



A special thanks to all those
who participated
in Highland Heights
2009 Home Days

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From the Desk of Mayor Coleman

Shops at Alpha

There will soon be a new tenant for the former Syms store (currently occupied by a mattress and furniture warehouse). The owner of the shopping plaza has recently signed a long term lease with Discount Drug Mart. Renovation of the property is expected to start within the next 60 days. Included in the renovation will be a reduction in the size of that building and remodeling of the store fronts that face Alpha Drive. The landlord is also planning on aligning the driveway entrance in the plaza with that of the Kohl's drive. The new tenant is expected to be open sometime in the spring of 2010. There has also been a proposal to construct a small medical building on the northwest corner of the property.

2009 Park and Recreation Programs

I am pleased to report that the number of people participating in all of our summer recreation programs increased significantly. I would like to thank our recreation director, Dave Ianiro and his entire staff for all of their efforts in making our programs so successful. Thank you also to our service department who work with Dave to maintain our parks and city grounds and water the flower baskets you see on our street corners. These special touches really help keep our city looking its best.

The baseball season was also a tremendous success and our children learned good baseball skills and above all good sportsmanship. Thank you to the baseball commissioners, John Bondra (boys) and Tony Bondra (girls). I also want to thank Greg Cira who worked hard and dedicated a lot of time and effort to make with the girls' softball program a success. Thanks also to the many coaches and parents who volunteered their time to make our baseball program so enjoyable.

Congratulations to the entire Swim Team, coordinated by Steve Canfield, President. The Swim Team captured the league championship and had an outstanding season. A special thanks to all the parents and other volunteers who make this program a success each year.

The Tennis Tournament was well attended and a big success. We sincerely thank the many volunteers and sponsors whose contributions help make this event possible each year.

Council and I are considering renovating the old pool bath house. As we explored this project, we found many potential uses for this building. Most notably, we need an area for our day campers to go during inclement weather. Currently when it rains, the campers are either moved to Millridge School or need to be kept in the pavilions. Renovating the pool house would allow for many activities for the campers and would also allow for other uses for residents.

Home Days

Thank you to all those who helped make our 2009 Home Days a success. A special thanks to our co-chairs Jim Austin and Mike Hirsch. Fortunately the weather held out allowing our fireworks and parade to go smoothly. Thanks to all of the volunteers and sponsors who help make this event a success

From the Desk of Mayor Coleman

For 2010, I will be meeting with department heads, the park and recreation committee and other interested parties to discuss whether or not we should keep our three day Home Days format, or perhaps have one special day in the park. With our current three day format, it is hard to get a well known ride company. Most larger ride companies will only consider festivals that are at least four days. If you have any thoughts or ideas, feel free to call Diana at City Hall or e-mail me at scoleman@highlandhts.com. I welcome any input you may have.

CNN Money Magazine

We were once again honored by Money Magazine as one of the best places to live in the country. The magazine ranks the top 100 small communities and Highland Heights placed 18th on that list, up from number 75 two years ago. The rankings are made based on public data. We were not interviewed nor were we asked to provide any data. According to Money “A recently refurbished community pool, a smattering of playgrounds and a low crime rate make this Cleveland suburb a popular place to raise a family”. I couldn’t agree more. More on the article can be found through a link on our website at www.highlandhts.com. On behalf of the administration, I would like to thank all residents for helping make our city such a great place to live.

Highland Road Pedestrian Path

After five years from plan to construction, the Highland Road pedestrian path is finally finished. It’s wonderful to see so many residents enjoying this great addition to our city. I want to again thank Congressman Steve LaTourette for securing funding through the Federal Transportation Committee which significantly helped defray the cost of this project. Congressman LaTourette is also helping us obtain funding to reconstruct Miner Road. He has accepted our request for funding and the money should be available in the fall of 2010. We will also be seeking state and county funding with hopes that the entire project can be completed with little or no city dollars. I will provide you with more information on this in future newsletters.

