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Many of the friendships we forge throughout our lives come from playing together. As adults, we connect with other parents as we watch our children compete and cheer from the sidelines. The life lessons learned from being on a team are so important. It's not just about winning. It's about working together and helping each other reach a common goal. See Recreation article on Page 16.

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2024 State of the Village

Memo from the Mayor / Brenda T. Bodnar

I recently gave my ninth State of the Village address to Council. It seems like yesterday when I stood before them for the first time in April of 2016.

Although we have been through much—primarily a pandemic—and many things have changed in these years—primarily our income tax revenues—I realize that many faces have also changed. In 2016, Joe Saponaro was the Council President; and Patsy Mills, Steve Parker, Tom Marrie and Steve Jerome were Council members. John Marrelli was our Building Commissioner, Bill Thomas our Rec Director, Doug Metzung our Service Director, Rich Edelman our Police Chief, Joe Diemert our Law Director, and Ted Esborn was our Economic Development Manager.

Although we miss them and appreciate all that they brought to the Village, I am pleased to look at the new members elected to Council and the new members of the Administration and I am struck by the fact that as much as things change, they stay the same. The Village continues to attract people with a passion for public service who do the work, not for personal gain, but for the good of this community. Even as new skills and ideas are brought to the table, our goals remain the same—ensuring that Mayfield Village residents are safe and happy and continue to find this an excellent place to live. I thank you all for doing your part. I think we are doing just fine, despite the challenges, and I am happy to report that the State of the Village is strong.

FINANCIAL POSITION. As I reported last year, the Village suffered significant revenue losses in 2022 primarily because most Progressive Insurance employees continued to work from home in the aftermath of the pandemic. Our income tax collections totaled

approximately \$9 million, a decrease of \$10.3 million from 2021. Unfortunately, the situation has not improved substantially in 2023, although it has improved. We ended the year with approximately \$9.8 million in income tax collections.

On a more positive note, in February 2024, the Ohio Supreme Court ruled that income tax refunds would not be permitted back to March of 2020, when the pandemic began and all businesses were shut down. This was an important decision for the Village as we were looking at the possibility of having to pay several million dollars in additional refunds.

Our total general fund revenues for 2023, which include our income tax collections, TIFs, interest, land rental income, refunds of tax collection costs, miscellaneous revenues and reimbursements, property taxes and charges for sales and services provided by our Building, Recreation, Fire and Police Departments, totaled approximately \$16 million. Our general fund expenditures, exclusive of year-end transfers, were \$15.8 million, down slightly from just over \$16 million in 2022. So our earnings exceeded our spending. That's good.

Our general fund balance as of Dec 31, 2023 was \$42.2 million, an increase of about \$200,000 from Dec 31, 2022. Careful spending and favorable interest rates on the Village's reserves have allowed us to maintain this balance.

We ended 2023 with total outstanding debt of under \$2 million, down from \$16.3 million in 2010. We currently have sufficient funds set aside in the debt retirement fund to pay off our remaining debt and will do so when it is economically beneficial and permissible.



Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar

In 2016, when I first took office, the Village's general fund balance was \$12.3 million. It grew to its current level as the result of careful planning and even more careful spending. Under the watchful eye of Ron Wynne, we have been conservative about spending throughout my tenure, but even more so since the pandemic. We have spent cautiously, continuing to limit capital projects, maintain budget levels, and maximize grant opportunities.

2023/2024 CAPITAL PROJECTS.

Civic Center ADA and Energy Efficiency Improvements.

During 2022, the Village successfully applied for a \$250,000 grant from Cuyahoga County to continue making improvements to the Civic Center. This County grant utilized Federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act. Our grant application focused on Civic Center ADA and energy efficiency improvements, including exterior door and window replacements, a new HVAC unit, interior door replacement, ramp construction for access to Reserve Hall, and website upgrades for ADA compliance. The design and bidding phases of this project have been completed. Council's approval of recommended contractors will be sought in the coming weeks with work expected this summer.



The Civic Center has been the home of Mayfield Village government since the Village purchased the Methodist Church in 1999 and converted the building to offices. Much of the building was not upgraded at the time and necessary improvements are slowly being made with the help of grant money.



The Grove restrooms are currently under construction.

Grove Improvements.

The Village also successfully applied for a second round of County ARPA funding to install permanent restrooms at The Grove. Work on this infrastructure project began in February and is expected to be completed in the next several weeks, in time for the upcoming summer season.

Worton Park Culvert Replacement Project.

Phase 1 of the Worton Park Culvert Replacement Project, which included replacing two culverts, was completed last fall. Three additional culverts need to be replaced on Norman, Woodlane, and South Woodlane. \$1.3 million has been budgeted for Phase 2 of this project and we continue to work with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District to develop the best possible plan. The acquisition of two properties is underway to allow more natural routing of the stream and to further expand its floodplain. We anticipate the second phase will begin in Spring 2025.

Aintree North and Sandalwood Sidewalk Replacement.

After completing a successful program to replace the sidewalks in the Aintree Park neighborhood during 2022, we followed the same program in the Aintree North and Sandalwood Drive neighborhoods during 2023. I am pleased to say that most residents participated and all our residential sidewalks are now in good repair. The next area that needs to be tackled is Beta Drive. We will address the sidewalks there next year as part of the 2025 Road Program.

2024 Road Program.

This year's road project includes asphalt resurfacing, concrete curb and underdrain replacement on Ridgebury Blvd within the Village limits. We have budgeted \$720,000 for this project and are receiving \$247,500 from the County's 50/50 Program. Engineer Tom Cappello is preparing to go out for bids and we anticipate work starting this June.

Fisher Park.

During 2023, Dominion/East Ohio Gas moved its measuring and regulating station from the east side of SOM Center Road, at Thornapple, to Village-owned property on the west side of SOM, behind Cuoco Bello restaurant. The Village added landscaping, benches and signage to the property, which had been designated as



Improvements to Fisher Park at the corner of SOM Center and Thornapple were made last year.

“Fisher Park” in 2019. All improvements were completed by our Service Department and plans are underway for some additional enhancements this year.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.

The Parks & Recreation Department is excited about the coming summer entertainment season and the addition of the permanent restrooms at The Grove. Director Shane McAviney continues to work his magic, booking bands to maximize his budget. Special events and programming, including our Senior Programs, are more robust and popular than ever.

At the Building Department, work continues at the Montebello subdivision on Highland Road with 20 homes already occupied and six new homes built during 2023. The estimated value for residential construction increased in 2023 -- \$4.3 million compared to \$3.9 million in 2022. Building permits issued in 2023 decreased to 624 from 685 in 2022. On the commercial side, the number of permits issued was up slightly--206 in 2023 compared to 172 in 2022.

