



# VOICE OF THE VILLAGE

Winter 2024

## Santa Claus and The Grinch Make Their Annual Holiday Appearance



Once again this year, Santa and his friends visited all Village neighborhoods, dropping off gifts and popcorn balls. Pictured are Santa's elves (standing from left) Lexi Decker, Orion McAviney, Danielle Echt, and Samantha Clark-Cartwright. Seated are Christine McAviney as the Elf on the Shelf and, of course, Santa and The Grinch. More photos on pages 17-19.

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## The Zen of Twiggy - Lessons from a Water-Skiing Squirrel

Memo from the Mayor / Brenda T. Bodnar

While feeling optimistic about the year ahead, I was also feeling a bit low on inspiration for my article in this issue of the VOV . . . that is, until I encountered the Twiggy show at the Cleveland Boat Show. For those of you who have never heard of Twiggy, she is a superstar squirrel who delights crowds with her stellar water-skiing capabilities, and she is also the spokesperson for The National Safe Boating Council's "Wear It" Campaign, promoting water safety all over the world. In her brief performance at the Cleveland Boat show, Twiggy reminded me of several important principles, all of which are helpful to managing the Village and, well, life.

- You can be small but mighty. A tiny squirrel might not seem like a force to be reckoned with, especially in light of all the bigger and more glamorous animals in the world. After all, we go to the zoo to see elephants, penguins and exotic animals, not squirrels. But even though she is a small and common animal, Twiggy shows us she can hold her own in the big leagues. Talent, training, hard work and practice have given her the lead, and she is a crowd favorite wherever she goes. The competition is always tough, but you can succeed and flourish even though you are small. There may be bigger burbs than Mayfield Village, but our unique blend of assets makes us a respected and highly desirable community for residents and businesses alike.

- It's all about teamwork. Twiggy is not a one- squirrel show. In fact (spoiler alert), there is more than one Twiggy performing at each show. You might say that each Twiggy is a stunt double for the others. You need backup. Twiggy has a team of handlers and trainers to make sure that she is cared for properly, well-nourished and trained carefully, especially as she/they are on the road frequently. Every person, and squirrel, has unique talents which they contribute to make a delightful show. No one can do it alone. That's why we put together an interactive team in the Village. The Administration, Department Heads and employees work together daily to provide vital services and meet the needs of our residents.

- Enjoy what you do. It was clear from watching the show that both Twiggys and their handlers find joy in the work they do. That all seems to be the result of proper training, balance and mutual respect – all important in local government as well. They are having fun; they are not overdoing it (one of the reasons that one squirrel does not perform for the whole show); and they respect each other and their limitations. What keeps people working in the Village is our intentional desire to work together as a team and to respect one another. Our opinions may differ from time to time, but we are united in our common goal to provide the best for our community.

- Keep the magic. Part of the fun of the Twiggy show is watching the synergy between the crowd and the performers. While it was fun for everyone, the children who flocked to the show and knelt alongside the pool to get a close-up view of Twiggy found the show to be particularly magical. Imagine—an animal classified as a rodent bringing so much delight. Maybe that's because children can see beyond classifications and delight in the gifts Twiggy has to offer. Here too, we strive for synergy between our staff, our residents and our businesses. We look to the best in each of us, and we work to keep hope, and even magic, in our hearts as we embrace opportunities for a better future, for ourselves and our children.

Is Twiggy just a rodent in deep water? I think not. When you have talent, teamwork, hard work, training and a positive outlook, success is yours for the effort.



Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar



To see Twiggy in action, you can check out her website at <https://twiggysinc.com/>



## Get Involved in the “Kindland” Initiative

George Williams / Council Ward 4



George Williams  
Ward 4 Council

Mayfield Village Council joined the Kindland initiative in 2023. As we start 2024, we would like to showcase throughout the year the many organizations in our community that do great work and can use a little *kindness* to support their efforts.

**The Community Partnership on Aging's (CPA) core mission is:** “Improving the lives of older adults through programs and services that support independence, community involvement and well-being.” The CPA offers many opportunities to receive and provide volunteer services.

**What better way to show kindness than by helping the older adults in our community?** Select from the CPA's list of Volunteer Services:

- **Lunch Assistance:** help prepare or serve meals or speak with guests attending the meal program.
- **Activity Registrar:** greet attendees and take attendance at agency-sponsored programs.
- **Office Assistance:** help with front desk reception, copy work, filing, etc.
- **Yard Work:** help with landscaping, raking leaves, trimming. No mowing.
- **Errand Runner:** shop for, drop-off, or pick up items for a resident.
- **Friendly Visitor:** socialize with an elder in their home or public place.
- **Organization Assistance:** sort or clear a variety of projects either at the CPA office or at residents' homes.
- **Handy Person:** complete minor interior and exterior repairs.
- **Snow Remover:** clear walkways leading to house or garage (no driveways).
- **Trash Can Assistance:** help a resident take out and bring in trash cans.

**Jennifer Gale, the CPA's Volunteer Coordinator, will be presenting more detailed information at the Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting scheduled for Monday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Center. Please join us to learn more. All are welcome!**

Or contact Jennifer Gale directly at 216-391-3903 or [galej@communitypartnershiponaging.org](mailto:galej@communitypartnershiponaging.org).

## Mayor Brenda Bodnar Begins Her Third Term in Office

### Council Approves Appointments and Elects Leadership for 2024



Mayor Brenda Tedeschi Bodnar, accompanied by her husband Paul and daughter Krissy, was sworn into office for a third term by Council President Stephen Schutt.



Council President Stephen Schutt and Council President Pro Tem Jennifer Juncisek were administered the oaths of office by Mayor Bodnar.



At its Organizational Meeting on January 8, 2024, Mayor Bodnar was sworn-in by Council President Stephen Schutt to begin her third term in office. Three Council members were re-elected in November and were sworn-in that evening as well—Bill Marquart of Ward 1 and At-Large Members Jennifer Juncisek and Denny Murphy.

Council approved the Mayor's appointments of Village Engineer Tom Cappello of Hovancsek & Associates, Law Director Diane Calta and Assistant Law Director Anthony Coyne of Mansour Gavin LLP, Director of Finance Ronald Wynne and Council Clerk Mary Betsa. Many re-appointed Commission, Board and Committee members attended the meeting and were also administered the oath of office by Mayor Bodnar.

As part of its annual Organizational Meeting, Council elects a Council President and a Council President *Pro Tem* from among its members. Stephen Schutt was unanimously elected Council President for the fifth year and Jennifer Juncisek was unanimously elected as Council President *Pro Tem* for the third time.



(Left) Ward 1 Council Member Bill Marquart was sworn in by Mayor Bodnar to begin his 7th term on Council. Bill was first elected in 1996 and has served continuously for the past 27 years. (Above) Resident volunteers taking the oath of office.



## Annual Halloween Window Painting Contest Winners

Once again, the Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation Department offered the Halloween Window Painting Contest for 6th-8th graders in the Mayfield School District. Kudos to the art teachers from St. Paschal's, St. Francis and Mayfield Middle School for promoting this unique contest. Approximately 40 students painted on the windows of 17 local retailers. Below are the first through fourth-place winners.



