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SUMMER/FALL 2015

VILLAGE OF *Richfield*



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A Message from the Mayor



at the RubberDucks game. New this year will be a Richfield Night at the Akron Symphony. Please see page 4 for additional information.

2015 GENERAL ELECTIONS:

If you are a new resident and have not registered to vote yet, or have just turned 18, please contact the Board of Elections at www.summitcountyboe.com, where you will also find a list of ballot issues and candidates up for election and re-election, or call (330)643-5200.

ODOT:

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will be completing road maintenance during the warmer months. For information on the locations and traffic advisories, please visit ODOT's website online at www.dot.state.oh.us.

VILLAGE GREEN:



The newly renovated parking lot in the center of town on the Village Green has been completed and looks great! The parking lot features bioswales, biocells, and permeable brick pavers to help filter and reduce stormwater from the site. The improvements were funded in part through a grant from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

Best Regards,

Bobbie Beshara

Mayor & Director of Public Safety
Economic Development

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Welcome to our Summer/Fall edition of the Village of Richfield Newsletter. We received a lot of positive feedback from our residents, and we hope you enjoy the changes that have been made.

In this newsletter you'll see a calendar of upcoming events in our community, such as the Bath/Richfield Community Day weekend events, Senior Center bus trips, and Richfield Night

MAYOR'S FITNESS CHALLENGE

We ask that anyone who has been taking part in the challenge to please join us on **August 9, at Community Day**. UH Ahuja will have a booth for your final blood pressure check, where you can pick up your reward for participating and achieving your goal. Congratulations to all who participated.

Safety Citations

The Richfield Police Department will be issuing tickets! Yes, that is right, **TICKETS!** During the rest of the summer, officers on patrol will be issuing tickets to kids who are wearing their bike helmets. Coupled with the tickets will be a sweet reward! Officers will also hand out vouchers for free ice cream. Have a great, safe summer.

Newsletters Online

A digital, expanded version of each newsletter can be found online, where you can also sign up to receive our newsletters directly to your e-mail by

SCANNING OR CLICKING THE CODE BELOW:



RICHFIELD JOINT RECREATION DISTRICT

The Richfield Joint Recreation District was formed through the historic collaboration of the Village of Richfield and Richfield Township, which identified the need for preserving, maintaining and operating the park-like properties within the municipality to benefit the residents of Richfield and surrounding communities.

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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The Village Directory

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*For emergencies dial 9-1-1

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MEETING SCHEDULES

Village Council:

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the Month
8:00PM

Planning Commission:

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month
7:30PM

Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA):

2nd Wednesday of the Month
6:00PM

****BZA meets on as-needed basis. Contact Planning Department for details.**

Park Board:

1st Monday of the Month
7:00PM

****Meeting located at Rec Center**

Events to Remember

SAVE THE DATES FOR THE RICHFIELD COMMUNITY DAY WEEKEND

AUGUST

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PARADE

The parade will begin at **6:30PM**, and travel from Town Hall to Richfield Woods



Contact Rick Hudak at **(330) 659-3991** or the Rec Center to register if you would like to participate in the parade

AUGUST

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BATH-RICHFIELD EXPLORER PANCAKE BREAKFAST & SAFETY SERVICES OPEN HOUSE

From **8AM to 1PM** at the Richfield Fire Station

UH AHUJA HELICOPTER LANDING

At **11AM** in front of Richfield Town Hall

STEAKFRY

Richfield Woods at **4PM**, sponsored by the Masons & Sons of Amvets, proceeds go toward Revere scholarships

AUGUST

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BATH-RICHFIELD KIWANIS COMMUNITY DAY

Events will take place throughout the entire day, and at dusk there will be Village-sponsored fireworks



ENTERTAINMENT, RAFFLES, FOOD, FUN & GAMES AT RICHFIELD WOODS PARK FROM 11AM TO DUSK

RICHFIELD NIGHT

at Akron RubberDucks Game vs. Erie SeaWolves

AUGUST

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TICKETS ARE \$6 AND CAN BE PICKED UP AT RICHFIELD TOWN HALL

CANDY LAND IN THE PARK

AUGUST

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At the Carter Pedigo Trail at **2PM** Meet in the library parking lot by trail entrance

ALL AGES WELCOME!