Finance Department. As I mention every time I have the opportunity, Finance Director Ron Wynne has done an amazing job guiding the Village throughout his career here, but particularly these past few years. Ron is retiring effective May 31st. We appreciate all he has done and the

legacy he leaves. I have appointed Angie S. Rich to be our next Finance Director and Council has approved the appointment. I look forward to working with Angie and introducing her to the community.

As always, our first responders and dispatchers at **Police and Fire** remain on the job and ready to respond as needed. I know we all appreciate their dedication and professionalism.

Susan Jerome, the **Service Department** Secretary, retired at the end of 2023. Replacing her is Lisa Lesner, who has worked for the Village as a police dispatcher since 2017. Lisa is doing an excellent job and we are very happy to have her in the position.

We are anticipating more retirements in the next couple of years in all of our Departments and the Civil Service Commission has been working overtime to schedule testing and certify eligibility lists. I continue to work with Department Heads to ensure that all vacancies actually need to be filled before doing so. During this time of reduced revenue, we are trying to find ways to do more with less, without risking either employee or public safety.

I am also working more closely than ever with **Economic Development** Manager John Marquart on creative ways to expand our business base and replace lost revenue. Our limited available commercial space is a challenge for us. To the extent that privately owned commercial buildings remain unoccupied by employees, we will continue to lose income tax dollars. We are in frequent touch with our private industry representatives, we encourage them to utilize their space or consider selling it, and we have offered to work with our businesses to assist in finding commercial purchasers or lessees to use the space.

On a bright note, we are very happy to see new ownership of Mt. Vernon Square, which consists of twin 43,000 square foot buildings on 7.1 acres of land. The property, located in the southwest quadrant of the Beta Drive and SOM Center Road intersection, had many vacancies and was in need of modernization. The new owners have pledged to improve the property and breathe new life into it, and we look forward to working together to optimize its use. The Beta Overlay Zoning district, which was approved by voters in 2022, will help provide some needed flexibility for Mt. Vernon Square, as well as other businesses along Beta Drive.

As we work together to rebuild our economy and maintain a successful community, I am grateful for intelligent, insightful and caring Council members and employees. While our opinions may sometimes vary, our allegiance is always to the welfare of Mayfield Village. Thanks to our many residents who share their time and talents to keep us a desirable and quietly confident community.

Financial Update

Ronald C. Wynne / Director of Finance



Ronald C. Wynne
Director of Finance

As the Mayor mentioned in her 2022 State of the Village, “the Village suffered pretty drastic revenue losses in 2022 primarily because most Progressive Insurance employees continued to work from home in the aftermath of the pandemic.” Unfortunately, the situation has not improved substantially in 2023. Below are financial highlights for 2023 compared to prior years and/or budget data.

Income Tax Collections

For 2023, income tax collections, net of refunds of approximately \$350,000, totaled \$9,811,100. This amount is \$793,972 **above** our 2022 collections of \$9,017,128 and \$9,557,283 **below** our 2021 collections of \$19,368,383.

Income tax collections are derived from three sources: employee withholdings remitted by employers, direct payments from individuals, and net profit tax from businesses. The following chart shows a three-year comparison of income tax collections by source:

Year	Total Income Tax Collections	Withholdings	Individuals	Net Profits
2023	\$9,811,100	\$7,100,693	\$602,512	\$2,107,895
2022	\$9,017,128	\$6,721,903	\$514,481	\$1,780,744
2021	\$19,368,383	\$17,705,739	\$531,859	\$1,130,785

General Fund

For 2023, General Fund revenues totaled \$15,986,794. This amount is \$905,261 **below** our 2022 revenues of \$16,892,055 and \$7,545,574 **below** our 2021 revenues of \$23,532,368. General Fund expenditures totaled \$15,796,126. This amount is \$254,155 **below** our 2022 expenditures of \$16,050,281 and \$234,529 **below** our 2021 expenditures of \$16,030,655.

Our General Fund balance for the year **increased** by \$190,668 and was \$42,157,945 at December 31, 2023. This compares to \$41,967,277 at December 31, 2022, \$41,125,503 at December 31, 2021 and \$33,623,790 at December 31, 2020.

Actual vs. Budget Comparison – All Funds

Total Village receipts at December 31, 2023 are \$19,039,881. This represents approximately 122% of our 2023 budget of \$15,589,400. Total Village expenditures at December 31, 2023 are \$20,315,819. This represents approximately 79% of our 2023 budget of \$25,590,144.

Debt

Total outstanding debt at December 31, 2023 is \$1,974,862.

A detailed summary of the Village’s financial position is on the following page.

Mayfield Village Financial Position

The Village's financial position in 2023 decreased by \$1,275,938 or 2.5 percent as compared to 2022. The table below reflects the changes in the Village's financial position in 2023 and 2022 as well as our budget projections for 2024.

	2024 <u>Budget</u>	2023 <u>Actual</u>	2022 <u>Actual</u>	<u>Change</u>
Receipts:				
Property Taxes	\$701,000	\$710,865	\$745,639	(\$34,774)
Municipal Income Taxes	10,160,000	9,991,315	9,435,965	555,350
Hotel Taxes	245,000	277,721	226,249	51,472
Payments in Lieu of Taxes - TIF's	927,000	1,144,347	1,020,441	123,906
Charges for Services and Sales	2,275,896	2,647,917	2,624,728	23,189
Grants, Entitlements and Contributions	1,126,400	1,134,810	881,829	252,981
Franchise Taxes	60,000	63,880	66,743	(2,863)
Earnings (Loss) on Investments	1,220,100	2,298,015	128,933	2,169,082
Sale of Capital Assets	20,000	32,551	10,935	21,616
Miscellaneous	458,500	738,461	589,680	148,781
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>17,193,896</u>	<u>19,039,881</u>	<u>15,731,142</u>	<u>3,308,739</u>
Disbursements:				
General Government	3,453,550	3,013,291	2,726,506	286,785
Security of Persons and Property	10,131,851	9,164,999	9,005,877	159,122
Public Health Services	29,125	26,388	25,436	952
Leisure Time Activities	1,397,300	1,257,581	1,279,413	(21,832)
Basic Utility Services	320,000	276,421	253,692	22,729
Community Development	585,500	471,096	586,970	(115,874)
Transportation	3,178,300	2,618,359	2,489,242	129,117
Capital Outlay	4,728,500	2,965,454	1,620,303	1,345,151
Debt Service				
Principal Retirement	491,000	478,811	467,321	11,490
Interest and Fiscal Charges	34,000	43,419	53,169	(9,750)
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<u>24,349,126</u>	<u>20,315,819</u>	<u>18,507,928</u>	<u>1,807,891</u>
<i>Increase (Decrease) in Financial Position</i>	(7,155,230)	(1,275,938)	(2,776,786)	1,500,848
<i>Financial Position, Beginning of Year</i>	<u>50,547,738</u>	<u>51,823,677</u>	<u>54,600,463</u>	<u>(2,776,786)</u>
<i>Financial Position, End of Year</i>	<u>\$43,392,508</u>	<u>\$50,547,739</u>	<u>\$51,823,677</u>	<u>\$(1,275,938)</u>

School Resource Officer and Mayfield High School Employee Receive Commendations for Exceptional Service



School Resource Officer Matt Hocevar, Mayor Brenda Bodnar, and Mayfield High School cafeteria attendant Paulette Grey, following the presentation of their Commendations for Exceptional Service.

At the Council meeting on April 15, 2024, Mayor Brenda Bodnar presented Commendations for Exceptional Service to High School Resource Officer Matt Hocevar and Mayfield High School cafeteria attendant Paulette Grey.

On March 14, 2024, at approximately 10:45 am, Paulette Grey noticed a student choking while seated in the cafeteria. She approached the student and attempted to administer the Heimlich maneuver. When she was unsuccessful in clearing the student's airway, Mrs. Grey immediately summoned Patrol Officer Matt Hocevar, the School Resource Officer.

Officer Hocevar ran over to the student, assessed the situation, and immediately began to again administer the Heimlich maneuver. The boy's airway was successfully cleared, allowing him to breathe again. Officer Hocevar sat down and talked to the student to ensure he was okay, waiting until clinic staff arrived to attend to the student further.

Both Mrs. Grey and Officer Hocevar remained calm, cool, and collected throughout the incident. The entire interaction lasted only a few minutes, but due to the swift and direct actions of Mrs. Grey and Officer Hocevar, the student returned to class later that day, and a tragedy was avoided.

Many Mayfield Village first responders and members of the Mayfield City School District Administration attended the Council meeting to honor Officer Hocevar and Mrs. Grey. As Mayor Bodnar stated at the conclusion of her presentation, "I do not doubt that your skill and quick actions saved the student's life. You provided lifesaving treatment without hesitation, showing your caring, dedication, and professionalism. I am pleased to present this Commendation to you for your actions on March 14, 2024."

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Baseball-Inspired Art Exhibit at the Civic Center



MEET THE ARTIST

at a public reception on:

Friday, June 14 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Mayfield Village Civic Center
6622 Wilson Mills Road

“Between the Lines” - Oil Paintings & Watercolors by Woodstock, NY Artist

John Giarrizzo

June 7 thru July 26

Just as the Guardians’ season gets into full-swing, Mayfield Village is excited to present the work of Woodstock, NY-based artist John Giarrizzo in the halls of the Civic Center. “Between the Lines” is a series of oil paintings and watercolor sketches that explores America’s greatest pastime, baseball.

Baseball was a big part of the artist’s childhood, but became an inspiration for his art after he coached his son’s little league team.

“Between the Lines” captures the spirit of baseball and explores the action and excitement of the game. The artist depicts players in a variety of positions, from running and pitching, to slamming into walls to make a great catch!

Celebrate summer and revisit your own baseball memories. View the Exhibit in the halls of the Civic Center from June 7 through July 26, Mon-Fri, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

As an added bonus, the exhibit will also display the artist’s “Mechanic” series, featuring paintings of mechanics and bodymen—an homage to his father and growing up in Cleveland.

Hillcrest Art Club Exhibit

April 29 to May 30

Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

With approximately 30 members, the Hillcrest Art Club exhibits at the Civic Center twice per year. Art pieces will be available for purchase during the exhibit.



Recreational Cannabis Sales & Cultivation Council Considering Prohibition Ordinance

Diane A. Calta / Law Director

On November 7, 2023, voters in all four Village Wards and statewide approved State Issue 2, which enacted new Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3780. Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3780 authorizes and regulates recreational adult use cannabis and operations in the State of Ohio.

Similar to the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code regulating medical marijuana, ORC Section 3780.25 allows a municipality to prohibit adult use cannabis operators within the corporate limits of the municipality. Mayfield Village Council previously, pursuant to Ordinance 2017-21, prohibited the cultivation, processing, and retail dispensing of medical marijuana in the Village.

Village Council is again considering legislation that would prohibit the commercial cultivation, processing, and retail dispensing of recreational adult use cannabis in the Village, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2024-09.

Ordinance No. 2024-09 was placed on first reading at Council's March meeting, second reading at Council's April meeting and will be on for third reading and possible passage at Council's May meeting. Anyone interested in commenting on the legislation is encouraged to attend the May 20th meeting to make a public comment or in advance of the meeting provide written comments to the clerk of council at mbetsa@mayfieldvillage.com. Any comments received will be read into and made part of the minutes of the Council meeting.

On the state level, the proposed rules and regulations for the recreational adult use can-

nabis program are still being developed. The rules are to be finalized by June 7, 2024. Initial license applications are required, for current medical marijuana operators, to be available by June 7, 2024 and licenses awarded by September 7, 2024. General information about the rules and the program can be found at <https://com.ohio.gov/divisions-and-programs/cannabis-control/licensee-resources/what-we-do/non-medical-cannabis-faq>.

Some of the highlights of the rules, as currently drafted, allow dispensaries to be open for business between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. (Medical marijuana dispensaries currently are allowed to be open for business between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m.) Sales online, through kiosks, and curbside would be permitted subject to all purchases being picked up upon the presentation of necessary identifying information.

In addition, no cultivator, processor, testing laboratory or dispensary may be located within 500 feet of a school, church, public library, public playground, or public park. Schools include childcare centers, preschools and public or nonpublic primary and secondary schools.

In preparation for the consideration of local legislation, Mayfield Village's Economic Development Manager reached out to several northeast Ohio communities that currently permit the cultivation and/or sale of medical marijuana to gauge the potential economic impact of commercial sales.

While local laws prohibit other municipalities from sharing precise financial information, such as income taxes, neighboring towns indi-



Diane A. Calta
Law Director

Recreational Cannabis, continued.

cated that we can probably expect local revenue to be minimal. Experience has shown that retail dispensaries typically employ very few people, often just two to four persons, with wages in line with typical retail establishments. Several communities reported that local income tax revenues were actually so low that inspection fees outpaced them, with a few noting that income tax revenues were near zero.

