

# ...At Your Service

## Message from the Mayor



Summer is coming, the school year is almost over, and the pool will open soon! The website is slowly changing and City Hall will be open late during the summer on Wednesday nights. The Memorial Day parade will take place as usual on May 31. The 1½ mile parade begins at 11:00 a.m. and will be followed by activities on the quad at John Carroll University.

As you walk, jog or ride a bike around town, please stop by City Hall to see the rain garden installed behind the Service Yard on Saybrook Road. It was designed to capture 50% of the water runoff from the City Hall campus and treat it through a series of filters including a bio-retention cell and a serpentine series of plantings. The water that drains to the storm sewer is significantly cleaner. Additionally this installation helps the City satisfy EPA requirements for the management of storm water runoff.

McDonalds Corporation has expressed an interest in building a restaurant on Warrensville Center Road at the site of the Empire Kosher Chicken restaurant. The Board of Zoning Appeals and the Architectural Review Board will review the project mid-May. A review from the Planning Commission and City Council will follow, dates to be announced. Please make your comments known by either attending one of the scheduled meetings, or by contacting me directly at [mayor@universityheights.com](mailto:mayor@universityheights.com), [sinfeld@universityheights.com](mailto:sinfeld@universityheights.com), or at (216) 932-7800 x 222.

Regards,

*Susan K. Sinfeld*

## Rain Barrel Workshop

Service Director Christopher Vild will offer a workshop on building rain barrels June 3 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Service Yard at City Hall. Please contact Kelly Thomas by e-mail at [kthomas@universityheights.com](mailto:kthomas@universityheights.com) or (216) 932-7800 x 204 if you want to build a rain barrel, or come to watch and learn!

## Upcoming Events

May 24	• Pool pass sign-ups begin at City Hall
May 26	• Safety Town sign-ups at CH City Hall, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
June 2-3	• Swimming & tennis lesson sign-ups at Purvis Park, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
June 16	• Arts & Crafts sessions begin at the Pavilion
June 30	• Storytime-in-the-Park sessions begin at Purvis

## New Citizen Committees Coming Soon

The Communications & Development Committee and the Community Gardens/Green Committee will begin meeting during the summer months. Both committees have space for more members. If you are interested in joining either of them, please contact Sherri Wisnieski by e-mail at [swisnieski@universityheights.com](mailto:swisnieski@universityheights.com) or at (216) 932-7800 x 203.

The City Beautiful Commission has begun meeting and is looking for new members. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Kelly Thomas by email at [kthomas@universityheights.com](mailto:kthomas@universityheights.com) or by phone at (216) 932-7800 x 204.



## Memorial Day Parade

Parade day is Monday, May 31!

The parade begins at 11:00 a.m. at Silsby/Taylor Roads and travels along Silsby to Belvoir Boulevard, where it turns south and ends on the campus of John Carroll University. A program honoring veterans will be held on the Dolan Science Center patio followed by music, dance and children's festivities on the quad. Food (including kosher) and drinks are available for purchase at a nominal cost. Free activities include pony rides, balloon animal toys, moon bounce ride, crafts and face painting.

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## John Carroll University News

- May 23 – Commencement held at noon on the Rodman Hall Terrace
- June 11-13 – Reunion weekend
- June 18 – The East-West High School football game featuring an all-star roster of Eastside football players vs. Westside football players from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. at Shula Stadium

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## FREE For Residents: First Alert Smoke & Fire Alarms

The City's Fire Department recently received FEMA grant money to purchase First Alert smoke & fire alarms for City residents. These alarms provide both ionization and photoelectric sensors in one unit. Ionization sensors may respond slightly faster to flaming fires whereas photoelectric sensors may respond slightly faster to smoldering fires. The alarms also come with a ten-year lithium battery. Please contact Captain Ineman at (216) 320-8529 to set up your FREE installation.

## New Cable Choice Coming To Town

WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone Company will build a network in University Heights during the summer months, from June through September. WOW! will offer residents an additional choice in internet, cable and phone service. Watch for the flier on your doorstep.



## SUMMERTIME BAND CONCERTS

Summertime band concerts will be held Thursdays on the lawn at Wiley Middle School. Concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. from June 3 through July 29. The start time will change to 7:00 p.m. for concerts held from August 5 through August 19. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy free ice cream at selected concerts throughout the summer.

Hope to see you there!

## City Hall Extended Hours

Beginning May 26, City Hall will be open until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays during the summer months!



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