Street and City Signs

Hopefully you’ve noticed the new signs welcoming people to our city with our theme, “The City With Pride and Promise”. As I’m sure you’re aware, we also have a project under way to install new street signs. The new signs have a new look with bolder print and are much more visible from the roads. Currently all the signs on the main arteries have been installed. It’s our intention to install new signs on all city streets. The next section to be worked on will be all the streets off of Ridgebury Blvd in the southern most part of the city. We hope to have all signs installed throughout the city by the end of next summer.

I hope this information was informative and helpful. As always, please feel free to contact me with any ideas or concerns.

City Council Commentary

Cathy Murphy Ward 1 Council Representative

Home Days Parade Many Thanks: This marks the 6th year that I have been the coordinator of the Home Days Parade and this year's parade was terrific thanks to volunteers of the Parade Committee: Ann D'Amico and Michael Cattichio, Linda and Rob Warner, Tom and Amy Feran, Mary Velotta, Diana Lydic, Scott Mills, and John and Patty Murphy. Several hundred residents lined the streets for this year's parade. Thanks for coming. We are always looking for committee volunteers and parade participants. Please contact me to volunteer or if you have any suggestions for next year's parade.

Jefferson Drive Sewer Relining Project Update: As I reported in the last edition of the Highlights, the County Sanitary Engineer conducted a study in the Williamsburg and Highland Road area to address storm water infiltration into sanitary sewer lines and related basement flooding along Highland Road. The County plans to move forward with a sewer relining project to address these problems. However, the project is now anticipated to begin sometime next summer, instead of this fall. The County is seeking a Water Pollution Loan for the Ohio EPA, to finance this project, estimated to cost \$250,000. The new schedule is to bid this project in early spring and begin construction in the summer of 2010. Stay tuned.

Gas Well Drilling in Our City: City Council unanimously passed a Resolution in support of a new proposed state law, drafted by State Senator Tim Grendell and NEOGAP. The legislation would ban gas well drilling in residential areas, prohibit mandatory pooling, and give us back municipal home rule to regulate drilling in commercial areas.

Shopping for Electricity

Last month we all received flyers and mailings regarding the two main electricity competitors in our area, NOPEC (Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council) and First Energy. This has led to many questions regarding the NOPEC Program.

Highland Heights is one of the 126 member communities of NOPEC. NOPEC is a nonprofit organization, whose purpose is to create "buying power" through aggregation of its member cities. Fact: NOPEC is the largest public entity aggregation in the United States, spanning 9 counties in Ohio. NOPEC negotiates both electric and gas rates for us and other member cities. Since we are a member of NOPEC, residents must decline or opt out of participating in a proposed NOPEC contract; otherwise you will be included in that plan.

In July, residents were notified that NOPEC negotiated a new contract with an independent electricity provider, GEXA, to provide electricity at reduced rates through 2010.

Under the newly negotiated NOPEC contract, the Illuminating Company will continue to deliver electricity, read your meter, and respond to emergencies, such as power outages. You will continue to receive one bill.

**Are you currently on the Illuminating Budget Payment Plan?
If so, you should check to verify any new terms of that plan.
For more answers about your NOPEC electricity rates, terms or conditions,
call 1-800-292-9284, Monday through Friday, 8am - 7pm or visit
<http://www.gexaenergy.com/NOPEC>**

Scott Mills City Council President

ALL CITY SHREDDING DAY!

Saturday October 3rd in front of the Service Department; last time we did this we were able to shred/recycle 8,000 pounds of paper. Please bring your old taxes, files and bank statements. You can watch your material being shredded. Please bring it in either paper bags or boxes. PLEASE NO PLASTIC BAGS. If you have any questions, please call me 440-477-9289 or email me smills@highlandhts.com

Corner Update:

Many of you asked me about the corner of Wilson Mills and Bishop/Brainard. As of the writing of this article there are still negotiations between the seller and a developer. Unfortunately I don't have an update on the status of the litigation between the parties. For the vacant corner there are several possibilities. The current owner has a few ideas for the property. Council had a brief discussion about our options. We will continue to discuss the options of this property.

