

VILLAGE HALL

Business Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 AM 4:00 PM

CLOSED

April 3, 2026 – Good Friday

May 25, 2026 – Memorial 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 SCHEDULED MEETINGS AT TIME OF PRINT – SEE CURRENT LIST ON WEBSITE

3/10/2026 @ 7:00 P.M. Council Meeting

3/20/2026 @ 9:0 A.M. Special Council Meeting

3/24/2026 @ 7:00 P.M. Council/Finance Meeting

3/25/2026 @ 6:30 P.M. Park Board Meeting @ VH

4/1/2026 @ 7:00 P.M. Planning Commission/BZA

4/14/2026 @ 7:00 P.M. Council Meeting

4/28/2026 @ 7:00 P.M. Council/Finance Meeting

5/6/2026 @ 7:00 P.M. Planning Commission/BZA

5/12/2026 @ 7:00 P.M. Council Meeting

5/26/2026 @ 7:00 P.M. Council/Finance Meeting

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SPRING NEWSLETTER 2026



VISIT OUT OUR WEBSITE

www.villageofbostonheights.com

NEWS AND EVENTS

SEE WEBSITE - FOR MORE INFORMATION

Pickleball Season Kickoff

ARE YOU PICKLEBALL READY???

Courts open—weather permitting—on
Monday, March 16th @ 11:00 am. Come join
the Village Hall Staff for a fun game to start the
season!

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

STARTS HOPPING AT 11:30 AM

REGISTER FOR THE BUILD YOUR OWN BUZZIN'

BEE HOUSE - MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM @ VILLAGE HALL

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026 @ 8:30 AM

SEE INSERT AND WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS
ON UPCOMING EVENTS

COUNCIL WELCOMES JUDY LEWIS
AND LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING
TOGETHER IN SERVICE TO
OUR COMMUNITY.



COUNCILMEMBER RICH LYON

The Lyon-Hearted Lowdown:)



In November on Veterans Day each year, we honor the many men and women who have given selflessly of themselves through service in our country's military. It is fittingly said, "All gave some, some gave all" as we remember freedom is not free.

This year, we wish to honor the residents-and former residents-of the Village of Boston Heights who have served in the military – both past and those currently serving – you, your sons and daughters, or other family members. To do this in our Fall newsletter *we need your help*. Please provide the following information, via email to rlyon@bostonheightsvillage.com, for those you wish to have honored:

1. Name to be listed*
2. Branch of Service (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast guard)
3. Dates of Service
4. Picture if available
5. Name of person submitting with a phone number so we can call if needed

*If providing a name of someone other than yourself, please list relationship.... EXAMPLES: *John Smith, son of Tom and Mary Smith*, or *Frank Smith, grandfather of Jane Smith*

NOTE: Please send your submissions on or before July 31st, 2026. HELP US MAKE A MUCH-DESERVED TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED!

Visualize our Village

with Sasha C. Miller



Question:

How can we preserve our park like setting, our connection with neighbors & nature?



Answer:

Creating ecological buffers along marginal lands & public easements, while preserving access.



Share your thoughts!

SENIOR NEWS & EVENTS

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE SENIOR
EVENTS, MONTHLY LUNCH
CALENDAR AND INFORMATION

STARTING IN MARCH

A NEW AND FREE
FITNESS CLASS FOR THE
MACEDONIA SENIOR CENTER!



Zumba Gold is a low-intensity, low-impact dance fitness class designed for active older adults. Beginner friendly! It modifies traditional Zumba moves to enhance balance, range of motion, and coordination while providing a fun cardio workout. Classes promote cardiovascular health with minimal stress on joints.

TUESDAYS

2:45pm - 3:30pm

Mac Rec Fitness Room
1494 E. Aurora Rd.
Macedonia, OH 44056

Bring:

- Water bottle
- Comfortable shoes

Positive vibes!

Contact Leah to register!
330-468-8300 Ext. 430
lgriffith@macedonia.oh.us

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY

🌸 Discover Fairview Cemetery - A Place of
Care, Community, and History 🌸

It is a new year, and the Cemetery Association is starting on our Annual Easter Egg Hunt no matter the weather, the kids dress accordingly and we are ready to get on with the hunt!

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT – MARCH
28, 2026, BEGINS 11:30 AM @
MATTHEWS-THOMAS PARK – see
website for more details

Memorial Day: Honoring Our Veterans

Next comes Memorial Day, a time set aside to honor the Veterans who have protected our freedoms. Some of the graves in our cemetery date back to 1822 — representing service from the Revolutionary War through today. Our ceremony isn't a large parade – it's a heartfelt tribute to what Memorial Day truly represents: remembering our Veterans and the sacrifices they made for our country. It is a short but meaningful tribute, and we also honor the Police Officers who lost their lives in the line of duty.

