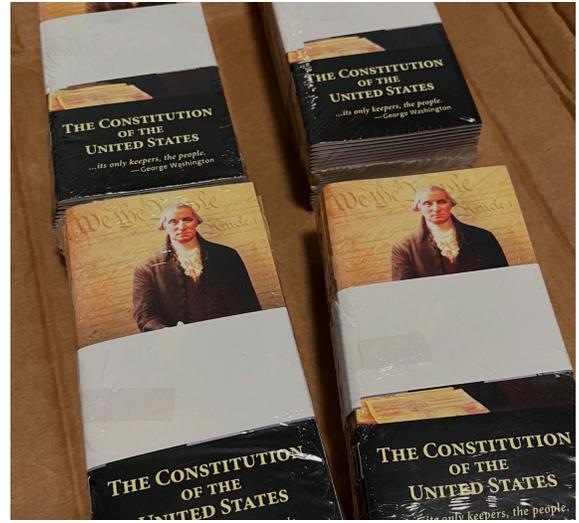


Dear Friend:

Happy August! When August 1st hits, the days begin to feel shorter, the work week longer, and students are getting ready to go back to school once again.

As most of my readers know, professionally, I am a dedicated Government and Civics educator. Yesterday I received an incredibly important delivery to my doorstep. Copies of the U.S. Constitution, otherwise known as the textbook for my students.

I have been using the U.S. Constitution (and Ohio Constitution) as a textbook in my Government course for the past few years. In my mind, how can you begin to teach the principles of the Republic for which we live without examining its founding document?



Instead of using an online version, or classroom set, I always opt to buy individual copies for each and every student. This way, they can highlight, annotate, and mark it up how they wish, and when they are done with my course - it is theirs to keep. The arrival of these books reminds me that August is certainly here, and the new school year is right around the corner.

Another event right around the corner is Twinsburg's annual Twinsday Festival. The first weekend in August (tomorrow and Sunday!) is the 50th festival, and it is expected to be a great celebration. [You can find more information on the festival here.](#) 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'Jonah T. Pichette'.

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Waste Management Tour

I am always blessed to be able to take tours, and learn new things about the facilities around. In July I had the opportunity to tour the newest Waste Management Recycling Plant in Oakwood



with members of the Environmental Commission, City Council, and Service Department. I walked away knowing - What you recycle curbside matters. Behind the scenes there is an incredibly technical and

streamlined process, designed to ensure that anything that can be recycled, is. I walked away from this tour with a few reminders: Batteries are not recyclable, carpet is not recyclable, and pre-shredded paper is not able to be recycled. Really, anything that is not cardboard, or plastic should not be placed in curbside recycling. Read more about what you can recycle from WM themselves [here](#).

Ward One Resource Day

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. The event is open to residents of the City and Ward, new homeowners, or renters looking to get connected. [Read more here](#).

**Ward One
Information
Day**

**Sunday,
August 10
1-3pm**

Moraine Park Shelter

Construction Updates



Construction will begin on the long-anticipated Ravenna/Shepard/Broadway/Richmond intersection improvement project on Monday, July 28, 2025. Residents and commuters can expect to see construction signage, equipment deliveries, and crews mobilizing as early as next week, in preparation for the start of work.

Please note: While lane closures will not begin until Monday, July 28, activity in the area will increase in the days leading up to that date.

Stay Informed

At least one lane of traffic in each direction will remain open throughout construction. Access to homes, businesses, and nearby streets will also be maintained. The City of Twinsburg will continue to share updates and notify the public in advance of any changes in traffic patterns.

Learn more here, <https://bit.ly/3Ti7fER>

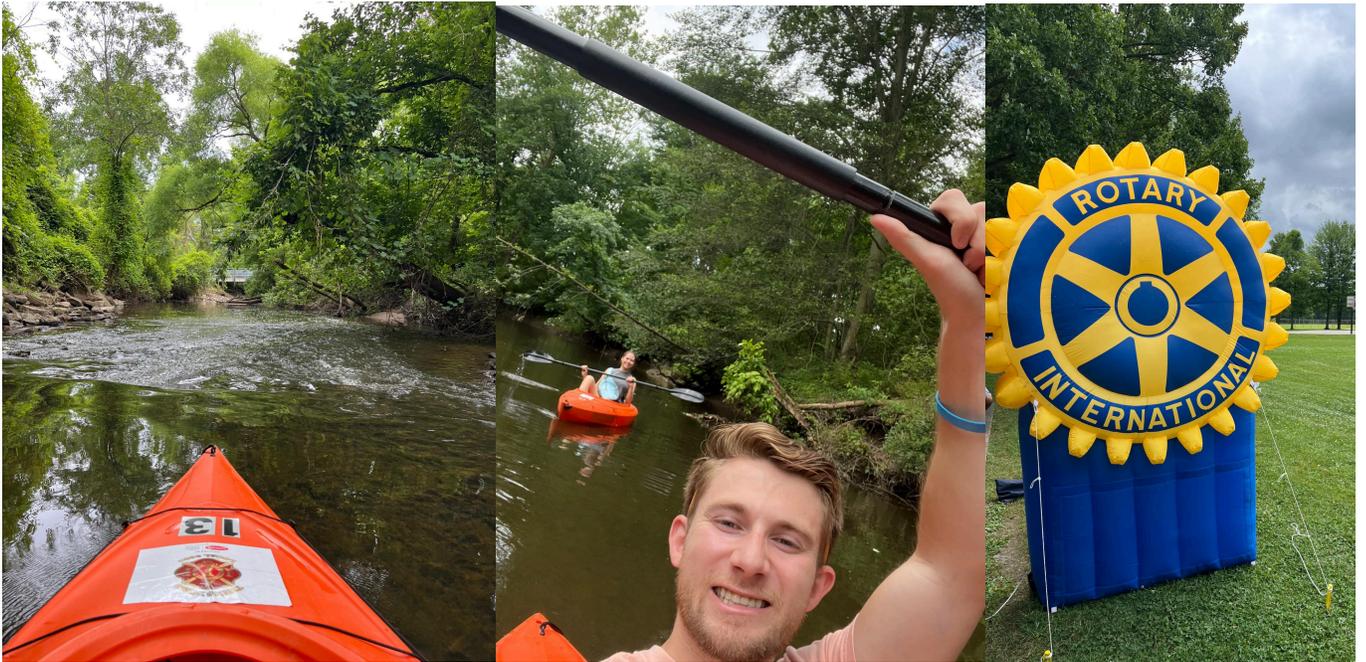
New Board of Elections

I know August *just* started, but November, and elections, will be here before we know it, and with that comes early voting. The Summit County Board of Elections has recently moved to 1050 E Talmadge Avenue. I was honored to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony. The new location boasts increased parking, and state of the art technology that is forward thinking and represents the changing demographic of Ohio's voters.



Rotary River Run

Every year the Twinsburg Rotary Club hosts a River Run event through Tinkers Creek. I have [written about this in the past on my blog](#). This is one of the events I anticipate most each year as it presents a different view of our City and allows you to connect with friends, and neighbors. This event is obviously not possible without the hardworking volunteers of Twinsburg Rotary, and much thanks should be given to them. This event was far better than the last, as we have had such a wet June/early July the creek was filled to the brim and moving fairly fast. This allowed Colleen and I to swiftly paddle our way through the journey as we watched the fish jump out of the water, and see the naturally beautiful aspects of Twinsburg. Next year I hope to see you there!



Dates to Remember

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.