Commercial cultivation facilities can also be found in several nearby communities. They vary in size between 5,000 square feet and 30,000 square feet, which is among the largest anywhere in the state. While wages appear to be slightly higher than in retail dispensaries, employment averaged around one employee per 1,000 square feet in all cases.

Finally, Issue 2 includes a provision for funds to be allocated to host communities. The fund, to be known as the Host Community Cannabis Fund, was created under Ohio Revised Code 3780.23. Revisions to this section and the allocation of funds has been the subject of numerous proposed House Bills, none of which have yet to receive any traction. However, as it stands, 36% of the 10% special tax, which will be imposed on the sales of adult cannabis, will be distributed on a monthly basis based upon the percentage of adult use tax attributable to each municipal corporation. Once the program is fully operational, annual estimates to be distributed statewide from the fund range between \$63 to \$74 million.

At present, there are approximately 120 medical marijuana dispensary licenses and a total of approximately 300 commercial adult use licenses are anticipated to be issued. Notwithstanding, since projected sales are difficult to estimate, any related distribution from the Host Community Fund would be speculative at best but could provide some revenue to the Village.

Spring 2024

ORDINANCE 2024-09 PROHIBITS THE CULTIVATION, PROCESSING OR RETAIL DISPENSING OF ADULT-USE CANNABIS WITHIN MAYFIELD VILLAGE.

The Ordinance will be on third read at the Council Meeting on:

May 20, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.
(Civic Center—6622 Wilson Mills Road)

and subject to a vote of Council that night. If you would like to comment—either for or against passage of the Ordinance—please plan to attend or send your comments by 5 p.m. on May 20 to Council Clerk Mary Betsa at mbetsa@mayfieldvillage.com.



26TH MAY 2024

MEMORIAL DAY

JOIN THE COMMUNITY IN REMEMBERING ALL WHO PERISHED WHILE SERVING IN THE COUNTRY'S ARMED FORCES. MAYFIELD VILLAGE AND THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS HELP LEAD THE CEREMONY OF HONORING OUR VETERANS OF ALL WARS. MUSIC, SPEECHES, COLOR GUARD AND ALL SERVICE FLAGS WILL BE HONORED.

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Paul Matias / Chief of Police



Paul Matias
Chief of Police

As summer approaches and residents begin to plan their 4th of July activities, the Police Department wants to remind everyone that fireworks are illegal in Mayfield Village.

In the past, our Police Department has tried working with residents by issuing warnings for fireworks violations. Unfortunately, the fireworks continue to create unsafe, annoying, and dangerous conditions for our entire community. **Our officers will be issuing citations for the possession and use of fireworks.**

Mayfield Village Ordinance 1519.04 POSSESSION, SALE OR DISCHARGE of FIREWORKS PROHIBITED is a 1st Degree Misdemeanor which carries a fine of up to \$1000 and six months in jail.

When you plan your summer, please enjoy all the activities in Mayfield Village. Events at the Grove, Cruise Night, the pool, and Greenway Trail offer many things to do. Our Independence Day Celebration on June 29th will include a beautiful fireworks display done by professionals under the supervision of our Fire Department.

The Mayfield Village Police Department wants everyone to have a safe and enjoyable 4th of July. We don't want to spend the holiday responding to fireworks complaints and issuing citations. Or worse, responding to damaged property and people injured by fireworks.

We ask the community not to waste their money on fireworks when planning their celebrations. Have a safe and fun summer!

May - October, 2024

RAIN GARDEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Maintenance Mondays is a volunteer program that brings folks out to public rain gardens each Monday afternoon for weeding, planting, etc.

Contact Kate Chapel for more information
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Sign up here:

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This program is made possible by a Western Reserve Land Conservancy Watersheds Mini-Grant.



Summertime Grilling Safety Tips

Eugene Carcioppolo / Fire Chief



Eugene Carcioppolo
Fire Chief

I wish you all a great summer and hope that it is full of fun times with your family and friends. I wanted to utilize this issue of the VOV to remind you all about grilling safety. While these are quick tips, the most important reference for your grills operational procedures can be found in the owner's manual, if you don't have your manual, contact the manufacturer to see if they can supply one for you.

Cleaning/use for propane/gas and charcoal grills:

You should clean your grills prior to using them and periodically throughout the year. Accumulation of grease and food debris can result in a rapid growing fire that could cause a risk to lighting your home or other combustible items on fire, or compromising the propane tank if equipped.

Grills should be on level flat ground and when in use with wheels locked.

All grills—propane/gas and charcoal—should be utilized outdoors.

Grills should not be within proximity of combustible materials. For example, the side of your house, fence railings, eaves and overhangs, or bushes and vegetation.

For propane/gas grills:

Check your propane hoses to confirm they are not leaking by turning on your propane tank with the burner valves in the off position and spraying the hose and regulator assembly with a mild soap water solution. If you see bubbles forming, turn off the propane tank and have your grill serviced before using.

When lighting, ensure the lid is open prior to turning on the burner valves, and be ready to ignite the burner prior to turning

on the burner valve, either with a long match or an igniter if equipped. If the grill doesn't light, shut off the burners and let the grill sit open to ventilate the grill chamber before attempting to light again. If still unable to light, please contact the manufacturer for assistance.

For charcoal grills:

There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to ignite the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel. If you use a charcoal chimney, use a long match to avoid burning your fingers when lighting the paper. If you choose to use lighter fluid, use only fluid intended for charcoal.

- Never add charcoal starter fluid to coals or kindling that has already been ignited.
- Never use gasoline or any other flammable liquid except charcoal starter or lighter fluid to start a charcoal fire.

To dispose of charcoal after cooking:

- When done grilling, close all vents and put the lid on to extinguish the coals. Let the grill completely cool.
- Empty the coals into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid that is used only to collect coals.
- Place the container outside and away from anything that can burn.
- Never empty coals directly into a trash can.
- Store the charcoal starter fluid out of reach of children and away from heat source.

While cooking:

- Have an ABC fire extinguisher readily available while cooking.
- Keep children and pets, and anything that can burn (like food wrappers or an oven mitt or towel) at least 3-feet away from open flames and the grill.
- Place the grill a safe distance from lawn games, play areas and foot traffic.
- Use long-handled grilling tools to give the chef plenty of clearance from heat and flames.
- Have an adult present at all times when the grill is burning, and never leave a lit grill unattended!

TRUE VARIETY & ENTERTAINMENT

THE GROVE

CONCERT SCHEDULE

JUNE 13

6:30-9:30 P

Into the Blue

ELO Tribute Band

Immerse yourself in the musical brilliance of 'Into the Blue', an extraordinary 11-piece Electric Light Orchestra Tribute ensemble. Indulge in the iconic hits of ELO, enhanced by the enchanting strings of the Tuscarawas Philharmonic. Join us for an unforgettable experience that captures the true essence of ELO's timeless sound!