Afterward, light refreshments will be available at Village Hall for anyone who would like to stop in.

🌸 Join Our Monthly Cemetery Care Days
Each month, we gather to plant flowers, fill holes, and repair stones in the cemetery. If you don't mind a little work and enjoy friendly conversation, we would love to have you join us. It's a simple way to give back — and a lovely way to connect with neighbors.

MATTHEWS-THOMAS PARK

🌳 Park Board Meeting – March 25

The first meeting of the Park Board is scheduled for Wednesday, March 25th at 6:30 PM at Village Hall. The agenda includes planning future events, reviewing last year's plantings, and designing new perennial beds. Anyone interested in learning more about Matthews-Thomas Park is encouraged to attend. We hope to see you there!

🌱 March Gardening Tips

March brings the first real opportunity to get outdoors and prepare your landscape for spring. A few helpful tasks for the month include: **Rake the lawn** to remove leaves, twigs, and winter debris. **Cut back ornamental grasses** to just a few inches before new growth begins. **Fertilize trees and shrubs** to support healthy spring development. **Prepare new garden beds** if the soil is dry enough to work. **Prune summer-flowering shrubs** before new growth appears. These early steps help set the stage for a healthy, vibrant growing season.

BOSTON HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

WELCOMES NEW FULL-TIME OFFICERS

Michael DeMarco



Garron Rose

"In December 2025, we proudly welcomed Michael Demarco and Garron Rose who were sworn in as Police Officers to protect our community. We are grateful for their courage and commitment. We extend our gratitude and best wishes as they begin their service to Boston Heights."

- Chief McArdle



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

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**Public Safety and Business Development
Chairman**

First, a quick update on the new Safety Center. On Friday March 6th, our architectural firm will be conducting a contract page turn event at our special meeting. The Steering Committee will be reviewing the specification package. This document is approximately 90+ pages long and will literally go over every minute detail of the project. The page turn event will last 2-3 hours. If all goes well and there are no major changes, the specification package will be ready to out send to bid on March 10th. I will keep you informed.

Starting with this edition, I will be spotlighting the smaller businesses of Boston Heights. This edition will feature **Becker Signs**. Becker Signs is a family-owned business established in 2005 by Brian and Karen Becker in Richfield, OH. After five years at the original retail location, Becker

Signs moved to its current location in Boston Heights on Chittenden Rd. Becker Signs designs, fabricates and installs exterior and interior custom commercial signage. They serve both established and new businesses*.

While Becker Signs serves primarily Ohio, they ship signs nationally and are members of an owner's organization which facilitates serving customers across the country. Becker Signs has successfully completed projects in other states including California, Colorado, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas and West Virginia and routinely installs local Ohio sign projects for other sign companies as well.

**Becker Signs, Inc. 6381 Chittenden Road E9,
Boston Heights, OH 44236
Phone: 330.659.4504
Fax: 330.659.4570
beckersigns.com**

Please support the businesses that call Boston Heights home.

Best regards,

Dave

*Becker Signs has made campaign signs for the author as well as signs and banners for the village. Thank you for your support.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**SPRING IS HERE..Branch Chipping
APRIL 1st - OCTOBER 31st**

ONLY tree branches, No yard waste, NO grass clippings, leaves, and tree stumps – etc.

Branches and limbs should not exceed 8 feet in length and should not be larger than 6” in diameter.

Branches are to be placed at the edge of the street with the cut ends facing the road.

No commercial tree service debris will be collected.



BUILDING & ZONING

As the weather starts to turn, many residents begin planning projects they'd like to tackle this spring and summer.

Whether it's a fence, pool, deck, shed, or other outdoor improvement, now is a great time to start thinking about what's involved before construction begins.



Reaching out to the Village early can help avoid surprises later. Zoning requirements like setbacks, lot coverage, and safety standards can

affect where and how a project is built, and it's much easier to address those items during the planning stage rather than mid-project.



If you're considering a project this year, feel free to contact the Village with questions. A quick conversation up front can help keep things on track once the busy construction season arrives.

**ZONING
INSPECTOR
/ENGINEER**

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



VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE CHIEF MIKE PACKARD

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Phone: (330) 657-2292

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

This report details some of the exceptional achievements of the Valley Fire District firefighters. As we move into 2026, we will be celebrating 50 years of service to the communities we serve. With a call volume reaching 879 calls it reflects the dedication of a lean but highly professional and motivated organization and the strategic vision of the departmental leadership, the essential support of the Fire Board, community leadership and its residents. Despite operating as a mostly part-time department, we deliver exceptional service while maintaining operational excellence as we prepare for sustainable growth.

