



E-NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our new E-newsletter subscribers!

Please encourage others to join by sending an email request to:

NEWSLETTER@WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV

MAYOR GARDNER'S REPORT:

Don't forget to stop by our Spring Craft Show on Saturday, March 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Willoughby Hills Community Center, 35400 Chardon Road. Lots of great vendors and a concession stand that is serving their famous walking tacos! Come join the fun!

Last Sunday over three hundred people came out again to enjoy our Annual Pancake Breakfast sponsored by our Willoughby Hills Lions Club. Thanks to everyone who came out to support the event, which raises funds for scholarships for graduating seniors. We appreciate the hard work that all of our great volunteers put into the breakfasts over the past few weeks. Our Recreation Commission and Lions Club did an outstanding job in representing our community.

If you heard that our City had been "egged," it is true. The Recreation Commission has posted twelve huge cardboard Easter eggs around the City to make for a cute Easter Scavenger Hunt event. In this newsletter, you will find the clues for the twelve locations. Once completed, turn in your completed entry at the Community Center, 35400 Chardon Road, on April 14 from 9:00 a.m. to noon for a chocolate bunny. On April 15, the correct entries received will go into a drawing for an Easter surprise. Good luck!

The City has gotten several calls about coyotes in the area and I have reached out to Police Chief Naegele to provide some information to protect you and your small pets. It is good advice that is contained in this newsletter. Several calls were also received about the deer population, which is currently controlled through the Deer Management Program with the Cleveland MetroParks. Deer hunting, including bow hunting, is prohibited in the City of Willoughby Hills.

Patrick Hopkins was hired this week to serve as the City's Part-time Zoning Inspector. Our Road Superintendent and City Engineer are working with Pat to get him acclimated to the City's Zoning Code and other aspects of the position. Please join me in welcoming Pat to our team.

We are celebrating the five-year anniversary of Firefighter/Paramedic Nate Hoffman with the City of Willoughby Hills. It is amazing how fast time goes and to see a young person start a great career with our City is very fulfilling. Congratulations to Nate and all of our fine workers at City Hall, the Police, Fire and Service Departments who come in, do their jobs, and make our lives better. It truly is appreciated.

Finally, thanks to all who made our second Trivia Night in Willoughby Hills a success. So much fun. A recap of the winning team and a sample question follow in this newsletter. Think about joining us (ages 50 and over) on Tuesday, April 19 at 7pm at Willoughby Hills Community Center!

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

Monday, March 21, 2022

WORKING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL AND RULES AND LEGISLATION MEETING

6:00 P.M. – Council Chambers

Thursday, March 24, 2022

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

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](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.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Tuesday, March 29, 2022 6:00 p.m. WH Community Center
Planning Meeting for Rock N Roll Day in Willoughby Hills set for 8/13/22
Join the Committee in planning for this fun event!**

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!

**DON'T FORGET YARD WASTE THROUGH REPUBLIC SERVICES
RESUMES ON APRIL 1ST!!!**

RECREATION COMMISSION EASTER EGG SCAVENGER HUNT:



City of Willoughby Hills Recreation Commission

Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt!

There are 12 clues below to different locations in the City of Willoughby Hills. Look for an egg with a number on it at the location that corresponds to each clue and write the number on this paper next to that clue. Turn in your completed entry at the Community Center between 9am-12 noon by April 14th for a chocolate bunny. On April 15th, the correct entries received will go into a drawing for an Easter surprise!

- A. _____ Tennis or Pickleball anyone?
- B. _____ The only W-E public school in Willoughby Hills
- C. _____ A corner store to pick up your fruit and veggies
- D. _____ Get candy & a drink here after your baseball / softball game
- E. _____ The Mayor's office is inside
- F. _____ Clean, fresh, and bubbly, and all made naturally
- G. _____ This crew hosts the Touch a Truck event
- H. _____ Don't judge a book by its cover
- I. _____ Batman & Robin's favorite place for pizza and ice cream
- J. _____ If I want to play on a playground I'd go here
- K. _____ A store to find supplies to PaintCLE
- L. _____ An outdoor concert will be held here this summer

Name _____

Age _____

Phone Number _____

- If you are not able to drop off the entry between 9am-12pm, you can still drop the paper in the box at the Community center to be entered in the drawing. We will try to set up another time to pick up the chocolate bunnies.

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!

St. Noel Church - pick up only! 4:30 pm. - 6:30 p.m. 35200 Chardon Road, WH



TRIVIA NIGHT IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS – MARCH 15, 2022 RESULTS:

The following team members took home first prize (including gift cards to Produce Place):

Sandy Falck
Pat Sova

Ira Lorber
Harry Oschip

Steve Sova
Pam Oschip

Favorite Questions:

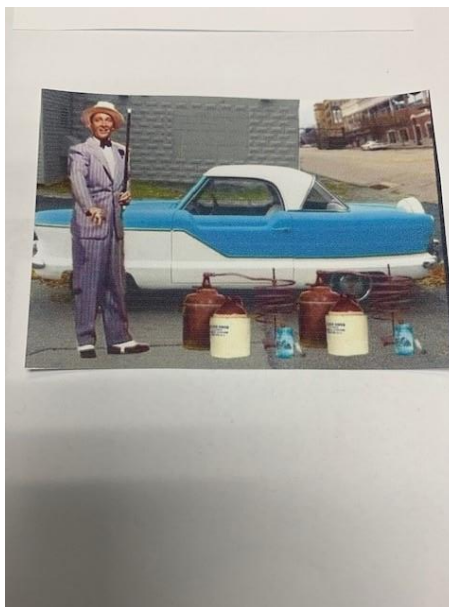
- 1) Lake Mead is located in which two United States?
- 2) Whose slogan is "The need is real, the time is now."
- 3) What band originally released & performed the theme music for the 90's sitcom "Friends"?