The *Ghost Outside a Window* that was painted at Dr. Megan Ursick's office showed great detail, depth, originality and appeal. Congratulations to Frida Guzman Olvera for winning **First Place**. Frida is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Mayfield Middle School.



Oliver Koeberer took **Second Place** with his *Spooky Cat* scene which was painted at Fish Furniture. Oliver is a 6<sup>th</sup> grader representing St. Paschal.



As they have for many years, Garden Club and Women's Club members Jean Britton, Betty Jo Mooney and Patsy Mills served as contest judges. They are shown here with Danielle Echt, Assistant Recreation Director.



Sharing the title of **Third Place** were Mayfield Middle Schoolers 7<sup>th</sup> grader Yashas Mishra and 6<sup>th</sup> grader Samyak Shah who painted *Billy the Puppet* from *Saw* on the window of Great Clips.



Congratulations to Lilli and Izzy Salvatore, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders at St. Francis. They painted a cute *Ghost in a Pumpkin* at Advanced Spinal. They took the honors of **Fourth Place**.

## Reminder About Solicitations at Private Residences

Remember that any person who is seeking to go door-to-door in the Village must first seek a permit from the Mayfield Village Police Department. This permit must always be displayed in plain view while soliciting in the Village and the following rules must be followed:

- (1) All circulars, samples or other materials must be handed to an occupant of the property or left in a secure place on the premises.
- (2) All peddling, soliciting, or canvassing must be done between the hours of 10:00 am and 7:00 pm, Monday through Saturday.
- (3) No peddler, solicitor or canvasser shall enter or attempt to enter the house or apartment of any resident in the Village without an express invitation from the occupant of the house or apartment.
- (4) No false, fraudulent, misleading or deceptive statements may be made during the course of that person's peddling, soliciting, or canvassing activity.
- (5) No peddler or solicitor shall engage in or transact any type of business or solicitation other than that specified on the registration application for their permit.

**In addition to these rules, no person is permitted to knock at the door or ring the bell of any home or apartment if there is posted a notice that reads "No Solicitors Allowed." No Solicitation stickers are available for residents at the Police Department or the Civic Center or you can simply cut out the notice below and tape it to your front door.**

Most often a person engaging in door-to-door sales or canvassing will abide by the rules and regulations that the Village has put in place. Sometimes, a person may not see that a "No Solicitation" sign has been posted before entering your property. Please be courteous and inform the person that they are not welcome on your property. In the event they fail to leave your property, please contact the Mayfield Village Police Department for further assistance.

### CUYAHOGA COUNTY 2024 RE-APPRAISAL PROCESS

Please note that the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer will be conducting a field review of all Village parcels in the coming weeks. Appraisers will be out in marked cars and will carry picture identification.

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PER VILLAGE ORDINANCE

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# NOPEC Natural Gas Opt-In Program

Diane A. Calta / Law Director

Mayfield Village previously established an "opt-out" natural gas aggregation program, jointly through NOPEC as a NOPEC member. This means that residents, businesses and other consumers located within the Village are automatically enrolled in the program, but have the option to opt-out.

After making a decision to opt-out, it is possible to re-enroll, however, sometimes that process can take up to 60 days. In order to allow Village residents to opt back into the program more quickly, should they wish to do so, Mayfield Village Council is considering legislation to establish an "opt-in" natural gas aggregation program.

The Ohio Revised Code requires that public notice must be provided before any such legislation can be approved.

**A public hearing on this matter has been scheduled for Monday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mayfield Village Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills Road.**

The Regular Meeting of Council will follow and the opt-in legislation will be voted on at that time. Representatives of NOPEC will be at the public hearing to explain the program in more detail, so please plan to attend if you have questions.

For more information, visit [nopec.org](http://nopec.org)



Diane A. Calta  
Law Director

# Be Prepared for Emergencies

Paul Matias / Chief of Police

Every day, the residents of Mayfield Village and people across the Country go to work, drop their children off at school, and enjoy leisure time with family and friends, following daily routines and schedules. However, preparing for emergencies *before* disasters happen is essential. There are simple things you can do to prepare for emergencies:

## **How you can receive Emergency Alerts:**

CivicReady is the alert system used by Mayfield Village. It is controlled by our dispatch center. You can register and select preferences on the Police website or call the Dispatch Center at (440) 461-1234

ReadyNotify is the Cuyahoga County Emergency Management alert system. You can opt-in and select what type of alerts you will receive at [cuyahogacounty.gov/ready\\_notify](http://cuyahogacounty.gov/ready_notify)

The Emergency Alert System is a national public warning system that allows the president to ad-

dress the nation within 10 minutes during a national emergency. Other alerting authorities may also use the system to deliver important emergency information. This is the notification system that you hear and see tested on your TV and radio.

## **Have a Family Communication Plan:**

Discuss how your family will communicate in the event a disaster occurs. Discuss how you will communicate if cell signals are not available. Designate a meeting place for everyone to meet if separated.

## **Put together a Disaster Kit:**

After an emergency, you may need to survive on your own for several days. Being prepared means having your own food, water and other supplies to last for several days. A disaster supplies kit is a collection of basic items your household may need in the event of an emergency.

These are just some simple tips; for more detailed information visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)



Paul Matias  
Chief of Police



# Recreational Marijuana in Ohio

## Michael E. Cicero, Village Prosecutor

On December 7, 2023, Ohio became the 24<sup>th</sup> state to enact legalized recreational marijuana, which permits adults aged 21 and above to cultivate, purchase, use, and gift marijuana products. Previously, Ohio limited marijuana use for medicinal purposes only.

### **How much can I have? How much can I grow?**

Persons aged 21 and above may possess up to 2.5 ounces of cannabis flower and 15 grams of cannabis extracts (i.e. tincture, gummies, vape pens). With limitations, persons aged 21 and above may grow up to 6 plants at their place of residence. Marijuana plants must be out of public view. A residence with two or more persons aged 21 and above will be permitted to have up to a maximum of 12 plants.

### **Where can I buy marijuana?**

Marijuana remains a federally scheduled drug and is still illegal to transport across state lines. Therefore, it is illegal to go to another state (like Michigan), buy it, and bring it back to Ohio for your use. Currently, the only way to legally obtain recreational marijuana in Ohio is to either: (1) grow it yourself, or (2) receive it as a gift from someone who has grown it legally. Recreational sales in Ohio are not expected to begin until the latter half of 2024 as the newly established Division of Cannabis Control will not begin issuing licenses for recreational sale until 2024. Medical marijuana dispensaries will not be able to sell recreationally until their respective operating licenses are converted by the Division of Cannabis Control to do so.

### **Can I order it online?**

Federal law prohibits ordering marijuana products through the mail. Advertisements have confused consumers into thinking they can buy online, however, that is only available in certain states, like Michigan, where you can pre-order or do delivery from an actual dispensary within the state.

