



November 25, 2020

To All Residents,

In response to the surge of Covid-19 infections in Ohio and Cuyahoga County, I am **closing Village Hall to the public effective Monday, November 30, 2020**. Anyone who has business to conduct will be seen on an appointment only basis. Moreover, the **Bratenahl Community Center will be closed on November 30, 2020** as well. Both closures will be effective to at least the **end of 2020**. Mayor's Court will be held as scheduled, with stringent precautions in place.

This effort is to protect employees and the general public. We are again managing Police and Service Department scheduling with the same goal in mind. I am allowing staff that can work effectively from home to do so if they choose.

We have received very positive feedback from the delivery of masks and sanitizing product from our residents. Every household in the Village received the packets. This project was funded by CARES ACT monies from the Federal Government. It is an effort to help keep all of you safe as well. Many thanks to Sue Capello, our Recreation Program Director and Dave Kosinski, the Chair of the Recreation Commission, who personally delivered most of them.

It is difficult to celebrate anything in such an atmosphere of fear and uncertainty. In spite of that fact, we all have things for which we can be thankful. On behalf of the Police and Service Departments, Village Hall staff and Administration, I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving Holiday.

Please follow the guidelines of mask wearing, social distancing, hand washing, etc. This pandemic will get worse before we turn the corner. The vaccines, which look promising, can't be distributed soon enough.

Stay safe.

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