



FALL 2026 NEWSLETTER

Message From **MAYOR MARIE GALLO**



Dear Neighbors,

The leaves are falling, the clambakes are steaming, apple cider is flowing, and football season is in full swing. It is a great time to enjoy all Parma Heights has to offer.

Our new dog park is open and we have welcomed new businesses to town. The Move with the

Mayor® walks are a wrap and were a success.

Parma Heights Frights will be spooktacular on October 24 from 1:00–4:00 PM at Greenbrier Commons. Soon after, the holiday season kicks off and we have great events in store.

Thank you for all you do to make Parma Heights a great place to live, work, play and age in place. Together we make a difference. The best is yet to come!

Warm regards,

Mayor Marie Gallo

PARTNERS UNVEIL ALL-NEW PARMA HEIGHTS DOG PARK

An excited crowd, a long ribbon, and extra-large scissors can only mean one thing: Parma Heights Dog Park is officially open! Parma Heights Mayor Marie Gallo, Parma Mayor Tim DeGeeter, their teams, respective city councils, Parma Area Dog Park Association members, and the community gathered to celebrate.

Five years in the making, the debut of this one-acre, fenced-in, leash-free, joint dog park featuring separate play areas for large and small dogs, a water station, benches, and waste stations highlights the power of community collaboration. The cities and Cuyahoga County partnered to fund the \$120K project with \$100K in county grants, and each city contributed \$10K.

Stop by 6098 Deering Ave. with your dog and enjoy the space!



POLICE *Department*

Officer Training & Development

Alongside daily patrols, reports, investigations, and calls for service, our officers actively train to strengthen their knowledge and skills. This ongoing training ensures our department remains prepared to respond effectively and professionally to the needs of our community.

Have a Safe & Happy Halloween!

We look forward to seeing everyone at Parma Heights Frights and on Halloween Night. **Trick or Treat hours: October 31, 6-8 PM.** We will have extra officers on patrol to keep you safe. Let's make this Halloween safe and enjoyable for all. Check costumes for proper fit and vision. Use reflective gear or lights after dark. Keep kids supervised. Watch for traffic. Inspect all candy!



FIRE *Department*

Fall into Safety!

Fall is the perfect season to prioritize fire safety. With cooler weather comes more time indoors, the increased use of heating equipment, and seasonal decorating—all of which increase fire risks. Keep these safety tips in mind to keep your home and family safe.

Heating: Inspect and clean furnaces & fireplaces. Keep combustibles 3 feet away.

Smoke Alarms: Test them. Replace batteries as needed and 10-year-old alarms.

Decorations: Keep candles away from decor; use battery-operated alternatives.

Cooking Safety: Stay in the kitchen. Keep a lid nearby to smother grease fires.

Carbon Monoxide: Never run fuel-burning equipment in your home.

A little preparation goes a long way towards enjoying the shift from fall into the holidays.



BUILDING & SERVICE *Department*

2026 City-Wide Leaf Collection

City-wide leaf collection is anticipated to begin the first week of November. There is no set schedule for individual streets or sections. Updates will be posted on our website and social media pages as crews progress. Leaf Collection Reminders: Place leaves only within 6 feet of the curb—never in the street. Do not mix sticks, branches, pumpkins or other yard debris with leaves. Avoid street parking 7 a.m.–5 p.m. weekdays when crews are in your area. Weekly curbside yard waste collection will continue. We will provide advance notice of the final city-wide leaf collection pass.

It's time to Honor Our Heroes in Parma Heights!



Scan the QR Code to Apply

Honor a Parma Heights resident or immediate family member who is currently serving or has served in the U.S. Armed Forces with a personalized Our Heroes banner installed by us and displayed from Memorial Day through Veterans Day.

Application Deadline: March 1, 2027 for May 2027 installation. Call 440-884-9600 to learn more.

Household Collection Events @ Greenbrier Commons

9 AM – 12 PM | Service Garage | Proof of Residency Required

October 24: Household Hazardous Waste

November 14: Campaign Sign Recycling

Trash Collection Transition: Republic to Rumpke

Beginning Dec. 14, new Rumpke carts will be delivered (do not use them yet). Dec. 30 marks the final Republic collection. Leave Republic carts empty at the curb for removal until they are collected—this may take days. On December 31, begin using your new Rumpke rubbish and recycling carts. Rumpke's first collection begins on January 6. Regular Wednesday collection and services remain the same. To learn more, visit our website.



RECREATION *Department*

Get Ready For a Frightfully Fun Afternoon at Parma Heights Frights!

Join us on Saturday, October 24, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Greenbrier Common for this spooktacular community tradition. Ghosts, goblins, and families of all ages can enjoy Trunk-or-Treat, a petting zoo, treats, and live music. Hosted by the Young Professionals of Parma in partnership with the City of Parma Heights.

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony Kicks Off the Holiday Season

Mayor Marie Gallo and council will light up the season on Sunday, November 22, at 5:00 p.m. Enjoy a performance from the Valley Forge choir, live reindeer, hot chocolate, sweets, and a special visit from Santa.

Breakfast with Santa is Back

Scan the QR code to Register.

Register for breakfast and story time with Santa and create lasting holiday memories.

Join us at Cassidy Theatre for two seatings on December 12 at 9:30 and 11:00 am.



MOVE *With the Mayor*

2026 Move With The Mayor Is A Wrap!

This year Mayor Marie Gallo led two walks. On walk one, everyone beat the heat and kept moving. The highlight of walk two was our seniors joining in on the fun. A great time was had by all. See you next year!



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SENIOR *Center*

Fall Fun, Holiday Cheer & More at the Senior Center!

This fall is packed with festivities! There will be Halloween parties, spooky bingo, two plays, an orchestra performance, a Christmas sing-along lunch, a Secret Santa exchange, restaurant outings, free manicures and pedicures, Christmas lights, pumpkin races, the tree lighting, and opportunities to be Santa's elves, to name a few.

We also serve and deliver meals Monday through Friday, offer daily exercise programs, and provide 15 to 20 different activities a month.

We are proud of our transportation services. Each year, we provide more than 1,500 trips to various destinations. There's something for everyone! Join us!



COMMUNITY *Grows Here*



Parma Heights Mayor Marie Gallo, State Representative Sean Brennan (Ohio District 14), Executive Director of the Parma Area Chamber of Commerce Dottie Wenger, members of city council, Sandy Ryan, Erin Hill, and Joey Gucwa at the grand opening of Pampered Pets Grooming Salon.



Parma Heights Mayor Marie Gallo (middle) poses with owners Roman and Halyna (Helena) Dutka at the grand opening of the Heritage Building.



Parma Heights Mayor Marie Gallo, Executive Director of the Parma Area Chamber of Commerce Dottie Wenger, and members of city council join co-owner Chef Meaw and her staff as she cuts the ribbon at the grand opening of Thai Dynamite.

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