FALL FEST & QUILT SHOW

SEPTEMBER

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Please join us for Fall Fest from **11AM to 3PM** at the Eastwood Preserve for food, fun, as well as a bee demonstration. Peg Bingham will talk at the Quilt Show on Saturday at **1PM** at the Senior Center.

See [page 13](#) for additional information on the quilt show

SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT SEPTIC MEETING

SEPTEMBER

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SCPH will hold a public presentation on Wednesday, September 16th at **7PM** at Richfield Town Hall to provide information and answer any questions you may have regarding the new sewage code and fees. For those of you who have septic, this will be a very important meeting for you to attend.

RICHFIELD NIGHT AT THE AKRON SYMPHONY NIGHT

OCTOBER

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Join us for Richfield Night at the Akron Symphony, where the symphony will perform the music of John Williams on Saturday, October 10th at **8PM** at EJ Thomas Hall

Richfield residents wishing to purchase tickets in the \$25, \$35, or \$45 range will be eligible for discounted tickets (50% discount). Tickets for children under 18 will be \$10.

Please purchase tickets by calling (330) 535-8131

Use the code: **RICHFIELD NIGHT**

There will be a meet and greet with Maestro Wilkins at **7:30PM for Richfield residents.*



HALLOWEEN

Trick or Treat will be on Saturday, October 31, from **6PM to 8PM** Halloween Parade begins at **5:45PM** at the Fellowship Hall where we will proceed to the Fire Department. Treats will be provided by the RPD and RFD Associations.

OCTOBER

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2015 GENERAL ELECTIONS

NOVEMBER

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The General Elections are on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, and the polls are open from **6:30AM to 7:30PM**

Poll Location:
United Church of Christ
4340 W. Streetsboro Road

Police Department

PLEASE JOIN THE RICHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT AT THE SAFETY SERVICES OPEN HOUSE ON SATURDAY AUG. 8TH

The open house will take place on Village grounds at 4410 W. Streetsboro Road. The open house will include SWAT vehicle and equipment display. Handouts from L.A.W. Publications with topics such as bullying, cyber-bullying, and peer pressure will also be handed out.



The Bicycle Rodeo

The Richfield Police Department will be conducting a bicycle rodeo behind Richfield Town Hall as part of our Safety Services Open House, on Saturday, August 8th from 10AM to noon.

A rodeo is a bicycle skills event which provides an opportunity for bicyclists to practice and develop skills that will help them to become better bicyclists and avoid typical crashes.

An evaluator will provide immediate feedback to the rider and will provide individual instruction if a child is having difficulty with a particular lesson.

FREE GUN LOCK GIVEAWAY



Gun locks will be available at no charge for the individuals in attendance during Richfield's Community Day on August 9th at Richfield Woods Park. The gun locks will be located at the Richfield Police Department booth. The booth will be manned by officers from the department, and a police cruiser will be parked near the booth for anyone wishing to take a look inside.

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Fire Department

PIERCE 2015, NEW FIRE TRUCK FOR RICHFIELD

The process for the replacement of a fire engine takes a considerable amount of time and planning. The committee members worked on requirements, design and planning of the new apparatus. The type of apparatus, pump size and water capacity are determined based on the operations of the Fire Department and the response area. The response, when do we need it, what will it carry and what type of incidents can it handle with our three-man crew. This process, over an 18-month time frame, required the committee to drive and evaluate types of apparatus, cabinet and body design, construction and the power plant required to operate it.

The Pierce 2015 replaced a 1997 KME Fire Engine. Fire engines are required to be replaced every 20 years by NFPA, and pass a yearly certified pump test. Our new engine carries all the fire-fighting equipment needed for fire operations at a residential or commercial structure fire.

It also responds to motor vehicle accidents and is equipped with all hydraulic rescue tools (the jaws of life). It carries 1,000 gallons of water, has a 1,500 gpm fire pump with automatic foam capability. We carry 1,000 feet of 5" fire hose for water supply, 1 3/4" attack lines high-rise packs with 2" attack line and 2 1/2" attack lines. This new fire truck also enables us to carry equipment



Planning Committee Members pictured: Chief Mihalek, Asst Chief McLean, Lt. Bob Jones, Lt. Ron Urban, Mike Lester, Eric Boleman, Bob Benza, Kevin Urban. **Not pictured:** Eric Ellis, Chris Nason, Mark Willis.

for water rescue, advanced life support equipment, rope rescue, and HazMat stabilization equipment.

