

Mayor Kurtz's SwiftReach for July 9, 2021 FINAL

Hello, it is Friday, July 9. Please standby for a message from the Mayor. This message will repeat once.

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

HOW ARE YOU FEELING? I ASK BECAUSE, ACCORDING TO SOME RECENT SURVEYS, NEARLY HALF OF ALL AMERICANS ARE EXPERIENCING POST-PANDEMIC TRAUMA.

EXPERTS SAY MONTHS OF SELF-ISOLATION, MASKS, AND LIMITED SOCIALIZATION HAVE CAUSED PEOPLE TO FEEL STRESSED AND ANXIOUS.

EMERGING FROM THE PANDEMIC WAS NOT GOING TO BE AS EASY AS FLIPPING A SWITCH. THAT'S WHY I URGE EVERYONE TO SEEK OUT HELP IF THEY ARE EXPERIENCING NEGATIVE THINKING, DISRUPTIVE SLEEP, AGITATION, OR FEELINGS OF HOPELESSNESS.

AND PLEASE, BE PATIENT WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND OTHERS WHO MAY BE A LITTLE MORE SHORT-TEMPERED THESE DAYS. WE'RE ALL STRUGGLING TO EMBRACE THE "NEW NORMAL" AND PROTECT OUR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING.

A REMINDER THAT THE FARMER'S MARKET OPENS FOR THE SEASON ON SUNDAY, JULY 11. IN ADDITION TO FRESH PRODUCE, THERE WILL BE OTHER VENDORS ON THE OLD MIDDLE SCHOOL SITE ON BRECKSVILLE ROAD.

AND FINALLY, HOME DAYS 2021: DANCING IN THE STREET IS LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY. THE CELEBRATION IS MOVING TO ELMWOOD PARK AND IS SHAPING UP TO BE A GRAND EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND AND AS ALWAYS, GOD BLESS.