Old Church

Many of you know that we purchased the empty church adjacent to the city hall property a couple of years ago. There was no heat or water in the building for a couple of years before we purchased it. It is in deplorable condition and after many discussions and looking into the cost of about \$800,000 to rehabilitate it back into useable shape, it seems clear that it would be best to raze the building and create green space. Part of the property may be used as a community garden site and another idea is to use some of the green space as a mini-work out station along our new pedestrian pathway similar to what you see in areas of the metro park. Contact me with any ideas.

Frank Legan Councilman at Large

Dance Program

In the last issue of the Newsletter I asked for feedback regarding a Dance Program for our adult and senior residents. Thanks to all that responded! I am happy to report that our “Dancing with Neighbors” program will begin in October. It will run for 6 weeks at a cost of only \$35 per couple/ \$20 per individual. These prices are for the entire 6 week session. The program will emphasize fun and fitness, learning new dance steps, visiting different types of dance and the latest line dances. Complete details and a registration form can be found in this newsletter. I hope to see you there!

Old Church

The City owns the church property directly west of the City Hall complex. Since it was purchased, the property has been vacant and is in need of either updating or a complete tear down. As this property was purchased on behalf of the residents, I think it is important for us to have an open dialogue about what to do with it. I would like to coordinate an open house, either in person or virtually to give you a sense of what the property looks like and how it is laid out. It isn't often we have the opportunity to transform this kind of public space in a way that may benefit the entire community. This requires our imagination. Whether its future use is business related, recreational or simply as green space, I think it's important for all of us to get our ideas on the table before we make any decisions. You may contact me at flegan@highlandhts.com or 449-0645.

Department Updates

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

THOM EVANS, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICES

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE - ROUND UP - September 21 to October 3, 2009

The city will once again be conducting a household hazardous waste collection program in cooperation with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District. Residents wishing to participate in the program may bring unwanted pesticides, household chemicals, and oil based paints to the Service Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, starting Monday September 21st and ending on Friday October 2nd. We will also have a one day only Saturday drop off on October 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Latex paint will not be accepted.** Latex paint is not considered hazardous waste. It should be dried and disposed of in a solid state. For information on drying latex paint please contact the Service Department or visit our web site. For more information, contact the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District at (216) 443-3749 or log on at WWW.cuyahogaswd.org.

LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM - October 12 to December 18, 2009

The Service Department plans to begin continuous curbside leaf collection on all streets beginning on October 12. Collection will be house by house and street by street. Once a cycle of all streets has been completed we will begin the cycle again. ***Please place leaves on the tree lawn for collection, not in the street.*** Leaves placed in the street can be a hazard to motorists, can block drainage and become wet and matted after a rain, which dramatically slows the collection process. Please do not mix in grass or branches with the leaves. This too slows collection. The speed of collection and the length of each cycle depend upon how much material is put out for collection, weather, and equipment availability. We therefore are unable to give you information on when we will be on any particular street. However, in general, if the weather is favorable and equipment holds up we hope to complete cycles during the heaviest part of the season in approximately 10 to 14 days. The collection program will end the second week of December to allow the Service Department time for equipment change over in preparation for snow removal operations. Residents wishing to dispose of leaves beyond the cut off date may do so by composting their leaves or bagging them (40 pounds or less) for pick up by our rubbish contractor on their regular rubbish day.

