



Highland Heights Community Day  
Saturday, August 7, 2010

Noon to 11:00 p.m.

Highland Heights Community Park

See inside for more details.

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# From the Desk of Mayor Coleman

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## Voting Location Change

As a result of Millridge School no longer being available as a voting location, the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections has identified Highland Sixth Presbyterian Church at 5632 Wilson Mills Road as the voting location to replace Millridge School. Highland Heights' voting locations are now:

Highland Sixth Presbyterian Church  
Highland Heights Community Center

Precincts 1B, 4A and 4B  
Precincts 1A, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B

The first election for County Executive and County Council Election is September 7, 2010. All Cuyahoga County voters now live in one of the new districts and should become familiar with its boundaries. Maps are available on the Board of Elections website: [www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us](http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us). Voters should check their voting information prior to each election and may confirm their ward, precinct, voting location, and County Council District at the Board of Elections website: [www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us](http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us) or by calling 216-443-3298.

*Highland Heights is in Cuyahoga County District 6.*

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## Community Day

I look forward to seeing you at our Community Day event on Saturday, August 7, 2010 from noon to 11:00 p.m. Chuck Brunello and the Community Day committee have a great day planned including fireworks, various types of entertainment and several bands. In the back of the newsletter is a tentative schedule of events. Thanks again to Chuck Brunello and the Community Day Committee!

## Memorial Day Ceremony

I would like to thank those of you who joined us for the 15th Annual Veterans Peace Memorial Day celebration hosted by co-founders Weert Ley, Brent Lawler and Brian Hess. This event is put on by residents, not the city. Weert, Brent and their team worked tirelessly for several weeks prior to the event. Every year, the event is outstanding and is always well attended. If you would like to help or wish to donate to the cause, please contact Diana Lydic at City Hall.

## Update on the Church Property

As many of you know, the city has owned the church property adjacent to city hall for the past few years. We have discussed many times at council meetings what should be done with the property. We have reached out to residents and have received many suggestions. Most of the ideas, unfortunately, involved renovation costs that were outside of our budget. We continue to get proposals for the property. Recently, a social group offered to renovate the entire building at their cost in exchange for their use of part of the property for a long term lease. The city would still have access to the building and would be required to maintain the property, but would not need to bare the cost of the renovations. The details of the proposal are still being studied as to whether or not it is feasible. More information to come in the future.

# From the Desk of Mayor Coleman

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## Safety Forces Recognition

It is with great pleasure that I am able to report that both of our safety forces received some high praises and were honored with awards over the past few months.

**Congratulations to Chief Turner and the Fire Department for receiving the State of Ohio EMS Service Provider of the Year award.**

Chief Turner and his crew were nominated and ranked number one in the state. Criteria to be considered for the award included response time, technical expertise and a wide range of services provided to residents and the business community. Please join me in congratulating this outstanding staff of public servants. To commemorate this accomplishment, Hillcrest Hospital presented our fire department with a plaque at a council meeting in early July.

**In March, the Police Department received the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement (CALEA) National Recognition Award.**

As a result, our police department became the first law enforcement agency in Northeast Ohio to achieve this accomplishment. The program is designed to recognize those departments which meet the criteria for smaller agencies. The CALEA Recognition program identified 112 mandatory standards that required the agency to address its policies and procedures on life, health and safety issues, critical legal issues and conditions that reduce the risk and liability exposure. Chief Cook's entire staff was involved in the process which started three years ago. As a result, the department revised and updated over 80 of their policies to meet or exceed CALEA's standards.

The certification became official after a visit in December when representatives from CALEA made an on-site visit to review our procedures and witness our officers while on duty in the community. Our police department will be required to remain in compliance with these standards and maintain proof of documentation in order to continue to be a CALEA recognized department.

Please join me in congratulating both Chief Turner and Chief Cook and their departments for these accomplishments. As Mayor, what is most important to me is to be able to provide all our residents with excellent services. Throughout the year, we receive many compliments for services provided by our safety forces and service department. I appreciate this feedback but I would also like to encourage all residents to call with any questions or concerns in the event we are not meeting your expectations.

