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From the Desk of Mayor Coleman

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My family and I wish you and your family
a wonderful holiday season and a
Happy New Year.

From the Desk of Mayor Coleman

Changes on City Council

I am pleased to announce that we will have two new members of city council in 2010. First, Bob Mastrangelo will be the new council representative for Ward 2. Jamie Pilla did not run for re-election after serving the city for two terms. Jamie was the council representative to the Planning and Zoning commission during his entire service on council. While I will miss Jamie on council and thank him for his past service, I am excited to have Bob become a member of city council and am confident he will serve the Ward 2 residents well. Bob has provided invaluable service on the Planning and Zoning for the past several years and we welcome the contributions he will make as council representative.

Lisa Stickan will be the new representative for Ward 4. Lisa has lived in the city for many years and has been very active in many local campaigns. Lisa is an attorney and I am excited to tap into her legal expertise as it relates to city matters. Lisa will be replacing Ted Anderson who served the people of Ward 4 for the past two years. While on council, Ted was very active in our recreation programs serving as the council representative to the Park and Recreation committee. Ted has recently offered to serve on the Home Days committee after his council term expires. I thank Ted for his past service to the city and welcome his help with Home Days.

Home Days

Speaking of Home Days, we are in the process of gathering interested people to help with our annual Home Days event for 2010. This year we need to decide whether to stick with our traditional weekend event or perhaps change the format to be one day. The past few years we have had trouble securing a quality ride company. The reason for this is most of the larger companies are booked far in advance and stay with the cities year after year. In addition, most of the larger companies will only sign with cities that have a four-day festival, Thursday through Sunday. We are very interested in hearing input from residents and I encourage you to contact city hall at (440) 461-2440 or e-mail me at scoleman@highlandhts.com for your opinions or if you would like to be a part of this committee.

Telephone Listings

Someone recently brought to my attention that my phone number is not listed in the phone books that are delivered to homes. I was very surprised to hear this because I have never asked to have my number unlisted. When I researched this, I discovered that since I subscribe to telephone service through my cable provider, Time Warner, my number is not included in the AT&T phone listing. My phone number is listed on the internet at www.whitepages.com. In fact, when you query my name on that website, my name appears at both my residence and at Highland Heights city hall. If you do need to contact me at home, my home number is (440) 442-4224 and my address is 320 Kenarden Dr.

From the Desk of Mayor Coleman

Church Property Next to City Hall

You may recall in past newsletters, we mentioned the vacated church property adjacent to Highland Heights city hall. The city bought this property after council unanimously authorized its purchase in January of 2008. When we made the purchase, we had no immediate plans for the property or the building. Since then we have had a few firms assess the condition of the building. I am pleased to report that despite its rough appearance the building is structurally sound. To make it habitable, it would clearly need new roofing, new heating and cooling systems and many cosmetic enhancements to the interior.

We are at a point now where we are considering what to do with the building. We really have three choices, rehab the building, tear it down, or do nothing for the time being. The first two choices come with a significant cost. I am very reluctant to tear the building down until we exhaust all ideas for potential uses of the structure. Therefore, I am asking for your help. Councilman Frank Legan and I recently visited the building and took still pictures and a video of the inside and outside of the old church. These pictures are posted on our website at www.highlandhts.com. We would appreciate any ideas you may have about potential uses for the building.

Recreation Programs for 2010

In February, you will be receiving the Summer Sizzler, which gives an overview of our park and recreation programs. During the summer of 2009, participation in our programs was at or near all-time highs. I appreciate the efforts of all involved with making these programs a success. For the past three years, we have not had to increase the cost to participate in the various programs. For 2010, it is likely there will be a slight increase, but after speaking with our recreation director, I don't anticipate any increases greater than \$5.

City Council Commentary

Scott Mills, Council Representative at Large
City Council President

PROPERTY VALUES - One of the most important things we can do to improve our property values is to clean up our own properties as well as enforce the ordinances we have. In my conversations with residents, I have heard numerous complaints about property owners in our city, who may be violating our city code. Just as a reminder, the code prohibits commercial vehicles in residential driveways overnight. Construction equipment such as backhoes, skid steers, chippers etc... are not to be kept in residential neighborhoods. Selling personal property such as old lawn mowers, furniture or bicycles from front lawns is prohibited. If you have any questions, concerns, or property complaints, please contact our building department at 440-461-2440 or email our Assistant Building Commissioner, Jim Austin at jaustin@highlandhts.com