SNOW AND ICE CONTROL

The service department maintains an on-call staff available around the clock to handle snow plowing, de-icing, and any other emergencies which may arise. During non-business hours, the department relies on the police department to inform us of the need for service. Operations are prioritized by need and conditions. Main and secondary roadways are addressed first, followed by side streets, and then the clearing of walks around schools and assisting seniors with apron clearing. Anticipated shortages of road salt this past winter lead many Northeast Ohio communities to adopt ***Sensible Salting*** policies and procedures, endorsed by the Cuyahoga County Mayors and Managers Association, as a means to reduce the use of road salt and provide for the uniform treatment of road conditions throughout the county. Many of the recommendations of the plan had already been and continue to be a part of our winter maintenance strategy in Highland Heights. For reasons relating to both supply and cost, we will continue to be careful with our use of salt during the winter ahead. De-icing on most side streets will usually be limited to intersections, curves and hills at night and during extended storm periods. Once a storm has passed, side streets can be salted more thoroughly as needed.

Department Updates

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF WILLIAM TURNER

October 4 through October 10 is Fire Prevention Week

Your home should be a safe haven. But do you regularly check for home fire hazards? If not, there is the potential for danger. Fire departments responded nationwide to nearly 400,000 home fires in 2007.

That's why the theme of Fire Prevention Week 2009 is

“It's Fire Prevention Week. Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned.”
Fire Department Open House - Saturday, October 24, 2009, 11:00 to 1:00
Bring the kids and meet your Fire Department

The fire station and equipment will be open for tours. Fire Department personnel will be available to answer your questions and to demonstrate services and equipment , such as:

Emergency Medical Services
12 Lead EKG
Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Fire Suppression and Rescue
Ventilation and Extrication Equipment
Firefighter Turnout Gear

Fire Prevention - Informational brochures and handouts about smoke detectors, carbon monoxide monitors, fire safety checklists, and exit drills in the home will be available.

Fire Safety House - Kids will have the opportunity to learn about fire safety and how to exit the home in an emergency.

SMOKE DETECTORS

- Because a fire can grow so quickly, it is very important to have a working smoke detector in your home. These devices are only effective if they are working properly. Follow these simple tips to ensure that your smoke detector is working properly.
- Make sure there is a smoke detector on every floor of your home. This includes the basement.
- New homes are required to have a detector in every sleeping room and they must be interconnected.
- Test your smoke detectors monthly following the manufacturer's instructions.
- Replace your smoke detector batteries when you change your clocks in the fall on Oct. 27th. NEVER disable the batteries in your detectors.
- Detectors don't last forever. Replace your detector every 7 to 10 years.

If you have any questions or problems please feel free to contact the Fire Department on the non-emergency telephone line at 440-442-7406.

Department Updates

POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICE CHIEF JAMES COOK

Cell Phones

It is advantageous that your cell phones have the Highland Heights Police Department's phone number, 440-442-1221, on speed dial for 24/7 direct access to our Dispatch Center. If you dial 9-1-1 from a cell phone, the call is routed to the County's centralized dispatch center and then forwarded to the City you request, which can take valuable time. This Police phone number of 440-442-1221 is used for both emergency and non-emergency calls and can also be used for fire or paramedic services. Phone numbers of the Police Departments in cities where you work or frequently visit should also be keyed in to your cell phones.

Highland Heights Parks

Highland Heights has two great parks. The Community Park is located on Wilson Mills Road and Whiteford Park is located on Whiteford Road. Both parks are for the use and enjoyment of the residents of Highland Heights and their guests, and all residents are invited to participate in the Parks' facilities.

The Parks are open from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

The Police Department wants to make sure that everyone using the Parks continues to feel safe. Rules and regulations are posted, but we remind everyone that the speed limit is 10 mph and parking is in designated areas in the Community Park.

Also, it's important to remember that the Parks are open to the general public, and therefore you should always lock your car doors and hide or put valuables in your trunk. There have been instances over the summer where vehicles have been unlocked and items stolen from cars, and also some "smash and grabs" whereby the car windows have been broken and thieves grab purses, cell phones, money and electronics that were visible inside the car. These are thefts of opportunity. Don't give someone the opportunity to steal from you.

Call the Police immediately if you have an emergency or see suspicious persons, vehicles or activity in the Parks.

Curfew

Highland Heights has curfews which are in line with neighboring cities.

Children under the age of 12 years have a curfew of from dusk to dawn.

