Greetings!

I would to offer our sincere thanks for a job well done to Tom Lenahan, who is retiring after 30 years of service to the residents of Fairview Park. Tom has worn many hats over the years and was considered the "Go to Guy" here at City Hall. He wrote funding applications for projects that total nearly $5 million. These projects included road repair, recycling programs, sewer projects, vehicle purchases, ADA upgrades for municipal facilities, Y2K compliance, construction of the Senior Center, streetscape projects, Brownfield Development funding, sidewalk replacement projects, a NOACA Planning Study, a parking area for disabled persons for the Police Department, emergency generator replacement and two Master Plans; and, over the years, he also maintained all records pertaining to the Senior Center and Gemini Recreation Center, along with other municipal construction projects.

Tom's institutional knowledge will take a while to replace, but we wish him much happiness and fulfillment in his retirement. Congratulations, Tom!

Sincerely,

Mayor Eileen Ann Patton

LEININGER’S LATEST

Happy Fall… I think? 90 degrees on October 1!
Here are a few of the latest happenings around town.

**WINTER IS COMING, WHICH MEANS LEAF SEASON IS UPON US**

With the arrival of fall comes the arrival of leaf season. Tentatively, the City will begin leaf collection the week of October 28. In the event leaves begin dropping in earnest sooner than this, we will adjust our schedule accordingly. In the meantime, we will see you the last week of October.

Before you spend hours of hard work raking, blowing, or bagging your leaves, we once again ask that you consider skipping the rake (or leaf blower or bagger) and "leave the leaves." Certainly leaving a thick layer of leaves on your lawn all winter lawn might overwhelm parts of the lawn. However, mulching the leaves back onto your lawn and gardens can effectively and inexpensively fortify the soil and keep your lawn and garden healthy. Below are a few tips shared by our colleagues in the City of Hudson.

- If areas of your yard are wooded, leave the leaves on the ground where they fell. It adds another layer of organic materials that offers winterizing protection for trees and shrubs, while providing food, shelter and nesting materials for wildlife and insects.

- In lawn areas, run a mulching mower over the leaves to cut them into smaller pieces and leave them on the grass. Rather than killing the grass, it will add nutrients back into the soil, make the lawn healthier, and save on store-purchased fertilizer. While a mulching mower is the best, using a regular mower is fine, especially if you mow over it a few times during the fall season.

- If you have lots of leaves, you might want to use a bagger on your lawn mower and then spread several inches of the cut leaf pieces around trees and flower beds as mulch to protect plants and trees over the winter, again saving on the purchase of commercial mulch.

- If you’re into composting, leaves are also great for composting, particularly as layers to cover food waste during the winter.

- It also helps cut down air pollution generated by leaf blowers and trucks needed to haul away the leaves and water pollution due to runoff from commercial fertilizers into streams and waterways.

**WELCOME TO NEW BUSINESSES**

September was marked by a number of business openings throughout town. Please
join us in welcoming the following new businesses to our community:

**PREPPY PET** opened at 22223 Lorain Road. Preppy Pet offers pet daycare and unlimited overnight boarding in a fun, safe, clean, climate controlled environment for dogs, cats, birds and small animals with weekends being the busiest. They also offer private suites for daily naps, feeding and night times. Doggie Daycare is most popular on weekdays. Spa bath treatments are offered to most dogs so they will go home looking and smelling great after playing. For more information on Preppy Pet, please call (440) 827-6000 or visit [preppypet.com](http://preppypet.com).

**PROFILE BY SANFORD** opened in the Westgate Shopping Center at 3071 Westgate. Developed by Sanford Health, Profile by Sanford creates a personalized nutrition, activity and lifestyle coaching program designed to help members lose weight and keep it off. Their Certified Profile Coaches educate and motivate members through every stage of their weight loss journey. For more information on Profile by Sanford, please call (440) 306-7704 or visit [www.profileplan.com](http://www.profileplan.com).

**WASABI EXPRESS** opened at the corner of Lorain Road and Story Road (18900 Lorain Road). Serving huge, delicious portions of Chinese and Japanese items, Wasabi Express is open for lunch and dinner. Delivery is available through doordash.com. Stop in or order carry out at (216) 505-5053 or visit [wasabieXpress-fairview-park](http://wasabieXpress-fairview-park).

