



E-NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW E-NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIBERS!!!

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

ENCOURAGE YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS TO SIGN UP FOR THE E-NEWSLETTER!!! THEY CAN SHARE IN ALL OF THE GREAT THINGS HAPPENING IN OUR CITY!

MASK AND SOCIAL DISTANCING MANDATES:

THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS WILL BE ADHERING TO THE GUIDELINES PRESENTED INITIALLY BY GOVERNOR DEWINE TO PLAN TO "END HEALTH ORDERS ON JUNE 2, 2021."

MEASURES BEING REMOVED WILL INCLUDE FACIAL COVERING PROTOCOLS, SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES, AND CAPACITY RESTRICTIONS FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR EVENTS. THE SIGNS MANDATING MASKS AT CITY HALL AND THE COMMUNITY CENTER WILL BE REMOVED ON JUNE THEY ARE WELCOME TO CONTINUE TO WEAR MASKS AND SOCIALLY DISTANCE WHEN CONDUCTING CITY BUSINESS.

REMEMBER TO GET OUT AND SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO WILL LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AT FULL CAPACITY ONCE AGAIN!



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021

CIVIL SERVICE MEETING

1:00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS – SOCIAL DISTANCING & MASKS REQUIRED

WORKING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL MEETING

6:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM

Zoom ID# 874 4011 7582 Zoom Password 537509

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021

COUNCIL BUSINESS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

6:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM

Zoom ID# 896 6432 2412 Zoom Password 00418

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021

CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION MEETING

7:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM

Zoom ID# 854 5331 7928 Zoom Password 647729

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

7:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM

Zoom ID# 829 4876 5506 Zoom Password 275078

RECYCLE MAGNETS WILL BE MAILED THIS WEEK!!!! WATCH FROM THEM FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1ST!

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

Congratulations to Julie Belich, our newest Council-at-Large I representative who was chosen by Council last night and will be sworn in on Monday, May 24, 2021 before the Working Committee of Council meeting. We wish Julie the best and thank the other candidates for their time and interest in our City government.

RECREATION COMMISSION NEWS:

FALL RECREATION EVENTS ARE COMING BACK BUT WE NEED JUST TWO GREAT VOLUNTEERS TO STEP UP AND BE ON THE RECREATION COMMISSION FOR THE PLANNING OF THESE GREAT PROGRAMS!

THIS YEAR'S EVENTS WILL INCLUDE:

TOUCH A TRUCK

HALLOWEEN PARTY/TRUNK OR TREAT

FALL CRAFT SHOW

PHOTO CONTEST

WINTER FEST

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA/HOLIDAY LIGHTS

PICKLE BALL COURT CONSTRUCTION

VISIT THE WEBSITE AT WWW.WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV, THEN CLICK ON "BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS," "APPLICATION" FOR AN APPLICATION TO BECOME PART OF THE TEAM.



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SPORTS UPDATE:

HOME GAMES AT ROEMISCH FIELD THIS WEEK:

10U (ON ROEMISCH FIELD C):

MAY 21

12U (ON ROEMISCH FIELD C):

MAY 25



COME TO WATCH OUR KIDS PLAY!

POOL PASS UPDATE

JUST A REMINDER ABOUT POOL PASS REIMBURSEMENT FOR WILLOUGHBY HILLS

RESIDENTS:

WITHOUT A PUBLIC POOL IN THE CITY, WE RELY ON OUR NEIGHBORS TO PROVIDE THAT PIECE OF RECREATION AND THEN OFFER A SUBSIDY OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR OUR RESIDENTS.

THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY RECREATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

OSBORNE POOL WILL BE THE POOL AVAILABLE TO WILLOUGHBY HILLS RESIDENTS, OPENING ON SATURDAY, MAY 29 UNTIL AUGUST 15. AFTER THAT DATE, THE POOL WILL BE OPEN ON WEEKENDS ONLY (NOON TO 5PM) UNTIL LABOR DAY. POOL PASSES WILL COST \$125 PER PERSON AND WILLOUGHBY HILLS WILL OFFER A REFUND OF \$25 PER PASS TO INDIVIDUALS, OR \$35 PER PASS TO SENIORS (AGE 60 AND OVER). **RESIDENTS SIMPLY PROVIDE A COPY OF THE RECEIPT PAID TO THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY**

AND WILL RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT, AS NOTED.

