

Get to know your local watershed! The Doan Brook runs right through your backyard on its way to Lake Erie, beckoning you to come out and play this summer! The Doan Brook Watershed Partnership is hosting a number of community events this season that will introduce you to your watershed and are guaranteed to be fun-filled and family friendly.

Hike the Brook with Archaeologist Roy Larik

Want to know more about the cultural and natural history of the Doan Brook? Archaeologist Roy Larick will lead three distinct hikes that will cover the rich geologic, historical, and ecological legacy of the watershed in which you reside. Dr. Larick studies how humans interact with natural features. He has directed research in Africa, Asia, Europe, and South America. His local work engages Clevelanders with place, the value of nature, and nature-informed planning. He encourages more equitable living with the natural legacy of Lake Erie and the Portage Escarpment. Hikes are scheduled for Saturdays **August 22**, and **October 10** beginning at 3:00 pm and will last about 1.5 to 2 hours, rain or shine. Hikers are encouraged to dress for the weather and the terrain. Contact Graham at 216-325-7781 or welling@doanbrookpartnership.org for more information and to register.

Storm Drain Stenciling Saturdays

Come paint the town! We invite volunteers to help spread the word on reducing pollutants in Doan Brook and Lake Erie with our Storm Drain Stenciling Saturdays. Participants will mark curbs next to residential storm drains with a weatherproof marker or stencil the message "Lake Erie Starts Here" on pavement throughout the watershed's communities. Information about the signage will also be distributed to neighborhood residents.

This year we will be stenciling neighborhoods in Shaker Heights, Cleveland Heights, and Cleveland on **Saturday, June 27** and **Saturday, September 5**, anytime from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. In its eight-mile trek to Lake Erie, the Doan Brook is subjected to high amounts of untreated urban runoff, affecting the water quality and biodiversity in both bodies of water. Typical pollutants include motor oil, litter, pet and yard waste, and fertilizers or pesticides from lawns. Such non-point source pollution is the cause of harmful algal blooms and ecosystem damage. The storm drain stenciling program was initiated because of the high amount of contaminants that flow into the Doan Brook and subsequently Lake Erie from storm run-off.

Participants will meet at the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes, 2600 S. Park Blvd., Cleveland, for a short stenciling demonstration and to pick up all needed supplies and street assignment. Refreshments will also be provided. Storm Drain Stenciling Saturdays are one of several initiatives offered by the Doan Brook Watershed Partnership to help improve the health of local waters, with support from the Cities of Cleveland Heights, Shaker Heights and Cleveland. Large volunteer groups may inquire about alternate dates.

Family Fishing Day

A favorite among our watershed residents, come get "hooked" on clean water that supports healthy fish populations. We invite Northeast Ohio residents to enjoy a day of free fishing and outdoor activities with friends and family at University Circle's historic Rockefeller Park Lagoon on **Saturday, July 11** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Family members of all ages will learn how to cast, tie knots and fish for bluegill, bass, catfish (and prizes) in the specially stocked lagoon with provided bait and tackle. Participants will also have the opportunity to learn how to handle and identify native Ohio fish, look at local

aquatic life under a microscope, make a fish "print," win a free rain barrel and participate in a mini stream clean-up. The day offers a fun way to learn the importance of clean water to our lives and local economy. Loaner fishing equipment is available for children who do not have their own. Participants should bring a cooler and ice if they plan to keep their catches. Advance registration is required.

Take to the Lake

The Doan Brook Watershed Partnership will host its Third Annual "Take to the Lake," an afternoon of paddling and picnicking along the banks of Lower Shaker Lake in Shaker Heights on **Saturday, August 22**, 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm. Area residents may bring their own kayak or canoe for launching from the shore. Those without boats may sign up for a kayak and an introductory paddling class (for a \$5 fee), led by specialists from Cleveland Metroparks Youth Outdoors. Canoeing on the Shaker Lakes was a popular pastime from the early 1900s through 1970s; they are now closed to public boating. This is a unique opportunity to see Lower Shaker Lake – one of the few Important Bird Areas designated by Audubon Ohio -- from a different perspective. Registration is required for all participants, whether bringing personal boats or signing up for a kayaking class (open to ages 8+). Launch site location and parking information will be provided at time of registration.

