

Dear Friend:

This winter has been one of the worst I can remember in the past few years, and despite the snow today, I believe the weather is starting to turn the corner and I couldn't be more excited! Much like you probably are, I am just so tired of this snow, cold, and wind.

As the weather warms up, I think it's important to remind everyone about spring safety. More children will be out playing in the yards, and a lot of us will be out walking, or jogging. Take it slow on the roads, and put your phone down. I promise getting to your destination one minute earlier or later is not worth someone else's life, just as much as I promise the text is not worth sending.

With Saint Patrick's Day approaching tomorrow, I know that people will venture out for good food and fun. Summit County Prosecutor Elliot Kolkovich, and Summit County Sheriff Kandy Fatheree are offering the "Arrive Alive" program again this year. A free ride home in Summit County through *Lyft* using the code "*SUMMITGREEN26*" to ensure nobody gets behind the wheel and hurts themselves or others. Read more about the program in the image to the right.

Please feel free to reach out to me if there should ever be anything you need from me!

Sincerely,



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The graphic features the Summit County Prosecutor's Office logo (a blue star) and the Summit County Sheriff's Office logo (a gold star). The text reads: "ELLIOT KOLKOVICH SUMMIT COUNTY PROSECUTOR" and "Kandy Fatheree Summit County Sheriff". Below this is the headline "Arrive Alive!" in green, followed by a green silhouette of a pickup truck with several green shamrocks in its bed. The text continues: "Don't rely on luck to get you home. Use **lyft** for a FREE ride home in Summit County Code: **SUMMITGREEN26** (Limit 600 one-time use codes, up to \$20 value)". A green banner at the bottom says "The life you save may be your own!". Below the banner, it specifies the dates: "4 PM on Monday, March 16, 2026 through 12 PM on Wednesday, March 18, 2026". At the very bottom, it says "For more information Elaine Vilem (330) 643-8386".

Earth Day/Arbor Day Event

Join the Environmental Commission and several community partners for our annual Earth Day / Arbor Day celebration on April 25th from 11:00 AM–1:00 PM at the Twinsburg Community Center (10260 Ravenna Rd).

Last year, I approached Director Betenson of the Parks and Recreation Department about combining the Environmental Commission’s annual Earth Day event with the Department’s Arbor Day celebration, since they were traditionally held just one weekend apart. She was enthusiastic about the opportunity to bring our events together and create even more ways for residents to connect with community partners, and I was equally excited.

This marks our second year hosting the combined event, and we’re looking forward to making it even better. Stop on by for prizes, seed giveaways, information about being a better Environmental partner, and more. I hope to see you and your family there!



The Annual Parade of Flags



A number of my neighbors always ask me year after year where the flags in my front yard, and the community around the holidays come from. The answer is, the Rotary! As of today, the Twinsburg Rotary Club is now accepting orders for the annual *Parade of Flags*. Ordering will include the installation and removal of an American flag on the subscriber’s tree lawn on Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Patriot’s Day, and Veteran’s Day. Residents in the City of Twinsburg, or Twinsburg Township are eligible to order. [Learn more here.](#)

I personally love seeing Miktarian Parkway lined with flags, let’s line the rest of the City with them and support the Rotary, Boy Scouts and CERT!

Upcoming Election Information

The May 5th primary/special election is right around the corner, so it's important to check your voter registration ahead of time. One thing the residents of the City of Twinsburg School District will be voting on is an earned income tax levy put forth by the School Board. I've included a fact sheet about the 1.25% Earned Income Tax for reference.

I always encourage my students to register to vote as soon as they turn 18. You can check whether you're registered [at this link](#). If you're not registered yet, you can also complete your [voter registration here](#).

Voting is both a right and responsibility in the United States. Be sure to exercise your right to vote, and make sure your voice is heard. Check your registration, or register, before the deadlines below!

April 6th - Last day to register/update voter registration

April 7th - Early Voting

April 28th - Last day to request Absentee

May 5th - Election Day!

Community FACT SHEET
TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

1.25% Earned Income Tax (EIT)

WHAT IS ON THE BALLOT?

The Board of Education has placed a **1.25% Earned Income Tax (EIT)** on the ballot to provide long-term financial stability for school district operations.

- This is **NOT** a property tax.
- This tax applies to earned income only.

If approved, the levy is projected to generate **\$12.1 million annually** for operating expenses.

WHY IS ADDITIONAL REVENUE NEEDED?

- Rising operating costs
- Loss of public utility revenue
- HB 920 limits property tax growth statewide
- Inflation impacting goods & services
- Maintain manageable class sizes
- Lower state funding

State Funding Comparison (FY25) 16.88%

Twinsburg CSD 16.88%

Similar Districts 24.33%

State Average 37.02%

NOTE: Twinsburg receives significantly less state support than many comparable districts.