### **Where can I smoke?**

It is unlawful to smoke marijuana in public areas. Keep your smoking to private property, out of the view of the public.

### **What can't I do?**

Similar to Ohio's intoxicating liquor restrictions, it remains illegal for persons under the age of 21 to possess, cultivate, use, or transport marijuana products. Also, similar to the "keg laws" prohibiting parents and guardians from hosting underage drinking on their private property, it is unlawful for any parent or guardian to permit the use of cannabis at their residence, or any other private property, by an invited guest, who is under 21 years of age.

It remains illegal to operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of marijuana. Furthermore, it is illegal to smoke, vaporize, or use any other combustible form of cannabis while in a vehicle, regardless of whether the vehicle is moving or not.

Everything outlined here is subject to change. The Ohio Legislature has proposed numerous amendments since recreational marijuana became legalized. We do not know what will change, or when, and it is your responsibility to stay updated on the law.



Michael E. Cicero  
Village Prosecutor

## Economic Development News

### John Marquart, Economic Development Manager

#### MOUNT VERNON SQUARE ACQUIRED

*6700 Beta Drive, LLC* of Independence acquired the Mount Vernon Square multi-tenant office complex on December 29<sup>th</sup> from Texas-based *MVS-FCG Properties*. Originally developed in 1986, Mount Vernon Square features twin 43,000 square-foot office buildings on 7.1 acres at 6690 - 6700 Beta Drive. "Mount Vernon is one of the Village's largest multi-tenant properties, and serves as an important anchor for the east end of the Beta commercial district," said Mayor Brenda Bodnar. "Our Economic Development Manager met with principals of *6700 Beta Drive, LLC* during their due diligence period, and we are excited to work with them in stabilizing and improving the property going forward. We are confident the property is in the right hands."

As Village officials work with *6700 Beta Drive, LLC* to chart a course forward for Mount

Vernon, it is important to note that the property is a part of the new Beta Core Commercial District zoning overlay, which could provide for greater flexibility in re-shaping the property. It's obviously still very early, but we're excited about the future of Mount Vernon, and the overlay provides ownership with options to better optimize the property that didn't exist before.



John Marquart  
Economic Development  
Manager



#### VILLAGE FAVORITE SMOKIN' Q'S TO BE RE-IMAGINED AS CUOCO BELLO



Restauranters Zach Ladner and Carl Quagliata soon to open Cuoco Bello (photo by Zach Ladner).

As you've probably noticed, Smokin' Q's BBQ & Beer House closed its doors December 30<sup>th</sup>, but fear not, you'll soon be able to enjoy another meal by two of Cleveland's finest restauranteurs, Carl Quagliata and Zach Ladner. After 6 years of delicious BBQ, the ownership is busy re-formatting the beloved restaurant.

Coming soon to 718 SOM Center –hopefully by the end of January– will be Cuoco Bello, a casual Italian eatery. "We are working on our opening menu, but still tweaking it," Ladner says. "We're not trying to be fancy. We want to do good food really, really well."

Known primarily for their long-time upscale Italian eatery, Giovanni's, Quagliata and Ladner want to differentiate Cuoco Bello from the flagship. "It's a more casual operation and is intended to have its own identity." Keep your eyes, and appetites, open for plenty of delicious, authentic pizzas and pastas soon at 718 SOM Center.

Economic Development, cont.

### PROGRESSIVE CEO TRICIA GRIFFITH NAMED ONE OF WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL WOMEN

In December of 2023, Forbes magazine named President & CEO of Progressive, Tricia Griffith, among the world's 100 most powerful women. Tricia joins such luminaries as Vice President Kamala Harris, Oprah Winfrey, Melinda Gates, Beyonce Knowles and Taylor Swift.

The company has flourished under Tricia's leadership, and we're proud to count you among Mayfield Village's friends. Congratulations on this well-deserved and extraordinary honor!



Photo courtesy of Progressive Insurance.

## Mayfield Village

is a proud community of

# Kindland

JUST BE ♥ KIND

Take the pledge at [BeKindland.com](http://BeKindland.com)

Show your kindness by volunteering to assist the older adults in our community through the Community Partnership on Aging's Volunteer Program.

Learn more by contacting Volunteer Program Coordinator Jennifer Gale at 216-391-3903 or [galej@communitypartnershiponaging.org](mailto:galej@communitypartnershiponaging.org) or attend the upcoming meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee on:

**Monday, February 26 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
**at the Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills Road.**

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## SOIL & WATER

conservation District

# WINTER SALTING

### AT YOUR HOME



02/16/2024

5:00 - 6:00 PM

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CIVIC CENTER

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TAKE THE PLEDGE - RECEIVE A FREE MUG!

Presentation Registration: <http://tinyurl.com/4nhhrpSz>  
Contact Kate Chapel at [kchapel@cuyahogascwd.org](mailto:kchapel@cuyahogascwd.org)



## 2023 LEGISLATION

**Listed below are shortened titles of all legislation considered and voted on by Mayfield Village Council during 2023. Copies of the full text of these Ordinances and Resolutions can be accessed at [mayfieldvillage.com](http://mayfieldvillage.com) under the Government tab or by contacting Council Clerk Mary Betsa at 440-461-0862.**