About DBWP

The Doan Brook Watershed Partnership is a multi-stakeholder, non-profit organization with broad participation from the City of Cleveland, Cleveland Heights and Shaker Heights. Their mission is to protect and restore the Doan Brook and its watershed through collaboration and sharing of resources. For more information on the Doan Brook Watershed Partnership and to register call Graham Welling at 216-321-7781 or email welling@doanbrookpartnership.org.



New Coordinator for Home Repair Resource Center

Home Repair Resource Center welcomes Pam Wetherill as the new Home Repair Education Coordinator. Pam will be responsible for HRRC's hands-on repair classes, women's home repair course, HouseMender University presentations, Resource Library, and other educational programming that helps area homeowners repair and maintain their homes.

The schedule of classes and presentations for the second quarter of 2015 can be found on HRRC's website, www.hrrc-ch.org. To register for any of these sessions, email pwetherill@hrrc-ch.org or call 216-381-6100, ext. 16.

HRRC is also finalizing arrangements for its third Senior Expo, which will be held on Tuesday, September 1. This event will feature presentations on topics of interest to seniors, and advice tables from organizations offering products and services for older adults. For further information, check HRRC's website or call 216-381-6100, ext. 22.

And mark your calendars for HRRC's Clam Bake Fundraiser, which will be held on Saturday, September 12 on the beautiful grounds of the McGregor Home. Additional information will be available later this summer on HRRC's website.



38th Annual Heights Heritage Home & Garden Tour

Sunday, September 20, 2015

Noon to 6:00 pm

Heights Community Congress (HCC) is partnering with select Cleveland Heights homeowners to again feature an array of homes and gardens for its 38th annual tour this September. This year's theme, Step Inside Our Stories, is an invitation to experience Cleveland Heights' legacy of historic houses and beautiful gardens, and discover the stories that make them unique. Visitors will have the rare opportunity to explore the history of each home on a personal level including its design and construction and the imprint of the prior and current homeowners.

The self-guided tour will be held on Sunday, September 20th, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm and will feature a wide array of homes and gardens. Information on the featured homes and gardens along with details on ticket ordering is available on the HCC website. Ticket holders will be provided with a souvenir program containing a detailed tour map and a historical overview on each location.

Join Us for the Annual Preview Party on September 19th

The festive Preview Party on September 19th will again offer sponsors, homeowners and party patrons a chance to experience a candlelight tour of selected homes via Lolly the Trolley. Afterwards the guests will continue to "party" enjoying fabulous hearty hors d'oeuvres and an open bar. They will have an opportunity to meet the owners of these wonderful homes as well as enjoy music and lively entertainment in a charming setting. Details on becoming a Preview Party patron is available by visiting the HCC website at www.heightscongress.org. The Heights Heritage Home & Garden Tour is sponsored and produced by HCC with all proceeds going to programming in support of its mission as an advocate of social justice, monitor of fair housing practices and facilitator for building strong, diverse communities. This year, some proceeds will also support The Oxford Community Garden and Noble Neighbors, both of which work to strengthen our community through neighborhood programs. Since 1977, the Tour has showcased more than 300 Cleveland Heights homes which have attracted thousands of visitors from throughout Northeast Ohio.

For more details on the Tour, as well as other HCC programs, visit www.heightscongress.org.



FOREST HILL THUNDER RUN

The sixth annual Forest Hill ThunderRun 5K race/walk will be held at 9:00 am on Saturday, August 1 in scenic Forest Hill Park. This year's event benefits Open Doors Academy (opendoorsacademy.org), which works to protect, inspire, nurture and challenge adolescents to reach their full potential through the provision of meaningful out-of-school enrichment programming in a safe and structured environment.

The ThunderRun began in 2009, when Jim Roosa and Jed Koops, members of nearby Forest Hill Church, pooled the \$50 with which they were each entrusted as part of "The Big Give" and staged the first event. Pastor John Lentz had given every church attendee a fifty dollar bill to be creative, have fun, and use their own talents to multiply the \$50 offering over the next two months. The first year's proceeds were donated back to Forest Hill Church. Each year since, Jim and Jed have staged the event, donating the proceeds of each race to a Heights-based charity. Past recipients of the ThunderRun are the Heights Emergency Food Center, Reaching Heights, The Fund for the Future of Heights Libraries, Future Heights, and Lake Erie Ink.

