



City of Willoughby Hills

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E-NEWSLETTER

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS. THIS WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION TO ITS READERS.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO JOIN BY SENDING AN EMAIL REQUEST TO:

NEWSLETTER@WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV

DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE CITY IS COMMITTED TO CONTINUE COMMUNICATIONS WITH OUR RESIDENTS WITH THE HELPFUL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND ON THE CITY WEBSITE:

<http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/index.php>

SCHOOL NEWS:

WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE SCHOOLS CONTINUE VIRTUAL LEARNING:

CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING LINK TO THE WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE SCHOOLS TO KEEP UP TO DATE ON VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON LEARNING

<https://www.weschools.org/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=6GUPUYY&dasi=2G2>



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2021

CITY HALL IS CLOSED IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021 7:00 P.M.

PC-ABR MEETING VIA ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting using the link, ID & passcode below:

Zoom ID #853 8877 9642 ~ Pass Code #847269

http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/government/boards_and_commissions/index.php

AGENDAS ARE ON THE CITY WEBSITE:

**[http://cms2.revize.com/revize/willoughbyhills/government/city_council/records/2021 -
meeting agendas minutes and audios.php](http://cms2.revize.com/revize/willoughbyhills/government/city_council/records/2021_-_meeting_agendas_minutes_and_audios.php)**



SERVICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE:

ROAD PLAN FOR 2021:

Road Superintendent Grubiss is working with Mayor Gardner and City Engineer DiFranco to finalize this year's Road Levy Plan. They look forward to sharing that plan with the residents and businesses of the City of Willoughby Hills. They will be seeking legislation at the next Council meeting to be able to begin the engineering process and get ready to go out to bid. At the January 14, 2021, Council approved allowing the Mayor to go out to bid for asphalt and limestone for 2021 to assist in road repairs. We look forward to good weather to be able to start these projects in our city.



BUILDING DEPARTMENT UPDATE:

THINKING ABOUT DOING SOME HOME REMODELING? DON'T FORGET TO CHECK WITH OUR BUILDING DEPARTMENT FOR PERMIT AND CONTRACTOR INFORMATION!



IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW THE RULES ABOUT PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS. PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINK TO ENSURE YOU ARE COVERING ALL YOUR BASES SO YOU WON'T RUN INTO PROBLEMS IN THE FUTURE. CALL DENISE IN OUR BUILDING DEPARTMENT WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS AT 440-975-3550. WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU.

<http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/Contractor%20and%20Permit%20Information.pdf>

FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE:

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO FOLLOW THE LAKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH GUIDELINES RELATED TO COVID-19 TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE.

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW FOR THE LATEST UPDATES ON COVID FROM OUR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT...

<https://www.lcghd.org/>

LAKE COUNTY'S NEW 9-1-1 SYSTEM

Information and direction is important in times of emergencies. Lake County has a new reverse 911 system to help keep you informed on local emergencies. This well thoughtout system allows you to tailor the alerts you want to receive with the exception of tornadoes warnings, which you cannot opt out of. Signup now to stay informed!

Lake County, Ohio Reverse 911 Notification System – **Register Now**

https://entry.inspironlogistics.com/lake_oh/wens.cfm

EMERGENCY & DISASTER PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION

Emergencies come in a variety shapes and sizes and provide challenges to many when they occur. It is important to have a plan for you and your family. Be prepared, because a failure to plan is a plan to fail! Ready.gov has many tools to help you prepare.

[Plan Ahead for Disasters | Ready.gov](#)



REMINDERS FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE

WE HAVE GOTTEN SEVERAL CALLS REGARDING OUR RESIDENTS BEING ABLE TO OBTAIN THE VACCINE FOR THE COVID-19 VIRUS. PLEASE VISIT THE LAKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT FOR ALL THE UPDATES, BUT HERE IS WHAT WE KNOW AS OF TODAY:

GROUP 1A CONSISTS OF:

**EMS RESPONDERS AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS
RESIDENTS AND STAFF AT NURSING HOMES
RESIDENTS AND STAFF AT ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES
PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES/MENTAL ILLNESS IN GROUP HOMES
RESIDENTS AND STAFF AT OHIO VETERANS HOMES**

This group is currently being vaccinated.

GROUP 1B CONSISTS OF:

**OHIOANS AGE 65 AND OLDER
THOSE LIVING WITH SEVERE CONGENITAL, DEVELOPMENT OR
EARLY-ONSET MEDICAL DISORDERS**

This group is being instructed to sign up with the Lake County Health Department and then they will be scheduled as vaccine becomes available.

