

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!

16th Annual Holiday Store

Heights Arts Gallery is filled with fine arts and crafts by more than 85 regional artists that is perfect for your holiday gift giving! Support your local artists, and give yourself or someone else a gift handmade here in Northeast Ohio. The Heights Arts Holiday Store is open now through **December 30, 2017**. Store hours are Sundays 12:00 noon-5:00pm; Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays 12:00 noon-9:30pm; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 12:00 noon-6:00pm.

Cedar Fairmount Holiday Craft Show

On Saturday, **December 2**, the Cedar Fairmount SID will host its first Holiday Craft Show at the Alcazar. Local artists and crafters have been invited to set up booths in the atrium and dining room of the historic Alcazar Hotel at 2450 Derbyshire Road. The show will be open from 9:00am to 4:00pm. It will be an opportunity to find unusual items for holiday gift giving. Montlack Realty has generously donated the space for the show.

5th Annual Coventry Village Holiday Festival

Coventry Village has holiday fun for everyone on Saturday, **December 9** from 12:00 noon to 11:00pm with free parking all day in the parking garage, public street meters and public parking lots. There will be photos with Santa, community caroling, ice carving, the Coventry Cash Machine, Lolly the Trolley Holiday Light Tour and more. For details, visit coventryvillage.org

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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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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, Monday, December 25**
- **New Year's Day, Monday, January 1, 2018**
- **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, January 15, 2018**
- **Presidents Day, Monday, February 19, 2018**

Reminder

The City will stop collecting all **yard waste** as of **December 1, 2017** (weather permitting). Yard waste will not be collected during the months of January, February, and March 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 **April 2 through April 30**. 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 **Tuesday, December 26-Wednesday, 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.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, December 2
Cedar Fairmount Holiday Craft Show
9:00am-4:00pm, Alcazar

Saturday, December 9
Conventry Villiage Holiday Festival
12:00 noon-11:00pm

Saturday, December 16
Visit with Santa at Dewey's 11:00am,
Polar Express in 3D at Cedar Lee Theater

Monday, December 18
American Red Cross Blood Drive
2:00-7:00pm, Community Center South Atrium

Monday, December 25
Christmas Day,
City Hall and the Community Center Closed

Sunday, December 31
Noon Year's Eve 11:00am-1:00pm,
Community Center

Monday, January 1, 2018
New Year's Day,
City Hall and the Community Center Closed

Monday, January 8
American Red Cross Blood Drive
2:00-7:00pm, Community Center South Atrium

Wednesday, January 10
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration
7:00 pm, Community Center

Monday, January 15
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day,
City Hall and the Community Center Closed

Monday, February 19
Presidents' Day,
City Hall and the Community Center Closed

REMEMBERING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

All residents are invited to attend the 20th annual Celebration of the Life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Wednesday, **January 10, 2018**, 7:00pm at the Cleveland Heights Community Center, One Monticello Boulevard at Mayfield Road. The event will feature the Heights Barbershoppers from Heights High School and student winners from our MLK art, essay and poetry contests. This year's topic is "How did Dr. King influence the world?" The deadline for entries is **December 22, 2017**. For more information, call Community Relations, 216-291-2323.

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 vehicles 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.



Proud Cleveland Heights residents and business owners gathered at City Hall for the 42nd annual Community Improvement Awards on October 19.

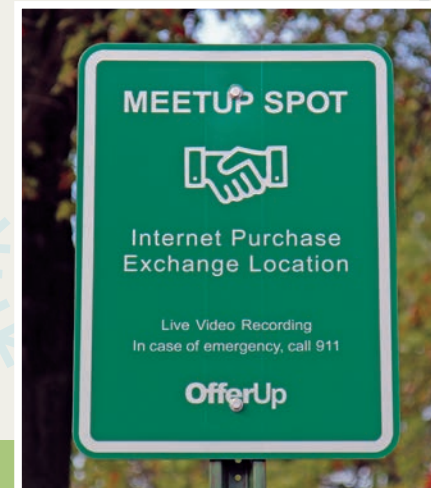


CITY RECOGNIZES 30 WITH ANNUAL COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT AWARDS

Twenty-four residences, five businesses and the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District were presented with Community Improvement Awards on October 19 for their efforts to enhance their property and improve the image of their neighborhoods. Two residences and Heights High School were recognized with a Historic Preservation Award for Rehabilitation. The 42nd annual award ceremony recognizes Cleveland Heights neighbors who have taken the time 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 are made largely by neighbors who appreciate how these improvements increase the appeal of their street. Individuals can 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.

For a complete list of the winners with photos of their properties, visit www.clevelandheights.com/2017CIPhotos.



Cleveland Heights Offers Safe Spot for Online Transactions

With millions of people buying and selling online every day through such providers as OfferUp, Craig's List and others, providing a safe place to complete your online transaction has become very important. Having a secure location helps eliminate the risks associated with two strangers meeting at a private residence. To address this, the City has implemented a safe spot for these transactions. Located at City Hall (40 Severance Circle) behind the Police Station, a sign is on display designating the Meet Up Spot. For added safety, this area includes a 24-hour surveillance camera. This designated spot will protect both buyers and sellers by deterring criminal intent or activity. The Cleveland Heights Police Department continues to look for new and creative ways to protect our residents and views this as an important step.



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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 \$10 and includes skates, activities and giveaways! **December 31** 11:00am-1:00pm at Cleveland Heights Community Center on 1 Monticello Boulevard | 216.691.7434

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 that 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 216-694-8414. 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.



Become a Fitness Center Member Today!

Get one month free with the purchase of a one-year fitness membership. Offer expires January 31, 2018



Give A Cain Park Gift Certificate

Give the gift of Cain Park this holiday season by purchasing a gift certificate! It's an extra special gift because Cain Park will be celebrating its 80th Anniversary in 2018. And when you add the beautiful Cain Park 12-oz. mug (\$10 including tax), your gift will be complete, unique and warmly welcomed! 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 mugs can also be purchased at the Treasury window in Cleveland Heights City Hall (40 Severance Circle).

