



City of Willoughby Hills

**E-NEWSLETTER**

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**Welcome to our new E-newsletter subscribers!**

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**MAYOR GARDNER'S REPORT:**

The long-awaited road construction on Route 6 (Chardon Road) is set to begin. Many residents will have questions or concerns that we are trying to assist with by providing information on how the traffic patterns will be set up and how detours will help them get to where they need to be. Check the City website regularly as we will update the website as soon as the City Engineer, contractor or ODOT provides information to us. Thank you for your patience during this project.

Thanks to all of the families who came out this week for their Mother's Day tumblers. It was great to meet so many nice people who care about their mom and love living in our community. There are still tumblers available for those who may have missed out...just call my office or stop by and we will be happy to make sure you get one.

The Primary Election was held on Tuesday, May 3 and it was good to see so many come out, despite the very rainy and dreary weather. Congratulations to all candidates who won the Primary and thanks to all candidates for their hard work on their campaigns. It is nice to see individuals who want to serve their communities.

United Way of Lake County's Annual Campaign has begun with three weekly raffles. Check out the information in this newsletter and consider purchasing a few tickets to help this very worthy cause.

Planning for our Rock N Roll Day in Willoughby Hills (our City Festival due to take place on Saturday, August 13, 2022) continued this week with a meeting with the tent company and several individuals who are interested in hosting a Rock N Roll memorabilia table or book signing. **The next meeting is planned for Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at Willoughby Hills Community Center** when we look to our residents for more input to finalize the exciting day of events. (More information to follow in future E-newsletters!)

Our Service Department will be picking up leaves beginning on Monday, May 23, through Friday, May 27, 2022, for a one-time pass. Please have your leaves at the edge of your property if you want them picked up (leaves only please, no sticks, yard waste, etc.). Don't forget that after that date, you still have the opportunity for leaf pick up by way of Republic Services' Yard Waste program. They must be bagged or bundled for that option.

In our changing world, you may find the attached mental health flyer helpful to assist others in need. Please take a moment to review some fine services that are available.

In closing, I want to wish everyone in my family and in our community the happiest of Mother's Days. You make our world a better place.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

**Sunday, May 8, 2022**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

**Monday, May 9, 2022**

**WORKING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL & RULES AND LEGISLATION MEETING**

**6:00 P.M. - Council Chambers**

**Wednesday, May 11, 2022**

**LAKE COUNTY SIREN TESTING**

**11:00 A.M.**

**Thursday, May 12, 2022**

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**7:00 P.M. - Council Chambers**

The Mayor and Council will give special recognition to the following individuals for their work as former public servants/officials in the City of Willoughby Hills:

**Mayor Robert M. Weger**

**Councilman Michael Germano**

**Councilman Christopher Biro**

**Councilman Frank Germano**

**Councilwoman Jennifer Greer**

Plan to come to thank them for their past service to our community.

**Friday, May 13, 2022**

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING**

**3:00 P.M. - Council Chambers**

**Saturday, May 14, 2022**

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLE COLLECTION DAY**

**9:00 A.M. - NOON - City Hall Front Parking Lot**

**HACH OTIS NATURE WALK**

**1:00 P.M. - Hach Otis Sanctuary (37142 Skyline Drive, WH)**

**OUR SERVICE DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED LEAF PICK UP FROM MONDAY, MAY 23 THROUGH FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2022. PLAN TO HAVE YOUR LEAVES TO THE EDGE OF YOUR PROPERTY FOR PICKUP DURING THIS ONE-TIME PASS. (LEAVES ONLY PLEASE, NO STICKS, ETC.)**

## REMEMBERING OUR WILLOUGHBY HILLS MOMS ON MOTHER'S DAY:



Thanks to all of the nice families who came out on Monday night and to the Mayor's Office during the week to pick up their free Mother's Day tumbler. Each of the recipients was asked to submit one work to describe their Mother/wife/grandma and these are the results of those submissions:

