

Dear Friend:

The end of September and start of October has been a typically busy time for me, as you will see in this issue of the newsletter. From speaking at The City Club of Cleveland on a panel about Youth Activism, to the Rotary Club of Twinsburg's Clambake, and everything in between. I trust you will find benefit in this issue of the Newsletter.

As I sit here writing this newsletter leaves shower their way to the ground in my yard. It's a beautiful sight to see, but not to clean up and manage. Luckily, while so many Cities are cutting back on services and resources to residents, The City of Twinsburg has not. Twinsburg's leaf collection program will begin in mid-October and continue through December (weather depending). To ensure this program is a success, please place your leaves in long, narrow piles parallel to the roadway. Being sure to only place leaves in the pile, and not overlap the roadway will help to enhance the efficiency of the program.

Last month, I encouraged you to attend the City of Twinsburg Parks and Recreation Department Spooktacular Fall Family Fun Fest, and I sure hope you were able to stop on by! There was something for everyone, and it truly was a great event for the entire family. I spent the day tabling with the Environmental Commission, passing out candy, chips, safety lights, and slinky toys to kids and parents. The bonus? The weather could not have been any better! The same could even be said for the City's annual Safety Forces Open House, which occurred on October 8th. I was able to connect with a number of community leaders, and members of our City and County safety forces to thank them for all they do keeping us safe.

As always, I welcome you to reach out to me, your messages and calls. If you ever need anything from me, please do not hesitate to reach out. I'm always happy to meet and chat with new people.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Commission Members pose together at the Spooktacular Fall Family Fest, October 18th, 2025



Speaking at The City Club of Cleveland



On October 15th, 2025 I had the immense honor and privilege to serve as a panelist at The City Club of Cleveland on a youth-led forum titled *“Youth Activism: How Students Can Create Change”*. The forum allowed me to connect with over 150 students, community leaders, small business owners, elected officials and discuss important topics and questions many members of the younger generation had, when it comes to getting more involved. The questions asked by the

moderator, and audience including “how to get more involved,” “how to handle failure,” “how to step out of your comfort zone,” were well thought out and delivered, and truly showed passion for involvement in and around the community.

As an educator, ensuring the younger generation is prepared to step up, and lead in their schools, communities and country is important to me. Feel free to watch the recording of the forum provided by The City Club of Cleveland below to see how passionate and engaged all in attendance were.

You can read more about this on my [blog here](#), or watch the recorded [live-stream forum here](#).

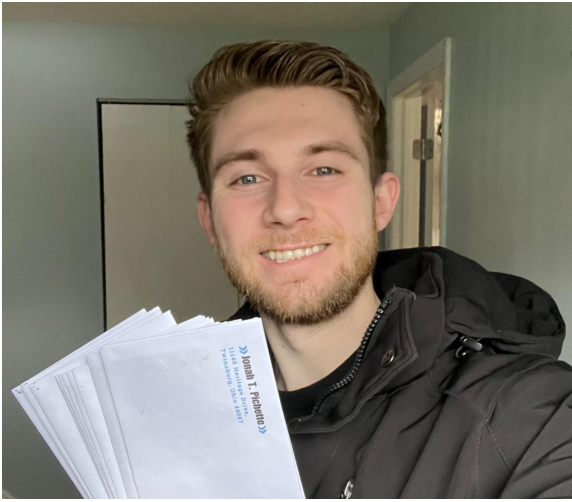


City Sewer Rate Increase

You may have noticed an increase in your most recent quarterly sewer bill from the City of Twinsburg. This was not an error! While we have the lowest, or second lowest sewer rates in the County, raising them was essential to ensure there is enough money in the City’s funds to maintain operations. [Read more about the increase here](#).

Warm Welcome to Twinsburg Program

For the past few years, I have had a “*Warm Welcome to Twinsburg*” program in which I partnered with Lucy Loper at Howard Hanna Realty to ensure every new resident receives a welcome letter/package. This program has been a resounding success. To me, it is important to ensure every new resident in this City receives a welcome as warm as we did when we moved here years ago. Another 23 “Warm Welcome’s” just went out yesterday, and if you are a new resident in the City, you should be receiving yours! You can read more about this program, and why I was inspired to do it [on my website at this link here](#).



Rotary Clambake Recap

The Rotary Club Clambake was such an exciting affair! The food was out of this world good, as was the company. Events like this, where I am able to connect with fellow Twinsburg residents and talk about what matters remind me how much I love this City. I am beyond excited for next year's clambake! The best part of the whole thing? It supported local causes. Read more about the [Rotary Club here](#).





Foundation of Twinsburg Public Library Reverse Raffle

Buy your tickets for the Foundation of Twinsburg Public Library Reverse Raffle! Only 100 tickets are sold for the event taking place on November 13th, at 6:30pm. You can win a trip to one of four fantastic locations, or choose \$2,500 in cash. [Learn more about how to buy tickets and about the event itself here.](#) There's really no better way to spend a random night in November than by winning a trip to the Grand Canyon and spending a night under the stars, or a trip out to Hawaii and seeing the clear blue water!

(At the time of the publishing, tickets still appeared available).

Construction Continues



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.

Sheppard Road North has been closed at this time.

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