



VOICE OF THE VILLAGE

SUMMER 2025

Recent Promotions at Police Department From the Rank and File



On May 19, 2025, Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to new Police Lieutenant Joshua Manypenny and new Police Sergeant Andy Duffy, both of whom were promoted from within the ranks of the Police Department following Civil Service testing. Pictured, from left, are Council President Steve Schutt, Sergeant Duffy, Chief Paul Matias, Lieutenant Manypenny and Mayor Bodnar. Cover story on Page 12.

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Village of Mayfield



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MAYFIELD VILLAGE CONSIDERS OFFERING MUNICIPAL COMPOSTING SERVICE

Would you participate if composting drop off was made available to you at no cost?

Since 2014, Rust Belt Riders has been working across Northeast Ohio to provide an alternative to landfills for food waste and support our local food system through the creation of agricultural products sold and donated to local farms, community gardens and garden centers.



Since 2021, Mayfield Village has partnered with Rust Belt Riders to offer a compost drop off location in the Civic Center parking lot. Participants pay \$12.00 per month to receive the lock code to dispose of their compost. Currently, 81 households participate and have composted over 91,000 lbs. of material since 2021.

There are good reasons to compost:

- Food is the single largest category of material placed in municipal landfills, where it emits methane, a powerful greenhouse gas. Over 40% of all food in the United States ends up in landfills, accelerating climate change.
- Trash pickup in the Village costs over \$280,000 per year and is based on tonnage. Reducing the trash tonnage should result in future cost savings on trash pickup.

Recently, Rust Belt Riders began offering a new Municipal Composting Program. For a weekly fee paid by the Village, all residents in the community would be given the lock code to drop off their compost. Some residents have expressed interest in a Village-wide program.

Before committing to a **6-month pilot program**, we'd like to know how many residents are likely to participate. If your answer is no, no need to do anything. If your answer is yes, let us know by sending an email to contactus@mayfieldvillage.com or calling 440-461-2210. Thank you!



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Memorial Day - A Reminder to Stand Up for Democracy

Memo from the Mayor / Brenda T. Bodnar

Mayfield Village celebrated Memorial Day in partnership with Whitehaven Memorial Cemetery on Sunday, May 25. Speakers this year included Assistant Fire Chief Jeff Federico, who is a U.S. Navy veteran. Mayor Bodnar also made the following comments.



Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar

We live today in a Country founded on the highest principles of democracy and freedom, premised on the aspirational words of our founders 250 years ago:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

But while this bold declaration formed the blueprint for our democracy, the foundation of our democracy was built on the graves of those men and women who fought for our freedom, and the pillars of our democracy are richly veined in their blood.

Franklin D. Roosevelt said that, "Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them." Mr. Roosevelt, we are here today to prove you wrong.

All of you who have gathered here today have come to honor and thank the men and women who gave their lives for the privileges we enjoy. We remember that our barbecues and celebrations were brought to us courtesy of the men and women who paid our tab with their lives.

And to all of you here who serve and have served in our military, we also thank you for your patriotism and courage. Without you, we would not be standing here in a free country.

To those first responders who are here today, we appreciate your dedication to keeping peace and safety in our own communities.

Thank you to those here who have lost friends, spouses and family members to the cause of freedom. Your grief is felt here today, and it is our hope that this gathering honors both your loved ones and your loss.

And finally, thank you to all who have participated in and given their time to this ceremony. Your efforts tell us that Memorial Day is more than just the official kickoff to summer, and you inspire us to go forward in the cause of freedom.

In preparing my comments today, I searched for words and stories that could worthily express our gratitude—that would resonate in our hearts, stir up our patriotism and help us to comprehend the magnitude of the sacrifices made.

But those words never come easy. After all, how on earth can words ever do justice to the sacrifices we honor today? I read a plethora of speeches and poems about honoring our fallen heroes, and most of them agree that words simply pale in comparison to the acts of sacrifice made to preserve our freedom. In his 1863 Gettysburg address, President Lincoln said it well: **"The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated [this ground], far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."**

Fast forward to 2023, Rui Salgueiro, wrote an essay entitled, **"A Fight for Freedom,"** about the war in the Ukraine. In it, he cautions us that we cannot permit ourselves the luxury of taking freedom for granted. He writes: **"Democracy and peace are therefore two of the most important values to which any society can aspire. However, these values are not something that can be taken for granted. . . ."**

The late US Congressman John Lewis wrote: "Democracy is not a state. It is an act. And each generation must do its part". And President Ronald Reagan said that "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it on to our children in the blood-stream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same."

Memo from the Mayor, continued.

What this means is that democracy and freedom are not static conditions, but rather ongoing processes that require constant attention and effort from those who believe in their values. We must be vigilant and proactive in defending freedom, the values of democracy and fundamental rights, and always be ready to fight against any actions that threaten these values.

Our fallen soldiers gave their last breath so that future generations, people they didn't know and that weren't even born yet, could enjoy the rights we share in the United States. In a Civil War poem written about a fallen comrade, H.L. Gordon wrote:

But we fight our country's battles
And our hopes are not forlorn
Our death shall be a blessing
To "millions yet unborn"

In the poem, in Flanders Field, the arms of soldiers who died in WWII rise up from the grave to pass to us the torch of freedom, and their voices charge us to:

Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields

Today, in 2025, there are still millions yet unborn, and the fight for freedom, democracy and human rights continues. Democracy is, and always will be, challenged. It is for us to take up the charge – to keep the faith, to put aside our differences and join together to pass the torch of freedom from our generation to the next.

And it is fitting that words don't come easy today, because lives don't come easy. Sacrifices don't come easy. Standing up for democracy never comes easy.

As President Reagan said, "If words cannot repay the debt we owe these men, surely with our actions we must strive to keep faith with them and with the vision that led them to battle and to final sacrifice."

We are inspired by leaders who have gone before us:

President George Bush, who spoke of "a thousand points of lights" in a nation where:

"We will work hand in hand, encouraging, sometimes leading, sometimes being led, rewarding. . . . The old ideas are new again

because they are not old, they are timeless: duty, sacrifice, commitment, and a patriotism that finds its expression in taking part and pitching in."

And President Kennedy who encouraged us to ask not what our country can do for us, but what we can do for our country.

As I look to all who are here today, I see people who understand the supreme sacrifices that were made by those we honor today. I see those who embrace the timeless ideals of duty, sacrifice, commitment, and patriotism. This is the America that I know. The America that is generous of spirit and that works for the betterment of all, the America that stands together with courage to champion democracy and freedom. And together, we will continue to fight the good fight, and our hopes are not forlorn, so that we honor the sacrifice of our fallen heroes, and so that like theirs, our actions can be a blessing, not just for ourselves, but for our neighbors, and for the millions yet unborn.

