

July 2010

Dear Residents:

The Houston-Fisher Pool re-opened June 5. I am very pleased with the cooperation of Council in working with me to get the pool remodeled. Our city engineers CT Consultants also did a great job with the specifications and supervision of the work. A special thanks goes out to our service department employees who saved the city thousands of dollars by doing the concrete work, painting and many other items that we did not have to include in the renovation contracts. Now with proper maintenance the pool will serve the residents for the next 10-15 years.

We have changed the date for our city parade from July 4 to July 31. We had too many groups state that they could not make the July 4th date but could be there for July 31. The parade will be held as always on the Saturday of the city festival. The parade will form at 12:30 and start at 1 p.m. Any individual or group that would like to be in the parade can stop in City Hall for an application or download the form from the city web site. The fireworks display will be held at Classic Park. Gates open at 7 p.m. We will have bands providing music, the concessions will be open and the Captains will do their game day promotions. There is free parking at the city parking lot off Vine Street. Also, if possible to avoid the construction on Route 91, I would encourage anyone who can to walk to the ballpark.

We have begun our road program for 2010. In addition to the complete reconstruction of East 347th and East 348th streets we will do several other streets throughout the city. A special thank you to our residents who support our road levy each time it comes up for renewal, which gives us \$1.5 million dollars each year to fix our roads. Also one of our largest pump stations at Quentin road is getting all new equipment. This will help the sewer problems for the residents in that area.

Many of our residents have asked about the sign on Route 91 and Vine Street. The sign was struck by a car and is beyond repair. We are waiting for the insurance company to send us a check so that we can purchase a new sign to be installed in place of the broken sign.

The construction of the new Walgreens at Route 91 and Vine continues on schedule. This will spruce up that corner and provide about 35-40 jobs for the city. The addition of the new Walgreens hopefully will continue to bring new business to that area because additional retail space will also be part of the project.

Until next month enjoy the nice summer weather.

Mayor Ted Andrzejewski
Eastlake, Ohio