We have streamlined our response to match the Fire Department operations, meaning in the last two years, the elimination of two pieces of equipment, a Heavy Rescue truck that was sold to the county and the sale of the 1997 KME Fire Engine.

Here is a quick breakdown of the costs: The cost of the new Pierce apparatus was \$563,542, the sale of the heavy rescue to Summit County at \$125,000 and

the sale of the 1997 KME Fire Truck at \$30,000. The total investment on the new apparatus is \$409,542.

We currently have a 2006 Sutphen pumper that is equipped the same as the new Pierce, a 2001 Tanker that carries 2000 gallons of water, two emergency medical units (Rescue Squads), one pickup for grass fires and utility operations, one station Vehicle and two Chiefs vehicles. Our new fire truck will be on display at the Safety Services Open House for our residents to view.

TO VISIT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ONLINE PAGE, PLEASE CLICK THE BUTTON BELOW:

[CLICK HERE](#)



Know your **OHIO Outdoor Fire Laws**

Ohio Revised Code 1503.18 Regarding Kindled Fires

ORC 1503.18 is under the authority of the Ohio Division of Forestry.

This law prohibits outdoor open burning statewide in unincorporated areas during the months of March, April, May, October, and November between the hours of 6:00 am and 6:00 pm.

This ban includes burning of yard waste, trash, and debris, even in a proper burn barrel.

During Spring, wildfire danger is high before plants have turned green, and in Fall, fire danger is high due to abundant dry leaves and dead grass. Warm, windy weather in both seasons also contribute to elevated fire risk. Always be sure to use a proper burn barrel when burning outdoors during legal hours.

Call your fire department for info about local burning regulations.

Call ODNR Forestry at 877-247-8733 with questions

Ohio Administrative Code 3745.19 Regarding Outdoor Burning

OAC 3745.19 is enforced by the Ohio EPA

EPA notification is required for many types of open burns in Ohio.

Call 614-644-2270 with questions or visit: www.epa.ohio.gov/dapc/general/openburning.aspx for complete rules and to find your local EPA office or air pollution control agency.

EPA Basics for Homeowners

Materials NEVER to be burned at any time or any place in Ohio:

- 1. Food Waste**
- 2. Dead Animals**
- 3. Materials containing rubber, grease, asphalt, or made from petroleum**

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

- 1. Fires must be more than 1000 feet from neighbor's inhabited building**
- 2. No burning when air pollution alert, warning, or emergency is in effect**
- 3. Fire/smoke cannot obscure visibility on roadway, railways, or airfields**
- 4. No waste generated off the premises may be burned**
- 5. No burning within village or city limits or restricted areas**

**FOLLOW OPEN BURNING LAWS!
AVOID CITATION!
BE SAFE!**



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Division of State Fire Marshal
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Service Department

MAILBOX REPLACEMENT POLICY



does not repair/replace posts that were rotted at/near the base and failed due to age or natural deterioration of such posts.

If a properly positioned mailbox, (usually 18 to 24 inches behind the edge of the road or 8 to 12 inches behind the curb) meeting ODOT and USPS requirements, is struck by Village snow removal equipment due to non-weather related causes, the Village will either repair or replace the mailbox/post with a simple standard mailbox and 4" x 4" post. If a mailbox is improperly positioned per ODOT and the United States Postal Service requirements and/or overhanging the curb or edge of pavement and is struck by the Village plow, the Village is not responsible for damage.

The Village reserves the right to make a determination as to a repair or replacement on a case-by-case basis. A call should be made to the Service Department within 48 hours of the incident. A determination will be made within 24 hours of the call being made during working hours and weather permitting.

Questions regarding this policy can be directed to the Service Director.

Residents are encouraged to inspect, replace and/or repair their mailbox before the snow season so it is sturdy enough to withstand the sludge, etc. thrown by the plow. It is the responsibility of the property owners of each mailbox to remove snow/ice to ensure mail delivery. Mailboxes shall not overhang any curb or pavement surfaces used as part of the travel lanes. Please follow both USPS and ODOT regulations for proper placement.

