Dear Fellow Elyrian,

Yes, it’s time to start thinking about the very special Bicentennial edition of Elyria’s Great American Picnic and Fireworks Show! The City has set aside July 3rd, with a rain date of July 7th, for this very special celebration at West Park – 1200 Foster Avenue, pending we can once again raise the donations necessary to make this family-friendly event possible.

Please help by making a generous donation today! Your contribution, combined with that of other community-minded Elyrians, will help the City and the Elyria Bicentennial Committee offer a fireworks display worthy of our 200th birthday celebration.

We plan to honor this historic occasion with a bicentennial theme that will include period costume contests, a beard-growing contest, live music with two bands, and a pre-show picnic with games and activities sponsored by the Elyria Parks and Recreation Department. Food trucks will also be available again this year for your dining pleasure!

Please consider making a donation to the 2017 City of Elyria Bicentennial Great American Picnic and Fireworks Fund. Any amount of donation is needed and appreciated and is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Donations can be made by credit card on a secure server via the city’s website at www.cityofelyria.org. Or, you can respond by mailing a check with the form below. Checks should be made payable to the City of Elyria – Fireworks Fund, Attention Mayor Holly Brinda – Elyria City Hall, 131 Court Street, Suite 301 – Elyria, Ohio 44035.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and your donation!

Sincerely,

Holly C. Brinda, Mayor

2017 GREAT AMERICAN PICNIC AND FIREWORKS SHOW CONTRIBUTION

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________

☐ $250 Gold Level  ☐ $100 Silver Level  ☐ $50 Bronze Level  ☐ $25 Founder Level

Other Amount:$________________________ (Any amount is appreciated! Thank you!)

Please return checks by June 25th made out to The City of Elyria to: Fireworks Fund – Elyria City Hall, 131 Court Street, Suite 301, Elyria, Ohio 44035