



City of Willoughby Hills

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:

FOR SOME WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE SCHOOLS, IN PERSON LEARNING IS BACK!!!

WATCH OUT FOR SCHOOL BUSES AND SCHOOL ZONES!

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 25, 2021 6:00 P.M.

**CITY COUNCIL WORKING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL MEETING, FINANCE COMMITTEE
MEETING AND RULES & LEGISLATION MEETING
VIA ZOOM**

JOIN ZOOM MEETING

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87440117582?pwd=NENQYVJEZEMxZ1laT292THB5eGllZz09>

Meeting ID: 874 4011 7582

Passcode: 537509

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2021 6:00 P.M.

**PC-ABR MASTER PLAN SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
VIA ZOOM**

JOIN ZOOM MEETING

Meeting ID: 821 7973 6803

Passcode: 923236

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2021 7:00 P.M.

**CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION
VIA ZOOM**

JOIN ZOOM MEETING

Meeting ID: 839 9813 8702 Passcode: 264423

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2021 7:00 P.M.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

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

Meeting ID: 829 4876 5506 Passcode: 275078

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 has worked with Mayor Gardner and City Engineer DiFranco to finalize this year's Road Plan. They will be submitting the Road Plan by way of Ordinance 2021-005 and it includes Alan Drive, Meadowbrook Drive and (if funds are available) Diane Court, as well as rejuvenation on streets that were resurfaced in 2019 and 2020 (Glengate, Mayfriars, Trailard, Evergreen, Graylock and Beech Hills) at the next Council meeting to be able to begin the engineering process and get ready to go out to bid.



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

MANY RESIDENTS SIGNED UP FOR THE REVERSE 9-1-1 FOLLOWING OUR LAST
E-NEWSLETTER! THANKS, RESIDENTS, FOR LISTENING TO US
IN OUR ATTEMPT TO KEEP YOU SAFE!
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET SIGNED UP, DO SO TODAY!



REMINDERS FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO ALLOW RESIDENTS OVER THE AGE OF 65 TO SCHEDULE FOR THE COVID-19 VACCINE. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE TAKE FIVE MINUTES TO DO SO. 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

Most of this group has been vaccinated and the Health Department will be moving on to Group 1B.

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.

WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY OUR RESIDENTS THAT THE GROUP CONSISTING OF 80 YEAR OLDS IS BEING SCHEDULED, AND ONE PARTICULAR RESIDENT REPORTED THAT SHE IS TO GO TO LAKE WEST HOSPITAL FOR THE VACCINE ADMINISTRATION THIS SATURDAY! YEAH...WE ARE ON OUR WAY !

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/>

TWO FUNNY THINGS WE'VE HEARD ABOUT THE VACCINE IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE:

WE SHOULD TRAIN AMAZON DELIVERY DRIVERS TO GIVE THE VACCINE.

THE WHOLE COUNTRY WOULD BE VACCINATED BY SATURDAY...THURSDAY IF YOU HAVE PRIME!



THEY SAY WE CAN HAVE GATHERINGS WITH UP TO TEN PEOPLE WITHOUT ISSUES.....I DON'T EVEN KNOW TEN PEOPLE WITHOUT ISSUES!



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 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!

**THE WILLOUGHBY HILLS LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN!
COME IN AND CHECK OUT THE GREAT SELECTION OF BOOKS AND VIDEOS!**



CORPORATE 90 FORCE MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT ALONG ROUTE 91 IS CURRENTLY BEING COMPLETED. PLEASE ADHERE TO THE “LANE CLOSED” SIGNS AS THIS PROJECT NEARS COMPLETION!



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS:

BEWARE OF COVID-19 VACCINE SCAMS:

BE AWARE THAT SCAMMERS ARE MAKING CALLS TO PROMISE VACCINE (FOR A PRICE!) WITH THE RESIDENT SIMPLY GIVING THE CALLER A CREDIT CARD!

DON'T FALL FOR THIS SCAM!

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL BE MAKING THE CALLS WHEN THE VACCINE IS AVAILABLE. DO NOT GIVE YOUR CREDIT CARD NUMBER OR ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION TO ANY ONE ELSE WHO CALLS.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE, CALL THE POLICE DEPARTMENT (440-942-9111) NON-EMERGENCY AND THEY WILL ASSIST YOU FROM FALLING FROM THIS SCAM!

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU! NEVER HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO US!



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 28, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING, THE FOLLOWING
ORDINANCES WILL BE DISCUSSED:

ORDINANCE 2020-66 INDEMNIFICATION

ORDINANCE 2021-003 SICK TIME PAYOUT FOR RETIRED CLERK MONACO

ORDINANCE 2021-004 VACATION TIME PAYOUT FOR RETIRED CLERK MONACO

ORDINANCE 2021-005 STREET REHAB ENGINEERING 2021

ORDINANCE 2021-006 SEWER REHAB ENGINEERING 2021

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 COMMISSION 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>



PC-ABR (PLANNING & ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW IS CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR A NEW MEMBER! GO ON THE "BOARDS & COMMISSIONS" TAB ON THE CITY WEBSITE TO APPLY NOW!!

MORE CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER:

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY-ELECTED PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN



AND NEWLY ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT KAMALA HARRIS!



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 YOUR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

AT 440-946-1234

OR VISIT

OUR WEBSITE AT:

WWW.WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV