

MAYOR KURTZ'S SWIFTREACH FOR JUNE 11 2021 – FINAL

Hello, it is June 11th. Please standby for a message from the Mayor. This message will repeat once.

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

HOW ARE YOU FEELING AFTER THE FIRST FULL WEEK WITHOUT COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS? WASN'T IT LIBERATING?

I WANT TO THANK THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR EXTENDING THE OUTDOOR POOL HOURS LAST WEEK TO COINCIDE WITH THE EARLY HEATWAVE. IT WAS MUCH APPRECIATED.

THE HEAT ALSO ENTICED A GROUP OF TEENAGERS TO GO SWIMMING IN THE QUARRY AT THE OLD HAYDITE MINE SITE ON SATURDAY. IT ENDED TRAGICALLY WITH THE DROWNING DEATH OF A BROOKPARK TEENAGER WHO JUMPED IN AND NEVER RESURFACED.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE TEENS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

THE ATRIUM OF THE CIVIC CENTER IS NOW OPEN. I STOPPED OVER AND TALKED WITH SOME SENIORS WHO WERE HAPPY TO SHARE COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS.

TURNING TO THE FIRST CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE ON JUNE 24TH, 25TH AND 26TH. MORE THAN 100 FAMILIES HAVE SIGNED UP! COMMUNITY SERVICES IS BUSY PUTTING TOGETHER A MAP TO HELP SHOPPERS NAVIGATE THIS THREE-DAY EVENT.

IT LOOKS LIKE THE 80-DEGREE TEMPERATURES WILL BE WITH US FOR A FEW MORE DAYS, SO TAKE SOME TIME TO GET OUTSIDE AND ENJOY SOME ICE CREAM -- I KNOW I WILL.

STAY SAFE, AND AS ALWAYS, GOD BLESS.