

NORTH OLMSTED

E-Newsletter

Brought to you by Mayor Kevin M. Kennedy



Thank you, North Olmsted residents, for all your efforts in battling the coronavirus. As our community works to reopen after COVID-19 safety measures, my May 24th [video message](#) provides some updates regarding events and city services.

The Recreation Center is Preparing to Reopen

After state-mandated recreation and fitness center closures to prevent COVID-19. On June 1st, the Recreation Center's fitness center reopens. Please click [HERE](#) for safety guidelines. On June 15th, the indoor and outdoor pool reopens and beginning in July, group exercise classes will resume. New safety guidelines will be in place to provide a safe environment for recreation center participants and staff. Unfortunately, the 2020 summer camp program has been cancelled due to mandated public health restrictions on childcare programs. These mandated restrictions limit the number of children per square footage within a facility. These restrictions cannot be upheld, so the program was cancelled to ensure the safety and well-being of youth participants.

2020 BOOM! Independence Day Celebration Cancelled

For the safety and well-being of the community, the 2020 BOOM! celebration originally planned for June 28th has been cancelled. The decision was made due to mandated public health restrictions on large gatherings to prevent the potential spread of COVID-19 during this unprecedented pandemic. Following recommended social distancing guidelines and safety protocols at such a large public event would be difficult. This was a decision to protect our residents' safety. We realize this is disappointing news for families, and I am saddened that this North Olmsted tradition will be stalled this year. However, the health and safety of our community is our priority.

Storm Water Meetings

We will host storm water meetings in small groups at the Springvale Pavilion to update residents on the steps the city has taken to prevent storm water issues. We will also inform you about new plans we have been working on to continue to alleviate storm water issues for residents. Stay tuned for updates on dates and times!

Last, restaurants and retail are reopening. For those going out, please shop and dine in North Olmsted to support our local businesses!

Service Department

For the 2020 Residential City Services Brochure please click [HERE](#)

Bulk Collection: June 4th

REPUBLIC SERVICES YARD WASTE COLLECTION:

Weekly collection on garbage day

- Brown lawn/leaf bags or a can clearly marked YARD WASTE
- Brush must be cut into 4ft lengths or less and bundled
- The complimentary yard waste bags program has been discontinued due to lack of grant funding

Website is updated with full details: <https://www.north-olmsted.com/curbside-brush-chipping/>

CITY CURBSIDE BRUSH CHIPPING:

ONE WARD PER WEEK - see schedule on our website or in our 2020 Residential City Services mailer.

- All brush must be out by 7am on Monday
- Pile on tree lawn in neat, orderly fashion with cut ends facing same direction, keeping braches as long as possible
- Root-balls and logs will also be picked up but it may be later in the week or early the following week

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Simple Recycling Program: (866) 835-5068 info@simplerecycling.com

Residents can recycle unwanted clothing, shoes, accessories and other household items such as kitchenware, tools, toys, home goods and books.

Step 1: Place items in Simple Recycling provided bags.

Step 2: Leave the filled bags beside your recycling bin on your regular scheduled trash/recycling pick up day.

Step 3: Simple Recycling will pick up and recycle contents for reuse! The driver will leave replenish bag/s that day.

General Information:

- You can request additional bags by calling Simple Recycling
- This program is in addition to your current recycling program and is free of charge to North Olmsted residents.

TIP: Help keep our City's water flowing. Keep your front ditch and catch basins free and clear of debris.

Sign up for the VIP TEXT LIST | [Text T724 to 36000](#)

Springvale is Open!



Springvale Golf Course is open for golf.

Hours are sunrise to sunset, weather permitting.

The golf course is operating under state-mandated precautions to ensure the safety of golfers and staff. Golfers are required to practice social distancing and congregating before or after rounds is not permitted. Credit card payments are requested. Check in and payment are at the outdoor pavilion. Limited concessions are available including sausages, hot dogs, drinks and prepackaged snacks.

Make North Olmsted count!

The Census helps determine how our government resources are allocated.
Respond to the 2020 Census today!

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2020

Did you know for every person not counted in Ohio, more than \$1,200 per person would be lost in funds that would go toward programs and resources. Programs that would be affected include:

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or "food stamps"
- Medicare Part B
- Special Education Grants
- National School Lunch Program
- Head Start/Early Head Start
- Foster Care
- Health Care Programs (Community, Migrant, Homeless, Public Housing)

There are several easy ways to complete the Census:



1. Online - <https://www.my2020census.gov>



2. Over the phone - 1-844-330-2020



3. Submit a paper form - you will receive a Census questionnaire in the mail.

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Be Counted!**

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Community Shred Day

Saturday, June 27th from 9:00 AM - NOON

Recreation Center

Community Shred Day will be held at the North Olmsted Recreation Center from 9 am to noon. Residents can bring up to two boxes or bags of personal paper documents to be securely destroyed by on-site shredding trucks. This is an opportunity to safely discard paperwork containing personal data such as old invoices, tax records and checkbooks. While documents with staples and paperclips are permitted, binders will not be accepted.

During Shred Day, residents are encouraged to donate new, reusable shopping bags for use by the Oxcart Pantry to distribute food and canned goods to community clients in need.



Social Services

North Olmsted Senior Center

The North Olmsted Senior Center is closed to the public; however, staff is available to assist senior citizens in need by phone or email. Meal delivery service is available for qualified North Olmsted seniors only. Preregistration is required. Contact the Senior Center at (440) 777-8100 for more information. Additional information about senior services can be found online at <https://www.north-olmsted.com/senior-center/>.

Oxcart Pantry

The Oxcart Pantry continues to provide food assistance for residents in need; however, the building is closed to the public until further notice. All service requests must be made by phone at (440) 716-4165. Voicemails will be returned as soon as possible; please keep in mind we have limited office hours. We are distributing by appointment only on Wednesday afternoons using a drive-through procedure. We will not accept walk-in service requests. We are not accepting individual or group donations of goods at this time. Financial donations can be made online and will be used to purchase food through the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. Persons in need may also contact First Call for Help at 211 for other assistance. The Oxcart Pantry in cooperation with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank is hosting a FREE Mobile Produce Pantry on Monday, June 8th from 2:00-4:00 PM at John Knox Presbyterian Church located at 25200 Lorain Road in North Olmsted. Pre-registration is required. For assistance, please call (440) 716-4165. Register here.

