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Start your New Year on NOON YEARS EVE!

Does the ball drop after your bedtime?... Not THIS Year! Stop by the Cleveland Heights Community Center and join us for this fun family skating event! Don't worry about missing midnight and join us for a countdown at 12:00 NOON with a Balloon Drop. Admission is \$5 and includes skates, activities and giveaways! December 31 11:00am-12:30pm at Cleveland Heights Community Center on 1 Monticello Boulevard | 216.691.7434



After School - After Care at the Community Center

1 Monticello Blvd., Cleveland Heights, OH 44118
216-640-4771 | Email: clehtseco@gmail.com
Grades K-5 | Hours: 2:00pm-6:30pm

Get Fit at the Cleveland Heights Fitness Center

Fulfill your New Year's Eve Resolution by getting fit close to home at the Cleveland Heights Community Center! It's never too late to improve your health and start an exercise program. And you can tap into our expert certified personal training staff who will develop a program to fit your specific fitness goals. Our programs incorporate strength, cardiovascular, mobility and flexibility training as well as injury prevention and wellness education. A results-oriented exercise plan is within reach regardless of your budget. For a free consultation, call 216-691-7373. 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.



Give A Cain Park Gift Certificate

Give the gift of Cain Park this holiday season by purchasing a gift certificate! Cain Park gift certificates can be purchased online at www.cainpark.com/giftcertificate. Call 216-291-5792 to purchase a gift certificate (cash, check, credit card) or mug. Cain Park 12-oz. mugs can also be purchased at the Treasury window in Cleveland Heights City Hall (40 Severance Circle).

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Cleveland Heights City Council usually meets 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.

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JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL NOON YEARS EVE CELEBRATION!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Thursday, December 12**
Cedar Fairmount Holiday Walk
5:00-9:00pm
- Thursday, December 12**
Sugar & Spice: A Holiday Happy Hour on Cedar Lee, 6:00-9:00pm
- Saturday, December 14**
Coventry Village Holiday Festival Winter Wonderland, 11:00am-11:00pm
- Thursday, December 19**
American Red Cross Blood Drive
2:00-7:00pm, Community Center South Atrium
- Wednesday, December 25**
Christmas Day,
City Hall and the Community Center Closed
- Tuesday, December 31**
Noon Year's Eve 11:30am-1:00pm,
Community Center
- Wednesday, January 1, 2020**
New Year's Day,
City Hall and the Community Center Closed
- Monday, January 6**
American Red Cross Blood Drive
2:00-7:00pm, Community Center South Atrium
- Monday, January 20**
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day,
City Hall and the Community Center Closed
- Wednesday, January 22**
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration
7:00 pm, Community Center
- Monday, February 17**
Presidents' Day,
City Hall and the Community Center Closed

REMEMBERING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

All residents are invited to attend the 22nd annual Celebration of the Life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Wednesday, **January 22, 2020**, 7:00pm at the Cleveland Heights Community Center, One Monticello Boulevard at Mayfield Road. The event will feature student winners from our MLK art, essay and poetry contest. **This year's topic is "If Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. were still with us, what advice would he have for you and how would you follow it?"** The deadline for entries is **January 17, 2020**. For more information, call Community Relations, 216-291-2323.

FREE PARKING DECEMBER WEEKENDS!

There will be free parking throughout the City on December Weekends. *All day - Friday - Saturday - Sunday*

WINTER SNOW PLOWING SEASON IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

The Cleveland Heights Service Department is armed and ready for this year's winter snow plowing season. During heavy snowfall events, plow trucks are usually diverted onto the main streets first. Once main streets are safe and passable, trucks then proceed to plow secondary side streets. In order to ensure a safe and successful season clearing the City's roadways, the department asks that residents and motorists observe the following guidelines:

- Do not attempt to pass plow trucks.
- Do not follow closer than 25 feet from the rear of a plow truck.
- Use caution and slow your speed when driving on freshly fallen snow and/or snow that has not been plowed.
- Please do not throw snow from driveways and sidewalks into the street.

Always be prepared for driving in winter conditions. Motorists should:

- Check the tires on your vehicle to ensure that they are properly inflated and have a safe tread depth. It is recommended that motorists maintain a minimum of 5/32" to ensure traction and tire adhesion to wet or snowy roads.
- Check to ensure that you have working/functional windshield wipers.
- Check your windshield washer fluid levels.
- Carry an extra pair of gloves, a winter hat, and a small shovel in the vehicle in the event that your car gets stuck in the snow.
- Check your vehicle lights to ensure that all headlamps, tail lamps, brake lights, turn signals and flashers are in proper working order.
- Should your car become stuck on the road, NEVER exit the vehicle abruptly.
- Keep your cellular phone charged and on hand at all times.

For additional safe winter driving tips, check out www.exchange.aaa.com

The Service Department looks forward to serving you this upcoming winter season. For questions or concerns, contact the Cleveland Heights Service Department at 216-691-7300 or pwd@clvhts.com.

IMPORTANT FIRE DEPARTMENT REMINDER

Carbon Monoxide (CO), a colorless, tasteless and odorless gas, kills hundreds of people each year. CO is produced by the incomplete combustion of fuel-burning appliances – often poorly maintained appliances, such as furnaces, hot water tanks, gas ovens and fireplaces. Vehicles left idling in garages or next to a building frequently cause high indoor CO levels. Carbon Monoxide detectors can warn of the presence of CO, but they are not a substitute for properly operating fuel-burning appliances.

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Holiday Collection Schedule

City offices will be closed. Refuse collection will be delayed by one day for the Monday through Friday routes on the following holidays. Friday's collection will be on Saturday.

- Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25
- New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 2020
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, January 20, 2020
- Presidents Day, Monday, February 17, 2020

Reminder

The City will stop collecting all yard waste as of **December 6, 2019** (weather permitting). Yard waste will not be collected during the months of **January–March 27** due to a restructuring of manpower to assist the Street Maintenance Division with snow and ice control. A special collection of loose leaves, kraft bags, and brush will take place from **March 30 through April 24**. During this time, collection of material will take place the day after your regularly scheduled trash collection day.

Christmas Tree Disposal

Live Christmas trees will be collected **Thursday, December 26-Friday, January 31**. Residents are asked to place their Christmas trees on the tree lawns. Please be sure to remove any bags, stands, and decorations as the trees are collected and processed through a wood chipper. Residents are advised that collection of trees is not routine to their collection day as the Forestry Department has limited manpower resources. Trees that are properly placed on the tree lawns will be collected within the allotted time. *Note: Collection could be delayed due to winter weather.* Snow and ice operations take priority over tree collection. Residents with questions or concerns should contact the Cleveland Heights Service Department at 216-691-7300 or pwd@clvhts.com.



CITY RECOGNIZES 28 WITH ANNUAL COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT AWARDS

Twenty residences, two businesses, and one place of worship were presented with Community Improvement Awards on October 17 for their efforts to enhance their property and improve the image of their neighborhoods. Two residences and the Cleveland Heights-University Heights School District (for rehabilitation of the City's historic middle schools) were recognized with a Historic Preservation Award for Rehabilitation.

The 44th annual award ceremony recognized Cleveland Heights neighbors who have taken the time to improve their property, whether it is a complete renovation or restoration, adding bright new paint, an attractive addition, improved landscaping or other actions that improve the overall appearance of the property.

Nominations were made largely by neighbors who appreciate how these improvements increase the appeal of their street. Individuals could also nominate themselves for their hard work. For a property to qualify, the improvements must be visible from a public right-of-way and must make the area more attractive.

A Special Citizen Award was presented to Lois Rose for her dedicated service to the Hampshire Garden and to the idea that gardens bring people together. And a Sustainability Award was presented to the Langton Road Pollinator Pocket Garden Program.

For a complete list of the winners with photos of their properties visit www.clevelandheights.com/2019CIAphotos.



CLEVELAND HEIGHTS WELCOMES NEW BUSINESSES IN 2019

In 2019, Cleveland Heights welcomed many new businesses to our City: **Proximity Golf Lounge** on Mayfield (play like a pro), **Foodhisattva** on South Taylor near Cedar (a vegan restaurant getting lots of acclaim), **Boujie Bakery** on Lee Road near Mayfield (yummy cupcakes and designer cakes), **Zhug Restaurant** (Chef Katz's newest establishment) at Cedar/Fairmount, and on Lee Road **Kensington Pub**, **Blank Canvas**, **Rising Star Coffee** and **Voodoo Brewery** (first Ohio location).

Be sure to come out and support all of these wonderful new businesses and your old favorites too!

Keep your eyes open as 2019 is not over yet. Coming soon to Cleveland Heights is **Marchant Manor Cheese** on Lee Road, **Happy Bee's Ice Cream & Coffee** on Coventry, **Cleveland Tea Revival** on Silsby off Lee Road, and **MeLange Motif** (a women's boutique) on Noble Road.

For a comprehensive list of Cleveland Heights businesses visit www.clevelandheights.com/businessdirectory.



shop locally this holiday season and always!

Cleveland Heights is fortunate to have a number of local independent businesses, stores and restaurants. This holiday season – and always – think and shop locally! Money spent at our local businesses is reinvested in our community and helps our city to maintain its unique appeal. Visit the shops in our commercial districts and you'll be sure to find just what you're looking for!

18th Annual Holiday Store

Heights Arts Gallery is filled with fine arts and crafts by 100 regional artists and features more than 20 new artists this year. Support your local artists and give yourself or someone else a gift handmade here in Northeast Ohio. Customers can fill out a gift registry wish list that friends/family members can access when they shop. The Heights Arts Holiday Store is open now through December 30, 2019. Check store hours on www.heightsarts.org.

Cedar Fairmount Holiday Walk

Thursday, December 12, 5:00-9:00pm
This something-for-everyone evening features food, drinks, and shopping. Students from Roxboro Elementary will be walking through the District singing holiday favorites from 6:00 to 7:00pm. There will be music performed at Nighttown, Parnell's and various other locations throughout the evening. Details can be found at www.cedarfairmount.org.

Sugar & Spice: A Holiday Happy Hour

Thursday, December 12, 6:00-9:00pm
Join us for holiday cheer on Lee Road! There's no better place to eat, drink & be merry. Visit select merchants for unique experiences, specials, treats & shopping. One lucky guest will win a pair of tickets to The Cleveland Pops Orchestra "Roaring Twenties" New Year's Eve event. Visit cedarlee.org for more information!

Coventry Village Holiday Festival Winter Wonderland

Saturday, December 14, 11:00am-11:00pm
Coventry Village welcomes you to celebrate the holiday season with free festivities for the whole family! Crafts, holiday characters, face painting, photos with Santa, Ugly Sweater Bar Crawl, music, art, discounted shopping, gift wrapping and more! For details, visit coventryvillage.org

Looking For A Special Holiday Gift? Mugs Now Available At City Hall

Get your "All Are Welcome" Mugs now at City Hall. You can pick them up at the Cashier's window in the Atrium **Only \$5.00!**

