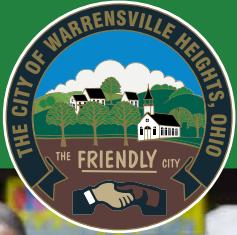


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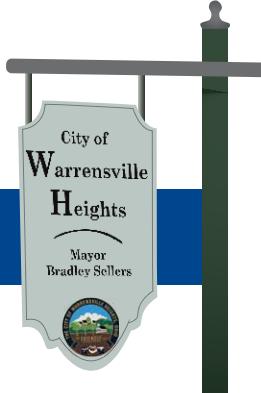
Summer/Fall 2022

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The Mayor's Message



Events return in 2022

Wow. What a summer! The City of Warrensville Heights was a city of events this spring and summer. It feels good to get back to normal again.

It all started out in May with the 2022 Senior Luncheon, attended by more than 350 seniors. Attendees were treated to a nice lunch with live music and inspiring words by city officials. The event culminated with the City Council Awards. 2022 recipients included, Ward 1, George and Marilyn Mixon | Ward 2, Edward Mitchell | Ward 3, Renee Strong | Ward 4, Naomi Wells | Ward 5, Jonnie Cooper | Ward 6, Joseph Taylor | Ward 7, Denise Drake. Congratulations to all the winners!

Next, on May 30th, the fabulous Memorial Day Parade was an exciting event with over 58 participating organizations marching, dancing, singing, waving and playing music. It followed a course down Warrensville Center Road to Old City Hall where there was a ceremony to remember those who gave their lives for this great country. It included a solemn flag raising and uplifting thoughts from regional leaders.

Then, on June 17th, our Veteran's Luncheon, an event to honor those who served, was attended by over 110 veterans and spouses. This event would not have come to fruition without the tireless efforts of Ward 1 Councilwoman Dorise Thompson-Hagwood and the numerous volunteers.

Then, in August, summer culminated with the Summer Festival, a celebration of all that is good in our city. The event featured food from 12 vendors, 22 participating non-food vendor organizations, games, music from 10 musical acts, dance, and fun for the entire family.

IMPORTANT ELECTION NEWS

THE NOVEMBER 8TH POLLING LOCATION FOR WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS HAS MOVED



★ NEW LOCATION ★
Early Childhood Center
(formerly Mt. Zion)
4265 Northfield Road

Throughout the rest of this year and next year, we will continue to bring the Warrensville Heights community together. So, stay tuned to our website and social media for more opportunities. Warrensville Heights is happening again, and I couldn't be prouder. We are glad to have the events people enjoy and we love having them. It is nice to stay in touch with those we haven't seen in a while.

As we look to the fall with cooler nights and turning leaves, I want to remind residents that our leaf pickup service starts in October and continues till the first snowfall. We will not be doing the chipper service concurrently with the leaf pickup service, for efficiency's sake. Please help our Service Department by not mixing grass or twigs with leaves.

And speaking of that, our Service Department continually does a fabulous job for our residents. In fact, many other communities look to the City of Warrensville Heights as an example of how a Service Department should run. A shout-out to Service Director Ted Sims and everyone who picks up leaves, fixes roads, maintains our parks, cuts grass and plows our streets.

