



E-NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our new E-newsletter subscribers!

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MAYOR GARDNER'S REPORT:

On Tuesday, March 8, at 8:00 a.m. at Normandy Party Center in Wickliffe, I presented the State of the City address at the event, sponsored by Willoughby Western Lake County Chamber of Commerce. I highlighted the new businesses (Zoom Car Wash and the upcoming Cleveland Animal Rehab facility), along with six new businesses making their way through the planning process, to include a type of "Door Dash" facility. (More info to follow as these are solidified). I spoke of the good year we had last year with the ability to purchase vehicles and equipment earlier than expected with federal funding amidst the threat of supply shortages. I highlighted the work, particularly around the holidays, to help those in need with food, toy and blanket drives, and even adding a bit of cheer with the holiday parade and the Grinchmobile. With only eight minutes to speak, the time seemed to go by very fast and I certainly could not include everything, but I believe that the City was portrayed in a positive light and certainly heading in the right direction as we begin to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As we prepare to turn our clocks ahead on Sunday, March 13, 2022, at 2:00 a.m., it is a reminder to check our smoke detectors and begin to think about spring safety. With that in mind, I have asked Fire Chief Gandee to prepare an article in an upcoming newsletter which will outline such items as spring severe weather safety, avoiding downed power wires, careless smoking and wild fires. With Republic Services yard waste benefit beginning again on April 1, it is a great time (as weather permits) to start gathering those twigs and branches and prepare for our long-awaited spring. I continually check out the long-term weather predictions as my office would like to plan for an "Earth Day" clean up around our City, with a focus on some of our businesses who may need a hand to get rid of litter when their staffing has been reduced. Earth day is April 22, but we may decide to gather before then if the weather cooperates. It is on my radar and if you come across any sites that you think could use our help, please feel free to email newsletter@willoughbyhills-oh.gov and we will begin to compile a list. After that, of course, we will be looking for interested volunteers to complete our project. I am confident that many of our fine residents will step up to help beautify our community.

Last Sunday we welcomed approximately 300 people to our Annual Pancake Breakfast. We are all set to go with the our second and final breakfast on Sunday, March 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with "to go" orders available. The breakfasts will be served at Willoughby Hills Community Center, 35400 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills. Pre-sale tickets for this event are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages 5-12. Children 4 and under are free. Tickets are \$1 more if purchased at the door. Volunteers are welcome too! Hope to see you there!

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

Sunday, March 13, 2022

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - PUT YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR!! UGH!
2:00 A.M.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY WILLOUGHBY HILLS LIONS CLUB

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Willoughby Hills Community Center
(Raffle Drawing at 12:30!!)

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

TRIVIA NIGHT IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Willoughby Hills Community Center
RSVP today to gloriamajeski@WilloughbyHills-OH.gov

Thursday, March 17, 2022

PC-ABR MEETING

7:00 p.m. Council Chambers
&

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Saturday, March 19, 2022

SPRING CRAFT SHOW - WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE NO LONGER ON ZOOM, ONLY IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

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

COUNCIL UPDATE:

Planning is currently underway for the three Council District Meetings, which will be held at Willoughby Hills Community Center. If you have a question or concern for a Council member, please email Council@WilloughbyHills-OH.gov and Council will be prepared to address any of these resident questions or concerns at the meetings. This is a great way to keep up to date on what is going on in the community.

Thanks to all those who came out to support Health Commissioner Ron Graham at Thursday's Council meeting. It was a great way to let him know that Willoughby Hills appreciated the way he handled the COVID-19 pandemic for our county and also for selecting Willoughby Hills Community Center as a site to administer the vaccine and boosters. It made it nice for our residents to be close to home to get this protection.

RECREATION COMMISSION NEWS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

Annual Pancake Breakfast:

FEATURING “TO GO” BREAKFASTS – JUST PULL UP UNDER THE OVERHANG AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER AND WE WILL BRING YOUR BREAKFAST TO YOU TO TAKE HOME TO ENJOY!
YOU CAN EITHER PURCHASE TICKETS AHEAD OF TIME (\$7 PRE-SALE FOR ADULTS) OR PAY \$8 AT THE DOOR (CASH OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO WILLOUGHBY HILLS RECREATION ONLY PLEASE!)

Sunday, March 13, 2022 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (WH Lions Club)

At Willoughby Hills Community Center

Come to enjoy “All You Can Eat” pancakes and french toast (breakfasts also include sausage, applesauce, juice & coffee).

Price: \$7.00 pre-sale (at City Hall, Community Center, or from any Recreation Commission or WH Lions Club member), or
\$8.00 at the door.

Children ages 5 to 12 = \$4

Children ages 4 and under = free

To-Go Breakfasts are available, too!



