

# The Voice of the Village

Spring 2019/ Mayfield Village OH

## There's a New Chief in Town!



After more than 30 years of service to Mayfield Village, Police Chief Richard Edelman retired in February and has been succeeded by former Sergeant Paul Matias. Pictured are Mayor Brenda Bodnar, Chief Paul Matias, former Chief Richard Edelman and Council President Joseph Saponaro following the swearing-in of Chief Matias on February 11, 2019. Cover story on Pages 10-11.

### Annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast & Garden Club Plant Sale

Sunday, May 12

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Service Dept / 610 SOM Center Road

Tickets Available at the Door.  
Call 461-2210 for More Information.

#### IN THIS ISSUE

*Memo from the Mayor*

2019 State of the Village /3

Tax Dollars at Work /6

Recycling the Right Way /9

Summer Entertainment Schedule /14

Update on Economic Development /16

**New Laws—Seat Belts & Cell Phones /18**

Senior News & Programming /25

Calendar of Events /27

# MAYFIELD VILLAGE

6622 Wilson Mills Road  
 Mayfield Village, OH 44143  
 Phone: 440-461-2210  
[contactus@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:contactus@mayfieldvillage.com)



Village of Mayfield



@ MayfieldVillage

## The Voice of the Village

### EDITOR

Diane Wolgamuth

### ASSISTANT

Jeff Thomas

### PHOTOS

Jeff Thomas  
 Diane Wolgamuth  
 Stuart Galicz  
 Shane McAviney

**NEXT ISSUE:** Summer 2019

The *Voice of the Village* is printed quarterly and mailed to all Mayfield Village residents and businesses. Past issues from 1999 forward are available at [mayfieldvillage.com/residents/publications](http://mayfieldvillage.com/residents/publications).

Sign up for e-mail blast notifications and send questions or comments to: [contactus@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:contactus@mayfieldvillage.com).



**Heritage Home offers assistance and low-interest loans to residents with homes over 50 years old. Visit [mayfieldvillage.com](http://mayfieldvillage.com) or [heritagehomeprogram.org](http://heritagehomeprogram.org) for details.**

## Directory: Mayor/Council/Departments

**Brenda T. Bodnar, Mayor**  
 6753 Bonnieview Road  
 440-449-8847  
[bbodnar@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:bbodnar@mayfieldvillage.com)

**Joseph Saponaro, Council President / At Large**  
 729 Oakwood Drive  
 216-956-7756  
[jsaponaro@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:jsaponaro@mayfieldvillage.com)

**William Marquardt, Council Ward 1**  
 6738 Bramblewood Lane  
 440-442-7295  
[wmarquardt@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:wmarquardt@mayfieldvillage.com)

**Patsy Mills, Council Ward 2**  
 733 Kenwood Drive  
 440-449-4922  
[pmills@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:pmills@mayfieldvillage.com)

**Dr. Stephan Parker, Council Ward 3**  
 843 Hardwood Court  
 440-446-1537  
[sparker@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:sparker@mayfieldvillage.com)

**George Williams, Council Ward 4**  
 6198 Wilson Mills Road  
 216-789-6216  
[gwilliams@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:gwilliams@mayfieldvillage.com)

**Allen Meyers, Council President Pro Tem / Council At Large**  
 6493 Highland Road  
 440-461-4212  
[ameyers@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:ameyers@mayfieldvillage.com)

**Stephen Schutt, Council At Large**  
 491 Hickory Hill Drive  
 216-375-2246  
[sschutt@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:sschutt@mayfieldvillage.com)

**John Marrelli, Building Commissioner / 440-461-2213**  
[jmarrelli@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:jmarrelli@mayfieldvillage.com)

**Shane McAviney, Dir. of Parks & Rec/ 440-461-5163**  
[smcaviney@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:smcaviney@mayfieldvillage.com)

**Ronald Wynne, Director of Finance / 440-461-2210**  
[rwynne@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:rwynne@mayfieldvillage.com)

**Douglas Metzung, Service Director / 440-442-5506**  
[dmetzung@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:dmetzung@mayfieldvillage.com)

**Paul Matias, Police Chief / 440-461-1234**  
[pmatias@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:pmatias@mayfieldvillage.com)

**Eugene Carcioppolo, Fire Chief / 440-461-1208**  
[gcarcioppolo@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:gcarcioppolo@mayfieldvillage.com)

**Diane Wolgamuth, Director of Admin / 440-471-1048**  
[dwolgamuth@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:dwolgamuth@mayfieldvillage.com)

**Mary Beth Betsa, Clerk of Council / 440-461-2210**  
[mbetsa@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:mbetsa@mayfieldvillage.com)

**Anthony J. Coyne, Law Director / 216-523-1500**  
[acoyne@mggmlpa.com](mailto:acoyne@mggmlpa.com)

**Michael Cicero, Prosecutor / 216-621-7227**  
[cicero@nicola.com](mailto:cicero@nicola.com)

**Thomas Cappello, Engineer / 216-731-6255**  
[tcappello@hovancsek.com](mailto:tcappello@hovancsek.com)

## Frequently Called Numbers

- All Emergencies / 911
- Police Dept. (non-emergency) / 440-461-1234
- Fire Dept. (non-emergency) / 440-461-1208
- Civic Center / 440-461-2210
- Lyndhurst Municipal Court / 440-461-6500
- Parkview Pool / 440-446-1688
- Mayfield City Schools / 440-995-6800
- Mayfield Library / 440-473-0350
- Kimble Cos. (rubbish pickup) / 800-201-0005



**Weekly curbside pickup and recycling of clothing, shoes and other soft recyclables. Visit [mayfieldvillage.com](http://mayfieldvillage.com) or [simplerecycling.com](http://simplerecycling.com) for details.**



## Remaining 2019 Community Recycling Dates

**Aug 3 to Aug 10  
 Nov 3 to Nov 10**

**Drop off old Computers, Scrap Tires and Household Hazardous Waste at the Service Dept.**  
 610 SOM Center Road  
 Mon-Fri 7am to 3 pm / Sat 9 am to 1 pm

# 2019 State of the Village

## Memo from the Mayor / Brenda T. Bodnar

On June 14, 1819, a historic town meeting was held in the local log schoolhouse. At that gathering, the Township of Mayfield was formed, splitting off from Chagrin Township. When the accounting was done, the newly formed Mayfield Township received its share of the funds on deposit with the Chagrin Township treasury: \$3.88. Since then, the land comprising Mayfield Township has been split into 5 communities, including Mayfield Village and, I am happy to say, our coffers have increased.

2018 was another strong financial year in Mayfield Village. Our income tax collections totaled over \$19.8 million, an increase over 2017 of almost \$1.4 million. The vast majority of the Village's revenue comes from income tax dollars paid by those *employed* in the Village; that tells us that our business base is healthy and continues to support the services and amenities enjoyed by residents of Mayfield Village.

Our total general fund revenues for 2018, which include our income tax collections plus interest, land rental income, refunds of tax collection costs, miscellaneous revenues and reimbursements, property taxes and charges for sales and services provided by our Building, Recreation, Fire and Police Departments, totaled almost \$23.5 million, posting an extremely healthy \$2.7 million increase over 2017 general fund revenues. The increase in revenues is again due primarily to the increase in income tax collections for people *employed* in the Village. However, in 2018, the Village also saw substantial increases in successful grants, earned interest, charges for services, and other miscellaneous items.

Many grant opportunities become available during the course of a year and we do our best to take advantage of them. Applying for grant money is an important way for us to bring some of your tax dollars back home, and I encourage our staff to seek out available grants and take the time to apply. Sever-

al factors have contributed to our success in obtaining grants: (1) we are consistently proactive in planning for projects for which we seek grants, so we are prepared to go forward with plans and documentation when it is time to apply; (2) we budget our own money for improvements, showing our financial commitment to those projects; (3) we follow through consistently, and use our grant money as stated in our applications; and (4) we maintain strong, positive relationships with our elected officials, expressing our thanks for the assistance we receive.

Most recently, I traveled to Columbus for a Lobby Day arranged by the Ohio Municipal League, and I was able to meet with our state senator and representative to discuss budget issues and relay our appreciation for the State grants we have received. Keeping in touch with our elected officials, and working with other local leaders to promote the interests of our communities, is a significant part of our role here.

In 2018, our grant-writing efforts were particularly successful, and we received grant dollars totaling over \$800,000. It appears that we will be continuing that success in 2019. Assistant Recreation Director Danielle Echt recently received almost \$378,000 in grants from the State of Ohio to help fund the Parkview Inclusive Playground Project. The value of these grants is significant, as they will cover over half of the cost of the playground.

In 2018, our general fund expenditures, exclusive of year-end transfers, were \$14,817,097. This amount represents an increase in spending of \$1.2 million over 2017, primarily due to an increase in Fire and Service Department full-time staffing and the purchase of new vehicles and equipment.

Our general fund balance as of Dec 31, 2018 was \$20.6 million, an increase of about \$3.8 million over our balance on Dec



Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar

## Memo from the Mayor, continued

31, 2017. We ended 2018 with total outstanding debt of \$4.3 million, down from \$16.3 million in 2010. We currently have over \$2.3 million set aside in the debt retirement fund to pay off our debt early when it is economically beneficial and permissible to do so. The remaining \$2 million will be paid through TIF payments we receive and then use to pay the related debt as well as ongoing principal payments on bond debt and money we receive through assessments for sewer conversions.