Brenda T. Bodnar



Ohio Representative Dan Troy has been supportive of the Village by assisting with grants and opposing state legislation that is not beneficial to us. Representative Troy has also attended many Mayfield Village events. Here he is with me at the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast.

Summer 2025 Criminal Law Update

Michael E. Cicero, Village Prosecutor

Over the last few months, the Ohio Legislature has enacted the following criminal statutes that are now in effect:

House Bill 366 – New Penalties for the Theft of Retail or Delivered Packages

Established by the Organized Retail Theft Task Force, this Bill is dedicated to investigating retail theft in the State. The Bill **also creates an offense of “organized theft of retail property”** which is generally a third degree felony, but can escalate as high as a first degree felony depending on the value of the stolen goods and other considerations.

It is estimated that organized retail theft costs businesses in Ohio \$2-3 billion per year.

The Bill anticipates an increase in the safety and well-being of retailers and consumers. The Bill also takes aim at **punishing “Porch Pirates”, making the theft of any “mail” (including packages left at a residence) punishable as a fifth degree felony, at a minimum.**

Senate Bill 100 – Illegal Use of a Tracking Device

This Bill makes it illegal to, without the **person’s consent (which may be revoked)**, to install a tracking device or **tracking application on another person’s property (including vehicles).**

There are exceptions in the law, which include tracking by law enforcement with a warrant, parents monitoring minor children, and caregivers of elderly or dis-

abled individuals under certain conditions. Additionally, businesses can track their own vehicles for legitimate purposes, and vehicle owners can track their own vehicles.

A standard violation is a misdemeanor of the first degree, or a felony of the fourth degree if any of the following applies:

- The offender previously was convicted of or plead guilty to either “illegal use of a tracking device or application” or “menacing by stalking,”
- At the time of the commission of the offense, the offender was the subject of a protection order, regardless of whether the person to be protected was the victim of the tracking device,
- Prior to committing the offense, the offender had previously been determined to represent a substantial risk of physical harm to others, or
- The offender has a history of violence toward the victim or a history of other violent acts toward the victim.



Michael E. Cicero
Village Prosecutor

Making Memories in Mayfield Village

Peter Gall, Ward 4 Council Member

While summer is more than half over, there are still many opportunities to make lasting memories with family and friends before the weather turns cooler. Many of my fondest memories were created right here in Mayfield Village at the recreation areas and community events. I encourage you to take advantage of the many free and low-cost programs and amenities that Mayfield Village offers.

Some of our favorites, the Memorial Day Celebration, the 4th of July Celebration, and Cruise Night just passed; but there are still concerts at The Grove and the Gazebo coming up as well as the Ice Cream Social and tour of The Bennet-Van Curen House in September.

My family has many wonderful memories of our time spent at the pool, playgrounds, and walking our dogs on the Bruce G. Rinker Greenway Trail and the Wetlands Trail.

Our children enjoyed attending Mayfield Village Summer Camp, playing softball and soccer, and attending all of the holiday parties. We also enjoyed the Garden Club's Craft Shows, Mother's Day Pancake Breakfasts, and our neighborhood's block parties and clambakes.

There is such a wide variety of programming in the Village for all ages. I encourage you to participate and get to know others in our community.

Stay tuned. A Ward 4 Community Meeting is currently being planned for the fall so neighbors can get to know each other and share their concerns and priorities.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and remember to look for opportunities to make some new memories in the Village, like the End of Summer Celebration coming up on August 9 at Parkview Pool. See the details below.



Peter Gall
Ward 4 Council Member

Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation

End of Summer Celebration

Parkview Pool

August 9

11:30-5:00 P

Wrap up summer with this annual event solely for Mayfield Village Residents (and their guests) and Season Passholders event at Parkview Pool! Enjoy free swimming, games, activities, food and music throughout the day.

Activity Schedule

- **Jungle Bob** 12:00-3:00 P
- **Face Painting** 12:00-4:00 P
- **Caricature Artist** 12:00-4:00 P
- **Balloon Artist** 12:00-4:00 P
- **Tada The Magician** 1:00-4:00 P

*Event times and activities subject to change.

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Ballot Proposals from the 2025 Charter Review Commission

Diane A. Calta / Law Director

The Charter of Mayfield Village has been in effect since January of 1975. It contains twelve articles on a variety of topics, including one requiring that, every five years, a Charter Review Commission be appointed to review the Charter and recommend amendments to be presented to the voters at the next general election.

The 2025 Charter Review Commission was appointed by Mayor Bodnar and Council in January. After a thorough review of the Charter, the Commission recommended six amendments to appear on the November 4th ballot for voter approval. The amendments were placed into ordinance form and, after approval by Council, will be submitted to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections where they will be assigned issue numbers and the ballot language will be finalized.

Following is the general ballot language you can expect to see when you vote on November 4, 2025, whether by mail or in-person, with some background about each proposed amendment:

SHALL MAYFIELD VILLAGE CHARTER ARTICLE III, SECTION 7 BE AMENDED TO PERMIT VILLAGE COUNCIL TO MEET VIRTUALLY SUBJECT TO RULES IMPLEMENTED BY LEGISLATIVE ACTION OF COUNCIL AND ONLY IN LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES?

During the 2020 pandemic, the Governor of Ohio issued an emergency order allowing public meetings to be held virtually. Once that order was lifted, there was no longer authority to hold meetings virtually. In order to allow for Village Council to be

able to meet virtually, the Charter needs to be amended to allow for such virtual meetings. The Charter Review Commission is proposing this amendment in order to permit Village Council to hold virtual meetings in limited circumstances and directs Village Council to adopt rules for such virtual meetings. This amendment will ensure that the Village will be able to continue to conduct legislative business in the event of an emergency.

SHALL MAYFIELD VILLAGE CHARTER ARTICLE III, SECTION 12 BE AMENDED TO UPDATE THE PUBLIC NOTICE AND HEARING PROVISIONS FOR CERTAIN ORDINANCES TO REQUIRE NOTICE ON **THE MUNICIPALITY'S PREFERRED DIGITAL PLATFORM(S)** AS WELL AS IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION?

Article III, Section 12 of the Charter sets forth the requirements for providing public notice and hearing on certain ordinances and resolutions prior to their passage by Village Council. Currently, this section provides that notice shall be provided in a newspaper of general circulation. The Charter Review Commission concluded this section should be amended to include that notice also be provided on the Village's preferred digital platforms such as the electronic sign near the gazebo and on the Village's website.

SHALL MAYFIELD VILLAGE CHARTER ARTICLE V, SECTION 6(B)(3) BE AMENDED TO CLARIFY WHICH ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS ARE INCLUDED IN THE



Diane A. Calta
Law Director

Charter Amendment Proposals, continued.

CLASSIFIED SERVICE AND UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE AND SUBJECT TO CIVIL SERVICE?

