

“At Your Service”



Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents:

I am happy to report that construction of the new park on Fenwick Road begins Monday, September 21st. Construction will occur during the daylight hours and may stop periodically when wintry weather intervenes. A tall fence will be installed around the perimeter of the site to prevent people from entering the construction area. Please note that construction vehicles will enter and exit the site via Silsby, Fenwick and Meadowbrook. Please drive over occasionally to see how things are progressing! We expect the new park to open in summer, 2016!

There is a change in the traffic pattern for the high school block of Miramar Blvd, closing it to through traffic from 7–9 a.m. and 2–4 p.m. This should enhance safety for pedestrians in the area, especially during the arrival/dismissal times for the high school. We recognize that it may take everyone a few weeks to adjust to the change and hope it does not inconvenience drivers too greatly.

As reported in the past, the city received a grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to replace some of the tennis courts at Purvis Park. We have decided to replace the four court set. The grant funds will not fully cover the replacement cost so we will supplement the cost with General Fund revenues. The project is currently being advertised and we expect the construction to begin this fall.

Although the summer weather was limited this year, the pool programming was a success! The scheduling changes made for youth swim lessons worked very well for families. The Saturday-only session and the lessons on single-sex swim nights were very popular. We plan to paint the pool next spring. Thank you to all our pool patrons for another great season. We look forward to seeing you again next year!

Sincerely,

Susan Infeld
Mayor

Cedar Center is getting a New Look!

You may have noticed that a large portion of Cedar Center South is under construction. The owner, Inland Realty, wants the façade of both Cedar Center North and Cedar Center South to be complementary. The new façade should be complete soon and there will be a ribbon-cutting in honor of the renovation in mid-November.

New City Website

We are very proud of our new website (www.universityheights.com). Please bookmark it and visit often for all city news and information!

Traffic Signalization on Cedar Road

The commercial activity on Cedar, particularly at Cedar Center, brings a lot of pedestrians to the area. Please be aware that the traffic signals on Cedar are synchronized. Most cross streets have pedestrian buttons that change the signal when pressed; the traffic light changes within seconds. Try it the next time you cross the street!

Landscape Rocks

Many homeowners use large landscape rocks as attractive features in their gardens. However, the placement of landscape rocks at the edge of the tree lawn is prohibited. We have had many reports of car damage because of large landscape rocks placed at the edges of tree lawn areas next to driveways. Additionally, the city snow plows have been damaged when landscape rocks catch the edge of the plow blade.

National 'Do Not Call' List

Phone the national 'Do Not Call' number to prevent telemarketer calls to your cell phone. Dial (888)382-1222 to block your cell phone number for five years.

Crossing Guards Needed

The city hires crossing guards to help elementary school children cross busy intersections. If you know someone who might be interested in this job, whether permanently or as an occasional substitute, please refer them to the job description posted in the Employment section of the city website (www.universityheights.com).

Holiday Schedule for Garbage Collection

City offices will be closed on the dates listed below. Garbage pickup that would normally occur on the holiday will take place the following day. Any garbage days remaining in the holiday week will be moved back one day.

Wednesday, November 11th – Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 26th – Thanksgiving Day

Friday, December 25th – Christmas Day

City Newsletter by Email

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