



From Mayor Bacci's Desk

Summer is coming to an end, and our splash pad area will be closing for the year on Friday, October 4. Please note however, that it will not be opened tomorrow, Saturday, September 28 as it's CHHS' homecoming dance. We hope our residents—young and old enjoyed the edition of the splash pad and we look forward to a new playground in 2025.

I'm sure many of you have already noticed that the U.S. Postal Service installed a new, larger mailbox behind our village hall. However, we ask that our residents do not put any thick packages in the slot. Please note that collection pick up at this mailbox is Monday through Saturday at 9:00 a.m.



Senior Citizens

On Friday, September 13, we held our annual senior citizens flu shot and breakfast at Klima Gardens. It was nice to see some of our seniors who we usually don't get to see. The weather was much warmer than it was last year, so we didn't have to put the heat on...lol! This group was probably the smallest turnout yet—but as long as our seniors take part in the event, we will continue to have it. It's nice that several of our seniors joined us for breakfast even though they don't get a flu shot. *Pictured with the mayor are residents Jim and Robyn Nobili.*



In case you were unaware, medical transports are available for our senior citizens (60+) who are otherwise unable to get to their doctor appointments. If any senior citizen has a doctor's visit and in need of transportation, please contact Vera Heinzman at (216) 641-2702 during normal business hours one week prior to the scheduled doctor's visit.

West Side Market

Please be advised that there will not be a West Side Market bus trip on Saturday, October 5 due to the corn roast. Our next trip scheduled to the market will be Saturday, November 2. Residents must register by calling the village hall at (216) 641-7020 NO later than 3:00 p.m. on the Friday, the day before the trip. The village van will pick up residents at their home starting at 7:45 a.m. and shoppers will have a few hours to shop. The van will then depart at 10:15 a.m. to bring you back home. Children 15 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult, and there is a \$5.00 non-resident fee.



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Halloween Costume Drive-Thru and Trick-or-Treat

Mark your calendar for our “Halloween Costume Drive-Thru” at Bacci Park on Thursday, October 31 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.—right before the kids go door-to-door. The event is for our resident children and grandchildren between the ages of 0-12. You must sign up for this event if you would like to participate. Please contact the village hall during regular business hours at (216) 641-7020 or email lschoeffler@cuyahogaheights.com. We will need to know the name(s) of your children/grandchildren and their ages.



Deadline to register for the Halloween Drive-Thru is Thursday, October 17.

Upon entering the park, your first stop will be at the concession stand where the children will receive a Halloween goody bag from our elected officials and village hall staff; there will be additional stops with treats from our departments along the way before exiting the park. Please note, we are asking that everyone remain in their vehicles throughout the “drive-thru” for everyone’s safety. Don’t forget to wear your costume so we can get plenty of pictures and then you’ll be ready to go Trick-or-Treating in town from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Residents that wish to pass out candy at their home, please leave your front/porch light on so the children know they are welcome at your home. Happy Halloween!



General Election

Don’t forget that Tuesday, November 5 is the Presidential General Election. Polls will be open in the Ralph Contipelli Civic Center (lower level) of the village hall from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. This election will decide The President and Vice-President of the United States, US Senate, US Congress, Ohio Senate, Ohio House, county council and judicial seats as well as state, county and local issues. Voters are encouraged to view a sample ballot on the Board of Elections website because there are at least six pages of candidates and issues that need to be read carefully to ensure the ballot is voted properly. Some of the text is printed on more than one page of the double-sided ballots.



Tuesday, November 5

If you have moved or changed your name since you last voted, you must complete a new registration form to reflect your new address and/or new name. Voter registration forms must be postmarked 30 days before an election in order to be eligible to vote. The registration form, as well as the “Vote by Mail” applications, are available for our residents at the village hall during normal business hours. You can also go online at boe.cuyahogacounty.gov and fill out the forms. If you need additional information, the board of elections’ phone number is (216) 443-8683.

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Congratulations

For the fourth year in a row, village resident Michael Cimperman participated in the Cleveland VeloSano on Saturday, September 7. He and his teammates Brent (from Silver Lakes) and Dean and Corey (from Parma) biked 103 miles. Unfortunately, their time was not as good as it was last year due to the rain and wind—they were cold and soaked to the bone! They did get one break from the rain, unfortunately it was only for 10 miles! The team raised \$17,300 in donations with Michael raising \$11,432 himself. These donations are helping find lifesaving cancer research at the Cleveland Clinic. Pictured is the team crossing the finish line in downtown Cleveland. Once again, congratulations to these young men for a job well done!

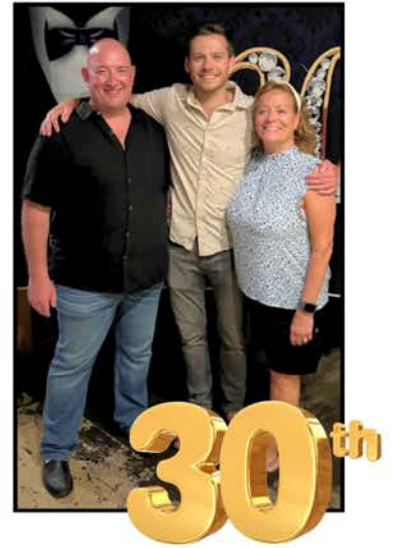


Birthdays

October birthday wishes to employees: (2) Ben Chojnacki, (4) Councilman Dave Volek, (11) Steve Harris, (15) Nick Frye, (23) Tyler Selig and Alyssa Brahler, (24) Mindy Armbrust, (28) Mike Dentkos, and (29) Vera Nall.

Special milestone birthday wishes to Michael Cimperman who turned “30” on September 10! His family threw him a surprise birthday party at Forest City Brewery!

If you would like to share any exciting news with us (milestone birthday, newborn, achievement, award, etc..) please email the information and picture to our office at lschoeffler@cuyahogaheights.com and we will put it in the newsletter.



And finally...as many of you know, our administration and staff have been diligently planning and working on our annual corn roast for the past several months. The event is finally here and takes place next Saturday, October 5 from 4:00-10:00 p.m. Included in this newsletter is the schedule of events. I hope to see many of our residents, family and friends in attendance—see you then!



“The best way to predict your future is to create it.”

~ Abraham Lincoln