Operational Highlights

Record Call Volume - 879 calls

Mutual Aid Received - 123

Mutual Aid Given - 115

Training Hours 2025 - 1480

Respectfully submitted,
Fire Chief Mike Packard



A LETTER FROM MAYOR ANTAL

Dear Village Residents:

Spring has a way of reminding us that good things take root quietly before they bloom. Around here, you can see that happening all over Boston Heights.

First up our Annual Easter Egg Hunt is right around the corner. Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 28, 2026. The fun starts hopping at 11:30 a.m. sharp at Matthews–Thomas Park. It’s one of those mornings that just feels like small-town America at its best, kids laughing, parents visiting, and more pastel eggs than you can count. I hope to see you there.

As we move into late May, we’ll gather for something more solemn and just as important. Our Memorial Day Service will be held Monday, May 25 at 8:30 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery, next to Village Hall. It’s a brief ceremony, but a meaningful one. We pause to honor those who gave everything so we could enjoy days like the ones we’re living now. I encourage everyone to attend. Gratitude is best expressed in person.

Outside Village Hall, we’ve added something practical and long overdue, an Electronics Recycling Bin. Residents can now drop off small unwanted electronics

such as phones, tablets, laptops, keyboards, and other approved devices for safe and responsible recycling. It’s a simple step, but small steps add up. Keeping hazardous materials out of landfills is just good stewardship. Around here, we believe in leaving things better than we find them.

We’re also continuing to make steady progress on the redevelopment of the old Norwood Inn site. Plans are still being finalized, but we’re optimistic that ground could be broken by mid-summer. It’s taken patience, these things usually do, but the conversations have been productive, and we’re working toward something that will benefit our Village for years to come.

Over at Matthews–Thomas Park, the eight new pickleball courts will soon reopen for the season. They officially opened late last fall, and the response has been tremendous. If you haven’t stopped by recently, I encourage you to take a look. Between the courts, the pond improvements, the walking trails, and the pavilion updates, the park has become a real point of pride. And we’re not done yet, we’re especially excited about the upcoming addition of wind chimes placed throughout the park. On a breezy Ohio afternoon, I suspect they’ll provide a little music to go along with the view.

On a personal note, and not something I tend to lead with, I was recently named President of the Mayors Association of Portage, Summit, and Stark Counties. I share that not as a trophy, but as an opportunity. It allows me to collaborate more closely with fellow mayors across Northeast Ohio, learn from what’s working in their communities, and bring those ideas back home to Boston Heights. If there’s a good idea out there, you can be sure I’ll try to borrow it.

None of this happens without the support of our residents, council members, volunteers, and Village staff. Progress is a team sport. Boston Heights continues to move forward—not loudly, not recklessly, but thoughtfully and with purpose.

As the days get longer and the grass gets greener, I hope you’ll take time to enjoy all that makes our Village special. Spring is here. Let’s make the most of it.

Warm regards,

Ron Antal

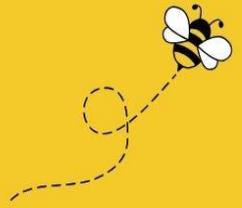
Mayor, Village of
Boston Heights





BUILD YOUR OWN BUZZIN' BEE HOUSE

SUPPORTED BY: WRLC ENBRIDGE WATERSHED MINI GRANT PROGRAM



- Learn the importance of Ohio's native bees as pollinators!
- Build your own bee house!
- Native seed mixes provided to plant your own pollinator garden!

Space is limited.
Registration is required.

Bee houses require annual maintenance (replacement of nesting materials) to promote healthy bee populations.



FREE!
(\$50 value)

**APRIL 27, 2026
6:00-7:30PM**

**BOSTON HTS VILLAGE HALL
45 E Boston Mills Rd,
Boston Heights, OH**

REGISTER HERE



***LIMIT 10 bee houses per program, per location.
Observers welcome and encouraged!***



2026 ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



Saturday, March 28, 2026

11:30 am-1:00 pm

MATTHEWS-THOMAS PARK

6737 Olde Eight Road

Boston Heights, OH 44236

Rain, shine, or anything in between, our Easter Egg fun isn't stopping. Grab your boots, your umbrellas, your sunglasses — whatever the day calls for — and come enjoy the hunt!

Sponsored by Fairview Cemetery Association



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY

LOCATED NEXT TO BOSTON HEIGHTS VILLAGE HALL

45 E BOSTON MILLS RD, BOSTON HEIGHTS, OH 44236

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026

8:30 AM