Article V, Section 6(B) of the Charter sets forth the parameters for the Civil Service Commission to determine which employees of the Village shall be within the classified service and which employees shall be within the unclassified service. The Charter Review Commission determined that the language of Section (B)(3) did not clearly describe which administrative positions in the Village are in the unclassified service. This amendment updates this language to clearly provide which employees of Mayfield Village shall be in the classified and unclassified service.

SHALL MAYFIELD VILLAGE CHARTER ARTICLE V, SECTION 12(A) AND ARTICLE III, SECTION 10 AND 12 BE AMENDED TO REMOVE THE ABILITY OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS TO GRANT USE VARIANCES IN NON-RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS?

Article V, Section 12(A) sets forth the powers and duties of the Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA). Historically, the BZA was not granted the power to grant "use" variances. A "use" variance permits a use that is not permitted in a zoning district to be allowed without rezoning the property. In 2015, this section of Charter was amended to allow the BZA to grant "use" variances in non-residential districts. Staff and the Administration recommended that the Charter Review Commission consider removing the ability of the BZA to grant "use" variances because, in practice, the change has not been beneficial to the Village. After review, the Charter Review Commission agreed and recommends this section be amended to remove the ability of the BZA to grant a "use" variance. The revisions to Article III, Section 10 and 12 are needed for consistency, to remove additional references to "use" variances.

SHALL MAYFIELD VILLAGE CHARTER ARTICLE V, SECTION 6(A), 11(A) AND 12(B) BE AMENDED TO REMOVE ALL REFERENCES TO JANUARY 1, 1975 AND REPLACE THEM WITH "THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS CHARTER"?

Several sections of the Charter have references to January 1, 1975, used to provide for staggered terms of board and commission members. The Charter of Mayfield Vil-

lage was adopted on May 7, 1974, and therefore references to January 1, 1975 were meant to reference the first year that the Charter became effective. The Charter Review Commission determined having references to January 1, 1975 in these sections of the Charter becomes confusing for the reader. Therefore, to make these sections more reader-friendly, the Commission recommended they be replaced with "the effective date of this Charter."

SHALL MAYFIELD VILLAGE CHARTER ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3 BE AMENDED TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A PETITIONER'S COMMITTEE FOR NOMINATING AND OTHER PETITIONS?

Article VII, Section 3 of the Charter sets forth petition procedures. Petitions are used to nominate candidates to run for office, propose ordinances through initiatives, repeal ordinances through referendums or bring a recall election. This section requires any nominating, initiative, referendum or recall petition to have a nominating committee made up of at least five registered electors. This requirement is onerous and outdated and is not mentioned in Article VI which governs nominating petitions, creating an ambiguity. Therefore, the Charter Review Commission determined that the requirement for a nominating committee should be removed from the Charter.

A public hearing regarding these proposed amendments has been scheduled for Monday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. Following the hearing, Council will vote to forward these amendments to the Board of Elections. Once the Board of Elections assigns numbers to the successful issues and finalizes the ballot language, a letter will be sent to all residents prior to the November 4, 2025 general election.

PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Monday, August 18

@ 7:00 p.m.

Mayfield Village Civic Center

6622 Wilson Mills Road

Inspiring Legacies: Honoring Mentors, Remembering Heroes and Celebrating Future Leaders

Shane McAvinew, Director of Parks & Recreation

Early in my career in Barberton, I had the privilege of working with Bill Curtain—a talented musician who coordinated bookings for our concert series. I met Mr. Curtain in 1998, when I was tasked with picking up bands from the Cleveland airport and driving them to their hotel. During that time, I met incredible musicians like Chubby Checker and The Platters. I'll never forget one trip—driving down I-71 in a high-top van overflowing with luggage, being blown around by wind while trying to look calm behind the wheel. It was chaotic and exciting—my first true behind-the-scenes look at the world of live entertainment.

By 2010, I became the Director of the Parks Department and was admittedly intimidated. Bill had been coordinating entertainment since 1976, making Barberton's concert series the longest-running in Northeast Ohio. Over time, our working relationship grew into a friendship. I learned that he had once toured Europe with the Russian Orchestra and later became a beloved music teacher. We started meeting every Friday for lunch, where he became a mentor—teaching me how to book acts, connect with audiences, and build events that bring people together.

When I came to Mayfield Village, I had the good fortune of meeting Joe Morgan, our Tennis and Pickleball Instructor for six years. Coach Joe had a long and meaningful career as both a player and a coach. He lit up when a student learned something new, and he always went home excited to share those moments with his wife. Sadly, we lost Coach Joe this year, and his absence is deeply felt.

His friend Mike Manes said it best: "Joe had been a tennis instructor for more years than

most people dedicate to anything in a lifetime... What I'll miss most is having him by my side while we taught. I'll miss his encouragement, his guidance, and the quiet wisdom he always shared: Be patient. Everyone can learn—just give them time. The last words Joe said to me were, 'Bless you, Michael.' I had told him I couldn't wait for him to get better so he could return to doing what he loved. Though that moment never came, I know Joe wouldn't have been happy sitting still. His joy came from teaching, helping, and giving. Bless you, Joseph. I'll carry your spirit forward."

Although I never met Debbie Hudacko, I know she would have left a lasting impression. Debbie was a remarkable young girl—fierce, determined, and kind. An honor student at St. Francis of Assisi, she was praised for her courage and work ethic. She played goalie on an all-boys traveling soccer team and was known for her athletic skill and quiet strength.

Diagnosed with a brain stem tumor in 1988, Debbie continued her schoolwork and stayed active despite her illness. She even attended her eighth-grade graduation. In her final moments, she chose to look out the window at the animals in her yard—a peaceful reflection of her love for nature.

Debbie's legacy lives on through annual scholarships given in her name to Mayfield High School and St. Francis students. Debbie's courage and compassion continue to inspire us. I'm honored to introduce the recipients of the 2025 Mayfield Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Debbie Hudacko. The following quotes and excerpts were taken from their scholarship applications:

Anu Ravi

"Medicine is not one-size-fits-all—it is a reflection of culture, science, and compassion."

As a child, I craved cherry-flavored medicine, but my mom relied on traditional remedies—tiger balm, herbal teas, and rituals from our heritage. I resented it until I became her caregiver during her



Shane McAvinew
Director of Parks & Recreation

Inspiring Legacies, continued.

battle with lung cancer. In those quiet moments of steeping tea and applying balm, I began to value the practices I once dismissed. That experience inspired me to pursue biochemistry and public health, aiming to integrate cultural wisdom with modern medicine. Volunteering at Medwish International deepened my understanding of healthcare disparities. Balancing school **with my mother's illness and my father's unemployment** taught me resilience. This scholarship brings me closer to becoming a physician who leads with empathy.

