



E-NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our new E-newsletter subscribers!

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NEWSLETTER@WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV

MAYOR GARDNER'S REPORT:

I am pleased to see that so many residents (of all ages) have participated in the Recreation Commission's Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt. A form for the hunt is provided in this newsletter and is available at Willoughby Hills Community Center. Make it a true family event as you put the kids in the car and head around the City to solve the clues of where the cardboard eggs are posted. This contest is not limited to only children, but rather is open to all ages!

I am pleased that Council will be providing District meetings beginning in April. This will give our residents an opportunity to see what is being done in the City and an opportunity to ask any questions or voice any concerns they may have. At our last PC-ABR meeting, many residents came out to express their concerns about the proposed housing development project on SOM Center Road. It was great that these residents showed their interest in our community. While we understand it is difficult for our residents to attend every meeting of every Board and Commission, the City website contains all of the meeting audios that our residents can listen to at their leisure to keep apprised of what is going on in the City. In addition, the Clerk provides written meeting minutes that help residents keep up to date on City happenings. The link below from last night's Council meeting will give an overview on the SOM Center Road proposed housing development, which is currently still in the "Work Session" phase with our Planning Commission. If you have thoughts or concerns, this would be a good start to gain a better understanding:

<https://cms2files.revize.com/willoughbyhills/Regular%20Council%20Meeting%2003%2024%2022%20AUDIO.MP3>

Our City Engineer reported that the bids for sewer rehabilitation and street rehabilitation have been reviewed and, while coming in 5% and 22% higher than the Engineer's estimate, most likely due to our current fuel situation, we will work to get the sewer and street work started as soon as possible. The unofficial bid results are available on the City website.

Finally, the first meeting for our Rock N Roll Day in the City of Willoughby Hills is set for Tuesday, March 29 at 6:00 p.m. at Willoughby Hills Community Center Lower Level Senior Room. If you want to be a part of the festivities of this great day, come and see what it is all about. We will need many volunteers to help with a special tribute to the late Michael Stanley and all of the other activities that will serve as our "Community Days."

Enjoy your week!

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

ROCK N ROLL DAY IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS

PLANNING MEETING

6:00 P.M. – Willoughby Hills Community Center (lower level Senior Room)

COUNCIL UPDATE:

Planning is currently underway for the three Council District Meetings, which will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates at Willoughby Hills Community Center:

Tuesday, April 12 Wednesday, April 20 and Tuesday, April 26, 2022

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.

At last night's Council meeting, City Engineer DiFranco announced the plans for a company called INSA to go into the space of the old Friendly's building at the Shoppes of Willoughby Hills. It is a medical marijuana dispensary that meets all of the City's code requirements to do business in the City. In addition, Councilwoman Taylor Draper announced that the PC-ABR is looking to approve the plans for a company called Dashmart to occupy the space at 27565 Chardon Road (the old Berg's Baby Furniture Store, next to City Beauty at the Shoppes of Willoughby Hills). A Public Hearing is set for April 7 prior to final approval being granted by PC-ABR.

At last night's meeting, Council adopted an Ordinance to allow for the purchase of a Service Department vehicle, approve the 2022-2023 Road Salt Agreement, approve to declare a Police vehicle surplus to be sent to internet auction and resolutions for April designation as Child Abuse Prevention month and to allow Police and Fire Departments to enter into agreements for national and regionalized testing for employment.

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 with the first full week of service starting
Monday, April 4, 2022!**

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



RESIDENT & BUSINESS NEWS:

Congratulations to Assistant Law Director Tom Lobe and wife Kim on becoming grandparents for the first time to Greg & Brie's baby girl, Louisa!

Also, congratulations to Grange Caretaker/CRWP Delegate Bob Bartolotta on also becoming a grandfather for the first time to Matt & Nora's baby girl, Maeve.

