

Dear Friend:

With this mini-heat wave, I don't know who isn't trying to cool off while still finding time to be outdoors with the very limited sunshine we get here in North East Ohio. The other day, Colleen and I decided to head over to a local favorite, Ebony's Ice Cream, for a post-dinner snack. It was the right call!

I tried the Chocolate Fudge Brownie, while Colleen got the Lemon Cake. I am honestly not sure which was better, but I do know we will be back again! If you haven't given this place a try, you have to add it on your ice-cream bucket list because there is nothing better than supporting a local business with great ice-cream.

This summer is jam-packed with activities, events, and ways to find fun in our community. I say it time and time again, but there is always something to do here in Twinsburg as you connect with other great people. So go enjoy a concert at Rock the Park (be sure to say hi when you see us), get your documents shredded, or help the Historical Society preserve the historic Freeman Barn, and get involved with the great group of people making this happen.

Whatever your summer plans are, I hope you are able to find connection with others in our community, just as I have. If I can ever be of service to you, please do not hesitate to give me a call, shoot me an email, or say hello when you see me out and about.

Sincerely,



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Good Neighbor Award

Over three years ago I presented the idea of a *Good Neighbor Award* to the Environmental Commission. I told my fellow Commissioners the story of a neighbor who during sunshine, rain, snow, sleet, or hail would always take time to pick up trash on the side of the road/sidewalk. Not for glory, but just to make our little corner of the world a bit better than before.

I am a big believer in recognizing those who are good people, doing good things. I believe that highlighting something like this encourages others to do good, especially in a world where there is often so much negativity.

Fast forward to the June 9th, 2026 City Council meeting, where I was honored to be able to present the second annual *Good Neighbor Award* to an incredibly deserving individual, Kathy Ouma.

Her passion for beekeeping extends beyond her backyard, into the local, County, and even State communities. Where she spends time educating others on the intertwined connection of the bees, life, and the environment truly spoke to the commission.

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

It really is nice to see that there are residents, neighbors and friends looking to make their corner of Twinsburg just a bit better. I am excited to see who the 2027 Good Neighbor will be.



Shred Day Coming Soon!

It's that time of year again, The City of Twinsburg's annual Shred Day is coming soon! Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 27th, 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 papers should not be pre-shredded, your boxes or bags should not have anything except paper in them. The event is for City of Twinsburg Residents only, please be prepared to show ID.



New E-Bike Ordinance in Twinsburg

By now, I am sure we have all seen young children speeding down the road in their e-bikes, or e-scooters. If you're like me, you've probably worried about them and their safety as they carelessly pass through an intersection without looking, or ride on the wrong side of the road going what seems to be well over 30mph in a 25mph zone.

The City of Twinsburg has also taken notice, and recently adopted a new ordinance (law) in an effort to increase the safety of all e-bike/e-scooter riders, but especially the younger children, *before* there is an accident.

Residents of the City must now:

- Register their E-Bikes (This is free to do), and have the bike inspected by TPD
- Wear a helmet (if under 18, or operating a class 3 e-bike)
- Obey all traffic laws or risk the bike being impounded.

TWINSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRUSTWORTHINESS * RESPECT * RESPONSIBILITY * FAIRNESS * CARING * CITIZENSHIP * RATIONAL JUDGMENT

REGISTER YOUR BICYCLE OR E-BIKE TODAY!

The City of Twinsburg Bicycle and E-Bike Registration Form is used to register bicycles and qualifying electric bicycles with the Twinsburg Police Department.

Registration helps document ownership, identify bicycles and e-bikes by make, model, color, serial number and other identifying information, and assist with the return of a bicycle or e-bike if it is lost, stolen or recovered.

REGISTER ONLINE
SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE TO GET STARTED!

mytwinsburg.com/bikeregistration

E-BIKE REGULATIONS

- a. Must be Class 1 (20 mph), Class 2 (20 mph), or Class 3 (28 mph).
- b. Cannot exceed 750 watt motor.
- c. Class 3 operators **MUST** be 16 years old or up.
- d. All riders under 18 years old for Class 1 and Class 2, and ALL riders of Class 3 E-Bicycles **MUST** wear a helmet.
- e. Must obey all traffic laws and traffic control devices when operated on roadways.
- f. If riding on sidewalk, the motor **CANNOT** be engaged.

PLEASE NOTE:
An inspection is required for e-bikes. You may bring the e-bike to the Twinsburg Police Department or request an officer inspection at your home. A follow-up will take place to schedule the appointment.

