



E-NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our new E-newsletter subscribers!

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MAYOR GARDNER'S REPORT:

The generosity of Willoughby Hills Residents and businesses is truly amazing. I want to thank everyone who donated toys to our Winterfest Toys for Tots campaign. We had a great turnout for the event and filled an ambulance with toys for those in need this Holiday Season. Special thanks to: Dynamic Duo Deli for providing pizza for our hungry crowd, Foster's Ice Cream for providing cones and dishes of homemade Ice Cream, Mr. Primavera and the Willoughby South High Wind Symphony for providing music, the Fire Department for hosting the event, McDonalds, The Wild Goose, Frank & Tony's Place, Garage Bar Willoughby, Sol, Shell Gas Station, Produce Place, Westel's and Zoom Express Car Wash for donating raffle prizes for our toy donors (and to our City Council for helping obtain these donations). We had too many volunteers to name, but thanks to all of you! Finally, thanks to Recreation Coordinator Diana Parker, Recreation Commission Chair Laura O'Donnell and the Recreation Commission for putting on another wonderful event. If you were not able to donate at WinterFest, the Police Department is still conducting their Toy Drive through Monday, December 12. The donation bin is located in the Police Department Lobby in City Hall.

The 3rd Willoughby Hills Parade of Lights with Santa is next week. Please plan to come out and see Santa and the Grinch Truck Monday through Thursday.

The deadline for entering this year's Holiday Lights contest is next Wednesday, December 14th. You can enter yourself or nominate someone in your neighborhood. You can also enter as a neighborhood! The Recreation Commission also created a new category for our businesses this year. Please have your entries in to the Recreation Office by 5:00 P.M. Judging will be next weekend.

Starting on Monday, December 19, current Council Clerk Karen Mehollin will become the City's first Communication Supervisor. Karen will be responsible for coordinating all of the City's Communication Programs including the City Website, Cable TV Channel, Electronic Newsletter and Social Media. She will be working out of the Mayor's Office. Please stop by and say Hello!

Please note that Republic Services be observing the holidays on the Sundays and will be running on a regular schedule for both the weeks of the December 26th and January 2nd.

I hope to see many of you tomorrow at Breakfast with Santa and all of you out during the Holiday Parade of Lights next week. Have a great weekend.

CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, December 10, 2022

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

**8:30 A.M.-11:45 A.M. O’Ryan Room of the Community Center
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

Monday, December 12, 2022-Thursday, December 15, 2022

HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS WITH SANTA

MONDAY-NORTHEAST ROUTE

TUESDAY-SOUTHWEST ROUTE

WEDNESDAY-SOUTHEAST ROUTE

THURSDAY-NORTHEAST ROUTE

The Parade leaves the Fire Station at 6:00 P.M. each evening. See Pages 5-7 below for detailed routes and information. You can follow the Parade’s Progress each evening on the City of Willoughby Hills’ Facebook Page

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING **CANCELLED
No Appeals Received**

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

**HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE
5:00 P.M. – Recreation Department**

Thursday, December 15, 2022

**PLANNING COMMISSION/ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW
7:00 P.M. – Council Chambers**

Friday, December 16, 2022- Sunday, December 18, 2022

HOLIDAY LIGHT CONTEST JUDGING-HAVE YOUR LIGHTS ON THIS WEEKEND!

Monday, December 19, 2022 and Thursday, December 22, 2022

CITY COUNCIL WORKING COMMITTEE AND REGULAR MEETINGS **CANCELLED**

Friday, December 24, 2022 and Monday, December 26, 2022

CITY HALL CLOSED FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Friday, December 30, 2022 and Monday, January 2, 2023

CITY HALL CLOSED FOR THE NEW YEAR’S HOLIDAY

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

**RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
7:00 P.M. Council Chambers**

Thursday, January 5, 2023

**PLANNING COMMISSION/ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW
7:00 P.M. – Council Chambers**

WINTERFEST HIGHLIGHTS!



Willoughby Hills Police



Community Partners:



November 25th 2022 - December 12th 2022

**Drop off locations at the Police Station and Cleveland
Clinic Offices**

35405 Chardon Rd. & 2570 SOM Center Rd.

CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS

HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS WITH SANTA 2022

DECEMBER 12-15, 2022



THE PARADE WILL LEAVE CITY HALL AT 6:00 PM EACH EVENING. UPDATES ON THE PARADE'S PROGRESS WILL BE POSTED ON **CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS FACEBOOK PAGE** THROUGHOUT EACH EVENING. [FOLLOW THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS FACEBOOK PAGE](#) TO MAKE IT EASIER TO SEE THE UPDATES.

