

MAYOR KURTZ'S SWIFTREACH FOR JULY 2 2021

Hello, it is Friday, July 2. Please standby for a message from the Mayor. This message will repeat once.

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

IT IS INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND – ONE OF MY FAVORITE HOLIDAYS!

THE **CITY WILL NOT** HAVE FIREWORKS THIS YEAR, BUT THAT **SHOULD NOT** KEEP ANYONE FROM CELEBRATING WHAT THE FOURTH OF JULY IS TRULY ABOUT.

IT'S ABOUT THE BIRTH OF OUR **GREAT NATION** AND THE FACT THAT **BRAVE HEROES** LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES TO DEFEND FREEDOM, LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

PLEASE STAY SAFE AND LEAVE THE FIREWORKS TO PROFESSIONALS. EVEN SPARKLERS POSE A DANGER BECAUSE THEY BURN AT **TEMPERATURES REACHING 18-HUNDRED DEGREES** – THAT'S ENOUGH HEAT TO MELT SOME METALS.

IF THE RECENT HEAT WAVE HAS YOU CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR UTILITY BILLS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY IS OFFERING SOME FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR OLDER ADULTS. YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION IN MY WEEKLY UPDATE ON THE WEBSITE.

ENJOY THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND, HAVE SOME ICE CREAM, AND AS ALWAYS, GOD BLESS.