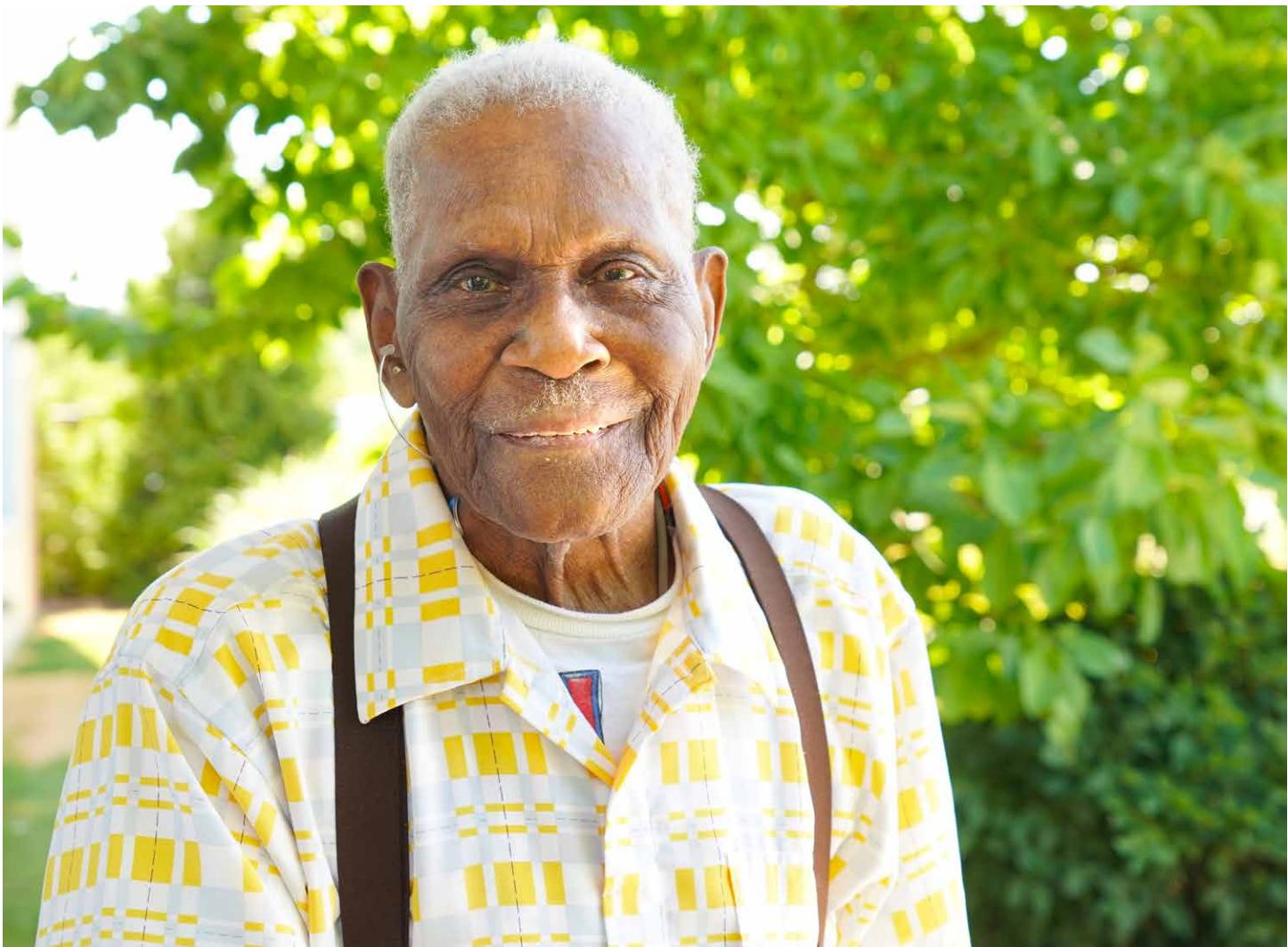
I also want to highlight our Civic and Senior Center. Without your work this year, we would not have had many of the excellent events, such as Jazz at the Center, the Greater Cleveland Urban Film Festival connection, health screenings and more. Jennifer Lastery and Sandra Noble work hard to make sure all events come off as planned. Plus, it is always my pleasure to stop in and talk to everyone at our Senior Club meetings, held throughout the year at "The Center."

Fall is also time for school, and this year marks a major milestone. The class of 2023 will be the last to graduate from the old high school in May. Everyone in the city is thrilled to know our new high school is on the way and will be completed soon. Compliments to everyone at WHCSD.

It is my pleasure to serve this community, and this year I feel like we accomplished great things. I promise that we will do everything to keep this energy and excitement going, next year, and every year thereafter.

The very best to you this fall,

Bradley D. Sellers



J.C. Mays, centenarian, veteran

On May 4th of this year, J.C. Mays celebrated his 100th birthday. His life started with humble beginnings in 1922 in Bonita Mississippi. He is one of 11 siblings.

J.C. Mays was drafted into military service in WWII, where he served as a noncommissioned officer in the U.S. Army. In 1942, as part of an invasion task force of 102 American ships carrying 35,000 American soldiers, his combat unit landed to ensure Casablanca, Morocco, an important port, stayed in Allied hands. Later after the war, he joined General Motors. He retired from the company after 39 years of service. During this time, he was a devoted husband and loving father; his wife and daughter have preceded him in death.

