

Dear Friend:

Happy May! It's hard to believe how fast the year is flying by. I am excited for this newsletter where you can read about what's to come, and what has been done. As always, if you ever need anything from me, do not hesitate to reach out!

On April 26th, the first inaugural Earth Day / Arbor Day event saw an incredible amount of success despite the dreary weather outside. Between the craft and scavenger hunt at the Environmental

Commission station, the *stinky bees* with the Beekeeper, or the many activities that engaged residents both young and young at heart. There was truly something for everyone. Events like this are not possible without collaboration, planning and dedication to the



cause of educational programming. With that said, a big thank you must go out to Director Betenson of the Parks and Rec department and her team, as they handled a bulk of the planning and coordinating for this event with such elegance and grace.

I am already looking forward to next year and making it an even bigger and better event!

Sincerely,

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Annual Shred Day

It's that time of year again, The City of Twinsburg's annual Shred Day is coming soon! Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 14th, 9am-12pm at the Twinsburg Public Works building (10231 Ravenna Road). Residents of the City can bring up to six boxes or bags of paper material to be shredded onsite, and later recycled. This helps support the mission of the Environmental Commission, and protect you in the process. A few quick reminders, please remember paper should **not** be pre-shredded, your boxes or bags should **not** have anything except paper in them.



Waterpark Opening Soon!

The Waterpark opens May 24th! Memberships can only be obtained by visiting the Fitness Center during customer service hours, Monday-Friday from 7:30am-7:30pm and Saturday from 7am-2:30pm. No membership sales can occur on Sunday. Regardless of residency, anyone wanting to purchase a membership on Sundays, Memorial Day, Juneteenth and July 4, may come into the Water Park on a daily drop-in rate and then apply that amount towards the purchase of a membership, if obtained within 2 business days. Please bring the appropriate receipt to Fitness Center customer service to get credit.

OPENING WEEKEND WATER PARK HOURS (May 24-26)

Saturday: 10:30am-7:30pm

Sunday: 10:30am -7:30pm

Monday, Memorial Day: 10:30am-7:30pm

****NEW**** Adult Only Swim Monday-Friday: 7:30pm-8:30pm

Good Neighbor Award Winner

Over two years ago, I proposed the idea of a *Good Neighbor Award* to the Environmental Commission. I told fellow commissioners a story of my neighbor, who rain, snow, sleet, or hail is out picking up trash on the road, just to make our corner of Twinsburg a little bit better, and spoke on how residents like her should be recognized more. Fast forward to this year, the commission solicited nominations, and voted on a winner.

I was honored to be able to present Steve the first inaugural Good Neighbor Award at the May City Council meeting. I find it fitting that those who nominated Steve mentioned how he also takes time nearly weekly to pick up trash, making his corner of Twinsburg a little bit better. You can watch the award ceremony [within the first five minutes here](#).

This wouldn't have been possible without the support of the commission, council, administration and those who took the time to nominate individuals for the award.

It warms my heart to see that there are residents, neighbors and friends looking to make their corner of Twinsburg just a bit better.



Construction Continues

The Broadway/Richmond/Macedonia Rd project kicked off on April 1st. The first phase of construction will be between Richmond Road and Pettibone Road.

During this first phase, traffic will be maintained in the northbound direction (heading out of Twinsburg toward I-271). Southbound traffic will be detoured via eastbound Pettibone Road and southbound Richmond Road. The project is expected to be expansive. Current completion ETA November 2025. Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works has created a helpful infographic on this project. To view a full page image [click here](#).

Dates to Put on Your Calendar

Memorial Day Parade -

- Parade Staging: Twinsburg High School (10084 Ravenna Road)
- Line-up Begins: 9:45 a.m.
- Parade Start Time: 10:30 a.m.
- Parade Route: South on Ravenna Road to Church Street
- Memorial Ceremony: Immediately following the parade

Due to renovations underway at the Twinsburg Square, the main Memorial Ceremony will be conducted on Church Street. Portions of the square should remain available for attendees.

Shred Day, Saturday, June 14th - At the Public Works Department from 9-12. Residents can bring up to six boxes or bags of paper to be shredded on site.

Rock the Park Concert Series - Rock the Park is celebrating 16 years of bringing together families, friends, and the community for evenings filled with music, food, and fun. The City of Twinsburg is excited for the upcoming 2025 Rock the Park Summer Concert Series presented by Strachan Novak Insurance.

Friday, June 13:

Headliner Dirty Deeds, AC/DC tribute band

Opener Cobra Kai

Friday, June 27:

Headliner E5C4P3, Journey tribute band VIP presale tickets \$35 per person/per concert

Opener 3AM, Matchbox Twenty tribute band

Friday, July 11:

Headliner Wanted, Bon Jovi tribute band

Opener Pet the Cougar, Tom Petty and John Cougar Mellencamp tribute band

Friday, July 25:

Headliner Country Redford, modern country tribute band

Opener TBA

FREE RTP Back-to-School Block Party Saturday, August 16:

Headliner Cocktail Johnny, rock/dance cover band

Special guest DJ Rell E. Rell

Rock the Park tickets are on sale May 5 and only available online, visit rocktheparkconcert.com.