



“At Your Service”



Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents:

What a great time to be living in northeast Ohio! The Cavs' NBA championship win and the upcoming Republican National Convention are great opportunities to show the world the beauty and Midwestern warmth of our region. Hopefully both will give a big economic boost to greater Cleveland!

University Heights will play a part in the convention activities with several hundred convention-goers resting their heads on the dorm beds at John Carroll University. Although they will spend the bulk of their time at the convention in Cleveland, if you see them and can be helpful with directions or information, that would be a terrific way to demonstrate our hospitality!

I have good news to report about upcoming enhancements to Warrensville Center Road that will improve this street for pedestrians and bicyclists. University Heights has received a grant from the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) to: 1) add a median island to the block between Fairmount Circle and Meadowbrook; and 2) add expanded tree lawn green space areas to the block between Meadowbrook and Hillbrook. The green space areas will move the curb out into Warrensville at various points to: a) shorten the crossing distance, and b) provide inset areas for parking. The improvements on both blocks will add beauty to Warrensville Center Road and allow more crossing options for pedestrians and bicyclists. These improvements will be done next year as part of our 2017 road construction projects.

We have plenty of fun things going on in our city this summer and hopefully you are able to enjoy them. Our newly painted pool is open daily until 8:30 p.m. and the Thursday evening band concerts on the JCU quad offer a relaxing evening outdoors. The new tennis courts are open for your use and they look fabulous! **The construction of our new park is nearing completion and we will have a grand-opening celebration on July 24th from 1-5 p.m.** The celebration will include a ribbon-cutting and a giant street party on Fenwick with food trucks and family friendly entertainment. If you have suggestions for the event, please contact us at City Hall at info@universityheights.com or (216)932-7800 x205. We are looking forward to a great party!

Sincerely,

Susan Infeld
Mayor

SEWER DISTRICT STORMWATER FEE

Beginning this month, the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District will add a stormwater management fee to customer bills. All customers have the opportunity to reduce the fee through credits applied by the Sewer District to projects that manage stormwater on the property site. To learn more about the projects that will qualify for credits, visit the Sewer District website at neorsd.org/feefinder.

WATER TAXI ON THE CUYAHOGA RIVER

If you are looking for a unique Cleveland outing this summer, take a ride on the Metroparks' water taxi on the Cuyahoga River. The water taxi can carry 18 people and 4 bikes and will shuttle people between the east and west banks of the river. The cost is \$2 for unlimited trips and you can catch a ride directly below the Main Avenue Bridge.

GET YOUR GARDENING QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Do you have a gardening issue that needs an answer from an expert? The Ohio State University Extension Service has a hotline for gardening questions! Talk with a Master Gardener and receive research-based, factual information at no charge. Hotline hours are from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Mondays & Thursdays, April through November. Call (216)429-8200 x234.

ENJOY MUSIC, ICE CREAM, AND A MOVIE NIGHT!

The John Carroll University alumni are sponsoring a family movie night after the Thursday evening band concert on July 28th. The evening will begin at 7 p.m. with music performed by the University Heights Symphonic Band and ice cream served during the concert. Following the conclusion of the concert at 8:30 p.m., there will be showing of *Honey I Shrank the Kids* on the Quad and an ice cream treat from East Coast Custard. Yum!



HELP PREVENT MOSQUITO BREEDING

You can help to prevent mosquito bites in mid-to-late summer and early fall by taking the following precautions in your yard and home:

- Dispose of containers that collect water, including flower pots
- Eliminate areas of stagnant water, including buckets, cans and tires
- Repair leaky outdoor faucets that leave puddles
- Empty and refill bird baths at least once a week
- Clean, drain and cover pools or hot tubs if not in use
- Cover rain barrels and unclog gutters so they drain properly
- Fill tree holes with tar or cement
- Screen all openings of your home
- Keep children inside during peak mosquito activity – one hour before and one hour after sunset

PROPER SHARPS DISPOSAL

If you or your pet have a medical condition that involves the use of devices with sharp points (such as syringes or needles), please put your used sharps in an FDA-cleared sharps container for disposal. Ohio law allows for disposal of sharps generated by you or your pet for your personal care or treatment. Label any container used to dispose of sharps with the word "SHARPS" on all sides of the container to convey the potential hazard inside and to reduce the risk of injury or infection to the sanitation worker.

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