Mr. Mays has been a member of the Open Door Missionary Baptist Church for over 75 years, where he served the church on the Usher Board. Today, even at 100, he gets himself to doctor appointments, goes shopping, does his own cleaning, goes to weekly barbershop appointments and attends church on Sundays.

J.C. Mays has amazing character and inspires all that know him. If you sit down to talk with him, he will engage you in conversation and share his stories, experiences and wisdom. When asked what his secret to longevity was, he stated:

"Eat right, keep moving, and help others."

On July 13, J.C. Mays was honored by Mayor Sellers for his service and commitment. Both enjoyed a lengthy conversation about Mr. Mays upbringing in Mississippi and his time in the military. Mayor Sellers commented "Mr. Mays has a zest for life that is extraordinary, it was my pleasure to spend time with this warm and engaging gentleman."



Pictured left to right: Councilwoman Dorise Thompson-Hagwood, J.C. Mays, Mayor Brad Sellers, Clarice Thomas (Mr. Mays' sister) and Bettye Hines.

Council Spotlight



Dorise Thompson-Hagwood

WARD 1

Greetings, I suit up every day to address the concerns, of the people.

"A Call to Lead in Public Service is a Noble Cause."

I remember the exact time I made a choice to go into public service. I wanted to help people, and knew the people that I volunteered with for years in this community felt the same way. My passion and message hit home with them. When I was first elected as your city council representative the people were thirsty for quality government and passionate leadership. They wanted leaders who would stand up and make our city stand out. I am excited to be on a legislative and administrative team that never throws up their hands but instead rolls up our sleeves working for the people. I have been blessed with supportive, and encouraging residents. You are appreciated!

To be added to my "Your Seat At The Table" monthly informational emails, send me an email stating you want to receive them.

Please take the time to read all of the articles in your magazine for a wealth of information and announcements from each department, and don't forget to visit our city's website for up-to-date information at cityofwarrensville.com.

Continue to contact me with your questions or concerns. You may email, text or call. Yours in Service! Dorise.

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Andrea Mitchell

WARD 2

Greetings Neighbors. The sun is setting sooner as summer fades to fall. Students are back in schools. Many aspects of our community are consistent— slow down in school zones, respect for each other and our neighbors, no grass cutting, loud music or excessive noise after 9pm, avoid walking in the street, no speeding, rubbish/trash bins are to be placed on the tree-lawn at 7 PM the evening before pick up. Please remove them after pick up.

There are great changes as well. The city and the school district have collaborated on series of youth and adult recreational activities that are now available (swimming, fitness, volleyball, basketball, tumbling, football and more) via the Recreation Center. For specific details, email the Recreational Supervisor: christopher.walker@whcsd.org, or call Ms. Hicks at 216.364.1048.

Change can also be challenging. In Ward 2, two schools have been razed (the junior high/middle school and Eastwood Elementary), with the third (the high school) to be demolished next year. New athletic fields will eventually materialize on the grounds of the former junior high/middle school. As neighbors inquire about the land that occupied Eastwood Elementary for 70 years, per the weekly update, the grounds are still owned and maintained by the school district.

Remember, great neighbors make great neighborhoods. Great neighborhoods make great communities. Great communities define great cities like ours: "The Friendly City!"

"I wondered why somebody didn't do something. Then I realized, I am somebody."

~Lily Tomlin

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Elona C. White

WARD 3

Greetings to the caring citizens of Warrensville Heights.

As fall arises, please keep in mind our students are back in school, we must remember to put safety first. Please remember when you see a school bus, STOP! Do not try and go around the bus, respect these children as if they were your own.

I like to thank all of the residents who always come out to our Council meetings to show your support for the Warrensville City Council. We really appreciate you taking the time to give us your opinions and let us address your concerns. This shows just how much you love this community, and how you want nothing but the best, and so do we. Please continue to come out and support City Council.

Please stay safe. Covid-19 is still out there and it appears to be no going away anytime soon. For the latest information about Covid-19, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov.

"My life belongs to the whole community, and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatsoever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work, the more I live. I rejoice in life for its own sake. Life is no 'brief candle' for me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations."

