



IMPORTANT NOTES FROM MAYOR MIKE...

I hope this communication finds you and your family well and enjoying the early days of Spring.

While Cuyahoga County once had the highest Covid-19 rate in the state, we are now one of the lowest of the 88 counties in Ohio. With this reversal, communities have resumed most or all of their normal events and activities and we are happy to bring back the Easter and Memorial Day festivities as outlined in this mailer.

We look forward to the Upper Park renovation which should begin in early summer per the contractor's schedule. This area of the park will be under renovation for the better part of the summer season - please excuse the closure during this time.

As of this writing, we expect to receive notice soon of a hearing date on the Deny the Permit landfill issue. I will report any pertinent information as soon as it is available.

mayor mike



EASTER EGG HUNT...

The Park Board will be holding this fun, community event on Saturday, April 16th beginning PROMPTLY at 11:00 a.m. in our village park at the soccer fields. They will have five age groups (Ages 0-2; 3-4; 5-6; 7-8; and 9-10) - each group will have their turn, one group right after the other, beginning at 11:00 a.m. sharp!! Five winners in each age group will receive a prize basket! The Easter Bunny will be on hand for pictures and food and refreshments will be available. In the event of rain, it will be held at the Community Center.

ART IN THE PARK SPRING SESSIONS... Art in the Park will offer two Spring sessions on Tuesday, April 19th and Thursday, April 21st - both 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Children MUST be pre-registered by calling 216-739-3702 no later than Friday, April 8th. The program will be held at the Community Center and is for resident children, ages 5-12. There is no cost. **High School student volunteers are needed to assist with this program and can earn community service hours. If you are interested please call Community Services.

PRIMARY ELECTION... A primary election is scheduled for Tuesday, May 3rd. Your ballot will include contests for state offices, judicial positions, local issues, and tax levies. Ohio State House, State Senate and State Central Committee contests will NOT be on the ballot. The date has not been announced for these races.

MSC REVERSE RAFFLE... The Men's Service Club is holding a Reverse Raffle on Friday, May 13th at the Community Center. Tickets are \$40 and include dinner, beverages and an entry for \$1,000 prize. They will have side boards and a Chinese Raffle. Call Rocky for tickets and/or information at 216-906-9828.

RECREATION SUMMER BALL REGISTRATION... Online registration for Baseball, Softball and T-Ball is in progress at our new Sport Engine HQ Website. To register, follow the link: villageofbrooklynheights.sportngin.com. You will be prompted to create your new account. Please Note: Students of Cuyahoga Heights Schools receive a 50% discount by sending an email to donnaal@brooklynhts.org. Your request must contain the registrant's name, phone number and CHS student ID number. Please request the code before creating your account. Registration is very easy! All registrations available are on the REGISTRATION TAB. Coaches and Volunteers must complete a Background Check prior to beginning practices.

SEWER BACK UP... If you experience any type of sewer back up, call the Village before hiring an outside company. We have an agreement with the county and they will come out, check the situation and, in some cases, handle the repair. During business hours, Monday thru Friday, 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. you call the Service Department at 216-351-0131. After-hours or on weekends, leave a message and the Service Department will get in touch with the county as soon as possible and report the back up.

VILLAGE SHRED IT EVENT... At this time, we are planning to hold a Shred It Day event in June and will have details soon. Please watch the Village social media and marquees for information. In the meantime, get all those old documents and papers ready!

| <u>DO BRING</u> | | | <u>DON'T BRING</u> | | |
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| Bank statements | Books | Brochures | 3-Ring binders | Banding wire | Candy wrappers |
| Cancelled checks | Computer printouts | Copy paper | Carbon paper | Cups | Food wrappers |
| Envelopes | Greeting cards | Ledgers | Napkins | Newspapers | Non-paper items |
| Letters | Magazines | Medical records | Pendaflex folders | Plastic materials | Restroom paper |
| Pamphlets | Phone books | Tax forms | Waxed paper | | |

SMOKE ALARMS... The Fire Department will accept any resident’s request to have their smoke detector batteries replaced (max 3). If you do not have a smoke detector, the Fire Department will install one that you purchase. The form for these requests can be found in the Fire Department section of our Village website.

HOUSING ENHANCEMENT LOAN PROGRAM (HELP)... The Home Enhancement Loan Program provides homeowners of occupied or investment properties home improvement loans below normal bank rates, for home repair or remodeling projects. HELP has no restrictions on a borrower’s income and few limitations on what improvements can be made to a property. See all the eligibility and requirements on the Building Department Page of the Village website.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS, COURTESIES & ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS

DISPOSAL OF UPHOLSTERED ITEMS... Upholstered items (mattresses, couches, chairs) must be wrapped and sealed in plastic and placed at the curb on your scheduled pick up day. Plastic bags are available at the Service Department for purchase Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The cost of the bags is: Small - \$6, Large \$8. Any branches and lumber must be no longer than 4' sections and bundled 18" wide.

RUBBISH PICK-UP... No waste container is allowed to be placed outside for pick-up earlier than 6:00 p.m. the evening prior to the scheduled pick-up day and cannot remain in the front later than Noon on day after pick-up. (Ord. 1060.01)

OVERNIGHT PARKING... All overnight parking is prohibited on any village street from 3 am to 5 am (Ord. 452.13)

DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS... You are required to have reasonable control of your animal at all times, both on and off your property. (Ord. 618.01) Best to keep them on a leash and be courteous to your neighbors by picking up your pet’s droppings!

STREET PARKING & U.S. MAIL... Please be mindful of blocking your neighbor’s mailbox when parking on the street! The mailman may skip their mail delivery if the mailbox is blocked by a vehicle.

APPEARANCE OF RESIDENTIAL PREMISES AND STRUCTURES... Premises shall be maintained so that lawns, hedges and bushes shall not become overgrown and unsightly where exposed to public view and where the same constitute a blighting factor depreciating adjoining property and impairing the good residential character of the immediate neighborhood. (Ord. 1490.08)

HIRING A CONTRACTOR... Hiring unlicensed contractors may provide a quick fix in the short term, but it can result in serious and lasting consequences. See the six safeguards to ensure that you will not get scammed on the Building Page of the village website.

WHERE CAN I PARK?... The parking of automobiles or trucks on any lot shall be permitted only on paved or improved parking areas as permitted in a required yard. (1268.09) No parking on your lawn!