**THURSDAY,
FRIDAYS,
AND SATURDAY**
as scheduled
7:00-10:00P

JUNE 20

6:30-9:30 P

**Ricky and
The Rockets**

A selection of songs you can sing and dance to! Come and relive "the good old days".

JULY 5

Bad JuJu

Bad JuJu is one of Cleveland, Ohio's finest cover bands playing music from the 80's, 90's, and 2000's. We play fun, energetic versions of well-known songs from grunge to alternative to classics from the 80's.

JULY 19

Fleetwood Gold

Fleetwood Gold is the most followed Fleetwood Mac tribute band in the Midwest. They will take you on a musical journey through the best of Fleetwood Mac, from the early years through Stevie Nicks' solo career.

JUNE 28

Jump

America's *Van Halen* Experience! Experience an embodiment of the David Lee Roth era of Van Halen.

JULY 12

**New Wave
Nation Band**

Creating the look and feel of an 80s arena style rock concert, while performing the greatest anthems of the generation of excess, in a way that celebrates the best of what music has to offer!

JULY 26

Burn the Jukebox

Burn the Jukebox is a powerhouse made up of four teenagers with an insatiable passion for music. These talented musicians, ranging in age from 15 to 16 years old, have spent countless hours perfecting their craft and mastering your favorite hits from the last five decades.

JUNE 29

Terry Lee Goffee

He looks like Johnny! He sounds like Johnny! Nobody does Cash like Terry Lee Goffee!

AUG 2

The McCartney Project

America's #1 tribute to Paul McCartney, Wings and The Beatles.

AUG 9

RockHouse

Your crowd can expect all of the biggest hits from bands such as: Bon Jovi, Def Leppard, Journey, Poison, Van Halen, Motley Crue, Ratt, Kiss, and so many more! It truly is a ROCK Experience!

AUG 10

FM77

FM 77 presents The Guardians of the Galaxy Soundtrack and more plus live movie! *8pm Showtime.

AUG 17

Out of Eden

Out of Eden returns to Mayfield Ohio for an evening of Eagles, Joe Walsh and Don Henley solo hits. This is a beautiful venue, family friendly and Ohio's best Eagles Tribute.

AUG 24

Saturday Night Live

A Tribute to Saturday Night Fever and the Music of the Disco Era.

AUG 31

The British Legends

The British Legends. Featuring the Production of David Bowie, Mick Jagger, Elton John, Rod Stewart and Freddie Mercury.

SEPT 5

6:30-9:30 P

Pet the Cougar

A FANTASTIC Group that plays a Combo Concert of Tom Petty and John Cougar Mellencamp Hits

SEPT 12

6:30-9:30 P

Audiophile CLE & The Shootouts

Audiophile CLE is a mix-tape, pop/rock cover band based in Cleveland, Ohio. Playing songs from the 80s and on! "The Shootouts do it all: Great songs, great pickin' and always lookin' sharp. Stampede encompasses all forms of American roots music. You'll be singing along in no time!

THE WEDNESDAY

LUNCH SERIES AT THE GAZEBO 11:00A-1:30P



June 5 Hit List Duo Cleveland

You are invited to sing along, dance or just sit back and watch as Lisa performs some of her favorite dance, country and classic rock hits, while Dino brings you the voices of The Temptations, The Bee Gees, Joe Cocker, Louis Armstrong and more...

June 12 Island Troy

Fun music, tropical themes and live performances highlight an Island Troy event.

June 26 Still Standing

They have a smooth commercial sound that is influenced by the classic rock and R&B songs of the golden era of music. Not to be missed!! After all these years, they are Still Standing!

July 3 Disco Express

Disco is undisputed best dance music ever! Disco Express is a female driven band playing great songs from all the best Diva's.

July 17 Buckshot

BUCKSHOT brings a variety of fun entertainment to any venue, club or festival on the planet. They built a loyal fan base in Northern Ohio after years of performing Classic Rock, Motown/R&B, Southern Rock, Country, Oldies.

July 24 Walt Sanders

Memories of Elvis - One Night with you!

August 7 Express Way Band

The sound of Motown in Mayfield Village.

August 14 Frank and Dean

Celebrating the fun, the jokes and the music of the Rat Pack.

August 28 Cheeseburger in Paradise Lite

An energetic, talent-filled, entertaining show! This band plays many of the greatest Jimmy Buffett tunes, along with other great 'island, summer, beach, vacation, party' songs!

September 4 Time Trax

Time Trax plays a huge variety of songs ranging from the 50's to today. The band's music includes the best of Motown, Rock, Pop, Funk, Disco, and even Hip Hop.

Making Connections Through Recreation

Shane McAvinew, Director of Parks & Recreation

“ Play brings families together. It is a subtle tool for interaction and talk. It builds confidence because you can modify the rules to bring about success or any outcome you desire. Our inhibitions are minimized, and our real personalities emerge. Through play we develop relationships naturally. We tend to like people we have fun with. Play allows us to use our minds and break out of familiar molds. It allows us to explore more.”

As the Parks and Recreation Director of Mayfield Village, I've been privileged to witness the profound impact our recreation programs and special events have on the lives of our community members. Recreation serves as a powerful catalyst for bringing families and communities together, fostering meaningful interactions and conversations that transcend boundaries.

One of the most remarkable aspects of recreation is its ability to build confidence and resilience in individuals of all ages and abilities. Whether it's through modifying rules to achieve success or simply enjoying the freedom to play without inhibition, recreation empowers us to embrace our true selves and discover our hidden strengths.

Moreover, recreation provides a natural avenue for forming genuine relationships and connections. As we engage in playful activities, we find ourselves drawn to others with whom we share laughter, camaraderie, and fun-filled experiences. These bonds, forged through play, often lead to lasting friendships and a sense of belonging within our community.

But recreation is not just about having fun—it's also a gateway to personal growth and self-discovery. By encouraging us to step

outside our comfort zones and explore new activities, recreation stimulates our minds and encourages us to break free from familiar routines. Through play, we unleash our creativity, expand our horizons, and embrace the joy of exploration.

In essence, recreation is more than just a pastime—it's a vital component of our well-being and a cornerstone of community life. As we continue to invest in and expand our recreation programs and special events, we remain committed to creating opportunities for all individuals to experience the transformative power of play. Together, we will cultivate a community where laughter, connection, and exploration thrive, enriching the lives of our residents for generations to come.

