



City of Willoughby Hills

OHIO

## **E-NEWSLETTER**

VOLUME 14 FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2021

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](mailto: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:

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021 7:00 P.M.**

**RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING  
VIA ZOOM**

**ZOOM ID #863 9158 8502 ~ PASSWORD #380917**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2021 7:00 P.M.**

**PC-ABR MEETING  
VIA ZOOM**

**Zoom ID #853 8877 9642 ~ Pass Code #847269**

[http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/government/boards\\_and\\_commissions/index.php](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:**

Route 91 Force Main Project has been completed. The old steel system did not allow for full capacity and it, therefore, required immediate replacement. This is located at the Classic Lexus and Cleveland Clinic area on Route 91 and extends south on Route 91. Thank you for your patience as lane closures were necessary during this construction time!



## **BUILDING DEPARTMENT UPDATE:**

**SHRED DAY DATES HAVE BEEN SET FOR 2021:**

Saturday, June 12, 2021 9:00 a.m. till noon

Saturday, October 16, 2021 9:00 a.m. till noon

Located at: City Hall Front Parking Lot  
35405 Chardon Road



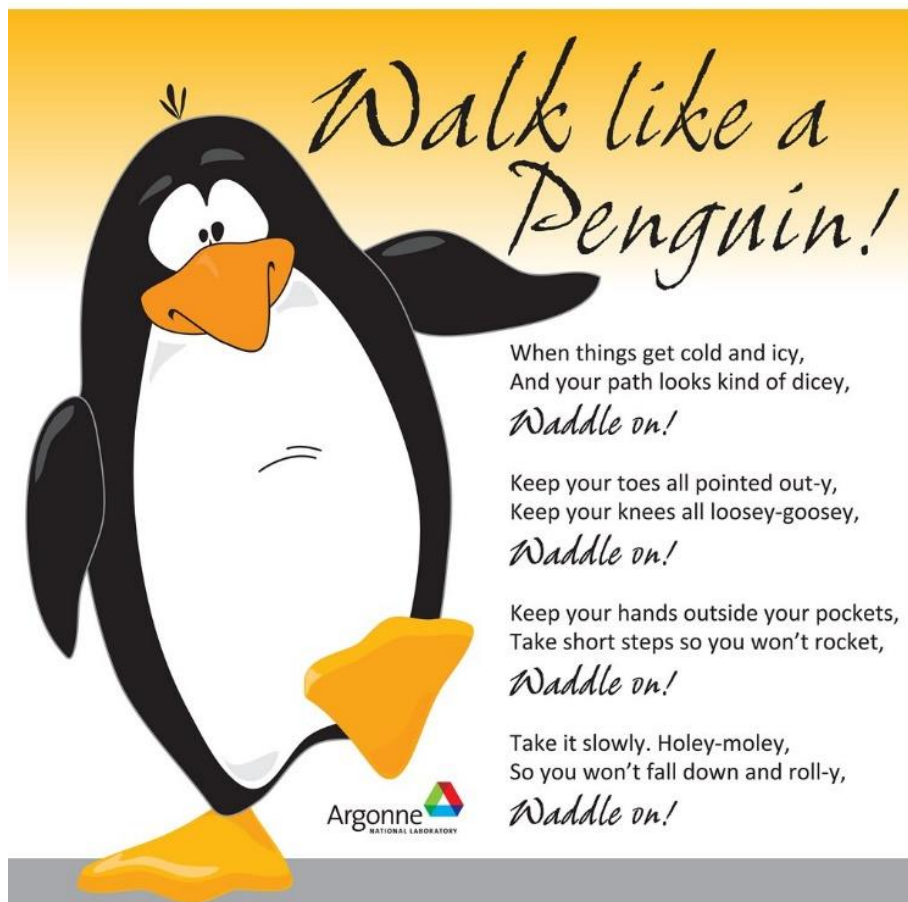
## FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE:

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/>

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS HAD CALLS RELATED TO “SLIP AND FALLS” DUE TO THE RECENT COLD WEATHER WITH BLACK ICE. REMEMBER TO BE MINDFUL OF THE RISK OF FALLING WHEN GOING DOWN YOUR DRIVEWAY, SIDEWALK OR STREET. TAKE IT SLOW!



## **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 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/>

**SEVERAL OF OUR RESIDENTS IN THE 80+ YEAR OLD GROUP HAVE BEEN CALLED AND HAVE HAD THEIR VACCINE AT LAKE WEST HOSPITAL IN WILLOUGHBY. PLEASE BE PATIENT! YOU WILL BE CALLED!**

**REMEMBER TO ANSWER YOUR PHONE AS IT MAY COME UP "UNITED WAY LAKE COUNTY" TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT!**



**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](https://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 DETECTIVE JAMIE ONION  
ON HIS SELECTION FOR THE PRESTIGIOUS  
2019/2020 NORTHERN OHIO FUGITIVE TASK FORCE AWARD  
(OFFICER OF THE YEAR!)  
CONGRATULATIONS, JAMIE!**



**POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS:**

**DO WE HAVE YOUR NUMBER???????**

**WE MEAN YOUR HOUSE NUMBER.....**

**TAKE A LOOK.....**

**IS IT VISIBLE FOR POLICE & FIRE  
TO SEE FROM THE STREET  
IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY AT YOUR HOME?**

**MAKE IT A POINT TO POST YOUR ADDRESS ON YOUR  
HOME (NOT JUST YOUR MAILBOX!)  
FOR EASY IDENTIFICATION!  
THANK YOU!**





## 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](http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/government/city_council/records/prior_years.php)

AT THE THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING, THE FOLLOWING  
ORDINANCES WERE ADOPTED:

**ORDINANCE 2020-66** INDEMNIFICATION

**ORDINANCE 2021-003** SICK TIME AUTHORIZATION FOR RETIRED COUNCIL CLERK JOANNE MONACO

**ORDINANCE 2021-004** VACATION TIME AUTHORIZATION FOR RETIRED COUNCIL CLERK JOANNE MONACO

**ORDINANCE 2021-005** STREET REHAB FOR 2021

**ORDINANCE 2021-006** SEWER REHAB FOR 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>



## CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION:

# JOIN IN!

### Public Hearings of the Charter Review Commission

The Charter Review Commission, consisting of nine residents, have met to discuss the plan to review our current City Charter. Our City Charter is like a blueprint for how the City is run, and who runs it. The Charter document can be found on the City's website.

The Charter Review Commission has planned Public Hearings to give their fellow residents an opportunity to weigh in on amendments they would like to see to the Charter. These meetings are set for Tuesday, February 23 and Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

They will provide residents a chance to speak for up to four (maximum) 7-minute times to convey their thoughts to the Commission.

Zoom details can be found on the City of Willoughby Hills Website: [www.willoughbyhills-oh.org](http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.org)

You may also email your thoughts to the Commission at the following email address:

[CharterReviewCommission@WilloughbyHills-OH.gov](mailto:CharterReviewCommission@WilloughbyHills-OH.gov)



## 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](http://WWW.WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV)