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# Life In Lyndhurst

Winter 2023

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## BICYCLE HELMETS

Bicycle Helmets are highly recommended for all riders and passengers. Through our affiliation with Rainbow Babies & Childrens Injury Prevention Center we offer children (over the age of 2) individually fitted bicycle helmets - in sizes toddler to x-large depending upon what is in stock - at our cost of \$10 each. Fittings are on Tuesdays and Thursday by appointment only at our Community Center. For an appointment, please call 440.449.5011.

## BLOCK PARTY REQUESTS

Block Party requests can be submitted at City Hall at least 2 weeks before your event. A visit by Fire, Police or even the Mayor and Councilman can be arranged as well!!

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Free Safety Checks for child car and booster seats are available - by appointment only - at our Fire Department by calling 440.473.5139.

## DOGS

Dogs are not permitted to run at large. Owners are required to pick-up dog waste immediately. Nuisance dogs should be reported to Lyndhurst Police non-emergency at 440.473.5116.

## EMERGENCIES

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## EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

Sign up to receive emergency and/or special notifications from the City by clicking the Sign Up Emergency Notifications tab on the City website.

## E-NEWS UPDATES

Receive regular updates on your community via our e-newsletter! Sign up on the City website.

## FIRE SAFETY CHECKS

The Fire Department offers free Home Fire Safety inspections. To make an appointment please call 440.473.5139

## GRASS ORDINANCE

Grass may not be taller than 6" by City Ordinance. Tall grass and/or weeds spreading seeds are declared a nuisance.

## HOUSE NUMBERS

Addresses must be clearly visible from the street.

## HYDRANTS

Be sure to keep hydrants clear of snow!

## NOISE

Lyndhurst Ordinances prohibit noise that disturbs the peace. Noise complaints are given greater consideration before 7am and after 9pm.

## PARKING BAN

No parking is permitted on City streets between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. or if snowfall exceeds 2".

## POWER OUTAGES

Please report an outage directly to CEI at 888.544.4877 not to the Police Department or City Hall.

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### HOLIDAYS

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New Year's Day - Jan. 1st  
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Please have your rubbish and recycling out by 7am trash day. Containers must be removed the same day and must be stored inside or behind the front setback of your home.

## YARD WASTE

All grass clippings, hedge trimmings and garden plants must be placed in paper Yard Waste bags or designated containers. Yard Waste in plastic bags WILL NOT BE COLLECTED! Also see the Leaf Collection notice in this issue!

## WEEKEND RUBBISH

Weekend Attended Collection ends Sunday, November 19th and will begin again April 6th, 2024

## PAPER SHREDDING

The next Shredding Day and Food Drive will be Saturday May 11th, 2024.

## COMPUTER RECYCLING

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## CITY WEBSITE

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We do collect old cell phones (iPods-iPads-MP3 players and digital cameras, too) to be recycled for donation to the American Cancer Society.



# Dear Friends,



Mayor  
**Patrick A. Ward**

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**A**s the holidays fast approach, I cannot help but think about those who are less fortunate, who are in areas consumed by war or other conflicts, and how much better off many of us here in our great country and our City of Lyndhurst are. That being said, there is need in our own community so I ask we all be mindful of our neighbors and let us here at City Hall know if there is something you see of concern so perhaps, we can find

a resource to help. Speaking of neighbors, you may be surprised to know that “neighbor problems” are one of the hardest problems that I deal with, and it is mostly nit-picky aggravations people are bothered by. Can we please try to get along? Life is too short!

We have had a year of wonderful events and we are not done! We have our annual Candy Cane Lane through Lyndhurst Park coming up on December 1, our Holiday Concert on December 3, and the annual Menorah on Mayfield lighting on December 7, so please see the ad or calendar for times. We will also have our Olivia’s Dream Toy Drive and our Food Drive with collection boxes at City Hall, the Community Center, and at our events so please do think of others when you are shopping. The generosity of our Lyndhurst community is profound and greatly appreciated by the organizations serving those who are in need.

I am proud and humbled to have been elected to serve you for a third term. I, and our City Council members, take our service to you and our community seriously. I hope that you see we always put Lyndhurst first, that we are present for you, listen to you and do all that we can to meet your needs. We cannot do everything, but we do try to be a resource in those instances where the limitations of government or budgets do not enable us to address an issue directly.

We continue to get a lot of questions as to what plans the Cleveland Clinic has for the former TRW World Headquarters site, they were gifted in 2003 now that demolition of the building has commenced. While I remain hopeful that the Clinic will step up to its commitments to our community there have not been any formal announcements as to a plan so stay tuned.

I hope that you remember to Shop Small, Shop Local and SHOP LYNDHURST this Holiday (and every) Season. We do have a most amazing selection of great retailers that can meet most every need at very attractive prices!

May you and your families enjoy every blessing and happiness this Holiday Season and for the New Year!

Sincerely,

**Patrick A. Ward**

Mayor

[wardp@lyndhurstohio.gov](mailto:wardp@lyndhurstohio.gov)

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Our wish, this Holiday Season, is for World Peace, to live as a World Community, where our differences bring us together out of interest in the things we have in common not those things we don't understand about each other.

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**Saturday, Nov. 25 is Small Business Saturday** and is only one part of our initiative to support all of our locally based businesses both large and small. Check our Local Business Directory on the City Website for listings and links to the great businesses you may not even know are right here in Lyndhurst!