Jessica Lieberman

"Leadership is about lifting others while growing yourself."

At Mayfield, I've balanced academics—earning a 4.5187 GPA and ranking 16th in my class—with leadership and service. Through AP Research, I explored physician-patient dynamics. Volunteering at my temple's religious school taught me how to guide young learners with compassion. Serving as Student Council Secretary allowed me to lead initiatives like the Rainbow Run fundraiser. On a Service Immersion Trip, I gained new perspective by connecting with individuals experiencing homelessness. At the National Student Leadership Conference at Duke, I explored medicine in depth. I hope to become a physician assistant who leads and serves with care.

Annabelle Kamerman

"True leadership is lifting others onto the ice until they can skate on their own."

Volunteering with Gliding Stars, an adaptive ice-skating program, has been a highlight of high school. Helping children with disabilities gain independence on the ice **taught me patience and trust**. I've also served through synagogue events, community drives, and as an NHS leader. With over 100 volunteer hours and a GPA of 4.69, I'm proud of my efforts to balance academics and service. I plan to study chemical engineering to develop sustainable technologies. This scholarship helps me pursue those goals while honoring Debbie's legacy of determination and kindness.

Devan Calabrese

"Leadership isn't about titles—it's about showing up, standing tall, and helping others do the same."

Growing up in Mayfield and attending Mayfield High shaped me into a student-athlete with purpose. With a **4.19 GPA and a love for physics**, I'm driven to solve real-world problems. As captain of the varsity soccer team and a multi-sport athlete, I've learned that leadership means support, trust, and rising to the moment. Volunteering through Project Smile in Belize showed me how **small actions can have lasting impact**. Debbie Hudacko's example inspires me to pursue excellence and serve with integrity.

Josephine Pickerill

"True belonging happens when you stop trying to fit in and start trying to give back."

Since transferring to Mayfield High, I've immersed myself in the community—as Class President, NHS Treasurer, Wildcat Focus mentor, and volleyball captain. I've led student council projects, served at community events, and participated in a service immersion trip. My involvement in Model UN, World Affairs Club, and coaching helped **me grow into a leader who gives back**. I've known about Debbie since my early days at St. Francis and try to live a life that uplifts others, as she did. This scholarship helps me continue that mission into the future.

Nathaniel Jurcisek

"Find out what you love to do and then find a way to get paid for doing it."

I've always been curious about how things work—taking apart electronics as a kid sparked what became my dream of becoming a mechanical engineer. At Mayfield High School, I've pursued every STEM opportunity, from CNC programming and VEX robotics to 3D printing and earning OSHA 10 and Tooling U certifications through the Learn and Earn program. These experiences confirmed my passion and shaped my future goals. A scholarship would ease the financial burden of college and help me turn that dream into a reality—not just for me, but for my family who has supported me throughout the journey.

Promotions Bring Exciting Changes to PD

Paul Matias / Chief of Police

2025 has brought some big changes to our Police Department. Last year, we celebrated the retirement of Sergeant Kathryn Troyer, who had served the Mayfield Village Police Department for 25 years. We also said farewell to Officer Zach Reiland, who left the Department to pursue a career in Federal Law Enforcement.

This spring, Lieutenant Paul Jablonski retired after over 30 years of honorable service, leaving some big shoes to fill. To fill the vacancies on our roster, we hired Officer Roscoe Lanier and Officer Davor Karac. Both have completed their field training program and are doing a fantastic job as members of our Patrol Division.

On May 19, 2025, at the Regular Council Meeting, we filled the Lieutenant and Sergeant positions with the promotions of Josh Manypenny and Andy Duffy.

Lieutenant Manypenny was hired as a Part-Time police Officer in September 2011 and became Full-Time in March of 2013. He was promoted to Sergeant in March 2018. Lieu-

tenant Manypenny is a certified range instructor, a Drug Recognition Expert, and the current Commander of the SPAN Drug Enforcement unit.

Sergeant Duffy served on the Mayfield Village Police Department as a Part-Time Patrol Officer from 2011 through 2014, while he also served as a Full-Time Officer with the Bay Village Police Department. Sergeant Duffy has served Full-Time in Mayfield Village since 2014. He is a member of the SPAN Accident Reconstruction Unit. He holds certifications as a Gracie Survival Tactics Instructor, Level IV Crash Reconstruction, Taser Instructor, and Subject Control Instructor. Sergeant Duffy served as the Center Elementary School SRO from 2019-2022 and currently serves as Center School DARE Officer. Sergeant Duffy has a **Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Bowling Green State University.**

Congratulations to all our new hires and promotions!



Paul Matias
Chief of Police



Mayor Bodnar administered the oath of office to Lt. Joshua Manypenny in the presence of Council and his family.



Sgt. Andy Duffy also was given the oath of office by Mayor Bodnar during the May 19, 2025 Council meeting.



Mayfield City Schools

EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY.

Dear Mayfield City Schools community,

As we wrap up the 2024–25 school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what we've accomplished together and where we're headed.

This year has been a strong demonstration of our mission - Every Student. Every Day. - in action.

Congratulations to our Class of 2025 who walked across the stage May 31st at the Palace Theater, marking the 125th graduating class from Mayfield High School. 302 graduates accepted their diplomas as we celebrated their numerous achievements.

Mayfield City Schools earned 5 stars on the Ohio State Report Card, with top marks in achievement, progress, graduation and early literacy.

Our students received significant academic, artistic, and athletic recognition, including National Merit honors, awards at the Scholastic Art & Writing competition, Skills USA and state-level athletic achievements.

Another major milestone this year: the successful passage of Issue 51, our operating levy. This outcome reflects our shared belief that strong schools build strong communities. It also reinforces the values we stand by - student opportunity, educational excellence, and responsible stewardship.

Our sense of Mayfield Family is what makes this district special. It's the commitment and collective effort of our staff, families, and community that make Mayfield the best place for students to learn, grow, and thrive.

We advanced several important initiatives tied to our Focus Forward plan. From expanding access to free K-12 teletherapy and launching our Learn & Earn pre-apprenticeship program, to engaging students in STEM, Model UN, and career-readiness activities, we remain committed to preparing students for success in their chosen paths.

Our Portrait of a Wildcat continues to guide this work, encouraging skills like creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking across all grade levels. This year we also celebrated key milestones—**Mayfield Middle School's 100th anniversary, preschool and elementary PBIS** and quality awards, and the continued growth of student voice and leadership programs.

Our staff earned recognition as well, including the OSBA Aptitude Award for our Board of Education and the Auditor of State Award with Distinction. I'm also honored to serve as BASA's 55th president on behalf of our district.

What a year it has been! Our work ahead remains focused and clear: support each student with strong instruction, meaningful connections, and clear opportunities.

Have a safe and restful summer.