This summer, I urge everyone to take advantage of the diverse range of recreational opportunities available in our community. From engaging youth programs suitable for



Shane McAvinew
Director of Parks & Recreation



A great time was had by all at the Valentine's Dance Party.

all ages to family swims at Parkview Pool, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Gather your loved ones for an evening at The Grove, where you can enjoy the company of family and friends while enjoying live concerts. Additionally, mark your calendars for our exciting lineup of special events, including the beloved Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, the lively family Cruise Night, and the serene International Day of Yoga.

Of course, no summer would be complete without celebrating the spirit of community at our Annual 4th of July Celebration and concluding the summer with the Annual Mayfield Village Community Celebration on August 10.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
MAYFIELD VILLAGE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
AUGUST 10, 2024**

An end-of-summer get together for Mayfield Village residents and their guest. Passholders may also attend Parkview Pool to enjoy the celebration. Start the day at Parkview Pool and end at The Grove. Free!

Parkview Pool 11:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Cookout & Kids Activities. Mayfield Village Residents and their guest and passholders only. Free swim all day for Mayfield Village residents and their guest, plus a cookout!

- Jungle Bob 1:00-3:00 P
- Face Painting 2:00-5:00 P
- Caricature Artist 2:00-5:00 P

The Grove 5:00 to 10:00 PM

- Food, Kids Activities, a Band plus a Movie!
- Caricature Artist, Balloon Artist, Glitter and Henna Tattoos from 6:00-9:00 PM, Juggler from 7:00-8:00 PM
- FM77 Band Presents the Guardians of The Galaxy Soundtrack and more plus live

Remember that the purpose of recreation extends far beyond mere pastime; it is about enriching life, rejuvenating the spirit, and embracing the wonders of discovery. So, seize the moment, explore the possibilities, and make the most of this summer with the abundance of recreational offerings available to you.



The Leprechaun Trail has become an annual favorite in Mayfield Village.



All ages and abilities put their creative touches on a moonlight design during canvas painting classes with So-So Artsy.



Announcing More Price Stability for NOPEC Electric & Natural Gas Customers

Chuck Keiper / NOPEC Executive Director and CEO

In our continuing efforts to provide sustained price stability for residents and small businesses, I am pleased to announce that NOPEC will lower and hold our electric and natural gas Standard Program Prices steady for the periods and at the prices outlined below:

NOPEC ELECTRIC SPP

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June through December 2024 6.499 cents/kWh

NOPEC ELECTRIC FIXED TERM

12 months 6.700 cents/kWh

24 months 6.800 cents/kWh

NOPEC NATURAL GAS SPP

Meter Read Dates

May through October 2024 \$3.41 per Mcf

NATURAL GAS FIXED TERM

12 months \$3.99 per Mcf

24 months \$4.25 per Mcf

In addition, for those customers that prefer even longer periods of predictable pricing, we also recently updated our fixed term product prices. These prices are in line – and largely below – what is currently being offered on the Apples to Apples shopping website and come without the hidden charges and strings attached to many retail offers. Meaning residents and small businesses can enjoy the peace of mind that NOPEC's product variety, flexibility and no-risk terms provides for up to two years!

Take advantage of these competitive rates by simply calling **NOPEC's Customer Care Center at 855-667-3201, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**

MAYFIELD VILLAGE

FOURTH OF JULY

The Grove June 29 at 6 P & Fireworks 10 P

CELEBRATION



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

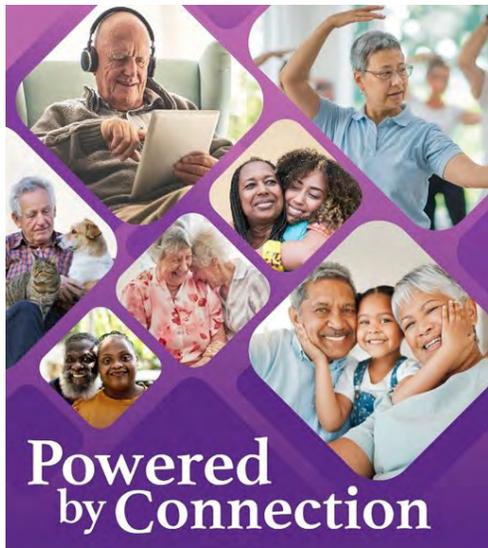
Kid friendly activities at Parkview Pool from 11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (times subject to change. A variety of entertainment and concession providers will also be onsite at The Grove starting at 6:00 p.m. Music at The Grove will begin at 7:00 p.m. with Terry Lee Goffee's John Cash's Independence Performance. Fireworks at 10:00 p.m. Cars can park in the pool parking lot, the softball parking lot, or the lots at Progressive.

Rain date is June 30 for fireworks only.



Wendy Albin Sattin / Executive Director

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ACL.gov/OAM
#OlderAmericansMonth



Established in 1963, Older Americans Month (OAM) is celebrated every May. Led by a federal agency, the Administration for Community Living (ACL), OAM is a time to recognize older Americans' contributions, highlight aging trends, and reaffirm commitments to serving the older adults in our communities.

This year's theme, "Powered by Connection," focuses on the profound impact that meaningful connections have on the well-being and health of older adults — a relationship underscored by the U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory on the Healing Effects of Social Connection and Community.

Here are some ways you can mark OAM:

- Research the mental, physical, and emotional health benefits of social connection and share what you learn.
- Engage in community opportunities like cultural activities, recreational programs, and interactive virtual events. Check out the CPA calendar for lots of group activities, both in-person and virtual. New this spring- Genealogy, Mahj Jong and Scrapbooking. We are planning nature-related events too- you can find more information in the CPA newsletter.
- Stay engaged in your community by giving back through volunteering, teaching, or mentoring. Check in with Jenn (216-548-8010) for CPA volunteer opportunities like spring cleanup, minor household repairs or supporting our tech education program. Have something you would like to teach our participants? Call Zakiya at 216-978-5050 to discuss.
- Invest time with people to build new relationships and discover deeper connections with your family, friends, colleagues, or neighbors.

And best of all, join us at the annual **CPA Older Americans' Lunch on May 9** at 12 noon at the South Euclid Community Center. Free for those over 60, this promises to be a fun event including SCAMO—a bingo game that teaches us how to recognize and avoid scams. Please call the CPA nutrition team at 216-650-4029 with your reservations.



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 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

Springtime is when the plants and flowers have begun to grow and flourish. It's a time to celebrate the rebirth of the land from the cold of winter. Many people are still working on their New Year's resolutions to better themselves in one way or another. To continue to grow and experience new and fun activities. Here at Senior Services, we have plenty of activities to sharpen your mind, express your creative side, and socialize with others.