The Village will only repair/replace properly installed/placed mailboxes and posts that are directly hit by a snow plow. The Village does not repair/replace mailboxes and posts that are damaged by snow/or any other object thrown from the snow plow, or mailboxes that lean out over the curb or pavement. The Village will not repair/replace a mailbox hit by a non-village vehicle or snow plow. The Village

LEAF PICK-UP PROGRAM

This program is offered in the fall when all or most of the leaves have fallen to the ground in our community. Please have the leaves raked to the front ditch line of your property or as close to the road as possible. We will continue to pick up the leaves until all are picked up or until the snow is too deep for us to retrieve them.



RESIDENTS MULCH PICK-UP PROGRAM



This program is offered May 1st through September 30th or when the pile is depleted. The pile of mulch/wood chips is located on the grounds of 4410 W. Streetsboro Road, behind the Service Department.

You must load your own mulch/wood chips. Please call the Service Department for additional info.

Service Department

BRUSH CHIPPING PROGRAM

The Service Department's brush chipping program will be done weekly, weather permitting.

"Brush" is any woody plant material, no larger than 8 inches in diameter and a minimum of 18 inches long or longer. Any brush shorter than 18 inches will not properly feed through the chipper and is more likely to clog resulting in down time. It is better to compost these items.

ACCEPTABLE



UNACCEPTABLE



ITEMS WE CANNOT CHIP:

- ◆ Dimensional Lumber
- ◆ Hedge Clippings
- ◆ Weeds
- ◆ Cornstalks
- ◆ Anything with excessive dirt
- ◆ Bundles wrapped in twine or wire
- ◆ Stumps/roots (Anything from below ground, no matter how "clean" it may appear)
- ◆ Lot or Land Clearing Brush

Staging of brush at road :

- ◆ All branches should face with base end of branch facing the street.
- ◆ Branches can be no larger than 8 inches in diameter;
- ◆ The longer the branch, the easier to load and run through the chipper. However, the branch should be able to be picked up by an employee.
- ◆ Excess grass between branches will hinder pick up or will not allow piles to be picked up.
- ◆ When possible, leave some separation between piles. This is to allow employees the ability to reach in and pull the pile to the chipper.
- ◆ We ask that you keep your piles to a minimum so that our time at each place should be no longer than 30 minutes. This will allow the Village to move in a steady fashion through out the community so everyone's brush can be picked up.
- ◆ In order to help us streamline our operations and better serve the community, we ask that you hold off setting your brush out for pickup until you have at least an armload.

Piles may not be picked up if they are too difficult to remove or are not placed properly. Contact the Service Department at (330)659-9201 ext. 5 or visit our website and look under Service Department for further details.

AUGUST IS TREE CHECK MONTH

SPOT THE ASIAN LONGHORNED BEETLE BEFORE IT SPOTS YOUR TREES.

CHECK YOUR TREES FOR THESE SIGNS

1.  **Dime-sized exit holes** 
2.  **Shallow scars in bark** 
3.  **Sawdust-like material on ground or tree branches** 
4.  **Dead branches** 
5.  **The beetle** 

The best line of defense against this devastating pest is you.

Take 10 minutes and check your trees

for the beetle and any signs of damage it causes.

TREES ATTACKED

ASH
BIRCH
ELM
GOLDEN RAINTREE
HACKBERRY
HORSECHESTNUT
KATSURA
MAPLE
MIMOSA
MOUNTAIN ASH
LONDON PLANETREE
POPLAR
WILLOW



More than 80,000 trees lost

13 different types of trees are in jeopardy

Once the beetle infests a tree, there is no cure

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Massachusetts
Ohio
New York

47 states at risk

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Planning & Zoning

FENCE INFORMATION:

With home improvement projects in full swing, here are some important things to remember about constructing fences in the Village:

- ◆ In residential areas, open fences (e.g., picket) are permitted in the front yard but cannot exceed three feet in height.
- ◆ In rear yards, fences are permitted to be a maximum height of six feet.
- ◆ Fences on property lines are discouraged and only permitted if it is a board-on-board style fence (e.g., shadow box).
- ◆ If the fence is not board-on-board, side and rear yard set backs are required.