In addition to entry fees, the event is financially supported by the generosity of numerous area businesses, such as Pizza BOGO, Dick's Sporting Goods, Whole Foods, Zagara's Marketplace, Motorcars Toyota, and others.

For further information, and/or to register for the event, contact Race Director Jim Roosa at Info@thunderrun.org or visit the ThunderRun website, www.thunderrun.org.
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Double Feature

Public Art By Bike in Cleveland Heights: 2000-present

Talk: Thursday, August 20, 7:00 pm

Bike Ride: Saturday, August 22, 10:00 am - noon

Join Heights Arts and the Heights Bicycle Coalition as they present a talk and bicycle tour of public art that was facilitated by Heights Arts community arts organization during the past 15 years. Peggy Spaeth, former director of Heights Arts, will present an illustrated talk about permanent and temporary public art in Cleveland Heights on Thursday night in the gallery. On Saturday, tour Cleveland Heights public art by bicycle (rain date Sunday, August 23, 1:30-3:30 pm). Meet at the mini park adjacent to Heights Arts Gallery, 2175 Lee Road. Helmets mandatory. Both events are free and open to the public. Register in advance by calling 216-371-3457.

Beaumont School a Winner at National Robotics Championship

The Beaumont School team competed May 15-16 in the National Robotics League's national competition at Baldwin Wallace University in Berea. At the national level, a record 65 teams and nearly 300 student participants from eight states and Puerto Rico gathered for the brawls this year. The only "all-girl" team, *The Beaumonsters'* robot did battle with other 'bots from around the country.

Molly Cogan, Ana Maria Vargas, Julie Schiffer and Alyssa Muttillio came in fourth place overall and tied for first place in the "Best Engineered Robot" competition. The Beaumont victory in the engineering competition of the event is no small feat, as the point of the program is to get students engaged in technical skills related to manufacturing and to build their engineering expertise.

Congratulations to The Beaumont School Team and the student advisors!

senior scene

The Office on Aging and the Senior Activity Center are located in the Cleveland Heights Community Center on Monticello Boulevard at Mayfield Road. Our hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am–5:00 pm. For more information, call 216-691-7377.

A Few of the Office On Aging Services:

- Do you need information about Medicare or Managed Care or help with health insurance forms? Call to make an appointment for a free consultation with an Ohio Senior Health Insurance volunteer.
- Need help with legal issues? Call to schedule a half-hour appointment with volunteer attorney, J. Alex Morton.
- Need transportation? Our medical van runs Monday through Friday, 8:45 am–4:20 pm, transporting residents 60 and over to medical appointments and shopping trips. For more information and/or a brochure, call 216-691-7194.
- Tired of shopping and cooking? We have the answer. A special volunteer can deliver a hot nutritious meal and a light supper to your home Monday through Friday or as many days as you like. For more information, call 216-691-7377 and a social worker will return your call.
- Do you have questions or need services? The Office on Aging has two licensed social workers on staff. Please feel free to contact them at 216-691-7377 for help with any problems, questions, or issues.

Of Special Interest

Silver Sneakers At The Community Center!!

Silver Sneakers is the nation's leading exercise program for older adults (those Medicare eligible, usually 65+). Eligibility is based on participating insurance companies. As a member, you receive a basic membership to the community center field house at no cost. Stop by the Community Center front desk to see if you qualify and to receive your Silver Sneakers Community Center pass. Remember to swipe the pass every time you come to the gym to exercise! It's a benefit to you and to your community!

