



Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

If you have been thinking about a home improvement project and want advice, come to a Community Information Session with the Cleveland Restoration Society staff to learn more about the Heritage Home Program. The program offers project advice, help with selecting contractors, 1.99% financing for projects, etc. The Community Information Session will be held on April 20th at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Bring your project ideas and your questions. See you there!

Have you ever wondered why there are so many traffic signals on Cedar Road and how they are synchronized? The Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) is undertaking a review of the traffic signal timing along Cedar Road to develop a signal timing optimization program. The review is part of a pilot study of Cedar Road from South Green Road to Lander Road. It will encompass 2.9 miles of roadway and 13 signalized intersections in University Heights, South Euclid, Beachwood, Lyndhurst and Pepper Pike. The focus of the program is to make more efficient use of the existing signal equipment and address needed repairs. NOACA hopes to achieve the following outcomes through a signal timing optimization program:

- Improve air quality through decreased motor vehicle emissions and fuel consumption
- Improve reliability and predictability of travel along Cedar
- Improve the safety of motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback on the idea of creating an attractive public gathering space at the Cedar-Taylor gateway to University Heights. The first public meeting about this concept was held last month and more meetings will be scheduled in the coming months. Please visit the city's website (www.universityheights.com) and look at the concept plans posted under the City Projects tab. We would appreciate hearing your thoughts!

Sincerely,

Susan Infeld
Mayor

Recycling Tip

We often get questions about which plastics to include in your home recycling efforts. In Cuyahoga County you can put any plastic bottle, jar, jug, or tub in your recycling. This includes plastic food containers, beverage bottles, laundry detergent and bleach bottles. However, there are items that cannot be recycled by our local recycling facilities. These include plastic bags, single-use cups, berry or produce containers; styrofoam packaging, cups, and food containers; and plastic blister packaging. You can visit the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District website to learn more at www.CuyahogaRecycles.org.

2017 Road Improvement Program

This will be a big summer for road improvement work in our city, totaling \$1.3M in city funds plus additional grant dollars. Here are the projects:

Road Paving

- Ashurst (Meadowbrook to Silsby)
- Baintree
- Churchill
- Edgerton (Hillbrook to Silsby)
- Loyola
- Thayne
- Traymore (Hillbrook to Warrensville)
and (Warrensville to Silsby)
- Tyndall
- Vernon

Curbs

- Silsby (Milton to Green)

Curbs and Sidewalks

- Cedar/Taylor intersection improvements

Center Median/Pedestrian Crossing Island

- Warrensville (Fairmount Circle area)

Center Median

- Warrensville (midblock between Fairmount and Meadowbrook)

Curb enhancement/bump-outs

- Warrensville (between Meadowbrook and Hillbrook)

Parking Lot paving

- City Hall police lot
- City Hall

Road Paving and Curbs

- Silsby (Taylor to Edgerton)

Passover Pickup

The city will pick up your unwanted food items on Monday, April 10th. Please bag the items and put them outside no later than 11 a.m. for collection. Thank you!

Arbor Day treat at Mitchell's Ice Cream

The Western Reserve Land Conservancy and Mitchell's Homemade Ice Cream have a plan to reforest our region on Arbor Day! Visit any Mitchell's Ice Cream store on April 28th and receive an ice cream treat plus a free tree seedling (while supplies last).



Book Clubs Galore through the Heights Libraries

The Heights Libraries sponsor multiple book club discussion groups at most library locations throughout the month. Join a book club or simply stop by to hear the discussion. You can read the classics, short stories, meet local authors who lead discussions of their own works, etc. Take advantage of all that the Heights Libraries offer and enjoy!

Vegetable Garden Calendar

The Ohio State University Extension Service offers planting tips and advice, and classes on How to Become a Master Gardener. Find out the schedule of classes at www.cuyahogamg.org. You will also find plenty of information on the website that is month-specific, with tips for preparing your soil and a calendar for growing specific foods. Happy gardening!



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