Electric Motorcycles are **NOT** authorized to be registered through the Twinsburg Police Department. Electric Motorcycles must be street legal and registered through the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Also, operators **MUST** obtain a Drivers License and Motorcycle endorsement through the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

The helpful infographic put together by the City of Twinsburg Police Department explains some of these new regulations, and registration. I am just hoping this will keep our children safer, before there is an accident. [Read more here.](#)

Rock the Park

Rock the Park concert series is back! Tickets are on sale now for a number of amazing concerts taking place here in Twinsburg. This is one of the most cherished community events around. A way to relax, and unwind while listening to great music. You can [learn more here](#). It looks like it is going to be another great year of Country, Rock, and Celebrating America's 250th. When you see Colleen and I at the concert, please stop us and say "Hi."

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Twinsburg, Ohio

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FRIDAY NIGHT SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

LIVE MUSIC | BEER & WINE | FOOD TRUCKS

TICKETS ON SALE MAY 4

Friday, June 5, 2026:
Headliner **World Turning**
A tribute to Fleetwood Mac

Friday, June 19, 2026:
Headliner **Who's Bad**
Michael Jackson experience

Friday, June 26, 2026:
Headliner **Cleveland Pops**
A celebration of America's 250 years!
Independence Day picnic and fireworks.
Opener **Michael Mage**
magician and comedian

Friday, July 10, 2026:
Headliner **Country Redford**
Modern country tribute band
Opener **Michael Mage**
magician and comedian

Friday, July 17, 2026:
Headliner **Hubb's Groove**
Mix of soul, jazz, R&B, and a splash of gospel
Opener **The Four Kings & Queen Band**

Friday, July 31, 2026:
Headliner **Böaterhead**
Cleveland's smooth rock party band
celebrating the hits of the late 70's and early 80's

Twinsburg Historical Society - No Fuss Fundraiser

When you think of “Twinsburg” what images pop into your head? Surely there’s a flashback to any number of the Twinsday parades, your favorite park, restaurant, and Township Square? What about the Freeman Barn near the square? The historic Freeman barn is quintessentially

Twinsburg, in my eyes. As a Government and History teacher, I believe it’s important to preserve the history of our town whenever possible.

[The Twinsburg Historical Society](#) is launching a No Fuss Fundraiser to help raise the critical dollars needed to preserve one of Twinsburg's historic structures. The No Fuss Fundraiser allows residents to contribute what they can, whether it’s \$20, or \$2,000, while knowing they are truly making a difference. As the Historical Society works towards their goal of \$50,000, money received through this No Fuss Fundraiser will be used directly for preservation efforts, including needed maintenance, weatherproofing, and more. If you are interested in contributing, you can mail a check to the Twinsburg Historical Society at 8996 Darrow Rd., Twinsburg, OH 44087. Alternatively, you can donate directly to their PayPal, [linked here](#), or by scanning the QR code in the flier. Consider donating today to The Twinsburg Historical Society (a 501(c)3 Charitable Organization), and help preserve a part of Twinsburg’s History.



*The Twinsburg Historical Society
requests your presence
at our:*

“BARN PAINTING FUNDRAISER”

The Freeman Barn is in need of maintenance to preserve the heritage of this structure. Twinsburg Historical society hosts many events and programs utilizing this barn.

This is a “Non-Event Event”!! You don’t have to leave home or put on your work clothes. Instead, put on your favorite comfy clothes and relax and donate to the cause!!

You can make your donation through PayPal or by sending us your check. Please use either method below:

Scan this QR Code and use PayPal:



Donations will be
accepted starting on
6/20/2026 and
continue till we
reach our goal.

Checks can be made out and sent to:

Twinsburg Historical Society
8996 Darrow Rd.
Twinsburg, OH 44087

This fund raiser will help us raise the \$50,000 needed to cover the recoating of the metal roof and painting of the exterior of the building which includes preserving the “Mail Pouch” sign.

Donations received up to \$10,000 will be matched by our anonymous “Super Donor”

Donation Levels:

\$25 Helper	\$500 Lift Operator
\$50 Laborer	\$1000 Foreman
\$100 Painter	\$2000+ Barn CEO
\$250 Barn VIP	



The Twinsburg Historical Society aims to inspire the community, by collecting, preserving and exhibiting artifacts from the city’s past and fostering connections to people and ideas.

*The Twinsburg Historical Society, is a 501(c)(3), nonprofit, we rely on your
generous tax deductible donations to meet these needs.*

*“The challenge of history is to recover the past and introduce it to the present.”
David P Thelen*

- **Community Trail Clean Up - Various Dates, 10am-12pm** - Join the Twinsburg Parks and Recreation Commission members of the Environmental Commission, and Community for a trail cleanup day! This event is a great way to connect with families, friends, and groups alike. All are welcome. **The first cleanup is today, June 13th!**