### ORDINANCES:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>01: Appropriating Funds for 2023</li> <li>02: Codified Section 1157.08 (Fences; Permit; Fee)</li> <li>03: Codified Ord Replacement Pages</li> <li>04: Codified Ord Chapter 505 (Animals &amp; Fowl)</li> <li>05: Codified Ord Section 1157.06 (Accessory Buildings &amp; Structures)</li> <li>06: Easement Agreement (East Ohio Gas)</li> <li>07: Shed Easement (718 SOM Center, LLC)</li> <li>08: Codified Ordinance Replacement Pages</li> <li>09: Collective Bargaining Agreement with FOP Lodge 57 (Police)</li> <li>10: Amending Codified Ord Section 123.02 (Relating to contracts)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11: Boarding Unclaimed Animals</li> <li>12: Amending Certain Codified Ordinances Relating to Certified Mail Notifications</li> <li>13: Appropriating Funds for January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023</li> <li>14: Appropriating Funds for January 1, 2024 to March 31, 2024</li> <li>15: Amending Codified Ord Chapter 176 Municipal Income Tax</li> <li>16: Collective Bargaining Agreement with IAFF Local 2619 MOU (Fire)</li> <li>17: Memorandum of Understanding with FOP Lodge 57 (Police)</li> <li>18: Employee Wages and Benefits</li> </ul> |
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### RESOLUTIONS:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>01: Sale of Obsolete Personal Property by Internet Auction</li> <li>02: Adjust Amended Official Certificate for 2023</li> <li>03: Flexible Spending Acct Funding for Employees</li> <li>04: Fireworks Contract w/American Fireworks</li> <li>05: AED Service Contract w/Stryker ProCare</li> <li>06: Emergency Reporting System Contract w/ESO Solutions</li> <li>07: Power Load &amp; Power Cot Maintenance Contract w/Stryker Procure</li> <li>08: Purchase of LifePak 15 from Stryker Medical</li> <li>09: Geese Control Contract w/Ohio Geese Control</li> <li>10: Community Partnership on Aging Renewal</li> <li>11: TAC Computer Contract for Hardware and Computer Network</li> <li>12: Motorola Solutions - Support and Maintenance of Dispatch Equipment</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13: Police Department Cleaning Services Agreement with Kovachy Sales, Inc.</li> <li>14: Parkview Pool Concessionaire Agreement w/MVGMM, Inc.</li> <li>15: Accepting NOPEC Energized Community Grant</li> <li>16: Amendment to Lifeforce Billing Services</li> <li>17: Summer Season Contract w/Clear Gold Audio &amp; Lighting</li> <li>18: B&amp;C Communications – Purchase of Radios for Police Department</li> <li>19: Annual Payment to Suburban Police Anti-Crime Network (SPAN)</li> <li>20: Softball Field Maintenance—Lewis Landscaping</li> <li>21: Opioid Litigation Settlements</li> <li>22: A&amp;J Cement Contractors - Parkview Pool Chemical Storage Pad Improvements</li> <li>23: S.A. Commune – Maintenance of Fire Suppression Systems</li> </ul> |
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- 24: Agreement for 2022 Audit by State of Ohio
- 25: Joint Agreement with Mayfield Schools and Highland Heights for Traffic Control Devices
- 26: Sal Chemical – Purchase of Chemicals for Parkview Pool
- 27: Ohio Emergency Management Agency Grant Agreement for First Responder Wellness
- 28: Purchase of Motorola Radios for Police Dept
- 29: Purchase of 2023 Super Duty Ford F250 for Fire Department
- 30: Entering into the Road Salt Program w/the Ohio Department of Transportation
- 31: First Responder Safety Wellness Program Agreement w/ Bodies Done Right, LLC
- 32: Parkview Playground Resurfacing & Resealing Project – Contract w/ Aqua Seal Co.
- 33: Road Program Contract w/Ronyak Paving
- 34: Sidewalk Replacement Contract w/TC Construction for Aintree North and Sandalwood
- 35: Grove Food Truck Loop Contract w/Great Lakes Crushing
- 36: Civic Center Upgrade Grant Agreement w/ Cuyahoga County
- 37: The Grove Restroom Project Grant Agreement w/ Cuyahoga County
- 38: School Resource Officer MOU w/ Mayfield City Schools
- 39: Ohio EPA Grant Agreement for Purchase of Leaf Collection Trailers
- 40: Adopting Alternative Tax Budget for 2024
- 41: Wichert Property and Liability Insurance
- 42: Sidewalk Assessment for Sidewalk Improvements in Aintree Park, Aintree North and Sandalwood Neighborhoods
- 43: Amended Agreement w/Chagrin River Watershed Partners for Runoff Project
- 44: Street Striping
- 45: Participation in Cooperative Purchasing w/ Sourcewell
- 46: Purchase of Leaf Collection Trailers from Best Equipment
- 47: Firing Range Agreement with University Circle Police
- 48: Brandstetter Carrol, Inc Design Services for Civic Center ADA and Energy Efficiency Improvements
- 49: EMS Agreement w/Gates Mills
- 50: Supporting the Kindland Initiative
- 51: Acceptance of ARPA Grant for Ohio Ambulance Transport Program
- 52: Participation in ODOT Cooperative Purchasing
- 53: Worton Park Culvert Project Change Order for Additional Channel Work
- 54: Accepting Tax Rates Determined by Budget Commission of Cuyahoga County
- 55: Crossroads Health Agreement for Public Safety Wellness Program
- 56: Purchase of Three Police Vehicles from Greve Chrysler Jeep Dodge
- 57: Parking Lighting Project at The Grove – Contract w/Zenith Systems, LLC
- 58: VSP Agreement for Employee Vision Care
- 59: Request to adjust the Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Resources for 2023
- 60: Requesting to advance proceeds of tax levies for 2024
- 61: Grove Restroom Building Construction– Contract w/Cianci Construction
- 62: Purchase and Trade-In of Police Department Pistols w/Atwell's Police & Fire Equipment Co.
- 2023-63: Contract with Axon Enterprise Inc. for Police Department Body Cameras
- 64: Re-Appointment of Director of Finance
- 65: Re-Appointment of Clerk of Council
- 66: Re-Appointment of Engineer
- 67: Re-Appointment of Animal Warden
- 68: Agreement w/ Motorola Services, Inc. for Dispatch Equipment Upgrade and Maintenance
- 69: Community Partnership Renewal for 2024
- 70: Re-Appointment of Director of Law
- 71: Agreement w/Gallagher Architects, Inc. for Back-up Building Code Review and Examiner Services
- 72: Agreement w/Flock Group Inc. for Lease and Service of License Plate Readers



# A QUICK GUIDE TO RECYCLING

Diane Wolgamuth/ Director of Administration

Last summer, following a presentation to the Citizens Advisory Committee by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, I wrote an article for the *Voice of the Village* called “Is that Recyclable?” and shared with you what we learned. That article can be viewed at:

<https://mayfieldvillage.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/VOVSummer2023rev.pdf>

I heard from many residents who said they found the information very helpful and requested that a one-page recycling guide be developed for residents to refer to when they have questions. I thought that was a great idea and put together the pull-out Quick Guide that appears on the following two pages. As recycling rules change, and they do pretty regularly, we will update and reprint this Quick Guide for your use. I hope you will keep it handy for reference.

## Annual Recycling Report—Not as good as it appears!

Recently, we received from the Solid Waste District the 2022 Annual Residential Recycling Report for Cuyahoga County. In it are listed all 59 communities in the District, with the amount of trash sent to the landfill from each community, the amount of materials that were recycled (including from curbside pickup and Household Hazardous Waste Roundups), and the tons of organics recycled (including yard waste, leaves, brush, etc.). Mayfield Village scored highly overall with a 51% recycling rate, beaten only by Bay Village, Chagrin Falls Village, Cleveland Heights, Highland Hills, Lakewood, Shaker Heights, South Euclid and Woodmere). A copy of this Annual Report can be found at [https://cuyahogarecycles.org/pages/annual\\_residential\\_recycling\\_report](https://cuyahogarecycles.org/pages/annual_residential_recycling_report)

This seems like a pretty successful recycling rate until you dig a little deeper. **The report shows that 43% of the Village’s recyclables are derived from yard waste and other organics. When it comes to recyclables like metal, glass, plastic cardboard and paper, the Village’s recycling rate is only 8%, one of the 15 worst reported communities.**

Besides the sustainability and environmental reasons to improve our recycling numbers, there are financial considerations as well. Trash haulers charge municipalities based on the tonnage of waste going to the landfill. Waste that can be diverted to recycling or composting reduces the weight of the trash and ultimately reduces the amount the Village must pay for trash removal.

I hope residents find the Quick Guide helpful and I encourage you to contact me with your comments at [dwolgamuth@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:dwolgamuth@mayfieldvillage.com). Stay tuned as the Village increases its public education in an effort to improve our recycling numbers in 2024!