Click on the link below to submit your information (name, address, phone, date of birth and email address, if applicable):

<https://www.lcghd.org/2019-novel-coronavirus-ncov/covid-19-vaccination/>



BE SAFE!

MORE COVID VACCINE INFORMATION:

To support the response, Lake County is also utilizing the WENS system which has the ability to send out text notifications to update residents about important changes to the LCGHD's COVID-19 Vaccine website, <https://www.lcghd.org/2019-novel-coronavirus-ncov/covid-19-vaccination>. This system will be one of several resources available for residents to have easy access to the most up-to-date information. Residents are invited to text the keyword **LAKEOHVAX** to **69310** to sign-up to receive messages from the WENS system. This is an optional service, and residents do not need to sign up for this service to be receive notifications when vaccine is available.

Signature Health

<https://www.signaturehealthinc.org/>

(440) 440-578-8203

The following Lake County retail pharmacies are also receiving doses the week of January 18.

Discount Drug Mart

34100 Vine Street, Eastlake (440) 942-3330

8500 Mentor Avenue, Mentor (440) 255-0040

8023 Crile Road, Concord Township (440) 853-2542

Discount Drug Mart will have appointment windows that align with their normal pharmacy hours, seven days a week. Patients should call the store, and press "1" for the pharmacy to schedule an appointment.

Giant Eagle Pharmacy

36475 Euclid Avenue, Willoughby (440) 946-7714

6556 N. Ridge Road, Madison (440) 428-6111

30320 Lakeshore Boulevard, Willowick (440) 944-6963

8383 Tyler Boulevard, Mentor (440) 701-1004

1201 Mentor Avenue, Painesville (440) 358-7769

6079 Andrews Road, Mentor-on-the-Lake (440) 306-0011

Marc's Pharmacy

9700 Lakeshore Boulevard, Willowick (440) 944-2801

7353 Mentor Avenue, Mentor (440) 951-1721

Beginning January 14, a statewide vaccine provider search is available at coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine. This search feature will identify vaccine providers in each Ohio county, as well as the number of doses allocated to each location. Residents are encouraged to check both websites frequently as information continues to develop.

WILLOUGHBY HILLS BUSINESS REMINDER:

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES DURING THIS PANDEMIC. MAKE IT YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO MAKE REGULAR DINNER PLANS AT ONE OF OUR LOCAL ESTABLISHMENTS. MANY OFFER TAKE-OUT OPTIONS WITH THE SAME GREAT FOOD!

USE THE FINE SERVICES OF THE DENTISTS, DOCTORS, HAIRSTYLISTS AND BARBERS, AND ALL OF THE OTHER SMALL BUSINESSES IN OUR COMMUNITY! THEY NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

EMPLOYEE NEWS:



**CONGRATULATIONS TO WHPD DETECTIVES RON PARMERTOR & JAMIE ONION
ON THEIR NOMINATION FOR THE PRESTIGIOUS
2019/2020 NORTHERN OHIO FUGITIVE TASK FORCE AWARD.
THE NOMINATION IN AND OF ITSELF IS A HUGE HONOR AND
WE ARE SO PROUD TO HAVE THESE POLICE OFFICERS
ON OUR TEAM!**

CONGRATULATIONS, RON & JAMIE!

&

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PART-TIME POLICE OFFICER MIKE WALSH WHO
CELEBRATES 5 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH WILLOUGHBY HILLS ON JAN. 17TH!
GREAT JOB, MIKE!**

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS:

Police in Willoughby Hills investigating after man shot during carjacking at apartment complex

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to call the Willoughby Hills Police Department Detective Bureau at 440-942-9111.



Author: **WKYC Staff**

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WILLOUGHBY HILLS, Ohio — A 65-year-old man has been hospitalized after police say he was shot during a carjacking at a Willoughby Hills apartment complex.

According to Chief Matthew Naegele, the incident happened just after 7:00 p.m. at the Willoughby Hills Towers on Chardon Road. Police were called to the scene after reports of multiple shots being fired in the parking lot. When officers arrived, they found the victim on the north side parking deck of the apartment complex. He sustained a gunshot wound, which is believed to be non-life threatening. The victim was transported to an area hospital by Willoughby Hills Fire / EMS where he is being treated.

Early reports show that at least two suspects arrived to the apartment complex in a newer model, bright red pickup truck. The victim, who was standing by his own vehicle in the parking lot, was approached by a suspect described as a Black male, early twenties, clean shaven.

The suspect reportedly took out a semi-automatic pistol, assaulted the victim, and then shot him. The suspect then entered the victim's vehicle described as a 2010 black Ford Fusion and fled the scene along with the red pickup truck that the suspects arrived in. The stolen Ford Fusion reportedly struck several vehicles in the parking lot causing front end damage to the Ford.