Cheryl Bulaner - **Incredible** (from Chris)      Alison Colonna - **Loving** (from Wayne)  
Lynn Hallum - **Super** (from Cory)                      Lora Hay - **Encouraging** (from Nathan)  
Lynn Hallum - **Loving** (from Roy)                      Jay Ishmael - **Generous** (from Jen)  
Lynn Hallum - **Teacher** (from Stacy)                      Patricia Lyon - **Awesome** (from Rebecca)  
Kourtney Lester - **Strong** (from Khloe, Joey & Luke)  
Carole Lester - **Caring** (from Joe)                      Kathy Malecek - **Incredible** (from Kathy)  
Courtney Mariani - **Extraordinary** (from Nico and Oliver)  
Valencia Matthews - **Generous** (from Bruce)  
Janis Miller - **Kind** (from Sarah)                      Judith Owen - **Wonderful** (from Charles)  
Maggie Nunley - **Brave** (from Glenda)                      Meera Ross - **Amazing** (from Shari)  
Marlene Streetz - **Grandma (not "old!")** (from Roy Streetz)  
Marlene Streetz - **Love** (from Lynn)                      Bonnie Suglia - **My Best Friend** (from Anita)  
Chantel Thibodeaux - **Girl** (from Ryker)                      H.C. Tung - **Patient** (from Pauline)  
Pauline Tung - **Funny** (from Simon)                      Melissa Walters - **Snuggley** (from Tommy)  
Linda Anderson - **Omnipotent (she's always there!)** - (from Dave Walters)  
Suzanne Wrenn - **Thoughtful** (from Ethan)  
Sue Yeckley - **Patient** (from Dan)                      Judy Zavodny - **Amazing** (from Amber)

There were many others who did not submit a form, but we will supply the following words to describe Willoughby Hills mothers:

**Hardworking      Smart      Considerate      Friendly**  
**Problemsolving      Nice      Unforgettable      Irreplaceable**

Best wishes to all mothers, stepmothers, foster mothers and grandmothers for a wonderful Mother's Day. Thank you for all that you do.



## UNITED WAY OF LAKE COUNTY'S "COMMUNITY HERO RAFFLE":

United Way of Lake County benefits Lake County children, families and seniors in need. The annual United Way of Lake County "Community Hero Raffle" is back and has some great prize opportunities, with 100% of the proceeds staying local. There are three weekly raffles:

Raffle #1 is currently underway and has some great prizes:

Visit <https://go.rallyup.com/win1>

or visit [uwlc.org/raffle22](http://uwlc.org/raffle22) to learn more about helping others



### RESIDENT NEWS...

Sympathy to the Malecek family on the passing of Art Malecek, father to Willoughby Hills residents Ken (Kathy) and grandfather to Kevin. You remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Sympathy to the Baird family on the passing of long-time resident Jack Baird of Sayle Drive. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Barbara, and all of the Baird children, including Willoughby Hills residents Sharon (Dave) Nichting and Kathy (Phil) Guban, as well as Jack's grandchildren and the entire Baird family.

Happy Work Anniversary to PC-ABR, BZA and Recreation Clerk Katie Lloyd on 15 years with the City of Willoughby Hills. Thanks for being such a loyal employee! Congratulations!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FLOWER PLANTING AT CITY HALL:

A flyer is attached to this newsletter to seek volunteers for planting flowers at City Hall and around the City. No date has been set yet as we are waiting for the weather to cooperate with this venture. Please call City Hall if you are interested in putting your "green thumb" to work!

### DOUBLECHECK FOR NOPEC OPTIONS:

The May rates for NOPEC gas and electric follow on the next page, but please take a moment to check your bills to see what option you have chosen and if may be time to review for a cheaper plan. Some of the options had increased considerably since the April numbers and it is good to keep an eye out for the best pricing. The following rate page is a good start.

NOPEC RATES:

**NOPEC RATES FOR GAS FOR MAY 2022:**

Standard Plan  
\$6.750 per mcf

Monthly Variable Plan  
\$7.427 per mcf

12-mo. Fixed Rate  
\$6.950 per mcf

24-mo. Fixed  
Rate \$6.250

**NOPEC RATES FOR ELECTRIC FOR MAY 2022):**

Standard Plan  
8.700 cents per kWh

Monthly Variable Plan  
5.048 cents per kWh

12-mo. Fixed Rate  
8.900 cents per kWh

24-mo. Fixed Rate  
8.800 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.

Maple Hill Road residents please note: You are not able to enroll in NOPEC since NEOGAS is the unique supplier to your street only, based upon the gas line installation that occurred when the Maple Hill Development was put in! Thanks to the great E-newsletter reader who helped locate this information to help his neighbors!