# RECYCLING IN MAYFIELD VILLAGE - Quick Guide


January 2024

**THE BASICS:**

- “WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!” Don’t contaminate the recycling stream with items that are not accepted.
- Don’t put recyclables in bags. Keep them loose in your large curbside tote.
- Do not leave food or liquid in containers. They do not have to be bone dry, but nothing that drips or is greasy or dirty.
- No hazardous waste. Save these items for the Village’s hazardous household waste collection, four times per year.

## RECYCLABLES CURRENTLY ACCEPTED BY KIMBLE

METAL	GLASS	PLASTIC	CARDBOARD	PAPER
Aluminum & Steel Cans, Bottles and Cups Only <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Empty and rinse</li><li>• Okay to leave label on</li><li>• Place lid inside can</li><li>• Plastic liner in can okay</li></ul> No aerosol cans No aluminum foil or pie plates Uncrushed cans preferred (will accept either way) No scrap metals No needles—place in container before placing in regular trash	Bottles and Jars only, any color (neck must be narrower than body—even slightly is okay) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Empty and rinse</li><li>• Okay to leave label on</li><li>• Jar lids okay, dispose separately from jar</li><li>• Bottle caps too small (place in trash)</li></ul> Unbroken bottles preferred (will accept either way) No Pyrex, drinking glasses, measuring cups, etc. (made from a different grade of glass)	Bottles and Jugs only Ignore numbers on bottom—they are a resin code and no longer relate to recycling Plastic spray bottles—discard nozzles and pumps in regular trash No plastic bottles or jugs that once held hazardous materials No clam shell (see-thru) plastics like produce or pastry containers No restaurant take-out containers or utensils No grocery bags (recycle at the grocery store with clear film and other stretchable plastics, like dry cleaning plastic)	Flatten all boxes!! Okay to have tape or shipping plastic on boxes Need to be empty, dry and flat (greasy boxes go in regular trash) Food boxes like cereal, pasta, cake mixes, etc. are accepted, even with plastic window Waxy liners in food boxes go in regular trash	Newspaper & Magazines Glossy paper Envelopes with clear plastic windows Paper egg cartons Tubes from toilet paper and paper towels, but not used toilet paper or paper towels Molded paper fiber used as shipping material Frozen food boxes (this is a recent change) No cartons from milk, juice, broth or similar accepted No shredded paper (place in paper bag and dispose of in bins at Metroparks and many churches)



**800-201-0005**

Mayfield Village's Current Trash & Recycling Hauler

## RECYCLING IN MAYFIELD VILLAGE



### ITEMS **NOT** CURRENTLY RECYCLED BY KIMBLE

- Styrofoam
- Cartons from Milk, Juice, Broth, etc.
- Clam-Shell (see-thru) plastic containers from groceries
- Broken or Unwanted Ceramics
- Durable Plastics (like toys)
- Restaurant Take-Out Containers & Plastic Utensils
- Solo and other Plastic Cups
- Hoses, Ropes & Chains
- Aluminum Foil/Pie Plates
- Aerosol Cans
- Caps from Glass Bottles
- Spray Nozzles & Pumps
- Liners from cereal, cake mix box, or similar
- Glass that is heavy grade: drinking glasses, Pyrex, measuring cups
- Containers that previously held hazardous materials
- Items made from mixed materials (example, a Pringles can is made from paper, aluminum foil, has a metal bottom and a plastic lid)
- Unused medication (drop off at the Police Dept—never put down the drain)
- Needles or syringes (place in container and in regular trash)
- Pill bottles (can be donated at [m25m.org](http://m25m.org) or [upcycleparts-hop.org](http://upcycleparts-hop.org))
- Plastic bags, film, wrap, shipping envelopes, bubble wrap (take to grocery store)
- Latex Paint (should be dried out and placed in regular trash)
- Christmas Lights
- Shredded Paper
- Plastic Tubs from butter or similar
- Wire or plastic hangers
- Foil Wrapping Paper

### ITEMS THAT REQUIRE SPECIAL HANDLING

In cooperation with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, Mayfield Village holds quarterly Recycling Events for residents at the Service Department, 601 SOM Center Road (see [mayfieldvillage.com](http://mayfieldvillage.com) for details).

**Computer Roundup:** CPU's, monitors, keyboards, printers, terminals, modems, cables, software, cell phones and all accessories. All equipment will either be refurbished and donated to schools or dismantled for recycling. Hard drives are erased of all data to protect your confidentiality.

**Hazardous Waste Roundup:** Oil or solvent based paint (liquid and aerosol) and related products, including sealers, primers, coatings, varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs, paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine, and spray paint. Latex paint will not be accepted and should be dried out and disposed of with your regular trash.

**Miscellaneous Waste:** Pesticides (bug and rodent killers), herbicides (weed killers), insecticides (bug killers), fungicides (mold killers), **Cautic Cleaners** including oven cleaners, drain cleaner and muriatic acid, **Automotive Products**, adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer, motor oil, kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid, car batteries. Compact **fluorescent bulbs** can be taken to Home Depot or Lowes; long tubes to Batteries Plus in Mayfield Heights ([batteriesplus.com/recycling](http://batteriesplus.com/recycling)).



Old clothing, shoes, pillows, linens, household items and other soft recyclables can be recycled through Simple Recycling. Bag your items and schedule a FREE pickup at [simplerecycling.com](http://simplerecycling.com) or call 866-835-5068. Details about accepted items can be found on their website.

### RUST BELT RIDERS

COMPOSTING MADE EASY! Turn your food scraps into soil and help stop the production of powerful greenhouse gases. Dropoff location at Mayfield Village Civic Center parking lot. Visit [rustbelttriders.com](http://rustbelttriders.com) or call 216-800-4651 (Ext 2) to become a member.

If you are unsure if something is recyclable, visit [CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org) or call 216-443-3749.



**Cuyahoga County**  
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT  
[CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org)



## Another Look in the Rearview Mirror

### Shane McAvinew, Director of Parks & Recreation

As I was looking over my VOV articles from the last seven years, I came across one that I wrote five years ago that referenced a quote from "Ferris Bueller's Day Off." "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." It is crazy to think about everything we have gone through and how the world has changed since 2018. As I look back over my half century of life, I cannot remember any period of greater change, but I also look forward to the great memories that I know we will make in the next five years.

In Mayfield Village, there are so many activities and things to do throughout the year...from the kids' parties to special events to the entertainment at The Grove. Each weekend has something for everyone! As we welcome 2024, I would like to take a moment to stop and look at all the fun we had in 2023!

**2023 in Review.** 2023 was a fabulous year for activities and events in Mayfield Village. Some highlights of the year were the Leprechaun Hunt, Easter Party, the Trick or Treat Trail, and a lot of amazing programs. The annual Mother's Day celebration was moved to the Civic Center and continued the community tradition of providing pancakes for all our deserving moms. Many of the old activities were brought back to the event.