Senior Activity Center

- Don't let any more time pass feeling left out because you don't know how to use the computer. Classes designed especially for seniors continue through the summer. Volunteer tutors are available to answer questions. The computer center is open 9:00 am–4:30 pm with 12 computers available for your use.
- Are you ready to expand your horizons, create friendships and learn something new? Try attending a Senior Center activity. Exercise classes are available for all fitness levels. New sessions of **Arthritis Exercise**, **Belly Dance**, **Gentle Yoga**, **Line Dance**, **Seniorobics**, **Senior Strength Training**, **Body Music**, **Tai Chi Chuan Exercise**, **Walking Club** and **Ms. Duck's Walking Warm Up** are set to begin again. There are also a variety of art classes, classes in Spanish, lectures on health-related topics, free movies and so much more. For information and to register for these and other programs and classes, call the Senior Activity Center at 216-691-7377. For specific program information, check out the *News for Senior Adults* available at www.clevelandheights.com, at City Hall, the Community Center, local libraries and banks.



business

Summer Events at Cedar Fairmount

Cedar Fairmount Honors Long Time Businesses

at a Celebration of Spring Networking party on May 14th. Cedar Fairmount and the City of Cleveland Heights honored businesses in the district for 25 or more years, Mayor Dennis Wilcox presented each with a proclamation from the City of Cleveland Heights. They are:

- Bridgestone/Firestone – 85 years
- Cedar Hill Sunoco – 82 years
- Nighttown Restaurant – 50 years
- Cedar Hill Antiques – 45 years
- Blatchford Architects – 42 years
- Appletree Books – 40 years
- Dr. James Bashaw – 40 years
- Dr. Javier Galvez – 38 years
- India Community Center – 37 years
- Mad Greek Restaurant - 37 years
- Pete Axelrod – 37 years
- Jack Valancy Consulting – 35 years
- Howard Hanna Real Estate Services – 32 years
- Dr. Maureen Kriek – 31 years
- Abstract A Hair Salon – 30 years
- Reflections – 30 years
- JPMorgan Chase Bank – 27 years
- Stan Harris Insurance – 27 years
- DL Dunkle & Associates – 27 years
- Roth Stanley & Associates Therapy – 27 years
- Dr. Terry Tobias – 25 years

This event was sponsored by Jack Valancy Consulting, Howard Hanna Realty Services, Cedar Hill Sunoco, Nighttown Restaurant and Cedar Fairmount SID.

Maureen McGovern Performs a Cedar Fairmount Benefit Concert!

Cedar Fairmount Special Improvement District will be executing a \$1.5 million plus streetscape project in connection with the repaving of Cedar Road in 2016. The City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio Architects and Osborne Engineering are working on the project.

Cedar Fairmount SID is raising money for some of the extras they would like to add to the basic project such as planters, benches, signage, lighting and more. To accomplish this goal, there will be a benefit concert by Maureen McGovern on Friday, June 26 at Nighttown Restaurant with two shows at 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm. Cost is \$80.00. (\$40.00 tax deductible.) Tickets available at www.nighttowncleveland.com.

Oldboy Performing on the Green

The popular Cleveland rock/folk group Oldboy will be performing a free, outdoor concert on the green adjacent to Nighttown on Friday, July 10 at 7:00 pm. Bring a picnic, lawn chair, or blanket to enjoy a delightful musical night under the stars. This concert is sponsored by Cedar Fairmount SID and Cuyahoga Arts and Culture. Local Cedar Fairmount restaurants will be offering carry out meals. In case of rain, call 216 791-3172 for updated information.

14th Annual Discover Cedar Fairmount Summer Festival / Art & Craft Show

Sunday, August 9, noon to 5:00 pm
Plans are progressing for this year's Cedar Fairmount Summer Festival. Local musicians offering a variety of sounds include: Get Back Duo, Eclectic Vision, Wright-Reynolds Project, Musical Mark and Blue Spruce Cats. Food will be provided by Cedar Fairmount restau-

rants and returning attractions include the Euclid Beach Rocket Car, Cleveland Bouncers, Pony Trail pony rides, and the Cleveland Heights Church game house. Whipples the Balloon Clown, Princesses: Elsa and Cinderella and Super Heroes: Spider Man and Ninja Turtle will greet children and adults alike. There will be an opportunity to adopt a pet from the Cleveland Animal Protective League. and you will be able to meet and greet your Cleveland Heights police and firemen. Applications are still available at www.cedarfairmount.org.