UGLY SIGNS - Are you tired of seeing those ugly signs offering loans, mattresses, snow plowing etc.? We are reviewing the enforcement and penalty provisions of our sign ordinance to address the problem. Please feel free to call me to report these types of signs attached to poles, trees, and posted in right of way areas. You can reach me at 440-477-9289 or email SMills@highlandhts.com

COMMUNICATION - One of the topics I discuss a lot with residents is better communication with them. I heard many compliments regarding our website, but I also heard many recommendations to improve it. One idea I came up with is a weekly email newsletter. Our website could provide an "opt in" sign up for residents wishing to receive city **weekly** updates. It could be used to remind residents of city services such as changes in trash pick up days. We could also provide pertinent city updates about city events and projects in a timely manner. I really need your input, please send me an email. SMills@highlandhts.com

One last reminder, there is NO Parking on the hydrant side of the street.

As always I look forward to your thoughts and ideas. Please feel free to call or email me. 440-477-9289 or SMills@highlandhts.com

Cathy Murphy
Ward 1 Representative

FORECLOSURE NOTICE LAW - A new city ordinance aimed at protecting and preserving property values of foreclosure homes took effect in November. The ordinance requires any foreclosing party to register with the City. This new registration process will give our city the means of contacting those responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of these properties and the tools needed to ensure the property is secured and maintained.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY NOISE ABATEMENT COUNCIL NEWS: - The Noise Abatement Council membership includes representatives from the tricity of Highland Heights, Willoughby Hills and Richmond Heights, airport administration, and operators.

Two Items of Interest: First, we are working to formulate a "Joint Statement" to achieve a reduction in airport noise by implementing new flight policies.

Second, the airport has already instituted a policy asking pilots not to take off or land between the hours of 11 pm and 7 am. We anticipate the Agreement to be in place early next year. Also, the noise complaint process has been amended so that the city will be notified of noise complaints made by any resident and the outcome of the airport's investigation of any complaint. This will improve city tracking of noise complaints and resolution.

To register aircraft noise complaints, please contact the Cuyahoga County Administrative offices by phone: (216) 289-4111 or via email: ccairport@cuyahogacounty.us. I will keep you informed. Let me know any thoughts.

City Council Commentary

Frank Legan Council Representative at Large

We have a unique opportunity in our city to re-design a piece of property adjacent to the city hall complex. The city purchased the church property on Highland Road next to city hall. City Council is currently considering uses for the property. In an effort to make it easier for residents to participate in this discussion we have posted pictures and video of the property on the city's website at www.highlandhts.com. We strongly encourage you to take a look and share your ideas with us. Opportunities to re-design a public space like this do not come around very often. We look forward to hearing from you.

Our Dancing with the Neighbors program wrapped up last month as a success. Thanks to all that participated. Some of our participants were co-workers, we had a mother daughter couple, spouses, friends, and people just looking to have a little fun. The program featured a different style of dance each week. Plans are in the works to run this program again.

As always your feedback for this program and suggestions for future programs is always appreciated. You can feel welcome to contact me anytime at 440-465-6624 or e-mail me at flegan@highlandhts.com.

Ed Hargate Council Representative at Large

Safety and Service Committee

City Council's Safety and Service Committee has worked with the administration to provide our community with superior city services. We have supported the following:

Three new Mobile Notebook Computers (Mobile Data Terminals) for the Fire Department

Purchased the Emergency 9-1-1 Crime and Incident Mapping System for the Police and Fire Departments. The system will provide our safety forces with GPS capability to instantly locate a caller and dispatch the closest vehicle to the caller, thereby improving response time.

Increasing hours for part time police officers for 2010 which will give the Police Department the ability to put more police cars on the road.

Commission on Aging

We would like to welcome Mary Jane Kogan to the Commission. She replaces Frances Sichko who has moved from our community. We would like to thank Frances for her 17 years of services. I would like to join with Mary Velotta and the Commission Members Clarence Brichacek, Raymond Hrvatin, Gertrude Miller, Rosemary Shannon Mary Jane Kogan and Emil Lucarelli in wishing everyone Happy Holidays.

Leo R. Lombardo Ward 2 Representative

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my neighbors in Ward 2 for re-electing me as their representative. I enjoyed meeting and talking with many of you as I walked the Ward in September and October. As the Chair of the Legislative and Finance Committee, I would like to bring you up to date on the City's budget status. Due to the present economic conditions, the income estimate for 2009 was reduced by 6%. At the end of October the income is running approximately 1% below that estimate. At the same time, the expenses are running 2% below budget. If we stay on this course we should end the year with a slight budget surplus. This was the first year since 2003 that the City was able to fund an infrastructure project, the reconstruction of the northern portion of Esther Road, from the backlog. Depending upon the results of this year's budget, we hope to undertake another project next year. The 2010 budgeting process will start in January.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (440) 449-2881 or E-mail at llombardo@highlandhts.com.

Department Updates

WINTER REMINDERS FROM SERVICE, FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS

HOLIDAY RUBBISH COLLECTION

The city's rubbish contractor does not observe Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve and since Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Friday this year and the city does not have a regular collection route on Fridays, ***there will be no delays*** in rubbish collection this holiday season. The following holidays are observed by the contractor:

New Years	Labor
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.

Christmas Trees will be collected either by the service department for recycling, if weather allows, or by our rubbish contractor. Please remove all decorations, stands, etc. and place the trees on the tree lawn for collection.

SNOW & ICE CONTROL

Snow plowing and de-icing operations are two of the Service Department's most vital winter functions. The department maintains an on-call staff available around the clock to handle plowing and de-icing and any other storm related emergencies which may arise. During non-business hours the department relies on the Police Department to inform us of the need for service. In general, we are able to clear all city streets after a single moderate snow fall in about five hours. However, that time can vary depending on a variety of conditions including the amount of snow falling, the amount already in storage on tree lawns, temperature and traffic. Operations are prioritized by need and conditions. Main and secondary roadways are addressed first, followed by side streets, and then the clearing of sidewalks around schools. De-icing on most side streets is usually limited to intersections, curves and hills at night and during extended storm periods. Once a storm has passed the side streets are salted more thoroughly as needed.

SENIOR APRON SNOW REMOVAL ASSISTANCE

The Service Department can assist seniors in need with help clearing their driveway aprons after a snow storm. Please contact the Service Department at 440-461-2440, ext. 162 for more information.

PRIVATE SNOW REMOVAL

Private snow removal contractors are required to obtain a Snow Removal Permit from the Police Department for each vehicle, providing us with proof of insurance and other pertinent information. In past years, residents signed contracts and paid for services not received with a company that was not issued a permit by the City because of past practices. The Police Department suggests that great care be taken by our residents before paying money for snow removal service.

Ask the company for references from former customers and call them to confirm that the customers were satisfied. Deal only with known, reputable snow removal companies that have been in business for several years, have a business or home address and a working telephone number, and can provide you with proof of issuance of a blue "Highland Heights Snow Removal Permit 09-10". Contact the Better Business Bureau for information on the company. You can also contact the Police Department at 442-8825 to confirm that a permit has been issued. Keep in mind that if the price sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Department Updates

MAILBOXES

As winter approaches, it's a good time to check the condition of your mailbox to be sure it can withstand the rigors of another harsh Northeast Ohio winter. Here are some tips to consider:

- Inspect the post for damage or weakness due to age and rot.
- If the post is leaning towards the street due to age or weight of a heavy box, straighten the post to gain at least 12" of clearance behind the curb line. This will allow for safe clearance from the overhang of a snowplow.
- To avoid damage and allow for better access, remind your snowplow contractor not to pile snow against the post.

Consider installing a snow shield in the winter to protect your mailbox from snow damage when streets and driveways are being plowed. The service department can provide information of the construction and installation of snow shields.

If your mailbox is damaged, the service department can loan you a temporary mailbox and assist with repairs or installation of a new box. You can reach the service department at 461-2440 ext 162. It is recommended that mailboxes be placed no closer than 18" to the roadway and that, for safety reasons, posts be constructed of a yielding design. The State of Ohio Department of Transportation specifications call for mailbox posts to be made of treated wood no greater than 4" x 4" square. In the winter, be sure to install a snow shield to protect your mailbox from damage when streets and driveways are being plowed. To prevent the interruption of mail service, keep the area in front of your mailbox clear of snow. Remind your snow plow contractor not to push snow up against your mailbox. If your mailbox does get damaged, the service department can assist you with a temporary repair.

HOUSE ADDRESS NUMBER VISIBILITY

This identifying number is how we communicate with delivery personnel, our service department and most importantly our POLICE and FIRE DEPARTMENTS. Having the ability to properly identify your home in an emergency can save precious time. These numbers from time to time have been removed for home renovations such as, painting your home or new siding placed on your home. Please take the time to check and replace these numbers. Check your house address and make sure the numbers are large enough and that the address is readily visible from the street from both directions of travel, especially at night. Highland Heights Building Code requires numbers to be at least 3 ½" high.

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.

GENERATOR SAFETY

The National Safety Council urges consumers to follow these rules for portable generator safety:
Always read and follow the manufacturer's operating instructions before running generator

- Engines emit carbon monoxide. Never use a generator inside your home, garage, crawl space, or other enclosed areas. Fatal fumes can build up, that neither a fan nor open doors and windows can provide enough fresh air.
- Use a battery-powered carbon monoxide detector in the area you're running a generator.
- Gasoline and its vapors are extremely flammable. Allow the generator engine to cool at least 2 minutes before refueling and always use fresh gasoline.
Don't refuel your portable generator around combustibles.

CANDLE SAFETY

The National Candle Association urges consumers to follow these rules for candle safety:

Always keep a burning candle within sight. Extinguish all candles when leaving a room or before going to sleep. Never burn a candle on or near anything that can catch fire. Place candles at least 3 feet away from drapes, bedding, carpets, books, paper, flammable decorations, etc. Keep candles out of the reach of children and pets. Don't place lighted candles where they might be knocked over by children or pets.

DOWNED POWER LINES

Power Companies urge consumers to follow these rules for handling downed power lines:

- If you see a power line on the ground, stay at least 10 feet away from the wire and secure the area to keep others away, too. If you discover a fallen line, please call 9-1-1.
- Any downed wire, including phone and cable lines can and should be considered energized and dangerous.
- A live wire touching the ground can cause electricity to travel through the ground, radiating outward from the contact point. **STAY CLEAR! DO NOT** attempt to remove a tree limb or other object from a power line. Electricity can travel through limbs, especially when they are wet.
- When cleaning up after the storm, make absolutely sure that no power lines are near before cutting or trimming damaged trees and removing debris from your property.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING SAFETY - While out in your cars shopping for the holidays:

Always drive with your car doors locked. Doors should be locked immediately. Purses should be placed on the floor while you are in the car; in the trunk or out of sight when the car is unoccupied. Secure all packages out of sight in the trunk. Park in well lighted areas at all times. Be aware of your surroundings and look for any suspicious cars or people next to or near your parked vehicle. Always check the interior of your car as you approach and before entering. If you see anything or anyone that looks suspicious or makes you feel uneasy, return to the store and ask for assistance. Don't become a statistic. Always approach with caution and report any suspicious activity. If possible, shop with another person. When shopping by yourself, or with young children who can take your attention away from your surroundings, be extra alert.

PROTECTING YOUR VEHICLE - Always lock all doors, even when the car is parked in your driveway. Never leave your keys hidden in the auto--they can be found. Roll windows up tight. Don't leave valuables in your car. Remove GPS units, satellite radio units and accompanying accessories from your front window or dash and secure them in a glove box or in the center console.

Department Updates

POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICE CHIEF JAMES COOK

Top Cop Award

Patrolman Brian Dassatti was presented with the 2009 “Top Cop” award from MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving). This award is presented to the officer that arrests the most Operating a Vehicle under the Influence (OVI) in each police department in 2008. Congratulations on a job well done. In addition, because of the efforts of Ptl. Dassatti, as well as all of our officers’ contributions, the Highland Heights Police Department was presented with a 2009 Appreciation of Commitment to MADD award.

New Police Officer

Jeff Prosuch was appointed as our Department’s newest Patrolman on October 27th. A graduate of Lakeland Community College and the Cleveland Heights Police Academy, Ptl. Prosuch has been a Part Time Officer since 2007 and ranked number 1 on our patrolman exam. Having previously gone through our officer training program, Ptl. Prosuch’s appointment enabled us to assign him to patrol duty immediately. Congratulations.

From the Lyndhurst Municipal Court - JUDGE MARY KAYE BOZZA

Judge Mary Kaye Bozza proudly announces that remodeling construction will soon begin in the lower level of the Lyndhurst City Hall to provide additional Court space. This project will not cost any additional monies to the City of Lyndhurst, the cities in the jurisdiction or the residents. We anticipate using the new space for Jury Trials, Probation Violation hearings, Temporary/Criminal Protection Order hearings, prisoner video conferences, Evidentiary Motion hearings and Civil Dockets. We anticipate completion in the Spring of 2010.

The Court’s next male audience of the “Make the Right Choice” program is scheduled on January 29, 2010. Substance abuse counselor, Bob Garrity, is expected to educate the men about the mental, physical and social health risks associated with alcohol and drug abuse. Additional motivational speakers address the rewards of sobriety. If you are interested in attending the Judge’s outreach program, please contact Patti Anderson at (440) 461-6500 ext. 205 or visit our website at www.lyndhurstmunicipalcourt.org.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT DAVID IANIRO

Look for the Sizzler that will be mailed to residents in late January with all the details of the 2010 recreation programs. If you are interested in advertising in the Summer Sizzler, please pick up a form at City Hall or call City Hall to have a form faxed to you. Deadline for submission of advertising is January 3, 2010.

Please mark your calendar for T-ball, softball and baseball walk in registration at the Community Center on Wednesday, February 17 from 5:00 - 8:00 and Saturday, February 20 from 9:00 - 12:00.

Sponsors are always needed for these programs. Please pick up a form at the walk in registration or City Hall.

Seniors in Our City

Tri City Consortium on Aging
Stacey O'Brien, Director
216-291-3901

Save the Date: January 27 at 1:30, The Annual Tri-City Trip show at the Lyndhurst Community Center

DE-STRESS for the holidays with a chair massage! Make an appointment for a chair massage by calling 216-650-4029. 15-minute appointments with South Euclid resident and Licensed Massage Therapist Tracy Segall will take place at Lyndhurst Community Center on Tuesday, December 15 between 12:00 - 2:45 pm. **FEE: \$12 / 15 minutes.**

“Reader’s Theatre” is a group of participants that are interested in dramatic presentation of a written work, directly from a script. Reading parts are divided among the readers, who get together once a week. No memorization, costumes, blocking, or special lighting is needed! If you are interested in participating, please call 216-650-4029.

The Case Western Reserve University class with Sol Factor, “A History of the American Musical Theatre” has been rescheduled for Winter Semester and will begin on January 14, 2010 at 1:30 pm at South Euclid Community Center. The popular eight-week class fee is \$60, to be paid in advance no later than December 31, 2009. Call us at 216-650-4029 if you are interested.

Tri-City trips for December 2009 and January/February 2010:

Dec. 31	New Year’s Eve at Noon - \$50 Pine Ridge Country Club
Jan. 24	“Chicago” Musical - \$60 Playhouse Square
Jan. 28	Home & Garden Show - \$28 Great Lakes Expo Center
Feb. 11	“Ain’t Misbehaven” Musical - \$53 Cleveland Play House

Commission on Aging - We welcome Mary Jane Kogan to the Commission on Aging. She replaces Frances Sichko who has moved from our community. We would like to thank Frances for her 17 years of service. I would like to join with Mary Velotta and the Commission Members: Clarence Brichacek, Raymond Hrvatin, Gertrude Miller, Rosemary Shannon, Mary Jane Kogan, Emil Lucarelli and myself, Ed Hargate, in wishing everyone happy holidays.

AARP TAX ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS

AARP will again this year be providing tax assistance for seniors on Thursdays at Highland Heights Community Center from February 4 through April 15, 2010. Please call Mary Velotta at 440-461-2440 beginning Tuesday, January 19, 2010 to schedule an appointment for this free tax assistance.

BECOME INVOLVED WITH YOUR
MAYFIELD CITY SCHOOLS!

Contact: Adult Volunteer Services; 440-995-7796; solson@mayfieldschools.org

WE HAVE A CURRENT NEED FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A BACKGROUND IN SCIENCE, MATH OR NATURE TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD. WE ALSO HAVE A NEED FOR SCIENCE FAIR JUDGES. PLEASE READ ON.

Residents and Businesses are welcome to become involved with our schools: Mayfield City Schools welcomes local residents and businesses, including our senior adults, to share their time and skills at Mayfield Schools. This collaboration contributes to the health of our community and enriches the experiences of our students. We strive to match your interests with the needs of the school. Some positions require a weekly commitment to provide consistency in the school environment, while other positions last only as long as the project requires. If you have a special interest we may be able to customize a position especially for you. Please consider contacting us!

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD COACHES: WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING INDIVIDUALS WITH A BACKGROUND IN SCIENCE, MATH OR NATURE TO COACH SMALL GROUPS OF MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR THE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD REGIONAL COMPETITION. SOME OF THE EVENTS INCLUDE ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY, ASTRONOMY, CELL BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, FOSSILS, METEOROLOGY, ORNITHOLOGY, PHYSICS, CIRCUITS, AND MORE. This is an enrichment program for students who have been assigned to teams based upon their interest and aptitude in the subject areas. Coaches meet with the team members beginning as soon as possible to prepare for the competition that is held at CSU in late January. *Please contact us for additional information.*

Science Fair Judges: Judges are needed for the high school science fair that is held in January. *Please contact us for additional information.*

Basic Aid Training Program: Individuals are needed with a health or medical background to teach an American Red Cross basic aid training program to 4th graders in the spring during six weekly lessons.

CPR Instructors: Individuals certified in CPR instruction are needed to assist high school teachers with 10th grade CPR training during one week in December and one week in May.

Clerical Positions: In offices, classrooms and libraries on a weekly and/or as-needed basis.

Tutor Positions: Remedial and enrichment tutoring in reading, math, science and foreign language.

ESL Tutors: For our foreign-born students to improve their skills in the English language.

Art Docent Program: Individuals are needed with an interest in art to teach basic art appreciation to Kindergarten thru 3rd graders during January thru May. Training and materials are provided.

Speakers' Bureau: Individuals with a working knowledge in their field of interest are needed to address high school students.

Local Business Opportunities: Businesses are needed to host Career Shadow days for high school sophomores and juniors.

“The strength of one generation meets the needs of another.”

City of Highland Heights 2010 Events:

February 17	Baseball Walk In Registrations from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
February 20	Baseball Walk In Registrations from 9:00 to Noon
March 5	Baseball Player Observation at Mayfield High School Field House
March 10	Baseball Registration and Sponsor Deadline
March 12	Player Observation Mayfield School House
March 27	Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at Community Center
April 21	Early Bird Walk-In Registration from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
April 24	Early Bird Walk-In Registration from 9:00 to Noon
April 24	Early Bird Fees for Day Camp and Pool End
April 25	Regular Fees for Day Camp and Pool Begin
May 22	Baseball Pictures taken at Community Center
May 28	Summer Program Registration Deadline Except for Pool
June 10	Day Camp Parent Orientation - Community Ctr. 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
June 11	Pool Opens & ½ Season Pool Pass Begins
June 14	Day Camp Starts
June 14	Swim Lesson First 4-Week Session Starts
June 14	Tennis Lesson First 3-Week Session Starts
July 5	No Day Camp, Swim or Tennis Lessons
July 18	½ Season Pool Pass Starts
July 12	Swim Lesson Second 4-Week Session Starts
July 12	Tennis Lesson Second 3-Week Session Starts
August 5, 6 & 7	Annual Tennis Tournament
August 6	Day Camp Ends
September 6	Pool Closes
October 23	Children's Halloween Party
December 11	Children's Holiday Party

City of Highland Heights

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Highland Heights Lion's Club, Rick Eisenberg 440-449-2119
Hillcrest Rotary 216-381-1700

MISCELLANEOUS PHONE NUMBERS

Cuyahoga County Board of Health 216-201-2000
Cleveland Division of Water 216-664-3060
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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To be Determined in January

Safety and Service

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Drainage

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Call PUCO at (800) 686-7826

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COMMUNITY CENTER

If you are looking for a location for your next party, consider renting a room at the Community Center. The Highland Room has a capacity of 200 people. For an event of 72 or less the Buckeye Room would be the best choice. Both rooms have access to the large kitchen. Please call Judy Dick at 440-461-2440, ext. 149, Monday through Friday between 12:30 and 3:30 to check on availability. Jazzercise, Body Sculpting, Fitness classes and civic groups are also held at the Center. Please check the website or call Judy for dates and times. Happy Holidays and Happy New Year from the Community Center Staff - Judy, Bill, Sam and Jim.

LIONS CLUB HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST - Please have your lights on from dusk to 10:30 p.m. on Friday, December 18, 2009 to participate in the Lions Club Annual Holiday Lighting Contest. One family per ward will be selected and will receive a plaque from the Club and be acknowledged in the Highland Heights newsletter. Last year's winners are not eligible this year.

CITY RESIDENT MAILING LIST - If you are a new resident, have moved, or your name and address is not correct on the newsletter, please call Diana at 440-461-2440, extension 146, to let us know so we can correct the city's mailing list.