Residents in Willoughby Hills Senior Apartments have reported a raccoon problem, which has been reported to Apartment Management. The Mayor's Office has reached out to the Ohio Division of Wildlife on these residents' behalf. An officer from the OH Division of Wildlife advised that the Apartment Management has the right to contact a nuisance trapper; however, until that can be done, the best advice is for the residents to remove any food sources, which is the reason why the raccoons are coming to visit. Many seniors like to feed the birds and may have a bird feeder on their deck. Others may have pets that they leave food out for. All of the food sources should be eliminated, according to the OH Division of Wildlife and that will be the first step in getting rid of the raccoons. In the meantime, if Clover Development proceeds with nuisance trapping, they are welcome to contact Officer Powell at the Ohio Division of Wildlife at 330-802-9170.

Happy Michael Stanley Day - March 25, 2022.

Mario Fazio's Restaurant & Catering has just announced their Easter menu (featuring Lisa's Salad, Lemon Chicken, Cavetelli, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole and Rolls & Butter starting at \$75 for a package for 4 for pick up on Saturday, April 16, 2022.

Call 440-585-3883 or online at www.mariofazios.com to check out this great cuisine!

McDonald's is now open for dining and order inside, rather than just waiting in line in the drive through. You will, however, experience a new way of ordering once you get inside! There are large screens where you can place your order. You will touch the screen to make your selections. (You will even get to select your choice of toy for kid's meals!). At the end of ordering, you will select "Dine in" or "To Go." You will then be assigned a number that will appear on a screen by the food preparation area. You proceed to that area and a worker will call your number. Payment can be made right at the kiosk when you are placing your order. Gift cards are also accepted there. This is just a new way of doing business in our community that I wanted to prepare you for! It's definitely a new world!

UPDATE FROM WHFD:

FIREFIGHTER DAN CLAYTON HAS PROVIDED US WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEWIDE BAN FROM THE OHIO FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE:



ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS MATTER SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO FPB.WHFD@GMAIL.COM.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

UPDATE FROM WHPD:

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

LUCKY BEATLES COIN MAY BE A GOOD OMEN FOR THE CITY'S ROCK N ROLL DAY IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS:

By Gloria Majeski

As our readers know, last week's E-newsletter was a day early because I was fortunate to have a friend give me two tickets to Opening Day of the Beatles "Get Back" Exhibit at the Rock N Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland. I wanted to share my experience because I believe it to be an omen that we are going to have a great Rock N Roll Day in Willoughby Hills on August 13th.

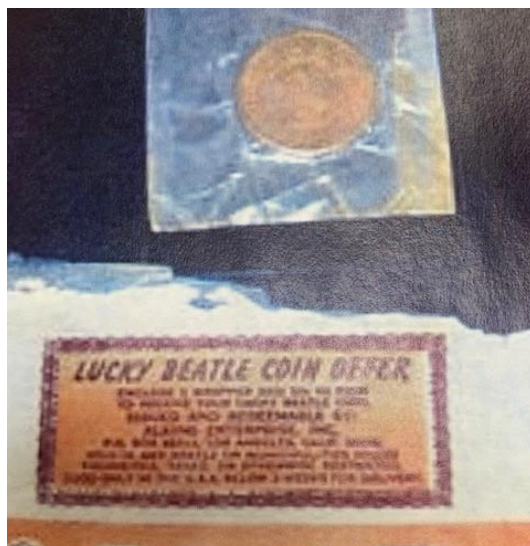
The "Get Back" concept was created by Peter Jackson, who used footage from his eight-hour Beatles documentary to create the larger-than-life presentation of the rooftop concert. The Beatles unforgettable concert on the rooftop of Apple Corps' Savile Row headquarters in London on January 30, 1969, was the last time that the Beatles performed as a group. This exhibit is a tribute to that occasion.

I had done research of the exhibit to know that it would include several sound studios where you could hear the songs of "Get Back" with great acoustics and on huge screens. Also, the Beatles clothing, song lyrics, and several instruments would also be on display. In addition, there was to be "the roof" where you could stand on and plan for a great photo op.

Upon entry, I can tell you that the staff was extremely nice, advising us that the Beatles exhibit would be about half-way through the museum. For those who have been to the Rock N Roll Hall of Fame in the past, that meant that you can cruise through the exhibits you have already seen to get where you want to go.

