

Mayor Kurtz's SwiftReach for September 23, 2022 (Final)

HELLO. IT IS **SEPTEMBER 23rd**. PLEASE STAND BY FOR A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR. IT WILL REPEAT ONCE.

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING, NEIGHBORS. THIS IS YOUR MAYOR GREG KURTZ.

IT HAPPENED AGAIN THIS WEEK – CAR THIEVES BROKE INTO THREE RESIDENTS' VEHICLES -- THEY DROVE AWAY IN ONE AND STOLE PROPERTY FROM THE OTHER TWO.

WHAT DID ALL THREE CARS HAVE IN COMMON – **THEY WERE LEFT UNLOCKED**.

POLICE TELL ME THERE WERE SIMILAR CRIMES IN BROADVIEW HEIGHTS.

NO MATTER HOW SAFE A COMMUNITY IS, WHEN VEHICLES ARE LEFT UNLOCKED – THIEVES WILL FIND THEM.

IT IS HAPPENING IN NORTHEAST OHIO AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THEY ARE CRIMES OF OPPORTUNITY.

NOW A COUPLE OF **QUICK REMINDERS** -- FALL FEST IS THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH FROM NOON TO 4 PM AT ELMWOOD PARK.

NEW THIS YEAR, THERE WILL BE A CONCERT IN THE PARK STARTING AT 4 PM WITH THE BAND SUM-RADA!

MY 2022 STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS LUNCHEON WILL BE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7th AT THE CIVIC CENTER. PLEASE CALL COMMUNITY SERVICES TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

THE KIWANIS COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE IS COMING UP ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH. RESIDENTS AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS CAN PURCHASE UP TO TWO-TABLES TO SELL THEIR GOODS.

AND FINALLY,

INDEPENDENCE POLICE WILL PRESENT A SELF-DEFENSE CLASS FOR FEMALE JOGGERS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7th FROM 6 – 7 PM.

THE CLASS IS FREE BUT THERE ARE LIMITED SPACES.

YOU CAN FIND DETAILS ABOUT THESE STORIES AND MORE IN MY WEEKLY UPDATE ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING MANY OF YOU AT FALL FEST ON SUNDAY – UNTIL THEN, BE WELL AND AS ALWAYS GOD BLESS.