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## Preparing for Winter

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**K**eeping you and your family safe is our Lyndhurst Fire Department's top priority and prevention is key! The winter season brings several safety concerns that can be easily addressed. Potential hazards of carbon monoxide increase exponentially during winter months due to the increased use of furnaces, wood fireplaces, and other carbon monoxide producing appliances. It is important to get your furnace checked by a qualified heating contractor prior to use to ensure the furnace is operating safely and properly. In addition, a qualified chimney sweep should periodically inspect your chimney and fireplace box to ensure that your wood burning fireplace burns cleanly and properly vents through your chimney. Depending on your annual use, the fireplace chimney may need to be cleaned at the beginning of the season as well as mid-season.

Speaking of fireplace fires, the fire department has responded to numerous fires caused by improperly discarded ashes. It is important to clean your fireplace box regularly and ensure your ashes have fully cooled prior to discarding. The ashes should be placed in an approved metal container with a lid that is stored outside away from any combustible materials such as your house, garage, or fence.

Another concern is the use of space heaters. It is estimated that 25,000 fires and 300 deaths are caused by using space heaters every year in the United States. When using a space heater, look for one that



has a tip over safety switch, a thermostat, and some type of protective screen to help prevent burns. Keep combustible items away from the heater and turn the heater off when not in use.

During the holiday season, decorations are great to admire, but they do come with inherent hazards. Any live decorations need to be watered and kept a safe distance from any open flames. Be cautious when using extension cords. Only use a UL approved cord in a safe manner and only for temporary power. Be sure not to overload the extension cord.

Lastly, ensure you have a properly functioning and installed photoelectric smoke detector. A smoke detector should be on every level of your home especially outside your bedrooms. The fire department recommends that carbon monoxide detectors are placed on each floor and have an LED readout of carbon monoxide levels. It is also recommended that the detector has a battery back-up to ensure that it functions even during power outages.

**Fire Chief Mike Carroll**  
**Lyndhurst Fire Department**  
**Office: 440.473.5105**

***The Lyndhurst Fire Department wants you and your family to stay safe during this Winter season. If you have any questions or concerns about Winter safety, feel free to call us at 440-473-5139.***





**SELTA wishes everyone a wonderful holiday season and hopes that 2024 will bring much health and happiness for all!**

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# Police Department

## Phones Down - It's the Law!

As of April 4, 2023, it became illegal to use or hold a cell phone or other electronic device in your hand, lap, or other parts of the body while driving on Ohio roads. For the first six months, this new distracted driving law was in effect, law enforcement agencies throughout the state - including the Lyndhurst Police Department - issued warning violations as part of an effort to educate and help motorists adapt to the new law. Effective October 5, 2023, law enforcement began issuing citations for violations of this law.

This new law allows drivers over 18 years old to make or receive phone calls using hands-free technology such as Bluetooth or other integrated systems - speakerphone, earpiece, wireless headset, electronic watch - only as long as they don't hold or support the device or manually enter letters, numbers, or symbols. In most cases, anything more than a single touch or swipe is against the law. If you must physically manipulate your device, you should pull over to a safe location and park your car before handling. Remember, drivers under the age of 18 are still restricted from using their devices in any way, including hands-free features.

With very few exceptions, anything that involves using, holding, or supporting a cell phone or other electronic device while driving is off limits.

Keep in mind - even if you can, that doesn't mean you should. Looking at your cell phone or other electronic device even while stopped at a light can potentially endanger your family, friends, and neighbors. Drivers have a responsibility to watch for people crossing the street or other drivers and bicyclists who haven't yet cleared the intersection. The Lyndhurst Community - residents and the general motoring public alike - are counting on you to pay attention.

Distracted driving is a contributing cause of many accidents in our community. The Lyndhurst Police Department will be proactively enforcing this new law in an effort to reduce these types of crashes and keep our roadways safe for all those who travel them. Please do your part by keeping the phones (or other electronic devices) down while driving. Perhaps turn on the "Do Not Disturb While Driving Mode," or just be a good passenger? For further information, the new distracted driving law can be found in Section 4511.204 of the Ohio Revised Code.

## Cybersecurity Awareness - Social Engineering

In today's advanced technology age, the notion of cybersecurity has become as important as looking both ways before crossing the street. Cybersecurity is the protection of computer systems and networks from malicious attacks that may result in unauthorized disclosure of information, theft of, or damage to, hardware, software, or data. It can also serve to prevent the disruption or misdirection of the services that these computer systems provide. As society relies more and more on the "Internet of Things," (computer systems, the internet, wireless networks, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, and smart devices), it is imperative that we weave cybersecurity awareness into our daily lives.

Social Engineering is when an attacker uses human interactions - social skills - to obtain or compromise information about an organization/individual or their computer systems. Social Engineering is a continuous cycle where an attacker initiates an investigation where they will

identify victims, gather background information (i.e. LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, X) and select an attack method (i.e. malware). The attacker will then attempt to "hook" the victim by engaging with them, creating a story, and taking control of the interaction. Once an attacker has gathered enough information about a victim's system, they then implement their chosen attack method, resulting in a disruption of business or siphoning of data. Finally, the attacker will end the interaction, removing all traces of the malware and cover their tracks.