I hope everyone has a fun and safe summer. As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns about anything going on in the city, please contact me at 440-461-2440 or e-mail me at [scoleman@highlandhts.com](mailto:scoleman@highlandhts.com).





# City Council Commentary

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**Frank Legan**  
**Council Representative at Large**

## **Economic Development**

In Highland Heights we are fortunate to be able to deliver so many high quality services to our residents. In many cases we are able to offer a level of service above and beyond what other communities can. This is possible because our income stream has remained strong and our expenses in check. We not only want this to continue, but ideally we would like to introduce new services and make further enhancements to those we already provide. Accomplishing this requires further strengthening of our tax base by attracting new businesses as well as encouraging our current business community to expand here as opposed to elsewhere.

Council recently had a discussion about strengthening our economic development capabilities. This can be done in a number of ways. To start we need to understand what businesses are looking for when they consider expanding or relocating. Often we think economic incentives are the answer. In reality they may care more about the speed and efficiency of our permit process, the concentration of businesses and services nearby, or the amenities offered by the community, to name a few.

In the coming months I am hopeful we will conduct an exercise that will strengthen our development process and better prepare us to continue these efforts to broaden our tax base. By using our resources in a strategic way we can continue offering the exceptional city services you have come to expect and appreciate.

**Highland Heights Commission on Aging Picnic**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 22, 12:00 - 2:30**  
**\$3.00 per person**  
**For more information,**  
**call Mary at 440-461-2440**



# City Council Commentary

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**Ed Hargate**  
**Council Representative at Large**

## **Safety Service Committee**

Over the last 6 months, City Council's Safety/Service Committee has worked with Administration to improve city services. We have supported the following:

- Three 2010 Ford Crown Victoria police cruisers
- New computer server including 4 hard drives for the Police Department
- Computer roundup recycling program run by the Service Department
- Household Hazardous Waste collection program run by the Service Department
- Purchase of a 2011 Ford three quarter ton F-250 Pickup Truck for the Service Department
- Purchase of a 2011 Dump Truck Cab and Chassis for Service Department snow removal program
- Purchase of a 2011 Ford 4x4 Pickup Truck for the Fire Department
- Purchase of a Physio-Control Life 15 Heart Monitor/Defibrillator for the Fire Department

This summer we will be considering:

- Reviewing and extending our Code Red emergency notification contract.
- Reviewing and extending our phone line contract with AT&T. We will be able to significantly reduce our phone line costs.

## **Hillcrest Council of Councils**

I have enjoyed being President of the council for the last two years. This spring, Fire Chief Bill Turner and a number of other fire chiefs from our area presented their ideas on how we can coordinate our efforts to reduce costs and avoid unnecessary duplication of equipment and services.

A follow up meeting is scheduled for the fall. The Hillcrest area communities have saved significant funds by joining together and forming Hillcrest Technical Rescue Team, Hillcrest Regional Fire Investigation Strike Force and the Chagrin SE Hazardous Material Team.

# Department Updates

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## Service Department

Thom Evans, Service Director

### HOLIDAY RUBISH COLLECTION

The following holidays are observed by the contractor:

New Years Day	Labor Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
Independence Day	Christmas Day



Any time these holidays fall on a weekday OTHER THAN Friday, rubbish collection from that day on will be delayed one day during that week.

### COMPUTER ROUND UP (AUGUST)

The City will once again be partnering with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District to recycle computers, monitors, keyboard and cell phones during **Recycle your Computer Month**, which will take place throughout the month of August. Residents wishing to participate in the program can drop off items at the Service Department between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday during the month of August. The Service Department will package the items for delivery to the county for proper recycling and disposal.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUND-UP (SEPTEMBER 6 - SEPTEMBER 18)

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 9<sup>th</sup> and ending on Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. We will also have a one day only Saturday drop off on September 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.cuyahogaswd.org).

### PROJECT UPDATES - Brainard Road and Millridge Road

Scope: The City has awarded the project to Specialized Construction of Cuyahoga Heights for section concrete repairs to Brainard Road and the resurfacing of Millridge Road. The project will also include miscellaneous repairs in other areas throughout the city. The project is currently underway and is scheduled for completion on or about the second week in August, in time for start of the new school year. Sponsor: Highland Heights Capital Improvement Fund  
Project award: \$237,011.00



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# Department Updates

## Building Department Dale Grabfelder, Building Commissioner

I am sure everyone has seen or read the numerous articles concerning reputable contractors throughout northeast Ohio. The City of Highland Heights requires all contractors to be registered with the city. Before entering into a contract for repairs or additions, ask the contractor to see their city registration. If you have any questions on a contractor, please call the Building Department.



The Building Department has been out checking the city for uncut grass/weeds.

I would like to remind everyone that the City Ordinance 521.10 requires yards to be free of high grass and noxious weeds. Notices will be sent to the registered property owner who is in violation. If the grass/weeds are not cut within the given period, the city will cut the grass/weeds with the owner accruing the cost.

The 2010 annual sidewalk program will be starting approximately July 12, 2010. The areas affected will be all streets north of Highland Road, to the city border. The contractor will be working daytime hours only. If you have any questions on this issue, please contact either the City Engineer, Brian Mader at 216-731-6255 or me at 440-442-7403.

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## Community Center Judy Dick, Coordinator



If you're interested in renting a room at the community center for a party or other get together, please call Judy Dick at 440-461-2440, ext. 149 or e-mail Judy at [jdick@highlandhts.com](mailto:jdick@highlandhts.com) for more information. You can also find more information on community center room rentals at [www.highlandhts.com](http://www.highlandhts.com)

The Highland Room can accommodate up to 200 people. The Buckeye Room can accommodate up to 72 guests. If you are having a DJ, you would need to use the Highland Room. The guest tables are round and seat 8 people. Rectangle tables are also available to be used for food and beverages.

The room rental fee depends on the room you need to rent and the amount of time you need the room. Security deposit for either room is \$75.00.

# Department Updates

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Fire Department  
Chief Bill Turner



The Highland Heights Fire Department was recently named the EMS Provider of the Year in Ohio. The department received this award in part to the excellent service they provide, their continued involvement within the community and their desire to improve services to the residents of Highland Heights.

## CPR/AED Class

The Fire Department will be offering a CPR / AED class for residents and employees of businesses located in Highland Heights. The class will be held at the Fire Station at 5827 Highland Road on Saturday, August 15, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Class size is limited to 10 students. Student manuals are available prior to the class if desired. Please contact the Fire Department at 442-7406 to sign up.



### Did you know - The Highland Heights Fire Department is a Member of the Hillcrest Technical Rescue Team.

The team is comprised of 32 Firefighters/Paramedics from the cities of Beachwood, Gates Mills, Highland Heights, Lyndhurst, Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village, Pepper Pike, Richmond Heights, and Willoughby Hills that are trained in specialty rescue. The team specializes in Swift Water Rescue, Building Collapse, Confined Space, Ice, Dive, Trench, Rope and Tower Rescue.



Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of the home (including the basement), outside each sleeping area, and inside each bedroom. Larger homes may need additional smoke alarms. Never remove or disable smoke alarms. There are two types of smoke detectors available - ionization and photoelectric. An ionization smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires - like a pan fire or the smoke from cooking. A photoelectric alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires - like a cigarette, overheated wiring or something hot like a space heater. Install both types of alarms in your home or combination ionization and photoelectric alarms that take advantage of both technologies. Test smoke alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button. If an alarm “chirps,” warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away. All smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and those that are hard-wired alarms, should be replaced when they’re 10 years old (or sooner) if they do not respond properly when tested. Please remember you should never remove or disable a smoke alarm.