Spring Craft Show:

Saturday, March 19, 2022 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Returning vendor applications are complete. If you are interested in becoming a vendor for the Spring Craft Show, please call 440-975-3540 for an application.

Put it on your calendar now!

Lots of great crafts.

Click on the link below to sign up to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4da9af29a1f9c34-willoughby1>



St. Patrick's Day Opportunities:

Two fine opportunities to enjoy for St. Patrick's Day:

First: VFW, 29412 White Road, Willoughby Hills March 17, 2022 noon to 6pm
Call 440-944-1642 to order; pre-order by March 8, 2022

Corned beef sandwich with Swiss cheese, potato salad & pickle \$14

Add ons: Brownies, cheesecake or Irish bread pudding w/ Bourbon sauce \$3 ea.

Cake pops \$1 and a whole cake \$25

Delivery upon request (for large orders, disabled vets & homebound seniors).

Second: First Covenant Church, 29400 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills Saturday, March 18, 12:30 lunch - Call 440-781-1555 Vicki, or email vlojo11301@me.com by March 15.

Menu includes A St. Patrick's Day Irish themed lunch & dessert for \$7.

Music provided by "No Strangers Here Irish Band"



SPECIAL SHRED & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DATES:

With residents staying home, it appears that there is a lot of cleanup being done, both records-wise and with computer equipment.
The City has scheduled the following dates for residents to come to City Hall from 9am to noon for recycling of paper and computers:

SHRED DAY:

Saturday, June 11 and Saturday, October 15, 2022

ELECTRONICS RECYCLE DAY:

Saturday, May 14 and Saturday, September 10, 2022

Mark your calendars now!



FISH FRY SEASON HAS BEGUN:

La-Vera Party Center, (32200 Chardon Road) has announced that their Lenten Fish Fries are now available:

Fridays, from March 5, to April 15 - for pickup between 4pm and 6:30 p.m.

\$15.00 per dinner - Deadline to order is 10:00 p.m. on the Thursday before.

Call 440-943-0087 or visit: <https://www.la-vera.com/seasonal/fish-fry>

Gaetano's Restaurant, 2747C SOM Ctr. (440-943-6666) also serves up a fantastic fish sandwich if you are practicing Lent and want a delicious meal.

Firehouse, Wright Place & Mario Fazio's - great fish dinners/no disappointments!

If you have a favorite fish fry you would like us to tell the other readers about, please email newsletter@willoughbyhills-oh.gov and we will be happy to share it with others!

POOL UPDATE:

The City is currently working with the City of Willoughby and the Lake County West End YMCA for pool rates this summer. In the meantime, however, many residents have pools in their yards who may be starting to think about filling the pool to get it ready for the season. In the past, these residents may have filled their pool from their garden hose, which resulted in an increase in their water and sewer bill. The City has reached out to Lloyd's Water Service in Kirtland to provide the service to fill the pools for a set fee of \$250 per load (up to 4,000 gallons). This may be a savings, compared to what residents pay on their water/sewer bill through Lake County Department of Utilities. If this is a good option for you, please feel free to reach out to Lloyd's Water Service at 440-256-1509. There may certainly be other water companies available to do this service and Lloyd's Water Service is just one that you can consider as an option to filling your pool with your garden hose.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WILLOUGHBY HILLS BUSINESS OWNER!

Congratulations to WH Business owner Sharon Johnson of Natural Soap Lab, 2749 B SOM Center Road, Willoughby Hills 440-494-7758 on being featured for her "Never Give Up, Never Quit" non-profit organization which is dedicated to giving to those in need, on the Kelly Clarkson Show. Click on the link below to see Sharon's wonderful story and mission to give back to others in our community! Great job, Sharon!

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/NYPcNtuXvngkwNVf6>

WILLOUGHBY HILLS PD ANNOUNCES "SCRAM" PROGRAM:

The Willoughby Hills Police Department Surveillance Camera Registration & Mapping (SCRAM) Program provides an opportunity for residents and business owners to help officers solve local crimes with the help of video surveillance cameras. With the popular use of surveillance systems in communities, video evidence has frequently helped officers develop leads and conclude investigation.

Participation is voluntary. Here is how it works: Using the geographic location of registered cameras, officers from WHPD will be able to directly contact a registrant to determine if they have helpful recordings, should a crime occur near the registered surveillance system.

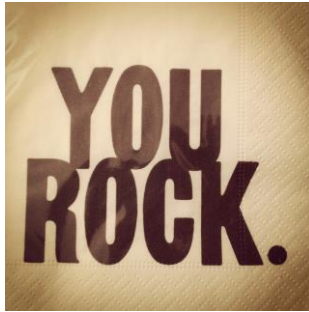
Registration: To register your exterior video security system, please complete the form at the end of this E-newsletter and return it by email or by regular mail, as directed on the form.

