

Hello Residents:

We all have received our second half real estate taxes from the County. I would like to emphasize to all residents that the increase in your real estate taxes IS NOT from the City. In the past two elections there have been tax levy increases passed for the Willoughby /Eastlake Schools, Library and most recently the County MRDD tax levy. All three of these levies were passed by the voters of Lake County and that is where your real estate tax increase is coming from. Please keep in mind that the City of Eastlake receives 10% of your real estate taxes, the W/E schools receive 60% and Lake County programs receive 30%. All of this information is on your tax bill or you can call the County Auditor's office to get the exact amounts.

On August 7 at Classic Park we will have our first concert of the season. There will be performers from 3 p.m. until 11 p.m. including several well known country singers. The Summer Music Fest tickets are just \$39 for stadium seating. Please consider attending this concert and help fill the stadium so that we can more concerts in the future. Also The Rock of Ages Concert starring Alice Cooper will be at the Stadium on September 3. Please call 954-Wins for more information or look on the City's website at www.eastlakeohio.com.

The Car Cruise has been changed from Sunday afternoons to Saturday evenings from 5 to 9 p.m. I stopped by last Saturday and there was a very large turnout of cars and people looking at the cars. The Flea Market/ Farmer's Market continues on Saturdays at the Vine Street parking lot from 8 a.m. until noon. I noticed last week that there were more vegetable and fruit vendors as the crops are starting to harvest.

By the time this comes to print we will have the Mayor's Corner up and running on AT&T U-Verse. So all residents from both AT&T and Time Warner will now be able to view the show. If you have any topics that you would like me to discuss or if you have any questions about the City of Eastlake please send me an email or call the Mayor's office and I will be glad to talk about the items on the show.

I am so glad we were able to open the pool this year and help residents stay cool on these hot muggy 90 degree days. Day passes for the pool can be purchased and pool parties are available for just \$75 an hour. Until next month stay cool --