~George Bernard Shaw

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Council Spotlight



Walter Stewart

WARD 4

Fall is upon us, school is in session, it is a time to see nature's spectacular show of colors.

Warrensville Heights is a community full of outstanding people. And I would like to honor a woman who has done so much. Ms. Naomi Wells is one of the Warrensville Heights pioneers, she has resided here for 43 years. In Ward 4, and citywide, she has been committed to volunteerism, support, energy and heart. She has supported community events throughout the city and local families in need. Ms. Wells is a member of the Senior Club, the Senior Walking Club and has been an active member of the Ward 4 Granada Gardens Tenants Association where she remains actively involved in promoting and advocating for tenants' rights and addressing homeowner concerns.

For years, Ms. Wells has assisted with the Ward 4 Summer Lunch Program and Youth Program. She was assigned to be the official photographer for both programs. During a special event, she displayed hundreds of photos at the Granada Gardens Party Center. The reviews, comments and feedback from the general public and residents was overwhelming. Because of this positive feedback, there were many requests to permanently display some of her work at the Civic and Senior Center.



Ms. Wells worked for the Board of Elections as a Poll Worker for 10 years. You might have seen her at Randall Wood Elementary School, John Dewey Elementary School, Christian Reform Church or the Country Lane Party Center. She has also spent much time volunteering at the city food bank. I applaud Ms. Wells' love, commitment and loyalty to Ward 4 and the City of Warrensville Heights. I want to thank her for her extraordinary service.

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Matthew Howard

WARD 5

Greetings everyone. I hope that this article finds you in peace. I also hope that everyone had a wonderful summer and

is looking forward to fall and winter activities.

Annually, City Council by recommendation of the Youth Committee, donates to the Warrensville City School District



school supply drive in an effort to help young families with some of the necessities for the new year. The event was a total success with cars lined up almost as far as you can see (seriously). It is always a wonderful event.



The Clarkwood Estates Residents Association has elected all new officers this year. Congratulations to Margaret Robertson, Nanette Burks, Gary Moten, Colleen Williams, and Ella Chaney (not pictured) on being elected as our new association executive board for a 2 year term.

Also, Ward 5, in conjunction with Clarkwood Estates, will have their Christmas Party, December 2nd at 6 PM. Notices for RSVP will go out in November. We are always looking for volunteers to help assist the committee with setup and clean up. Please reach out to me if you are interested. Also, we need street representatives for various streets. Call me for info.

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Stanley Anderson

WARD 6

On January 6, 2022, as Americans, we came very close to losing the rights and liberties that some of us have enjoyed since the ratification of The United States Constitution.

As the 2024 election draws near, we all should remember January 6, 2020 and vote as if our very lives depends on it. Please do not be deterred by the numerous conspiracies and naysayers. They try to convince you that "Your Vote Doesn't Count" The fact is, if you do not exercise your right to vote, there will not be any vote to be counted.

So, please check your voter registration status well in advance of the November 8, 2022 election. AND PLEASE VOTE!

I always look forward to meeting and greeting many of you at our Council Meetings. Don't forget to stop in.

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2022 Senior Luncheon

May 9th, 2022





This was the first major event held in the city since the start of the pandemic. The turnout was amazing; over 350 seniors attended the event held at the Cleveland Marriott East.



City Offices

Building Department News

Benjamin Brown, Building Commissioner

The Building Department was hard at work this past spring and summer performing property maintenance inspections on both residential and commercial properties throughout the city to insure properties are staying in compliance with our maintenance standards. If you own a residential property and you received a property maintenance violation, you will be eligible to apply for the City Exterior Maintenance Grant to offset some of the repair cost to your property. You can contact our Community/Economic Department for the program guidelines and application.

This past summer the City rolled out a new Sidewalk Replacement Program that will work in conjunction with our Exterior Property Maintenance Inspections. Our Housing Inspectors will mark all defective and hazardous residential sidewalk blocks on the specific annual streets that exterior property maintenance inspections are being performed on, and our Service Department will begin the process of replacing those identified blocks at no charge to the owner. You can find the complete program guidelines on our website.

The fall time is a great time to start preparing your property for the winter months for both the exterior and interior. Listed are some preparation ideas.

