

**Village Contact Information**

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Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00-4:00

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Too much mail? You can receive this newsletter ELECTRONICALLY instead of through the mail.

If you would prefer to receive FUTURE Village Newsletters ELECTRONICALLY, please send an email to that effect to:

Terri Neff

t.neff@bostonheightsvillage.com

Thank you for "going green!"



Work is being done to review, refresh and update the Village website. As 2015 progresses, we hope to be able to post meeting agendas and minutes for residents' review, along with other pertinent Village information. A copy of this newsletter is already posted online.

Please visit:

[www.villageofbostonheights.com](http://www.villageofbostonheights.com)



**PUBLIC MEETING**

JANUARY 27, 2015

7:00 PM at Village Hall

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We NEED your input!

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Council will be discussing the future of Matthews Thomas Pool. Under consideration:

- Contracted pool management service
- Possible pool closure

Email comments/concerns to [b.goncy@bostonheightsvillage.com](mailto:b.goncy@bostonheightsvillage.com).



MAYOR GONCY AND COUNCIL 2014: Top Row: Ron Fenn, Mayor Bill Goncy, President Pro Tem Don Polyak. Bottom Row: Glen Blakeney, Janet Miller, Ron Antal and Bob Bartko.

**2015 Council Members**

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**Over 65 or Disabled?  
Homestead Exemption Information**

Eligible senior citizens or permanently and totally disabled homeowners can receive an exemption on the first \$25,000 of appraised value from taxation for a single family home.

For more information or questions: call **Summit County Fiscal Office** at 330-6643-2661—or—1-888-388-5613 or visit: <https://fiscaloffice.summitoh.net/>

**Village Office Will Be Closed:**

December 25 & 26: Christmas  
January 1 & 2: New Year’s Day  
January 19: MLK Day  
February 16: Presidents’ Day

**Calendar of Events: 2015**

**Council Meetings**  
January 6  
February 10  
March 10

**Finance Meetings**  
January 27  
February 24  
March 24

**Planning Commission/BZA**  
January 7  
February 4  
March 4

### Zoning Corner

*When do I need a permit?*

#### Work related to Building and Structures:

- New Construction
- Additions
- Exterior Renovations/Repairs
- Demolitions
- Out Buildings/Sheds/Detached Garages

#### Work within the Public Right-of-Way:

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Driveway       | Ditching        |
| Grading        | Ditch Enclosure |
| Trenching      | Pavement Repair |
| Boring         | Drive Pipe      |
| Storm Sewer    | Phone Cable     |
| Sanitary Sewer | Waterline       |
| Gas            | Electric        |

#### Changes or Modifications to the Use of a Property:

- |         |               |
|---------|---------------|
| New Use | Change in Use |
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#### General Site/Property Related Improvements:

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Tree Clearing                      | Decks    |
| Fences                             | Signages |
| Accessory Buildings                | Blasting |
| Site Grading/Filling               |          |
| Wireless Communications Facilities |          |

#### If you have any questions regarding the Zoning Information above, please contact:

Krock Esser Engineering, INC.  
 3030 West Streetsboro Road  
 Richfield, OH 44286

Jason Grubaugh (330)-657-2145; ext.336  
 jrgrubaugh@krockesser.com

### SAFETY COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Safety Committee, Chairman Glen Blakeney would like to thank Village residents for their strong support of Issue 44, the recent Fire Levy, passed in November.

The Village completed its 1st year of a 3-year contract with the Valley Fire District. This year, our Fire Department sponsored a community Open House and hosted a steak roast in September at the Village Fire Department Building. We also have an ambulance available 24/7 at the station.



The Boston Heights Police Department has applied for a government grant to provide **body cameras** for our officers. The cameras will protect our officers and our residents.

“Shop with a Cop” took place on Saturday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. Two children from the Village were selected to participate in this annual event at Walmart. The children had a great time!

Santa Delivery was Sunday, December 7th; many thanks to those from Village Hall and the community who helped with this festive event! Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus!

Mayor Gony and Councilmen Blakeney, Fenn and Polyak joined the Hallis family at SKYZONE Indoor Trampoline Park’s Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening on October 30, 2014.

Visit:

[www.skyzone.com/](http://www.skyzone.com/)  
[bostonheights.com](http://bostonheights.com)



*Wishing You a Wonderful  
Holiday and a New Year  
of Peace and Happiness.*



**Mayor Bill Goncy**

**Tables and Chairs:**

Tables and chairs are available for rent. 1 Table and 8 chairs are \$5.00; rental period is 2 days. **Contact Chief Riedel at 330-657-2292 or at [criedel@valleyfire.us](mailto:criedel@valleyfire.us) for more information.**



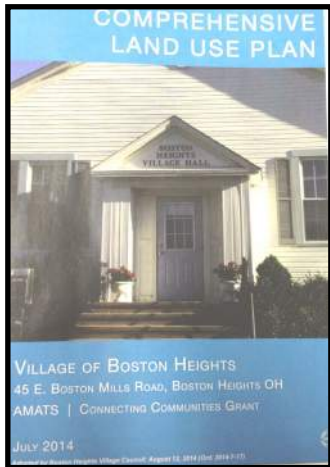
**Service Department Update**

**Christmas Tree Collection:** Trees will be collected through the month of **January**.

**Branch Pick Up:** Branch Pick Up continues as needed for storm damage, weather permitting. Each branch cannot be larger than 5 feet in length.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED!**

Our Safety Forces will be presenting awards at the **OHIO WINTER SPECIAL OLYMPICS** at Brandywine Ski Resort on Feb. 4-5th. Come cheer on the athletes as they compete in cross-country and downhill skiing events. **For volunteer opportunities and an event schedule, call 440-717-3829.**



In July, Council passed an Ordinance (ORD: 2014-7-17) approving the Village's **COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN**. The steering committee met regularly for almost 5 years in order to "help the community develop a plan that best meets the wants of the residents while balancing the need for revenue to support the desired quality of life." Funding for this study was provided by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study through the Connecting Communities Planning Grant Program. This program encourages the development of plans that enhance neighborhoods by improving transportation connections and promoting alternative modes of transportation like walking,

biking and transit. Members of the steering committee include **Michael Bush, Ted Chandler, William J. Hinkle, Don Polyak and Mayor Bill Goncy.**

The Comprehensive Land Use Plan will soon be posted on our website and can be viewed at: [www.villageofbostonheights.com](http://www.villageofbostonheights.com).