Contact the Planning and Zoning Department at (330) 659-9201 Ext. 6 with detailed questions about your next fence project.



THE VILLAGE'S CODIFIED ORDINANCES REGARDING LAWN AND YARD MAINTENANCE:

In order to maintain quality appearances in your neighborhood, please remember to cut your grass and keep up maintenance on the exterior of your home.



Section 1307.08

General Exterior Maintenance of the Exterior Property Maintenance Code states the following regarding yard maintenance:

(a) The exterior surfaces of all structures or uses within the Village whether functional or aesthetic, shall be maintained in good repair. Any exterior part or feature thereof having functional use shall be capable of performing the use for which such part or feature was designed.

(b) The entire yard area and extending up to and including the lot line in all directions, shall be maintained in a safe, clean and sanitary condition.

Section 1307.14

Cutting of Tall Grass and Noxious Weeds of the Exterior Property Maintenance Code was amended last year by the Village Council. Noxious weeds are any plant which is currently listed as a "prohibited and restricted noxious weed" by the Director of Agriculture in the Ohio Administrative Code. Uncontrolled growth is determined to be all grasses and/or weeds growing at a height of eight inches or higher. Property Owners who are in violation of this section will be notified by the Planning & Zoning Department and will have five days to comply/or remedy the violation.

Recreation Center

COMMUNITY DAY TOURNAMENTS

Horseshoe Tournament

Registration at 11AM
Tournament from 2PM to 6PM

Mayor's Cornhole Tournament

Registration at 2PM
Tournament at 3PM

For additional information & to find our upcoming events, visit us online at:

www.richfieldvillageohio.org

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Departments

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Parks & Recreation

Zoo Community Days **SEPTEMBER 15-20**

Free Admission!

Free for residents of **Richfield Township** and **Village of Richfield** with valid community day ticket.

Free ticket locations:

Richfield Recreation Center
3333 Brecksville Rd., Richfield

Richfield Township Hall
4410 W. Streetsboro Rd., Richfield

Akron Zoological Park
500 Edgewood Ave., Akron

Tickets available August 31 – September 13, 2015.
Limit of four tickets per household while supplies last. Parking not included – \$3 per car to park.
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Finance Department

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Complete the Authorization Form (on our website) and mail the completed form to: Village of Richfield, Attn: Accounts Receivable, 4410 W. Streetsboro Road, Richfield, Ohio 44286. If bills are going to be paid out of your checking account,

attach a voided check. If they are being paid out of your savings account, attach a deposit slip. ACH can be set up immediately upon receipt of a properly completed ACH Authorization Form. Please continue to pay until notification is made on your bill or call Village of Richfield Finance Department for confirmation of the ACH setup. You have complete control with the ACH service and can stop the service at any time.

Stop writing checks and sign up for automated bill pay by visiting us online today. The forms can be found online on the Finance Department's page.

How To Find Us Online:

www.richfieldvillageohio.org

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Departments

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Finance

You will find the form to sign up for automated bill pay, as well as frequently asked questions and the privacy policy on the Finance Department page. For any additional information, call the Finance Department at (330) 659-9201 Ext. 3.

Senior Center

THE SENIOR CENTER OFFERS MANY DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES FOR RICHFIELD'S SENIOR CITIZENS

Monday Morning Café

Bring a friend, meet a friend, make new friends! Join us on **Mondays from 9:30AM to 11:30AM**. Varied breakfast menu for \$2.00 (Select 3 items), and free coffee. Everyone is welcome!



Dr. Harding, Podiatrist

The podiatrist, Dr. Harding, will be here **August 5th at 10:00AM**. Please call the Senior Center to sign up.

Senior Center Meals



The Seniors Meal delivery and the Health Monitoring programs have increased. Call the Senior Center for additional information at (330)659-9203.

13th Annual Old-Fashioned Quilt Fair



The fair will be held at the Senior Center on Saturday, **September 12, from 10:00AM to 4:00PM**, and Sunday, **September 13, from 12:00PM to 4:00PM**. Our featured speaker, Peg Bingham, will talk about Flora & Fauna Quilting History on Saturday at 1:00PM. There will be 90+ beautiful quilts on display. Also we will have our cafe, an old fashioned "fish pond," a "Country Store," and multiple raffle drawings.