Clean and Repair Gutters

Check your gutters and downspouts to make sure they are properly secured, clean and clear of any debris. If your gutters and downspouts are not properly secured when the heavy snow comes this can cause them to break loose away from the house. If your gutters and downspouts are clogged this backlog of water which can cause damage to your roof and interior walls.

Inspect Roof

Do a complete walk around of your property checking for any missing and damaged shingles that will let moisture in, and have them replaced.

Driveway Repairs

Waterproofing your driveway is very important to prevent future damage and cost. Repair all cracks in your asphalt or concrete driveway. The cracks in your driveway can fill with rain or melted snow and when it freezes it will expand and create frost heave which will cause even more damage to your driveway.

Seal Doors and Windows

If you have any gaps around your doors and windows this will cost you a lot of money with your winter heating bills. All gaps should be sealed with caulk or weatherstripping.

Smoke Detectors/Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Make sure your property has smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms. Smoke Detectors must be installed on each level of the house, in hallway outside of sleeping area, and in each bedroom. Battery-operated smoke alarms are permitted in existing dwellings, but must be hardwired in new

construction in the same locations. It is strongly recommended to install a Carbon Monoxide alarm in your dwelling. They should be centrally located outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms. Carbon Monoxide alarms are mandatory in new construction.

Heating System

Have your furnace or boiler serviced by a licensed professional. Check and change any dirty furnace filters. Have your chimney checked by a licensed professional if you have a fireplace to make sure there is not any creosote buildup in the chimney.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Building Department at 216-587-1230.

Service Department News

Ted Sims, Director

Trash Pickup Changes Thanksgiving Week

During Thanksgiving week trash pickup will be paused for Thanksgiving Day. So Thursday's pickup will move to Friday and Friday's pickup will move to Saturday. Signs will be placed to remind you of trash pickup changes.

Remember, all mattresses cloth furniture must be wrapped in plastic before placing on tree lawn for disposal. (ONLY 2 BAGS ALLOWED per pickup)

Trash Delays/Missed Pickup

In the event of a Kimble Trash/Recycle miss/pickup, please call (800) 201-0005 EXT. 9309. If trash issues continue, please call the Service Department.

The following items can be dropped off at the Service Garage for disposal/recycling

- Tires
- Paint
- Oil
- Computers
- Xmas Lights
- Electronic Equipment

Report

Please report street lights that are out to service department. Also any basement sewer backups. (216-587-6570)

Chipper Service

Chipper service will be available from April 1st till October 1st ONLY. Branches must not exceed 2 inches in diameter and must be stacked with the cut end toward street. Branches mixed with grass or leaves will not be picked up.

Leaf Service

Leaf pickup will take place October 1st to December 15th or the first snowfall. Leaves mixed with grass or branches will not be picked up. After December 15th or a snowfall, leaves will need to be bagged as trash.

City Offices

Senior and Civic Center News

Jennifer Lastery, Director
Sandra Noble, Program Coordinator

4567 Green Road, Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44128
216-587-1250, Monday – Friday 9 AM – 5 PM

Room Rentals

The Center has rooms in the Civic & Senior Center as well as the Chateaux of Emery Woods available for rental by residents on Friday evenings and all day on Saturdays for community or adult events.

What the Center Provides and Offers

The Civic & Senior Center is a municipal facility whose primary mission is to provide services and activities for the adult community of Warrensville Heights. The Center currently offers a variety of activities and classes, which include: Aerobics, Ceramics, Crocheting/Knitting and more. We also provide social activities for our seniors such as an Annual Luncheon with the Mayor, trips to the Cleveland Playhouse, and programs based on the interest in the community.

Transportation

Transportation services are provided for medical appointments on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and for grocery shopping on Wednesdays. This service is provided for seniors 60+ years of age who are without transportation. The hours for transportation are from 9 AM until 12:30 PM. Please call to schedule trips giving the Center 48 hours advance notice.

Senior Club

The Senior Club (for Warrensville Heights residents 60 years and older) normally meets twice a month, on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 1PM. The Senior Club allows an opportunity for neighbors to meet and socialize with each other. The club has an annual picnic and plans other activities that are informative and fun. Each month during their meetings, club members receive updates on the current affairs in the city from the Mayor, City Council, Board of Education and departmental directors.