Our 2019 capital projects include:

- The Road Program, which includes the repaving of Wilson Mills Road, east of SOM Center Road to Gates Mills. The curve in this stretch of roadway will be softened to make it safer, and paved shoulders will improve safety and aesthetics. In order to complete this project quickly and not be under construction the entire year, we will be closing this portion of Wilson Mills to thru traffic while maintaining local access in the area. We recognize that this will cause some inconvenience for residents and commuters, but we believe the shortened timeframe is worth it. Council will award the contract shortly.
- Improvements at The Grove, including additional stone seating, permanent lighting, and a lit railing along the north side of the hill to make it easier for folks to sit higher on the hill. This project was awarded to Skoda Construction for \$154,395.
- Improvements at Parkview Pool to expand the concession area and replace the wooden pergola (which is 20 years old and in need of replacement) with colorful sails. This project was awarded to Cianci Construction in the amount of \$66,500.
- Monument signage for the recreation area at SOM and Parkview and at the softball parking lot which will also include our new tennis and bocce courts. This project was awarded to Cicogna Sign in the amount of \$37,990.
- Improvements to the Fire Station, including a new roof and new doors. This project was also awarded to Skoda Construction in the amount of \$316,490.
- Perhaps our biggest endeavor will be to make our Civic Center ADA compliant. This will involve such things as an elevator, broadened doorways and openings, and adjustments to bathroom stalls and sinks. As a result, we will be able to use the basement and second floor rooms for public purposes,

so we are also looking at how we might renovate those spaces for better use. We expect to bid this project later this year. We do not know the total cost of this project yet, but a State of Ohio Capital Grant of \$100,000 will help us pay for the improvements.

Several 2018 capital projects are being completed this spring:

- The sewer conversion in the Thornapple/Robley neighborhood is virtually complete. As I write this article, castings are complete with final roadway paving and landscaping expected in the next few weeks.
- Similarly, the new basin at Highland and SOM is structurally complete. As soon as grass begins to take hold, all the silt fences, debris and other construction materials will be removed, making this area much more attractive and finished. I am happy to report that recent rains have demonstrated that the basin is functioning just as it should.
- After some construction difficulties, the tennis courts, bocce courts, sand volleyball courts and softball parking area will be completed in time for summer!
- Infrastructure for the traffic signal at the Library has been installed. As soon as the mast arms arrive (the lead time for such items is extraordinarily long), work at this intersection will be completed. The work there will include a walkway directly to the Library parking lot as well as a sidewalk to the north that will connect to the new softball parking lot.

As I indicated earlier, it is our business base that sustains us. Although we can neither predict the future nor make business decisions for our corporate citizens, we can and we should make an effort to keep in touch and maintain positive relationships with our business leaders, to facilitate growth and expansion in Mayfield Village, and we work hard to do just that. Most recently, I met with Progressive CEO Tricia Griffith to discuss Progressive's role in our community. I also attend business events, Chamber of Commerce luncheons, Hillcrest Hospital Community Advisory Council meetings and other events which bring government and businesses together to serve our community.

There is much we can do facilitate the economy which sustains us. We can act as intermediaries between businesses, citizens, landlords and tenants; pursue opportunities to attract and maintain businesses; facilitate tax incentive programs that will ultimately benefit both businesses and the Village; keep apprised of our business vacancies and make appropriate use of state resources available to promote business properties, and seek or

facilitate grants and loans which will improve Mayfield Village and its economy. This is a tall order, and I am happy to say that in 2018, we hired a new Economic Development Manager, John Marquart, to accomplish those tasks. John brings a wealth of experience and professionalism to the Village and is a welcome addition to our team. I cannot stress enough how important it is to have someone in this position. We operate in a competitive business environment, and there is constant movement and activity in our business sector. Without keeping an ear to the ground, much of it would go unnoticed.

The Recreation Department continues to thrive under the leadership of Parks & Recreation Director Shane McAviney and our facilities and recreational programming are second to none. The Grove Amphitheatre is a shining star that continues to attract appreciative audiences each summer. The daytime entertainment at the Gazebo provides our seniors with even more opportunities for socialization and enjoyment in addition to all the programming and assistance provided by our Senior Services office and the Community Partnership on Aging. The new adaptive playground, currently under design, will be a model for inclusive recreation in North-east Ohio.

We have experienced some leadership changes with the recent retirement of Police Chief Richard Edelman and the appointment of Chief Paul Matias. Chief Paul Matias stood out among three well-qualified candidates for Police Chief. His experience, education and leadership have earned him the respect of his comrades, as well as of the Administration and Village residents. Chief Matias has taken on a wide range of responsibilities throughout his career in Mayfield Village, and has worked with former Chief Edelman to prepare for a smooth transition. I am confident in Chief Matias' leadership, and recognize that he has assumed his responsibilities with strength, intelligence, wisdom, cutting edge knowledge and a genuine desire to keep our Village and first responders safe and protected. Council recently approved the purchase of new body cameras and I know we are all committed to providing our safety forces with the best equipment and training possible.

We have also hired a new Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal in the Fire Department to replace soon-to-be-retiring Assistant Chief Michael Girbino. Michael Libens, a 31-year veteran of the Fire Service and a Fire Lieutenant in Richmond Heights, is currently working with Assistant Chief Girbino and will be prepared to assume his duties when Assistant Chief Girbino retires on May 31. The Fire Department will soon have a new ambulance as, there too, we want to provide them with the equipment they

need so that they can continue to keep us safe.

All other Departments continue to run smoothly. The Building Department reported 452 residential building permits issued with an almost doubled construction valuation in 2018 due to the addition of two new homes built at an estimated value of \$755,000. Commercial activity was down slightly at \$3,467,954 in 2018 compared to \$3,580,899 in 2017 but our Economic Development Manager has already proposed several ideas to address the needs of our businesses.

We continue to work with Mayfield Schools to advance a school system that strives to help each student reach his or her full potential in a challenging, nurturing and positive learning environment. This partnership is crucial to our future, and so I am proud to work with Dr. Kelly and the School Board, Administration and students as a member of the Mayfield Schools Advisory Council and at many occasions and events throughout the year.

As for the future, our new long-term Master Plan is nearing completion. After conducting Village-wide surveys and holding three public meetings, we found, not surprisingly, that the vast majority of residents are extremely happy with the services and amenities we offer here, and do not want to change the character of the Village, increase our size in any meaningful way, or disturb the services and programs we now provide. Although we've grown in income, technology and infrastructure since that fateful schoolhouse meeting in 1819, we are still a community of families, friends and neighbors, working together to preserve and enhance our outstanding Village, and we are in the fortunate position of planning to improve upon that which is already good. Many of you have participated in our planning process, either by completing your survey or attending a community meeting. Your voices have helped to define the hopes and dreams of our community, and the final plan will reflect your wishes.

That summarizes the State of the Village for 2019. Finance Director Ron Wynne and I hosted our annual Town Hall Meeting on Finances on April 29 where we provided more detailed information, including a presentation that gave those that attended a clearer picture of our finances and upcoming capital projects, available on our website. Thanks to those that were able to join us.

I wish all of you a great summer. There are so many things to enjoy in the Village and I look forward to seeing many of you at concerts or other special events!

*Brenda T. Bodnar*

# Tax Dollars at Work

## Director of Finance / Ronald C. Wynne



Ronald C. Wynne  
Director of Finance

In May 2010, Mayfield Village placed an issue on the ballot requesting that voters approve an increase in the income tax rate from 1.5% to 2.0%. Preceding the vote, we identified five specific categories to which the funds would be directed and we continue to target those areas annually. Following is more detail about the five categories of spending:

**DEBT RETIREMENT** – This category refers to the principal and interest payments the Village is required to make annually on its outstanding notes and bonds. Since 2010, we have reduced our outstanding debt from \$16.3 million to \$4.3 million as of Dec. 31, 2018 – a reduction of \$12.0 million.

**RESERVES** – This category refers to the Village’s “Rainy Day Fund” or savings account. It represents monies set aside to help fund future projects and to be tapped in the event of absolute necessity. During 2018, our reserves increased by \$3.8 million to \$20.6 million. Our reserves as of Dec. 31, 2019 are budgeted to be \$20.3 million.

**INFRASTRUCTURE** – This category refers to the Village’s roads, sewers, water lines, facilities, etc. During 2018, \$6.2 million was committed which includes the following major projects: Traffic Signal modifications (\$248,000), Road Program (including Parkview Pool parking lot paving) (\$1.1 million), Village flooding issues (\$1.6 million) and Thornapple/Robley/Wilson Mills sewer conversion (\$3.1 million). For 2019, \$5.6 million has been allocated which includes the following major projects: Parkview Pool renovations (\$108,000), installation of Water Main Loops (\$400,000), Fire Department HVAC renovations and roof replacement (\$520,000), Civic Center improvements (\$2.0 million) and Road Program (\$2.3 million).

**TAX BASE ENHANCEMENT** – This category refers to expenditures that benefit existing and attract prospective residents and businesses. During 2018, \$815,000 was committed which includes the following major projects: Intergenerational Park construction and expanded parking lot

(\$340,000) and expansion of The Bruce G. Rinker Greenway Corridor with a First Responders Memorial Trail Head (\$419,000). For 2019, \$375,000 has been allocated which includes the following major projects: Parkview Complex signage (\$50,000), SOM Sidewalk extension (\$50,000) and further improvements to The Grove (\$230,000).