**Social Engineering comes in many forms. Some of the most common methods are listed below:**

- Phishing (most common)
- Spear Phishing
- Whaling
- Smishing/Vishing
- Baiting
- Piggybacking
- Pretexting
- Honeytraps
- Watering Hole

**How to protect yourself from Social Engineering attacks:**

- Be suspicious of unsolicited phone calls, visits, or email messages asking about personal, financial, employee, or organizational information.
- Do not send sensitive information over the internet before checking a website's security - use "https" over "http."
- Install and maintain anti-virus software, firewalls, and email filters.
- Utilize multi-factor authentication.

**What to do if you think you are a victim:**

- Immediately change any password(s) that you may have revealed or shared inadvertently.
- Contact your financial institution(s) if you believe that your accounts have been compromised.
- If you believe sensitive information about your organization was compromised, report to the appropriate personnel.
- Contact your local authorities as necessary.

Don't think you can be a victim of Social Engineering? Consider this: an attack group launched a social engineering attack that nearly shut down two high profile hospitality chains for close to two weeks. This group gained access to MGM Resorts International by locating an employee on LinkedIn and used the publicly available information to call the help desk and gain access to the employee's account. They were then able to shut down access to ATMs, slot machines, and key card access to guest hotel rooms.

Don't be a victim. Don't allow you or your friends, relatives, or neighbors to be a victim - talk to them about scams. Don't click on unexpected links in emails, pop ups, or text messages. The Amazon related scams will go around during the holidays. **DO NOT SEND crypto-currency or read gift card numbers to pay for any debt. ... IT IS A SCAM!**

## Happy Holidays

The men and women of the Lyndhurst Police Department want to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and a happy - and safe - new year! We look forward to the festivities that the season brings and hope to see many of you out and about in *our* community.





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## Dear City of Lyndhurst,



Linda N. Reid



**T**he South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools continues to experience academic, co-curricular, and student support successes at all grade levels, and for this edition, the district shares some of these important updates across various aspects of campus life.

The South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools has made significant gains in the latest State of Ohio Report Card, at both the district and building levels, continuing growth, and achievement. The information presented below summarizes what the Ohio Department of

Education shared publicly earlier this fall.

The SEL School's overall district rating has been **enhanced** to 3.5 Stars of a total of 5 possible, improving our overall standing spanning the last several years. At the building levels, impressive achievements have occurred as well. Adrian Elementary School improved its overall building rating to 4.5 stars and improved its Gap Closing metric to 5 stars. Adrian's early literacy scores were 3 out of 5 stars, and its overall Achievement score improved to 4 stars. Sunview Elementary School improved its overall rating to 4.5 stars out of 5 possible and made significant improvement in the Achievement metric. Sunview's early literacy score was 3 stars, and its Gap Closing remained a perfect 5 out of 5 stars. Rowland Elementary School performed extremely well on many of the state metrics as well, earning 3 stars overall, and a Gap Closing metric score of 4 stars out of 5 total.

Greenview Intermediate School elevated its overall rating to 3.5 stars, while Memorial Junior High School earned an overall rating of 3 stars out of 5 total and kept significant emphasis on a strong and consistent Gap Closing score of 4 stars. Charles F. Brush High School showed growth in a number of metrics, including the elevation of its overall building rating of 3.5 stars! Major strides occurred in the Progress metric, which jumped two points to 4 stars. Brush High School improved in the Graduation Rate metric through the continued implementation of Ohio Means Jobs, internships, and other options for students

to meet the four-year graduation requirements. Brush also found success through use of the Rise Up program, implemented last year, and will continue to be used this year. The district continues to benchmark through a tool called **Edmentum**, as an interventions predictor for students.

The results of the State Report Card show the hard work of our dedicated staff members, the diligence of our students, and the support from our families. Thank you all for your tireless efforts for academic success!

Safety and security continue to be an important priority for the SEL Schools, and several initiatives are underway which demonstrate this commitment. A town hall forum on safety and security recently took place hosted by Assistant Superintendents Dom Kaple and Melissa Thompson, in partnership with the South Euclid Lyndhurst Parent Teacher Association, to share an update of recent security enhancements and those which are currently in progress. Assistant Superintendent Kaple summarized such measures as the installation of new locks on the doors throughout the buildings once closed, ID badge entries, and other classroom lockdown measures. The South Euclid Lyndhurst Schools also shared our encouragement for the community to use our **Safer Ohio Schools Tip Line** to report any safety, security, or bullying concerns at 844-723-3764. Assistant Superintendent Ms. Thompson outlined the importance of having a positive school climate with shared expectations between staff, students, and parents, and went on to update participants about upcoming programs focused on kindness and mental health. She discussed the importance of reporting any bullying behavior or unkindness that takes place among the student body to staff members, who will then provide them with the proper forms, which are turned into the building principal for an investigation to begin. Bullying incidents can also be reported to the Safer Schools Ohio Tip Line.

Strong academic performance, while keeping students and staff safe, has been an early focus for the SEL Schools during the 2023-2024 school year. Thank you, always, for your ongoing support.

**GO ARCS!**

**Dr. Linda N. Reid**

Superintendent of Schools

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# Come Home for the Holidays at *Legacy Village*

*There's nothing like coming home for the holidays ... from the comfort of holiday traditions to the excitement of creating new memories with family and friends. This year, Legacy Village is your home away from home with a lineup of stress-free holiday experiences and favorite seasonal traditions.*

## Holiday Events & Promotions



### SIP, SHOP & STROLL

**Saturday, December 2**

Visit Legacy Village on Saturday, December 2 between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. for the Holiday Sip, Shop & Stroll! Guests will have the opportunity to learn about seasonal fashion trends from talented store associates, while enjoying light refreshments from Legacy Village restaurants, enter to win opportunities, and more! Other activities include making smores on The Lawn, holiday photo opportunities, costume characters, and a strolling Santa. For more information, visit [www.legacy-village.com/play](http://www.legacy-village.com/play).



