

Dear Residents,

Many new and exciting projects are occurring in Boston Heights this year.

- Akron Cleveland Road, South of Rt. 303, bridge replacement project to be completed— Ribbon cutting set for 11:00 AM, Friday, July 17, 2015.
- Due to the unusually harsh winter, some of our roads will require repair this year ahead of their scheduled resurfacing dates.
- Arhaus Furniture World Headquarters building, parking and landscape construction continues towards opening late Fall 2015.
- Marketplace roadway project heads toward completion for new Bass Pro Shop, Costco and future retail out lots.
- Hines Hill Road improvements between Olde Eight Road and new Rt. 8 will commence in July for completion late Fall 2015.
- Mainline waterline linking Olde Eight waterline to Hines Hill Rd, waterlines are completed with waterline tie-ins to follow later this year.
- Side street waterlines on Beverly Road, Grandview Drive, Richard Road, Sholle Drive and Wolcott Drive to begin installation. Home waterline tie-ins to follow the side street waterline installations.
- Akron Cleveland Road, Ledgeview Drive, Ianwood Circle, Rockwood Circle, Wooded View Drive, Pinewood Drive, Pinewood Court, Parkside Court, Meghan's Lane, Beverly Road, Grandview Drive, Richard Road, Sholle Drive and Wolcott Drive are all scheduled for the Village 2016 resurfacing project.
- Olde Eight Road drainage crossover pipe replacements began this year in preparation for Olde Eight Road resurfacing in 2017.
- West Boston Mills Road is scheduled for reconstruction [with OPWC grant application] for 2019.

The projects shown to be completed over the next few years are partially funded by grant dollars applied for by Village Engineer, David Krock of OHM Advisors [formerly KEE, Krock Esser Engineering]. Income from the new projects in the Village, which is being used for these infrastructure upgrades, can be attributed to guidance the Village received from Village Solicitor Marshal Pitchford, Justin Markey with Roetzel and Brian Cooper of Columbus based ACI Financial Advisors. I wish to thank these professionals as well as Village Council Members and Planning & BZA Commissions for working together with me to achieve growth in sustaining this community well into the future for the Village of Boston Heights.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mayor Bill Gony



From the office of the Fiscal Officer

- **Motor Vehicle License Tax:**

Next time you register your license plate at the License Bureau, don't forget to emphasize that you live in **BOSTON HEIGHTS**.

- **New Ordinance Passed:**

In May Village Council passed **Ordinance 2015-3-5** "requiring persons or companies wishing to distribute commercial literature, non-commercial literature, and newspapers to register with The Village Fiscal Officer prior to the distribution of any such material. the Village will maintain the appropriate level of safety and the amount of paper waste will be minimized. The entire Ordinance is online or available upon request.

- **Homestead Exemption (Property Tax)**

1. A homestead exemption, or a homestead deduction, is a form of property tax relief given to qualified residents on their primary home property.
2. Who qualifies for the Homestead Exemption?
3. Homeowners over the age of 65;
4. Homeowners under the age of 65 on permanent or total disability;
5. Military Veterans who are evaluated at 100% disability from a service-connected disability;
6. Homeowners who are already receiving the Homestead Exemption and who currently changed address.

Betty Klingenberg, Fiscal Officer

Employee News:

The Village of Boston Heights welcomed three new part-time Police officers to the Village, Jay Nagy, Miles Greschl and Michael Taylor.

Officer Nagy has been a Police Officer for over 25 years, working with various local agencies. He most recently worked as the school resource officer for Barberton City Schools. He is a Graduate of the University Of Akron.

Officer Greschl is a recent graduate of both the University of Akron (majoring in Political Science and Criminal Justice) and the Kent State Police Academy. He will begin his Police career with the Village.

Officer Taylor recently graduated from Baldwin Wallace University. He has worked for the Put-in-Bay police department.

The .75 Mill operating fire levy is on the November 3, 2015 ballot. This renewal levy is not an additional tax but helps to pay for the fire and EMS services in the Village.

Exercise your right to vote.

Veterans participating in The
Memorial Day Ceremonies on
5/25/15



Summer Safety Tips:



- Apply sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15 .
- Apply sunscreen every two hours
- Peak sun hours are 10 AM-6 PM.
- Make sure to stay hydrated during peak hours.
- Never leave children and animals unattended in vehicles during hot weather.
- Use insect repellents containing DEET when needed to prevent insect-related diseases.
- If outside in the evenings or other times when mosquitoes are present, cover up with long-sleeved shirts, pants and socks to prevent bites.
- A helmet protects your child from serious injury, and should always be worn when riding a bike. Remember, wearing a helmet at all times helps children develop the helmet habit.
- Teach children to walk, not run, across the street.
- Use sidewalks when possible.

Volunteers Needed:

The Fairview Cemetery Association **NEEDS** volunteers to help maintain the cemetery grounds. Monthly work sessions are held and all are welcome. please contact **Kim Brannon: 234-380-5561** for more information.

Dave Krock (Krock Esser Engineering) Village Engineer, recently merged with OHM-Advisors in Brecksville. This merger will allow their customers to have a more complete service package. We would like to congratulate Dave and Jason Grubaugh, Village Zoning Inspector, on this merger

ZOO DAYS: SEPTEMBER 1-6, 2015

FREE for Boston Heights Residents

A limited number of tickets will be available at Village hall.(4 tickets per household while supplies last. Call **330-650-4111** for more information.



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 for more information.

Village Office Will Be Closed:

July 3: July 4th Holiday

September 7: Labor Day

October 12: Columbus Day

Craft Fair

The annual Craft Fair will be held on November 14 at the Fire Station from 9 AM– 4 PM. Tables are currently available but space is limited. Call **Kim Brannon : 234-380-5561** for more information.

Reminders:

Branch pickup will continue on Monday weather permitting.

Starting in October leaf pickup will occur on Monday; more details in the next newsletter.

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2015 Council Meetings

July 14

August 11

September 9 (Wednesday)

Finance Meetings

July 28

August 25

September 22

Planning Commission/BZA

July 1

August 5

September 2

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

THE VILLAGE OF Boston Heights

Fall festival

The Cemetery Association and Park Board will again be hosting the Fall Festival on Saturday September 26th from 1-5 PM.

The Fall Festival will include games, crafts and face painting. Food is also available. Members of the Village safety forces will be in attendance.
BRING YOUR FAMILY AND JOIN IN THE FUN.

MATTHEWS THOMAS PARK POOL

Will close Monday September 7, 2015 (Labor Day)

12:00-8:00 PM each day (weather permitting)

Pool memberships and guess passes available at Village Hall

There are two vending machines in the pavilion area for the convenience of those in the park. one machine is pop/water and the other machine has snacks.