
Message from Mayor Hruby - May 14, 2021



Reminder – tomorrow, Saturday, May 15 is Shred Day from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Muni Lot. Signs will direct you into the document shredding area. This service is free to our residents. We do ask that you donate a nonperishable food item that will go to our Human Services Food Pantry. We accept documents for shredding only. Please be patient as you may be in line for a short amount of time.



By now you all are aware that Ohio Governor Mike DeWine will be lifting the state mask mandate and all remaining coronavirus health orders except those for nursing homes and assisted living facilities on June 2, 2021. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has also issued a statement that fully vaccinated individuals do not need to wear a mask indoors or outdoors. However, the CDC guidelines say fully vaccinated people must still wear a mask in health care settings, transportation hubs such as airports and stations and public transportation. This includes planes, buses and trains traveling into, within or outside of the U.S. as part of a federal mask mandate that was extended to September 13, 2021. The CDC also said fully vaccinated people must wear a mask or socially distance in places required by federal, state, local, tribal or territorial laws, rules and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.

What this means is that we as a City still need to follow the public health orders set forth by the governor's office and the Ohio Department of Health and must

continue to maintain masking protocols in all City buildings until June 2, 2021.

We realize that many people are anxious to get back to normalcy. We ask that you please be patient as we develop a plan to open our buildings, programs and activities safely and efficiently to the community. We ask that everyone continue wearing masks and follow the safety protocols that are in place until June 2.

Please also understand that there are people that may still wish to wear masks and follow social distancing practices even after June 2. Some businesses may also be reluctant to lift their own rules on masking and require patrons to continue to wear masks upon entering their establishments. Please be conscious of this and be courteous to each other and respect the fact that some people have underlying health issues, are immunocompromised and are conscious of their own well-being.

The overall well-being of the city is our collective goal.



On Memorial Day, May 31st, from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 1:00 p.m., we will be parading the streets of our community in honor of those who made the ultimate sacrifice while in the armed forces serving our country. We remember and honor these brave men and women who have for generations fought to protect and defend our freedoms, our way of life and to reject the tyranny, oppression and dictatorships in those nations, and other nations and/or causes. Vehicles of our city government, city staff and officials will lead the parade. There are limited number of spots for residents who wish to be part of this parade, providing their own decorated vehicle in honor of our fallen veterans. No Walkers. We will gather at City Hall and the following is the parade route:

Parade route starts at BFD and go N/B on Rt 21; E/B on Chippewa Rd; Chippewa Tr; E/B on Chippewa Rd; Bradford Village; E/B on Chippewa Rd; Emerald Woods; E/B on Chippewa Rd, N/B on Riverview Rd; Preston Village; N/B on Riverview Rd; Settlers Passage; Wiese to Riverview to Greenhaven to W/B Fitzwater; W/B Fitzwater to Tanager; Tanager to Robin to Cardinal; E/B Fitzwater; Brookiew; W/B Fitzwater to N/B Rt 21; Conifer Estates; N/B Rt 21 to Sprague; Cambridge Village; S/B Rt 21 to Mill Rd; Sunnydale/Vera; Mill Rd to Whitewood to Whitewood (E of 21) end; S/B Rt 21 to Timber Tr (end back to

Rockledge); S/B Rt 21 to Old Quarry; S/B Rt 21 to Amber Ln to Winding Way to S/B Rt 21; Crestview/Lawnpark to S/B Rt 21; Oakes to King Streets; W/B Oakes to Crane Creek; W/B Oakes to Barr Rd; Barr to S Highland to Four Seasons; S Highland to Barr to Highland; South Edgerton to E/B Miller Rd to Rt 21; S/B Rt 21 to Snowville; Woodlands Dr; Snowville E/B to Echo Hills; Back to BFD.



City Hall will be closed on Memorial Day.



The grand opening celebration for the activity pool expansion to the Jack A. Hruby Natatorium and Outdoor Aquatics Center is tentatively scheduled for the Memorial Day Weekend, weather permitting. With the recent end of certain Covid-19 restrictions, we are revising our plans for this opening, removing certain controls that would have limited our use of these new water facilities. Those of you who signed up or renewed your membership to the Community Center and those of you who have submitted to be one of first to experience the various pool events will be notified within time of these special events. We will be announcing the full public opening which will be either May 31st or June 1st, 2nd or 3rd. We look forward to a summer with many special events and opportunities with these two new aquatics facilities. The pools will be open to residents, members of the community center, their guests will purchase a pass and our corporate members. For your convenience please sign up and purchase your membership to the Community Center Aquatics Facilities. We will email, post on Facebook and the City Webpage further information prior to the Grand Opening.



The Community Center will return to full hours effective June 1, 2021. On behalf of all of us, WELCOME BACK!

God Bless,
Jerry N. Hruby
Mayor



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