### #CREATEJOY AT LEGACY VILLAGE

Stop by The Lawn (located between California Pizza Kitchen and Bar Louie) to #CreateJOY this holiday season! Grab your friends and family for the perfect holiday photo opportunity with our life-sized JOY sign! The JOY sign is the ideal backdrop for your holiday season. Plus, tag @LegacyVillage on social media for your chance to win a Legacy Village gift card!

## Community Partners



### JINGLE BELL RUN

**Sunday, December 3**

Keep the tradition going strong by jingling with your family and friends at the Arthritis Foundation's Jingle Bell Run at Legacy Village. Wear your favorite holiday costume and spread good cheer for a great cause. Get in the spirit this holiday season and participate in the 5K Run/Walk or 1-Mile Family Fun Run. For more information, visit [www.jbr.org/cleveland](http://www.jbr.org/cleveland).



### LIGHT AFTER DARK MENORAH PARADE CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

**Sunday, December 10**

On Sunday, December 10, visit Legacy Village for the start of the Light After Dark Menorah Parade Chanukah Celebration! Stop along the 25-mile route and collect specially made Chanukah treats and toys! The Menorah Parade is a project of Chabad of Downtown Cleveland. **For the parade route, more information and registration, visit [CLEmenorahparade.com](http://CLEmenorahparade.com)**





***Treat yourself to warm, welcoming holiday shopping with plenty of parking!***



### SHOP WITH DORA

Whether you prefer a spiked hot chocolate, hot toddy, beer, or wine – holiday shopping is a bit more enjoyable with a drink in your hand! Stop into one of Legacy Village's participating restaurants and order an adult beverage to enjoy while you shop and stroll around Legacy Village, daily from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. with Legacy Village's Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA). **Look for a DORA decal on the doors of participating retailers who welcome shoppers with DORA beverages!**

Participating DORA Restaurants include:

**Bar Louie • Brio Italian Grille • Chipotle**

**CPK • Hyatt Place • The Melting Pot • Wild Mango**

Please visit [www.legacy-village.com/dora](http://www.legacy-village.com/dora) for more information.



### HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS – MAKE GIFT GIVING SIMPLE WITH A LEGACY VILLAGE GIFT CARD

Looking for the perfect gift this holiday season? Legacy Village Gift Cards are always the right choice! Gift Cards are accepted at most Legacy Village shops and restaurants and are available in any denomination from \$5 to \$500! For your convenience, gift cards can be purchased online at [Legacy-Village.com](http://Legacy-Village.com) or at the Gift Card kiosk near The Contessa Gallery.

## Social Media/Giveaways

### STAY CONNECTED...

It's easy to stay up to date on holiday events, promotions, and giveaways at Legacy Village! Stay in the loop this season and follow Legacy Village on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and TikTok for updates, announcements and for a chance to participate in the 12 Days of Giveaways where you can enter to win Legacy Village gift cards and prizes!



[www.legacy-village.com](http://www.legacy-village.com)



# News from our Community Partnership on Aging

**C**ommunity Partnership on Aging is assisting the City of Lyndhurst in the administration of the **2023-2024 Snow Plow program** for older residents in the city. This program offers eligible homeowners a partial reimbursement toward their signed and paid 2023-2024 snow plow contract. Actual reimbursement amount will be determined by the number of approved applicants to the program.

To be eligible for reimbursement, you must be a resident of Lyndhurst age 70 or older, own your home in which you permanently reside, and meet income guidelines (monthly income is \$2,248 or less for a single person household, \$3,040 or less for a two-person household). An applicant is not eligible if there is a planned absence of more than one week during the winter months (Between November 15, 2023 and April 15, 2024) or if there is an able-bodied person living in the home. Once your application has been approved, you will be given instructions on how to submit your paid snowplow invoice to receive partial reimbursement.

If you believe you meet the requirements and are interested in applying for this assistance, please contact CPA at (216) 291-3902 and we will send you the initial application that will start the process.

## In early 2024, we are offering the following School of Tech classes:

- Android Smart Phone class starts on January 5 for four weeks and will be held at 1 p.m. at the South Euclid-Lyndhurst branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library.

- A second session of the Android Smart Phone class starts on February 2 for four weeks and will be held at the Mayfield Heights branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library (time TBD).
- CPA Connects 2 U starts on March 1 for eight weeks. This class is for those who do not own a device (tablet, laptop or desktop computer), have a monthly income of \$2,187 for one person, and live in one of the six CPA cities. Upon completion of the class, graduates receive a new tablet and one year internet service. Please call 216.678.1955 if you are interested in any of the above School of Tech classes.

Finally, don't forget **CPA offers tai chi, beginning line dancing, scrabble, bingo, Creative Writing, exercise, and Mahj Jongg (starting in 2024) at the Lyndhurst Community Center** on Mondays and Tuesdays plus a lot more during the rest of the week in our other CPA cities. Keep up to date with all the great activities and programs coming in 2024. You can sign up for the CPA newsletter to be delivered to your email inbox monthly (just go to our website ([www.communitypartnershiponaging.org](http://www.communitypartnershiponaging.org)) and follow the prompts) or pick it up in many locations around Lyndhurst.