Children 12 to 15 years old have a curfew from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Children 16 or 17 years old have a curfew from 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL AND T-BALL SPONSORS

Many thanks to all the sponsors who help make our baseball league successful each year.

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GIRLS SOFTBALL

TONY BONDRA, COMMISSIONER

2009 proved to be another exciting year at the Highland Heights park. Hopefully you were able to experience the fun of being at the park during the Summer. Thanks to all of you who joined us to make 2009 another successful season. This season, 327 girls participated among our four different Leagues—they ran, slid, hit, caught, threw, and bumped and bruised their way through 130 regular season games and 34 post-season tournament games. Congratulations and many thanks to all those young players for their active and spirited participation in numerous practices and games. It is a pleasure to witness the teamwork and camaraderie displayed on the ball field by these young players and to see their development with the skills of the sport from the start through the finish of the season. Thank you to our first year managers who stepped-up to the plate to take on a new challenge, our managers, the Highland Heights Recreation Department, parents and fans, all who devote themselves in many ways to the girl's Leagues and to our generous team sponsors for their support.

2009 Teams, Managers & Sponsors

Instructional

Royals
Devil Rays
Brewers
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Manager

John Rock
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Yankees
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Braves
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Manager

Bob Gephart
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Junior Fast Pitch

Blue Jays
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Mets
Devil Rays
Astros
Diamondbacks
Angels

Manager

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Nationals

Manager

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Mark Cooperrider
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Sponsor

Marty Zucker's Team
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Great Lakes Billing
FastSigns
Hollis Financial Services
Manhattan Deli

Highland Heights Boys Baseball A. J. Bondra, Commissioner

One of our goals this season was to try to make the teams as competitive as possible which led to close games every night with cheering. It was nice to watch the children grow as a team from the beginning to the end of the season and see all the players step-up their games in the playoffs. There were a few changes this year from years past. We added a base umpire for the majors to help the home plate umpire. We also decreased the roster size in all leagues by a player or two and increased the number of teams. This allowed the children more time on the field. Our tournament teams were comprised of boys from 8-14 years old. Between the 6 teams, they brought home 13 championships and displayed the highest level of sportsmanship. Congratulations!

The boys divisions were won by:
Pony League - Mets/Dodgers tie
Major League - Marlins
Minor League - Marlins
Mighty Mites - no division winners

The boys championships were won by:
Pony - Mets
Major - Orioles
Minor - Padres
Mighty Mites - Yankees

I would like to thank everyone who helped make this season a success including Recreation Director David Ianaro, who oversees all recreation activities in Highland Heights. Any recreation league is only as strong as the volunteers who step up to the plate to manage and coach. We are lucky to have such knowledgeable and good people who put the time in to teach our children the great game of baseball. I also thank our umpires and field crews including Sperls and Maz who do a great job and were always ready to help out as needed. Most of all, I would like to thank you the parents for being so supportive and getting the players to practice and games as needed. Thanks to everyone for continuing to make Highland Heights' baseball the premier program it is.

Highland Heights Hurricane Swim Team Steve Canfield, President

The Highland Hts. Hurricane swim team closed the Suburban Swim League season by capturing the league championship the weekend of August 1 and 2. The team scored 1317 points to easily outdistance second place Willoughby who finished with 948 points.

Age group winners for the Hurricanes included the 8 and under boys, the 9-10 boys, and the 13-15 girls. For the 9-10 boys, the foursome of Nick Elia, Graham Lane, David Jasin, and Jack Hollinshead established a new meet record in the 200 meter freestyle relay. The Hurricanes also captured its fourth straight dual meet championship and has now won 25 straight dual meets. The team was coached by Alex Hostoffer, who did a great job leading the Hurricanes as well as coaching the 8 and under swimmers. Alex was assisted by his brothers Vince and Nick, who headed up the 13-15 group, Beth Berkey (11-12), Katie Sbrocco and Meghan Roddy (9-10), and Lauren Sterle (8 and under). All the coaches are former Hurricanes, and used their knowledge and experience to guide over 180 swimmers to a fun and successful season.