This festival is sponsored by CedarFairmount SID, generous donations from Cedar Fairmount Business and Building Owners, Neighbors and Cuyahoga Arts and Culture,

Summer at Cedar Lee

Summer at Cedar Lee is all about great restaurants with outdoor dining on a beautiful summer night. And to look your best, stop in first at the newly opened Barber Shop Lee. From the locally brewed craft beers of the **BottleHouse Brewing Company**; to the beyond-wings-and-burgers menu of **The Tavern Company**; to the Turkish and Mediterranean food of **Anatolia Café**; to the authentic Moroccan dishes with a Sicilian, Spanish and Southern European flair of **MoMo's Kebab**; to the contemporary cuisine and extensive wine list of **Taste**; to the premiere Italian dining experience of **Marotta's**; to the friendly neighborhood tavern that is **Brennans Colony** — Cedar Lee is our own restaurant row!

The arts are also well represented with the **Heights Arts Gallery**, the nationally known **Cedar Lee Theater** and the summer performing arts venue, **Cain Park**, with its renowned **Cain Park Arts Festival July 10-12**. And look for an Ice Cream Social later this summer!

New this summer at Cedar Taylor

Look for colorful banners to go up soon at the corner of Cedar and Taylor roads. The merchants and building owners have come together to promote and celebrate their area. Enjoy a whole world of toasted cheese sandwiches at **Melt Bar and Grilled**, authentic Indian cuisine at **Café Tandoor**, and **Pizza BOGO**. Shop at **Bremec on the Heights Garden Center** for all your yard and garden needs and order a delicious fresh fruit arrangement from **Edible Arrangements**. Then pamper yourself or a friend with the special services offered at the expanded **Quintana's Barber & Dream Spa**.

The newly opened **Critical Hit Games** invites gamers to join them the first and third Thursday of the month for **Artemis: Spaceship Bridge Simulator**. They also offer a wide selection of new and classic games plus the expertise to find the perfect game for the whole family. And if you love comic books, then **Imaginary World Comics** is the place for you. The shop is fun and well organized with a good supply of new and old comics, back issues, action figures, and a friendly and helpful staff.

Coventry Village Summer Series

Celebrating Coventry with a full schedule of weekly FREE events through August 8th:

Saturday, July 18th: Coventry Sidewalk Sale 12:00 pm-6:00 pm. Various locations. Live Music + the Grog Shop staff will DJ the event in Coventry Courtyard

LIVE MUSIC SATURDAYS

1:00-3:00 pm at the Coventry Courtyard

June 27 – School of Rock (students from School of Rock will perform)

July 11 – Outlaws I&I (Reggae)

July 25 – Heights Jazz Group

August 1 – Vernon Jones (Blues, Soul)

August 8 – Family Dollar (Funk, Soul, Rock)

Thursday Night

Outdoor Family Movies

Shown at dusk (about 9:00 pm) in Coventry PEACE Park:

June 25 – *The Goonies*

July 2 – *PeeWee's Big Adventure*

July 9 and July 10 – *Back to the Future* Marathon

July 16 – *Annie*

July 23 – Classic Cartoon Night and the Annual Pie Fight (bring your own whipped cream pie)

July 30 – *Big Hero 6*

August 6 – *Cinderella*

Weekend Cult Classic Movies

Shown at dusk (catering to adults) at Coventry PEACE Park:

July 10 – *Back to the Future Part II*

July 25 – *American Splendor*

August 7 – *This is Spinal Tap*

A full schedule of events and updates can be found at www.coventryvillage.org.

home to the ARTS



Dobama Theater

2340 Lee Road
216-932-3396 dobama.org

Dobama Emerging Actors Program (DEAP) July 2015

Dobama Theatre continues its commitment to education programming as their successful summer intensive acting program for high school and college students, above. Dobama Emerging Actors Program (DEAP), returns for its sixth season. The program pairs classes with an ensemble-driven production of:

Macbeth

by William Shakespeare

July 23-26, 2015

Tickets \$10, \$5 for students

For more information, call or go online.

OR

Midwest Premiere

By Liz Duffy Adams, September 4-October 4, directed by Shannon Sindelar
Loosely based on the barnstorming life and naughty times of Aphra Behn, this historical play celebrates Behn's pioneering career and her tumultuous life as a playwright. *Time Out NY* described it as an "Aphra-disiac valentine, not a stodgy bio-play."