The Memorial Day Celebration (one of my family's favorite events) had wonderful weather, great speakers, and community support. This event has grown and has continued to be successful under the guidance of my dear friend, Mary Singer. Thank you all for your support!

Cruise Night was once again a community success. The *McCartney Project Band* packed the plaza parking lot, and entertainment could be found throughout the event. This year's 4th of July activities were threatened by rain but it did not stop *The Jersey Beat Band* from performing, followed by Northeast Ohio's best fireworks display! The summer ended with the Annual Mayfield Village Party.

This year, Santa, along with his crew, visited Village families, distributing over 400 presents and popcorn balls - Thank you Alfredos! The event began at 8:30 am on Dec 2 with rain threatening Santa's ride, but this did not stop Santa and his crew from completing their mission! Road by road and house by house, Santa delivered to children, families, and adults of all ages.

A special thank you goes out to our Mayfield Village Santa and Santa's diligent crew—Danielle Echt, Samantha Clark-Cartwright, Christine McAvinew, Orion McAvinew, Lexi Decker, Kaylee Piccirillo, Camryn Piccirillo, Liliana Thomas, and Carina Thomas, along with our Santa Supporter Brielle Piccirillo for a job well done!



Shane McAvinew  
Director of Parks & Recreation



(Left) The Grinch traveling on Santa's Float, along with many cold and wet elves.  
(Right) Sitting on Santa's lap was a thrill for many of our youngest residents.





Recreation, cont.

We topped off the evening with the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony with carols sung by Center School students. A week later, on Dec 7, Mayfield Village resident, Michael Wolf, with the help of our Park Board Members Dona Kless and Peggy Kerver, conducted the Mayfield Village Menorah Celebration. Nearly 100 community members attended the Lighting of the Menorah.

These are just some of the many great events and memories of 2023 in Mayfield Village. I look forward to being part of many more great memories in 2024.



The annual tree lighting ceremony was well-attended this year as students from Center School sang carols.



Mayor Bodnar and her granddaughters came out to visit with Santa.



The Kindling of the Menorah was celebrated on December 7.



Many families waited for Santa's float to come down their street and came outside to greet him.



A visit by The Grinch has become a Village tradition. Pictured here with Danielle Echt, Asst. Recreation Director.

Recreation, cont.

## Looking Forward to Spring and Summer 2024

In 2024, the Recreation Department will continue to focus on providing the best activities and events for the residents.

Friday, June 21, is **International Day of Yoga**, an event celebrated annually by the United Nations to promote the value of yoga for physical and mental health. Successfully held through the dedication of Mayfield Village resident Sandeep Dixit since 2017, this community tradition will return to the Gazebo.

Entertainment in Mayfield Village will be in full swing in 2024. **The Grove** will host weekly performances throughout June, July and August, featuring a variety of entertainment. The season will kick off on Thursdays and continue with Fridays in July, and Saturdays in August. This year's series will see the return of crowd favorites *Out of Eden* and *Fleetwood Gold* along with some new acts like *Burn the Jukebox* and *Rock the House*.

The gazebo once again will host live music in the heart of downtown Mayfield Village on selected Wednesday beginning in June and running through August. The Wednesday Series will feature a wide range of music from disco to Sinatra and more! Please keep an eye out for the new entertainment brochure with the complete listing of special events and entertainment in the Village.

The 2024 **Cruise Night** is scheduled for Saturday, June 8 from 4:00 to 9:30 p.m. (In case of inclement weather, the event will be postponed to June 9.) The SOM Center/Wilson Mills intersection once again will be the venue for showing fantastic vintage cars! Throughout the car show, live performances will be staged at the gazebo, Austin's Steakhouse, and the Downtown Plaza. The gazebo area will be dedicated to family and kids' activities, which will include a petting zoo, a magician, face painting, and many fun games!

On Saturday, June 28, the **Annual Independence Day Celebration** will begin at Parkview Pool, the center of many activities from 11:30- to 4 p.m. A variety of entertainment and concession providers will also be on-site at The Grove starting at 5:00 p.m. Music at The Grove will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Terry Lee Goffee – An All-American Salute to Johnny Cash. Fireworks at 10:00 p.m. Rain date is June 30 for fireworks only.

Also, free for all residents, the **Mayfield Village Annual Party** will be held on August 10. This summer celebration for residents and their guest will begin with the traditional cookout at Parkview Pool along with a variety of entertainment. The party will continue at The Grove with more family fun activities along with local favorite *FM77* performing the *Guardians of The Galaxy* soundtrack to the showing of the movie.

As always, thank you to my team here at the Recreation & Parks Department; to the Mayor, Administration, Council, and Village Boards; and our many community volunteers and partners. Without their efforts and support, none of the fun would be possible. I look forward to seeing everyone soon!



This year, the Thomas family supplied Santa with many elves.





## Wendy Albin Sattin / Executive Director

[www.communitypartnershiponaging.org](http://www.communitypartnershiponaging.org)

Community Partnership on Aging is here for you. We offer lunches, social events, Nutrition 360 education series, transportation, social work services, volunteer opportunities, School of Tech, classes like Creative Writing, Tai Chi, Gentle Yoga and Cardio drumming and so much more. We thought it might be helpful to share some FAQs about the agency. If you have other questions, please call the office at 216-291-3902.

**Q. What cities does CPA serve?** Highland Heights, Lyndhurst, Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village, Richmond Heights, and South Euclid.

**Q. Can I attend a program in another city?** Yes, Mayfield Village residents are welcome to attend lunches and programs in any of our member cities. Check out the website or our newsletter for a full calendar of CPA events-there is something to do every weekday of the month!

**Q. Do you have a senior center?** Programs and lunches are generally based in the various community centers of our member cities. This way we can bring our activities right to the residents. For example, on Mondays we have Bingo in Richmond Heights and Line Dancing in Lyndhurst; Tuesday we offer Stretch Video and Scrabble at the Lyndhurst Community Center, Wednesday is Senior Exercise at South Euclid Community Center- you get the idea. Multiply that by six centers and days of the week and you get a full schedule to choose from!

**Q. What is your transportation like?** CPA contracts with Senior Transportation Connection to provide transportation to local destinations. Riders get two round trips a week in addition to unlimited rides to the various community centers in our service area if they are attending CPA lunches and programs. We can take you downtown to the main campuses of Cleveland Clinic, University Hospitals, and the VA too. Preregistration is required. For more information, please contact the Social Work team at 440-442-2628.

**Q. What kind of meals do you offer?** Community Meals are hot meals offered on M-Tu-W-F in various locations. Reservations are required (216-650-4029). Our nutrition team also prepares Lunch Box (a freshly made lunch for drive thru pickup) and Lunch n Movie in Mayfield Village once a month. There is a nominal charge for each. Call 216-970-0347 for reservations.

**Q. Where do I find out about programs and other events?** Check out our newsletter (you can sign up for a copy to be delivered to your email-just go to [www.communitypartnershiponaging.org](http://www.communitypartnershiponaging.org) and scroll down to the newsletter information) or pick up a paper copy in many locations around Mayfield Village, including the Civic Center and the Community Room. Don't forget, you can also call the office for more information at 216-291-3902.