Please call the Senior Center if you are interested in displaying a quilt or would like any additional information at (330) 659-9203.

Friday Fun Bus Trips

Below are the scheduled bus trips:

Aug 7 - Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
Aug 14 - Kelley's Island
Aug 21 - Crocker Park
Aug 28 - Casino

Sept 4 - Pontoon Boat - Portage Lakes
Sept 11 - Columbus Arboretum
Sept 18 - Medina Antique Mall
Sept 25 - Casino



*Sign up at the Senior Center
or call (330) 659-9203*

Movie Tuesdays

On the **1st Tuesday of Month at noon**, please join us for a great movie, wonderful refreshments, fun critique of the movie, and friendship.



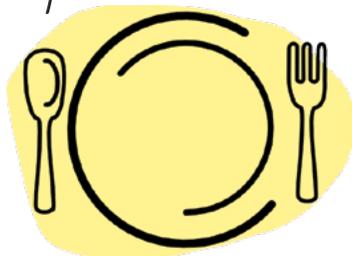
Senior Center

Time to Work It Out

Please join us for yoga! The Yoga class meets every **Tuesday and Friday at 10:00AM** for relaxation, meditation, and stretching.

Tai Chi classes are held every **Wednesday at 11:00AM** for exercise and movements stressing balance control, flexibility, and cardiovascular fitness.

Group Dinner Time



The Dinner Group continues dinner outings on the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays** of each month. Check your calendar for restaurants chosen.

New Game on the Block

There is a new game in town --- we now feature "Bunco in the Afternoon" once a month on a **Tuesday at 1:30PM**. This is a simple but fun dice game that ANYONE can play. It is a lot of fun, will get you out of the house, where you can enjoy friendship and snacks.

Check our calendar for the monthly date.



Aging Concerns Discussion Group

The Aging Concerns Discussion Group continues meeting on the **2nd Wednesday of each month at 12:00PM**. This is an open ended discussion group in which participants can discuss their concerns about the aging process and the changes that come with it.

The discussion group is open to anyone who is interested in attending. Please contact the senior center for additional information.



Memories Unlimited Band

The Senior Center Band has resumed band practices, and hosts a monthly "Jam Session." The monthly "Jam Session" occurs on the **4th Tuesday of each month at 1:00PM**.



Please join us for fantastic music -- sing along, dance, just listen to the music, and enjoy some refreshments.

The Most Popular Program



Lunch (\$2) & Bingo occurs every **Thursday commencing at 11:30AM**. Join us for a home-cooked meal and play a few games of bingo.

You Can Visit Us Online

www.richfieldvillageohio.org



Departments



Senior Center

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO VISIT OUR VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD PARKS & TRAILS

Parker-Serdinak Path



4781 STREETSBORO ROAD
RICHFIELD, OH 44286

Eastwood Preserve



4712 STREETSBORO ROAD
RICHFIELD, OH 44286

Richfield Woods Park



4100 BROADVIEW ROAD
RICHFIELD, OH 44286

Carter Pedigo Trail



3761 S. GRANT STREET
RICHFIELD, OH 44286

MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM:

Summit County Public Health (SCPH) is entering its 40th year of providing mosquito control for residents. The program, which began in 1976, was a result of LaCrosse encephalitis outbreaks within the county.

Due to the West Nile Virus (WNV) outbreak in the U.S. in 1999, SCPH increased its focus on surveillance to detect mosquitoes carrying disease. Surveillance consists of setting 21 strategically located mosquito traps per day in Summit County. The mosquitoes are sent to the Ohio Department of Health for testing for West Nile Virus. This provides SCPH with information on locations of any infected mosquitoes within the county and where to best focus our mosquito reduction efforts.

In recent years SCPH has transitioned away from using organophosphate based pesticides to more environmentally friendly and less toxic products. Currently SCPH is using bacteria based products to help control larval mosquito populations as well as the least toxic adulticide spray available to the industry. These products are effective at controlling mosquito populations while having very limited impact on non-target species. In addition, SCPH is excited to announce that they will be integrating specialized computer

software into their program which will help increase program efficiency while better helping to identify areas where mosquito activity may impact human health.

