

MAYOR KURTZ'S SWIFTREACH FOR MAY 21 2021

*Hello, it is May 21. Please standby for a message from the Mayor. This message will repeat once.*

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

PROTECTING OUR RESIDENTS IS MY TOP PRIORITY – ALWAYS HAS BEEN.

RECENTLY THE CITY HAS EXPERIENCED AN UPTICK IN INCIDENTS IN THE PARK. MOST OF THESE ARE MINOR. HOWEVER, ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AN ALTERCATION BETWEEN AN 11-YEAR-OLD RESIDENT AND A TEENAGED MALE ENDED WITH THE 15-YEAR-OLD NON-RESIDENT BEING CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

BE ASSURED -- THE CITY WILL TAKE EVERY NECESSARY MEASURE TO ENSURE PEOPLE'S SAFETY.

WE ARE ACCELERATING OUR PLANS TO INSTALL SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS THROUGHOUT THE PARK.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, THERE WILL BE HOURLY PARK PATROLS EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CLOSING

AND THE POLICE AND RECREATION DEPARTMENTS ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO INSURE THERE IS CONSISTENT SUPERVISION OF THE PLAYGROUND AREA.

I URGE ALL RESIDENTS TO REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES OR INCIDENTS TO THE POLICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

NOW, TURNING TO COVID-19, CUYAHOGA COUNTY HAS BEGUN OFFERING **IN-HOME VACCINATIONS** FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE **HOMEBOUND**.

FIND OUT IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU LOVE IS ELIGIBLE AND READ ABOUT THE VAX-A-MILLION LOTTERY IN MY WEEKLY UPDATE ON THE WEBSITE.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK, TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND GOD BLESS