



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, MARCH 1, 2021 6:00 TO 7:00 P.M.

COUNCIL BUSINESS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING VIA ZOOM

Zoom ID ~ 846 6532 1933

Zoom Password NONE REQUIRED

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2021 7:00 P.M.

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

Zoom ID ~ 897 6626 8543

Zoom Password 397192

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021 7:00 P.M.

**RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
VIA ZOOM**

Zoom ID 863 9158 8502

~ Zoom Password 380917

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021 7:00 P.M.

**PC-ABR MEETING
VIA ZOOM**

Zoom ID 845 2932 6567

~ Zoom Password 816227

**ACCESS LINKS MAY BE FOUND ON THE CITY WEBSITE FOR ALL OF
THESE MEETINGS.**

**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

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.

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).

SYMPATHY:

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Larry O'Donnell.

Larry passed away on Sunday, February 21, 2021 at Tapestry Senior Living. The family has asked, in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to the City's WHISPER Fund (c/o

City of Willoughby Hills – WHISPER, 35405 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094) to help seniors in need. Larry and Rose would be so proud of their family for this tribute.

Thank you to this fine family!



BUSINESS NEWS:

PLEASE WELCOME GAETANO'S, 2747 SOM CENTER 440-347-9845 FOR SOME GREAT ITALIAN CUISINE!

LOCAL TAVERN HAS RE-OPENED...29007 CHARDON ROAD, 440-833-4484 – CALL TO ORDER TAKEOUT OR EAT IN TODAY!

DON'T FORGET FRIDAY FISH FRIES:

ST. NOEL 440-946-0887

LA-VERA PARTY CENTER 440-943-0087

MARIO FAZIO'S RESTAURANT 440-585-3883

FIREHOUSE 440-943-4983

WRIGHT PLACE 440-944-1074

DYNAMIC DUO (GREAT SANDWICHES!) 440-585-9000

LOBSTER POT 440-569-1634



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!

AARP TAX ASSISTANCE:

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

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SIGNUPS:

**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 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 FROM CHIEF NAEGELE:

Beware of Scammers Claiming to be Ohio Homeland Security

OHS Phone Number Spoofed; Don't Fall for Telephone Scams

The Ohio Department of Public Safety has received reports of a possible scam being perpetrated on Ohioans today from scammers claiming to be from Ohio Homeland Security (OHS).

Ohio residents have reported receiving phone calls from scammers claiming to be from OHS and informing the call recipients that their identity had been stolen. Caller ID on these calls indicate the calls originated from the OHS main line 614-387-6171, but they did not; the Ohio Homeland Security main line was spoofed. Spoofing is when a caller deliberately falsifies the information transmitted to your caller ID display to disguise their identity.

"If you receive these calls, don't fall for this scam," said Ohio Homeland Security Executive Director Brian Quinn. "Hang up immediately and report it to either your local law enforcement or the Statewide Terrorism Analysis and Crime Center (STACC) at 1-877-647-4683."

Ohio Homeland Security, a division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety, does not investigate personal identity theft and would not make these kinds of phone calls to Ohio residents.

Do not fall victim to telephone scams. Tips to protect yourself from telephone scams include:

- Register your phone number with the National Do Not Call Registry.
- Be wary of callers claiming that you've won a prize or vacation package.
- Hang up on suspicious phone calls.
- Be cautious of caller ID.



CRIME PREVENTION IS *EVERYONE'S BUSINESS*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

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.

MAGNET MAILING:

RESIDENTS WILL BE RECEIVING AN EMERGENCY MAGNET FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE) THAT YOU WILL FIND HELPFUL. JUST STICK IT ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR AND YOU WILL BE READY WHEN AN EMERGENCY ARISES!



PLEASE CONTACT MAYOR GARDNER'S OFFICE IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL MAGNETS OR WANT TO SHARE WITH OTHERS!

**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