Classes

- Painting Studio – Mondays at 11 AM
- Genealogy – 3rd Tuesdays 1 PM
- Photography Studio – Tuesdays at 2:30 PM
- ABC's of Technology – Thursdays at 11 AM
- Knitting and Crocheting – Thursdays at 12 PM
- Ceramics – Fridays at 10 AM
- Jewelry – Fridays at 12:30 PM
- Piano Lessons – Private (Call for availability)
- Quilting and Doll Guild – 1st and 3rd Saturday 10 AM. Make a quilt unlike any that your grandma made or make a cloth doll that looks like an African Queen.

Prices for classes (eight week sessions):

- Line Dancing - Residents - \$14.00, Non-Residents - \$16.00
- Tai Chi - \$20.00 per month
- Jewelry Making - \$35.00
- Private Piano Lessons - \$100.00
- Quilting & Doll Making - \$30.00 per year

Activities

You can dance, exercise or walk to lead to a healthier life.

- Line Dancing - Mondays and Wednesdays at 12:30 PM or Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM
- Aerobics - Mondays & Thursdays at 2:30 PM
- Corn Hole – Mondays and Wednesdays 5 PM
- Tai Chi - Wednesdays at 11:30 AM

2022 Scheduled Events

October 28th - Adult Halloween Party

Mask and Costumes are welcomed – Prizes for the BEST Costume

Time: 7 PM - 10PM Cost: \$20 per person

November 17th - Giving Thanks Gospel Concert

Time: 6 PM Cost: Free

December Karamu House – Play: Black Nativity

Date & Time: TBD Cost: TBD

Older Adults Resource Guide

This comprehensive guide contains a wealth of reliable information about services and programs available for individuals seeking long term care services. To request the guide, feel free to contact:

Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging

925 Euclid Avenue, Suite 600, Cleveland, Ohio 44115

216.621.0303, or visit their website at www.psa10a.org or contact the Civic and senior Center

Police Department News

Wesley Haynes, Police Chief



The City of Warrensville Heights is excited to reveal the new Animal Warden vehicle. The 2022 Chevy Silverado was shipped to Swab Wagon Co., Inc. in Elizabethville, PA for the outfitting of the Animal Control Unit with an LED traffic advisor signal, full-body air conditioning and slide-out trays for storage of six carriers. The graphics were done by Classic Designs in Oakwood Village, OH. I would like to thank Mayor Brad Sellers, City Council and Finance Director Karen Howse for the opportunity to purchase, design and equip the Animal Control vehicle for the residents of Warrensville Heights.



This vehicle will help with the capture of dangerous or unwanted wildlife and nuisance animals, and ultimately help protect our homeowners' property. Watch out for it throughout the city.

City Offices (continued)

Community and Economic Development News

Raymon Turner, Community Development Manager

Shred Events

On July 16th the first of the City's two Annual Shred Day events was held at the Warrensville Heights Municipal Center. We had two shred trucks were on site providing on-site shredding of sensitive documents and papers. The event was well attended, with over 350+ vehicles driving thru to take part. The second event was held on September 24, from 11 AM – 2 PM at the Warrensville Heights Municipal Center, located at 4743 Richmond Road. This is a yearly event, so if you missed it this year, look out for it again next summer.

Exterior Maintenance Program

In 2022, residents have been taking advantage of the city's Exterior Maintenance Program. The program is a partial reimbursement grant administered through the Office of Community & Economic Development. It was enacted to assist residents whom had received exterior maintenance violations via the Warrensville Heights Building Department and were mandated to perform repairs to bring their properties back up to code. The program began on April 1 and will end on November 1, 2022. Applications and details can be found on the city's website, cityofwarrensville.com/286, or obtained at the front desk of the Building Department located at 4743 Richmond Road.

New Development

Floor & Decor located 4291 Richmond Road, Grand Opening was Thursday May 5, 2022. They are a national chain, providing a wide range of flooring and installation products to meet your project needs. This is there first store in Northeast Ohio and we are excited to have them in "The Friendly City".

New Businesses

With the closing of the Harvard Park Bed Bath and Beyond in 2021, the in-demand retail space became available. It was quickly filled with two new businesses, Home Goods and Ulta

Beauty. Both are scheduled to open this fall, and will be a welcome addition to Harvard Park.