Dr. Michael Barnes
Mayfield City Schools
Superintendent

Summer in Mayfield Village: Our Internship Experience

By Alexis Wendling and Caitlin Kelly



Alexis Wendling

Hi everyone! Our names are Alexis Wendling and Caitlin Kelly, and we've had the pleasure of spending this summer as interns with the Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation Department. Alexis is a senior at Kent State University majoring in Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Management, and Caitlin is a senior at Ohio University, majoring in Recreation Management.

From the very beginning, we were welcomed by the amazing staff and community members here in Mayfield Village. Whether we were planning programs or working special events, each day brought something new and exciting. We've gained hands-on experience in every part of the parks and recreation field—from teaching swim lessons at Parkview Pool and making coffee for seniors at the Community Room to being out at The Grove and helping with adapted recreation programs.



Caitlin Kelly ... clearly enjoying Pizza Wars!

Pizza Wars! One of the highlights of our internship was working together to plan and run Pizza Wars, a brand-new event held during the Wednesday Lunchtime Concert Series at the Gazebo. This friendly competition featured blind taste-testing of pizza from the following seven local restaurants: Pizzazz Pizza, Piccolo Italian Restaurant, Alfredo's at the Inn, Cuoco Bello, Geraci's Restaurant, Pizza Roma, and Georgio's Oven Fresh Pizza.

Community members attending the event voted for their favorites, and the winners were:

Best Pepperoni Pizza:	Geraci's Restaurant
Best Specialty Pizza:	Georgio's Oven Fresh Pizza
Best Overall Pizza:	Pizza Roma

Planning this event was a team effort, and we handled everything from restaurant outreach and budgeting to marketing and logistics. It was a great example of how ideas become reality through collaboration and creativity. We're especially thankful to our sponsor, Advanced Insurance Solutions, and to all the restaurants that participated. The turnout was fantastic, and the positive feedback from the community made all the hard work worth it!



Congratulations to Geraci's for winning the award for Best Pepperoni Pizza—a classic!



Pizza Roma was the CHAMPION after receiving the most votes for Best Overall Pizza!



Georgio's won for Best Specialty Pizza—a new creation called Dillicious Pizza, topped with—you guessed it—dill pickles!

We also had so much fun helping out at Cruise Night, one of Mayfield Village's biggest events of the summer. We were in charge of the Fun Zone and Gazebo Stage, making sure everything ran smoothly for the entertainers and families. From the bounce house and face painting to the caricature artists, balloon twisters, reptile zoo, and Tada the Magician, there was something for everyone. It was awesome to see kids laughing, dancing, and having a great time with their families—it made all the hard work worth it. We hope you enjoy these photos from the event.

This internship has not only strengthened our passion for the field of parks and recreation, but it has also taught us the importance of teamwork, adaptability, and service. We've seen firsthand how impactful high-quality, inclusive recreation opportunities can be, and we're proud to have been part of that mission here in Mayfield Village.

We're so grateful for this experience, for the connections we've made, and for the chance to contribute to a community that values recreation. With more events still to come, we're looking forward to making the most of the rest of the summer!



Oak Wilt Remains an Issue in this Area

Frank Stupczy, Service Director



Oak Wilt symptoms on red oak leaves.

Oak wilt is a deadly fungal disease that infects both native red and white oak trees. The fungus is transmitted from tree to tree by a beetle that is attracted to the sweet-smelling sap of newly wounded oak trees during the warm spring and summer months. The fungus quickly grows into and plugs up the vascular system of the oak tree. **This interrupts the tree's ability to transmit water and nutrients from its roots up into its crown, causing the tree to "wilt" from the top-down and die.** Once infected, there is no cure and a tree can quickly die within one season following infection. Immediate removal is recommended to prevent the disease from spreading to other healthy trees through grafted roots underground.

Symptoms

- Out of season browning or fall color that begins in the upper canopy or top of the tree
- **Affected trees' leaves appear to brown beginning in the outer margins moving inward**
- Patches of bark may peel revealing a fungal mat beneath

Symptoms of oak wilt mirror symptoms of other common yet non-lethal oak issues such as drought or anthracnose (anthracnose is a leaf fungus that begins in the interior/low branches where there is more moisture and is typically a non-lethal pathogen).

Prevention/Management of Disease

- Pruning (intentional wounding) should be not be performed on any oak tree between the months of April – June, but it is recommended to hold off pruning through October
- Wounds from storm damaged trees and trees that must be pruned should be covered with a water-based latex paint immediately
- Branches from infected trees should be chipped and logs should be de-barked or tarped and sealed to kill the oak wilt fungus
- Preventative treatment can be used for at risk or high value trees but can prove costly and trees must be re-treated every 1-3 years for the life of the tree.

If you have questions or suspect your tree may be showing symptoms of oak wilt please contact an ISA Certified Arborist to inspect your tree. ISA Certified tree professionals in the area can be located at <https://www.isa-arbor.com/>. For further information, visit <https://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/plpath-tree-02> or <http://www.extension.umn.edu/environment/trees-woodlands/oak-wilt-or-anthracnose/>



Frank Stupczy
Service Director

Mayfield Village Tree Ordinance

Please keep in mind... In 2020, Mayfield Village passed an ordinance with the intent to protect the existing tree canopy within its borders. Ordinance 1359 allows for removal of a maximum of three (3) live trees that are eight (8) inches or greater in diameter per calendar year. Any work that requires more than this must have approval and a permit from our Building Department.

Recycling Right

Lisa Lesner, Service Department Executive Assistant

Did you know that small plastic grocery bags are one of the largest contaminants at the recycling center? They can tangle and jam machinery, contaminate other recyclables, and disrupt the entire recycling process. Always place clean, loose recyclables directly into your recycling toter — never bag them!

Who would've thought one little bag could cause so much trouble?

What CAN You Recycle?

Paper & Newspaper

- Must be clean and dry
- No food or animal waste
- Includes magazines, mail, newspaper, and office paper

Cardboard

- Must be clean, dry, and empty
- Remove packing materials
- Flatten boxes to save space

Metal & Aluminum Cans

- Only food and drink cans
- Empty, rinse, and dry them before recycling

Plastic Bottles & Jugs

- Empty, rinse, and dry
- Once dry, put the caps back on before recycling

When in Doubt, Throw it Out!

For more recycling information:

- ☑ Call the Service Garage: 440-442-5506
- ☑ Kimble Recycling Guide: kimblecompanies.com
- ☑ Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District (Search by Item)



Lisa Lesner
Service Dept.
Executive Assistant

WELCOME

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

Welcome to the newest businesses calling Mayfield Village home:

- *Constellation Hospice & Palliative Care* at 6690 Beta Dr. #118
- *Great Lakes School of Music* at 781 Beta Dr. Unit K-1
- *Smokehouse 91* at 822 SOM Center Rd.
- *Bellavie by Marigold Catering* at 700 Beta Dr.

