



WARD 4 NEWSLETTER Fall, 2022

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VISION FOR THESE NEWSLETTERS

Kind Greetings, I hope you and your family are doing well. Since this is my first newsletter as your Council Representative, I wanted to give you a brief overview of my vision for these newsletters.

My plan is to send out two newsletters per year; one every fall and one every spring. My goal will be to keep each newsletter to one page, front and back.

For the latest updates and information, I would encourage you to sign up for my email list or send me a message at my website: mikekan.com. Please follow me on my social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Please call or text me anytime at: 216-800-5794.

CHANGE IN VOTING LOCATION FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION

All of Ward 4 will vote at the Solon Community Center for the November 8th election. This is because of renovations that are taking place at Church of the Resurrection. This change in location will be in effect for all elections for at least one year. Voting should return to Church of the Resurrection by November 2023.

FALL LEAF PICKUP

Leaf collection will begin October 17th and run until December 9th. Collection is

weather permitting as the trucks used for leaves are also used for snow operation. Residents can visit the City Service Department website for the locations the Service Department is currently working in and to see where it will be going for pickup. As always, you are welcome to call the garage (440-248-5834) to ask questions regarding the program.

Leaves should be raked into piles or windrows at the curb for collection. No brush, rubbish, grass clippings or other yard items should be placed in the pile. Piles should not be placed in the roadway, over catch basins, and around trees, light poles, mailboxes, and other items if possible.

Mulch and compost sales will end Monday, October 17th. Residents can still stop in and self-load the mulch and compost Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. The coming holiday rubbish collection schedule is on the Service Department website so residents can check on any delays for collection.

CELLULAR SERVICE

The City has been working with a vertical real estate company- that has built over 1,000 cellular towers nationwide- to build a tower in North Solon. I have personally been in two meetings with the company. The company has engaged a

cellular company directly. The cell company is currently reviewing 3 locations proposed. Currently, the closest cell tower serving North Solon is in Moreland Hills.

SOLON TO CHAGRIN FALLS TRAIL

In February, Council approved construction of the Solon-Chagrin trail, which will convert an old rail line to a multi-purpose trail. The trail will be leased and managed by the Cleveland MetroParks. The trail is currently in the design phase. MetroParks has chosen Nerone and Sons as the designer. We are hoping to begin construction by this summer.

ELECTRICITY

In preparation for winter, please check any trees on your property located close to power lines and trim them. Also, please remember to *report every power outage to FirstEnergy*. FirstEnergy will triage service to the areas with the most reports. Report very easily in 1 of 3 ways:

- Text REG to 544487 (LIGHTS). Then text OUT to the same number to report an outage.
- At firstenergycorp.com
- Call 1-888-LIGHTSS (1-888-544-4877)

Finally, please text/call me every time you have an outage. I am keeping a database of power outages in our ward to report to FirstEnergy.

MILES ROAD RETAINING WALL

After two previous mock-ups were deemed unacceptable, the City has approved a mock-up from the contractor, TriMor Corporation. The mock-up is a big improvement over the last two.

The City has asked TriMor numerous times for the lead time on the balance of the form liners. TriMor has yet to provide an answer regarding the schedule as of the publication of this newsletter. TriMor representatives are expected to come to City Hall soon to discuss price and schedule.

PARK MASTER PLAN

The City has been in the process of putting together its Park Master Plan for improvement and development of the Solon Community Park. Since November, the City has been working with a consultant at Brandstetter Carroll Inc. for the Master Plan. The City has conducted a survey and an open house to receive input on the Master Plan. The City has also held several small focus groups to discuss the Master Plan. The Steering Committee recently met to discuss next steps. Money in the capital budget has been reserved for parking lot pathways, the playground, dugouts, and bleachers for the varsity baseball field.

UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

- October 8th: Fall Festival, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Solon Community Park
- November 23rd: Holiday Lighting, 4:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. (Holiday lighting ceremony at 6:45 P.M.), Solon City Hall
- December 10th: Hometown Holiday Market, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Solon Community Center

