



*April 2019 Newsletter*

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

### **Re-Subscribing to ReadyNotify**

You may have received a text or email asking you to re-register for ReadyNotify, the County's emergency notification system that sends out messages concerning emergencies, weather events and community news. ReadyNotify has been upgraded to a new platform called CodeRED, and as part of this transition, you must re-subscribe if you did not re-register by the March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

Re-subscribing ensures that the system has accurate contact information and enables added functionality and features of the upgraded system, including targeted weather alerts for home, work or travel, safety alerts, or other emergency notifications and community specific updates.

You can re-subscribe at [readynotify.us](http://readynotify.us). It should only take a few minutes.

### **Construction and Maintenance Notices**

Towpath Trail, Stage 1 in the City of Cleveland: Work will continue along Harvard Road and Jennings Road. Traffic will be maintained in each direction.

Towpath Trail, Stage 3 in the City of Cleveland: Work will resume in spring when weather permits. Landscaping needs to be performed and will have minimal impact to traffic.

Wallings in the City of Broadview Heights: When weather permits, the asphalt surface course will be paved on Wallings Road between I-77 and the east corporation limit, traffic will be maintained with flaggers during paving operations. This will take a couple of days and will probably be performed in May.

Royalton Road in the City of North Royalton: Current work will continue on Royalton Road. Current traffic patterns will remain the same for the next few months.

Future Amazon Site Perimeter Roads in the City of Euclid: Limited single lane closures along Babbitt Road, Lakeland Blvd, St. Clair Ave, E. 260 Street as intersection and sidewalk paving operations continue.

Stone Road Bridge in the City of Independence: Construction will continue. Traffic will be maintained across the bridge with one lane as it has since the start of the project. Expected project completion in summer of 2019.

Cedar Road in the Cities of Beachwood, Lyndhurst, South Euclid and University Heights: Phase 1 from Richmond Road to South Green Road will begin on March 28, 2019. Although two-way traffic will be maintained, expect delays.

Warrensville Center Road in the Cities of Bedford and Maple Heights: Construction is scheduled to begin on April 1, 2019. Work will begin the section between Rockside Road and I-480. Traffic will be maintained in each direction while working in this section.

Bradford Pump Station Elimination in the City of Brecksville, Ohio: There will be limited lane closures along Wiese, Settlers Passage, Crinkleroot during paving operations. Affected residents will be notified before closures.

Rehabilitation of Bridges 156, 157, 158 and 226 on Highland Road in the City of Euclid: Work on the bridges will continue. Traffic is being maintained in each direction. There will be no change to current traffic patterns.

Bagley Road/Pleasant Valley Road in the Cities of Parma and Middleburg Heights: Once weather permits, the contractor will be out to perform final items of work such as landscaping. There will be minimal impact to traffic.

Pleasant Valley Road from State Road to Broadview Road: Contractor will be out to install the permanent lane markings this spring when weather is dry and warm enough. There will be minimal impact to traffic.

## DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

### Cuyahoga County Board of Elections

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections conducts fair, honest and impartial elections that encourage and provide easy access for all registered voters.

The Primary Election is **May 7, 2019** and the **registration deadline is April 8th**. The Primary Election is in select municipalities throughout the county, therefore not everyone will be voting

in May. [Check to see if your municipality has issues on the ballot.](#) The Board of Elections website has lots of helpful information to make voting as easy as possible. On the site, you can check your registration status, locate your polling location, track your ballot and request a vote by mail ballot application. They also have filing and voter deadlines, a portal to update your voting address and a list of the issues that will be on the ballot.

For all of this helpful information, visit the [2019 primary election page.](#)

## FROM OUR BLOG AND SOCIAL MEDIA

### Wear Blue Day

All children deserve to be in a safe and loving home environment. But the reality is that far too many children experience abuse from those they should trust. Wednesday, **April 10<sup>th</sup>** is **Wear Blue Day**, in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month. Join the Division of Children and Family Services at **12:30 p.m. in Public Square** to learn what to do if you suspect child abuse or neglect in your community, and how you can best support victims. The event is free and open to the public. By wearing blue, you are showing our youth that their city and county support them and want to protect them.

## EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

The next **Cuyahoga County Council Meetings** will be held **April 9th** and **April 23rd** at **5 p.m.** in the Council Chambers on the 4th Floor of the Administrative Headquarters at 2079 East Ninth Street, Cleveland. [Watch a live stream of County Council meetings.](#)

The Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) continues its **In Your Neighborhood** event throughout 2019 to help residents get to know DCFS staff, learn what they do and how you can work together to help families. Each event will have focused discussion topics and staff will be available to address specific cases and personal questions. The next In Your Neighborhood event is **April 18th from 5-7 p.m.** at St. Martin De Porres, 1264 East 123rd Street, Cleveland.

On the third Saturday of each month, The Children's Museum of Cleveland hosts the **Dads Count Program**, a supported program of the Fatherhood Initiative. This program allows free admission to the Museum where both fathers and father figures can participate with their children in various activities that promote educational achievement, physical activity, health and safety. Fathers can then take the lessons learned and implement them at home. This is a great way for fathers and their children to establish a stronger connection. The next event will be **Saturday, April 20th from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.** For more information on the project, check out the [Fatherhood Initiative website](#) or contact them at **216-348-3967**.

Join the **Social United Neighbors Cuyahoga County Solar Co-Op** by attending a **Community Information Session**. At these sessions you can learn about how solar works, how it can be financed, and how it can be installed on your home. Sessions are **April 23rd** (Brookpark Community Center-Community Room, 17400 Holland Rd, Brookpark), **April 24th** (Great Lakes Brewery-Tasting Room, 2701 Carrol Ave, Cleveland) and **April 25th** (Cuyahoga County Library-Mayfield Branch, 500 Som Center Rd, Mayfield), all from **6-8 p.m.** [Learn more about the sessions](#), or email [ohteam@solarunitedneighbors.org](mailto:ohteam@solarunitedneighbors.org).