**OPERATIONS** – This final category refers to the day-to-day operations of the Village. It includes the cost of personnel, equipment, vehicles, programs, etc. During 2018, \$778,000 was committed which includes the following major items: Fire equipment (\$66,000), Police equipment and vehicles (\$124,000), Parks and Recreation equipment and facilities maintenance (\$143,000) and Service equipment and vehicles (\$335,000). For 2019, \$1.4 million has been allocated which includes the following major items: Parks and Recreation equipment and facilities maintenance (\$74,000), Service equipment and vehicles (\$248,000), Police equipment and vehicles (\$305,000) and Fire equipment and vehicles (\$477,000).

A detailed summary of the Village’s financial position is on Page 7.



## 2019 Financial Position

The Village's financial position in 2018 improved by \$4,311,541 or 14.8 percent as compared to 2017. The table below reflects the changes in the Village's financial position in 2018 and 2017 as well as our budget projections for 2019.

### Changes in Financial Position

	2019 <u>Budget</u>	2018 <u>Actual</u>	2017 <u>Actual</u>	<u>Change</u>
<b>Receipts:</b>				
Property Taxes	\$682,000	\$690,531	\$701,778	(\$11,247)
Municipal Income Taxes	16,300,000	20,239,336	18,873,563	1,365,773
Hotel Taxes	240,000	264,253	236,507	27,746
Payments in Lieu of Taxes - TIF's	927,000	1,079,415	1,105,514	(26,099)
Charges for Services and Sales	1,110,450	1,398,978	1,252,070	146,908
Grants, Entitlements and Contributions	589,508	1,219,820	518,093	701,727
Franchise Taxes	60,000	72,095	68,685	3,410
Interest	260,300	368,939	134,811	234,128
Sale of Capital Assets	20,000	17,186	26,098	(8,912)
Miscellaneous	272,300	646,921	274,467	372,454
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>20,461,558</u>	<u>25,997,474</u>	<u>23,191,586</u>	<u>2,805,888</u>
<b>Disbursements:</b>				
General Government	3,521,950	3,142,429	2,750,937	391,492
Security of Persons and Property	8,052,300	6,925,453	6,379,732	545,721
Public Health Services	21,025	15,209	17,121	(1,912)
Leisure Time Activities	1,277,150	1,036,950	1,117,851	(80,901)
Basic Utility Services	272,000	230,947	215,824	15,123
Community Development	554,450	456,274	375,437	80,837
Transportation	3,003,400	2,532,723	2,321,281	211,442
Capital Outlay	9,713,500	6,553,724	4,093,550	2,460,174
Debt Service				
Principal Retirement	438,500	696,027	688,543	7,484
Interest and Fiscal Charges	81,000	96,197	113,316	(17,119)
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<u>26,935,275</u>	<u>21,685,933</u>	<u>18,073,592</u>	<u>3,612,341</u>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Financial Position</b>	(6,473,717)	4,311,541	5,117,994	(806,453)
<b>Financial Position, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>33,485,200</u>	<u>29,173,659</u>	<u>24,055,665</u>	<u>5,117,994</u>
<b>Financial Position, End of Year</b>	<u>\$27,011,483</u>	<u>\$33,485,200</u>	<u>\$29,173,659</u>	<u>\$ 4,311,541</u>

## Lillian “Patsy” Mills / Council Ward 2

The annual Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast is on May 12 from 8:30 am to 1 pm at the Service Department. Come enjoy delicious all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, and much more. The Garden Club will have beautiful hanging plants, other annuals, and perennials from their yards for sale. Best buys in town to beautify your yard! Also, the Mayfield Township Historical Society will be selling raffle tickets for the handmade, queen-size quilt--“Spring Delight”.

Road construction is back on Robley and Thornapple. The final coat of asphalt should be done very soon. Three residents from the Meadowood and Thornapple neighborhood are working with the Service Department to enhance the North-east corner entrance to the area, once the grass has been replaced.

There will be more road construction in this area this

summer. Wilson Mills from SOM Center east to River Road will be closed and allow only local traffic during construction. The construction start date may be as early as June and is expected to last for about 90 days, weather permitting. Drive slowly when you see the construction signs and consider the workers.

The new 2019 Entertainment Brochure should be arriving in the mail anytime. It’s going to be another exciting season at The Grove with even more improvements. Enjoying a show at The Grove is a lovely way to spend an evening. Also remember there are some concerts at the Gazebo on Wednesdays at noon and Thursday evenings. See the schedule on Page 14 and 15.

Mark the date for the election on May 7. There is an important rezoning issue on the ballot for the residents in the area to consider.

Your vote does count.

The Mayfield Women’s Club will host its annual Flag Retirement Service on Friday, June 14 at 7 pm at the First Responders memorial Trail Head (next to the Fire Station on SOM Center Road). Please bring your distressed flags to the Civic Center or use the Collection Box near Heinen’s before May 30<sup>th</sup>.

**BLUE STAR MARKER.** The Mayfield Village Garden Club will be dedicating a Blue Star Marker plaque in honor of those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces **on July 10, 2019 at 7 pm at the Civic Center.** Garden Club Members are inviting everyone in the Village to attend especially if you have been a member of the Armed Forces. See the Garden Club article for more information.



Patsy Mills  
Council , Ward 2



Hillcrest Meals on Wheels is available to residents of Lyndhurst, South Euclid, Mayfield Hts., Mayfield Village, Highland Hts., and Richmond Hts. who are homebound or unable to shop and/or cook for themselves. There are no age or income restrictions. Clients pay a nominal fee for healthy, delicious meals prepared by UH Richmond Medical Center. Volunteers are available to deliver the meals Monday thru Friday.

Interested residents should call Judy Conkling, Program Director at 440-449-3551 for more information.

# Recycling the Right Way

Susan Jerome / Service Department

Just when you thought you understood what you could recycle, they change the rules. China’s refusal to buy our recyclables, because of contamination, has had a major impact on what can be recycled. Contamination occurs when non-recyclables are mingled with recycling materials. To add to the confusion, some trash companies will take an item that another company rejects.

Contamination contributes to the overall cost of recycling. It can slow down the recycling process, damage the sorting machines and cause the entire batch to be unusable. The number one contaminant of recyclable materials is putting your recyclables into a plastic bag before placing them in the toter. Plastic bags cannot be discarded in your recycling toter and should be taken to your local grocery store for recycling.

Scrap metal cannot be put in the recycling toter but can be brought to the Service Department to be recycled. Biohazardous waste (syringes/needles) are considered rubbish and must be put in a capped container. Household rubbish (food, napkins, coffee grounds, diapers, etc.) cannot be put in your recycling toter. If your rubbish toter is full, put additional bags in another garbage can or next to the garbage toter.

Hazardous waste is another leading contaminant. Caustic cleaners, pesticides, automotive products, and oil based paints (both liquid and aerosol) should be disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner. The Village has four round-ups each year for disposal of these items. Please refer to the website for dates and details at the following link: ([www.mayfieldvillage.com/services/service-department/service-programs/refuse-recycling-collection/hazardous-wastecomputers](http://www.mayfieldvillage.com/services/service-department/service-programs/refuse-recycling-collection/hazardous-wastecomputers)).

With the help of a grant from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, the Village will be mailing new magnets to residents showing what items can currently be recycled and what cannot (see below). Please look for it in the mail and help reduce recycling contamination.

**Recycling Right!**

**WHAT GOES IN YOUR CONTAINER?**

- GLASS BOTTLES & JARS
- PAPER & BOXES
- CANS
- PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS
- CARTONS

**WHEN IN DOUBT THROW IT OUT**

- PLASTIC BAGS
- STYROFOAM
- DURABLE PLASTIC
- CUPS, LIDS & UTENSILS

Don't see it on the list? Visit: [CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org)

## TRASH PICKUP REMINDERS

- Rubbish and recycling toters must be out at the curb by 6:30 a.m. on your pickup day.
- Toters may be placed on the tree lawn after 6:00 p.m. the evening before pickup.
- Please take toters in within 24 hours of pickup.
- More information is available at [mayfieldvillage.com/services/service-department](http://mayfieldvillage.com/services/service-department)

New recycling magnet soon to be mailed to residents.

# Police Chief Richard Edelman Bids Farewell



Chief Edelman with Mayor Brenda Bodnar and Council President Joseph Saponaro.

Police Chief Richard Edelman retired on February 8, 2019, after serving Mayfield Village for over 30 years. Chief Edelman joined the Mayfield Village Police Department on a part-time basis in 1986 and was appointed as a full-time Patrol Officer in 1990. He served as Detective and Detective Sergeant in 1997 and was promoted to Sergeant in 1999 where he received investigative training and was recognized as an Expert Polygraphist. Chief Edelman was promoted to Lieutenant in 2003, served as Executive Lieutenant, and was promoted to Chief of Police on June 6, 2011. During his tenure as Chief, in addition to overseeing the 24/7 operation of the Police Department, Chief Edelman worked with SPAN to establish the Safe Passages Community Outreach Program to combat opioid addiction in our community, oversaw the addition of a second School Resource Officer in our District, introduced the emergency Your 911 system, and protected the safety of the officers under his command while ensuring the safety of this community.

At the January 28, 2019 Council Meeting, Chief Edelman was presented with a Resolution of Council recognizing him for over 30 years of dedicated service to Mayfield Village and congratulating him on his retirement. Chief Edelman and his family recently made Mayfield Village their home, so although you will no longer see him walking the beat, you may see him out enjoying the community that he helped safeguard for so many years.

We all thank him and wish him good health and happiness in his retirement.



Chief Edelman served as one of the first bike-patrol officers in the Hillcrest area.