Answers:

- 1) Arizona and Nevada
- 2) The Red Cross
- 3) The Rembrandts

Thanks to all who joined us! It was a fun night out!

Can you name the band below????



Answer: Crosby, Stills and Nash (LOL!!)

COYOTE UPDATE FROM WHPD:

It's that time of the year again. As spring approaches, we are beginning to receive reports of coyotes in the area. Recently, a resident near Pine Valley Estates called to report their small dog was attacked in their backyard. The dog was injured, but was taken to a vet hospital for treatment. Take a moment to read over the helpful information, provided through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources - Division of Wildlife, on what to do when a Coyote is in your backyard.

A coyote is in your backyard. What should you do?

1. Understand that coyotes are common throughout Ohio's 88 counties in both rural and urban settings. There are no wild wolves living in Ohio.
2. Identify that the canine is truly a coyote and not a stray dog. If you determine the animal is a stray dog, contact your county dog warden.
3. If you do have a coyote on your property, remove all "attractants" to possibly deter the coyote from returning. This includes removing garbage and pet food before nightfall and cleaning up around the grill. Coyotes prey primarily on small mammals, such as rabbits and mice. Small pets may also be taken. Keep small dogs and cats inside. Coyotes are curious, but generally fearful of humans. Clap your hands and shout in a stern voice to scare off coyotes that are investigating your yard.
4. If the coyote visiting your yard seems to lack a fear of humans or is presenting a conflict even after removing attractants from your yard, contact a nuisance trapper. You can locate a trapper near you by calling the Division of Wildlife at 1-800-WILDLIFE (945-3543). Coyotes in rural areas can be controlled through legal hunting and trapping methods. Consult the yearly *Hunting and Trapping Regulation* booklet for more information. Go to www.wildohio.com to view more information.

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PD UPDATE:

Police Chief Naegele has provided the following information on description of coyotes:

Description: A slender animal, very similar in appearance to a medium-sized dog and smaller than a wolf, a species not currently found in Ohio. The majority of coyotes are gray, though some show a rusty, brown or off-white coloration. It has a bushy tail which is usually tipped with black.

Habitat: The coyote's strength is that it can adapt and exploit most any habitat, including forests, clearcuts, and woodlots in rural and urban areas.

Reproduction Mating occurs between late January and March. A litter of about six young are born two months later. Both adults hunt for food and feed the young. At about three weeks of age, the young leave the den under the watch of the adults.

Did you know? Although coyotes are small, they are the largest of the three members of the Canidae (dog) family found in Ohio. The other two canids are the grey fox and the red fox. Coyotes are most active at dawn and dusk, but may be seen frequently throughout the day. Coyotes eat a variety of foods including, small mammals, insects, fruits and berries, and items meant for pets and humans.



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.

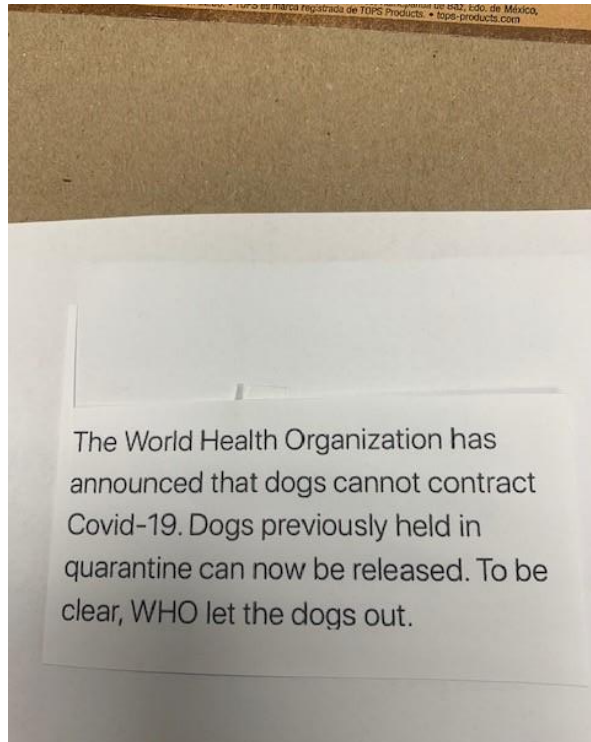
Monthly Variable – Guaranteed \$0.02/mcf less than Standard Option.

To enroll call 1-855-667-3201

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

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

SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU SMILE....



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: _____

☐

Business

☐

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

Standard

☐ Infrared

☐ 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