Congratulations to all on another exciting summer of Hurricane swimming, and thanks to everyone in the City of Highland Heights for their support.

Highland Heights Tennis Tournament Results

CONGRATULATIONS

Boys 12 and Under:	Winner Runner Up Consolation Winner	Billy Diemer Alex Cha Lenny Soeder
Boys 14 and Under:	Winner Runner Up Consolation Winner	Vince Anzalone Shouta Fukamachi Andrew Huang
Boys 16 and Under:	Winner Runner Up Consolation Winner	Shouta Fukamachi Vince Anzalone Chuck Frate
Girls 12 and Under:	Winner Runner Up Consolation Winner	Andreja Didovic Samantha Tall Jessica Tall
Girls 14 and Under:	Winner Runner Up Consolation Winner	Mitsuki Fukamachi Chasey Rotondo Celina Barone
Girls 16 and Under:	Winner Runner Up Consolation Winner	Arianna Iranpour Sarah Martin Abby Lawless
Girls 18 and Under:	Winner Runner Up Consolation Winner	Carly Holloway Jennifer Castell Morgan Mills
Women's Open Singles:	Winner Runner Up Consolation Winner	Rachel Wright Katarina Orsanic Betsy Edwards
Women's Open Doubles:	Winner Runner Up Consolation Winner	Arianna Iranpour and Carly Holloway Caitlin Lawless and Erin Lawless Kiyomi Fukamachi and Jennifer Clark
Men's Open Singles:	Winner Runner Up Consolation Winner	Matt Roche Craig Martin Adam Jacob
Men's Open Doubles:	Winner Runner Up Consolation Winner	Ken Hanford and Frank Mercury Matt Roche and Kevin Roche Nick Dilorio and Jason Kwong

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT - NEW PROGRAM "Dancing with Neighbors"

The Highland Heights Recreation Department and Team Energetics have joined together and are inviting everybody to join us in this exciting new program.

Think about kicking up your heels at Team Energetics for six weeks.
The classes will be great fun for all ages.
No dance experience necessary.

The philosophy for this program will emphasize on fun and fitness, learning new dance steps, visiting different types of dance and the latest line dances. The six week program will be on Thursdays beginning October 15th thru November 12th. Classes will be at 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Program rate is \$35.00 per couple/\$20.00 individual. (Please add \$10.00 for all non-resident participants) Space is limited. Registration deadline is October 8, 2009.

Get ready to twist the night away and shake, shake, shake your booty!

Class Location

Team Energetics Conditioning Center
750 Alpha Drive
Highland Heights, Ohio

For more information, contact Heidi or Jerry @ 216-378-1981

**** ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE TO BE MAILED TO OR DROPPED OFF AT:**

City of Highland Heights
Recreation Department
5827 Highland Road
Highland Heights, Ohio 44143
Attention: Diana

Name: _____

Partners Name: _____

Contact Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Amount Paid: _____ (\$35.00 per couple/\$20.00 Individual. Non-Residents add \$10.00)

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS HOME DAYS

SPECIAL THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED

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A special thanks to the following who donated equipment for use:

B&C Communications for radios
Ruff Mobile Home for a trailer
StoneWater Golf for golf carts

Seniors in Our City

Tri City Consortium on Aging Stacey O'Brien, Director

Would you like to be a volunteer for Tri-City Consortium on Aging? Volunteers of all ages are presently helping in a variety of ways, both at the local community centers as well as throughout the area. Both long-term and short-term projects are available during the week and on weekends. Please call Corinne Dunn, Volunteer Coordinator, at 216-291-3902 who will find you the perfect placement.

Save the Date - The Annual Tri-City Consortium Grand Garage Sale will be held at the Highland Heights Community Center on Saturday, November 7.