## Sergeant Paul Matias Takes the Helm as Mayfield Village's Sixth Police Chief

At the February 11, 2019 Council Meeting, Sergeant Paul Matias was given the oath of office as Mayfield Village's new Police Chief. Chief Matias joined the Mayfield Village Police Department in July of 1999 as a Part-Time Patrolman and was promoted to Full-Time Patrolman in October of 1999. Chief Matias was promoted to Sergeant in December of 2010. During his career, Chief Matias has served as School Resource Officer, Field Training Officer, and has been a member of the Regional Bomb Squad for 16 years.

Chief Matias holds an Associate's degree in Law Enforcement from Lakeland Community College, a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, and a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Homeland Security from Tiffin University.

Chief Matias is a graduate of Mayfield High School and a proud Veteran of the United States Navy. Chief Matias lives in Eastlake with his wife, Josephine.

**Other Promotions at the Police Department.** At the March 4, 2019 Council meeting, Patrol Officer Matthew Kostrab was promoted to the position of Sergeant and given the oath of office. Sergeant Kostrab joined the Mayfield Village Police Department in 2004 as a part-time Patrolman. He was hired full time in 2008. Sergeant Kostrab has served many roles on the Department, including as a member of the SPAN Regional SWAT Team, a Field Training Officer, and a Range Officer. Sergeant Kostrab will be taking over as "C"

Shift Patrol Sergeant to fill the vacancy left by the promotion of Chief Matias.

Officer Richard Suchy also took the oath of office on March 4 as a full-time Patrol Officer. Officer Suchy Jr. joined the Mayfield Village Police Department in May of 2018 as a part-time Patrolman. Officer Suchy Jr. is a Euclid High School Graduate and a U.S. Army Combat Veteran. As a new full-time Patrolman, Officer Suchy Jr. will be assigned to Patrol Shift "B".



Sergeant Matthew Kostrab taking the oath of office.



Police Chief Paul Matias with his wife Josephine after taking the oath of office as Mayfield Village's new Police Chief.



Officer Suchy's wife and daughter pinning his badge after the swearing-in ceremony.

# Your Village Taxes. How Much Do You Pay?

Brenda T. Bodnar/Mayor

**INCOME TAXES.** People often ask me about income taxes paid to Mayfield Village and how the Village's taxes compare with surrounding communities. While local newspapers sometimes publish articles listing tax rates, they generally do not deal with all of the factors that determine whether and how much income tax you pay to the municipality in which you live. The four factors that determine your municipal income tax are:

- What type of income you receive;
- Your work city tax rate;
- Your residence city tax rate; and
- Whether your residence city provides a credit to you for taxes paid to your work city.

**Type of Income.** Only earned income is taxed for purposes of municipal income taxes. Pensions, IRA payments, social security, capital gains, interest and inheritances are not considered earned income and no municipal tax is paid on these types of income. Income for which you receive a W-2 is generally considered earned income, and is taxable.

**Your Work City Tax Rate.** You will pay tax on your earned income to the municipality in which you work. For example, if you work in Cleveland you will pay income tax to Cleveland at a rate of 2.5%. The tax rate in Mayfield Village and the majority of municipalities in Cuyahoga County is 2%, so if you work in Mayfield Village, you pay 2%.

**Your Residence City Tax Rate.** This is the tax rate of the municipality in which you live. This is where it gets a little complicated, but bear with me – the taxes are in the details.

**Your Residence City's Credit for Taxes You Paid to Your Work City.** Residence cities may or may not provide a full or partial credit for taxes you pay to your work city. This factor, often overlooked, is a key determinant of how much municipal income tax you pay. Mayfield Village gives 100% credit up to a maximum of our tax rate of 2%. Not all cities provide a residence credit, much less a full one.

**PROPERTY TAXES.** Property taxes are calculated based on two factors: 1) The value of the property, and 2) the tax rate levied in a specific community. Property value is determined by the County Fiscal Officer. This is done through a reappraisal every 6 years, an update every 3 years and an inspection of any additions or modifications to a property on an annual basis.

Tax rates are determined by each community and are levied by the various taxing authorities within that community: the county, municipality, local school system, library and Metroparks system. The Ohio Constitution allows these taxing authorities to jointly tax up to 1% of property value without voter approval (\$10 tax per \$1000 assessed property value). Any tax to be levied in excess of 1% must receive voter approval.

In Mayfield Village, a home with a \$100,000 market value pays an estimated \$2,384.54 in property or real estate taxes. Of this amount, only a small percentage is paid to the Village. Property taxes paid in 2019 get distributed as follows:

- Schools - 65.97%
- County - 22.33%
- Mayfield Village - 5.47%
- Metroparks - 3.26%
- Library - 2.97%

For further discussion and illustration on the Village's income and property taxes, please refer to our website at: [www.mayfieldvillage.com/services/finance-department/inside-the-finance-department/income-property-tax-rates](http://www.mayfieldvillage.com/services/finance-department/inside-the-finance-department/income-property-tax-rates)

# Mayfield Village Independence Day Celebration Saturday, June 29, 2019

PARKVIEW POOL - FREE FOR MV RESIDENTS

Rick Smith Jr. - Strolling Magic & Magic Show

Strolling Magic 1:00-2:15

Magic Show 2:15-3:00

Swiftly the Clown 12:00-2:00

Airbrush Tattoo 1:00-3:00

Rocket Car 1:00-3:00

Caricature Artist 2:00-4:00

Bounce House 12:00-5:00

THE GROVE

Attraxion 6:00 - 7:30

Cleveland Jazz Orchestra 8:00 - 10:00

Fireworks begin @ 10:00

# Fireworks

Please join the Community Partnership on Aging  
at this year's Movie Day and Luncheon in celebration of Older Americans Month!

**"Love Affair" (1939)**

**Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 2:00 PM**

**at Atlas Cinemas Eastgate 10,**

**preceded by lunch at the Ross DeJohn Community Center at 12:00 PM**

Movie tickets and lunch reservations are limited. **FREE FOR SENIORS.**  
Please call 216-650-4029 for more information and to inquire about availability.

# Summer Entertainment in the Village

## Shane McAviney / Director of Parks & Rec



Shane McAviney  
Director of Parks & Recreation

The Grove had such great success with last year’s new programming format, we are going to do it again but only better! In 2019, we will have the best-of-the-best in entertainment, featuring great groups like the Cleveland Jazz Orchestra, Disco Inferno and a special evening with four original alternative rock bands from Northeast Ohio. The Gazebo will also host Wednesday afternoon concerts and a Thursday Night After-Work Music Series. This year’s schedule truly offers something that everyone can enjoy and promises to be a special summer season!

In your mailboxes very soon will be a Summer Season of Entertainment brochure covering traditional favorites like Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast, Cruise Night and July 4th Fireworks as well as the many new events coming this year. I have provided the concert schedules here, but keep your eyes out for the brochure and hang on to it to guide you through the summer. This year, more than ever before, there is something for everyone to enjoy!

### Wednesday Lunch Series at The Gazebo . . . . . Noon-2:00pm

26	June	Malt Shop Memories	50s & 60s Doo Wop
10	July	Nick Puin Jazz Band	Some Classic Jazz
24	July	Steve Jochum	A True Variety Show
7	August	Classics	50s & 60s
21	August	Frank & Dean Show	The Rat Pack Duo

### Thursday Night After-Work Series at The Gazebo . . . . . 6:30-8:30pm

27	June	Evil Ways	A Tribute to Santana
18	July	Rumours	The Best of Fleetwood Mac
1	August	Diamond Project	Neil Diamond Experience
15	August	Forecast	A Night of Jazz Fusion
29	August	Sunset Strip	The Best of the 80s & More
12	September	Twist	A Motown Show & More

### Special Events

12	May	Mother’s Day Pancake	MV Service Garage. . . . . 8:30-1:00pm
26	May	Memorial Day Celebration	Whitehaven Memorial Park . . . . . 1:00-2:00pm
1	June	Pool Kick-off Party	Parkview Pool . . . . . Noon-5:00pm
8	June	Family Cruise Night	SOM Center & Wilson Mills Roads . . . . . 5:30-9:30pm
15	June	Hops for Hunger	The Grove . . . . . 5:00-10:00pm
21	June	International Day of Yoga	Community Room / Gazebo . . . . . 6:00-8:00pm
29	June	4th of July Celebration	Parkview Recreation Area. . . . . 6:00-11:00pm
26	July	Preschool Pool Party	Parkview Pool. . . . . 10:00-2:00pm
10	August	Community Cookout	Parkview Pool. . . . . Noon-5:00pm
24	August	Market Day at The Grove	The Grove . . . . . 9:00-2:00pm
24	August	Family Fun & Food Trucks	Magician, Reptile Show, Juggling, Face Painting & More

