



## Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

Hello and happy summer! I want to notify you about a grant that University Heights and Shaker Heights were awarded from the Cleveland Foundation last month. This grant will allow our cities to study the possibility of a shared initiative for fire services. The grant is for \$25,000 with a \$25,000 match to be paid 2/3 by Shaker Heights and 1/3 by University Heights (roughly in proportion to the population ratio of our two cities).

Mayor Earl Leiken and I decided to pursue this grant because of the close proximity of the University Heights fire station at City Hall to the Shaker Heights fire station on Warrensville at Shaker Boulevard. Mayor Leiken and I believe that this unique situation may allow for a consolidation of operations that could result in a higher degree of efficiency while retaining quality of service. Although there have been studies considering the combination of fire operations among multiple cities in the southwestern and western suburbs of Cleveland, they have not shown a positive outcome. Mayor Leiken and I believe that the study involving University Heights and Shaker Heights will result in a successful model that can be adopted by other cities. We also expect that the study will identify the possibility of further coordination with neighboring cities. I will keep you posted on the findings from the study.

Regards,

Susan Infeld, Mayor

## Enjoy Purvis Park This Summer

Be sure to relax with family and friends and enjoy the warm weather! Please remember that the facilities at Purvis Park are available for your recreational use. The pool is open daily from 6:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Early morning lap swim, adult water exercise classes, swim team practice and learn-to-swim lessons occur during the morning hours. From 1:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. the pool is open for general swim. Open swim sessions for women-only are held on Sundays from 6:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The men-only swim sessions are held on Mondays from 6:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. For tennis players, there are seven tennis courts available in the park. Tennis lessons for children are offered weekdays throughout the day. Adult lessons and women's team play occurs on weekday evenings. For more information, please check the Summer Recreation Guide online or pick-up a copy at the pool.

## Road Construction News

The cold rainy spring weather delayed street repairs this year. We are in the process of tackling nearly 50 road repair areas in the City and expect Service Department crews to continue with these repairs throughout the summer months. The Service Department has prioritized the work, repairing areas on main and secondary streets first with repairs on side streets to follow.

Five streets (Bushnell, Dysart, Glendon, Northwood and Traymore) will have waterlines replaced. Additionally, Dominion East Ohio has scheduled construction projects to replace the gas mains in two areas: Washington Boulevard near Cedar and Fenwick Road near Cedar. Finally, a portion of Silsby near Fenwick will be repaved.

## Service Department Policy on Yard Waste

It has been a few months since April, which was the month designated for unlimited collection of loose yard material from tree lawns. Please note that while the Service Department will continue to pick-up yard material from your tree lawn it is subject to certain guidelines. If you want to have a copy of these guidelines, they are posted on the City's website and are also available in booklet form at City Hall.

- Loose material must be bagged. Please note that the Service Department will compost the brown kraft bags as yard waste while the material put in plastic bags will be treated as garbage.
- Branches must be cut into 4 foot lengths and tied into bundles.
- Logs must be cut into 2 foot lengths.

## Recycling Guidelines for Paper, Plastic & Glass Household Items

The City can make money with your recyclables so please help us supplement this revenue source! You are probably aware that the city pays a fee per ton of garbage dumped at the landfill. However you may not know that the City receives money for each ton of recyclable material we produce. So please continue putting your newspapers, plastics (number 1-7) and glass bottles into clear or blue recycling bags for pick-up by the rubbish crews. If you have cardboard boxes or glossy magazine-style paper for recycling, please bring it to City Hall and deposit it into the blue box car in the Service Department yard. The more recyclable material we have, the more money the City can make. Thanks for your help!

## Free Summer Concert Series

Free summertime band concerts are held on the lawn of Wiley Middle School at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings throughout June and July. During August the concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. **New this year**, classical music lovers should note that the University Heights Symphonic Band will perform four concerts during the summer concert series. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the music!

June 9	University Heights Symphonic Band
June 16	Lost State of Franklin
June 23	Sweeteven Band
June 30	University Heights Symphonic Band
July 7	Blue Lunch Band & Family Fun Night
July 14	University Heights Symphonic Band
July 21	The Stratophonics
July 28	University Heights Symphonic Band
August 4	Mark Grey & Northcoast Jazz
August 11	Clear Fork Bluegrass Quartet
August 18	Frank Moravcik Polka Band
August 25	Yiddishe Cup Klezmer Band

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## Senior Lecture Series at UH Library (all programs begin at 2:00 PM)

**June 2** – Rachel Kabb-Effron, Elder Law Attorney, “Ten Tips for Survival as Senior Citizens”

**June 9** – Nancy Levin, Executive Director of the CH-UH Public Library, “Recent Developments and Selected Services of the CH-UH Libraries”

**June 16** – Alan Cate, University School History Professor, “Great Soul: Gandhi and his Struggle with India”

**June 23** – Dianne Boduszek, Managing Director of Dobama Theatre, “Dobama: Its History and Traditions”

**June 30** – Branca Primetica, Social Worker at Benjamin Rose Institute, “Personalized Care Advice”

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## Summer Block Parties

Get to know your neighbors with a block party this summer! Block party forms are available on the website or you can contact City Hall to reserve a date and schedule special visits by the police department, fire department and their vehicles. Please contact Sherri Wisnieski by e-mail at [swisnieski@universityheights.com](mailto:swisnieski@universityheights.com) or by phone at 932-7800 x203 for more information.

## John Carroll University News

The **Continental Cup International Youth Sports Festival** returns to JCU! The Greater Cleveland Sports Commission sponsors this highly competitive youth soccer, baseball, basketball and lacrosse tournament which brings teams from over 20 foreign nations and the United States to Cleveland for a fun week of competitive sports. Over 3,600 athletes will play at venues throughout the Cleveland area June 28 – July 3. John Carroll, a host university to the traveling athletes, coaches and parents, will again serve as the site of the free **Opening Ceremony & Cultural Festival on June 30 from 6-9 p.m.** Come to the JCU quad to meet the athletes and enjoy live music, food and many more festivities. It is a summer highlight not to be missed!

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## Recycling Day Event

The Recycling Day event held in late May was very successful. Over 150 carloads of items were brought to the Service Department yard at City Hall. Because the participation rate was so high, we are in the process of planning another Recycling Day in the fall.

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## City Hall Extended Hours

Reminder: City Hall is open until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays during the summer months!

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## University Heights City Officials

### City Officials

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Finance Director – Jennifer Esarey  
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Service Director – Robert Jamieson

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