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# Department Updates

## Police Department Chief James Cook

### Scams, Phone Harassment, Solicitations

Over the past year, the Police Department has noticed an increase in reports from residents that receive harassing phone calls, phone solicitations, and offers of prize monies. Most of these are targeted at seniors who live alone; however, anyone who doesn't immediately hang up is susceptible to telephone scams. Any time you have a question on whether a phone call is legitimate, please call the Police Department at 440-442-8825, stop in to the Police Station to talk to an Officer, or an Officer can come to your home. When in doubt, contact the Police. We would rather stop any scams BEFORE they occur. Remember that people are called "scam artists" because they have become very sophisticated and ingenious in trying to get money from people. Here are some tips:

If ANYONE calls and asks for money for any reason, be suspicious.

If someone says they are a relative and they are in trouble and need you to send money, be suspicious.

If someone calls to tell you that you have won money, be suspicious. No sweepstakes or organization calls winners.

If someone calls to tell you that you owe money for taxes, be suspicious. No government agency calls citizens that owe taxes.

If anyone calls you and threatens to call the Police if you do not give or send them money, you should tell them to go ahead and call the Police and hang up.

Solicitors often call with investment opportunities. A caller that threatens you or questions why you don't want to have money for your retirement or to leave to your children should be immediately hung up on.

If anyone calls for any reason and tells you to go to your bank and they'll meet you there, this is a scam. Never meet a stranger at your bank and give them money for any reason.

Never under any circumstance give your credit card number, bank account information, social security number, or any other personal information to anyone who calls you.

If you receive mail that tells you that you won money, that you need to send money, or that you owe money and you are unsure about it, please call the Police and we will take a look at the mail you received.

Solicitors are now sending e-mails. If you don't know the sender, do not open the e-mail. As with phone calls and regular mail, never give credit card, bank account information or personal information in reply to an e-mail.

If you think that your personal information, credit cards or bank accounts have been compromised, contact the Police immediately.

Anyone soliciting at your door, whether selling something or collecting for a charity must obtain a Solicitors Permit issued by the City. If you do not want any solicitors at your door, you can pick up at the Police Station a "No Canvassing or Soliciting" sticker to display on your door. You can also call the Police at 440-442-8825 if you believe someone is soliciting without a permit or is suspicious.

# Seniors in Our City

Tri City Consortium on Aging  
Stacey O'Brien, Director

## Tri-City Trips: (For more information, call 440-473-5138)

Blossom Music Center - Sunday, July 18, 2010 - "Broadway Swing" features New York cabaret star Ann Calloway, who joins the Cleveland Orchestra in favorites such as "From This Moment On", "I Get A Kick Out of You", and "Embraceable You". Before the performance, a pre-show meal at Cathedral Buffet will be enjoyed. Cost is \$50 per person.

Hartville and Cuyahoga Valley Park, Thursday, August 12, 2010, \$55 per person  
A train ride through Cuyahoga National Park will end in Akron and be followed by a bus trip to Hartville for shopping and lunch at Hartville Kitchens. Bring shopping bags!

Women and Spirit Exhibition - Maltz Museum, Beachwood, Ohio, Monday August 16, 2010, \$6 per person.

Frankenmuth, Michigan - Tuesday-Wednesday, September 14-15, 2010, \$197 pp double room  
Lodging at the Bavarian Inn, lots of shopping at Bronner's and a tour of the town by a step-on guide all make for a great trip. Cost includes transportation, 3 meals, floor show and all taxes and gratuities.

**Save the Date!**  
The Tri-City Commission on Aging will hold a Card Party fundraiser on September 15, 2010 at the Highland Heights Community Center. A light lunch will be offered. Profits will benefit programs and services offered by the Tri-City Consortium on Aging. Please contact the Tri-City Consortium on Aging at 216-291-3902 for more details or to purchase tickets.

**Matter of Balance** is held under the guidance of Fairhill Center for Aging. The next series will be offered this fall. If you're interested in attending the class, known for its positive impact on balance and stability, come to SECC on Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30 for a presentation on this 8 week series. Call 216-650-4029 for more information.

