

“At Your Service”



Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

Happy New Year! I hope that 2017 is a good year for you, filled with good health and happiness. I have some good news to report - we finished 2016 with a \$2.5 million surplus! This surplus allows the City to begin 2017 on firm financial footing with immediate plans for capital equipment purchases and a \$1.3 million road improvement program, the largest ever funded with tax dollars. Stay tuned for more information about the State of the City, forthcoming in February.

Periodically, I am asked questions about the status of University Square by residents and others who see empty storefronts. As you are likely aware, this site is not city-owned. The current owners, the bondholders who own the bonds issued to pay for construction of the parking garage, have a vision for redevelopment of the site with housing and retail. The housing would be for two age groups; apartments and lofts for young professionals on the Cedar Road side of the property, and apartments for those aged 55-and-over on the Warrensville Center Road side of the property. These drawings are available for viewing on the City website at www.universityheights.com. During the past year, the bondholders have held open houses for developers interested in redeveloping the site. The City is hopeful that any future redevelopment of University Square will fully utilize this valuable property. I will keep you posted on any new developments.

Sincerely,

Susan Infeld
Mayor

John Carroll University News and an Upcoming Event

Congratulations to John Carroll University for being named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for the 8th consecutive year! This is the highest federal recognition a college or university can receive for its commitment to volunteering, service-learning, and civic engagement. Approximately 2,000 JCU students completed over 135,000 hours of service during the 2015-2016 academic year to benefit people and social service agencies throughout Northeast Ohio. Thank you, JCU students, for your service!



Mayor Susan Infeld of University Heights, Mayor Bradley Sellers of Warrensville Heights, and Mayor Georgine Welo of South Euclid will discuss the impact of regional sprawl and its continuing moral, social, economic, and environmental challenges in a panel discussion entitled, “Revisiting the ‘Church in the City’ Initiative with Mayors of Three Northeast Ohio Cities”. Please join the discussion on Thursday, February 9th at 7:30 p.m. in the D.J. Lombardo Student Center’s LSC Conference Room.

Beautiful Home Awards

Thank you to everyone for the efforts you make to maintain your beautiful properties. Your efforts allow us to retain our moniker of the City of Beautiful Homes. Here is a list of this year's winners of the Beautiful Home Award for the following categories:



Curb Appeal

2328 Allison, 2310 South Belvoir, 2419 South Belvoir, 2336 Canterbury, 2387 Channing, 2403 Channing, 2416 Channing, 4513 Churchill, 2528 Eaton, 2615 Fenwick, 3882 Grenville, 3845 Hillbrook, 2236 Jackson, 2304 Lalemant, 2336 Lalemant, 2383 Miramar, 3793 Northwood, 2410 Saybrook, 2291 Scholl, 2295 Scholl, 3646 Silsby, 3678 Silsby, 3730 Silsby, 3734 Silsby, 3777 Silsby, 3822 Silsby, 3832 Silsby, 3882 Silsby, 3890 Silsby, 3910 Silsby, 2432 Traymore

Best Front Door

2360 Ashurst, 2368 Ashurst, 2452 Bromley, 3802 Bushnell, 2482 Channing, 2364 Edgerton, 2367 Edgerton, 3894 Faversham, 3901 Faversham, 2415 Fenwick, 3877 Grenville, 2385 Lalemant, 3626 Northcliffe, 3766 Northwood, 3790 Northwood, 2396 Saybrook, 2410 Saybrook, 2331 Scholl, 3918 Silsby, 2471 Traymore, 2603 Traymore

Sit a Spell

2556 Saybrook, 2600 Traymore

Best Kept Secret

4453 Baintree, 4454 Baintree, 2367 Canterbury

Two in a Row

3865 Bethany, 3869 Bethany, 3606 Northcliffe, 3610 Northcliffe, 3810 Silsby, 3814 Silsby, 2540 Traymore, 2544 Traymore, 2364 Warrensville Center, 2368 Warrensville Center

Three in a Row

4419 Churchill, 4433 Churchill, 4451 Churchill

Winter tree trimming

The city's winter tree-trimming project will take place over the next three months on Silsby, Elmdale, Claver, and Milton Roads. Please know that the trees are trimmed according to a prescription assigned to each tree by the city arborist. This prescriptive trimming will shape the growth of the tree over the next decade and is an important component of our efforts to keep your tree lawn trees healthy.

Black History Month Celebration

The City will commemorate Black History Month with a program at the City Council meeting on February 6th at 7 p.m. Our speaker, Mr. Sandy Womack, the Director of Principal Leadership and Development for the CH-UH School District, will talk about the establishment of Black History Month in our nation's calendar and its importance to society.

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