Hillcrest Meals on Wheels is a service designed to meet the nutritional needs of homebound senior residents by delivering meals directly to their homes. The service area includes the communities of Highland Heights, Richmond Heights, Mayfield Heights, South Euclid, Lyndhurst, and Mayfield Village.

Meals are delivered Monday through Friday between 11:00 and noon by volunteers. A hot meal with an option of a lunch box is provided at a nominal cost. Meals are prepared by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, Catering Division. If you would like to order meals for yourself, someone you know, or would like to volunteer to deliver, please call Judy Conkling, Program Coordinator at (440) 449-3551, or email [mealsonwheels@lyndhurst-oh.com](mailto:mealsonwheels@lyndhurst-oh.com) for more information.

**Food for Thought... HILLCREST MEALS ON WHEELS IS MORE THAN A MEAL**



## Senior News / Samantha Clark-Cartwright

### Program & Facilities Manager / Senior Program Coordinator

Dear Seniors of Mayfield Village,

I want to say Happy New Year to you all! The past year has been so much fun meeting new people and learning all about what Mayfield Village has to offer its citizens. 2024 will be a year of new and exciting programs for all interests. From Bingo to Tie Dying to Balance and Chair Yoga we have many programs that will excite, educate, and exercise the mind and body.

One of our newest special events in 2024 will be the Adult Easter Egg Hunt on March 19th from 11:00-12:30 P. Join us for pizza, salad, and an Easter Egg Hunt. Enjoy great food and childlike joy as you collect the easter eggs filled with goodies around the Gazebo! Registration Required.

We are also excited about the return of our Senior Appreciation Luncheon on March 27th from 12:00-2:00 P. We want to show our appreciation to all of you who support our programs throughout the year! Come enjoy food and music while you talk with friends and hopefully meet new ones! Registration Timeline: Registration begins on February 20th for Mayfield Village Residents and is ongoing until full. Beginning March 5th, registration is available to all seniors outside of Mayfield Village.

More new programs coming our way include a cooking class called, Cooking with the Coordinator. The class will be held on Mondays from 11:00 A-12:30 P. In this class, you will learn and participate in making simple recipes for cooking and baking. All recipes will be given to the class to make again at home and you will

get to sample each creation. These are recipes everyone is sure to love.

In the spring, we also have a new art class, Stained-Glass Creations. Join instructor Lynne in a step-by-step class for creating gorgeous sun-catching stained-glass masterpieces. Different colored glass pieces are chosen before the class to make your one-of-a-kind design. No experience is needed! Spots are limited.

We are so excited for all the adventures 2024 will bring. We hope you will join us!

To see more information about the classes above and to learn more about our other programs call 440.919.2332 or visit [mayfieldvillage.activityreg.com](http://mayfieldvillage.activityreg.com).



Samantha Clark-Cartwright  
Program & Facilities Manager  
Senior Program Coordinator

### The Winter

#### Concert Series At Reserve Hall

Thurs 2/22 **Chardon Polka Band**

Thurs 2/29 **Erie Heights Brass Ensemble**  
(A Mardi Gras Celebration) **CANCELLED**

Thurs 3/7 **Justo Saborit** (Latin Jazz)

Wed 3/13 **Celtic Rush** (An Irish Celebration)

Take a break from the cold and come out for some great free entertainment. All shows start at 6:30 p.m. in Reserve Hall at the Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills Rd. in Mayfield Village.

Call 440.461.5163 for more information.



# Lucky the Leprechaun Scavenger Hunt

The Mayfield Branch Library and the Mayfield Village Parks & Recreation Department invite you to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lucky the Leprechaun Scavenger Hunt!



The Lucky the Leprechaun Scavenger Hunt will be held on the Bruce G. Rinker Greenway Trail (north of Highland Road) from March 1 to March 16.

This year, Lucky has new tricks up his sleeve! Solve Lucky's riddles to find eight hiding spots along the trail. In addition to the fun prizes Lucky leaves behind at each hiding spot, you will also discover a letter. Find all 8 letters and unscramble them to reveal the secret password. Once you have figured out the password, email it to [sclark-cartwright@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:sclark-cartwright@mayfieldvillage.com) to be entered to win a Parkview Pool Household Season Pass for 2024.

Winners will be chosen at the Lucky the Leprechaun Party being held at the Mayfield Branch Library on Saturday, March 16 from 2:00 to 3:30 P.M. Your presence is not required to win, but we hope you will drop in for crafts, snacks, and other activities at the Library. This is an event your family will always remember! Walk-ins are welcome.

You can let us know you're coming to the party by registering at [attend.cuyahogalibrary.org](http://attend.cuyahogalibrary.org). If you

have any questions, please contact the Parks & Rec Dept. at 440-461-5163 or send an email to [sclark-cartwright@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:sclark-cartwright@mayfieldvillage.com)

## Solve these Riddles to find Lucky's Hiding Spots:

1. Goals are made in this field of green. Lucky played hard and managed to stay clean!
2. Beautiful flowers and butterflies flutter. Lucky hides near this garden of summer.
3. Up on a hill, Lucky likes to prance. He is told many come here to sing and dance.
4. Summer is coming in a flash. At this spot, Lucky likes to make a splash!
5. Open your ears for this leprechaun's jingle. Lucky is where the children like to mingle.
6. America's pastime is where this prize lays. Running the bases is how it's played.
7. Don't make a "racquet" when you come to Lucky's aid. Back and forth is how this game's played.
8. Lots of learning and books and letters. A quiet spot to read is better.

Unscramble the Found Letters to Reveal the Secret Password: \_\_\_\_\_

# Mother's Day pancake



# breakfast

**SUNDAY, MAY 12TH • 8 AM TO 12 PM**

Breakfast provided by Pizzazz Pizza and includes pancakes, hash browns, sausage, orange juice and coffee.

Dine-in or pick-up at the Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills Rd.

Pick-up meals do not include beverages.

Registration is required and begins on March 22. Call 440-461-5163 or visit

<https://mayfieldvillage.activityreg.com>

Timeslots can be picked when registering. If space is available, walk-ins will be accommodated.



The Mayfield Village Garden Club will host its annual Garden Shop/Plant Sale during the breakfast. Stop by to support this local organization.







Garden Club members at their annual holiday party at Mayfield Country Club.

The Mayfield Village Garden Club is thinking spring. Plans are being made for the Annual Mother's Pancake Breakfast and Plant Sale on May 12. The Club members are also thinking about the November 2024 Craft Show. Watch for the advertisements for these two wonderful events. Proceeds from these events are

used for beautification of the Village, scholarships for graduating students and, this year, an additional monument honoring Gold Star Veterans will be installed in the garden at the Civic Center.

- **March 27—Civic Center at 1:00 p.m.** Matt Valencic, Chairman of the Education Committee of the Audubon Society, will present "Birds of Northeast Ohio." Matt will share his expertise of species, photos of birds and their songs. This is also membership time. Join us and become a member!