Constituents Can Now Make Appointments with Ohio Representative Shontel Brown for Meetings at Locations across OH District 11

SATELLITE OFFICES
Schedule an appointment within 10 minutes of any location in OH-11!

**NEED TO MEET WITH MY TEAM,
WE CAN COME TO AN OFFICE NEAR YOU!**

**Constituent appointments
available in...**

- ★ CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
- ★ CLEVELAND WARD 14
- ★ GARFIELD HEIGHTS
- ★ MAYFIELD VILLAGE
- ★ RICHMOND HEIGHTS
- ★ WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
1 Monticello Blvd.
Cleveland Heights
OH 44118

CLEVELAND WARD 14
2037 W. 25th Street
Cleveland
OH 44113

GARFIELD HEIGHTS
5407 Turney Road
Garfield Heights,
OH 44125

MAYFIELD VILLAGE
500 SOM Center Road
Mayfield Village
OH 44143

RICHMOND HEIGHTS
26789 Highland Rd.,
Richmond Heights,
OH 44143

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS
4743 Richmond Rd.,
Warrensville Heights,
OH 44128

To schedule an appointment call : 216-522-4900

CONGRESSWOMAN
**SHONTEL
BROWN**
House District 11 for OH-11

In April of this year, the Office of Congresswoman Shontel Brown (OH-11) announced its satellite office program.

Constituent appointments are available at six locations across the District and residents can also schedule meetings in Representative Brown's Beachwood office. The goal of this program is to be able to offer meeting locations for constituent services within ten minutes of anyone in the District.

A representative from Representative Brown's office, John Brad Deane, attended a recent Council meeting to introduce himself and make sure we know that constituent appointments are available at the Mayfield Branch Library and representatives are ready to assist with questions regarding Medicaid, Social Security, Veteran's Benefits, etc.

To schedule an appointment call 216-522-4900.



Wendy Albin Sattin / Executive Director

www.communitypartnershiponaging.org

We hope your summer is going well and you are enjoying the sunshine and warm breezes. Here at CPA, we are busy with our summer line up of programs and planning for some special events in the fall starting with a Chronic Pain Workshop. Join this 6 week workshop and learn proven techniques for safely and effectively managing pain. Start feeling better and get back to doing the things you love. Register now for this free, in person workshop beginning on September 4th from 12:30-3:00 PM, running through October 9, 2025. All sessions will be held at the South Euclid Community Center, 1370 Victory Drive. Call 216-978-5050 to register or ask questions.

Next up is a fun bowling party that is being planned by our newly formed "Friends of CPA" group. Strikes for CPA is a fundraiser to support the Helping Friends Fund which is a staff directed discretionary fund to be used for emergencies beyond the scope of our Safe at Home program. Strikes for CPA will provide an afternoon of fun at Wickliffe Lanes on

September 14 from 2:30 – 5:00 PM. Teams can be 4, 5 or 6 people, or we can put singles, doubles and triples together, so **no worries if you don't have a team.** Call Therese to sign up at 216-233-0648 or use the QR code in the flyer accompanying this article.

On October 8, 2025, CPA is airing a documentary about Dr. Howard Tucker called "What's Next?". At 100 years of age, Dr. Tucker was recognized by the Guinness World Records as the world's oldest practicing doctor. Told through the eyes of his grandson, the film follows their journey though a changing medical landscape as their relationship deepens and dynamics shift. The film will be shown at the Mayfield Village Civic Hall at 4:30PM preceded by a meet and greet reception with the filmmaker and Dr. Tucker at 3:00PM (open to the first 100 people that register). The event is free thanks to our many sponsors but reservations are required. Please contact Therese at 216-233-0648 or let any of our Nutrition team know that you are coming.

Finally, save the date for our annual Chili Cook Off on October 24, 2025, guaranteed to be a great time for all. More to come in the next issue of the *Voice of the Village*.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ON AGING

LET'S Bowl!

Friends -OF CPA-
Community Partnership on Aging

Scan here!

STRIKES FOR CPA

STRIKES FOR CPA IS A FUNDRAISER EVENT THAT WILL RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR NEW HELPING FRIENDS FUND

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
2:30PM - 5:00PM

Wickliffe Lanes
30315 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe
\$35 per person ages 13+;
\$20, 12 and under
\$10 of every \$35 ticket is tax deductible, which will be applied to the Fund

Fee includes pizza, beverages and dessert

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ON AGING

Senior News / Samantha Clark-Cartwright

Program & Facilities Manager / Senior Program Coordinator

It's been a wonderful summer so far for Mayfield Village seniors! We've been making the most of the sunshine with a great lineup of activities designed to bring our community together for fun, friendship, and a little creativity.

Our Wednesday Lunch Concerts at the Gazebo have been a hit, with music, laughter, and delicious food from our special events of **Pizza Wars** and **Dedication to Dad Concert**. We've also enjoyed getting crafty with Tie-Dying and building whimsical Fairy Gardens—imagination was in full bloom!

We're also excited to share that we are currently exploring fun new activities for the fall! One of the highlights includes an expanded class schedule with our favorite Balance and Chair Yoga instructor, who will be offering new classes right here in Mayfield Village.

Lois Weisbrook will be introducing Meditation and Energy Medicine 101 classes starting in



Participants got their hands dirty planting and decorating their fairy gardens

October—a wonderful way to relax, recharge, and promote well-being.

In December Annemarie will have a new crafting class. Projects are designed to be completed in one session, typically taking 1–2 hours, and are perfect for both beginners and experienced crafters. Whether you're making something for yourself or creating a thoughtful handmade gift, you'll leave with a finished piece and a new skill.

Be on the lookout for our next program brochure for full details on these exciting new opportunities!

I want to remind you all to mark your calendars for our Senior Resource Fair on Wednesday, October 2nd from 4:00–6:30 PM. Our annual Senior Resource Fair is your opportunity to connect with a wide range of local resources and services **tailored specifically for seniors**. You'll meet representatives from senior-focused organizations as well as departments from Mayfield Village, all ready to answer your questions and provide helpful information. The first 100 seniors to attend will receive a Resource Bag filled with useful items and giveaways from participating vendors! If you're interested in attending, please call Senior Services at 440.919.2332 to be added to our update list.

Finally, as always, we will be having our Salute to Veterans on November 11 from 10:00 A-12:30 PM here in the Mayfield Village Community Room. The program will start with a ceremony in the morning followed by a light lunch. We always look forward to this event as we get to honor those who have served our country. Veterans and their guests are invited to attend. You can call Senior Services to let us know you are attending 440.919.2332.

Whether you're looking to stay active, discover helpful resources, or simply connect with others in the community, our **programs are here to help you thrive**. We can't wait to see you at one of our upcoming events!



