

## **Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation Board Meeting**

**Thursday, January 29, 2026, 6:00 p.m.**

**Mayfield Village Civic Center**

### **RECAP**

#### **Oath of Office**

Council President Steve Schutt administered the oath of office to Terri Haycox and Sandeep Dixit.

#### **2025 Holiday Events Review**

##### **Tree Lighting**

- The evening was cold, but attendees appeared happy and enjoyed the event.

##### **Santa Breakfast**

- The event went smoothly. Participants particularly liked the cardboard cutouts.

##### **Santa Ride**

- The ride went well. A speaker malfunction occurred; the department will plan for that next year.
- The department plans to keep the general format for next year and change the “street stops” to “zones,” with a two-hour time frame.

##### **Menorah Lighting**

- Next year, the Tree Lighting and Menorah Lighting are planned for the first Friday of December. Tree Lighting is planned for 5:30–6:30 p.m., followed by Menorah Lighting at 7:00 p.m.

##### **Breakfast with the Chardon Polka Band**

- There were 130 signups. The event was popular, though serving breakfast to a large group was challenging.
- The band was well received and plans to return next year. The length of its performance was discussed. Santa Ralph was also popular.

#### **Spring and Summer Special Events**

##### **Easter Party — Grove and Parkview Area**

- The event is planned outdoors, with the Civic Center as the weather alternative. Volunteers are needed.

##### **Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast — Civic Center**

- Volunteers are needed.

##### **Memorial Day Celebration — Whitehaven**

##### **Parkview Summer Kick-Off Party — Thursday, June 11**

- An Elvis performer is planned. The event will also promote Cruise Night.

##### **Cruise Night — Saturday, June 13**

##### **International Day of Yoga**

- Sandeep and his wife will handle the event. Speaker setup is needed.

##### **Mayfield Village End of Summer**

- The event is currently planned for Saturday, August 8, but may move one week later.

## **Spring and Summer Programs Update**

### **Youth Programs**

- Rookie Sports registration has been very popular. One email promotion generated \$3,000 in registrations.

### **Adult Programs**

- Softball programs currently have strong registration.

### **Senior Programs**

- Sam is on maternity leave for three months. Senior programs will not be actively promoted until she returns.
- Sam will focus on older adult and senior programming; Caitlin will take over youth and adult sports.
- Mardi Gras will be canceled because of low registration.

### **Grove and Gazebo Concert Series**

- The Grove schedule is approximately 90% complete. One band dropped out at the last minute, and the department is waiting for the final budget.
- Some bands will return from last year. Acts mentioned include Bruce Springsteen, Wanted — Bon Jovi, Fleetwood Mac, a Pink Floyd band, Akron Symphonic and a Michael Stanley band.
- The Gazebo Concert Series will return on Wednesdays in the summer.

## **Mayfield Memorial Scholarship in Honor of Debbie Hudacko**

### **Scholarship Update**

- Kate Sullivan, Sandeep Dixit and Mary Murphy have expressed interest in volunteering.
- The notes report \$8,000 in scholarships and a current scholarship fund balance of \$20,000. Interviews are planned for April 8–10.

### **Open Discussion**

No additional items were raised.