



City of Willoughby Hills

## **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](mailto: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!**

### **SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER.....**

A big shout out to all of the kids who didn't win an award, make honor roll, and barely made it through the school year. A big hug to the moms, dads, grandparents, caregivers and foster parents who stuck by them as they maneuvered this challenging school year.

To the kids who didn't get invited to the prom, didn't get a scholarship to college, and perhaps have to go straight to work out of high school...you are still worthy of a pat on the back and a Facebook post with people talking about how amazing you are.

Some kids have to work twice as hard as other students just to get a "C." Their achievements deserve recognition. Don't forget those kids. Kindness, creativity and generosity...those attributes sadly don't get the accolades they deserve.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

**MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021**

**MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY!**

**REMEMBER TO HONOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS TODAY!**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2021**

**RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**7:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM**

***Zoom ID# 863 9158 8502 Zoom Password 380917***

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER LAURA O'DONNELL!!!**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021**

**PC-ABR MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED!**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021**

**SPECIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION AT LAKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

**8:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. – FREE EVENT**

**CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION**

<https://www.lakecountyoohio.gov/utilities/special-collections/>

**RECYCLE MAGNETS WILL BE MAILED THIS WEEK!!!! WATCH FOR THEM FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>!**

**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](http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/government/city_council/records/prior_years.php)



## RECREATION COMMISSION NEWS:

FALL RECREATION EVENTS ARE COMING BACK BUT WE NEED JUST ONE MORE GREAT VOLUNTEER 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 – PLANNING MEETINGS HAVE BEGUN!

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](http://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):**

JUNE 7

**12U (ON ROEMISCH FIELD C):**

JUNE 3 AND JUNE 8

**14U (ON ROEMISCH FIELD H)**

JUNE 2, 3, 7 AND 9



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:**

### **COVID update**

Guidelines for City employees were issued today via a memo to all departments. These guidelines will follow Governor DeWine's June 2 mandates, as well as the CDC suggestions with unvaccinated individuals continuing to wear masks and practice social distancing. As a courtesy to our City Hall visitors, the employees shall be required to wear a mask when meeting without barriers, if the visitor should make that request to the employee. Masks will continue to be made available to City employees for this purpose.

The State's first Vax-a-Million lottery winners were announced last night and the lucky \$1 million winner was Abigail Bugenske of Silverton near Cincinnati. Joseph Costello of Englewood near Dayton was the scholarship winner. Congratulations to both of these individuals and we continue to hope for a Willoughby Hills winner in the future. More than 2.7 million adults signed up for the \$1 million prize and more than 104,000 children ages 12 to 17 entered the drawing for the scholarship. Four more \$1 million and college scholarship winners will be announced each Wednesday for the next four weeks. There is no need to re-enter each week as you are automatically entered from week to week.

### **COMMUNITY CENTER AND PAVILIONS:**

**Campbell Park pavilions and the 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 event. The City is currently looking for a Part-time Recreation Coordinator and the Job Description and application are on line if you are interested in working at the Community Center.

### **Welcome to new members:**

Welcome to Councilwoman Julie Belich, who was administered her Oath of Office on Monday, and to Laura O'Donnell who is joining our Recreation Commission and was administered her Oath of Office yesterday. We are happy to have both of these talented individuals on our team.

### **Thank You**

To Girl Scout Troops 70964 and 70938 who have undertaken the project of filling our flowerboxes throughout the City with beautiful flowers. They have completed Maple Grove and the Cleveland Clinic boxes and will continue the others until all are completed. Both of these troops meet at the Grange for their meetings and appreciate being active in our community.

### **City's 2021 Road Plan Work is Underway:**

Chagrin Valley Paving (CVP) will be starting road resurfacing on Meadowbrook, Alan Dr., and Diane Court, Mondays thru Friday (occasional Saturday perhaps) 7:30am-7:30pm. Access to driveways & traffic will be maintained. Contact Jessica Rodriguez (CVP) at 440-543-2253 with any special needs or concerns.

## MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE:

### VFW presentation

We were pleased to present \$1,880 to VFW Post Commander Dave Broadwater yesterday. This represented fifty-six military service members that we will remember for the Memorial Day holiday. While there is no official ceremony this year, these service members, both active and retired, cannot be forgotten. Thanks to the many donors for these flags and markers. Special thanks to veteran Ted Vandemotter and his wife Sue who undertook the construction and placement of the markers and flags. They did an outstanding job and we are so grateful for their efforts!