**THE JOINT CHIROPRACTIC** also opened in the Westgate Shopping Center at 3560 Westgate. As the nation’s largest network of chiropractors, The Joint Chiropractic can help you find relief from back pain, neck pain, migraines and more. The Joint Chiropractic prides itself on providing convenient and affordable chiropractic care focused on your unique needs and goals. To schedule an appointment or learn more call (440) 389-3830 or visit [www.thejoint.com](http://www.thejoint.com).

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**FEMA AWARDS GRANT TO FAIRVIEW PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has awarded the Fairview Park Fire Department an Assistance to Firefighters Grant of $61,905 for the installation of a Source Capture Exhaust System (SCES) at the Fire Station. SCESs are designed to directly capture and remove toxic diesel particulate matter and gases that result from engine exhaust.

**CITY AWARDED FUNDING THROUGH CUYAHOGA COUNTY’S HEALTHY URBAN TREE CANOPY GRANT PROGRAM**

The City has been awarded $27,825 in grant funding through Cuyahoga County’s Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Grant Program. With this grant funding the City will update its Street Tree Inventory and Management Plan (Plan), which was adopted in 2009, and will plant and maintain 34 trees in empty tree wells along the Lorain Road corridor.
from diesel-powered vehicles. These systems operate through the use of a conduit that attaches to the end of the vehicle's exhaust system at the tailpipe. Such systems are critical for ensuring that firefighters are not exposed to the life-threatening toxins contained in diesel exhaust, and for significantly reducing the risk of death and illnesses. The primary goal of this project is to improve the health, safety, and welfare of firefighters, staff, and the people for whom they serve.

This project will not only plan for the future of trees in the City, but will result in an increase in tree canopy where it is currently lacking on Lorain Road. Increased tree canopy has a myriad of benefits for the community and the environment, including but not limited to a reduction in energy use; improved air quality; and a reduction in stormwater runoff. Connections have also been made between the presence of greenery and improved mental health. We would like to extend our appreciation to Cuyahoga County for making this project possible!

**WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE**

Rubbish and recycling collection will follow the regular collection schedule during the month of October.

The next bulk pick up is Monday, October 21 (the third Monday of the month.)

For additional information about waste and recycling collections, visit [www.fairviewpark.org/rubbish-recycling-collection](http://www.fairviewpark.org/rubbish-recycling-collection).

*Please remember not to park in front of trash and recycling carts on collection days. Trucks need 3 feet of space to maneuver and interference from parked cars hinders collection procedures.*

**2019 MONTHLY RUBBISH & RECYCLING CALENDAR**
2020 Fairview Park Recycling Calendars Now Available!
The City’s 2020 recycling calendars are available for pick-up at Fairview Park City Hall, the Senior Center, and the Gemini Center – at no cost to Fairview Park residents. This calendar features fantastic artwork created by our very own Fairview Park students! It also notes dates for bulk pick-up, leaf collection, Christmas tree recycling, and more. Come get yours today, while supplies last!

We would like to extend our appreciation to the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District for providing funding for the calendars through the 2019 Community Recycling Awareness Grant!

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IS OCTOBER 6-12

Not Every Hero Wears a Cape

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has announced “Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape™!” as the theme for Fire Prevention Week, October 6-12, 2019. This year’s campaign recognizes the everyday people who motivate their

The Fairview Park Fire Department has again received one of the Insurance Services Office (ISO) top ratings of Class 2! Impressive considering that this rating is achieved by less than 2 percent of the 50,000 fire departments evaluated nationwide. The rating is a reflection of the hard work and
households to develop and practice a home fire escape plan. These seemingly basic behaviors can have life-saving impact.

Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!” also focuses on what a home escape plan entails and the value of practicing it. These messages are more important than ever, particularly because today’s homes burn faster than ever. Synthetic fibers used in modern home furnishings, along with the fact that newer homes tend to be built with more open spaces and unprotected lightweight construction, are contributing factors to the increased burn rate. People tend to underestimate their risk to fire, particularly at home. That over-confidence lends itself to a complacency toward home escape planning and practice. Advance planning can make a potentially life-saving difference.

A home escape plan includes working smoke alarms on every level of the home, in every bedroom, and near all sleeping areas. It also includes two ways out of every room, usually a door and a window, with a clear path to an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole or mailbox) that’s a safe distance from the home. Home escape plans should be practiced twice a year by all members of the household.