**Volunteers Needed!!** - Tri-City is looking for volunteers who would be interested in being trained to facilitate future Matter of Balance or Arthritis Exercise classes! Call Corinne at 216-291-3902.

Save the date for a special film event and discussion as Shaker Heights filmmaker Todd Kwait joins Tri-City Consortium on Aging for a screening of his film Chasin' Gus' Ghost. Special event takes place at 12:30 on Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at South Euclid Community Center, 1370 Victory Dr. Call Therese at 216-650-4029 for more information!

**Tri City Consortium on Aging Board Meeting**  
**August 6, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at Highland Heights Community Center**

**Highland Heights 50+ Social Club**  
**Ice Cream Social Free on Tuesday, July 20**  
**Annual Club Picnic on Tuesday, August 17, 2010**  
**For more information, call 442-5408**

## Miscellaneous Information

### From the Lyndhurst Municipal Court



Judge Mary Kaye Bozza enjoys her opportunities to educate the community through her participation in various outreach programs. Recently, she was invited to speak to the students of St. Paschal Baylon, Millridge Elementary, Mayfield Middle and Richmond Heights Elementary Schools as part of their D.A.R.E. graduation ceremonies. D.A.R.E. is a program where 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students spend several weeks learning about the consequences of alcohol, drugs and violence from local law enforcement officers. As she addressed the students, Judge Bozza asked them to make firm commitments to good leadership, good choices and to stand strong against the peer pressures of substance abuse.

Effective June 7, 2010 all purpose vehicles (APVs) will be required to have a license plate and registration sticker. The license plate and registration sticker are permanent and must remain with the vehicle, displayed in plain sight. A \$34.75 registration fee will be collected for the issuance of a three year registration. All registrations are for three years and expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> in the third year after the date of issuance.

Application for renewal of a registration may be made no earlier than 90 days prior to expiration. An Ohio Certificate of Title must be presented to register an off-highway motorcycle or APV. Any current decals remain valid until their expiration, when they must be replaced with an APV license plate. APV license plates do not entitle the rider to operate the APV on public roadways. The law regarding operation of APVs has not changed.

Our next women's audience of the Make the Right Choice program will be held on August 13<sup>th</sup> and the next men's program is on October 1st.

The Court is renovating the lower level of the Lyndhurst City Hall Building to provide an additional court room and clerk's office space. We anticipate completion and the opening of the new space this fall.

For information regarding field trips, senior projects, visits to court or Community Outreach Programs please call Patti at (440) 461-6500 extension 205 or go to our website at [www.lyndhurstmunicipalcourt.org](http://www.lyndhurstmunicipalcourt.org).

### Highland Heights Garden Club



The Highland Heights Garden Club members would like to invite all residents and friends to their Standard Flower Show, "The Big Blue Marble" on Saturday, September 11th from 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. No charge and free refreshments.

This will be a great place to see many beautiful, competitive arrangements as well as an area for horticulture. If you have any interest in beautiful flowers, arrangements, gardening, horticulture, etc., you won't want to miss this show. Our club has received the Garden Club of Ohio Garden Club of the Year Award in 1972 and 2005. We are also members of the National Garden Club and an Affiliate of The Cleveland Botanical Gardens.

We will have a special October Fundraiser Program that will be open to the public on Wednesday, Oct. 13th. It will be a Wine Tasting, starting at 6:30 p.m. All profits go toward scholarships or Civic Beautification within our community. Watch for more information about this.

Please be sure to stop by the Memorial Garden between City Hall and The Community Center to see all of our new plantings and 4 additional trees that we added this year. We have also taken on the responsibility of planting under each of the signs in and around the City Office Complex. We would like to thank the Service Dept. for their help with some of these tasks.

Anyone interested in joining the H.H.G.C. can call Sharon Daviso at 440-446-9395.