Both vehicles reportedly fled east on Chardon Road towards the area of Bishop Road and Interstate 90.

CITY COUNCIL NEWS:

JUST A REMINDER THAT ALL COUNCIL ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS
MAY BE FOUND ON THE CITY WEBSITE AT:

http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/government/city_council/records/prior_years.php

AT THE THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING, THE FOLLOWING
ORDINANCES WERE ADOPTED:

ORDINANCE 2021-001 TO CLOSE THE GARFIELD FUND ACCOUNT IN LIEU OF
THE GARFIELD PROPERTY LEASE TERMINATION

ORDINANCE 2021-002 TO ALLOW BOWEN & ASSOCIATES, INC. TO CONTINUE
TO PROVIDE ZONING ADMINISTRATION SERVICES (WHILE THE CITY SEEKS
TO HIRE A PT ZONING ADMINISTRATOR)

DON'T FORGET THAT YOU CAN VIEW THE ZOOM MEETINGS ON WHTV
CABLE CHANNEL 1024 SPECTRUM OR CHANNEL 99 AT&T UVERSE.



VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

COUNCIL IS LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER (PERHAPS A STUDENT MAJORING IN AUDIO VISUAL OR COMPUTER SCIENCE OR A RETIRED INDIVIDUAL LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME AND TALENT) TO:

- OPERATE THE CAMERA SYSTEM IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS DURING REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS, COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND BOARDS & COMMISSION MEETINGS

ONCE IN-PERSON MEETINGS RESUME IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, WE WILL BE ABLE TO USE OUR NEWLY INSTALLED AUDIO VISUAL SYSTEM WHICH PROVIDES ENHANCEMENTS TO THE CAMERA SYSTEM IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A BETTER CAMERA VIEW OF THE PERSON SPEAKING, AS WELL AS THE ABILITY TO REVIEW MAPS AND IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS ONSCREEN DURING THE MEETINGS.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW MAY BE INTERESTED IN OPERATING THIS SYSTEM DURING MEETINGS, PLEASE CONTACT COUNCIL PRESIDENT HALLUM AT 440-840-6710. THANK YOU.

RECREATION NEWS:

THE RECREATION COMMISSON IS CURRENTLY SEEKING MEMBERS TO JOIN THEIR TEAM. THE COMMISSION MEETS ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH (VIRTUALLY NOW) AND PLANS THE RECREATION EVENTS FOR THE CITY.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE (UNDER "BOARDS & COMMISSIONS" TAB).

THE COMMISSION IS CURRENTLY FINALIZING EVENT DATES FOR 2021.



BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SIGNUPS HAVE BEGUN:
CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO GET THE APPLICATIONS:

<http://cms2.revize.com/revize/willoughbyhills/departments/services/recreation/index.php>



MORE CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER:



**CONGRATULATIONS TO SOUTH HIGH GRADUATE, KAREEM HUNT –
#27 OF THE CLEVELAND BROWNS!**

**GOOD LUCK TO YOU AND ALL OF THE CLEVELAND BROWNS THIS
WEEKEND AGAINST YOUR FORMER TEAM, THE KANSAS CITY CHIEFS!**

WILLOUGHBY HILLS RESIDENTS:

**IF YOU CAN'T BE AT ARROWHEAD STADIUM IN PERSON ON
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021 AT 3:05 P.M.,
TUNE IN TO THE GAME ON CBS OR ESPN.**

WEAR YOUR ORANGE & BROWN IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS ON SUNDAY!

GO BROWNS!

AARP TAX ASSISTANCE NEWS:

AT THIS POINT, AARP HAS NOT CONFIRMED ANY SITES FOR INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE THIS YEAR. THIS IS MOST LIKELY DUE TO COVID AND THE INABILITY TO GET ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST RESIDENTS. WE WILL ANNOUNCE ANY SITES AND DATES, IF AND WHEN THEY ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO CITY HALL.



WHISPER NEWS:

SIGN UP NOW TO BE A WHISPER VOLUNTEER! WHISPER IS THE CITY'S PROGRAM TO HELP SENIOR CITIZENS IN OUR COMMUNITY.
WHISPER IS AN ACRONYM FOR "WILLOUGHBY HILLS ISOLATED SENIOR PROGRAM FOR EVERYDAY RELIEF"

CHECK OUT THE LINK BELOW FOR YOUR APPLICATION:

<http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/departments/services/whisper/index.php>



STAY SAFE!!! CALL CITY HALL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

AT 440-946-1234

OR VISIT

OUR WEBSITE AT:

WWW.WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV