



Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

It's orange barrel season! Many of you have asked about the orange barrels and cones marking areas on roadways that are in need of repair. These areas had water line breaks under the street that were repaired by the Cleveland Water Department. The cold and rainy spring weather has delayed the repair of the affected roadways because the repairs are done with cement, which is sensitive to cold and wet conditions. Now that the temperatures are consistently warmer, and as soon as conditions are dry, the City will commence with repairs. Thank you for your patience and please drive carefully around the construction sites!

The Recreation booklet has been mailed and delivered to your mail box. Copies are also available at City Hall. New this year, **pool passes can be purchased online through the City's website or in person at the pool during pool hours.** Pool passes are also available for purchase at City Hall the week before Memorial Day.

The community garden is now known as the Taylor Road Learning Gardens. The garden committee has been meeting for the last year and is actively readying the site for planting. Last September, JCU student volunteers and the garden committee spent a day working on the planting rows. More recently, in late April and early May, CHHS students and the garden committee have continued those efforts. CHHS students in the service learning curriculum along with the Heights High Environmental Club are conducting experiments at the site (soil testing, available sunlight, etc.) under the direction of CWRU professors. We expect that planting will commence in June, weather-permitting.

The budget of the State of Ohio must pass by June 30, by law. It has undergone review and been passed by the Ohio House of Representatives and is now under consideration by the Ohio Senate. It looks like two State revenue sources the City relies on for operating revenue will be impacted: the Local Government Fund, which will be cut 25% in FY2011 and the Estate Tax, which is proposed for elimination by FY2013. Last year alone, these revenue sources amounted to over \$1.2M of the City's revenue and approximately 10% of the City's operating budget. While planning the City's operating budget for FY2011, the Administration accounted for less revenue from these sources based on estimates available as of March. I will keep you informed as we learn more once the State budget is finalized.

The City continues to look at ways to reduce costs through sharing or "regionalizing" services. University Heights recently transferred its Vital Statistics reporting to the City of Cleveland. All birth records and death certificates formerly housed in University Heights City Hall have been transported to Cleveland City Hall. Cleveland performs this function for nearly all cities in Cuyahoga County and has a large staff to maintain these records. By transferring these records to Cleveland City Hall, our City can save costs on the employee time previously allocated to this function.

Regards,

Susan Infeld, Mayor

- Yard waste (grass clippings, branches, leaves, bushes)

Note: Residents observing the Sabbath can drop off paper for shredding in a secure container in the Service yard on Friday, May 27. Those residents can also drop off their recyclables at the same time.

Free Shredding/Recycling at City Hall

Paper Shredding

The City has arranged a free shredding day for residents on **Saturday, May 28** from 9:00 AM through 1:00 PM in the Service Department yard at City Hall. This confidential paper document shredding service will provide on-site, cross-cut shredding for bank information, cancelled checks, medical information, etc. You do not need to remove staples, paper clips, binder clips or rubber bands before shredding.

General Recycling

- Plastic (number 1-7)
- Metal (including aluminum foil sheets and trays, aerosol cans)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Paper (all types of clean paper and cardboard) - **no pizza boxes/contaminated paper items.**

Hazardous Waste Disposal

You can also drop off these hard-to-recycle items while your papers are being shredded. Items accepted for disposal include:

- Computers and electronics (desktops, laptops, printers, servers, cables, wires, extension cords, inkjet cartridges, cell phones, digital & video cameras). **Please remove all confidential information from the hard drive of all devices.** The City is not responsible for any data remaining on your hard drive.
- Household hazardous waste (oil paint, varnish, pesticides, automotive fluids, motor oil, car batteries, roof tar, driveway sealer, kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid, mercury, fluorescent bulbs) **No medical waste, pharmaceuticals, smoke detectors or latex paint.**
- Tire recycling (please remove wheel rims)

Summer Road Construction

Silsby (from Fenwick to Warrensville) will be repaved this summer. Additionally, five streets will have water lines replaced that will replace original water lines that are 90 years old:

- Bushnell (from Warrensville to Edgerton)
 - Northwood
 - Dysart (from Meadowbrook to Hillbrook)
 - Glendon
 - Traymore (from Tyndall to Meadowbrook)
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Senior Program Lecture Series at UH Library (all programs begin at 2:00 PM)

May 5 - Dr. Stuart Mendel, Dean of CSU Levin College Governmental Consortium for Regional Sustainability

May 12 - Ramon Lugo III, Director of NASA Glenn Research Center on Solar Power, Alternative Fuels and Space Radio

May 19 - Mrs. Adrienne Yelsky, mentor for American Field Service International Student Scholars

May 26 - Rachael Stentz-Bauer, Cleveland Sports Commission Director of Programming and Development

National “Do Not Call” List

Call the National “Do Not Call” number to prevent sales calls to your cell phone. Dial (888) 382-1222 to block your number(s) for five years.

Beyond 411 and 911

- 211 is the United Way referral line for community resources including foreclosure prevention, social services, alcohol counseling, senior programs and mental health services.
 - 711 is the Telecommunications Relay Service, which allows voice calls to be interpreted by devices used by the deaf and hearing impaired community.
 - 811 is the number to call before you dig, allowing work to be performed safely by taking into account any underground utility lines.
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Weather Delays Pool Painting

The painting of the slide and the pool cannot be done this spring because of the daily rains we’ve been experiencing. The painting will be rescheduled for the fall, after the pool season has ended.

John Carroll University News

Upcoming campus events:

- May 20 – 22, Graduation and Reunion Weekend are combined in celebration of the University’s 125th anniversary.
 - Replacement of the field and track at the Shula Stadium has commenced. Construction is weather-dependent and is expected to be completed by the start of fall semester.
 - The Bohannon Science Center building will be removed this summer and replaced with a parking lot.
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Living in an Urban Area with Pets

The City of University Heights has ordinances regarding pets.

- Please be sure that your dog is wearing a valid registration tag so that it is not subject to impounding if lost. (Ord. 618.08)
 - Dogs are not permitted to go beyond the premises of the owner without a leash and are not permitted to run at large. (Ord. 618.01)
 - Dogs are not allowed to habitually howl, yelp or create unreasonable loud and disturbing noises that disturb the peace and quiet of the community. (Ord. 618.07)
 - Whenever any person is bitten by a dog or other animal, report of such bite shall be made to the Chief of Police by the owner of the dog or other animal. Certain provisions apply if the bite causes serious harm or injury. (Ord. 618.11)
 - Defecating by any dog on public or private property in the City is not allowed, other than the owner’s property. The owner shall immediately remove all feces deposited by such dog and dispose of in a sanitary manner. (Ord. 618.13)
 - No more than two animals of any kind, except puppies, kittens or other domestic animals not over three months old, are permitted in any single-family dwelling or any separate suite in a multi-family dwelling or apartment within the City. (Ord. 618.18)
 - If you own an animal belonging to a species not indigenous to this State or which presents a risk of serious physical harm to persons or property, you must report it to the Police Department if the animal becomes lost. (Ord. 618.15)
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Free Smoke Detectors

The Fire Department has free smoke detectors available for residents. Residents can schedule an appointment to have Fire Department staff install the smoke detectors. Please contact Captain Steve Ineman at sineman@universityheights.com, or (216) 932-7800 to schedule an appointment.