## Miscellaneous Information

### SPECIAL THANKS TO THE 2010 Baseball/Softball and T-Ball Sponsors



Allergy Immunology  
Barille Electric  
Bella Stone Custom Countertops  
Brenner Insurance Agency  
Celestial Sun  
Claudia Minadeo-Fox, DDS  
Community Reinvestment  
ControlSoft Inc.  
Dimora Insurance  
DiStefano's Authentic Italian Foods  
Docman Technologies (Three Sponsorships)  
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FastSigns Lyndhurst  
First Federal Credit Control  
Frate Landscaping  
Golden Gate Beverage & Liquor  
Harden Auto Body (Two Sponsorships)  
Hershey's Ice Cream  
Hillcrest Carpet Center  
Hollis Financial Services (Two Sponsorships)  
Manhattan Deli  
Marshall Carpet One/Pinnacle Appraisals  
MCR  
MDM Restoration  
Michael Christopher Salon (Two Sponsorships)  
Michaelangelo's Italian Restaurant  
Nager, Romaine & Schneiberg Co. (Three Sponsorships)  
Nerone & Sons Inc.  
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The Fedeli Group  
The Super Sauce Inc.  
Timothy D. Vala, DDS  
Tradesmen International  
Trattoria, Inc.  
University Suburban Health Center  
Vicchiarelli Funeral Home  
W. F. Hann & Sons

# Miscellaneous Information

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## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections advises voters to prepare for the historic September 7, 2010 Primary Election by becoming familiar with the new county government system. For the first time, voters will cast ballots for Partisan Candidates running for 11 County Council District seats and County Executive. All Cuyahoga County voters now live in one of the new districts and should become familiar with its boundaries. Maps are available on the Board of Elections website: [www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us](http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us). Democratic, Republican, and Minor Party candidates may run for County Executive and County Council in the September 7 Primary Election.

The winning Primary Election candidates from each party and Independent Candidates will be on the November 2, 2010 General Election ballot. Vote by Mail allows voters extra time to study candidates and issues at home. Vote by Mail ballot applications are available at public libraries, the Board of Elections, 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, and the Board of Elections website: [www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us](http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us) or by calling the Board of Elections 216-443-3298.

Voters should check their voting information prior to each election. Voters may confirm their ward, precinct, voting location, and County Council District at the Board of Elections website: [www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us](http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us) or by calling 216-443-3298.

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## MESSAGE FROM EUCLID CREEK WATERSHED HOLD THE PHOSPHOROUS

Calling all lawn enthusiasts: Here's a tip that could save you money. Don't pour phosphorous-based fertilizers on your grass. Many local soils don't need additional fertilizer, and phosphorous is a major contributor to algae growth in our streams and Lake Erie. Think about your drinking water during the hottest of summer months. Too much algae decaying in the warm lake and your water will smell and could taste like algae soup!

For the last four years, the Cuyahoga SWCD has teamed up with the Cuyahoga County Water Quality Lab to perform soil tests for homeowners. The soils that have been tested are rich in nutrients, which means, less fertilizer needs to be applied. Now, that is good news for your wallet and your drinking water. Natural headwater streams and wetlands maintain natural flood control, trap sediment, provide important habitat and process nutrients—including phosphorus. However, as the landscape has been developed, these important headwater systems have been paved over, channelized and drained. Rooftops, downspouts, driveways and roadside ditches are now the true headwaters of our urban and suburban watersheds.

By installing rain barrels and rain gardens, and reducing the application of lawn fertilizers, we mimic these lost natural functions in our yards and neighborhoods, turning our local streets into "Headwater Streets".

If a homeowner desires green healthy grass, they can get their soil tested to determine its fertility. Go to [www.cuyahogaswcd.org](http://www.cuyahogaswcd.org) to learn more. If your soil requires nutrients, use compost instead of store-bought inorganic fertilizers. If you must fertilize, use a 'slow release' organic fertilizer which is gradually broken down by microbes in the soil so plants use the nutrients before they wash off into our streams. Reduce exposed soil as runoff carries phosphorous to local waterways.