Hub District

The centrally located "Hub District" continues to be the city's vision for a neighborhood concept unique to the City of Warrensville Heights. It will offer a combination of housing, senior living, small, unique retail venues, services and green space. It is projected to be a place for intergenerational living, socializing, dining and entertainment. "A Place to Live, Work and Play."

Nicole S. Harris

NEW Economic Development Director

The City of Warrensville Heights would like to extend a warm welcome to the newest member of our team.

Nicole Harris has joined the city as the Economic Development Director. Ms. Harris is an innovative strategist in community engagement with strong business acumen in relationship management, marketing, and strategic planning. She arrives with a firm understanding of economic development, job creation, business and community empowerment, and a track record that exemplifies her passion in these areas. Over the past seven years, Ms. Harris has served as a Relationship Manager for the Northeast Ohio Public

Energy Council, where she made a tremendous impact in government relations, new business development and expansion and retention.

There, her talent and professionalism were valued by mayors, elected officials and administrations in the communities she served. Prior to relocating to northeast Ohio, Ms. Harris served as an Economic Development Advisor for the City of Wilmington, DE, and Vice-President of Community Development for Branch Banking & Trust (BB&T) Bank, in Atlanta, GA. The City of Warrensville Heights is proud to have her as part of our team.



HALLOWEEN PARTY AT THE CENTER



**MUSIC BY
THE CHOZEN FEW**

**BEST COSTUME
CONTEST**

FOOD AND MORE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

ALL THE FUN FOR \$20



GIVING THANKS AT THE CENTER



FREE GOSPEL CONCERT

Gospel Music | Male Choir | More

November 17th, 6 PM



Council Spotlight (cont.)



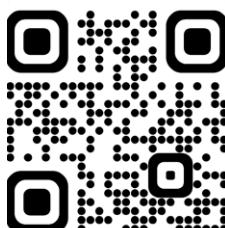
Johnny L. Williams Jr.

WARD 7

I'll give you the "BLUF" (bottom line up front). I am pleading with you to please exercise your constitutional right to **VOTE** on November 8th! Candidly, I assume that anyone who has taken the time to read this fine magazine is already a consistent **VOTER** because you are already engaged, active and informed about the Friendly City. So more specifically, I am asking you to become a Voting Influencer within your family and amongst your networks. This is critically necessary because our democracy is hanging by a thread, considering the very recent and active efforts by 45's sycophants to suppress and subvert elections in 2022 and beyond (see January 6th hearings). This is not hyperbole! It is real, it is relentless, it is strategic and it is ongoing!

We have many reasons to be motivated to **VOTE** in 2022: whether it be women's choice, concern over high powered weapons, the 120 election deniers currently running for office or to overcome efforts to suppress and subvert our **VOTES**. But if you, as a **VOTING** influencer, can reach out to those in your circle and encourage them to register to **VOTE**, inform them of current critical events that will impact their lives, and then encourage them to **VOTE**! If not you, then who? If not now, then when? What truly has made America historically great is the Rule of Law, the ability to participate in free and fair elections and the peaceful transfer of power. Our ancestors fought and died for the right to **VOTE**. As a minimum, we should honor them by fulfilling our civic responsibility by **VOTING**!

[Scan to register to vote](#)



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Each year the Warrensville Heights City Council Youth Committee donates school supplies for District scholars. On Saturday, August 6th, hundreds of families attended the mobile Back to School Fair. The serpentine line of vehicles formed even before the start of the event.



The high school marching band and cheerleaders entertained the crowd. District educators engaged participants and community organizations distributed information to hundreds of families. City Council President Stanley Anderson and Youth Committee members, as well as Council Members Matthew Howard and Andrea Mitchell, assisted in distributing school supplies, interacted with families and had fun with the district staff during this lively back-to-school event.



Fire Department News

Herbert Waugh, Fire Chief

The new Warrensville Heights Fire and Emergency Rescue Squad is sporting new, bolder colors: Black and Red with Gold pinstriping. These vehicles have been factory tested to go beyond industry standards for safety and reliability.

The Fire Truck made by E-One, incorporates high-tech valve and flow controls, a water deck gun, a 1000-gallon water supply tank and more. It also has advanced features such as lithium-battery-operated extrication tools, a rescue air bag lift system and a scene-lighting tower for lighting up the work area.

