

# “At Your Service”



## Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

I hope you are having a good summer. I am happy to report that construction of the new community park on Fenwick Road will begin this fall. By this time next year, you will have a new park to visit and enjoy!

The first day of classes for the high school will be Monday, August 31. The Police Chief and I believe that additional permit parking for streets near the high school will help with traffic control and pedestrian safety. Please know that establishing permit parking requires City Council action.

Police Chief Steven Hammett and I will meet with residents in August to talk about changes in traffic patterns in the vicinity of the high school. We will also answer any additional safety questions you may have. Two meetings are scheduled to accommodate your busy schedules: Monday, August 3 and Monday, August 10. Both meetings will be at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

Residents who live on streets serviced by the Cleveland Heights Water Department, located in the northwest section of University Heights, have contacted me with concerns about their future water service. I attended the presentation at the Cleveland Heights Community Center, held May 26, about the possible privatization of water service delivery in Cleveland Heights. Additionally, I have been in communication with Cleveland Heights City Manager Tanisha Briley and Cleveland's Interim Water Commissioner Alex Margevicius about this issue. Currently, about 800 homes and businesses in our city receive bills from the Cleveland Heights Water Department and would be affected by any changes in service delivery or cost. I have asked our Law Director to review all avenues to ensure that the interests of these 800 University Heights customers are protected.

Although the summer weather has not been conducive to lounging around the pool, please remember that the pool water at Purvis Park is heated. Even if the air temperature is not warm, you can still enjoy some water exercise in relative comfort. I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Infeld". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

Susan Infeld  
Mayor

## Senior Lecture Series

Please join us on Thursdays at 2 p.m. at the University Heights Library for an afternoon of entertainment and dialogue with accomplished lecturers. Although there are only two more lectures before the August recess, the lecture series will resume in September.

- July 23, photographer Steve Cagan will share his photos and experiences: Nepal after the recent earthquake; ruinous mechanized gold mining in Columbia; housing discrimination in urban areas of our country.
- July 30, Carole Wallencheck, a reference associate at the CH-UH Main Library, will show the rise of Paris as a fashion center and arbiter of good taste. Her image-packed presentation will examine the public faces of high-profile designers and the great couture houses.

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## Cleveland Metroparks Musical Summer Nights

If you are an outdoor music lover, you may be interested to know that the Metroparks sponsor live outdoor concerts throughout the summer:

- Wednesdays, from 7-10pm, on the patio of Merwin's Wharf in the Flats
- Fridays, from 5:30-8:30pm, at Euclid Beach Park
- Saturdays, from 8-11pm, at the Marina on East 55th

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## Dates to Remember

- August 3 and August 10 – public meetings at 7 p.m. in City Hall regarding changes in traffic patterns around the high school
- August 31 – Heights High School opens for business

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## Senior Transportation

The city underwrites the cost of senior transportation for residents, and provides this service through the Senior Transportation Connection. The number of city-sponsored rides is capped monthly, so call early in the month to reserve your ride. Seniors typically use this service for medical appointments, trips to nearby senior centers, and grocery shopping. Registration is required. Phone (800) 983-4782 to register as a new client and to get more information.

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## Thursday evening band concerts

There are still four more band concerts this summer. The 7 p.m. concerts are held on the Hamlin Quadrangle at John Carroll University with free ice cream available on selected dates. Please see the schedule in the Recreation booklet for a listing of all the bands.

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