

VILLAGE HALL

Business Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 AM 4:00 PM

CLOSED

October 13, 2025 – Columbus Day

November 4, 2025 – Election Day

November 11, 2025 – Veteran's Day

Stop at Village Hall to pick up Zoning forms, file a Police Report, fill out a House Check and ask questions regarding Village activities.

**You may also obtain the forms online at
www.villageofbostonheights.com**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

9/9/2025 @ 7:00 P.M. Council Meeting

9/23/2025 @ 7:00 P.M. Council/Finance Mtg

9/24/2025 @ 6:30 P.M. Park Board Meeting

10/1/2025 @ 7:00 P.M. Planning Commission/BZA

10/14/2025 @ 7:00 P.M. Council Mtg

10/22/2025 @ 6:30 P.M. Park Board Meeting

10/28/2025 @ 7:00 P.M. Council/Finance Mtg

11/5/2025 @ 7:00 P.M. Planning Commission/BZA

11/12/2025 @ 7:00 P.M. Council Meeting

11/25/2025 @ 7:00 P.M. Council/Finance Mtg

11/26/2025 @ 6:30 P.M. Park Board Meeting

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FALL

NEWSLETTER

2025



VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.villageofbostonheights.com

NEW THIS EDITION - Hidden throughout this Newsletter are 5 icons!

PUMPKIN, SMILEY FACE, ORANGE CAR, RED WAGON & FOOTBALL

YOUR MISSION: find them all, write down where you spotted each one, and send your answers to tcollins@bostonheightsvillage.com or n.vankannel@bostonheightsvillage.com to be entered into a drawing for your chance to win a fun Fall Prize! **Deadline to enter is October 21, 2025 / DRAWING & WINNER ANNOUNCED October 22, 2025, on our website!**

NEWS & EVENTS

Valley Firefighters Association Invites you to
our Annual Steak Fry & Chinese Raffle



When: Saturday September 27 2025
Time: 5pm – 11pm
Where: Valley Fire Station 2
15 East Boston Mills Road Boston Heights.

COST:
\$40.00 a ticket for an adult steak dinner
(includes steak, salad, baked potato, Corn)

Also included in the cost is, Beer, Soda, and water (BYOB)

No tickets available at the door. Max 200 Tickets sold.
For more info on how to get tickets, contact a Valley firefighter, Email @
abecker@valleyfire.us, or call our station @ 330-657-2292

Any checks must be made payable to Valley Firefighters Inc. (drop off at
5287 Dogwood Dr, Peninsula from 8-4) Or Venmo @ Valley Firefighters
Inc. (If you Venmo put name and phone number in the description and
your tickets will be available at the door)

We look forward to seeing you there!!!



BOSTON HEIGHTS

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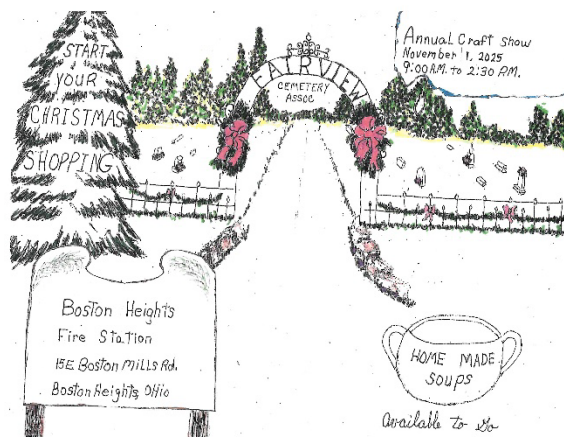
FALL FESTIVAL

CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 4, 2025
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

MATTHEWS-THOMAS PARK
6737 OLDE EIGHT RD

Join us in celebrating
the fall harvest with Friends, Food, Music, Face
Painting, FD Safety House, Raffles, Log Sawing,
Pie Baking Contest, Hayride, Scavenger Hunt
and so much more!



SEE WEBSITE

FOR FULL INFORMATION – NEWS & EVENTS



FREE SHRED EVENT FOR
OUR COMMUNITY

FROM THE
CONVENIENCE OF
YOUR CAR

PREVENT IDENTIFY
THEFT

ZERO DOLLARS TO
SHRED

MARK YOUR
CALENDARS

**COMMUNITY
SHRED DAY**
NOVEMBER 15, 2025
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Village of Boston Heights welcomes...

Residents and local Businesses to bring your boxes of **papers, documents and bills** that need to be shredded. They will be shredded onsite preventing identity fraud and theft.