1. Kids that would like to visit with Santa (and other special guests) should wait a safe distance from road near the end of their driveways. Wave a flashlight to make sure Santa's Driver sees you! Adults can also come to the end of the driveway to see the Parade, but you can also greet the Parade by waving from your front door or flashing your porch or driveway lights.
2. Due to various factors, largely the size of the cul-de-sacs on certain streets, the Parade can't come down all of the streets in the City. If your street is on the Parade route and the Ladder Truck will not fit down your street, the rest of the Parade will bring Santa down your street.
3. If your street is not on the route, meet the Parade at one of our Community Stops (GullyBrook Park or Squires Castle) or at a friend's house.
4. **Please share your pictures/videos of the Parade** and your visits with Santa and others by replying to the Parade progress posts on the City of Willoughby Hills Facebook Page or emailing them to the City Newsletter at Newsletter@willoughbyhills-oh.gov.

HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS WITH SANTA ROUTES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022 – NORTHEAST ROUTE

To Route 91, Right to Eddy, Follow Eddy, then Right onto Deer Run;
Right onto Eddy to Bates Lane, Right on to Bates Lane;
Right onto Eddy, left onto Hanna;
Right onto Palmer to Sherwood Drive West, around cul-de-sac back to Palmer;
Left onto Palmer, Back to Hanna; right onto Hanna to Parsons;
Right onto Parsons to Maplegrove;
Right onto Maplegrove, left onto Jennie and Somrack;
Back onto Maplegrove; left onto Pine Valley and Michele Court;
Back onto Maplegrove to Mapleview;
Right onto Maplegrove to Maple Hill;
Right onto Maplegrove to River; left onto River;
River Road to Gullybrook Park [**COMMUNITY STOP**];
Turn at Gullybrook; River Road back to River's Edge;
Right into River's Edge;
Back to River, Left onto Riviera Ridge;
Left onto Eagle, down Eagle Road hill;
Right onto Kennelly;
Left into Mayfriars and Trailard, Follow Trailard and Mayfriars around;
Left onto Eagle, right onto Dodd;
Dodd to Dodd's Landing, back onto Dodd;
Up Dodd's Hill then back down Dodd's Hill;
Right onto Dodd follow Dodd to Milann
Right onto Milann, around Milann then right onto Dodd to Pleasant Valley West;
Left onto Berkshire.
RETURN TO CITY HALL

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022 – SOUTHWEST ROUTE

Start at Willoughby Hills Senior Apartments, then to Route 91.
Route 91 – Left onto Dixon, Martin, Forest, then back to Route 91;
Left on Route 91 to Rosewood Trail;
Right from Rosewood Trail onto Route 91;
Right from Route 91 onto Marcum/Parkview, back to 91 to White;
Right onto White to Rockefeller;
Right onto Rockefeller and right into Gatsby;
Into Gatsby to cul-de-sac and back to Rockefeller;
Right onto Rockefeller; left onto Sayle, out of Sayle Left onto Rockefeller;
Rockefeller to E. Miller, then E. Miller around cul-de-sac back to Alan;
Alan to Meadowbrook, Right on Meadowbrook around cul de sac;
Meadowbrook to Rockefeller;
Back up Rockefeller to White Road;
Right onto White Road into Erich, Canterbury Court, Willow;
Right back onto White Road;
Rights from White first onto Lynn Drive then into Tall Tree Trail;
Right back onto White Road, then cross Bishop to Legend Lane;
Left from Legend, back to Bishop; left onto Bishop to Route 6;
Left onto Route 6 to Emerald Lakes, Stratford and WH Towers;
Right onto Route 6 to Steeplechase and RETURN TO CITY HALL

HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS WITH SANTA ROUTES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022 – SOUTHEAST ROUTE

Start at Pine Ridge Apartments, then go Route 91, South to Chardon Road;
Left onto Chardon to River Road;
Left onto River to Beech Hills;
Right onto River, to Maplegrove Grange; turn around at Grange;
Right onto River back to Chardon Road;
Left onto Chardon to Florence and Loreto;
Back to Route 6 to Graylock, Left onto Graylock;
Graylock back to Chardon Road, Left on Chardon to Worrell;
Right onto Worrell to Rogers Road;
Right onto Rogers;
Right from Rogers into Sherbrooke Valley, Chimney Ridge;
Back onto Rogers to Mill Gate and Valley Brook;
Rogers to River Road with stops at end of: Hemlock, Sleepy Hollow, Hunters Woods;
Right onto River to Squire's Castle [**COMMUNITY STOP**];
Left onto River to Chardon;
Left onto Chardon and RETURN TO CITY HALL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022 – NORTHWEST ROUTE

