



Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

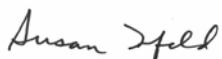
Autumn has arrived. Hopefully the weather will be pleasant as you undertake autumn chores and ready your house for winter. The City has an incentive to encourage you to accelerate your fall clean-up. Our scheduled day for free paper shredding and the collection of hazardous household waste will be held the first weekend in November. Get those unwanted items out of the house and drop them off in the service yard at City Hall (see details below). We'll take care of properly disposing them for you!

Last spring I told you of a grant that University Heights and Shaker Heights received from the Cleveland Foundation to study the possibility of a shared initiative for fire services. Mayor Leiken and I decided to pursue this study to examine consolidation of fire service operations in order to evaluate whether our cities could jointly provide efficient and effective fire protection at reduced costs. Over the summer, a request for proposal was sent to four consultants with expertise in conducting fire service studies. Four proposals were returned as of September. This month, teams from both cities are reviewing the proposals and will decide which consultants to interview. We expect the interviews to commence in late October/early November and result in the selection of a consultant to perform the study. The City Councils of each city will have to approve the selected consultant's contract, most likely at the second Council meeting for each city in November. We anticipate that the study will commence in January 2012. The study period will last approximately six months after which the cities will hold public meetings to discuss the findings.

University Heights has a history of citizen involvement in the functioning of our government through citizen advisory committees. Our city has long benefited from tapping the expertise of its residents for guidance and ideas. Continuing that tradition, I have formed an Economic Development Committee made up of residents who will advise me about economic development for University Heights. As a small city that does not have staff dedicated to studying these issues, I am pleased to have the opportunity to engage knowledgeable residents for their advice. The committee members are: Luke Palmisano, Assistant VP – Real Estate, RMS Investments; Rubin Moultrie, Retired Finance Director, City of Warrensville Heights; Dr. Frank Navratil, Professor of Economics and Finance and former Dean of the Boler School of Business, John Carroll University; Dr. Andrew Welki, Associate Professor of Economics, Boler School of Business, John Carroll University; Dr. Gerald Weinstein, Professor and Chair, Department of Accountancy, Boler School of Business, John Carroll University; Mary Lavin, Director of Development, Cleveland Food Bank; Professor Winifred Weizer, CSU Levin College of Urban Affairs; Anne Nicholson, Assistant to the President, St. Martin de Porres High School; David Rothstein, Researcher, Policy Matters Ohio; Robin Bachman, Director of Public Policy, Sisters of Charity Health System; Mark Jablonski, President, CenterMark Development; Aaron Evenchik, Attorney, Frantz Ward, LLP; Michael Struk, President, Heights Regional Chamber of Commerce and Owner, Zeppe's Pizza; Catherine Schwartz, Attorney, Benesch Friedlander, LLP. I will keep you posted on their recommendations and any pending projects.

We will soon have a new street name in University Heights – **John Carroll Boulevard**. The cities of University Heights and Shaker Heights have agreed to change the name of North Park from Fairmount Circle to the intersection of Milton Road and Carroll Boulevard to John Carroll Boulevard. Signage for the new name will be posted as soon as the details are complete with the Postal Service.

Regards,



Susan Infeld
Mayor



Leaf Pickup by Service Department

The vacuum trucks will pick up leaf piles from tree lawns from October 15 – December 1. The trucks are designed to vacuum **leaves only** so do not mix branches or other yard waste with the leaves. If you prefer to use kraft bags for leaves and yard waste, you can put them on the tree lawn for recycling. Please note that kraft bags will not be picked up for disposal if they exceed 40 pounds.



AAA Award for Pedestrian Safety

University Heights recently received a pedestrian safety award from AAA for having no traffic fatalities for seven years. Let's keep this streak going by carefully crossing streets as we walk across intersections and keeping a watchful eye for pedestrians as we drive!

Senior Lecture Series at UH Library

Join Senior Services Manager Walter Stinson on Thursdays at 2 p.m. at the UH Library for weekly lectures on a variety of topics. The lectures are free and open to the public. See you there!

McDonalds Construction

The construction of the McDonalds restaurant is underway. The new restaurant is expected to be open by the end of the year and has a 100 day construction schedule.

Household Hazardous Waste Recycling and Free Shredding Day

The next community recycling day for household hazardous waste and free paper shredding will be on Saturday, November 5 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Please note that early drop-off for residents who cannot participate on Saturday will be Friday, November 4 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Please note: the City will not accept latex paint unless your latex paint can is empty or the contents are dry.**

- General Recycling
 - Plastic (number 1-7)
 - Metal (including aluminum foil sheets and trays, aerosol cans)
 - Glass bottles and jars
 - Yard waste (grass clippings, branches, leaves, bushes)
- Confidential paper document shredding
 - 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.
- Hazardous Waste Disposal
 - 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). **Please note: no latex paint, smoke detectors, medical waste or pharmaceuticals.**

Beautiful Home Award Winners

The 2011 Beautiful Home award winners were feted at a ceremony held October 12 at City Hall. Congratulations to the winners! Your efforts help us to maintain our home values and keep our neighborhoods attractive. Thank you for allowing us to maintain our motto as “The City of Beautiful Homes”!

❖ Curb Appeal:

Joseph & Carol Abraham – 4122 Hadleigh
Dennis & Mary Margaret Brennan – 2476 Eaton
Arthur & Vera Copeland – 2180 Vernon
Janet Larsen – 3606 Meadowbrook
Elena Mears – 3580 Washington
Pat Murphy & Mike Kupiec – 4190 Silsby
Marcelle Nahra – 3958 Lansdale
Rebecca Porterfield – 2374 Charney
Kathleen Pullella – 2584 Eaton
Rich & Marlee Resnick – 2295 S. Belvoir
Virginia Rose – 2340 Miramar
Donald & Paula Samuels – 4353 Groveland
Bill & Agnes Smith – 2350 Fenwood
Lee & Jo Alice Tucker – 3478 Tullamore
David & Martha Walters – 3809 Claridge Oval

❖ Best Kept Secret

David & Georgia Davis – 2611 Saybrook
Pearl Rivers – 3689 Washington

❖ Eco-Garden

Charles & Bobbi Perkel – 4325 Groveland

❖ Front Door

Bill & Annie Kern – 2348 S. Belvoir
Doris DelGreco – 2308 Lalemant
Alan Boettger – 2650 Milton

❖ Set a Spell

Gary & Irene Collins – 2626 S. Belvoir
Patty Conrad – 2335 Canterbury
Mike Cucciarre & Ronda Cheses – 2623 Edgerton

Trick-or-Treat at JCU

The annual trick-or-treat event, sponsored by the JCU Residence Hall Association, will take place on Wednesday, October 26 from 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. Games, food and maps of participating residence halls will be available that day outside the University Bookstore in the Student Center at 5:30 p.m. This event is designed to provide a fun and safe night for children. The University asks that at least one adult walk the children through the buildings.

Trick-or-Treat in UH

Monday, October 31, from 6–8 p.m. is trick-or-treat time in University Heights! Please remember to turn on your porch lights if you would like to be visited by young ghosts and goblins. Have fun and be safe!



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