WHEN & WHERE DOES SCPH SPRAY?

Using the best practice system of integrated pest management, the decision of when and where to spray is based on their mosquito surveillance program. SCPH does not have a predetermined spray schedule. Factors that may result in an evening mosquito control application include:

- ◆ Mosquitoes testing positive for WNV that were caught in mosquito traps.
- ◆ A spike in the number of Culex species (carriers of WNV) caught in mosquito traps
- ◆ A large spike in pest mosquitoes determined by trap counts or requests for service (this situation typically arises after heavy periods of rain that may cause local flooding)

As soon as the Village of Richfield is notified, we will make an announcement on our website homepage, Facebook, and Twitter.

To view the SCPH updated spraying schedule, visit the following link:

www.scphoh.org/ENVIRONMENTAL/MosqSPRAYSCHED.html

Richfield Farmer's Market



The Richfield Farmer's Market is every Wednesday from 2:30p.m. to 6p.m. through October 6th on the Village Green.



Check with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) on any road closures and construction. The Village of Richfield is in ODOT District #4.

Visit www.dot.state.oh.us for the updates.

This & That

CEMETERY PRICING

The Cemetery Board as outlined in the Codified Ordinances Chapter 142 shall act in an advisory capacity to the Mayor, and the Director of Public Service concerning the operation and maintenance of the Village cemeteries. The Director of Public Service, shall be responsible for the construction, improvement, inspection, repair, maintenance and operation of the cemeteries. Listed below are our cemetery fees as approved by Council. For further information, please contact the Service Department.

CHARGES:	Veterans:	Residents:	Non-Residents:
Lots	\$325	\$400	\$525
Interment full burial	\$335	\$500	\$600
Interment of cremains	Resident/Non-Resident	\$150	\$200
Mausoleum Crypt	\$1,400	\$1,500	\$1,625
Mausoleum Interment	Resident/Non-Resident	\$200	\$325
Mausoleum Cremation Niche	Resident/Non-Resident	\$300	\$350
Mausoleum Cremation Interment	Resident/Non-Resident	\$100	\$150
Infant Burial in Family Lot	Resident/Non-Resident	\$130	\$130
Late Burial (after 3 p.m.)	\$150	\$150	\$150
Saturday Burial	\$200	\$300	\$300
Exhumation - full burial	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Exhumation - cremains	\$200	\$200	\$200

For additional information call the Service Department at (330)659-9201 Ext. 5

Did you know?

300lbs of honey is collected each year from Richfield's Eastwood Preserve from three different types of bees.

In the spring, the honey has a light color, and gets darker throughout the year. The color changes because of the different flowers in bloom. In the fall, the color is darker, has an earthy taste, and is higher in nutrients.



RUMPKE TRASH & RECYCLING SERVICE:

The Village of Richfield and Rumpke offer trash service to Richfield residents. Trash service starts at 7AM and all solid waste and recyclables must be at the street curb for collection.



- ◆ For larger pickup items, or bigger than normal trash items, please call Rumpke at 1(800)828-8171 before your trash day to notify them of your item.
- ◆ To Report a missed pickup, please call the Village of Richfield Service Department at (330)659-9201 Ext. 5.
- ◆ Visit www.rumpke.com for more information or the Village of Richfield Service Department page on our website.

RUBBISH PICKUP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Rumpke does not collect on the following holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

Collections resume the day following the holiday and are delayed one day after the holiday.

Example: The holiday is on a Monday, Monday's routes will be collected on Tuesday and so on until Friday's route is collected on Saturday.

See the Service Department's 'Trash' section of our website for pickup days and recycling information, or call the Service Department at (330)659-9201 Ext. 5.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING US CLEVELAND MAGAZINE'S #1 SUBURB

The Village of Richfield has been rated the #1 Suburb by Cleveland Magazine for the second consecutive year. A top score, based on various factors, was achieved by the interests and efforts of our residents, businesses, dedicated service and safety works, and elected leadership.

PROCLAMATION:



The Village of Richfield received a proclamation from Summit County Executive, Russ Pry, proclaiming Wednesday, June 24, 2015 to be "Village of Richfield Day" in Summit County. Pictured from left to right are: Richfield Village Councilmembers Andy Ellis and Mike Wheeler; County Councilmember Nick Konstandaras, Sr.; Mayor Bobbie Beshara; and Deborah Matz of Summit County.

