

May 2010

Dear Residents :

The renovation of the Houston-Fisher pool is on schedule. We are planning to open the pool the first week of June shortly after school finishes for the year. Pool passes are being sold now and can be purchased in our Finance Department. The cost for City residents for a family pass is \$95, for a single season pass \$50 and for seniors over age 55 it is \$20. We will also have a daily rate of \$5 for anyone who does not have a season pass. I would encourage all families and individuals to purchase a season pass. This is a very good rate for our residents who use the pool on a regular basis.

This year we will once again have the Fireworks at the Stadium on July 4. Any community groups that would like to participate on July 4 with a fundraiser or information table can call the mayor's office and leave their contact information. The city's annual parade will be held on July 4. We will start lining up for the parade at 1 p.m. and the parade will start from North High School at 1:30 p.m. The 4th of July is on a Sunday this year; we are starting the parade a little later so residents can attend their church services. Applications to participate in the parade can be downloaded from www.eastlakeohio.com.

The City's flea market/farmers market will again be open on Saturdays from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. We hold the market at the city-owned parking lot across from Classic Park. The first day will be Saturday, May 29. If anyone would like to rent a space the cost is only \$10 and can be paid on the day of the market.

On Tuesday, May 4, there is a primary election. There are many candidates running for statewide offices including Senator and Congressman as well as judges and other elected offices. There is also a tax levy issue on the ballot for all of Lake County. As an informed voter please take the time to – first of all – vote on May 4, but also review the candidates and tax issues that are on the ballot. There is a difference between a renewal levy where the amount of taxes paid by a resident remains the same and a replacement levy where taxes do increase. Although a replacement levy may be technically advertised as not being a new tax, it is still a tax increase over the current amount. As an informed voter please take the time to know the difference between a renewal levy and a replacement levy.

The Lake County Captains are offering \$2 tickets sold at the Stadium box office to all Eastlake residents for games through May 12. This is a very nice price to see our team play a few games this spring. I encourage all residents to come out and see the team play.