

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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"City of Sylvania Updates"

With the State of Ohio allowing more businesses to reopen and activities to resume, here are the latest updates as we look ahead to the summer months:

The City of Sylvania continues to provide essential police, fire, water, sewer, trash and recycling services. The doors to City Hall remain locked, but access is permitted by appointment and the recommended use of a face covering. All office functions are also available via telephone or internet.

The Unlimited Spring Pick-up by Republic Services has been rescheduled for the week of July 27th through July 31st on your regular pick-up day. The normal rules apply for this unlimited pick-up. Shred Day has also been rescheduled for Saturday, July 25th at the Sylvania Municipal Court parking lot.

The City of Sylvania has received mostly positive comments about closing Maplewood Avenue between Main Street and Richard Becker Place to provide more area for safe outside public gathering in downtown, but is continuing to monitor the usage, inquiries and complaints. Parklets have been installed by the Downtown Sylvania Association (DSA) midblock on Main Street to provide more safe seating areas. The Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) remains reopened, with longer hours as permitted by the State of Ohio.

The Farmers Markets are being held this year on Tuesdays, 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. (3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. for at-risk customers) in the parking lot of the First United Methodist Church at 7000 Erie Street through October 13th. Great vendors and turnouts so far!

SJARD Youth and Adult Baseball and Softball are restarting following State of Ohio guidelines. The Pickleball Courts at Veterans Memorial Field are also open. Centennial Terrace is reopening for some local summer events including Pizza Palooza and Burger Bash.

Olander Park is reopening its playgrounds, boating and beach. Visit their website for more information. Consideration is underway for possibly holding the annual Sylvania Triathlon.

The LPGA announced the Marathon Golf Tournament at Sylvania Highland Meadows Golf Club is now anticipated to be held July 27th through August 2nd. It will need to follow Governor DeWine's requirements for large outdoor gatherings.

The Sylvania Heritage Museum is reopening Saturday, June 13th 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Toledo Memorial Park is planning to host its annual Car Show to raise funds for Wreaths Across America.

The Sylvania Schools are making their plans for reopening this fall. Sports teams are already beginning workouts and practices following the guidelines of the State of Ohio.

We all need to be careful and safe as we reopen our community activities. Physical distancing and the use of a face covering helps protect the health of others, not just ourselves. Monitor and help those in need in your neighborhoods. Best wishes to all here in Sylvania! Be healthy! Be safe!

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