Let's Keep it Up

The Village has continued to score high in Cleveland Magazine's categories that determine the top communities, which includes education, housing, tax rates, walkability, and safety. We will continue to do our best to provide quality services to our residents, businesses, and visitors. Thanks for making the Village of Richfield #1 for two consecutive years.

#1 SUBURB GROUP PHOTO & PICNIC:

We gathered members of the Village of Richfield's community, including residents, businesses, and employees to take a group photo for our newsletter. Below are some additional photos from the event. We thank everyone who could attend the event.



History of Richfield

RICHFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Richfield Historical Society was founded in 1955 as an outgrowth of the great interest of visitors at the Richfield Reunion. Over the years, meetings such as quilt shows, doll shows, and tool shows have generated great interest.

The mission of the Richfield Historical Society is to preserve and interpret the history of Richfield, by collecting and preserving records and articles of interest, as well as to promote interest in and educate the public about the

people and events that have shaped our rich history by making available to interested parties such historical information as may be obtainable.

With engaging exhibits, tours, special events, historic artifacts, archival and photographic collections, educational programs, presentations and outreach for children and adults, the Richfield Historical Society's purpose is to create and promote appreciation for Richfield's diverse cultural, social and economic history.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY PHOTO PROJECT

The Richfield Historical Society has been collecting an extensive amount of photos that help chronicle the history of Richfield.



To view the online photo collection of the images that have been compiled by the Richfield Historical Society, please click the button the right.

Click Here
to view photo project

Did you know?

All of the territory in this part of Summit County had once been occupied by Native American tribes.

The Native American tribes found here included the Miami, Pottawatomie, Delaware, Shawnee, Ottawa, Seneca and a Mingo, who settled on the Cuyahoga River in Boston Township.

The two tribes found mostly in Richfield were the Wyandotte and Ottawa.



CONTACT RHS

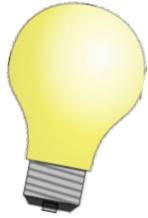
**3907 Broadview Road
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Richfield, Ohio 44286**

(330)659-0336

www.richfieldohiohistoricalsociety.org

**All information on this page was collected from the Richfield Historical Society's online webpage. The link to the page can be found above.*

Fun Facts About Ohio



CLEVELAND

BECAME THE WORLD'S FIRST CITY TO BE LIGHTED ELECTRICALLY BY ARC LIGHTS IN 1879.



AKRON, OHIO

IS KNOWN AS THE RUBBER CAPITAL OF THE WORLD. IT IS ALSO HOME TO THE ORIGINAL INVENTOR'S HALL OF FAME.

DID YOU KNOW THAT THESE FAMOUS PEOPLE WERE ALL BORN IN OHIO?



Steven Spielberg

Cincinnati, OH



Drew Carey

Cleveland, OH



Halle Berry

Cleveland, OH



Sarah Jessica Parker

Nelsonville, OH



Katie Holmes

Toledo, OH



Arsenio Hall

Cleveland, OH



Scott Hamilton

Toledo, OH



CLARENCE CRANE

ORIGINALLY FROM GARRETTSVILLE, OHIO, INVENTED THE POPULAR CANDY, LIFE SAVERS, IN CLEVELAND IN 1912.

JOHN GLENN

The Ohio senator became the oldest man to venture into outer space.

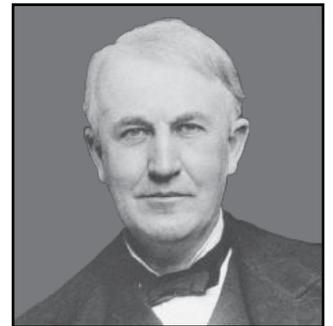


CLEVELAND

ORCHESTRA CONSISTENTLY RANKS AS ONE OF THE TOP 10 ORCHESTRAS IN THE WORLD.

THOMAS ALVA EDISON

FROM MILAN, OHIO



EDISON'S NOTABLE INVENTIONS:



INCANDESCENT BULB

PHONOGRAPH



EARLY MOTION PICTURE CAMERA



Eastern Redbud

The official tree of the Village of Richfield