

Hello Residents :

We have been awarded \$ 150,000 from the State's Capital Budget to repair and open Jakse Pool. I want to thank State Representative Lorraine Fende for introducing the item into the budget and also want to thank her for working along with State Senator Tim Grendell to get the money approved in the budget. We will start work this year and continue through the winter months to get the pool repaired to open in 2009. As you have seen in previous articles the opening of Jakse pool has been a top priority for me.

I would like all of our residents to know that the repair of our roads is a priority with this administration Unfortunately we cannot repair every street as fast as some people would like us to. Every January we work with the Service department and Council to put together a road program based on an equal distribution of the money in all four wards. This year we are going to spend \$ 400,000 on asphalt repairs and \$ 344,000 on concrete streets for a total of \$ 744,000 This does not include the work we will do to repair 18-24 catch basins and additional concrete work that city workers will complete. Some longer concrete streets have to be worked on over a period of three years due to the cost. We also have been successful in applying for and receiving State monies such as those used to completely rebuild Roberts Road and to resurface Route 91. We currently have been approved for money to replace three 15 year old pump stations in the city. We have also submitted several roads for the current round of State money that the governor proposed to boost the economy and to help with the infrastructure of our state. The point I am making is that we have to be fair to all four wards and even though some residents may not agree with this it is the right process to follow.

Fireworks are Friday July 4th at Classic Park , gates open at 6:00 PM. Please try to attend our Eastlake Home Days Festival July 10-13 at Erie and Lakeshore roads with the parade on Saturday July 12th starting at Noon. Finally please visit our Flea Market / Farmers Market at the City parking lot across from the Stadium every Saturday from 8 AM until Noon . If you would like to sell items spaces are just \$10.