



“At Your Service”



Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

If you miss the opportunity to swim at Purvis Park, I am happy to share the news that the new pool at Heights High is open for community use! The fall pool season is from Sept. 11 – Nov. 3. Adult lap swim is available weekday mornings and evenings, and also on Saturday. Water aerobics, family swim, and youth swim programming are available on Saturday and weekday evenings. Adult, senior, and family passes can be purchased at the Cleveland Heights Community Center at 1 Monticello Blvd (at Mayfield). Enjoy!

Because we live within the boundaries of the CH-UH School District, University Heights residents are eligible to purchase passes to the Cleveland Heights Community Center. A Community Center pass gives you unlimited use of the field house and ice rinks, daily access to the track, the open gym, the fitness center and its nautilus equipment.

University Heights seniors are able to use the Cleveland Heights Senior Center and participate in all of its programs. Pre-registration for the Senior Center is required through our Community Development department and can be done by phone. Please call Patrick Grogan-Myers at City Hall at 932-7800 x203. The annual registration fee is \$10.

Our 2017 road program is ongoing, with some of the improvements planned for the Cedar-Taylor intersection scheduled before winter. We plan to make this gateway to our city beautiful and inviting for pedestrians and bicyclists. The next meeting for this gateway improvement project will be Monday, Sept. 25th at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Please bring your ideas or send them to us via email at development@universityheights.com. I hope to see you there!

Two of our road improvement projects planned for Warrensville Center Road are not complete and will be delayed until the 2018 construction season. They are: 1) the median island to be located mid-block between Fairmount Circle and Meadowbrook; and 2) the curb “bump outs” between Meadowbrook and Hillbrook. The coordination of these projects with the Ohio Department of Transportation has taken longer than anticipated. Both projects, once completed, will create safer street-crossing opportunities for pedestrians and bicyclists. As always, thank you for your patience during this year’s construction season. We hope you are pleased with the improvements!

The landscape contractor for the Community Park has been replacing plants and trees that did not survive the first year. Some of the grass areas have also been reseeded. With all of this attention to landscaping, the park should look even better next summer!

Wishing all of our students and their families a good school year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Infeld".

Susan Infeld
Mayor

National Voter Registration Day

Tuesday, Sept. 26th is National Voter Registration Day. If you are not registered to vote, or if you would like to update your voter registration address and vote in University Heights, you can use Ohio's online voter registration system at <https://olvr.sos.state.oh.us>. You can also pick up voter registration forms at City Hall or any library, or call the Board of Elections at 443-3298 to have a voter registration form mailed to you.



Swenson's Update

Swenson's Drive-In has broken ground and expects to open by year-end. Congratulations to Swenson's for being named one of America's best hamburgers! The list of the top 100 hamburgers, ranked by *Thrillist*, includes Swenson's double cheeseburger with mustard and mayo. Yum!

Consider Volunteering for the American Red Cross



The American Red Cross helps people during emergencies. Providing care and comfort to people is their mission and includes sheltering displaced families and providing assistance to thousands of disaster victims. The American Red Cross is always looking for people with various backgrounds, talents and skill levels to help them in their efforts. Their volunteer needs are based on current events and levels of ground support. For more information on the American Red Cross, visit www.redcross.org and www.redcross.org/local/ohio/northeast.

Block Parties

Many streets are hosting block parties now that the summer heat is gone. Contact us at City Hall if you would like to schedule a block party for your street. We'll share ideas and coordinate a time for the police and fire departments to visit the party. Block party forms are available on the city website and can be found under the Resident tab on the Forms and Information link.

Free Home Improvement Advice and Low-Interest Loans Available

University Heights partners with the Cleveland Restoration Society to offer the Heritage Home Program to residents. The program offers technical advice from housing preservation experts for eligible interior and exterior improvements. Many improvement projects qualify! Technical advice includes such things as color consultations and evaluating contractor bids/estimates. Low-interest fixed rate loans (currently less than 2%) are available from Key Bank and Third Federal based on owner qualification and home equity. For more information, please call (216) 426-3106.

