

SwiftReach for June 12 2020

HELLO, PLEASE STAND-BY FOR THE MAYOR'S JUNE 12
MESSAGE

GOOD EVENING, THIS IS MAYOR GREG KURTZ

IF YOU DON'T ALREADY KNOW BY NOW, I HAVE
ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT SERVING THE PEOPLE OF
INDEPENDENCE IS AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE.

IT REALLY HIT HOME RECENTLY AS WE ALL ADJUST
TO "PANDEMIC LIFE." BEING ABLE TO LEAD THE
COMMUNITY THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME HAS
BEEN CHALLENGING AND GRATIFYING.

AS OHIO LOOSENS RESTRICTIONS, EVERYONE AT
CITY HALL CONTINUES TO WORK HARD TO STAY
AHEAD OF THE EVOLVING CORONAVIRUS SITUATION.

**ON MONDAY, JUNE 15TH THE OUTDOOR POOL WILL
OPEN TO RESIDENTS.**

*JUST IN THE NIC OF TIME WITH THE HEATWAVE WE
HAVE BEEN HAVING.*

**ON TUESDAY THE BRAND-NEW LIBERTY
PLAYGROUND DESIGNED FOR 2-TO-5 YEAR OLDS
WILL OPEN -- I THINK YOUNG FAMILIES ARE REALLY
GOING TO ENJOY IT.**

WE HAVE POSTED SIGNS EXPLAINING THE NEW
PROTOCOLS AT EVERY FACILITY.

FOR ALL YOU DOG LOVERS, AFTER MANY YEARS OF
DISCUSSION I WILL INTRODUCE LEGISLATION IN JULY
TO INSTALL A **TEMPORARY DOG PARK ON A PORTION
OF THE PROPERTY** NEAR WHERE THE OLD MIDDLE
SCHOOL STOOD. WE WILL DETERMINE A PERMANENT
LOCATION IN THE FUTURE.

AND LET ME END BY MAKING A REQUEST. PLEASE
CONTINUE TO BE KIND, SUPPORTIVE, AND
NEIGHBORLY AS WE EMERGE FROM THIS PANDEMIC.

THE CONVERGENCE OF THE POWERFUL PROTESTS
OVER RACIAL INEQUALITY AND THE ONGOING
DISRUPTION CAUSED BY COVID HAS STRESSED,
EXHAUSTED, AND OVERWHELMED MANY PEOPLE.

BE MINDFUL THAT **WE ARE ALL ADAPTING IN REAL-
TIME TO THE REALITIES OF CORONAVIRUS.** WE
WILL GET THROUGH THIS TOGETHER.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK, BE WELL, AND GOD BLESS.