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COMMUNITY GROWS HERE

Become a Neighborhood Ambassador

Strong neighborhoods grow when residents feel connected and informed. The Neighborhood Ambassador program invites neighbors to serve as a local point-person for their area—strengthening communication and community pride right where they live.

Ambassadors act as the “eyes and ears” of their neighborhood, sharing updates, identifying concerns, and connecting residents with helpful City services and programs. Participation is flexible: you can simply share information and check in with neighbors or organize block parties and small gatherings.

The City provides support, tools, and guidance—no special experience needed. Just bring your interest in helping your neighborhood thrive and be part of building a stronger community across Cuyahoga Falls.

Learn more and sign-up at cityofcf.com/neighborhood-ambassadors.



Become a Sustainability Steward

Sustainability Stewards help Cuyahoga Falls grow greener through hands-on volunteer projects that support the City’s commitment to natural resources. Volunteers assist with installing and maintaining native pollinator spaces that benefit local ecosystems and neighborhood areas.

At each event, participants learn about native plants, biodiversity, and stormwater management while making a visible impact. Open to both experienced gardeners and first-time volunteers, Sustainability Stewards offers a welcoming way to connect with neighbors and help build a healthier, more resilient community—one pollinator garden at a time. Cleanup and planting supplies will be provided for project volunteers.

Learn more and sign-up at cityofcf.com/cleanups.

The Sustainability Stewards and Neighborhood Ambassadors will meet on April 8 at 6 p.m. at the Natatorium—open to anyone interested. Learn more and RSVP at cityofcf.com/events/ambassadors-stewards-spring-meeting.

New Police Officers Sworn In

On February 17, 2026, Mayor Don Walters proudly presided over the swearing-in of six new Cuyahoga Falls Police Officers, officially welcoming them to the department. The ceremony marked an important milestone for the officers and their families, as well as a continued investment in public safety for the Cuyahoga Falls community.

Left to right: Mayor Don Walters, Andrew Bretsik, Austin Casenhiser, Taylor-Lynn Finken, John Henderson, Lou Motta, Gerrit Kenepp, and Chief Christopher Norfolk.



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A LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Spring brings longer days, renewed energy, and the welcome feeling that warmer weather is just around the corner. It's a natural time to reconnect with neighbors, get outdoors, and stay engaged in the community we share here in Cuyahoga Falls.

One of the many things that makes our city strong is the willingness of residents to step forward and get involved. I'm continually grateful for the volunteers who serve as Neighborhood Ambassadors and Sustainability Stewards. These residents help share important information, elevate ideas and concerns from their neighborhoods, and support efforts that keep our community clean, welcoming, and forward-thinking. From promoting neighborhood communication to encouraging sustainability initiatives, their dedication helps strengthen connections throughout our city.

If you've ever thought about getting more involved in your community, both programs are open to any resident who wants to make a difference. Attending a meeting, participating in a project, or simply connecting with neighbors are all ways residents help build stronger, more vibrant neighborhoods.

As we head into a busy spring season filled with community activities, outdoor events, and opportunities to gather together, I look forward to seeing residents across the city enjoying everything Cuyahoga Falls has to offer. Thank you for continuing to take pride in our community and helping make our city a place we are all proud to call home.

Mayor Don Walters




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2026 STREET RESURFACING

Each year, the City reviews pavement conditions across Cuyahoga Falls to determine which streets will be resurfaced. In 2026, the City plans to resurface nearly 12 centerline miles of roadway, matching the 2025 program. Because the 2025 resurfacing program was about 15% larger than 2024, maintaining that pace represents a continued investment in the community's infrastructure.

Street selection is based on pavement condition, traffic levels, and coordination with other infrastructure projects. The City also relies on a professional pavement evaluation conducted every two years by an independent third party. During these evaluations, streets are rated across 20 pavement distress categories, including cracking, patching, rutting, potholes, and surface wear. The most recent evaluation was completed in 2024, with the next scheduled for 2026, and those results will help guide resurfacing plans in 2027 and 2028.

The following streets are currently scheduled for resurfacing as part of this year's program:

Street	From	To
2nd St	Broad	Front (South)
11th St	Broad	Sackett
13th St	Silver Lake	Portage Trail
16th St	Jefferson	Phelps
16th St	Phelps	Valley
Akron Peninsula Rd	Ira	W. Steels Corners
Bath Rd East	State	Graham
Brookpark Dr	Northampton	Eleanora
Cedar Hill Rd	Portage Trail	Burnham Jump
Clyde Ave	Tallmadge	Buchholzer