WHAT IS TAXED?

- APPLIES TO:**
 - Wages
 - Salaries
 - Tips
 - Net self-employment
- DOES NOT APPLY TO:**
 - x Social Security
 - x Retirement income or pensions
 - x IRA distributions
 - x Interest or dividends
 - x Capital gains
 - x Unemployment benefits

*Only district residents with earned income would pay this tax.

WHAT WOULD THIS COST?

\$625 per year on **\$50,000** taxable gross income

\$1,250 per year on **\$100,000** taxable gross income

The tax adjusts with income. If income decreases, the tax decreases.

TCSD has 4 renewal levies currently in effect:

- One 5-year Operating Levy
- Three 10-year Emergency Levies

We still need these funds!

How is the tax collected?

- Collected by the Ohio Department of Taxation
- Withheld through employee payroll
- Filed annually with state income taxes

Summary of Cost Reduction Plan

Attrition	\$1,117,650
Contracted Services	\$495,000
Additional Staff Reductions	\$682,603
TOTAL:	\$2,295,253

*BOE Approved January 2026

ELECTION DATE
MAY 5, 2026

The measure is designed to stabilize finances, preserve current programming, and protect academic quality for Twinsburg students.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month Resource Fair

Join Summit County Prosecutor Kolkovich and Stow Municipal Clerk of Courts Kowalski for the Sexual Assault Awareness Month Resource Fair, which will take place on Tuesday, April 21st from 4:30-6pm at The Twinsburg Community Center. Directly following this Resource Fair will be a free Women's Self-Defense Class from 6-8pm (no registration required).

For more information contact Mickey Valdez at 330-643-6506.

ELLIOT KOLKOVICH

SUMMIT COUNTY PROSECUTOR

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Resource Fair

4:30-6 p.m.

Sponsored by
Nicole Kowalski
Stow Clerk of Courts

Women's Self-Defense Class

6-8 p.m.

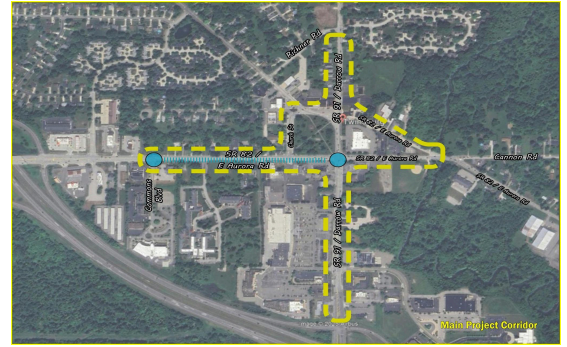
TWINSBURG PARKS & RECREATION
10260 Ravenna Road
Twinsburg, OH 44087

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

For more information: Mickey Valdez (330) 643-6506

Streetscape Improvements in Downtown Twinsburg

The City of Twinsburg has partnered with Environmental Design Group to create Downtown Streetscape Standards that will help guide the look and feel of our City's main thoroughfares of 91 and 82. [You can learn more here.](#)



Upcoming Events, Activities, and Reminders

- **Garden Club Plant Sale - May 9th, 9am-noon.** The Annual Garden Club Plant Sale is set and scheduled. Located at the Freeman barn, don't miss this great opportunity to buy the plants you've had on your "must add" list, support the community and brighten your yard in the process!
- **Mini-Golf in the Library, Friday/Saturday April 24th and 25th.** An annual community favorite! Join the Foundation of the Twinsburg Public Library on Friday, April 24th for an adults only fundraising event. Tickets start at \$50. The event features food, drinks, and fun! You can learn more, and [buy your tickets here.](#) If you are looking for something more family-fun oriented, check it out on Saturday, when the event is free!
- **Annual Historical Society Meeting, Saturday, April 18th, 4pm-6:30pm.** The Historical Society is holding their annual membership meeting on Saturday, April 18th. Doors will open at 4pm, with dinner being served at 5pm. A program on the *History of Cleveland Baseball* to follow at 6:30pm. Hope to see a number of you there! Come for dinner, or just the program. [Learn more.](#)
- **Earth Day/Arbor Day Event - April 25th, 11 am - 1 pm.** Celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day with a number of Community Partners at the Twinsburg Community Center.
- **Shred Day - June 27th, 9 am - 12 pm (or until full).** Residents may bring up to six boxes or bags of sensitive documents to be shredded. Please only bring paper products. Be prepared to show ID. Event goes until time listed, or the truck is filled. This will take place at the Service Department on Ravenna Road.