***The staff of Community Partnership on Aging extend our best wishes for a happy and peaceful holiday season and look forward to seeing you at one of our programs, events and meals in the near future. Please call the office at 216.291.3902 with any questions or concerns.***

## Spotted Lanternfly: It's Coming or It May Already Be Here

**To Lyndhurst residents:** This is the spotted lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*) that has been found in the eastern suburbs of Cuyahoga County in staggering numbers! This pest does not bite or sting!

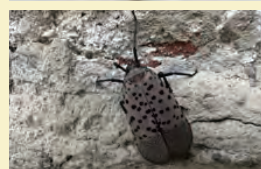
The Spotted Lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*) is native to China and was first detected in Pennsylvania in September 2014. The spotted lanternfly feeds on a wide range of fruit, ornamental and woody trees, with tree-of-heaven being one of the preferred hosts. Spotted lanternflies are invasive and can be spread long distances by people who move infested material or items containing egg masses.

Cuyahoga County is currently under quarantine, as it was first discovered on the east side near RTA tracks. It is a flying insect and, due to our prevailing winds out of the north and east, it has since spread to our eastern suburbs.

**What to Do:** Should you find either the adults (see top photo), egg cases or nymphs (see bottom photos), you will need to be prepared to eradicate them! If you find an egg case, the use of a stiff wire brush will destroy the eggs within and should be disposed of into a container of rubbing alcohol. Nymphs (four instars throughout the season) can be shaken or rubbed off the trees (wear gloves) and should be immediately squashed with a well-placed foot! At this time of year, the use of insecticides would be of little use as the adults fly and the eggs are protected within the case.

**If you discover an infestation,** call a professional tree care company, or your state agricultural agents if you live in a quarantine area (<https://agri.ohio.gov/divisions/plant-health/invasive-pests/invasive-insects/slf>).

**For the full article see <https://www.lyndhurstohio.gov/article/1321419>.**



# City of Lyndhurst Food Drive to benefit the Cleveland Food Bank

Food insecurity in our community and across the region is still high so every donation is much appreciated.

Please consider dropping off your donation of dry or canned food items (unexpired please) to the boxes in the lobby of **Lyndhurst City Hall 24/7** or bring your donation to the **Holiday Lighting event Friday, December 1 at 7 p.m. in Lyndhurst Park.**

**OUR CHALLENGE GOAL FOR LYNDHURST IS 1,000 POUNDS OF FOOD!**

Every Food Donation is welcome. Some items that are especially nice this time of year are:

- ✓ **Sweets** (candy, pudding mix, cookies, cake mixes, etc. Buying leftover Halloween candy when it goes on sale works great!)
- ✓ **Stuffing Mix**
- ✓ **Canned Cranberry Sauce** (15 oz. cans)
- ✓ **Packets of Chicken or Turkey Gravy Mix** (15 oz. cans of gravy are also OK. Glass jars don't work as well)
- ✓ **Canned Sweet Potatoes/Yams** (15 oz. cans)

Donations of **COFFEE AND TEA** are also most appreciated! These items are not available from federal and state food support programs.



## THE LYNDHURST POLICE FOUNDATION

Thank you to our community partners for their support in 2023! We look forward to working together with all of you in 2024 and beyond. We would like to extend a special congratulations to our 2023 scholarship award recipients:



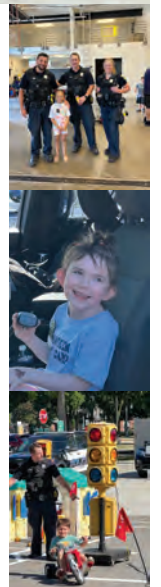
Madeline Pugh – Charles F. Brush HS  
David Williams Jr. – Charles F. Brush HS  
Pranav Sompalle – Mayfield HS  
Diamond McClendon – Richmond Heights HS  
Keira O'Callahan – North Royalton HS

*We wish you all a safe and joyous holiday season!!*

### Upcoming Events

[www.lyndhurstpolicefoundation.org](http://www.lyndhurstpolicefoundation.org)

Reverse Raffle	April 26, 2024
Scholarship Awards	May 2024
Safety Town	June 24 to 28, 2024
National Night Out	August 6, 2024
Golf Outing	September 2024



# COMMUNITY

## NOVEMBER

**November 19, 2023**

**Last Day Weekend Trash Drop Off**



**November 25, 2023**

**SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY!**

**Time: Regular Business Hours**

**Location: All over Lyndhurst!**

Visit your favorite local Lyndhurst retailers for Small Business Saturday deals!!!

**Shop Small – Shop Local – Shop LYNDHURST!!!**

## DECEMBER



**December 1, 2023**

**Holiday Lighting**

**Time: 7 p.m.**

**Stroll Candy Cane Lane Through Lyndhurst Park!**

Santa will be in the Gazebo Hot Chocolate and treats at the Community Center Patio! Train Rides around City Hall as well!

**Food Drive & OLIVIA'S DREAM TOY DRIVE**

**Please bring canned or dry food items for the Food Drive and/or TOYS to support our Olivia's Dream Toy Drive!**

**December 3, 2023**

**Free Holiday Concert & Food Drive Featuring the Hillcrest Concert Band**

**Time: 3 p.m.**

**Location: Lyndhurst Community Center**

Festive Holiday "Christmas Favorites" featuring the Hillcrest Concert Band. Refreshments will be served.