**TIPS FOR OUR UPCOMING ELECTRONICS RECYCLING ON MAY 14:**

This is the first year that the City has contracted with GreenBoard IT to provide an electronics recycling day for our residents and we wanted to let you know the guidelines in our contract with GreenBoard IT:

GreenBoard IT accepts the following material free of charge. However, please inquire if you have questions about specific items.

**Material Accepted Free of Charge:**

PCs	Laptops	Phones	Cameras
Scanners	Hard Drives	Servers	Unused Printer Cartridges/Toner
Cell Phones	Stereos	VCR/DVD Players	Routers
MP3 Players	Keyboards	Tablets	Game Consoles/Accessories
Paper Shredders	Mice	Speakers	Networking Equipment

UPS

The following items are accepted at charge. Final weights and counts will be provided with a cost for the items being collected (cash or credit card only please!):

**Material Accepted with Charge to Resident:**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Printers	\$5.00 per unit
Copiers	\$0.50 per lb
CRT Monitors (greater than 27")	\$10.00 per unit
CRT TVs	\$20.00 per unit
Hard Drive Shredding	\$4.00 per drive
Monitored Hard Drive Shredding	\$5.00 per drive

The Electronics Recycling Day is set for Saturday, May 14, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the City Hall front parking lot, 35405 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills, Ohio.

We look forward to seeing you there.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/541614327671353>



## INFORMATION REGARDING CHARDON ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT:

The resurfacing of Chardon Road will begin on Monday, May 9. The first phase will involve Chardon Road from Route 91 (SOM Center) to Route 174 (River Road). The City website will be updated as the City receives updates from the contractor. Check the tabs “City News” and/or “Road Construction” on the City website for updates.

This is what is currently displayed there:

“Phase 1 will be between Routes 91 and 174. The westbound lane will remain open. The eastbound lane will be detoured around to Eddy Road. This Phase is expected to last approximately 30 days.”

“Phase 2 will be between Route 174 (River Road) and Worrell Road. The eastbound lane will remain open. The westbound lane will be detoured around to Rogers Road. This Phase is expected to last approximately 30 days.”

“Any driveway entrances (business and residential) will remain open throughout the construction.”

“You can expect delays. Your patience is appreciated. Please direct all complaints/inquiries to ODOT’s Public Information Line at 216-584-2005.”



## TRIVIA NIGHT/MIND CHALLENGE TEAM:

Trivia Night in Willoughby Hills continues on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 from 7 to 9pm at Willoughby Hills Community Center. The winning team will receive gift certificates to Firehouse Grille & Pub, compliments of Fall Corn Fest, LLC. Come join us (age 50 and over please). We will make sure you get on a team of six and all answers are team collaborative, so don’t be afraid that you won’t “know the answers.” It is all for fun and socialization!

Anyone (age 50 and over) who is interested in being on the City’s Mind Challenge team (you may remember that we placed 2<sup>nd</sup> last year, earning \$1500 for our Senior Center), is invited to attend the Team Formation, as listed below with the other tournament times and dates:

May 17 @ 9:00AM. Team Formation at Willoughby Hills

May 23 @ 1:00PM. Knockout Round at Willoughby

May 31 @ 1:00PM. Smart 16 Round at Willoughby

June 10 @ 9:30AM Elevated 8 Round (if qualified) at Kirtland

June 14 @ 9:30AM or 1:00PM Semi Final (if qualified) at Solon

June 15 @ 11:00 AM Championship at Solon





**LET'S NOT FORGET SOME SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday, May 10 - National "Clean up your Room" Day

Thursday, May 12 - International Nurses' Day

Friday, May 13 - National Blame Someone Else Day (Mayor says we cannot use this one at City Hall though!)

Sunday, May 15 - National EMS Week - May 15 to May 21

Sunday, May 15 - Public Works Week - May 15 - 21

Thanks to all of the special people we recognize on these dates!



**TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY:**

Mayor Gardner wanted to share this resident conversation with you for Mother's Day:

A resident came into his office and told him that she had the perfect son.

He asked her, "Does he smoke?" She said, "No, he doesn't."

He asked her, "Does he drink whiskey?" She said, "No, he doesn't."

He asked her, "Does he ever come home late?" She said, "No, he doesn't."

"Wow!" he said. "I guess you really do have the perfect son. How old is he?"

She replied, "He will be six months old next Wednesday!"



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

**OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV](http://WWW.WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV)**