

Mayor Kurtz's SwiftReach for FEB. 5 2021 FINAL

HELLO, IT IS FEBRUARY 5TH. PLEASE STAND-BY FOR A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR. THIS MESSAGE WILL REPEAT ONCE.

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING. THIS IS YOUR MAYOR GREG KURTZ.

COVID-19 VACCINATION DAY FOR INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL TEACHERS IS NEXT THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

STARTING NEXT WEEK, ANYONE AGE 65 AND OLDER IS ELIGIBLE TO GET A COVID-19 VACCINE. BECAUSE SO MANY OLDER OHIOANS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET A SHOT, THE GOVERNOR WILL HOLD THE AGE OF ELIGIBILITY AT 65 FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS.

BOTH PFIZER AND MODERNA HAVE ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THEIR WEEKLY SHIPMENT OF DOSES STARTING THIS MONTH.

NOW, TURNING TO LAST WEEKEND'S AMBER ALERTS. CUYAHOGA COUNTY SENT OUT THE AMBER ALERTS USING THE REVERSE 9-1-1 DATABASE, WHICH INCLUDES ALL LANDLINE PHONE NUMBERS. THE COUNTY HAS APOLOGIZED FOR THE ERROR AND HAS REMEDIATED THE SITUATION.

SPEAKING OF ALERTS. SEVERAL RESIDENTS REPORT THAT THEY HAVE STOPPED RECEIVING MY FRIDAY NIGHT CALLS. IF THIS EVER HAPPENS TO YOU, PLEASE CALL CITY HALL. WE HAVE DISCOVERED SOME TECHNICAL GLITCHES AND ARE WORKING TO RESOLVE THE MATTER.

AND FINALLY, THERE IS STILL TIME TO HONOR A LOVED ONE WHO HAS SERVED IN THE MILITARY WITH A **HOMETOWN HERO BANNER**. CALL CITY HALL OR YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION IN MY WEEKLY UPDATE ON THE WEBSITE.

UNTIL NEXT TIME, STAY SAFE, AND WARM, AND POSITIVE... AND AS ALWAYS, GOD BLESS.