



From Mayor Bacci's Desk

Spring has finally arrived with warmer weather, and we have embraced it with open arms. Our high school athletes have already begun their baseball, softball and track seasons. With that in mind, I wanted to advise our residents that we will be seeing a lot more pedestrians and traffic in the East 71st Street area, especially on Tuesday, April 14 when our school hosts the George Gross Invitational which begins at 4:30 p.m., and on Saturday, May 2 starting at 10:30 a.m. for the Cuyahoga Relays. For those of you that might not have kids in school but would like to show their support, we have included the schedules for the spring sports. Good luck to all our athletes!



Klima Gardens Update

Our Klima Gardens project is progressing despite numerous setbacks, which, as you all know, are common in construction projects of this magnitude. To address this, we've decided to postpone booking from April 13 to April 20. This allows us to ensure that we communicate our contingency plan to every resident in case Klima Gardens isn't available on their preferred date. As an alternative, we'll be offering our other two venues, Village Hall and Toscana Hall (with limited access inside) for at least our June bookings, so that our residents can begin their planning, invitations, etc. Please note that the facility restrictions, which differ from Klima's, will be lifted (alcohol, DJ's) until Klima Gardens becomes available in the upcoming months.

UPDATE

Toscana

Toscana Hall is competing closely with our other projects, and it's not unlike Klima Gardens in terms of the historic challenges that we have encountered. However, our top priority is to ensure that a safe and high-quality experience will be provided for future generations in this remarkable and reimagined chapter of the Village of Cuyahoga Heights' history.

Courts

Our Courts project will be ramping up in the near future, and information specifically to our residents on the courts via letter with more details as it relates to the project itself. Updates will also be given in more detailed information in an upcoming newsletter to all our residents.



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RiverSweep

Starting in 1989, RiverSweep is a one-day litter cleanup that focuses on protecting the Cuyahoga River by removing garbage from the Cuyahoga River Corridor. Since its inception, 23,000 volunteers have helped recycle 25,248 illegally discarded tires and picked up almost 1.55 million pounds of trash. The cleanup effort has helped communities reduce public dumping and encouraged the creation of parks and trails. The Village of Cuyahoga Heights will be participating in the RiverSweep on Saturday, May 2 and hosting a cleanup at Bacci Park from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Residents can sign up at www.canalwaypartners.com. Council President Contipelli and Councilman Centa will again be on hand helping out at the Bacci Park location.



Board of Elections

Voting polls will be open for the Primary Election on Tuesday, May 5 at the village hall from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Candidates who win the May primary will move on to the general election in November. Candidates are senator, governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, as well as a few others. If you have moved or changed your name since you last voted, you must complete a new registration form to reflect your new address and/or new name. Forms are available at the village hall during normal business hours, or you can fill out the form online at boe.cuyahogacounty.gov. If you need additional information, the board of elections' phone number is (216) 443-8683.



West Side Market Trips

Only two more bus trips before we suspend the service for the summer months. Sign up now for Saturday, April 11 and Saturday, May 2. Our bus driver will pick up residents at their home beginning at 7:45 a.m. (the market opens at 8:00 a.m.) and shoppers will have a couple of hours to shop. We'll then depart the market around 10:15 a.m. to take you back to your residence. Residents must register by calling the village hall no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, the day before the trip. Please note that children 15 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult and there is a \$5.00 non-resident fee.





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Village-wide Garage Sale

The event will take place on Saturday, June 27 from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Village residents interested in participating in the garage sale at their homes need to register by calling the village hall at (216) 641-7020 during normal business hours. By registering your residence for this event, you will receive one (1) table which will be dropped off at your home earlier that week by our Service Department. Please be advised that there are not enough tables for more than one table per residence. In addition, we will be placing ads in the Neighborhood News and online to promote our garage sale



Birthdays

Our office continues to collect dates of our residents' birthdays. If you would like to share this information with us, please email to l.schoeffler@cuyahogaheights.gov.



April birthday wishes to employees: (1) Deputy Chief Ken Schoeffler, (13) Joanne Socauskay, and (30) Assistant Fire Chief Bryon Borowy.

Easter Holiday

In observance of the Easter holiday, our village hall and service department will be closed on Good Friday, April 3 and Monday, April 6. Please note that rubbish collection will take place on Tuesday, April 7 and special pick up on Wednesday, April 8.



May the joy of Easter fill your heart with hope and renewal.