We proudly remember the following military service members:

William Armstrong	Donald Armstrong	Jack Armstrong
Jack T. Baird	Richard Brock	Stanley J. Bykiewicz
Michael Chosich	Daniel Dhondt	David Joseph Dolan
Charles Francis Dolan	Matthew Dolence	Charles Eubanks
Rocco Fatica	Jack H. Fellows	George A. Gardner
Chuck Glinski	Joyce Grady	Larry Grady
Perry Hines	Fred Hoge	Tom Horwatt
Lawrence A. Hupertz	Raymond H. Jenkins	Milan Zegarac
Joseph Klunder	Breyant Kosek	Richard L. Kostelnik
John M. Lillich	Mike Lombardo	Joseph Luzar
Mary R. Majeski	William A. Majeski	Terry J. Negard
LTC David P. Nichting	Larry O'Donnell	Joe Osborne
Louis Prijatel	Andrew James Racic	John Racic
Ryan Racic	Henry A. Rawa	LCL James Regnier
Albert A. Russ	Robert Sacerich	Tom Shimrock
Ray Buzanski, Sr.	Frank Cihula, Sr.	Raymond Tyczkowski
Ted Vandemotter	Karen A. Weaver	Richard R. Weaver
Hermie Wein	Jon Michael Zavodny	



## HELP WANTED...

THE CITY IS CURRENTLY SEEKING:

\*\*\*\* A VOLUNTEER TO RUN THE CITY'S AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS DURING MEETINGS – THIS CAN BE A RETIRED PERSON, A STUDENT LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOURS OR A WORKING PERSON WHO HAS EXTRA TIME TO VOLUNTEER. EMAIL COUNCIL PRESIDENT CHRIS HALLUM FOR MORE DETAILS AT [CHRISHALLUM@WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV](mailto:CHRISHALLUM@WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV)

\*\*\*\*PART-TIME RECREATION COORDINATOR – THIS IS A PAID POSITION THAT WILL DO THE BOOKINGS AND CONTRACTING FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTER AND ALSO SERVE AS THE LIASION FOR OUR RECREATION COMMISSION. THE JOB DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE CITY WEBSITE AT:

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\*\*\*\*THE CITY CONTINUES TO RECEIVE CALLS FROM RESIDENTS LOOKING TO CONTRACT WITH TEENS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN DOING LAWN WORK. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL GLORIA IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE TO GIVE HER YOUR INFORMATION TO HELP OUR FELLOW RESIDENTS. GLORIA'S PHONE NUMBER IS 440-918-8730.

## UPDATE ON WILLOUGHBY HILLS FRIENDS CHURCH PARKING LOT PROJECT:

WILLOUGHBY HILLS FRIEND CHURCH, 2846 SOM CENTER, WILL BE GETTING THEIR PARKING LOT RE-DONE ON MONDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>. DURING THIS TIME, THEY WILL BE OPENING THEIR GATE ON STARK DRIVE FOR ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY. IT SHOULD BE LIGHT TRAFFIC SINCE IT IS NOT ON THE WEEKEND. WE APOLOGIZE IN ADVANCE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE TO OUR STARK ROAD RESIDENTS, BUT LOOK FORWARD TO THIS IMPROVEMENT AT THE CHURCH.

## SHRED DAY REMINDER & GARAGE SALE DATE.....

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!

OUR ANNUAL GARAGE SALE DAY IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS IS **SATURDAY, AUGUST 8**. START CLEANING NOW FOR A GREAT SALE IN AUGUST!!!



## FIRE DEPARTMENT WARNING RE. SCAM ALERT

### Fire Department Warning re. Scam Alert:

The Fire Department has recently experienced "Caller ID spoofing" which is a scam involving an individual who enters a false number on their caller ID. When the call is made, the fake caller ID number appears, often times looking official so the person will answer the call. Unfortunately, a caller has chosen to use our Fire Department's phone number for this purpose and the Fire Department has experienced many people calling to report this. This is just a reminder that we need to continue to be wary of unknown callers and never to release personal or bank information to these individuals.

### RESIDENT NEWS:

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF BERNICE JONES, WHO PASSED AWAY THIS WEEK. OUR PRAYERS REMAIN WITH HER FAMILY.



### SOMETHING TO DO THIS WEEKEND:

**MODEL TRAIN FLEA MARKET, SATURDAY, JUNE 5 10AM-3PM, PAINESVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM, 475 RAILROAD STREET, PAINESVILLE, OH 44077 216-470-5780**

### VFW HALL AND PAVILION RENTAL:

WITH OUR PAVILION RENTALS FILLING UP FAST, IT IS GOOD TO KNOW THAT OUR VFW POST 4358 ON WHITE ROAD IS ALSO TAKING RENTALS FOR THEIR PAVILION. THEY HAVE AN INDOOR ROOM ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER. BOCCI COURTS AND HORSESHOE PITS ARE ON THE GROUNDS, TOO. YOU MUST BE A SOCIAL MEMBER (FEE OF \$35 FOR MEMBERSHIP) TO RENT BUT MEMBERSHIP CAN BE SIGNED WITH THE RENTAL CONTRACT. CALL 440-552-6095 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

STAY SAFE!!! CALL CITY HALL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS  
AT 440-946-1234

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

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

PEOPLE SAY NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT I DO NOTHING EVERY DAY.

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