



# County News Now

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## Cuyahoga County Resources, Services and Information for You



### **Deadline to File Second Half 2020 Property Taxes with the Cuyahoga County Treasurer's Office is July 15**

The deadline to pay 2020 second half real estate taxes with the Cuyahoga County Treasurer's Office is July 15, 2021. There are several safe and secure ways to pay your property taxes, including online, by mail, by phone, at the drop box located at the Cuyahoga County Administrative Headquarters, all Key Bank branches located in Cuyahoga County (the last day for this service will be July 8, 2021), and all Cuyahoga County Auto Title branches (not BMV). Taxpayers can also still pay by cash, check, money order, credit and debit card in the Cashier Department located on the first floor of the County Administrative Headquarters, 2079 East Ninth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44115. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



### **Wendy Park Bridge and Whiskey Island Trail Now Open**

On Thursday, June 24, Cleveland Metroparks and partners celebrated the completion of the Wendy Park Bridge and Whiskey Island Trail, the two final pieces in the transformational \$16.45 million "Re-Connecting Cleveland" federal Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) trails project. The now complete transportation network of over four miles of interconnected bike and pedestrian trails along with the signature Wendy Park Bridge links more than 66,000 Cleveland residents to centers of employment, schools, parks, and commerce and provides a new link between downtown Cleveland and its lakefront. Cuyahoga County managed the construction of the project, which began in December 2019.

[View and Pay Your Tax Bill](#)

[Explore the Wendy Park Bridge](#)



### Study Finds 32 Percent of Youth in Cuyahoga County's Foster Care System Identify as LGBTQ+

A recent study conducted by [The Institute for Innovation and Implementation](#) at the [University of Maryland School of Social Work](#) in partnership with the Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) found that just over one third (32%) of youth in Cuyahoga County's foster care system identified as LGBTQ+. The study found that LGBTQ+ youth are at higher risk for substance abuse, placement instability, and adverse physical and mental health conditions. These findings highlight the need to identify youth in order to support them with accepting foster and school placements, and physical and behavioral health providers. DCFS is working hard to meet the needs of LGBTQ+ youth in foster care through its AFFIRM.ME programs and by training affirming caregivers as well as staff on how to build trust and support with youth and their families. Anyone interested in becoming an affirming caregiver for LGBTQ youth can contact the recruitment line at **216-881-5775**.

[AFFIRM.ME Program Information](#)



### COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics Available Throughout Cuyahoga County

Have you received your COVID-19 vaccine yet? There are over 100 COVID-19 vaccine clinics available throughout Cuyahoga County. Walk-in clinics available at nearly all vaccination sites, so you don't have to register. You can also visit the [Cuyahoga County COVID-19 Vaccine Information webpage](#) or call 2-1-1 to register or get help finding a location near you.

[COVID-19 Vaccine Pop-Up Clinics for June 23-30, 2021](#)

### Now hiring: Correction Officers

Cuyahoga County is hiring correction officers with starting wages of \$19.12/hr. and continuous opportunities for advancement. Correction officers oversee and supervise inmates within the Cuyahoga County Correction Center, conduct inmate searches,



report unusual incidents, and escort inmates, among other supervision duties. To apply online visit [hr.cuyahogacounty.us](https://hr.cuyahogacounty.us) and search "correction officer".

[Apply Now](#)

**STARTING WAGE:**  
**\$19.12 / HOUR**

    
Cuyahoga County will pay for your required Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) training. Rotating shifts are available and overtime is offered to qualified officers. There are continuous opportunities for advancement.

**POSITION DETAILS**

Oversee and supervise inmates within the Correction Center in all daily activities. Supervision duties include:  
✓ Inmate searches, distributing meals, enumerating inmates, reporting unusual incidents, escorting inmates

**QUALIFICATIONS**

-  High School Diploma or GED (must be 21 yrs old to apply)
-  Never convicted of a felony
-  The ability to quickly acclimate to the environment & behavior of inmates

TO APPLY FOR THIS POSITION ONLINE VISIT

 <https://hr.cuyahogacounty.us> and search "correction officer."  
For more information contact LaTanya Jackson-Williams at [ljackson-williams@cuyahogacounty.us](mailto:ljackson-williams@cuyahogacounty.us)



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