- **April 24—Community Room at 7:00 p.m.** Presentation of Scholarships to the Senior Students of the Gates Mill Environmental Education Center.

- **April 26—ARBOR DAY CEREMONY.** Mayfield Center School Students participate in planting a tree and other activities. Time and location to be announced.

- **May 22—Annual Member Installation Dinner.** Time and location to be announced.

For additional information, call Betty Jo at 440-442-7322.

## Mayfield Women's Club GFWC/OFWC

Many thanks to all that donated gloves, hats, socks to the MITTEN TREE at the Civic Center. The tree looked beautiful and the donated items were given to Our Savior Lutheran Church for distribution to those in need. Thank you one and all.

Women's Club Monthly Meetings will be held at the Mayfield Village Community Room at 7:00 p.m.

- March 18 Human Trafficking. To be announced.
- April 15 Meet the Scholarship Recipients from Mayfield Senior High School
- May 20 Mysteries & History of Squires Castle presented by Judy MacKeigan of the Metro Parks
- June 8 Installation of Officers / Members Luncheon.

Meetings are open to the Public. Membership is available to all. For Information, contact Sue at 440-665-6498.

## The Mayfield Township Historical Society

You are all invited to join us at our meetings, which are held at the Mayfield Village Community Room, 6621 Wilson Mills Rd., at 7 pm. to hear our speakers. You don't have to be a member; they are free and open to the public. Bring a friend. Refreshments after the program.

Would you like to be trained as a docent in the historic house to help us out as a tour guide when the local third grade classes come through in the spring? We will be training in March. Leave a message to sign up for the training: 440-461-0055

**January- No meeting. Membership month.** Support us by turning in your membership form and dues:

\$15 single, \$25 family, \$50 contributing, \$500 lifetime to 606 SOM Center Rd, Mayfield, OH 44143

### SAVE THESE DATES:

- **February 14 / GET TO KNOW YOUR MAYFIELD LIBRARY. IT'S NOT YOUR GRANDMOTHERS LIBRARY ANYMORE! Wed, 7 pm.**

Jade Walker, Adult Services Supervisor, will give us a virtual tour of all the available resources and technological services available and how access them: 3-D printers, copiers, slide converter, etc. She will tell us about local library history, relevant books to the area, local authors, and other library resources. Election of officers / turn in membership dues for 2024.

- **March 13 / LAKEVIEW CEMETERY, Wed, 7 pm.**

Speaker Kathryn Goss, CEO of Lakeview Cemetery, will lead us through this famous and historic cemetery that is part arboretum, resting place of James Garfield & other notables, wildlife sanctuary and more. Learn its history, how it came to be, some famous folks buried there and other interesting facts and lore about it.

- **April 10 / Cleveland's Lost Landmarks, Wed, 7 pm.**

Laura DeMarco is an award-winning Cleveland journalist, author and lecturer with over 20 years of experience covering arts, culture, and historic preservation. She will tell us about the stories behind Cleveland's lost landmarks and the structures that replaced them. Quilt raffle tickets and money can begin to be turned in. Drawing to be held May 13.



The Bennett-Van Curen Historical House

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS / FEB – MAY 2024

### FEBRUARY

5	Council Caucus	Civic Center	7pm
15	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	12-6pm
19	Council Regular Meeting	Civic Center	7pm
22	Chardon Polka Band	Reserve Hall @ Civic Center	6:30pm
29	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	12-6pm

### MARCH

4	Council Caucus	Civic Center	7pm
7	Justo Saborit—Latin Jazz	Reserve Hall @ Civic Center	6:30pm
13	Celtic Rush—An Irish Celebration	Reserve Hall @ Civic Center	6:30pm
18	Council Regular Meeting	Civic Center	7pm
19	Primary Election	All Wards Vote at Civic Center	6:30 am-7:30pm
20	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	12-6pm

### APRIL

1	Council Caucus	Civic Center	7pm
3	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	12-6pm
6	Easter Party	The Grove Amphitheatre	11am-1:30pm
15	Council Regular Meeting	Civic Center	7 pm
18	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	12-6pm

### MAY

1	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	12-6pm
6	Council Caucus	Civic Center	7pm
12	Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast	Civic Center	8am-12pm
18	Shred Day	Civic Center Parking Lot	9am-12pm
20	Council Regular Meeting	Civic Center	7 pm



## Community Recycling

In cooperation with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, Mayfield Village sponsors quarterly week-long recycling events.

**Residents Can Drop off old Computers, Scrap Tires and Household Hazardous Waste at the Service Department**

610 SOM Center Road

Mon-Fri 7am to 3 pm / Saturday 9 am to 1 pm



**February 3-10**

**April 6-13**

**August 10-17**

**November 2-9**

For information about items accepted for recycling, please call 440-442-5506 or visit

<https://mayfieldvillage.com/2023/01/19/hazardous-waste-computers/>



Heritage Home offers assistance and low-interest loans to residents with homes over 50 years old. Visit [mayfieldvillage.com](http://mayfieldvillage.com) or [heritagehomeprogram.org](http://heritagehomeprogram.org) for details.



Recycle old clothing, shoes, pillows, linens, household items and other soft recyclables through Simple Recycling. Bag your items and schedule a FREE pickup at [simplerecycling.com](http://simplerecycling.com) or call 866-835-5068. Details about accepted items can be found on the website.



**COMPOSTING MADE EASY!** Turn your food scraps into soil and help stop the production of powerful greenhouse gases. Drop-off location at Civic Center Parking Lot. Visit [rustbeltriders.com](http://rustbeltriders.com) or call 216-800-4651(Ext 2) to become a member.



**American Red Cross**

**Blood Services**

The need for blood continues and patients need your help. Donation sites continue to operate, including here at the Civic Center in Mayfield Village, 6622 Wilson Mills Road.

Upcoming dates include:

**February 15 and 29 from 12-6 pm**

**March 20 from 12-6 pm**

**April 3 and 18 from 12-6 pm**

**May 1 from 12-6 pm**

See [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) for other local locations. Please note that appointments are required. You can make an appointment online or call 1-800-REDCROSS (800-733-2767).

## SHRED DAY!

**Save the Date!**

**Saturday**

**May 18, 2024**

**9 A.M. to Noon**

**CIVIC CENTER PARKING LOT**

6622 Wilson Mills Road





6622 Wilson Mills Road  
Mayfield Village, OH 44143  
Phone: 440-461-2210  
contactus@mayfieldvillage.com

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## 2024 RECYCLING DATES

**Old Computers, Scrap Tires and Household Hazardous Waste**

**February 3-10**

**April 6-13**

**August 10-17**

**November 2-9**

In cooperation with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, Mayfield Village sponsors quarterly week-long recycling events. For more information about accepted items, visit the Service Department tab at [mayfieldvillage.com](http://mayfieldvillage.com) or call 440-442-5506.

Drop off items at the Service Dept, 610 SOM Center Road.  
Monday thru Friday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. / Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

