

# **County News Now**

## June 23, 2022

## Cuyahoga County Resources, Services and Information for You



### Deadline to Pay Property Tax Bills Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

The deadline to pay 2021 second half real estate taxes with the Cuyahoga County Treasurer's Office is July 14, 2022. There are currently eight options for paying property taxes. To avoid long lines, residents should consider paying property taxes by drop box, on-line or by phone. 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. Extended hours, Thursday, July 14, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



### Request for Information for Public Utilities and Microgrids

Go Sustainable, on behalf of Cuyahoga County, has released an RFI seeking information regarding the technical, commercial, and contractual frameworks that would support the development of a municipal electric utility and multiple microgrids in Cuyahoga County. The County is committed to making Northeast Ohio's energy grid cleaner, more resilient, and cost effective for residents, industries, and commercial businesses. This RFI will help identify feasible models and timelines for the County's electric utility and the technical capabilities needed for local microgrid districts. Responses to the RFI will inform the RFQ or RFP process in the future. The RFI will be open until Friday, July 15, 2022.

**Pay My Property Tax Bill** 

View the RFI



# **Budish Administration Receives Highest Recognition in Governmental Budgeting**

Cuyahoga County has been presented with a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for its for its 2022-2023 Biennial Budget. The award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. Award recipients are honored for budgets that "excel as a policy document, financial plan, operations guide, and communications tool." The County also received the award in 2016, 2018, and 2020.



### Prepare for Extreme Heat in Cuyahoga County

Each year, extreme heat is responsible for hundreds of deaths in the United States. The County's Office of Emergency Management urges all residents to be prepared to beat the heat and know how to stay safe this summer. Knowing the differences between heat-related illnesses is critical when determining the need for medical care. Visit the County's <u>"News</u> <u>Now" blog</u> to learn more about heat related illnesses and ways to prepare for extreme heat.

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### Extreme Heat Resources

### Animal Shelter Offers \$20 Adoption Fees June 24-26, 2022, for Adopt-a-Palooza Adoption Event

The Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter will offer \$20 adoption fees from Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> for their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Adopt-a-Palooza Adoptathon. Adoption fees are normally \$95, to prepare for the influx of dogs coming in after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, they are waiving all fees except the dog license. Adoptions include spay/neuter, vaccines, 2022 dog license, microchip, and a current rabies tag.

#### Adopt-a-Palooza Details

As a reminder, all Cuyahoga County buildings are closed on Monday, July 4, 2022, for the Independence Day holiday.