Street	From	To
Curtis Ave	Bailey	Myrtle
Eleanora Dr	Brookpark	Brookpark
Elmwood St	Birchwood	Morrison 75's
Elmwood St	Morrison 75's	Pierce
Falls Commerce Parkway	Wyoga Lake	Dead End
Forestmeadow Dr	Chart	Keyser Parkway
Graham Rd Circle	Graham	End
Hathaway Dr	Ravenshallow	W. End
Hidden Lake Ln	State	Hidden Hollow
Hoffman Dr	Eleanora	S. Hidden Valley

Street	From	To
Middlestone Way	Hathaway	Forestmeadow
Oakwood Dr	Pierce	Graham
Portage Trail	6th	10th
Sackett Ave	4th	21st
Sackett Ave	21st	State
Sand Run Rd	Corp Line	Yellow Creek
Theiss Rd	Akron Peninsula	Lyman
Valley Rd	Portage Trail	State
Woodbrook Rd	Northampton	End



SPRING EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 4:	Egg Dash
Wednesday, April 8:	Neighborhood Ambassadors and Sustainability Stewards Spring Meeting
Friday, April 24:	Arbor Day Ceremony
Saturday, April 25:	Spring Sustainability Expo
Saturday, April 25:	Drug Take Back Day
Saturday, May 2:	Electronics Recycling
Wednesday, May 13:	Police Memorial Service



For more spring and summer events visit cityofcf.com/events

SPRING CLEANUP PROGRAM

Spring Cleanup for all Cuyahoga Falls Sanitation customers will run from Monday, May 4, through Friday May 8 and also Monday, May 11, through Friday, May 15. Crews will collect additional refuse outside of trash carts, including any appliances and other oversized materials free of charge. Hazardous waste, tires, car parts, or large amounts of construction material will not be taken. For more information, please contact 330.971.8010 or visit cityofcf.com/departments/sanitation.

BULK PICKUP

Outside of planned cleanup weeks and normal trash days, residential customers must schedule a bulk pickup. Customers have until 4 p.m. the day prior to service to submit a request. To schedule a bulk pickup outside of Spring and Falls Cleanups, please visit cityofcf.com/specialpickup or call the Sanitation Department at 330.971.8010.

Yard Waste Collection Reminder

Tan 95-gallon yard waste carts must be used for yard waste collection and replace paper yard waste bags. Yard waste should be placed loose in the cart—do not use plastic bags. Residents may also place up to five bundles of brush or limbs (maximum 2 inches in diameter) out for collection each week. Items such as trash, wood chips, dirt, rocks, mulch, and plastic bags are not accepted and may result in contamination charges. Yard waste carts are available at the Utility Billing Office at City Hall (2310 Second Street) on a first-come, first-served basis, so residents are encouraged to sign up early.

SPRING SUSTAINABILITY EXPO

The Spring Sustainability Expo returns on April 25, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Cuyahoga Falls Natatorium. The Spring Sustainability Expo will showcase local businesses and organizations on the cutting edge of sustainable practices, conservation, and environmental education. Vendors and presenters will provide information on an array of topics. This event is free for community members and open to all ages. For more information visit cityofcf.com/events.



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

In partnership with Summit e-Waste Recycling Solutions, the City will host an electronics recycling event on Saturday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Cuyahoga Falls Service Complex located at 2560 Bailey Road. Participants must enter the complex from Gaylord Grove Road. Outside of planned recycling events, there are three bins placed around the community. For more event information visit cityofcf.com/e-recycling.

Yard Waste Carts Acceptable Items

- Leaves
- Grass Clippings
- Weeds & Brush
- Shrubbery
- Edgings without dirt
- Twigs and small branches less than four inches in diameter

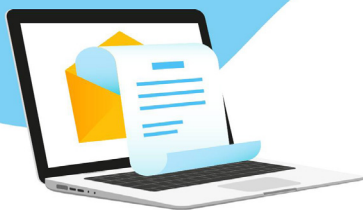
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Electronics Recycling Event Acceptable Items

- Desktop Computers
- Laptops
- Holiday Lights
- Printers
- Cell Phones
- Tablets
- Telephones
- Modems
- Routers
- DVD Players
- VCRs
- Stereos
- Game Consoles
- Cables
- Wire
- Power Adapter
- Ink & Toner Cartridges
- Flat Screen Computer Monitors
- Batteries

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Drug Take Back Day

Drug Take Back Day will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Cuyahoga Falls Natatorium, in partnership with the Spring Sustainability Expo. Held in conjunction with National Drug Take Back Day, the event provides residents with a safe and convenient way to dispose of expired, unused, or unwanted medications while helping protect public health and local waterways. Educational materials will be available to explain how proper medication disposal helps prevent water pollution and environmental harm. Please note that needles and liquid medications will not be accepted.

For year-round convenience, residents may also drop off unused or expired medications 24/7 at the secure drug disposal drop box located in the lobby of the Cuyahoga Falls Police Department, 2310 Second Street.



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