Disclaimer & Terms of Use: Registration is voluntary. Registration information will be used by the WHPD only for official purposes. Any footage containing or related to criminal activity may be collected by WHPD for use as evidence during any state of a criminal proceeding. Under no circumstances should registrants construe they are acting as an agent or employee of the City of Willoughby Hills or WHPD. If you wish to withdraw from the program, contact WHPD. Here is a link on the City website about the program, to include the form:

http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/departments/safety/police/new_page/index.php

Resident, Employee & Boards/Commission Members News

Congratulations to Hannah Ingram and Amana Salti on their achievement of being named to the Fall 2021 College of Arts & Sciences Dean's List from John Carroll University and to Haley Thierry who received the same recognition at Youngstown University! Way to go!



Sympathy to the family of long-time River Road resident Bernie Faulk, who passed away this week. You remain in our thoughts and prayers.

While not a Willoughby Hills, many of our residents knew John Tighe through his work with CT Consultants and Willoughby Evening Lions Club. John passed away this week and his family remains in our thoughts and prayers.

Special thoughts and prayers go out to the people of Ukraine as we pray for peace in the region.

Special Days this week include:

Saturday, March 12 – National Girl Scout Day (Have you bought your cookies???)

Saturday, March 12 – National Working Moms Day

Monday, March 14 – National Napping Day (Can someone let Mayor Gardner know this???)

Monday, March 14 – National Potato Chip Day (I think this is for after you get up from your nap!)

Saturday, March 19 – National Quilting Day (We love WH Quilt Guild!!)

TRIVIA NIGHT – PREPARED FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 15....

Our next Trivia Night in WH is set for Tuesday, March 15, 2022 from 7 to 9pm at the Community Center. Plan to come. If you don't have a full team of six, you will be assigned to others to make up a team. It looks like all of our players from February 15th will be coming back! They are prepared to challenge any new players and just look forward to meeting new people and getting out of the house for a bit! Winning team members each receive a Produce Place gift card!

If you are interested, please email Gloria Majeski at GloriaMajeski@WilloughbyHills-OH.gov by March 11, 2022. Come join the fun!



NOPEC RATES:

NOPEC RATES FOR GAS FOR FEBRUARY 2022 (latest available):

Standard Plan
\$5.230 per mcf

Monthly Variable Plan
\$6.395 per mcf

12-mo. Fixed Rate
\$4.440 per mcf

24-mo. Fixed
Rate \$4.250

NOPEC RATES FOR ELECTRIC FOR MARCH 2022):

Standard Plan
7.180 cents per kWh

Monthly Variable Plan
4.778 cents per kWh

12-mo. Fixed Rate
6.540 cents per kWh

24-mo. Fixed Rate
6.490 cents per kWh

Standard Plan – Automatically enrolled unless you pick another option or opt out totally.

Monthly Variable – Guaranteed \$0.02/mcf less than Standard Option.

To enroll call 1-855-667-3201

12 & 24-month Fixed Term Products. To enroll call 1-855-667-3201.

SINCE NATIONAL NAPPING DAY IS COMING UP....WANTED TO SHARE....

Just burned 2,000 calories.

That's the last time I leave brownies in the oven while I nap!

Five best things to say if you get caught sleeping at your desk:

- 1) "They told me at the blood bank this might happen."
- 2) "This is just a 15 minute power nap they raved about in the time management course you sent me to."
- 3) "Whew! Guess I left the top off the White-Out. You probably got here just in time."
- 4) "Did you ever notice sound coming out of these keyboards when you put your ear down real close?"
- 5) Raise your head slowly and say, "...in Jesus' name, amen."



CALL CITY HALL WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS AT 440-946-1234

OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV



Willoughby Hills PD Security Camera Registration

Date: _____

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Business

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Residence

Address: _____

Name of Establishment/Residence: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Audio Recording at this location?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Coverage of Public Access Areas? Sidewalks, street, etc.

Yes ☐

No ☐

Camera view ☐ Front ☐ Back ☐ Side ☐ Interior ☐ Street

Number of Cameras at Location: Interior _____ Exterior _____

Identify the Camera: ☐ Pan Tilt zoom

☐ Fixed

Brand: _____

Camera Specification

☐

High Def

☐

Infrared

☐

Standard

☐

Low Light

Other: _____

Recorder

☐

DVR

☐

Analog

☐

Cloud/Web

Brand: _____

Format: (MPG, MP4, AVI, etc.) _____

How long is the recording retained? _____

Please return all forms to the Willoughby Hills Police Department at:
police@willoughbyhillspolice.org