

Hello Residents :

I hope everyone is enjoying the hot summer weather, but a little rain for our gardens might be nice. I want to thank all the residents who called or emailed me about the great fireworks show that we were able to put together on July 4th. A special thank you to all of the business's who contributed to the fireworks fund, they are all listed on the city's web site. I hope everyone enjoyed the Eastlake Home Days and thanks to all who came out to enjoy the music , rides and food and beverages .This festival we intend to hold now every year at the same location and to grow and expand it each year.

The City is well into our road program for 2007 . We have a contract for concrete work on 9 city streets and city workers are doing asphalt work on an additional 13 streets .In addition city workers have already done concrete work on 5 streets, Valley View, Audrey, Grovewood, Riverdale and Iris. Catch basins have been repaired on Stevens Blvd., Garrett's Cove, and Erie Road just to name a few. Roberts Road is halfway done and Route 91 has been resurfaced. I point these things out because it is our intention to continue to improve the infrastructure of this city .By doing this we are benefiting all the residents of Eastlake and making our city a more desirable place to live.

The parks of the city have also had major work done on them so far this year. The skatepark has been repaired with new boards on the ramps. Eastlake Gardens, the Community Center, Surfside Park and Jakse Park has all been cleaned up, weeds removed , and tennis courts and basketball courts have been repaired and relined. We are doing our best to provide recreation activities for our residents with the limited funds and manpower that we have. Enjoy the rest of summer .