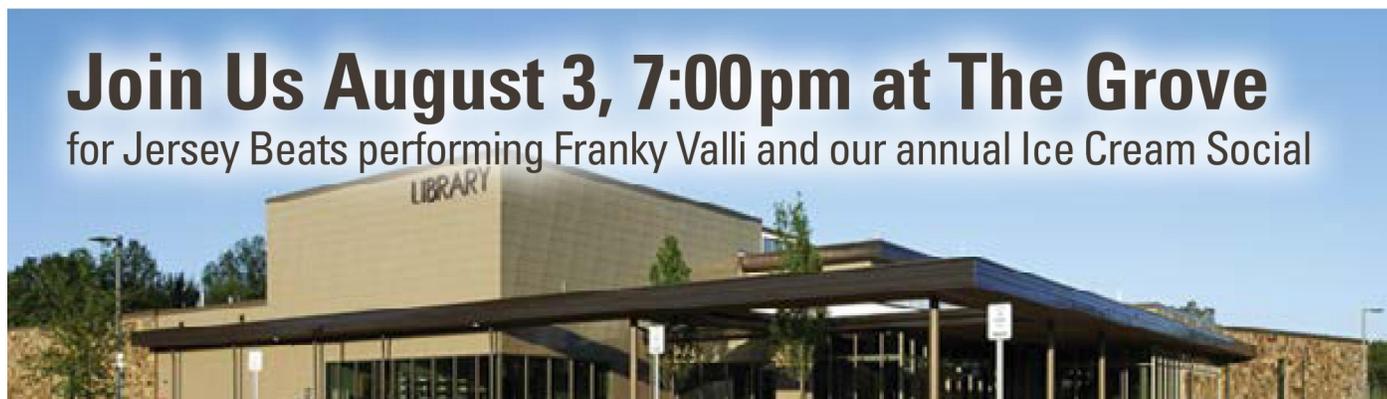
# The Grove and Gazebo concert schedule

## Friday's Tribute to Music . . . . . 7:00-10:00pm unless noted

3	July (Wednesday)	Parrots of the Caribbean	The Grove Kick-off Party with Jimmy Buffet
12	July	90s Night	Grunge DNA - The Best of the 90s . . . . . 6:00pm GreenR DayZ - Green Day Tribute . . . . . 8:00pm
19	July	Bon Journey PA	Bon Jovi & Journey Tribute
26	July	Out of Eden	Eagles Tribute
2	August	Post Road	Today's Country
9	August	Lost Angeles	The Ultimate 80s Arena Rock Experience
16	August	Beautiful People	Dean Ford Presents Prince
23	August	The Ten Band	Pearl Jam Tribute
30	August	ZYGRT	Zeppelin, Yes, Genesis, Rush, Toto
6	September	Disco Inferno	Disco & Funk

## Saturday's Arts & Entertainment . . . . . 7:00-10:00pm unless noted

29	June	Attraxion	80s Cover Band. . . . . 6:00-7:30pm
29	June	Cleveland Jazz Orchestra	Patriot Salute Through Jazz & Fireworks. . . 8:00-11:00pm
7	July (Sunday)	Shakespeare / Play	Henry V
13	July	Carlos Jones	A Reggae Event
20	July	The McCartney Project	The Beatles & Wings (Senior Appreciation Night)
27	July	Local & Original	Alt Rock . . . . . 6:30-10:00pm
3	August	The Jersey Beat Band	Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons
10	August	Chance Band	Chicago & More
17	August	Terry Lee Goffee	Johnny Cash Experience
24	August	Family Fun & Food Trucks	Magician, Reptile Show, Juggling, Face Painting & More
31	August	Darkside of the Moon	Pink Floyd with Lasers. . . . . 8:00-11:00pm
21	September	Around the World in 80 Days	A Curtain 440 Play . . . . . 5:00-8:00pm



**Join Us August 3, 7:00pm at The Grove**  
for Jersey Beats performing Franky Valli and our annual Ice Cream Social

**Support the Library by Becoming a Member!**  
500 SOM Center Rd. • Mayfield Village • [cuyahogalibrary.org/branches/mayfield](http://cuyahogalibrary.org/branches/mayfield)

# Update on Economic Development in Mayfield Village

John Marquart / Economic Development Manager



As Mayor Bodnar noted in the last issue of *The Voice of the Village*, economic development is the business of growing the commercial tax base that sustains our community, which allows us to provide exemplary services to our residents. In short, economic development helps businesses grow so that our community can prosper. What better time to build upon that message and raise awareness of this part of the Village's mission than National Economic Development Week May 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>?

Introduced in 2016 by the International Economic Development Council, National Economic Development Week is intended to celebrate our successes, and share information about local, county and state programs designed to create and retain jobs. Taking it a step further, National Economic Development Week is a good time to remember that our overall purpose as a Village government is to bring varied stakeholders—residential, business and institutional—together to solve problems and facilitate growth.

In concert with Village Council, the administration strives daily toward a stronger, diversified, more stable and resilient economic base here in Mayfield Village. Since joining the Village last fall in the role of Economic Development Manager, I've focused on these objectives very seriously, but such a mission is not without its challenges. In addition to increasingly fierce competition from neighboring communities and counties, we are often faced with sometimes-outdated zoning and a lack of available developable land that can hamstring growth efforts. The solution must therefore be to improve overall conditions for business, become more nimble, more efficient, more connected and to better maximize the real estate we do have.

Toward those ends, we will be rolling out some new initiatives in connection with National Economic Development Week, and beyond:

- **Re-emphasizing business outreach.** Mayor Bodnar recognizes the need to focus on economic development as a means to sustain the Village's vibrancy. Many times, growth is waiting right here in our backyard. My philosophy in this regard is that the best employers are the ones you already have. If I haven't yet called or visited, rest assured I will soon.
- **Business roundtable.** To accelerate business outreach, roll out ideas, gather new ideas and "take the pulse" of the Village, we are planning a breakfast gathering of all business leaders, large and small, this summer.
- **Website refresh.** In order to more effectively speak to businesses searching for a new or improved home, we will be updating our website to be more user-friendly and informative. The internet is now the number one method for developers and site selectors to narrow their search, and we need to ensure we're not passed by. Some of this work is already underway, with newly-added available commercial property listings.
- **Highlighting small businesses in each VOV and online with a new feature column, "Small Business Buzz".** Beginning with this issue of *The Voice of the Village*, I will be profiling small businesses who enrich the Village and personify our entrepreneurial spirit. To help boost shop-local and business-to-business efforts, we will also be developing a map-based listing online of all businesses to make sure businesspeople and residents alike are always sure who our neighbors are.
- **Re-fresh of commercial zoning.** Much of our commercial zoning code is dated and unresponsive to modern development and business needs. Over the coming months, we will be re-examining our commercial zoning language to ensure that we're maximizing the potential of our finite real estate resources.
- **Community Re-investment Area.** We are working with Village Council to establish a Community Re-investment Area along our commercial corridors in the western portion of the Village. This program will allow the Village to offer more competitive incentive packages to developers and business making significant real estate investments. The CRA will serve as another

tool in our economic development toolbox, and help level the playing field with our peer communities.

- **Identification gateways.** The Village is developing exciting, iconic gateway-type signage for both ends of our chief commercial corridor, Beta Drive. This should help solidify our identity as a prime, welcoming location to do business.

After 20+ years of project management, planning and development experience in the private, non-profit and public sectors, I'm proud to have joined the Village as Economic Development Manager. I'm excited to help Mayfield Village grow as a business destination, and look forward to becoming the first point of contact for all of our commercial neighbors.

## “Small Business Buzz “

- **Flow Yoga**

Resident Angela Sebesy recently suggested to Mayor Bodnar that we spotlight local businesses which are engaged in our community and strive to make it a better place. Angela, we're going to begin with your nomination, Flow Yoga, located in the heart of Mayfield Village in Musca Plaza at 6673 Wilson Mills Road. Flow Yoga not only teaches healthy living techniques for all ages, but also gives back to the community by participating in community health events and sponsoring fundraisers for the American Heart Association and as well as local causes. Kudos to Adam and the folks at Flow Yoga for doing Mayfield Village proud. (440) 459-1843.

- **Master Pizza @ World Pizza Championships**

Resident restaurateur, Michael LaMarca, delivers world class pizza at his award-winning Master Pizza restaurants, and is currently representing the USA as team captain in the World Pizza Championships in Milan, Italy. LaMarca, who has been competing since 2006, has won several awards; including the best pizza in America in 2016 at team trials in Chicago, and third place at the World Pizza Championship in 2017 in Shanghai, China. Michael, we are proud to have you representing the USA and serving up smiles all over the world.

- **Welcome, Village Nutrition**

After overcoming cancer last year, Village Nutrition owner, Jim Van Gorder, found that the radiation treatments had left him unable to properly digest meals. A friend suggested that he try Herbalife shakes as a way to ensure he was getting the proper nutrients. Inspired by how well the

shakes helped him get back on his feet, and allowed his digestion to return to normal, Jim decided to open Village Nutrition.

Located at 822 SOM Center Road, Jim opened the 1,600 square-foot shop on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Inside, guests will find a warm, inviting shake bar with all the comforts of home where guests can order from an extensive menu of shakes and teas, or take home their own shake mix. Each protein-rich shake is typically between 200 - 240 calories, and is intended as a metabolism-boosting meal replacement. The shop also offers several delicious varieties of iced tea, including Lift Off, a healthy alternative to energy drinks. Free with any shake: health goals coaching. Jim explains, “If we can get people moving toward a healthy lifestyle, then we've done our job. The success will follow.”



Economic Development Manager John Marquart with the owner of Village Nutrition, Jim Van Gorder.

Eventually, Jim would like to offer programming in the back half of the shop, such as health and wellness meetings, weight loss challenge groups, or even quick lunch-hour activities for the many employees in the Village. For now, though, Village Nutrition looks to assimilate into the Village's business community and build upon its already-growing list of regular customers.

Look for Village Nutrition on Facebook or Instagram – they offer \$1 off any shake for anyone who checks in at the shop on social media. Or, simply pay Village Nutrition a visit weekdays between 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM, or Saturdays between 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Closed Sundays. (440) 223-0188.

Do you know a local business or businessperson worthy of note? Let me know by contacting John Marquart, Economic Development Manager, at (440) 461-7894 or [jmarquart@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:jmarquart@mayfieldvillage.com).



