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Dear Friend:

July is one of my favorite months. Between the summer air, fireflies and fireworks it always puts

a smile on my face. I enjoy finding ways to celebrate Independence Day every year with friends and family. This year was a "lowkey" celebration. My family spent time grilling out back, before heading over to our neighbors to have a fire and talk about life. To me, there are few things truly more important than connecting with neighbors. We are blessed to live where we do, to have neighbors as we do - so kind they would give the shirt off their back.

Living where we do also allows us to experience things others do not from a unique perspective. The first weekend in August is the 50th Twinsday festival. How great will it be to experience the 50th celebration? These festivals have been a point of joy during my summers since moving here, but I have enjoyed Twinsday festivals far before moving here. I



cannot wait to see how this tops the last. <u>You can find more information on the festival here</u>. If you see me, make sure to say hello!

As always, if you ever need anything from me, please do not hesitate to reach out. I love meeting and chatting with new people!

Sincerely,

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Touring the Wastewater Treatment Plant

When someone mentions the Wastewater Treatment Plant, I imagine your first thought isn't "cool", or "inspiring". However, for the past three years, I have gotten a tour of Twinsburg's Wastewater Treatment Plant, run by Director Nathan Zuege with the rest of the Environmental Commission. The first time I toured the plant, I remember walking away from the tour with my head spinning. The amount of science, technology, and pure information that goes into running the Wastewater Plant 24/7 365 is astounding. After this last tour, I walked away finally feeling I understand a bit more as to what goes on in the treatment process. It is very cool and inspiring to see all of the hard-work and dedication that Nathan, and every other operator puts into the care of the plant. With such a small staff, they are able to make sure the plant is well maintained, and outdated equipment is still functional to ensure the discharge into Tinkers Creek is the cleanest it

can be. On the tour, the future of the plant was also discussed. This plant has always taken a future forward approach to planning and maintenance. Hearing the passion of Nathan Zuege as he discussed how he

believes we



can responsibly update the plant to ensure it lasts another 75 years was important to me as a resident. What I additionally appreciate about our City, and hardworking Directors such as Nathan Zuege, is they are transparent, and the Wastewater Treatment plant is open to the public via tours if scheduled ahead of time. You can schedule a tour for the hours of 7AM-3:3PM by contacting Aaron Hixenbaugh at (330) 425-7161.

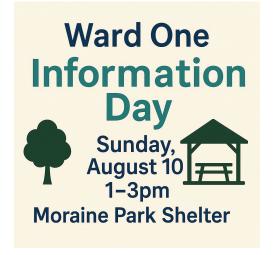


Shred Day Recap

Shred Day was a hit! Every year during the annual shredding event the truck has been filled in recent years, however, for the first time in recent years we filled the truck before 11AM. How outstanding to see that residents appreciate such a service that allows their sensitive documents to be shredded on site. I was greatly appreciative of the Service Department and **Environmental Commission along** with Steel City Shredding for ensuring it was such a smooth event. I additionally appreciate the Mayor and administration for adding a second event to make sure that all those in our City who planned to go, but were unable due to the unexpected large volume were able to have their documents shredded. At a City Council meeting, I advocated for two shred days in the future, one in June and one after school for students starts. in September.

Ward One Resource Day

I understand a number of my newsletter readers may not live in Twinsburg's Ward 1. I still think that when a City Councilman is doing something as great as Councilman Bonacci it deserves to be advertised. Building on the success of last year, Councilman Bonacci will be holding his Ward 1 Resource Day at Moraine Park Shelter on Sunday, August 10th from 1-3PM. Please consider attending.



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 <u>click here</u>.

Dates to Put on Your Calendar

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, 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.