

Hello Residents :

Fireworks will be held once again this year at Classic Park on Saturday, July 4th. We will have music with three different bands, as well as community groups selling food items or raffling off items. If you have a group that would like to set up a table please call the Mayor's office right away. The Captains will also be doing their regular game day between inning promotions as well as opening their concessions. Gates open at 7 p.m. with Fireworks at dusk or around 10 p.m. Also please support the Concert at the Stadium on July 11th, featuring Bob Dylan, John Mellancamp and Willie Nelson. Tickets are available at the Stadium Box Office.

We have sent the bids out for the repair of Houston Fisher Pool. The project is proceeding on schedule with the next step being to evaluate the bids received and award the contracts. We are still on track to do all of the repair work this year with the pool re-opening in the summer of 2010. When we are finished we will have a completely remodeled pool that will last us many more years. I have stated this before but I would like to emphasize again to our residents that one of my goals now is to bring back recreation programs and activities to our city.

The Service Department is continuing our 2009 road repair program. In June, Waverly Road , 328th Street , Alva and 340th Streets were all repaved. Also parts of St. Lawrence, Shore Drive , and Glen Drive have had concrete work done by our service department. The funds for this work as well as other road repairs come from the \$1.3 million generated by the Road Levy. We have given approval to our City engineer to prepare Bid Specifications for South Lakeshore Blvd. We anticipate funding for this project to be fully approved in July. Doing the engineering work and bid specifications now will allow us to complete the project this year.

Our City Festival will be held on July 30, 31 and August 1 and 2 at the festival grounds at the intersection of Lakeshore Blvd. and Erie Roads. The parade will be held on Saturday, August 1. If any civic group or sports team would like to be in the parade, please refer to www.Eastlakeohio.com for the form to send in. The Farmers Market/Flea Market continues every Saturday . We are also planning an Outdoor Movie Night at the Stadium on Friday, August 21. We will set up a large screen and show a current animated Family Film. The admission will be only \$1 per person to cover the cost of the movie and setup. Please refer to our website for more details. Have a great summer.