**Please bring canned or dry food items for our Holiday Food Drive.**

**December 4, 2023**

**Council Meeting**

**Time: 7:30 p.m.**

**Location: Council Chamber – City Hall**

You can review the agenda for this meeting on the City website [www.lyndhurst-oh.com](http://www.lyndhurst-oh.com)



**December 7, 2023**

**Annual Menorah Lighting**

**Time: 5 p.m.**

**Location: City Hall**

Join your friends and neighbors on the front lawn of City Hall for music and outdoor refreshments.

This is a free annual Family Fun Event!

Happy Chanukah!

**December 25, 2023**

**Christmas Day**

**No Trash collection**

Trash will be collected Tuesday, December 26

## JANUARY

**January 2, 2024**

**New Years Day**

**No Trash Collection**

Trash will be collected on Tuesday, January 2

**January 8, 2024**

**Council Meeting**

**Time: 7:30 p.m.**

**Location: Council Chamber – City Hall**

You can review the agenda for this meeting on the City website [www.lyndhurst-oh.com](http://www.lyndhurst-oh.com)

**January 22, 2024**

**Council Meeting**

**Time: 7:30 p.m.**

**Location: Council Chambers – City Hall**

You can review the agenda for this meeting on the City website [www.lyndhurst-oh.com](http://www.lyndhurst-oh.com)

## FEBRUARY



**February 1, 2024**

**American Red Cross Bloodmobile**

**Donation Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Location: Lyndhurst Community Center, 1341 Parkview Drive**

Donors should bring two forms of I.D., be at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good general health

**February 5, 2024**

**Council Meeting**

**Time: 7:30 p.m.**

**Location: Council Chamber – City Hall**

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## MARCH

**March 4, 2024**

**Council Meeting**

**Time: 7:30 p.m.**

**Location: Council Chamber – City Hall**

You can review the agenda for this meeting on the City website [www.lyndhurst-oh.com](http://www.lyndhurst-oh.com)

**March 18, 2024**

**Council Meeting**

**Time: 7:30 p.m.**

**Location: Council Chambers – City Hall**

You can review the agenda for this meeting on the City website [www.lyndhurst-oh.com](http://www.lyndhurst-oh.com)



# CALENDAR



**March 24, 2024**

## Bunny Breakfast

**Time: 8 a.m. to Noon**

**Location: Lyndhurst Community Center**

Hosted by Corpus Christi Academy

7th and 8th Grade Students

A wonderful Pancake Breakfast

Photo opportunities with the Bunny!

## APRIL

**April 1, 2024**

## Council Meeting

**Time: 7:30 p.m.**

**Location: Council Chamber – City Hall**

You can review the agenda for this meeting on the City website [www.lyndhurst-oh.com](http://www.lyndhurst-oh.com)

*Visit the City Calendar section of [lyndhurst-oh.com](http://lyndhurst-oh.com) to register and learn more about these calendar events and more!*

**April 4, 2024**

## American Red Cross Bloodmobile

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**April 6, 2024**

## Weekend Rubbish Drop-Off Begins

**Saturdays & Sundays**

**Time: 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Location: Service Department**

**April 18, 2024**

## Council Meeting

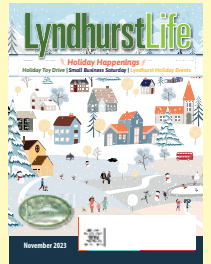
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**Location: Council Chamber – City Hall**

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**Did you miss the chance to advertise in this issue of Lyndhurst Life magazine?**

Lyndhurst Life Magazine publishes three time a year and is distributed via U.S. mail to every Lyndhurst resident and business. 2024 Dates to be announced soon!



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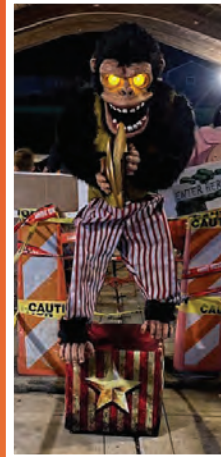
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Once again, thousands filled Lyndhurst Park for the annual Trick-or-Treat Trail on Friday October 20th! The weather cooperated (mostly) and it was a magical evening as these pictures show. Thank you to all of our City Departments, our Council, Judge Coletta and County Councilwoman Sunny Simon for decorating your tents and providing treats. Thanks too to the many staff, friends and family members who volunteered to make this another great City event.







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SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

*Thomas S. Treer Lyndhurst Historian,  
Brush '65*



▲ *Memorial Junior High School, at the bottom center of this September 29, 1957 photograph, was built in 1949, and formally dedicated in 1952. It is named in honor of America's service men and women, following World War II and the Korean War. Classes of all ages were held there until the elementary schools could be built throughout the neighborhood. Southlyn Elementary School is to its right. Brush High School, with yet another addition, is seen in the center.*



# Join us for the following Holiday Events!

## HOLIDAY LIGHTING

**Friday, Dec. 1, 7 – 9 p.m.  
in Lyndhurst Park**

Stroll “Candy Cane Lane” through Lyndhurst Park, stop at the Pavilion to write a letter to Santa, drop them in the North Pole Mailbox and pick up a treat bag, and visit Santa at the Gazebo. There will be cookies and Hot Chocolate at the Community Center Patio and you can catch a ride on the Lyndhurst Express Train around the City Hall property. Of course you can stroll down Candy Cane Lane any evening during the Holidays but on Friday, December 1 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. it will be extra special!