Ensemble Theatre

Coventry School Building
2843 Washington Boulevard
216-321-2930
ensembletheatre.org

Farragut North

by Beau Willimon (House of Cards)

August 27-September 6, 2015

Directed by Kyle Huff in the
Playground Theater (TheatreCLE)

Stephen Bellamy is a wunderkind press secretary who has built a career that men twice his age would envy, but his meteoric rise falls prey to the backroom politics in this timely story about the lust for power and the costs to achieve it.

Death of a Salesman

by Arthur Miller

September 18-October 11, 2015

Directed by Celeste Cosentino
Main Stage Theatre (MainStage Season)
The story revolves around the last days of Willy Loman, a failing salesman, who cannot understand how he failed to win success and happiness. A work of deep, revealing beauty that remains one of the most profound classic American dramas.

Ensemble Theatre announces their Young Actor's Workshop, Summer Session! July 6-August 10

The mission of Ensemble's youth programming is to encourage and nurture our young performers' innate curiosity, and ability to make connections with others. Through acting, improv, scene study, audition technique, and technical theater classes, students learn critical tools to help them communicate and expand their imagination & creativity. In classes, students discover self-discipline, self-motivation, self-esteem, and social interaction. They learn to become more comfortable in front of an audience. They also experience a

heightened sense of culture, an ability to make critical value judgments, along with learning useful skills in acting and technical theater. The Young Actor's Workshop combines these elements to form a curriculum that allows students to explore and experience the theatrical world, instilling a lifelong love of theater. Register today! Visit www.ensembletheatre.org/youngactorsworkshops/ for a complete list of classes or Call: 216-309-ACTS (2287)

Heights Arts

2175 Lee Road
216-371-3457 heightsarts.org

COMMUNITY EXHIBITION

Here and There, Now and Then

At the MANDEL JCC

through August 2

A collaborative, interactive art project with the Mandel Jewish Community Center addresses the question "Where did we come from?" by gathering written and visual stories about how people got to Cleveland. A Heights Arts facilitator/artist and staff from Lake Erie Ink gathered stories and images about heritage and family history from area residents.

All are invited to contribute to the project either individually, or through group art & writing workshops. To contribute individual written or visual stories, pick up a participation form at Heights Arts, the Mandel JCC at 26001 So. Woodland, Beachwood, or download an online participation form at www.heightsarts.org/exhibitions/ here-and-there. Art and stories should be returned to Heights Arts for display in the exhibition.

Group Workshops

Have a community, church or school group that would like to create together? Free group workshops are conducted by either a facilitator/artist or Lake Erie Ink staff who

provide an age appropriate artistic/writing activity and assist in creation. Contact Kris Platko at 216-371-3457 ext 104 or kplatko@heightsarts.org.

Mamai Theatre Company

216-382-5146 Mamaitheatreco.org

A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

At Cleveland Masonic Performing Arts Center, 3615 Euclid Ave, 44115
By Tennessee Williams, July 16-August 2, directed by Mitchell Fields
Blanche DuBois' sudden arrival at her sister's residence disrupts the marital home of Stella and Stanley Kowalski. Against the shadows and heat of its New Orleans backdrop, this 20th century classic erupts with legendary drama as Stella must choose between sister and husband.

Lake Erie Ink

2843 Washington Boulevard
former Coventry Elementary School
216-320-4757 lakeerieink.org

2015 Summer Ink Camp

Camp day runs 1:00-5:00 pm. Snacks are provided. Each day includes outdoor play and games in addition to creative expression activities. Kids will:

- Learn new forms of creative expression and hone their writing skills.
- Collaborate with and get to know youth from across the greater community.
- Experience creative opportunities that don't end in evaluation, but with the chance to share and appreciate each other's work.
- Create and take home writing and art that shows off their unique powers of expression.

July 6–10 grades 3-8:

Community Connections—Explore our community using creative nonfiction.

July 13–July 17 grades 3 and up:

Comics & graphic storytelling

July 20–24 grades 3 and up:

Writing Outside the Box—Exploring the intersection of art and writing.

July 27–31 grades 4 and up:

'Zine Camp! Make your own magazine.

August 3–7 grades 3 and up:

Comics & graphic storytelling

Teen programming

(6th grade and up)

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