Trip Information:

Sept. 17 - Ashtabula Covered Bridges - \$59

Sept. 30 - Historical, International & Ethnic
Tour of Cleveland Part II - \$52

Oct. 5-8 - Washington, D.C. - \$515 double
Monticello & Capitol Visitors' Center

Tri-City's Wii Bowling League resumes in September. Call 216-650-4029 for more information or to sign up!

Upcoming Healthy Aging Lectures:

Friday, September 18, 2009: "70/40 Presentation - How Older Adults Can Effectively Communicate With Their Adult Children" at Highland Heights Community Center at 9:30 AM.

Wednesday, October 14, 2009: "40/70 Presentation - How Adult Children Can Communicate With Their Aging Parents" at South Euclid Community Center at 6:30 PM.

All presentations are FREE and open to the public! Light refreshments will be served; pre-registration required by calling 216-650-4029.

FREE Hearing Screenings at Lyndhurst Community Center Tuesday, September 15, 2009, beginning at 12:30 PM. Call 216-650-4029 to make an appointment.

Get More Fruits and Veggies in Your Diet

Two-Part class presented by Ohio State University Extension Office Thursdays on Sept. 17 and Sept. 24 at 12:30 at South Euclid Community Center. Register for and attend both classes and receive a free gift! Call 216-650-4029 to register for this FREE class!

Seniors in Our City

2009 Flu Shot Program

Flu shots for Highland Heights senior residents and residents with chronic medical conditions.

Flu season will be here soon and once again the Cuyahoga County Board of Health and the Tri-City Consortium on Aging are partnering to keep our residents protected against influenza. Seasonal flu vaccine will be available to area residents, age 60 and over, and to persons with a chronic illness between the ages of 18 and 59.

Only Medicare Part B will be accepted for insurance for persons 65 and over. Anyone with that coverage must bring their Medicare card and it will be submitted for payment at no cost to you.

If you have a Medicare Advantage Plan, (i.e., Anthem, Kaiser, etc.) you will have to pay \$30.00 at the time of the shot, but you will be given a form that you can submit to your insurance company for reimbursement.

Please bring all insurance cards with you. If you are under 65 and not on Medicare you will have to pay. Please note that at this time the Novel H1N1 vaccine is not recommended for persons over the age of 64 and will not be given at our clinics. **Only the seasonal flu vaccine will be given.**

Shots will be given Wednesday, October 21 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Highland Heights Community Center. Please call Mary Velotta at 440-461-2440 between October 5 through October 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to schedule an appointment.



**MIPOD in Conjunction With the Cuyahoga County Board of Health
Will be conducting a Seasonal Flu Shot Clinic as a PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY EXERCISE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009, 10:00 AM TO 2:30 PM
Ages 18 and older**

Residents of **Mayfield Village, Mayfield Heights, Gates Mills & Highland Heights** are strongly encouraged to participate in this preparedness exercise to learn first hand the procedure to follow, should a mass distribution of medication or vaccine be required in a medical emergency, affecting the communities in the Mayfield School District.

**To Participate in this Exercise, Report to one of these 3 Staging/Parking Areas:
(9:45 am to 2:00 pm)**

Highland Hts. Community Center at 5827 Highland Road, HH
Mayfield Middle School, 1123 S.O.M. Center Road, MH
Rockwell Automation, 1 Allen Bradley Dr. in Landerhaven, MH

Please join us even if you do not want a flu shot. Average time required to learn what to do, in the event of a Medical Emergency will be less than 1 hour. COST for Flu Shot is \$30.⁰⁰ Cash or Check only. Medicare Part B Accepted, Receipts Available

**MIPOD = MASS INOCULATION PPOINT OF DISPENSING
For questions and/or to volunteer, contact:
CHERYL GARINGER of the MAYFIELD VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT: 440-461-1208**

Highland Heights Lions Club

The Highland Heights Lions Club extends its thanks to the contestants, sponsors and donors who supported the 14th Annual Hole in One Contest this year.