## MENORAH ON MAYFIELD

**Thursday, Dec. 7, starting at 5 p.m.**

The wonderful tradition of our Menorah on Mayfield continues! The Menorah in front of City Hall will be lit followed by refreshments and entertainment in the Firehouse! The significance of the Menorah’s Light in these darkest of times cannot be understated. Please join us Thursday, December 7 beginning at 5 p.m. in front of City Hall!





# Finance

Dear Residents,

On behalf of my Administration and our City Council I am proud to present this review of your City's financial standing as of year end 2022. We have worked hard to keep your City in good sound financial condition and the records are maintained in excellent fashion which is why we have been awarded Auditor of State Award for Financial Reporting which has been repeatedly earned by our Finance Department.

Certainly, the economy and other factors are challenging and there are many unknowns ahead, but our City employees continue to work hard providing the high-quality services you need and expect. I could not be prouder of how they address every task and meet every challenge.

None of what we do, whether it is delivering services or carefully funding them, is possible without teamwork at every level. Your City Council carefully budgets your tax dollars into the various lines of expense, our Administration and Departments thoughtfully put those dollars to good use, our Finance Department assures all is done legally and reported well; each step critical to assure we can continue to deliver services and maintain our City's infrastructure.

As I mentioned, there continue to be many unknowns ahead, and we will do all that we can to keep our City in sound operating and financial condition.

**Mayor Patrick Ward**



## Fund Balances

*Governmental funds scheduled by major fund type.*

Fund Type	Fund Balance 2022	Fund Balance 2021	Increase (Decrease)
General	10,790,234	7,735,325	3,054,909
Bond Retirement	1,602,924	1,634,603	(31,679)
Capital Reserve	2,102,996	2,306,876	(203,880)
Other Governmental	5,379,620	5,788,052	(408,432)
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$19,875,774</b>	<b>\$17,464,856</b>	<b>\$ 2,410,918</b>

## Debt Management

Fifteen year bonds were issued for the Fire Building Improvement Project. As pledged, the City paid down additional principal totaling \$1,000,000 to date; thereby reducing interest charges by \$284,004. This is indicative of strong economic and financial character. Annual debt payments for the City include both short and long term principal and interest totaling \$1,714,436 for the year. The City issued \$1,200,000 in short term Street Improvement notes to be paid in full in 2022. State statutes limit the amount of unvoted general obligation debt the City may issue. At December 31, 2022 the City's outstanding debt was well below the legal limit.

## Property Tax

Property Tax in Lyndhurst is administered by Cuyahoga County. The County Fiscal Officer assesses your property on 35% of the appraised market value. This value is updated every three years based on the average sale price of properties sold in the area. Every six years, your property is reappraised by the County. The most recent triennial updated values in 2021 and resulted in an 18% increase to be collected in 2022. The next reappraisal is scheduled for the year 2024. For each one dollar (\$1.00) in property tax paid the County distributed those funds as follows: (See Figure 2.)

Each \$1.00 In Property Tax Went To	
School District	67.81 cents
Cuyahoga County	18.79 cents
City of Lyndhurst	10.45 cents
Library	2.94 cents

The City operates on 10.45 cents for each dollar paid in property tax and provides most of the government services to you including police, fire, EMS, parks, pool and splash park, cultural facilities, street maintenance and repairs, tree maintenance, leaf collection, rubbish collection, public health, and neighborhood preservation.



## Where the Money Comes From...

### Revenues

Major Sources of revenues include property tax, income tax and state-shared taxes. (See Figure 1.)

Revenues	2022	2021
Program	7,623,343	5,263,720
Property Tax	5,311,016	4,717,527
Income Tax	12,040,493	10,838,767
Local Tax	293,335	245,016
Inter Governmental	1,535,451	813,773
Investment / Other	1,504,082	1,022,421
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 28,307,720</b>	<b>\$ 22,901,224</b>

General revenues include both income and property taxes. Income tax is the major source of revenue to the City and accounted for 42.5% of total revenues. Income tax increased 11.1% as a result of a pandemic surge in remote work from home. The state of emergency was lifted in June 2021 and total revenues decreased 2.5% that same year. The most significant change was attributed to programs. Programs include local, state and federal grants. In 2022, the City received more than \$1.4 million in unearned Covid related federal and county funded grants.



## Where the Money Goes...

### Expenditures

Expenditures incurred by the City of Lyndhurst, to provide all City services, are shown by function. (See Figure 3.) Police, Fire and EMS are the most important and represent the highest cost of services. The Police Department consists of 29 sworn in full-time officers and the Fire Department consists of 26 full-time firefighter paramedics. In 2022, the Program Expenses for Security of Persons and Property significantly increased as a result of two factors "net pension liability" and "Covid" related federal funding. Net pension liability represents the City's proportionate share of each pension plan's collective actuarial present value. The City has no control over the terms or manner in which the pensions are financed. Covid related federal funding was used in 2022 to support provisions for Safety Services post pandemic. General Government represents numerous Municipal Departments and Court. Basic Utility includes the cost of rubbish, recycling, trees and sewers. Transportation is the cost for streets, sidewalks and snow removal. These costs remained stable as capital improvements were completed for street and sidewalk programs in 2022. Community Environment is the cost to assist in preserving our neighborhoods comprised of planning, building and housing. Leisure Time Activity are the costs associated with community and aquatic centers.