Do not dump grass clippings in rivers or down stream banks as they contain phosphorous. Keep clippings in a compost bin to use later as mulch. Set your mower to cut high (3-4"). Taller grass absorbs more and reduces stress on the grass. Use a mulching mower that chops up the grass clippings, or leave the clippings on the grass to decompose and provide organic fertilizer that the earthworms and soil love. And you will help keep organic matter out of landfills.

For more information, contact: Claire Posius, Euclid Creek Watershed Coordinator at 216-524-6580, ext. 16, [www.cuyahogaswcd.org](http://www.cuyahogaswcd.org). or [cposius@cuyahogaswcd.org](mailto:cposius@cuyahogaswcd.org)

## RESIDENT EMERGENCY INFORMATION

It is important that the Police and Fire Departments have updated emergency information in our Communications Center. We've enclosed a listing of the information that we can input into our computer system and we ask that the information be mailed back or dropped off to the Police Department. Because of the sensitive nature of this information, these responses will be shredded after input, and the information is in a secure computer system for use by authorized Police personnel.

You can also e-mail the information to [hpolice@neohio.twcbc.com](mailto:hpolice@neohio.twcbc.com). However e-mails are Public Record and the information sent is not confidential. Mail these back to Highland Heights Police Dept., Attn: Nancy, 5827 Highland Rd., Highland Hts. OH 44143.



## Highland Heights Police Resident Information

Home Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Own: \_\_\_ Rent: \_\_\_ Alarm Company: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**List all children, including last name if different**

Name:	Date of Birth	School	Cell #
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**In Case of Emergency, list names that we can contact:**

Name:	Address (include city, state)	Phone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**List anyone else living in this home or on the property**

Name _____	Date of Birth: _____	Phone # _____
Name _____	Date of Birth: _____	Phone # _____
Name _____	Date of Birth: _____	Phone # _____

**List others who have keys/access codes to house (i.e. housekeepers, childcare, pet care)**

Name:	Address (include city, state)	Phone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Resident of household with handicap, medical equipment or special need (i.e. hearing loss, oxygen, wheelchair)**

Name	Description
_____	_____
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# CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY DAY SCHEDULE

## August 7, 2010 Noon to 11:00 p.m.

First Ever Corn Hole Tournament sponsored by Mulligans (See Amy at Mulligans)  
 DJ and Karaoke provided by Billy James Disc Jockeys  
 Inflatables and Games for Children

Acoustic Extravaganza Featuring Jeff Endemann from "Skinny Moo" 8:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Noon to 2:00 Pool Party - Free Admission for Highland Heights Residents - Fun, Games and Music

All Day

Pony Rides



1:00 to 5:00 Entertainment by Flower Entertainment  
 1:00 to 5:00 Balloons  
 4:00 to 8:00 Face Painting  
 5:00 to 9:00 Walk Around Magic



1:00 to 2:00 Broken Wheels Square Dance Club

1:00 Home Depot Workshop for Kids (a great experience for kids to learn how to build a craft).



2:00 to 4:00 Family and Senior Bingo

2:00 to 4:00 School of Rock Band

2:00 to 5:30 Rocket Car Rides

4:00 to 6:00 Carmelina Band



**Cleveland Clinic Life Flight Helicopter Landing (between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.) Tentative**

4:00 Jungle Terry

5:00 Magic and Illusions by the American Magician Rick Smith Jr.

6:00 K9 Demonstration by Mayfield Heights Tony Mele, K-9 Patrolman.

6:00 to 8:00 "Now that's Entertainment" featuring Nick Costa and Bill Pirie

7:00 to 9:00 Hot Air Balloon Rides (tentative)

10:00 Fireworks - Our Biggest and Best Display Ever



Great Food from Local Favorites:

Arrabiatta's  
 Harry Buffalo's (Food and Alcohol)  
 Hershey's Ice Cream  
 Zeppe's Pizza

Information Booths:

Board of Elections  
 Camp Bow Wow  
 Hillcrest Hospital  
 Key Bank

**Please Note: Schedule Times and Entertainment are Subject to Change**



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**Highland Heights Community Park**  
**5905 Wilson Mills**