Fire departments across the nation are rated by the ISO to determine a Public Protection Classification (PPC) for individual cities or counties. This rating is published by the ISO and used by insurance companies to determine insurance rates. The ISO Schedule develops a class rating on a scale from 1 to 10, with 1 being the very best and 10 representing essentially no fire protection at all.

Key elements considered when evaluating a fire department include response capabilities (deployment analysis), which includes adequate staffing of fire service personnel on engine crews and ladder companies, fire station distribution (location and coverage), appropriate apparatus and equipment, training, water supplies, organizational structure, communications and building/fire prevention codes and their enforcement.

The Fairview Park Fire Department’s ability to maintain this classification since 2014 is a reflection of the Department’s commitment to provide excellence in public safety services to the citizens, businesses, and visitors of Fairview Park.
Voters in Ward 5 (Precincts A & B) have a new polling location! Ward 5 voters who used to cast their ballots at St. Mary Magdalene Church on West 220 Street will now vote at the Bain Park Cabin at 21077 North Park Drive.

All voters are advised to confirm their precinct and voting location prior to each election. You may do this by clicking here or by calling 216-443-VOTE (8683).

People may vote early, vote by mail or on Election Day. To request a ballot application visit: www.443VOTE.com or call 216-443-VOTE (8683). They are also available at all public libraries.

Bits and Pieces of Fairview Park History

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
~THE BEGINNING~

Tracing Fairview Park History
with Chris Gerrett

In the beginning... it wasn’t all reading, writing and arithmetic. Fairview Village students had plenty of extracurricular activities to keep them busy, some might think there was too much to do. Besides, the long trip to and from school, (buses were not a thing yet,) helping with chores, and completing classwork, how did they manage to be involved with extra-curricular activities?

Step back to the graduating class of 1931...

Learn More

OCTOBERFEST WITH BINGO
We will be celebrating Oktoberfest on Monday, October 14 at Noon. $5 gets you a hot dog, German potato salad, baked beans, dessert and beer (root beer, of course!) and one Bingo card. Be sure to sign up at the front desk!

TREASURE SHOPPE/RUMMAGE SALE
We will be holding our Treasure Shoppe Rummage Sale on Thursday and Friday, October 10 & 11 from 9:00 AM until Noon. This is your opportunity to pick up some great bargains on holiday decorations and many miscellaneous items. You
can also pass along any items you no longer use and we can recycle to someone else. Remember that all money raised stays in your Senior Center.

**MEDICARE COUNSELING**
The counselors will be here **October 11**. Our OSHIP volunteers will be available every Friday (except November 29) with appointment times being scheduled at **9:00, 10:00 or 11:00 AM until December 6**. Make your appointment for counseling at the front desk.

**EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**
The **Aid & Attendance Improved Pension Benefit** offered by Senior Veterans Administration Services of Ohio will take place on **Friday, October 11**, from **11 AM - Noon**.

Mark your Calendar now for this upcoming event!

**FALL FASHION SHOW WITH THE DISCOVERY SHOP**
**Wednesday, October 16 @ 1:00 PM.** Please sign up at the front desk!

**CLEVELAND CLINIC FAIRVIEW HOSPITAL**
**“GET YOUR BLOOD FLOWING: VASCULAR DISORDERS”**
Join a panel of physicians as they present information on common vascular conditions such as Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Carotid Artery Disease, Peripheral Arterial Disease and Varicose Veins. Presentation will take place on **Saturday, October 26, from Noon to 2:00 PM at Fairview Hospital.** Complimentary lunch will be provided and a group tour of the new Hybrid Operating Room will be offered. **FREE Transportation to the event from the Fairview Park Senior Center or FREE valet parking if you drive yourself.** Make reservations at the front desk of the Senior Center or by calling 440-356-4439.

**BRAINERCIZE**
Join us on **Thursday, October 24, at 11:00 AM** for a challenging and fun program to exercise your brain. Lisa Anthony from Arden Courts will lead the program. Please sign up at the front desk.

**We are considering a weekly chair volleyball game for members of our Senior Center. We formed a team to compete in the Westshore league, and those that played loved it! The Senior Life Advisory Council is willing to purchase the equipment, but we need to know how many people are interested. Play would take place on Fridays at 1:00 PM after lunch. Let us know at the front desk if you would be interested.**
Additional Information

Looking for additional information?

Gemini Recreation Brochure
Senior Scope
Senior Scope Calendar
Waste/Recycling Calendar
www.fairviewpark.org