The Medix Rescue Squad has all the best equipment to help save lives. We are glad to have the addition of both these vehicles.



2022 Memorial Day Parade

May 30th, 2022. This year's parade was a major success, with over 58 participating organizations from local businesses, churches, schools, and civic institutions.



Veteran's "Heroes Luncheon"

On June 17th, the City of Warrensville Heights supported Councilwoman Dorise Thompson-Hagwood with the "Heroes Luncheon" for veterans and spouses. This event was held at the Warrensville Heights Civic and Senior Center and included a delicious meal prepared by Del's Catering.



Councilwoman Dorise Thompson-Hagwood gave inspiring opening remarks about the meaning of this event and how she has made it her lifelong mission to work in service of veterans. She was followed by Mayor Sellers and Council President Stanley Anderson. Robert Canady gave the luncheon prayer. A beautiful moment occurred when "Taps" was played and every veteran came to attention. The luncheon concluded when Mr. J.C. Mays, a 100-year-old, World War II veteran of the U.S. Army was given an award for his valiant service, which was accepted by his sister, Clarise Thomas.

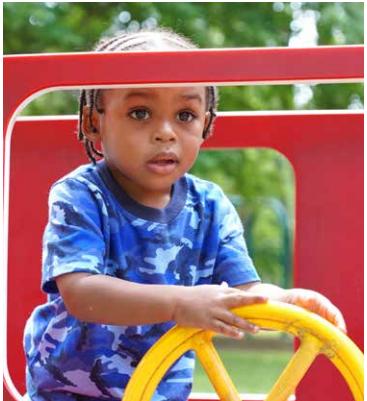


JAZZ AT THE CENTER

On June 10th, the Civic and Senior Center was transformed into a club in the French Quarter of New Orleans. "Jazz at the Center" was a celebration with New Orleans-style food and drink, dancing and music, performed by Hubb's Groove. A great time was had by all who attended. Look for more fun events this year at "The Center."



SUMMER FESTIVAL





Congratulations to our 2022 Senior Class

Taniyah Anderson
Alisia Armstrong
Christian Bailey
Hev'Vaughn Balfour
Malachi Berry
India Bester
Michael Blanchard
Jay Sean Boone
Jaylen Boyd
Ky'Aira Boyd
Jamarion Bradfield
Jae-Quan Brewer
Robert Brown
Jonai Brown
Kenneth Brown
Marlana Buffington
Antwon Burns
Marcellis Burrell
Isaiah Cain
Odyssey Cawthorne
Charlee Chapmon
Rayona Childress
Jacob Cloyd
Tasheana Cole
Jakari Corley
Georgion Cornell
Antwoine Crim
Camryn Curry
Aaryn Dunn
Joshua Dunton
Nicole Edmiston

Carzell Ellis
Daija Ferguson
Jordan Ferrell
Armoni Ford
Lebriana Ford
Cameron Freeman
Camille Freeman
Stan Gaines
Jeremiah Garrett
Eric Gay
Tianna Goldsby
Antwon Gordon
B'Aysiah Green
Tyler Griffin
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Leaf and Branch Pickup

Leaf Pickup

Leaf pickup will take place October 1st to December 15th or the first snowfall. Leaves mixed with grass or branches will not be picked up. After December 15th or a snowfall, leaves will need to be bagged as trash.

Chipper Service

Chipper service will be available from April 1st till October 1st ONLY. Branches must not exceed 2 inches in diameter and must be stacked with the cut end toward street. Branches mixed with grass or leaves will not be picked up.



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An introduction to SMART METERS



Over the next few months, First Energy will be installing smart meter technology in homes and businesses in the Warrensville Heights area. These meters are part of a larger effort to modernize the electrical system. Eventually, this technology will allow homeowners to access detailed reports about electrical usage. This installation will take little or no effort from the customer.

An installer from First Energy's partner Wellington Energy may knock on your door to tell you about the process and will carry proper identification. If there is no answer, a note will be left with contact information. On the day of installation, the installer will not need to enter your residence to perform the maintenance. These installers will wear a brown uniform and their trucks will be white, both labeled with the Wellington Energy logo. To find out more or to verify an installer's identity, call 888.895.1044.

