

At Your Service



December 2019 – Happy Holidays edition

Register today for new ReadyNotify alert system

ReadyNotify is a mass notification system used to inform residents and businesses of emergency situations, non-emergency events, and provide the information they need to take necessary actions.

What is ReadyNotify?

Powered by CodeRED, ReadyNotify is Cuyahoga County's mass notification system. It is used by Cuyahoga County, and now University Heights, to issue emergency notifications to the public.

When will ReadyNotify be used?

Any message regarding the safety of our residents and community will be disseminated using ReadyNotify. We will send out alerts via phone, text, email, and social media in a variety of situations including boil water notices, gas leaks, evacuation notices, police activity, fire emergencies, missing persons, and more. We may also send the occasional public service message. You have the ability to select your preferred means of communication.

Is there a cost to register for ReadyNotify?

No. Thanks to our partnership with Cuyahoga County, registering for CodeRED phone calls, text messages, and email are free. Simply sign up on our enrollment website and select your preferred means of communication.



Even if you have previously registered for a text alert system, you are encouraged to reregister at universityheights.com/readynotify.

What type of information is required to register?

A valid email and phone number will be needed to sign-up. During the registration process, we will ask you to give us information about yourself, such as your address, your primary language, and if you require any special assistance during an emergency.

To register, visit universityheights.com/readynotify.

Why is ReadyNotify important to me?

Officials will send messages to alert you of emergency details, instructions, or precautions that you need in order to make well-informed decisions and remain safe. This system is precise enough to geo-target residents within an exact area of impact.

Warm socks for cold feet

University Heights launches Sock Drive to benefit homeless



New socks are the most needed, but least donated, item at Northeast Ohio homeless shelters.

When was the last time you were excited to receive socks?

For thousands of Northeast Ohio's homeless, socks are a gift that is never taken for granted. In fact, socks are one the most requested item at homeless shelters.

University Heights City Hall is collecting new socks to help out those in need across Cuyahoga County.

The sock drive is currently underway, and runs through Friday, December 20th. New socks may be donated at City Hall during regular business hours. After hours, socks may be delivered to either the University Heights Police Department or Fire Department.

In addition, you may donate new socks at the University Heights Library at 13866 Cedar Road during their regular hours.

SMALL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Ella Mae's brings real soul food back to University Heights



Traditional soul food has returned to University Heights. Ella Mae's Soul Food serves up food like your grandmother used to make, if only your grandmother were an incredibly talented cook.

Located at 13898 Cedar Road, Ella Mae's serves up poultry entrees like smoked chicken and fried turkey wings. Their beef dishes include roast beef as well as meat-loaf. And if you prefer seafood, they offer perch, tilapia, and catfish. Ribs and pork chops are also on the menu.

All entrees include two side dishes, and your choices are macaroni & cheese, yams, green beans, baked beans, and collard greens.

The dessert menu varies, but if you're there on a day when they are offering peach cobbler, be sure to try that.

To order carry out, give them a call at (216) 713-2022.



SERENITY, NOW! Serenity is now open at 2183 South Green Road. The full-service salon is offering specials through the end of 2019, including 10% off gift cards, and 10% off for first time customers. Their services include facials, manicures and pedicures.

**So much
more than
fashionable.**

The University Heights new logo winter scarf. Stay warm, look cool.

Available exclusively at your City Hall, but only while supplies last.





University Heights Christmas Eve Tradition 2018

Twas the night before Christmas at University Heights City Hall

The new University Heights Christmas Eve tradition will return this year, as Mayor Brennan will once again read Clement Clark Moore's "Twas the Night Before Christmas" to the City Hall interns.

The 2019 reading will debut on the city's YouTube and Facebook pages at noon on Christmas Eve.

Also known as "A Visit from St. Nicholas," the poem made its debut in 1823 in the Troy Sentinel newspaper in upstate New York.



Take the survey, then take a bike or scooter

If you've been to downtown Cleveland lately, you may have noticed the hot new thing is a Scooter and E-Bike Share program.

University Heights is working with our neighbors in Cleveland Heights, Shaker Heights, South Euclid, and Euclid to bring this program to our cities.

For such a program to be successful, we need your input. Please visit universityheights.com to complete a brief survey.

Your input will help us learn your priorities, considerations, and concerns as we start the dialogue on having a bike and scooter program in the eastern suburbs of Cuyahoga County.

SENIOR HAPPENINGS with Mr. Walter Stinson

December 2019 schedule



All presentations are held at the University Heights Library at 13866 Cedar Road.

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| <p>December 5, 2:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Rachel Kribbs, the Director of Community Planning at the Cleveland Institute of Music, will present a concert by undergraduate and graduate students. CIM is one of our nation's distinguished music conservatories, known for orchestral, chamber composition, and opera programs.</p> |
| <p>December 12, 2:00 p.m.</p> | <p>Adrian Griffin will discuss her work as Associate Director at Case Western Reserve University's Center for Civic Engagement and Learning. Adrian will outline how CWRU provides opportunities for community service while promoting civic awareness and leadership.</p> |
| <p>December 19, 2:00 p.m.</p> | <p>The Downtown Cleveland Alliance promotes ways to live, work, and play in the big city. Learn more about their efforts from their President and CEO, Joseph Marinucci.</p> |



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Mayor Michael Dylan Brennan
University Heights City Hall
2300 Warrensville Center Road

Christmas tree curbside collection

Once the holidays end, what should you do with your live Christmas tree?

Once again this year, the University Heights Service Department will pick up trees. After the holiday, place your used live Christmas tree on your tree lawn and they will be collected.

All trees will be ground-up for future use as mulch. Please keep in mind that tinsel does not readily compost. Please refrain from using it on your tree, or if you use tinsel, please carefully remove all of it.