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Lions Club Trash Bags for Fall clean up are available at Bud Ley & Sons (Highland & Bishop), Jim's Barbershop (Wilson Mills & Bishop) and The Postal Annex on Wilson Mills.

Lions Club Entertainment Books are available from any Lions Club member and at DiStefano's Italian Deli at Bishop & Highland.

Lions Club Annual Sweetest Day Rose Sale - Roses will be sold at Kohl's Plaza and various locations throughout the City on October 16 and October 17.

Participate in the Lions Club Annual Lighting Contest - Friday, December 18th from dusk to 10:30 p.m. A plaque will be given to one family in each ward. Winners will be advised by the Lions Club and announced in a future Highland Heights' newsletter

Highland Heights Garden Club

The Highland Heights Garden Club is looking forward to many interesting programs, educational opportunities and volunteer programs in our community this year. One program the Garden Club hopes will come to "fruition" is their initiation of a Community Garden to be located somewhere near the Community Center. As we all strive to "go green" the community garden would give residents a chance to learn about organic gardening and it has been said that children that grow their own vegetables are more likely to eat them! If you and your family are interested in having a Community Garden in Highland Heights, please call Garden Club VP, Noreen, at 440-667-7564.

This past summer the Garden Club started a program called "Tuesday's at 10" where interested members visited each other's gardens Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. for 2 hours of gardening and camaraderie. These mornings were a chance to have an extra five or so set of hands help with the garden work - but more importantly an opportunity to learn from each other and share plants, clippings and advice.

An overview of the coming year includes a culinary herb program in September, a floral arranging program open to the public on October 14th, a craft sale on Election Day in November, and a judged flower show with an international theme at the Community Center in June. New members are always welcome and community involvement is encouraged! The Garden Club meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Community Center (except January) September through June. Meetings start at 6:30 p.m. Feel free to stop in - or call ahead at 440-667-7564 so we can welcome you to a meeting.

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MISCELLANEOUS PHONE NUMBERS

Cuyahoga County Board of Health 216-201-2000
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Cuyahoga County Auditor 216-443-7010
Cuyahoga County Board of Elections 216-443-3200
J&J Refuse Trash Pick Up 800-201-0005
Cuyahoga County Mayfield Public Library 440-473-0350
Richmond Heights Post Office 800-275-8777
Cuyahoga County Sanitary Engineering (plugged sewers, dye tests) 216-443-8201

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER - The community center has two rooms with an adjoining kitchen available to rent for your parties or meetings. The City wants to assure that your events are everything you want them to be. To help this happen, we are asking that when children are at the event, they be monitored for their own safety and also so there is no damage done to the Community Center. The staff of the Community Center is there to make sure the building is in the best condition for your party, not for taking care of children who attend events. So, if children are present, please make sure they stay in the room where the party is taking place and that they are monitored. Please call Judy Dick at 440-461-2440, extension 149 or e-mail jdick@highlandhts.com for more information. You can also find more information on room rentals at www.highlandhts.com.

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NEW - RECYCLING BINS!!! - 18 gallon bins are now available for recycling. Bins may be purchased at the Service Department, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 am. and 12:00 pm. for a cost of \$7.50. Bins are not required for recycling. Residents may continue to use the blue bag system. For more information, please contact the Service Department at 461-2440 ext 162.

HELP WANTED - SERVICE DEPARTMENT - The Service Department is currently accepting applications for part time seasonal help to work on leaf collection during the months of October, November and early December. Candidates must be at least 18 years old, have a valid Ohio Driver's license, and be capable of performing heavy physical tasks over long periods of time. Scheduling of work hours can be flexible. Applications may be obtained at the Service Department from 8:00 a.m. to noon on weekdays.

NEW NOPEC PHONE NUMBERS: For Electric Program, call 1-800-292-9284
For Gas Program, call 1-888-848-7914

Events Calendar: October 25 Children's Halloween Party
 December 12 Children's Holiday Party

(City Hall will be closed on November 27 and 28 for Thanksgiving and December 25 & 25 for Christmas.)