



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:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021 1:00 P.M.

**CIVIL SERVICE MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MASKS REQUIRED**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021 7:00 P.M.

**CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION MEETING
VIA ZOOM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85453317928?pwd=d0lzeG5PY3pkVUJkVExnYktnQmdwUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 5331 7928

Passcode: 647729

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Dial by your location : +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021 7:00 P.M.

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

Meeting ID: 897 6626 8543

Passcode: 397192

AGENDAS ARE ON THE CITY WEBSITE:

http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/government/boards_and_commissions/planning_commission/2021_pc_abr_meeting_records.php

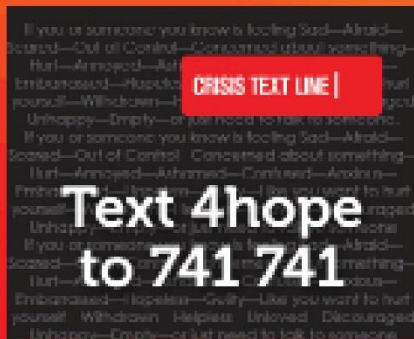
**Happy President's Day on Monday, February 15th! & Don't Forget
your Valentine on Sunday, February 14th!**



**A GREAT RESOURCE FOR MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS
DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC....WATCH FOR THESE
SIGNS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND SEEK HELP IF YOU
ARE HAVING TROUBLE COPING!**

Believe in
yourself!

Need some help? We've got you covered.



YOU.ME.US. We're in this together. There is no them.

NOTICE FROM THE CITY ENGINEER:

EDDY ROAD CLOSURE BEGINNING ON MARCH 1, 2021

Willoughby Hills City Engineer DiFranco has notified the City of Ohio Department of Transportation's (ODOT) plans to close Eddy Road (weather permitting) on March 1, 2021, to begin work on the deck replacement for Eddy Road bridge over I-271.

Traffic will be detoured via Chardon Road between Bishop and SR-91 while this closure is in place. The road will be closed for approximately 240 days, or an anticipated opening date of October 27, 2021. “Local Traffic Only” Signs will be placed at Bishop and Eddy Road, as well as Bishop and SOM Center (SR-

RESIDENT NEWS:

Sympathy to long-time resident, Fran Manning whose mother passed away earlier this week. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Also, please keep the Hauber Family in your thoughts & prayers on the loss of their mother, Mary Ann, a WH Senior Apartment resident. Finally, please remember the family of Hilda Peter (who passed away this week) also.



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!



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/>

PLEASE BE PATIENT! YOU WILL BE CALLED! MANY RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE TO GET AN APPOINTMENT AT THE PHARMACY – CHECK THE LIST ON THE NEXT PAGE FOR PHARMACIES THAT MAY ALSO BE ABLE TO HELP YOU!

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. 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS:

UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD ASSISTANCE

By: Chief Matthew A. Naegele

In today's modern environment, fraud poses a significant problem to all of us in terms of its monetary losses and the devastating impact on victims. It also poses significant challenges to law enforcement agencies, regarding their ability to investigate crimes which are complex, oftentimes occur in a virtual environment, incorporate multiple (often international) jurisdictions, and have a very low reporting rate. With that said, there are certain things that we can do to ensure that we are protecting ourselves and our loved ones from fraud related crimes; especially during a pandemic when victimization is at an all-time high.

The Ohio Attorney General's office website recently uploaded important information to the Coronavirus Resources and Guidance webpage that addresses unemployment fraud help. Upon visiting the below link, you will find answers on what to do if one suspects that someone has fraudulently filed for unemployment benefits in their name (contact ODJFS immediately) and other related information on identity theft.

<https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Media/Coronavirus-Resources-Guidance#faq>

We are also including the below link to the Fraud Reporting Portal at the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services(ODJFS).

<https://odjfs2.secure.force.com/OUIOFraudReportingPortal>



DIRECT DIAL: 1-833-658-0394



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, FEBRUARY 11, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING, THE
FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WAS ADOPTED:

ORDINANCE 2021-007 NOPEC NEC (ENERGY CONSERVATION) GRANT

ORDINANCE 2021-008 PURCHASE OF 4 POLICE VEHICLES

ORDINANCE 2021-009 ODOT CHARDON ROAD PROJECT

ORDINANCE 2021-010 BISHOP WASH INVESTMENTS JUDMENT ENTRY

RESOLUTION 2021-001 NOPEC EVENT SPONSORSHIP GRANT

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>



AARP TAX PREPARATION UPDATE:

AARP ANNOUNCED AVAILABLE AARP TAX SITES FOR SENIORS ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH. THESE SITES INCLUDE SOLON SENIOR CENTER AND WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER AT THE MOMENT. CALL 1-888-227-7669 OR VISIT THE AARP TAX ASSISTANCE WEBSITE AT: WWW.AARPFUNDATION.ORG/TAXAIDE

YOU WILL THEN BE PROVIDED INFORMATION ON AVAILABLE SITES (HOPEFULLY CLOSER SITES MAY BECOME AVAILABLE FOR WILLOUGHBY HILL); HOWEVER, PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT SITES ARE DRAMATICALLY DECREASED DUE TO COVID SPREAD AND A LIMITED NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS THIS YEAR.

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](http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov)

You may also email your thoughts to the Commission at the following email address:
CharterReviewCommission@WilloughbyHills-OH.gov



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