Geauga Family Farms is a cooperative of four certified-organic-naturally grown family farms whose goal is to provide organic, naturally grown produce to the Northeast Ohio community. The group formed to create a more sustainable approach to supporting one another in the farming way of life. The inclusion of multiple farms means a wider variety of produce is available. The farmers run a CSA program, short for Community Supported Agriculture. Members of the CSA pay up front for a share of certified-organic naturally grown produce they will receive on a weekly basis throughout the season. By purchasing a share from Geauga Family Farms at the beginning of the season, members provide financial support to the farms when it is most needed.

**Typical shares might include:** Lettuce, kale, collard greens, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, radishes, green onions and strawberries early in the season, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, Swiss chard, onions, beans, basil, peaches and blueberries mid-season and sweet corn, tomatoes, squash, potatoes, beets, carrots, onions, peppers, kale, pumpkins and apples later in the season.

Mayfield Village will again be offering a weekly CSA pick-up location on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at The Grove Service Driveway (386 SOM Center Road). To sign up to receive 20 weeks of fresh seasonal produce, visit [geaugafamilyfarms.org](http://geaugafamilyfarms.org) and choose "Mayfield Village" as your pick-up location. Other times and pick-up locations are available. Sign up before June 1 to take advantage of the full 20-week program. Small, Medium and Large shares cost between \$390 to \$850 with payment plans available. Fresh meats, eggs, cheeses, jams, etc. are offered to supplement weekly pick-ups.



## NEW LOCAL LAWS ENACTED REGARDING THE USE OF SEAT BELTS AND CELL PHONES

On April 15, 2019, Mayfield Village passed Ordinance No. 2019-06 to require that all passengers in a vehicle use their seatbelts. Failure to do so is now a primary traffic offense.

Ordinance No. 2019-07 was also passed, making the use of cell phones for text messaging or other forms of communication a primary traffic offense. Hands-Free devices ONLY are permitted.

Signs will be posted soon to alert residents and commuters. The full text of these ordinances is available at [www.mayfieldvillage.com/government](http://www.mayfieldvillage.com/government).



# Summer Home Improvement Projects

## Building Commissioner John Marrelli

Homeowners are reminded to follow Attorney General Dave Yost's recommendations before hiring home improvement contractors:

- Review any complaints filed with the Ohio Attorney General's Office or Better Business Bureau.
- Make sure you receive notice of your right to cancel a door-to-door sale. Contractors generally cannot start working until the three-day "cooling-off" period ends.
- Get written estimates from several contractors before making a final decision.
- Check to make sure that the written contract includes any verbal promises, the start and end dates, and an itemized list of all significant costs, labor and services.
- Be wary if the contract requires a large down payment or requires that you write a check directly to the contractor instead of his or her company.
- Check with the Ohio Secretary of State to confirm that the business is registered properly.

Many home improvements projects will take place this summer and I am available to answer any questions you might have prior to signing contracts. The Building Dept. number is 440.461.2213.



John Marrelli  
Building Commissioner

### Senior Movie Matinees

In collaboration with the Community Partnership on Aging, Mayfield Village hosts monthly Wednesday lunches in Civic Hall with movie matinees in beautiful Reserve Hall. For only \$5, seniors can enjoy a light lunch at noon and a great movie at 1:00 p.m.

On select Mondays, FREE Movies (without lunch) are offered. Movies start at 1:00 p.m. Some movies are followed by a discussion.

May 8	"Green Book" (2018/PG13) Southwest Steak Salad
May 13	"The Old Man and the Gun" (2018/PG13) FREE-Movie Only
June 12	"Stan & Ollie" (2018/PG) Egg Salad w/Avocado on Croissant
June 17	"Bohemian Rhapsody" (201/PG13) FREE-Movie Only
July 10	"On the Basis of Sex" (2018/PG13) Menu TBD
July 22	"The Favourite" (2018/R) FREE-Movie Only

Call 216-650-4029 for details and to make reservations.

\*\* Movies subject to change based on DVD availability

# Congratulating Chief Edelman on his Retirement

## Police Chief Paul Matias



Incoming Police Chief Matias and retiring Police Chief Edelman at Chief Matias' swearing-in ceremony on February 11, 2019.

On February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Chief Richard Edelman retired from the Mayfield Village Police Department after over 33 years of service in Law Enforcement. While serving as Chief of Police for the past eight years, Rich brought several valuable programs to the Department including the K9 Unit, expanding the School Resource Officer Program, launching the Bike Patrol Unit, and introducing the Your 911 System. The entire staff of the Mayfield Village Police Department would like to thank Rich for his dedicated service and wish him congratulations on his retirement.

As Chief Edelman's successor, I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Paul Matias. I have served on the Mayfield Village Police Department for the past 20 years, most recently as a Patrol Sergeant. I grew up in Mayfield Heights, graduated from Mayfield High School, and I am a proud U.S. Navy Veteran. I am very proud to serve as Chief and feel very fortunate to serve with the excellent staff on our Department.

Spring 2019

As summer approaches, there are a few topics I want to discuss with everyone:

- Mayfield Village has joined many of our surrounding communities to make seatbelt use and the use of handheld wireless communications devices primary traffic offenses. This requires all passengers in a vehicle to use their seatbelts and prohibits a driver from using any electronic device unless it is hands-free.
- By now everyone should have received the Mayfield Village Spring and Summer events schedule from the Parks and Recreation Department. As you can see, this is going to be a very active summer. With all the events and our wonderful outdoor amenities such as the Greenway and Parkview Pool, there will be plenty of people out and about. While we want everyone to have fun, please remember to be safe. Watch for pedestrians and bicycles and keep an eye out for the kids!
- Please also remember the speed limit on all side streets is 25 mile per hour. Mayfield Village is an active community with lots of children, dog walkers, and people just out enjoying the weather. I ask everyone to be a good neighbor and watch your speed on Village streets.

Please have a fun and safe summer!



## Sign Up for "Your 911"

The Safety Application that links you directly to your local safety forces.

Emergency and weather notifications are also available through **Your 911**. Residents can sign up on the Mayfield Village website or by calling the Police Dept. at 440-461-1234.

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

# Assistant Fire Chief Girbino Retiring

## Chief Eugene Carcioppolo

Assistant Chief Michael Girbino has spent the last 33 years of his life dedicated to the fire service, improving fire safety messaging and going above and beyond to keep the citizens of Mayfield Village and Ohio safe. At the end of May, A/C Girbino will be retiring, so please congratulate him on his career here, and his accomplishments.

A/C Girbino began his career with Mayfield Village in 1986. Shortly after, he created the Department's fire prevention bureau and is credited with producing all of the public safety education programs the Fire Department still provides to its citizens. Throughout his career, A/C Girbino has used every opportunity to increase awareness of fire safety education and prevention.

A/C Girbino has worked with legislators to implement many safety initiatives. In 2011, he helped implement local legislation pertaining to smoke alarm sensing technology. Three years later, he worked to revise the Residential Code of Ohio to require all new residential homes have both ionization and photoelectric smoke alarm sensing technology on every level of the home in order to provide occupants with a higher level of safety. He also introduced local lawmakers to the concept of installation and required maintenance of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in facilities where cardiac arrests are more common. The Village adopted these requirements in 2017 to provide citizens the best chances of surviving a life-threatening cardiac event in those facilities.

Keeping at the forefront of the profession is of the utmost importance to A/C Girbino. He has been a member of the NE Ohio Fire Prevention Association since the early 1990s and has served on the executive board since 2009. He was recently asked to serve on the board of the Building Offi-

cial Conference of North East Ohio as a cooperating member, a role which helps bridge the gap between building and fire code officials fostering a more cohesive relationship and understanding of the Ohio building and fire codes.

As A/C Girbino approaches his final months of service, his peers have made a conscious effort to learn from and absorb his admirable dedication, work ethic and commitment to public safety. In A/C Girbino's 33-year career, he has made a great impact on the many people he has worked with in Mayfield Village, and the safety of the residents of Ohio.

On April 15, 2019, Michael Libens, was sworn into the position of A/C Fire Marshal and began the process of transitioning to this position. This process is necessary to ensure a seamless transition of the fire prevention bureau.

A/C Libens has worked for the community of Richmond Heights for 27 years, leaving his position there as a Lieutenant, in order to advance to the position of Assistant Chief / Fire Marshal here in Mayfield Village. Michael Libens has earned his Masters Degree in Public Administration, functioned as the Acting Chief of Richmond Heights fire department, served on the Hillcrest Technical Rescue Team, the Hillcrest Fire Investigation Unit, served as the fire prevention officer in Chagrin Falls and Moreland Hills, and has earned multiple certifications in our field, all of these achievements and experiences have prepared him to take on the challenge of his new position here at Mayfield Village.

### Fire Department Update:

Upcoming projects and capital purchases in the fire department.

This year we will be replacing our Fire Department Roof, completing structural repairs to our load bearing walls, replacing the front Apparatus Bay Doors, and adding a clock to the front of the fire station. We will also be replacing our second floor HVAC system.

We had budgeted and were approved to purchase a firefighter detoxification sauna which is designed to help our firefighters reduce their risk of cancer from workplace exposures. We were also approved and will be purchasing a new Ambulance. Please have a great spring and enjoy the summer.



Eugene Carcioppolo  
Fire Chief



## MAYFIELD VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB

Spring is here, we know because the flowers have started to bloom and the trees to bud.

The ladies of the Garden Club have been busy in the gardens, digging the perennials and will have beautiful hanging baskets and other annual flowers available at the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast to help you with your gardening. This project is an important fundraiser for the Club's Scholarship and other Community Projects.

This year, the Garden Club gave five scholarships to students from the Gates Mills Environmental Education Center to help continue their college education.

### \* SAVE THE DATE \* DEDICATION OF BLUE STAR MARKER Wednesday, July 10 at 7 pm at the Civic Center

The Mayfield Village Garden Club will be dedicating a **BLUE STAR MARKER**, honoring all branches of the U.S. MILITARY SERVICES. Many of the Garden Clubs in the State of Ohio have dedicated these plaques. The Mayfield Village Garden Club has been fortunate, with the help of Mayfield Village Mayor Bodnar and the Service Department, to have a garden area near the front door of the Civic Center for the Blue Star Marker. Garden Club Members are extending an invitation to everyone to attend the dedication, especially those who have served their Country. We look forward to seeing you there. For more information, contact Jean at 440-278-4015 or Patsy at 440-449-4922.

**Note: The date for the Annual Village Mistletoe Market has been changed to Saturday, Nov 9 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Mayfield Civic Center. Only the date has been changed, the Crafters will be unique as usual for your special holiday shopping.**

The Garden Club does not meet in the summer months, but we do take educational trips to different garden centers etc. The First Meeting in the Fall will be September 25 at 7 pm in the Mayfield Village Community Room. We welcome everyone to join us. For further information regarding membership, call Betty Jo at 440-442-7322.

## Join Your Neighbors to Celebrate the Diversity of the Hillcrest Region on International Yoga Day!

**WHEN:** Friday, June 21, 2018 beginning at 6 p.m.

**WHERE:** Community Room / 6621 Wilson Mills Road



### FREE EVENT—OPEN TO ALL!

Space is limited so register now at [www.mayfieldvillage.com/recreation/yoga](http://www.mayfieldvillage.com/recreation/yoga).

For more information, sponsorship or volunteering opportunities, contact Sandeep Dixit @ 216-926-6696 or the Parks & Recreation Department @ 440-461-5163.

# Mayfield Township Historical Society

## Joan Gottschling, President

Happy 200th birthday to Mayfield Township. This area now includes Gates Mills, Highland Heights, Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village and the Eastern edge of Lyndhurst.

The first settlement was established in 1805 by Abner and Samuel Johnson, and David Smith, who came with their families from Ontario County, NY. This settlement was located on the west side of Chagrin River a little above the site of what would become Willson's Mills. In 1819, the little community took action towards forming a township government.

The first sawmill was built in 1824, north of Mayfield Center. The next year, Mr. Johnson built the first gristmill in the township on a branch of the Chagrin River near the site of Willson's Mills. In 1826, Halsey Gates came to the locality afterwards known as Gates' Mills. Frederick Willson arrived in 1830 during a period of rapid immigration to the area and gave his name to Willson's Mills. The Center (SOM and Wilson Mills Roads) saw its first school house, which took the place of the original log school, and the first state road eastward was started out of the Center. The year 1920 brought radical change when the four cities and villages that we know now were formed out of the township. Each established its own government.

We are celebrating this milestone throughout the four communities. This summer look for our table set up at Mayfield Village events. We will have photos, historical information and will ask you to write a question you would like someone 50 years from now to answer. This will go in our time capsule.

Our Ice Cream Social will be Wednesday, Sept. 11 at the Historical House. We are always looking for volunteers at the house for quilting, yard work, library research, inventory digitization, mailings. Join the fun! Call 440-461-0055 if you would like to help out.



The Bennett-Van Curen Historical House

For additional information, call 440-461-0055 or visit our website at [mayfieldtownshiphistoricsociety@yahoo.com](mailto:mayfieldtownshiphistoricsociety@yahoo.com). Tours of the Museum are available by appointment.

## MAYFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB



### FRIDAY, JUNE 14 AT 7 PM / FLAG RETIREMENT SERVICES

#### First Responders Memorial Trail Head

(next to the Fire Station on SOM Center Road)

Please bring your distressed flags to the Civic Center before May 30 or use the Collection Box in the parking lot near Heinen's.

On Monday, May 20 at 7 pm, Carol Lucas from Cuyahoga Community College will present "SEND IN THE CLOWNS". Learn about the lives and legacies of some of the world's most memorable comedic entertainers.

June is the installation Luncheon for Members. Anyone wishing to learn more about the Mayfield Women's Club, contact Sally at 440-461-2445. Think about joining us at the May 20th Meeting and learn about the wonderful projects that the ladies do for the Community. The next meeting will be on September 16.

# Avoid Scams Targeting Seniors

Wendy Albin Sattin / Executive Director



Recently, two of our staff were potential targets for scams- one on the phone, the other by email. Be aware: scams can occur over the phone, by mail or on-line in the form of an email or pop-up ad. Scammers can get your name, address, and other personal information by purchasing public data files-if they use your name, it doesn't mean the caller knows you. Be on Alert!! Here are some current scams targeting older residents:

**A New Twist on the Grandparent Scam.** The grandparent scam has been around for several years. In this approach, a person calls an older adult pretending to be a grandchild who's been involved in an accident or legal trouble and needs money immediately. Recently, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) found that instead of using wire transfer or gift cards, an increasing number of older adults are mailing cash to these fraudsters, with a **median individual loss of \$9,000**. The FTC warns that if you or a loved one receives one of these calls, don't act right away. Call that grandchild or a knowledgeable family member back on a correct phone number and verify their whereabouts.

**Beware of Social Security spoofing calls** There's been a significant uptick in fraudulent telephone calls from people claiming to represent the Social Security Administration. In them, unknown callers threaten victims that they face arrest or other legal action if they fail to call a provided phone number or press the number indicated in the message to address the issue. Sometimes the scammers switch tactics and say that they want to help an individual activate a suspended Social Security number. They may even "spoofer" (copy) the actual Social Security hotline number to appear on the recipient's phone: 1-800-772-1213. If you receive one of these calls, HANG UP. Know that Social Security rarely contacts persons by phone unless you have ongoing business with them and they never make threats about arrest or legal action. Report suspicious calls to the SSA Office of the Inspector General by calling 1-800-269-0271 or submitting a report on the OIG website.

If it sounds too good to be true, chances are it is a scam. If you have any doubt about a call, HANG UP. Also remember: never give out personal information to strangers. Questions? Call the Cuyahoga County Scam Squad at 216-443-7035 or our office, 216-291-3902.

Turning to springtime at Community Partnership on Aging – we have some special activities planned for you. To highlight a few: Our annual Movie Day and Luncheon celebrating Older Americans Month is May 15- the movie is "Love Affair" which was remade into "An Affair to Remember" and "Sleepless in Seattle". Our next Learn N Go is June 7. Join historian Dennis Sutcliffe in the auditorium in the Civic Center as he talks about Doan's Corners, the area that began as a stagecoach stop on the road from Buffalo to Cleveland and became an entertainment mecca that hosted national and international stars, His presentation will be followed by a field trip to the Cleveland History Center. For more information, please pick up our newsletter at the Civic Center, the Community Room and local businesses or check out our website for a full list of activities. As always, please contact me with your ideas, comments and suggestions- I look forward to hearing from you- [sattinw@communitypartnershiponaging.org](mailto:sattinw@communitypartnershiponaging.org) or 216-291-3902.

## Senior News and Programming

### Donna J. Heath / Senior Program Coordinator

We have many exciting free activities planned for seniors ages 60+ this spring and summer! First is the annual **Anniversary Party** on Friday, May 17. Join us for appetizers, lunch, and of course—harp music. The party will be held in the Community Room. Doors will be open at 11:30 a.m. and the party will be over by 3 p.m. RSVP by May 3. Fast forward to July for the next two events: A special “**Senior Appreciation Night**” on Saturday, July 20 at the Grove Amphitheatre from 6-10 p.m. This event is open to seniors in all communities—so bring a friend. Music will be provided by *The McCartney Project* (a Beatles and Wings tribute band.) Snacks will be provided (while supplies last) and food will be available for purchase. Remember to bring a lawn chair when you come to The Grove. The next event is the **Senior Picnic** at the Parkview Pool pavilion on Wednesday, July 31 from noon to 3 p.m. Your Parks & Recreation Department chefs will be serving your picnic favorites—hamburgers and hot dogs—from noon to 1 p.m. Then, you will have the opportunity to take a dip in the pool, play bocce, or just sit back and visit with other residents until 3 p.m. RSVP by July 19.

There will also be summer concerts at the Gazebo—the Wednesday afternoon Lunch Series Concerts and the Thursday Night After-Work Series. Look for a complete schedule of concerts at the Gazebo and the Grove in a special publication that will be sent to each residence around the beginning of May. Spoiler alert: The Wednesday concert series (noon to 2 at the Gazebo) schedule is as follows: June 26: Malt Shop Memories (50s & 60s Doo Wop); July 10: Nick Puin Jazz Band (some classic Jazz); July 24: Steve Jochum (A true variety show); August 7: Classics (50s and 60s); August 21: Frank & Dean Show (The Rat Pack Duo.) Remember to bring a lawn chair. You may also bring a lunch if you wish. Concert sponsors generally provide light snacks and water.

If you participated in the **senior snow removal program** and incurred any damage this winter, please contact us immediately as **all damage must be reported by May 6.**

This year, through volunteers of Progressive Corporation we are happy to offer a drawing for a **Spring Yard Clean-Up. Call me by May 6** to have your name placed in a drawing to have your yard spruced up for spring. There will be

about a dozen volunteers who will split into teams of three or four. On Monday, May 13, volunteers will clean up your yard for approximately one and a half hours. The first several names drawn will have priority and others will be on the “tentative” list—so if the volunteers finish the first few yards, then they will come to your home. We will notify the winners of the drawing by phone on Tuesday, May 7.

Winter classes went well. Students took several sessions of Bridge lessons with Florence Carter. Those classes have ended, but if you are interested in taking Beginner Bridge—just let us know and we may start a new session. Knitting & Crocheting classes with Jan Perna are over at this time after a several year run. We will keep you posted as to when that class may return. Current classes include: **Cooking/Baking** with Judi Strauss, **Watercolor Painting** with Flo Smith, **Spanish** with Cristina Sempe, **One Stroke & Acrylic Painting** with Barbara Brastoff, and **Balance & Chair Yoga** with Lois Wiesbrook. We also offer free **Brainersize Classes** with Beverly Fertel of Governor’s Village. Information about all classes is included in the Parks & Recreation Brochure and the Senior Services’ newsletter. Contact us for details as to the cost, dates, and times of these classes. Most flyers are available on the Village website, or we will be happy to send one to you.

I would like to extend a hearty **thank-you to** Chuck Green, Jessica Schreiber, and Carol Sidari, **AARP** volunteers, who prepared **taxes** for Mayfield Village residents during February, March, and April.

**2019 Trips.** Over 100 seniors attended the 2019 Trip Preview Program in January where I gave a PowerPoint presentation and described the upcoming trips. By the time you receive this issue, we will have taken three trips to the Dragonfly Tea Room and toured the Lake County Historical Society and the Bennett VanCuren House with lunch on our own at the historic Rider’s Inn. There may still be a few spots open for our May 31<sup>st</sup> trip to Hartville (\$53). We will see a giant hardware store, enjoy lunch on our own and shopping at Hartville Kitchen/Marketplace and flea market, and will create our own special chocolate bar. This summer, we will take a guided tour of the

## Senior News (cont.)

art collection at Progressive Corporation (June 5, \$19; a few spaces are open at the time of this writing) with lunch on our own at Alfredo's. We will go to The Ohio Light Opera to see *South Pacific*, and we will tour the Merry-Go-Round & Milan Museums on July 17 with lunch on our own at the Tin Goose Diner (still time to register--\$45.) In July, we will tour Kingwood Gardens and enjoy lunch at the Blueberry Patch (sold out.) We will be taking a narrated luncheon cruise on the Goodtime III in August (sold out), There is still time to get in on the fall and winter trips: a tour of Chautauqua with lunch at the Athenaeum Hotel (September 18-\$94); Tour and lunch at an Amish house (October 2, \$58.) Finally, a tour of the Christmas Story House (made famous by the movie), Don's Lighthouse for lunch on our own and to Stan Hywet to tour that magnificent mansion which will be decorated for the holidays. (December 4. \$55). If you missed the presentation and would like more information about any of these trips, please contact me at 440-919-2332 or [dheath@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:dheath@mayfieldvillage.com). You may also see the PowerPoint presentation on the Village website: [www.mayfieldvillage.com](http://www.mayfieldvillage.com). Scroll to the bottom of the homepage and go to Services, then to Senior Services. Click on presentation which is on the first Senior Services page.

**Lunch & Movie at Governor's Village.** Contact us for menus

and movie titles for Lunch & Movie programs at Governor's Village at 12 noon on the following dates: April 17, May 15, and June 19. Lunches, for \$5/per person, lunches are outstanding and the movies are entertaining.

**See page 19 for the Lunch n' Movie programs hosted in conjunction with the Community Partnership on Aging.** Note that you should contact them at 216-650-4029 for reservations.

A **"Welcome to Medicare"** Program will be held at the Civic Center: Wednesday, August 28 from 2-3 p.m. Please register by August 20.

A new series of **Chronic Pain Management** classes in cooperation with Fairhill Partners will be held the summer. The free classes begin June 18 and will be held for six consecutive Tuesdays from 9:00-11:30 at the Community Room. Please register by June 7.

**Foot clinics** with Dr. Kelly Whaley will be held between 1 and 3 p.m. at the Civic Center on the following Fridays: May 10 & 24; June 14 (no spots available) & 28, and July 12 & 26. Call the Senior Services Office to make an appointment for diabetic and routine foot care such as toenail cutting, treatment of corns and calluses, and removing ingrown toenails. \$25 cash or check payable to Dr. Kelly Whaley.



## VETERANS MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Remember Those Who Served on  
**Sunday, May 26 at 1:00 p.m.**  
 at Whitehaven Memorial Park / 615 SOM Center Road

**PUBLIC WELCOME!**

**Sponsored by:**  
**Mayfield Village & Whitehaven Memorial Park**  
**Music / Refreshments / Speakers**

## Calendar of Events / May - July 2019

### MAY

- 6 Council Caucus Meeting (7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 7 Election Day (polls open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Civic Center)
- 8 Red Cross Blood Drive (2 to 7p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 12 Mother's Day PANCAKE BREAKFAST & Garden Club Plant Sale (8:30-1 p.m. @ Service Dept.)
- 18 Shred Day (9 a.m. to 12 noon @ Civic Center) - Residents can shred up to 5 boxes of paper.
- 18 Lifeline Screening (by appointment @ Civic Center. Call 888-653-6441 for appt.)
- 20 Regular Meeting of Council (7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 23 Red Cross Blood Drive (2 to 7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 26 Memorial Day Ceremony (1 p.m. @ Whitehaven Memorial Park)
- 27 Memorial Day (Village Offices Closed / **RUBBISH PICKUP DELAYED ONE DAY**)

### JUNE

- 1 Pool Kick-Off Party (Noon to 5 p.m. @ Parkview Pool)
- 3 Council Caucus Meeting (7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 6 Red Cross Blood Drive (2-7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 8 CRUISE NIGHT! (5:30-9:30 p.m. @ SOM & Wilson Mills Roads) (Rain Date: June 9)
- 14 Flag Retirement Ceremony (7 p.m. @ First Responders Memorial , next to Fire Station)
- 17 Regular Meeting of Council (7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 21 International Yoga Day Celebration (6 p.m. @ Community Room/Gazebo)
- 29 FIREWORKS! (Independence Day Celebration at Parkview Pool/The Grove/Soccer Fields). Festivities begin @ 1 p.m. at Parkview Pool; Fireworks @ 10 p.m.

### JULY

- 1 Council Caucus Meeting (7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 3 Red Cross Blood Drive (2 to 7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 4 Independence Day (Village Offices Closed)
- 10 Blue Star Marker Dedication (7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 15 Regular Meeting of Council (7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 17 Red Cross Blood Drive (2-7 p.m. @ Civic Center)

# MAYFIELD VILLAGE

6622 Wilson Mills Road  
Mayfield Village, OH 44143  
Phone: 440-461-2210  
contactus@mayfieldvillage.com

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

PRST STD  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Cleveland, OH  
Permit #170

**Want to know what's happening in the Village?  
Join our E-mail List!**

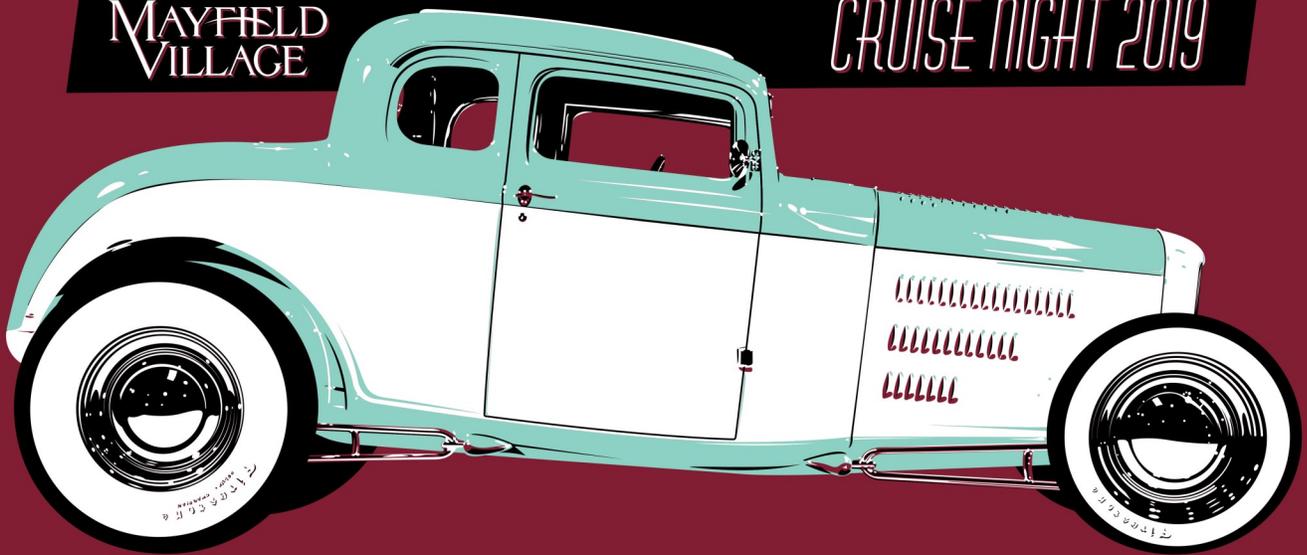
Send an e-mail to [contactus@mayfieldvillage.com](mailto:contactus@mayfieldvillage.com) to be included in e-mail blast notifications.

**Saturday June 8 from 5:30 - 9:30 pm**

**Rain Date: June 9  
3:30-7:30 pm**

**MAYFIELD  
VILLAGE**

**CRUISE NIGHT 2019**



**At the corner of Wilson Mills & SOM Center Roads**

Spring 2019

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