**Fig. 3 Expenditures by Function**

	2022	2021
Police, Fire & EMS	10,695,120	8,658,131
Public Health & Welfare	84,300	76,305
Leisure Time Activities	1,143,679	753,480
Community Environment	987,465	965,437
Basic Utility Services	3,681,063	3,438,799
Transportation	1,772,119	1,686,332
General Government	4,180,597	3,170,345
Interest and Fiscal Charges	127,821	140,344
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$22,672,164</b>	<b>\$18,889,173</b>



# From our Service Department

Our curbside leaf vacuum program has begun and will end on or around December 1

**P**lease do not place any loose leaves at the curb after December 1 as we cannot guarantee the ability to vacuum loose leaves. Once the weather dictates a switch over to snow and ice control equipment all leaves must be placed into brown paper lawn and leaf bags or designated yard waste containers or consider mulching directly in your lawn. ("Yard Waste Only" stickers for containers can be picked up at the Service Department office during working hours).

Our Weekend Rubbish Program's last weekend is November 18/19, we will resume in spring 2024. If you are in need of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) disposal before next spring's weekend service, bring your HHW to the Service Department garage in the sealed original containers.

Stop by our office Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and we will assist you.

Snow is on the way! We would like to remind you that it is recommended you make sure your plow operator is registered with the City and that it is prohibited to park on the street when snow accumulations exceed 2 inches. In order to properly clear the roadway from snow and ice all parked vehicles must be off the roadway. Placing snow into the roadway or across sidewalks is also prohibited, please remind your contracted snowplow drivers. We receive a high volume of calls during the winter because sidewalks are covered putting pedestrians at risk. Your continued cooperation is needed and much appreciated!

## From our Court

### **SLOW DOWN!**

During the pandemic, area police departments greatly reduced traffic enforcement in an effort to minimize interaction with the public and slow the spread of the coronavirus. However, area police departments have been gradually increasing traffic enforcement and the number of traffic citations filed with the Court in 2023 are nearing pre-pandemic numbers. While I truly enjoy interacting with my fellow Hillcrest area residents, I prefer to do so outside of the courthouse. So please watch your speed!

In addition to normal traffic enforcement, Mayfield Village and Gates Mills are utilizing traffic cameras to assist in speed enforcement. Mayfield Village started its traffic camera program in January 2022. Mayfield Village utilizes traffic cameras on its stretch of I-271 during morning and afternoon rush hours, Monday through Friday. Fines start at \$150 (up to 19 mph over the speed limit) and go as high as \$300 (driving 30 mph or more above the speed limit).

The Village of Gates Mills initiated its traffic camera program this August. Gates Mills is utilizing stationary cameras eastbound and westbound on Mayfield Road. The eastbound camera is located east of West Hill Drive as drivers approach Chagrin River Road. The westbound camera is located just east of Fox Hill Drive as drivers approach Chagrin River Road. Signs are posted notifying drivers that photo enforcement is in use. Fines start at \$135 (between 10 and 19 mph over the speed limit) and go as high as \$300 (driving 30 mph or more above the speed limit). Gates Mills operates its traffic camera program 24 hours a day.

Traffic enforcement speed cameras are permitted in the State of Ohio. If you receive a traffic camera ticket issued by either Gates Mills or Mayfield Village, you can contest the ticket through the Lyndhurst Municipal Court. Check the back of the ticket or the Court's website ([www.lyndhurstmunicipalcourt.org](http://www.lyndhurstmunicipalcourt.org)) for directions on how to contest your ticket. No one likes receiving a traffic camera ticket in the mail, so please be mindful of your speed.

### **PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FRAUD**

Local police departments have been investigating an increasing number of fraud complaints related to checks that were altered after being mailed. Individuals are realizing that the check they mailed to pay a utility bill, for example, was altered by changing the payee and the amount on the check. While these victims are typically made whole by their bank, the ordeal is stressful, frustrating, and time consuming. Please consider taking steps to protect yourself from this type of fraud by paying more bills electronically and closely monitoring your bank accounts.

### **LOCK YOUR CAR DOORS**

Local police departments continue to investigate reports of stolen cars and car break-ins right from the owner's driveway during the overnight hours. Please lock your vehicles and keep nothing of value in them.



# Strategic Plan 2023 - 2026

## Vision

SEL City Schools will be THE DESTINATION school community.

## Mission Statement

We educate, inspire and empower students to be high achieving, contributing members of a global society.

## Core Beliefs

*We Believe...*

- High expectations lead to high achievement.
- Education must focus on academic, social, emotional, and physical needs of students.
- Diversity strengthens and enriches our communities.
- Students must take ownership of their education.
- Education is the responsibility of the entire community.
- Open and honest communication is critical to effective relationships.
- The best education is achieved in a safe and stimulating environment.
- The demands of the future and the lessons of the past shape our educational practices.

## Core Values

- Thoughtful decision-making
- Accountability for outcomes
- Purposeful innovation
- A 'One Community' attitude
- A service mindset

### Pillars of the SEL Schools

1  
Prepared for  
Success

2  
Student  
Experience

3  
Stakeholder  
Relationships

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