A NOTE FROM MAYOR ANDY GARDNER:

Road Project update:

Chagrin Valley Paving has been contracted to resurface the asphalt pavement on Alan Drive, Diane Court, and Meadowbrook Drive this summer. Construction is anticipated to begin in early June and last until late July, barring any delays from weather or other unforeseen circumstances. The majority of the work will be performed between the hours of 7:30AM and 7:30PM Monday through Friday, however some work may occur on Saturdays. Access to driveways and traffic on the roads will be maintained at all times, however please be patient and cautious in the area during construction. Street parking will be prohibited during construction. Tree lawns and drive aprons are not expected to be disturbed. Notices will be delivered by the contractor shortly before commencing work. Please contact Jessica Rodriguez (Ph: 440-543-2253) with Chagrin Valley Paving if you have any special needs or concerns.” Thanks in advance for your patience regarding dust and noise during this improvement project.”

Road Striping:

JD Striping has begun City-wide road striping. They have been working at night to reduce traffic disturbance and will be using cones and signage to control traffic. All roads are expected to be fully striped within a few weeks. Please give the trucks and workers the distance they need to safely perform their job.

Campbell Park pavilions and Willoughby Hills Community Center will re-open on June 1 and the City is currently taking bookings for your summer events. Call the Recreation Office if you want to book an outside event at one of the two pavilions or the Community Center at 440-975-3540. With getting staffing back on track, you may need to leave a message, but you will be called back to schedule your event.

COVID Vaccine is now readily available at many locations. Please call my office if you need location information. Once vaccinated, don't forget to register for the vaccine million-dollar lottery/scholarship drawing being offered by the State of Ohio.

Vaccination records will be verified for winners. Winners will be announced each Wednesday, starting May 26, at approximately 7:29 p.m., for five weeks. To be eligible to be announced as a winner on a given Wednesday, an Ohio resident must enter by the end of day the Sunday immediately prior. Official rules, frequently asked questions, and a list of entry end dates, drawing dates, announcement dates, and a list of TV stations that will air the announcement, is available at ohiovaxamillion.com. The final announcement will take place on Wednesday, June 23. Good luck to all of our vaccinated Willoughby Hills residents!

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS:

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS FORTUNATE TO BE INVITED TO LEAD THE PROCESSION AT FORMER WILLOUGHBY HILLS POLICE CHIEF MALEC'S FUNERAL. REPRESENTATION FROM OUR POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS WERE ON HAND TO GIVE A SALUTE AS THE FUNERAL PROCESSION PASSED BY. IT WAS VERY MOVING AND WE WANTED TO SHARE A PHOTO TO LET OUR RESIDENTS KNOW HOW PROUD THEY SHOULD BE OF OUR FINE SAFETY FORCES. WHAT A GREAT SENDOFF FOR CHIEF MALEC!



BUILDING & DEPARTMENT NEWS:

Willoughby Hills Building and Service Department 440-975-3550

building@willoughbyhills-oh.gov or service@willoughbyhills-oh.gov

Did you know that most of the improvements to your home and property require permits? Whether you are doing the work or a contractor, a permit is still required. You can call or email our department to obtain information, or find information and forms on our website: <http://willoughbyhills-oh.gov/departments/services/building/index.php>.

Any contractor performing work in Willoughby Hills is required to registered with our Department by Ordinance. You can find a list of 2021 registered contractors on our website:

<http://willoughbyhills-oh.gov/Reg%20Contractors%20as%20of%205.12.21.pdf>.



We look forward to assisting you.

FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE RE. WATER VALVE REPLACEMENT:

The Lake County Department of Utilities will be replacing a water valve at the corner of White Rd and Bishop Road on **Friday, May 21st 2021 starting 6:00 pm and lasting about 4 to 5 hours.**

Locations **without water** during this time are:

- White Road (from 28540 going west to the county line.)
- Tall Tree Trail
- Legend Lane

The following complexes will see **a reduction in water pressure**

- Bishop Park Apartments
- Shoppes at Willoughby Hills
- Willoughby Hills Towers

Hydrant Flushing continues in the City this week, too! Please make sure the hydrant area is free of brush & debris so it is easily accessible to our Fire Department. Thank you!



SHRED DAY REMINDER.....

SHRED DAY IS SET FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021 FROM 9 TO NOON AT THE CITY HALL PARKING LOT AND THEN AGAIN ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021 FROM 9 TO NOON AT THE CITY HALL PARKING LOT!

BRING YOUR ITEMS TO SHRED TO CITY HALL AND WE WILL BE HAPPY TO GET IT DONE FOR YOU!



NEED A NOTARY???

Just a reminder that Notary services are available at City Hall from 8:30 a. m. to 4:00 p.m. (please call first at 440-918-8730 or 440-946-1234) to help you with your notary needs. It is a nice thing to have at City Hall while many of the banks are still not available for these services!

RESIDENT NEWS:

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY TO LONG-TIME RESIDENT TOM HORWATT! BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE GREAT YEARS!
SYMPATHY TO RESIDENT ROSEMARY STRAUSS ON THE LOSS OF HER GRANDDAUGHTER TAYLOR STRAUSS. OUR PRAYERS REMAIN WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.



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