Samantha Clark-Cartwright
Program & Facilities Manager
Senior Program Coordinator



Emergency Preparedness Tips

Our local CERT has been working to develop a series of emergency tips for residents called “do 1 thing” that we are happy to share in the VOV. Watch for a tip in every issue.

Source: do1thing.com

Provided by

www.TriCommunityCERT.com

Be prepared to meet your basic needs during an electrical outage:

Power outages are emergencies that often result from other emergencies. Do not underestimate the need to be prepared for them.

Steps to take before the power goes out:

- Freeze bottles filled with water to use to keep food cold longer.
- Ensure you and another family member can open the garage door manually.
- Fill car fuel tanks if a major storm is predicted.
- Put cell phone chargers, charging cords and adapters in your car.
- Tell the power utility and your local first responders if you use oxygen generators or other special healthcare equipment.
- Obtain a battery-powered radio and rechargeable batteries. Remember the battery charger.

Economic Development News

John Marquart, Economic Development Manager

PROCESS TECHNOLOGY ANNOUNCES NEW OPERATIONS ON BETA DRIVE

Process Technology has announced plans to relocate its power supplies business from Amery, Wisconsin to 6680 Beta Drive in Mayfield Village. The company designs and manufactures world-class thermal heating and power supply products for mission-critical applications in semiconductor, high purity, surface finishing, medical, and solar industries. The project is supported with a \$200,000 JobsOhio Workforce Grant that will assist in training the 66 new jobs being created.

Headquartered in Willoughby, the woman-owned company confirms its commitment to operation excellence by establishing a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility near its global headquarters and new product development center to complement the current production location in Mentor. **"We are thrilled to be relocating our power supplies business to Mayfield Village. This move not only strengthens our ability to deliver our products to critical industries and represents our continued commitment to job creation in Northeast Ohio," stated Jody Richards, CEO of Process Technology. "We are excited to bring 66 new skilled jobs to the region, contributing to the growth and innovation that drives Northeast Ohio forward. By expanding our operations closer to our leadership and product development teams, we are reinforcing our dedication to operational excellence and sustainable growth in the industries we serve."**

A team from Mayfield Village, JobsOhio, and Team NEO worked together to help secure the **company's expansion in Northeast Ohio. "We have been engaged with Process Technology for months and are excited that they have chosen Mayfield Village for their power supply**

manufacturing operation, breathing new life into a key property that had been **largely inactive since COVID,"** stated Mayor Brenda Bodnar, Mayfield Village. **"Process Technology represents exactly the type of high-tech employer the Village strives to attract and nurture, and they will surely fit right in with their new neighbors such as Preformed Line Products, Quality Electrodynamics, Mayfran International and Canon Healthcare."**

"We welcome the relocation of Process Technology's power supplies business to Mayfield Village," added Matt Dolan, CEO of Team NEO. **"With our investment of the JobsOhio Workforce Grant, Process technologies will be able to fill their workforce needs with employees from Northeast Ohio."**

Founded in 1978, Process Technology is an industry leader in the design and manufacture of advanced thermal and power supply products. **The company's portfolio includes precision-engineered heaters, temperature control systems, and power supplies developed to meet the highest standards of safety, cleanliness, and performance.** With a commitment to new product development, sustainability, and connected solutions, Process Technology enables its **customers to push the boundaries of what's possible in their manufacturing processes.** Led by CEOs Jody Richards and Sid Srivastava, Process Technology remains a privately held, US-based company with a global reach and a sharp focus on new product development and customer success. Process Technology is currently hiring and training new employees. Individuals looking for employment opportunities should visit our career portal at processtechnology.com/careers/.

PROGRESSIVE ONCE AGAIN ATOP NE OHIO'S BEST WORKPLACES

For the 16th consecutive year, Mayfield Village's own Progressive Insurance landed on the Plain Dealer's annual rankings of Best Workplaces in Northeast Ohio. Once again, Progressive took home **top honors among the area's largest employers (1,000 or more local employees).** Congratulations to Progressive!



John Marquart
Economic Development
Manager



OHIO RANKS #5 IN CNBC TOP STATES FOR BUSINESS REPORT

Ohio has climbed from #7 in 2024 to #5 in 2025 in CNBC's annual America's Top States for Business rankings, continuing a three-year ascent that began with a jump from #12 in 2023. The performance marks Ohio's highest ranking since the index launched in 2007. Among the states CNBC ranked among the top 5, Ohio had the best infrastructure, the lowest cost of doing business and the lowest cost of living.

"From construction-ready sites and reliable energy to the ingenuity and hard work of our people, Ohio provides companies with unmatched confidence in our investment environment when they are looking to grow," said Governor Mike DeWine. "As we keep taxes low, cut red tape and in-

vest in the nation's top infrastructure, it's no surprise that Ohio outranks most of the country as a top state for business."

"Companies need talent, and talent needs affordability," said Ohio Lt. Governor Jim Tressel. "By reducing the cost of business and keeping the cost of living low, Ohio is showing the nation how to grow an economy that works for everyone."

Why Ohio is a top 5 state for business:

- Infrastructure: CNBC ranking moves Ohio to #1 from #13 in 2024. Ohio has the fourth largest interstate highway system in the nation, the fourth largest network of operating railroads and the fifth most warehousing and storage services in the nation. Ohio enjoys robust, reliable access to power and water, a location with minimal natural disaster risk and a strategic logistical advantage, placing finished products within a day's drive to 60% of North America's population.
- Cost of doing business: Ohio ranked #2 for the second straight year
- Workforce: Ohio moved up 7 points. Ohio's workforce is 5.5 million strong, the 7th largest in the US and the 3rd largest manufacturing workforce in the US.
- Technology and innovation: Ohio gets a B+ with a rank of #6
- Access to capital: Ohio moves to #7 from #10
- Education: Ohio moves up 6 spots in rankings. The Ohio Discovery Corridor's three Innovation Districts will boost annual STEM degree output by 47,500 graduates, supported by more than 200 institutions, including seven research universities.

"Ohio's first top-five ranking, and number one in the Midwest, demonstrates momentum generated by shared vision, strategic investment, and collaboration with our partners at the State of Ohio and the regional and local levels that lets us provide solutions at speed businesses rarely see," said JobsOhio President and CEO, J.P. Nauseef. "Ohio continues to lead the economic renaissance in the American Midwest. When you combine ready-to-build sites, the nation's top infrastructure, leading cost advantages and a skilled talent pipeline that's widening every day, it's easy to see why vital industries are converging in Ohio to build the future."



The Mayfield Village Garden Club was founded in 1987 to encourage and support gardening, flower arranging, civic beautification and environmental and horticulture education. The Club now has a membership of 41.