We have an extensive Lunch and Learn and Invited Talks series. We hope to have you come in to hear what they have to say and for any questions you might have for them.

Upcoming **Lunch and Learn** programs include:

- Eldercare Options & How to Pay for Them: Presented by Care-Patrol of NE Ohio. Tuesday, May 21 11:00A
- Cremation and the Questions that Accompany By Dignity Memorial Tuesday, July 16 11:00A

Upcoming **Invited Talks** in the Community Room include:

- 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's By: The Alzheimer's Association Tuesday, May 14 11:00A
- University Hospital: The Importance of Blood Pressure Control and Heart Health Thursday, May 23 11:00A
- Rent A Daughter Services Monday, June 10 11:00A

We also have more artistic classes. Try your hand at painting and creating all sorts of fun pieces in the Community Room.

- Fairy Garden Planter: May 30th 10:00 A \$15/person
- Canvas Painting: June 13 & August 8 \$20/date. Join instructor Melinda from So-So Artsy for step-by-step canvas painting classes. Each class will have a new design to recreate. All materials provided.
- Stained Glass Creation: Sail Boat Coming into Wharf May 13 10:30A \$100/person. Join instructor Lynne in a step-by-step class for creating gorgeous sun-catching stained glass creations. Different colored glass pieces are chosen before the class to make your one-of-a-kind design. All materials provided.

We just held our Senior Appreciation Lunch a few weeks ago, and it made me think about what my job would be without your participation. I look forward to seeing the Community Room full of life and activity.

Whether it is social games like Mah Jongg, Cards, Bingo, or board games or artistic classes like our watercolor painting group, Stained Glass Creation, or Canvas Painting, I like to see everyone out and having fun. It is your conversations and excitement about upcoming activities or how your weekend was that makes me happy and makes me love what I do. Thank you for all your support and participation in our programs, but most of all thank you for being you!

Soon we will be enjoying great concerts, activities, and events. I hope to see you out and about. If you see me, don't forget to come and say hi!



Samantha Clark-Cartwright
Program & Facilities Manager
Senior Program Coordinator



Cuyahoga County

2024 SEXENNIAL REAPPRAISAL PRESENTATION

Join us for an Informational Session about the State Ordered Reappraisal

The presentation will provide taxpayers with:

- How the reappraisal process works
- Explanation of proposed value notice
- How to participate in the informal review process
- Deadline to file a complaint with the Board of Revision

Free Informational Presentations

All sessions are from 6 pm - 8 pm

Thursday, April 11

Rocky River Civic Center
21016 Hilliard Blvd, Rocky River
Council District 1: Patrick Kelly

Thursday, May 16

Parma-Snow Library
2121 Snow Rd, Parma
Council District 4: Michael P. Byrne

Wednesday, June 12

St. Ignatius Breen Center
2008 W. 30th St, Cleveland
Council District 3: Martin J. Sweeney

Thursday, April 18

Lakewood Civic Auditorium
14100 Franklin Blvd, Lakewood
Council District 2: Dale Miller

Thursday, May 23

Holy Rosary Church Community Center
12009 Mayfield Rd, Cleveland
Council District 7: Yvonne M. Conwell

Thursday, June 20

Garfield Hts High School
Performing Arts Center
4900 Turney Rd, Garfield Hts
Council District 8: Pernel Jones, Jr.

Thursday, April 25

Strongsville Recreation Center
18100 Royalton Rd, Strongsville
Council District 5: Michael J. Gallagher

Thursday, May 30

Solon Community Center
35000 Portz Pkwy, Solon
Council District 6: Jack Schron

Thursday, June 27

Euclid High School Auditorium
711 E. 222nd St, Euclid
Council District 11: Sunny M. Simon

Thursday, May 9

Warrensville Hts Civic Center
4567 Green Rd, Warrensville Hts
Council District 9: Meredith M. Turner

Thursday, June 6

Cleveland Hts-University Hts High School
Auditorium
13263 Cedar Road, Cleveland Hts
Council District 10: Cheryl L. Stephens

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Cuyahoga County Fiscal Office
2079 East 9th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44115



216-443-7000 / 216-443-7010

Answers to Common Recycling Questions

Lisa Lesner, Service Department Executive Assistant



Lisa Lesner
Service Dept.
Executive Assistant

I am pleased to introduce myself to you as the new Service Department Executive Assistant. Prior to being hired into this position in early January, I had been employed by the Village as a Police Dispatcher since 2017. My years of experience at the Police Department have given me an understanding of the residents and a knowledge of the layout of the Village that has made my transition to this new position much easier than it would have been otherwise. I look forward to helping all of you when you call the Service Department for mulch delivery, branch pickup, table and chair rental, or for help with any service-related issue.

Part of my new role includes public education on recycling and I have learned many things already. Below are answers to some of the most common questions I have received from residents. If you don't know already, the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District has an excellent website at <https://cuyahogarecycles.org/> to help you find the best way to dispose of or recycle any item. This District also accepts many items for recycling at its headquarters located in Garfield Heights. Check their website for more details and call me with any questions at 440-442-5506.

What do I do with latex paint? Add kitty litter, dry it out, then dispose properly in household trash. Oil-based paints are included in our quarterly Household Hazardous Waste collections. Paint can also be donated to Another Chance of Ohio. Call (216) 341-8733 for more info.

How do I dispose of an old vacuum? Best Buy will accept up to three items per day for things like vacuums, fans, VCRs and more, including appliances and electronics. Check their website for the full list.

Who accepts ink/toner cartridges? Staples will accept toner and ink cartridges as well as batteries, small electronic items, and more.

What about Christmas lights? Drop them off at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo from mid November thru January 31 or at the Solid Waste District year-round. The District also takes old power cords and power strips.

What should I do with usable lumber? Donate to the Habitat for Humanity ReStore at 34225 Vine Street in Eastlake. Call 440-226-3212 for more info.

Who takes usable furniture? Donate to the Cleveland Furniture Bank. Call 216-459-2265 for drop off or pickup info.

What do I do with used light bulbs? Do not place bulbs, including fluorescent, incandescent, LED or HID, in your curbside recycling. Lowe's and Home Depot offer a recycling center that accepts light bulbs, plastic bags, rechargeable batteries, and cellphones.

How do I dispose of wire clothes hangers? Hangers can be dropped off at D.O. Sommers at 6447 Wilson Mills Road.

What can be done with styrofoam? Unfortunately, Styrofoam is not recyclable and must be disposed of with your regular trash. There is a company in Painesville that will take used Styrofoam—Styropek has a drop-off bin at their location at 786 Hardy Road.