Limit of 5 standard size banker boxes per carload giving everyone a chance to participate.

NO ELECTRONICS PLEASE



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BOSTON HEIGHTS

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SENIOR NEWS & EVENTS

THANK YOU TO OUR VERY CRAFTY RESIDENT
AND "CAMERA SHY"



MARYANN BODE
FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL
PATRIOTIC WALL
HANGING TO
DECORATE OUR OFFICE
DOOR AT VILLAGE
HALL. MARYANN ALSO
VOLUNTEERS HER TIME
FOR ELECTION DAY
AND A VARIETY OF
OTHER ACTIVITIES.

THANK YOU MARYANN !



SEPTEMBER 2025

Macedonia Senior Center
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Macedonia, OH 44056
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Leah - 330-468-8300 ext. 430

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
1 LABOR DAY CLOSED	2 Meal Delivery: Chicken Romaine	3 FIRE STATION: 11am - Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 11:45am - \$4 Lunch: Breaded Chicken Sandwich	4 10am - Tai Chi (NO ELEVATOR) Meal Delivery: City Chicken	5 10:45am - Line Dancing (NO ELEVATOR) LONGWOOD PARK 11:45am - \$4 Lunch: Waffle brunch
8 12pm - Mahjong (NO ELEVATOR)	9 Meal Delivery: Salisbury Steak	10 FIRE STATION: 11am - Massage Therapists 11:45am - \$4 Lunch: Sweet Bourbon BBQ Chicken	11 10am - Tai Chi (NO ELEVATOR) Meal Delivery: BLT	12 10:45am - Line Dancing @ the Avenue NO LUNCH
15 12pm - Mahjong 1pm - Book Club	16 Meal Delivery: Sloppy Joe	17 10am - 2pm: SENIORS & CAREGIVERS EXPO NO LUNCH	18 10am - Tai Chi Meal Delivery: Personal Pan Pizza	19 10:45am - Line Dancing 11:45am - \$4 Lunch: Roast Beef
22 12pm - Mahjong	23 Meal Delivery: Ham & Swiss	24 10am - Exercise 11am - Summit County Prosecutor's Office 11:45am - \$4 Lunch: Cobb Salad & Noodles 6pm - Medicare 101	25 10am - Tai Chi Meal Delivery: Chicken A La Orange	26 10:45am - Line Dancing @ the Avenue 11am - Card Club 11:45am - \$4 Lunch: Chicken Kiev
29 12pm - Mahjong	30 Meal Delivery: Sweet & Sour Meatballs	31 The elevator repair project will continue through the first half of September. Please note changes to our programs. We apologize for the inconvenience!		

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE SENIOR
EVENTS AND INFORMATION

MATTHEWS-THOMAS PARK

Park Advisory Board News

Among the many natural features to enjoy in the park, several new attractions have been introduced over the past few months and years:



A lending library near the playground that was donated by Deanna Fenn.

A kiosk that includes information about the park which was constructed as an Eagle Scout project by Daniel Keaveny.



A pet station with bags, installed by the Road Department, for your convenience, to help keep the park clean as you walk your dogs.

Gardening tips from Mid-August through September

Establish a new lawn or seed in bare spots and treat lawn for insects.

Plant new trees and shrubs easily so they have time to develop good roots.



Spring flowering bulbs can be planted until mid-November and leave the last rose blooms of summer plants to encourage dormancy.

A pet station with bags, installed by the Road Department, for your convenience, to help keep the park

POLICE DEPARTMENT



In August 2025, The Boston Heights Police Department added a Ford F-150 Responder to its fleet of patrol vehicles. With the help of the Summit County Sheriff's Office, a grant was used to provide funding for over half the cost of the vehicle. This pickup truck is highly versatile making it perfect for our urban and rural environment. Its reinforced frame adds increased safety and durability to the vehicle. It was outfitted



with a rollout storage system to carry even more gear, equipment and supplies than a standard police SUV.



**From the Desk of
Council President,
Dave Maccarone**


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I stopped by Wendy's the other day and was greeted by this display on the wall as soon as you walk through the door. I am one of those people who like to eat inside, even if it is fast food (I like my French fries hot). During my most recent visit though I sat outside in the patio area, I really think more people need to slow down and enjoy what this resource has to offer. It was a nice experience. After four months of being open, they are doing well. I know there was concern from some residents about the inside restaurant being open till 10:00 P.M. but I am happy to report that Chief

McArdle has informed me that there have been no reported incidents since they have opened. This could have something to do with the fact that one of our officers has eaten there almost every day he has worked! I wanted to also share that Wendy's launched AI on August 26th, so if you visit the store through the Pick-Up Window, Wendy will be taking your order. We heart ❤️ you too Wendy's!

Last fall we had an open house to show the remodeling of the Village Hall. At that time, I had a couple of renderings on display for the proposed combined Police and Fire Safety Center. I am pleased to report that progress is continuing. We have gone through the qualification selection process and have chosen DS Architectural as Architect/Engineering

firm of record. They have been conducting site surveys and interviews with the Police Chief, Fire Chief, and Public Works Superintendent to make sure we are designing the new facility not only for today, but also for the next 15-20 years. Right now,  they are creating floor plans and will then follow up with exterior concepts. The intended look will be to blend with the current fire stations' mid-century modern design. I will post the concepts on our web site when we reach that phase.

Dave Maccarone

Chairman Economic Development
and Public Safety Committees

ROAD DEPARTMENT

FALL IS HERE....

**LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS
OCTOBER 20, 2025**



OCTOBER 20TH - DECEMBER 1ST

Leaves must be raked to the curb or onto the roadside of the Ditch.
Rake Leaves into Long lines instead of large piles.

Do not rake towards obstructions, Mailbox, Poles, Trees, Rocks, Large decorations, Culvert inlets.

Bagged Leaves are not accepted.
No Grass clippings or other yard waste

Please use extra caution and SLOW DOWN when you see our Road Department working alongside the roadways.

COUNCILMEMBER

RICH LYON'S CORNER

"Reminders to Myself for Fall"

- Change smoke & CO2 detector batteries
- Our Village Fall leaf pickup program starts October 20 and runs through December 1st
- Don't let the leaves clog house gutters & down spouts
- Had a LOT of fights with weeds this summer, so time for a dose of Fall weed & feed to help have a healthier lawn next Spring
- Get my furnace checked before the cold temps. arrive..... Do we remember last January's COLD spell!? Oh yeah!
- Turn off inside valves to exterior water faucets and drain water from pipes
- Some folks flip their mattresses each year (if double-sided) to avoid sags developing
- See if my fireplace chimney is clean



- Trim back my outdoor perennials and cover with a light mulching to keep 'em happier over the winter
- Don't leave my gas-powered lawn/garden equipment full of untreated fuel.... unless I want fuel lines and spark plugs plugged up with "gunk" next Spring. AND put my law tractor battery on a "charger" so it doesn't die from winter cold!
- Speaking of batteries, make sure my car battery is full of pep for cold weather starts AND check my anti-freeze
- Get my flu and covid vaccinations
- Remind my neighbors to attend Village Council meetings (2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month @ 7pm) and/or keep up on important matters via quarterly newsletters or Village Hall website
- For once I'll start early searching for holiday gifts and decorations....Well, I'll try.

WHEW!!! And before I forget.....An early **HAPPY HALLOWEEN to all!.....It is sneaking like a ghost just around the corner!**

BUILDING & ZONING



Overnight Parking Prohibited in Boston Heights

The Village of Boston Heights has adopted a new ordinance to keep our streets safe, clear, and accessible. Beginning immediately, no vehicles, trailers, RVs, motorcycles, or storage units may be parked on public or private streets, or on Village-owned property, between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

This change helps ensure our roads remain open for emergency vehicles, snow and ice removal, street cleaning, and safe travel for residents and visitors.

Temporary permits may be requested through the Police Department for special situations, such as overnight guests or ongoing construction.

Violations will result in fines starting at \$10 if paid within 72 hours and may increase to \$50. Vehicles in violation may also be towed at the owner's expense.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation in keeping our community safe and our streets clear.

FALL PROJECTS IN MIND.....

Please be sure to contact our Building and Zoning Department to confirm the need for a permit for your project.

**ZONING INSPECTOR
JASON POPIEL
(330) 913-1049**



A LETTER FROM MAYOR ANTAL

Dear Residents of Boston Heights:

As the leaves begin to turn and the air grows crisp, Fall reminds us of the beauty of change, the strength of community, and the joy of coming together. This season in Boston Heights is filled with reasons to celebrate moments that honor our traditions while also embracing growth and progress. I invite you to join your neighbors in the weeks ahead as we share in events that showcase the very best of our Village.