Start on Route 91 and Eddy;
Left on Eddy to Morning Star;
Leave Morning Star, Right on Eddy to Bishop Park Apartments;
Right on Bishop to Route 6;
Left onto Route 6; left onto Trabar;
Right onto Eddy, Right onto Orchard;
Cross Route 6 to Cricket Lane;
Right onto 6, right onto Camelot;
Right onto 6, Right onto Istra; Right onto Chardon to Rockefeller;
Left on Rockefeller, to Eddy, Right on Eddy;
Right on Oak Street, Cross over Oak Street to Oakwood;
Right onto Chardon, Right onto Lamplight, Left into Pebblebrook;
Left onto Chardon; right onto Fowler;
Right onto Stark;
To End of Stark, then through Church Parking Lot;
Left onto 91 to Glen Kyle; right onto Glen Kyle.
RETURN TO CITY HALL





HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST

WILLOUGHBY HILLS RESIDENT ENTRY:

Name:	Phone:
Address:	
Email:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Home <input type="checkbox"/> Part of Neighborhood Spirit Entry	
Nearest cross street:	
Nominated by*:	

**You can nominate your own home or business.*

WILLOUGHBY HILLS BUSINESS ENTRY:

Business Name & Contact:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:

You can submit entries by either:

Email: recreation@willoughbyhills-oh.gov

Mail/Drop Off: Willoughby Hills Community Center
35400 Chardon Rd
Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

(After hours: drop below window into safety box)

Judging will be the weekend of **December 16**. Have your lights on!

You will be judged on the following criteria: **Originality, display, lighting and overall curb appeal.**

No professionally decorated homes. Willoughby Hills employees, Commission members and family are not eligible to win prizes.

Gift cards will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners along with a yard sign designating you're a winner! Neighborhood Spirit will have group bragging rights!

Get together with your neighbors and **submit your entries by December 14.**



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

CAPTAIN LEONBRUNO GRADUATES FROM NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SPSC

The Willoughby Hills Police Department is pleased to announce the recent graduation of Captain Greg Leonbruno from the School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC) at Northwestern University. Captain Leonbruno has successfully completed the (22) week Staff and Command program held in Evanston, Illinois from June 6 – November 6, 2022. This program, which was implemented by the Center for Public Safety in 1983, has graduated over 30,000 students both nationally and internationally. Captain Leonbruno was a student in SPSC Class #526 which accommodated a total of 19 students for the twenty-two week period. The School of Police Staff and Command provides upper-level college instruction in a total of twenty-seven core blocks of instruction to include: Leadership, Human Resources, Employee Relations, Organizational Behavior, Applied Statistics, Planning and Policy Development, Budgeting and Resource Allocation. Each student is academically challenged through written examinations, projects, presentations and quizzes in addition to a staff study paper that are all required parts of the curriculum.

The Center for Public Safety was established at Northwestern University in 1936 with the specific goal of expanding university-based education and training for the Law Enforcement Community. Since its inception, the Center has broadened its original objective and now provides a variety of courses and programs in the area of Police Training, Management Training, and Executive Development.

The Willoughby Hills Police Department anticipates a variety of benefits from Captain Leonbruno's attendance at this program. We are all very proud of the hard work he put in!



Captain Leonbruno at this year's Touch A Truck Event



FIRST COVENANT CHURCH OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS PRESENTS

Christmas Music of '40s



1740s

1840s



1940s

Sunday, December 11, 2022 6:00 p.m.
Classical artists perform popular Christmas music
in song and instrument.

For more information call 440-943-3611 or Jerry at 440-943-5755
No reservations needed. Donations are appreciated but not required.

FIRST COVENANT CHURCH 29400 CHARDON RD. WILLOUGHBY HILLS 44092



Free!

EVERYONE IS
WELCOME!



Refreshments
AFTER
THE CONCERT



COMMISSION MEMBERS NEEDED

The Recreation Commission is seeking new members to assist with the planning and implementation of City recreation events including: Pancake Breakfasts, the Easter Scavenger Hunt, Fall and Spring Craft Shows, the City Halloween Party, Winterfest, Christmas Card Lane, the Holiday Lights Contest, the City Photo Contest and Breakfast with Santa. The Commission is also evaluating a potential all day City event (similar to Rock and Roll Day in 2022). Anyone who is interested in becoming a part of the Commission can fill out an application and deliver it to City Hall.

The Board of Building and Zoning Appeals is seeking a new member for a five (5) year term beginning on January 1, 2023. If there is an appeal, the Board of Zoning Appeals currently meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. in City Council Chambers. For more information about the BZA, on the City's Website simply select the "Government" Tab, then drop down to "Boards and Commissions" and select "Board of Building and Zoning Appeals."

Applications for both positions are available on the City's Website. Simply select the "Government" Tab, then drop down to "Boards and Commissions" and select "Become a Member of a Board or Commission" from the menu on the Left. From the Boards and Commissions Page, you can also review minutes of the BZA and Recreation Commission's past meetings.



**Republic be will observing the
holidays on the Sundays and will be
running on a regular schedule the
weeks of the December 26th and
January 2nd.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out:

City of Willoughby Hills, 35405 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

440-946-1234 and ask for Mayor Gardner's Office.