A final tip: As you are planting your vegetable and flower gardens this spring, remember that many garden centers will take back the plastic pots, trays and tags for re-use.



On April 24 at the Community Room, the Garden Club presented Scholarship Awards to the students of the Gates Mills Environmental Education Center.

ARBOR DAY was celebrated with the students at Center School on April 26. Students presented a program about Arbor Day and a tree was planted in honor of the day. Mayfield Village is proud to be a Tree City!

We will again honor all mothers on May 12 at the annual Pancake Breakfast held at the Civic Center 8 am till noon. The Garden Club Members will have their ANNUAL PLANT SALE of perennials and locally grown annuals. The Members will also have delicious homemade pastries for sale. Join the crowd, enjoy the pancakes, and stop by for plants and pastries, whether or not you attend the Pancake Breakfast.

May 22 will be the Annual Installation of Officers of the Club. It's the beginning of a New Year 2024-2025. This is a great time to become a Member. More information will be available at the Pancake Breakfast.

Members have scheduled some educational tours over the summer months. The first meeting will be on August 28. For additional Info, contact Betty Jo at 440-442-7322.

Mayfield Women's Club GFWC/OFWC

April 15 was a special day for the Women's Club Members. Students from Mayfield High School were presented with scholarship awards at "Garden Party—Sewing Seeds for Scholarship" followed by a presentation by Lenore Cohen, "The Joys of Volunteering at the Botanical Gardens." Congratulations and good luck to the scholarship recipients.

On May 20 at 7 pm, at the Mayfield Community Room, Judy MacKeigan of the Cleveland Metroparks will present "History and Mysteries of Squires Castle."



The Mayfield Women's Club sponsored its second annual essay writing contest for Mayfield Middle School to promote analytical thinking in students and foster community outreach. This year's winners of the Mayfield Middle School Essay Contest are pictured here: Ani Gaboyan, Grade 6; Alan Miller, Grade 7; and Immanuella Ige, Grade 8. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all who participated.

On June 8, the Annual Installation of Officers will be held, followed by a luncheon for the members. For membership information, contact Sue at 440-665-6498.

June 14 is FLAG DAY. Join us at the Bruce G. Rinker Greenway Trail near the Fire Department at 770 SOM Center Rd at 6:30 p.m. A local Boy Scouts Troop and Club Members will hold a distressed flag ceremony. If you have a distressed flag, dispose of it properly by dropping it off at the Civic Center before June 7. There is a collection box in the parking lot.

Members are also collecting pull tabs from aluminum cans that are donated to the Ronald McDonald House for recycling.

The Mayfield Township Historical Society

Meetings are held at the Mayfield Village Community Room, 6621 Wilson Mills Rd. You don't have to be a member to join the meetings, they are free and open to the public. Bring a friend. Join us for refreshments after the program. Join our volunteer group if you feel you have a skill to help us at the historic house: tour guide, research, light weeding, garden care, handyman skills, computer skills, hospitality, baking cookies for a meeting. Please leave a message at 440-461-0055.



The Bennett-Van Curen Historical House

May 8-Crawford Auto Museum, Wed., 7 pm.

A Representative from the Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum will join us to talk about the history of the collection and the many car manufacturing companies that were part of Cleveland's history. They will also share some of the more famous and unusual autos in their collection. Members, bring your raffle tickets.

SAVE THE DATE! September 11, Wed. 6:30-8 pm for our Ice Cream Social. Join us at the historic house, 606 SOM Center, for a tour and then make your ice cream sundae outside in the Wiley Park Pavilion complete with homemade cookies. Meet to socialize and enjoy the end of summer. \$1 kids, \$3 adults.



The quilt raffle for "Grandma's Garden" will take place on May 13. There is still time to purchase tickets— 3 for \$5 or \$2 each.

Join Your Neighbors to
Celebrate the
Diversity of the Hillcrest
Region on June 21st—
International Yoga Day!



21 JUNE 2024 ~ 6 PM
Mayfield Village Gazebo
6621 Wilson Mills Road

**INTERNATIONAL
YOGA DAY**

For more information, sponsorship or volunteer opportunities, contact Sandeep Dixit @ 216-926-6696 or the Parks & Recreation Department @ 440-461-5163.

**THE FRIENDS OF THE
MAYFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY**

Present

**Tonya Busic of the Lake County
Historical Society**

“Women Spies of Ohio”

May 16, 2024
12:00 noon

St. Noel Banquet Center
35200 Chardon Road

For information, call Joyce @ 440-461-1146

CALENDAR OF EVENTS / MAY-JULY 2024

MAY

1	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	12-6pm
6	Council Caucus	Civic Center	7pm
12	Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast & Garden Club Plant Sale	Civic Center	8am-12pm
16	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	12-6pm
18	Shred Day	Civic Center Parking Lot	9am-12pm
20	Council Regular Meeting	Civic Center	7pm
26	Memorial Day Celebration	Whitehaven Memorial Park	1pm
27	Memorial Day	Village Offices Closed Rubbish Delayed One Day	

JUNE

3	Council Caucus	Civic Center	7pm
6	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	12-6pm
8	Cruise Night	Center of Town (Rain Date, June 9 from 1-5pm)	4-9pm
17	Council Regular Meeting	Civic Center	7pm
19	June 19 (Juneteenth)	Village Offices Closed	
20	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	12-6pm
21	International Yoga Day	Gazebo	6pm
29	Independence Day Celebration	Pool & The Grove	See Pg 19 for details.

JULY

1	Council Caucus	Civic Center	7pm
4	Independence Day	Village Offices Closed	
11	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	12-6pm
15	Council Regular Meeting	Civic Center	7 pm
24	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	12-6pm

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



August 10-17
November 2-9

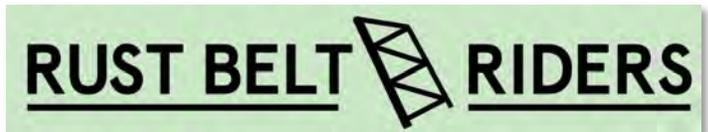
For information about items accepted for recycling, please call 440-442-5506 or visit the Service Department tab at <https://mayfieldvillage.com>



Heritage Home offers assistance and low-interest loans to residents with homes over 50 years old. Visit mayfieldvillage.com or 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 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 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:

- May 1 & 16 from 12-6 pm
- June 6 & 20 from 12-6 pm
- July 11 & 24 from 12-6 pm
- August 8 from 12-6 pm

See 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!

Saturday
May 18, 2024

9 A.M. to Noon

CIVIC CENTER PARKING LOT
6622 Wilson Mills Road
Residents can bring up to five boxes for shredding.



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June 8, 2024
4 To 9 PM