It's a good time to visit the Monarch Way Station across from the Grove and the Parkview Pool on North Commons Blvd. Mary Salomon, who passed away in June, has planted and maintained this Garden for some time with the help of her Committee. This Garden is a tribute to Mary for her hard work in persuing the plans, plantings, continual maintenance, and directions. Mary was also a gardener at the Mayfield Union Cemetery on Wilson Mills Road. Thank you, Mary, for your guidance in these beautification efforts. You will be missed!

- August 27 First Meeting of the Club Year. Pot Luck, Year Books will be distributed to members.
- September 8 Tour of the Bennett-VanCuren Historical House.
- September 24 Review of new Year Book and Club's Activities
- October 9 Visit to Meadow City Nursery
- October 22 Arborist Frank Stupczy
- November 22 Annual Holiday Market from 10am to 4 pm at the Community Room
- December 4 Holiday Luncheon To be Announced

For additional information, call Laura at 440-720-1982. The Mayfield Village Garden Club website is mayfieldvillagegardenclub.com and the email address is: MVCG2024@gmail.com

Mayfield Women's Club GFWC/OWFC

The Mayfield Women's Club is a service organization that offers its members many opportunities for socializing and fun. If you are interested in membership, contact Marie at 440-449-8639. Meetings are held the third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Community Room unless otherwise noted.

MWC awarded \$8,000 in scholarships to the following Mayfield graduating seniors:

- Charles Brunello
- Nicholas Carcelli
- Daniela Escobar-Rosales
- Nathan Jurcisek
- Lillian Long
- Lucy Proctor
- Addison Sanelli
- Miranda Thomas

September 15—Alliance Against Human Trafficking Carolyn Kinkoph, Co-Founder, speaks on the personal, painful loss of her daughter. Carolyn has been working to educate the community on this very important subject.



Congratulations to the graduating seniors who received scholarships from the Mayfield Women's Club.

October 20—Members and guests will engage in making all occasion cards for the residents of Villa Serena Senior Apartments in Mayfield Hts. All supplies provided.

The Mayfield Township Historical Society

Please join us at any of our free speaker events this year. We meet at the Mayfield Village Community Room, the second Wednesday of the month. Bring a friend. Refreshments served. If you have an interest in supporting us with a membership of \$15 a year, \$25 family or a donation, please call 440-461-0055 and we will get an application to you.

We are actively seeking volunteers to donate a few hours a month. Please let us know if you have a skill you can contribute. You can memorialize someone in our brick walkway for \$45, 3 lines of 13 letters each or have one placed in our special veterans section.



The Bennett-Van Curen Historical House

August 27---Our first event is at Wiley Pavilion behind the Historic House at 606 SOM Center Rd. and will be our annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL, \$3 adults, \$1 kids for the house tour and then make your sundae and pick out a few homemade cookies to enjoy in the pavilion. 6:30-8 pm. Pick up our schedule for the year.

Following is the upcoming schedule of monthly meetings at the Mayfield Village Community Room @ 7 pm:

- September 10—History of the Cleveland Metroparks—Former Mayfield Village Mayor and current Vice President of the Metroparks Board of Commissioners, Bruce Rinker, will share the vision of William Stinchcomb, who conceived the idea of the Emerald Necklace in 1905 and lobbied for its creation which culminated in 1917. Let's find out what's happened since then and where they are headed in the future.
- October 8—**What's the Deal with Dead Man's Curve** and Other Really Good Questions about Cleveland—Welcome author Jim Sweeney for an entertaining presentation on the many wonders of living in the Cleveland area. **Jim's book will be available for purchase tonight. A fun and informative gift for a new neighbor or out-of-town relative.**
- November 12—The History of Woodland Cemetery – Michelle Day, President of the Board, Woodland Cemetery Foundation, will share the story of Woodland Cemetery's place in the history of the Underground Railroad and the Civil War. Woodland Cemetery was the main cemetery in Cleveland from 1853 to the early 1900s, before Lake View Cemetery was established.
- December 9—Holiday Luncheon -Wednesday, 12:00-3:00 . Mayfield Village Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills Rd. Information will be sent out in November with menu and cost to be returned by Dec. 4 for your advance reservation. Open to all. Ask a friend to share the holiday season and socialize with us. We have a Brown Bag Auction, 6 tickets \$5. If you have a new, gently used gift item to donate for it, bring it to the house by Dec. 7.
- January—No meeting. Membership month. Please turn in your membership form and dues: \$15 single, \$25 family, \$50 contributing, \$500 lifetime to 606 SOM Center Rd, Mayfield, OH 44143. Thank you for your support.
- February 11—The History of Scams! – Wednesday, 7 p.m. The practice of swindling and scamming has been around since the beginning of time. Chief Paul Matias, Mayfield Village Police Chief, will join us for an eye-opening presentation about the history of scams and the many and varied types to be aware of to prevent becoming a victim.
- March 11—The Grandma Gatewood Story – We welcome back Bette Lou Higgins for the amazing story of the first woman and 67 yr old, to hike the entire Appalachian Trail alone in 1955. Grandma Gatewood's story is one of personal heartache that she turned into self-confidence and courage.
- April 8—The History of the U.S.S. Cod – Paul Farace, the Director of the U.S.S. Cod Museum, joins us with the interesting and important role of the U.S.S. Cod in World War II and about the restoration it has recently undergone.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS / AUGUST-OCTOBER 2025

AUGUST

4	Council Caucus	Civic Center	7pm
6	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	12-6pm
9	End of Summer Celebration	Parkview Pool	11:30-5pm
18	Public Hearing on Proposed Charter Amendment followed by Council Regular Meeting	Civic Center	7pm
20	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	7pm

SEPTEMBER

4	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	12-6pm
8	Council Caucus	Civic Center	7pm
18	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	12-6pm
22	Council Regular Meeting	Civic Center	7pm
30-31	Hillcrest Art Show	Civic Center	8:30-4:30pm

OCTOBER

1-31	Hillcrest Art Show	Civic Center	8:30-4:30pm
2	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	12-6pm
6	Council Caucus	Civic Center	7pm
16	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	12-6pm
18	Halloween Trick or Treat Trail	Parkview Pool Area	11am-1pm
20	Council Regular Meeting	Civic Center	7 pm

GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, NOVEMBER 4, 2025

All Wards Vote at the Civic Center — 6:30 A.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

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



October 4-11
(final 2025 collection)

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).



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:

August 6 & 20 from 12-6 p

September 4 & 18 from 12-6 pm

October 2 & 16 from 12-6 pm

See www.redcrossblood.org for other local locations. Please note that appointments are required. Make an appointment online or call 1-800-REDCROSS (800-733-2767).

Hillcrest



Hillcrest Meals on Wheels serves 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 prepared by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank Catering Division and 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. 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.

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End of Summer Celebration

Parkview Pool

August 9
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