A New Chapter for Recreation – Pickleball Court Unveiling

On **Saturday, October 4**, we will proudly unveil **eight brand-new pickleball courts at Matthews Thomas Park**. These courts are not only highly anticipated but will stand among the **finest professional courts in Northeast Ohio**. They represent more than just a place to play, they symbolize our commitment to health, recreation, and community connection. Whether you're an experienced player or simply curious to try, I encourage you to step onto these courts and be part of this exciting new chapter for Boston Heights.

Annual Fall Festival – A Celebration of Community

also on **Saturday, October 4, from 1:00 – 4:00 pm**, Matthews Thomas Park will be alive with the sights and sounds of our **Annual Fall Festival**. This cherished tradition brings us together to celebrate the season's bounty with:

- Delicious food and lively music
- Face painting and hayrides for kids and adults alike
- A log-sawing contest and scavenger hunt
- Plenty of laughter, friendship, and autumn spirit

The Fall Festival reminds us that community is built not only through planning and projects but also through shared joy and celebration.

Supporting Our Firefighters – Steak Fry & Chinese Raffle

Our Village is fortunate to be served by dedicated first responders. On **Saturday, September 27, from 5:00 – 11:00 pm**, the **Valley Firefighters Association** will host its **annual Steak Fry & Chinese Raffle** at the Fire Station, 15 East Boston Mills Road.

This is an adult-only event, and **\$40 tickets must be purchased ahead of time**. To reserve yours, please contact

a Valley firefighter, email abecker@valleyfire.us, or call **(330) 657-2292**. Your support helps strengthen those who serve and protect us all year long.

Annual Craft Show – Celebrate Local Creativity

On **Saturday, November 1, from 9:00 – 2:30 pm**, the Fire Station will host our **Annual Craft Show**. This wonderful event highlights the creativity of local artisans, offering:

- Homemade baked goods
- Cozy knits and seasonal décor
- Jewelry, woodwork, and unique gifts

Whether you're preparing for the holidays or simply enjoying the warmth of community, this is the perfect place to connect with neighbors and celebrate local talent.

Election Day – Your Voice Matters

Finally, please remember that **Tuesday, November 4 is Election Day** in Boston Heights. Voting will take place at **Village Hall, 45 East Boston Mills Rd**, with polls open from **6:30 am – 7:30 pm**.

This year is particularly exciting as **five candidates are running for four Village Council seats**. I encourage you to get to know each of the candidates who include:

- **Bob Bartko**
- **Seth Wells**
- **Chris Fenn**
- **Aleksandra Chetyrkina**
- **Susan Wells**

Our Village thrives when residents take an active role in shaping its future. Your voice and your vote are essential.

Closing Thoughts

As we step into this vibrant season, I am reminded that Boston Heights is more than just a place it is a community bound together by shared values, hard work, and joy. From the unveiling of our new pickleball courts to the laughter of children on hayrides, from the support of our firefighters to the voices raised at the ballot box, this Fall offers countless opportunities to celebrate who we are and who we are becoming. Let's embrace this season of change and growth with gratitude and optimism. I look forward to seeing you at these events and sharing in the spirit of Boston Heights.

Warm regards,

Mayor Ron Antal
Village of Boston Heights



VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE CHIEF MIKE PACKARD

Email: firechief@valleyfire.us

Phone: (330) 657-2292

Valley Fire District consists of extraordinary people providing professional service to a widely diverse district. **We have provided 585 emergency calls year to date.** We offer CPR classes, First Aid classes as well as assisting with safety plans of your house or business. We provide inspections of businesses and residents needing fire safety inspections. Reach out to us any time with questions or to schedule a program.

The **Fire Department Steak fry will take place Sept. 27th** at Station 2 (15 E Boston Mills Rd) from 5pm-11pm tickets available at the stations.

Come see us at the Fall Festival as we will have fire safety handouts and firefighters running the fire safety house for the community to see.

With fall quickly approaching we remind everyone to enjoy the autumn season and that the state of **Ohio Open Burn Ban** prohibits open burning in October and November from 6AM-6PM. Reach out to us if you have any questions about outdoor burning regulations.

With October being fire prevention month please reach out to us for fire safety brochures, safety tips and professional advice about fire safety. If you have smoke detectors that need battery replacement, remember we change our batteries when we change our clocks. If you cannot afford smoke detectors, please reach out to us for help.

Make sure to service your furnace and fireplace before the season arrives. Please check the condition of your fire extinguishers to make sure they are in working condition and readily available. Always be cautious with seasonal decorations as some are flammable. Make sure lit candles are away from flammable materials and never left unattended.

Reach out to us anytime, stay safe and enjoy the upcoming change of seasons.