



“At Your Service”



Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

Memorial Day is Monday, May 29th. Our commemoration of the holiday includes an outstanding parade, a memorial ceremony with speakers, and a kid-friendly event with free activities. We hope you will join us as we honor our military members who lost their lives while defending our freedoms. Please read further for the schedule and details.

You may be aware that the Department of Military Science at John Carroll University (JCU), established in 1950 with the approval of the U.S. Department of the Army, helps prepare young men and women for service as Army officers through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program. The Department of Military Science is both an academic department of JCU and an Instructor Group of the U.S. Army. It educates future leaders of the U.S. Army at JCU and other area colleges and universities including Baldwin Wallace University, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland State University, Hiram College, Notre Dame College, Oberlin College and Ursuline College. The instructors are professional Army Commissioned and Non-Commissioned officers whose academic backgrounds meet the University's standards. Following graduation, these students are often deployed to combat scenes around the world. The ROTC program at JCU has been noted as the *Top ROTC program in the State of Ohio* by *U.S. News and World Reports*. For those members of the military who want to continue their university educations, and who have received an honorable discharge or continue to serve honorably, they may be granted equivalency credit for Military Science classes upon approval of the dean, even if they are not a ROTC cadet.

Thank you to all members of our nation's military who serve our country.

Sincerely,

Susan Infeld
Mayor

Public Meeting about Cedar-Taylor Gateway Proposal

Thank you to everyone who came to the first public meeting regarding the city's proposal to develop a public gathering space in the grassy area on the northeast corner of the Cedar-Taylor intersection (next to the old KFC building). We envision the development of a small park with trees, plantings, benches, a 'Welcome to University Heights' monument sign, and public art. Possible conceptual drawings are posted on the city website (www.universityheights.com) under the City Projects tab. Please fill out the public comment form and let us know your thoughts. Better yet, please come to a second public meeting about this proposal and join the conversation! The next public meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. We hope to see you there!

City Beautiful Commission Meeting

Would you like to be involved in the nomination and selection of homes for the city's annual Beautiful Home Awards? If so, please join the City Beautiful Commission at a meeting on May 17th at 7 p.m. at the Panera restaurant in the Cedar Center North shopping plaza on Cedar Road. The chairwomen of the committee, Bonnye Klein and Sarah Staples, will review the goals and plans for the program this year and they welcome your ideas! Please contact Sarah Staples with any questions at staplesse@gmail.com.



Rain Barrel Workshop

Join us in the Service Yard at City Hall on June 1, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. and build a rain barrel to harvest rainwater for your garden needs. This workshop is sponsored by the City of University Heights and the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District. Registration for the workshop is required by May 25th along with a fee for materials (\$60 to build one rain barrel and \$20 for a second). Register online at www.euclidcreekwatershed.org/events or by contacting Clair Posius at (216) 524-6580 x16 or cposius@cuyahogawcd.org.

Road Construction Projects

The Dominion gas line replacement project on Green Road is ongoing and is the only gas line replacement project scheduled in University Heights this year. Please remember that the project has a 5-6 month time frame for completion so there may be sporadic road closures and redirection of traffic as necessary. Dominion will restore anything disturbed, due to the construction, after the gas lines have been replaced. Please notify the police department at (216) 932-1800 if you experience any difficulty entering and exiting your driveway or street. Thank you for your patience during this public improvement project.

The city's road resurfacing projects are underway. Almost 20 separate projects are planned this year and there will be occasional street closures and redirection of traffic. Thank you for your forbearance throughout this process and please contact us at City Hall if you have any questions at info@universityheights.com or (216) 932-7800.

Yoga Tuesdays in the Park

This summer the city will sponsor free yoga classes at the new Community Park every Tuesday during the month of July. Bring your yoga mat and meet at the gazebo at 6:30 p.m. for an hour of healthy stretching exercises and fun! Namaste!

Parade Day is Monday, May 29th

Join the activities as we commemorate Memorial Day on Monday, May 29th. The parade begins at 11 a.m. on Silsby Road near Allison Road, and will travel east on Silsby, turning south on Belvoir, where it will conclude at the steps of the John Carroll University Natatorium. The memorial program will begin between 12 - 12:15 p.m. and the family fun activities will take place on the adjacent Belvoir parking lot. Contact us at City Hall if you would like to participate in the parade or help with the last-minute planning tasks.



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