

Mayor Kurtz's SwiftReach for August 5, 2021 - FINAL

Hello, it is AUGUST 6TH. Please standby for a message from the Mayor. This message will repeat once.

GOOD THURSDAY EVENING. IT'S YOUR MAYOR GREG KURTZ. I AM CALLING A DAY EARLIER THAN USUAL BECAUSE OF HOME DAYS KICKS-OFF TOMORROW AT 6 PM IN ELMWOOD PARK.

THE WEATHER WILL BE WARM, SUNNY, AND DRY, AND I EXPECT THE FUN FACTOR TO BE OFF THE CHARTS. PLANNING FOR THIS YEAR'S HOME DAYS BEGAN BEFORE THE MANDATES WERE LIFTED IN JUNE. WE DECIDED TO MOVE THE CELEBRATION TO ELMWOOD PARK BECAUSE THERE IS MORE SPACE FOR PEOPLE TO SOCIAL DISTANCE.

REGARDLESS OF YOUR VACCINATION STATUS -- IF YOU FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE WEARING A MASK TO HOME DAYS – WEAR IT! I'M SURE YOU WILL NOT BE ALONE. ALSO, THERE WILL BE EXTRA HAND-WASHING STATIONS AROUND THE PARK.

RESIDENTS CAN ACCESS THE PARK FROM SELIG AND VINEYARD BUT NOT FROM ELMWOOD AVENUE.

THE HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL PARKING LOTS WILL BE OPEN, AND THERE WILL BE A DESIGNATED HANDICAP PARKING AREA ACROSS FROM THE CITY HALL PARKING LOT. POLICE WILL BE DIRECTING TRAFFIC, AND THERE WILL BE SHUTTLES TO TAKE PEOPLE FROM THEIR CARS TO THE PARK.

YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION ON ALL THE ACTIVITIES AND THE SCHEDULE FOR THE TWO-DAY CELEBRATION ON THE HOMEPAGE OF THE WEBSITE.

LYN AND I ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THIS WEEKEND.

UNTIL THEN, BE WELL, AND GOD BLESS.