When I got to the exhibit, I saw the sound stages, clothing, lyrics, but could not find the "roof." I sought out a gentleman with a "Staff" shirt and asked for assistance, telling him that everything else was exactly as I had thought but was just missing that one piece. He took me over to the "roof" which was actually just a huge mural that depicted what the Beatles would have seen as they were standing on the roof, looking below to the fans and street confusion. Then I understood. The worker then reached in his pocket and pulled out a small gold coin that was wrapped in cellophane. He said, "I want to give you this coin because you seem to be a real true Beatles fan. The story on this coin is that in 1964 an ice cream company (Hood's) started a promotion that would give the coin to those who sent in five of their ice cream bar wrappers. Unfortunately, they did not have the Beatles' permission to do the promotion and all of the coins had to be recalled and given to the Beatles. John and Yoko Ono were in possession of the coins. When Yoko came to the Rock N Roll HOF for a dedication ceremony, she brought a bag of the coins and instructed them to give them to people who come through the Rock N Roll HOF who are true Beatles fans. "Let them know that it comes with appreciation from the Beatles."

When I got home, I confirmed the history of the coin with what the staff member had told me and could only think that this is an omen that we will have a great Rock N Roll Day in Willoughby Hills in August! This will be added to some of the great memorabilia that many residents will have on display during our event! Can't wait....just wanted to share this with our readers.



NOPEC RATES:

NOPEC RATES FOR GAS FOR MARCH 2022:

Standard Plan
\$5.230 per mcf

Monthly Variable Plan
\$4.698 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.

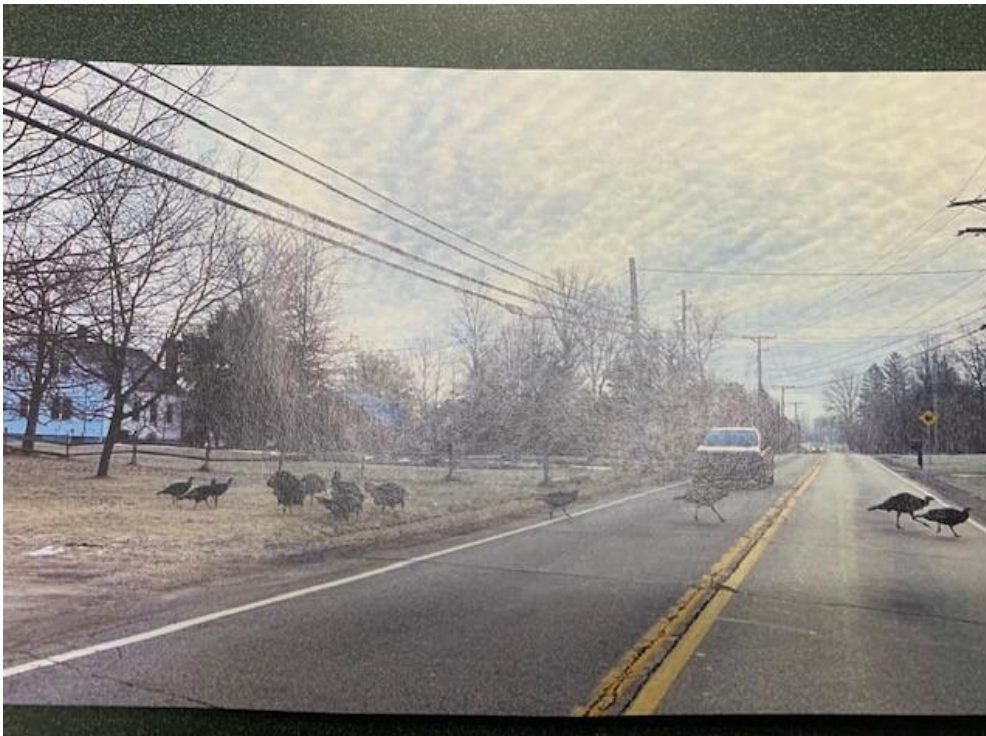
Monthly Variable - Guaranteed \$0.02/mcf less than Standard Option.

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

SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU SMILE....SEE HOW SMART OUR TURKEYS ARE IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS???THEY CAN READ THE "TURKEY CROSSING" SIGNS!



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

☐ 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