



“At Your Service”



Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

I have good news to share! The city has been awarded a NatureWorks grant of \$105,000 from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for development of a pocket gateway park at 3578 Silsby Road. We are very excited about this upcoming neighborhood improvement project and look forward to the establishment of this new community asset in 2018!

The other exciting news to share is the opening of the Heights Hillcrest Communications Center. University Heights, along with the cities of South Euclid, Richmond Heights, Cleveland Heights and Shaker Heights, will move all dispatch operations for police, fire and emergency medical services (EMS) into this regional communications center. The development of this communications center took 7 years and its construction was paid for by the cities and a \$1M grant from Cuyahoga County. The center offers state-of-the-art equipment and will bring you improved dispatch services for police, fire and EMS calls. It is located in Cleveland Heights in the MetroHealth building at Severance Circle.

Our efforts to improve the climate for businesses in University Heights have been fruitful. Last November we distributed to every home in the city a Business Directory, coupons, and other goodies in a reusable shopping bag. Since then we have continued distributing this information to new homeowners. We have had many conversations over the past year with business owners who report an increase in local shoppers. Thank you for shopping locally!

On Saturday, November 25th, two days after Thanksgiving, University Heights will partner with the Heights-Hillcrest Regional Chamber of Commerce to support shopping at small businesses. Advertising for this promotional shopping event has begun. Shoppers are encouraged to visit the various small businesses in University Heights and also those located in the neighboring communities served by the Heights-Hillcrest Regional Chamber of Commerce (Cleveland Heights, Lyndhurst, Richmond Heights, Shaker Heights, and South Euclid). This is a great opportunity to meet your local merchants. You may find that many of your shopping needs can be met right here in University Heights!

The city's collection of household hazardous waste and free paper-shredding takes place twice a year on the weekends the clocks change. That time is fast-approaching. The clocks change on Sunday, November 5th and the city will collect your household hazardous waste and shred your confidential papers on Friday, November 3rd and Saturday, November 4th. Please read further in this newsletter for details.

I hope that you get the chance to slow down a bit before the holiday season begins and have the opportunity to enjoy the fall weather and beautiful fall colors!

Sincerely,

Susan Infeld
Mayor

Curbside leaf pickup continues

City crews in vacuum trucks are collecting leaf piles from tree lawns. You can plan on approximately 7 curbside collections throughout "leaf season". If you would like to have your leaves removed weekly, simply put them into paper yard waste bags and place the bags on your tree lawn for pickup on your garbage day. The yard waste collected from tree lawns is recycled into mulch.

Free Paper Shredding & Household Hazardous Waste Collection Friday, November 3rd – Saturday, November 4th

University Heights is holding its semi-annual collection of household hazardous waste and FREE paper shredding on Friday, November 3rd from 8:00 AM to 4:00PM and Saturday, November 4th from 9 a.m. -1 p.m. Drop-off is available in the Service Yard at City Hall. Please note that the City will not accept latex paint cans unless the paint can is empty or the contents are dry. Please use the following information as a guide for acceptable items:

General Recycling

- Plastic (number 1-7)
- Metal (including aluminum foil sheets and trays, aerosol cans)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Yard waste (grass clippings, branches, leaves, bushes)



Confidential paper document shredding.

- You do not need to remove staples, paper clips, binder clips or rubber bands before shredding.
- The shredding truck will be on-site on Saturday, November 4th. Papers dropped off on Friday will be deposited into a locked container for shredding on Saturday.

Hazardous Waste Disposal

- Computers and electronics (desktops, laptops, printers, servers, cables, wires, extension cords, inkjet cartridges, cell phones, digital & video cameras). **Please remove all confidential information from the hard drive of all devices.** The City is not responsible for any data remaining on your hard drive.
- Household hazardous waste (oil paint, varnish, pesticides, automotive fluids, motor oil, car batteries, roof tar, driveway sealer, kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid, mercury, fluorescent bulbs). **No latex paint, smoke detectors, medical waste, or pharmaceuticals.**



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