

Mayor's letter June 09

Hello Residents :

Our Farmers Market/Flea Market is open for business on Saturday morning starting at 8 a.m. If you would like a spot it is only \$10. So clean out your garages and attics, take the items to the flea market and perhaps you can make a few dollars. All revenue from the Flea Market goes to retire stadium debt.

I would like to talk about two programs sponsored by Lake County that can benefit our residents. The first is called the "Just Fix It" program. This program provides loans at a fixed rate of 6.49% for up to 15 years for home improvements. In addition, the Western Reserve Community Development agency will provide qualified licensed contractors and supervise the repairs so they are done correctly. For further information please call Kathy Boyer at 440-357-4400 or email her at kboyer@wrcdc.org.

The second program is run by the Fair Housing Resource Center and is designed to help homeowners who are behind on mortgage payments or to provide counseling before a homeowner goes into foreclosure. They can also help in arranging to get out of a high interest loan or to adjust the terms of a loan. This Lake County Agency can help with foreclosure prevention and will negotiate on behalf of the homeowner with their lender. I have reviewed their program and feel that it can benefit residents of Eastlake who need assistance in these tough economic times. Please call The Fair Housing Resource Center at 440-392-0147 for further information or visit their website at www.fairhousingresourcecenter.org.

Classic Park will host a concert on Saturday July 11 featuring Willie Nelson, Bob Dylan, and John Mellencamp. Tickets are on sale now for \$67. For further information visit www.Captainsbaseball.com. Our annual Fireworks display will be held at Classic Park on Saturday, the Fourth of July, with music and entertainment before the fireworks. Until next month enjoy the nice summer weather.