



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, FEBRUARY 22, 2021 6:00 P.M.

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

Zoom ID 874 4011 7582 ~ Zoom Password 537509

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 AND 24, 2021 7:00 P.M.

**CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING MEETING
VIA ZOOM**

Zoom ID 892 9986 7084 ~ Zoom Password 204871

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021 7:00 P.M.

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
VIA ZOOM**

Zoom ID 829 4876 5506 ~ Zoom Password 275078

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 25, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING, THE FOLLOWING
LEGISLATION WILL BE DISCUSSED:

ORDINANCE 2021-011 – ENGINEERING FOR ODOT CHARDON ROAD RESURFACING
PROJECT

ORDINANCE 2021-012 – 2021 BUDGET

ORDINANCE 2021-013 – PD VIDEO SYSTEM PURCHASE

RESOLUTION 2021-002 – DETECTIVE ONION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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-91).

RESIDENT NEWS:

Thank you to resident Lisa Kubish for her service to our Recreation Commission. Lisa resigned her position as a member of the Commission this week, but we thank her for the service she gave to our community.

Welcome resident Tom Roseum as our newest member of the Planning Commission and Architectural Board of Review. We look forward to having you as a member of this Board.

Welcome resident Vicki Miller as our newest member of the Charter Review Commission, who will be assuming the role of former member Claude Bailey, who recently resigned his position on the Commission. We know Vicki will do a great job in reviewing our Charter with the other 8 great members!



LET'S START PLANNING SOME SUMMER FUN! SOMETHING THAT MAY BE FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY:

The Cleveland Pops Orchestra is excited to be presenting live performances for this coming summer! The following link provides video highlights from the Orchestra's past summer outdoor concerts, which can be accessed by clicking on the arrow on the left side of the flyer. The video showcases the whole orchestra, but the Orchestra has small groups available as well, including the Cleveland Pops Jazz Ensemble.

Orchestra members for our summer concerts will follow CDC safety protocols, including appropriate social distancing. We are all surely encouraged by the arrival of the vaccine!

Here is the link - <https://youtu.be/Qv8xyxqD4yE>

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 REGARDING COVID VACCINE:

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.

<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 OR YOU MAY BE PROMPTED TO REGISTER ON LINE USING THE “ARMORVAX” PROGRAM!

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:

CRIME REDUCTION INITIATIVE (CRI)

By: Chief Matthew A. Naegele

As part of our ongoing efforts to engage our residents and business community, the Willoughby Hills Police Department will be kicking off our **"Crime Reduction Initiative"(CRI)**. Part of this crime prevention effort will involve officers actively patrolling our local streets to observe residences and businesses for safety concerns that could leave them susceptible to crime victimization. You may be asking yourself, "Aren't they doing that already?" The answer to that is unequivocally YES! However, officers are going to take this one step further and document the hazard or concern, and forward it on to our crime prevention bureau. Residents may receive a friendly letter from the Police Department to notify them that the Police Department recognized a situation (lack of safety lighting, open garage doors, personal property left unattended etc). Our expectation is that this initiative will be one more tool in our toolbox to help you, the members of our community, to help us continue to keep crime at the lowest level possible. Thank you for your continued support of the Willoughby Hills Police Department.



CRIME PREVENTION IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS!

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>



AARP TAX PREPARATION UPDATE:

AARP ANNOUNCED THAT THEY NO LONGER HAVE IN-PERSON APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR TAX PREPARATION. WITH COVID-19, ALL ASSISTANCE WILL BE ON-LINE.

CALL 1-888-227-7669 OR VISIT THE AARP TAX ASSISTANCE WEBSITE AT:

WWW.AARPFUNDATION.ORG/TAXAIDE

CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION:

LAST CHANCE THIS COMING WEEK TO GET YOUR VOICE HEARD!!!

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.com

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

CharterReviewCommission@WilloughbyHills-OH.gov

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