



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

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.....

DO YOU KNOW OF ANY TEENAGERS (AGE 16 TO 18) WHO ARE LOOKING FOR A NICE LITTLE JOB? THE COMMUNITY CENTER HAS RE-OPENED AND SEVERAL EVENTS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED. WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW INDIVIDUALS TO FILL THE POSITION OF "PART-TIME PROPERTY STAFF MEMBER." THESE INDIVIDUALS PREPARE THE ROOMS FOR THE EVENTS (SETUP AND CLEAN UP) AND SERVE AS THE POINT PERSON AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER DURING AN EVENT. IT IS A GREAT "FIRST JOB" FOR TEENS OR THOSE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING CLOSE TO HOME.

CHECK THE CITY WEBSITE FOR A JOB DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION.

LET'S START OFF WITH SOMETHING NEW THIS SUMMER!

http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/departments/services/employment_opportunities.php



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

MONDAY, JUNE 7 2021

**WORKING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL AND RULES & LEGISLATION MEETING
6:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM**

Zoom ID# 874 4011 7582 Zoom Password 537509

WELCOME TO OUR NEW COUNCIL CLERK KAREN MEHOLLIN!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021

**LAKE COUNTY SIREN TESTING
11:00 A.M.**

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021

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

Zoom ID# 829 4876 5506 Zoom Password 275078

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021

**RESIDENTS' SHRED DAY IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS
9:00 A.M. TILL NOON – FREE EVENT
CITY HALL PARKING LOT, 35405 CHARDON ROAD**

RECYCLE MAGNETS WILL BE MAILED THIS WEEK!!!! WATCH FOR 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



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- SEPT. 18 – PLANNING MEETINGS HAVE BEGUN!

HALLOWEEN PARTY – FRIDAY, OCT. 22

FALL CRAFT SHOW – SATURDAY, OCT. 9

PHOTO CONTEST – SUNDAY, OCT. 31 TO FRIDAY, NOV. 12

NOW IS THE TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT TAKING PHOTOS TO USE FOR THIS EVENT! TAKE YOUR PHOTOS NOW AND PLAN TO FRAME AND SUBMIT YOUR FAVORITES FOR SOME GREAT PRIZES AT THE PHOTO CONTEST RECEPTION SET FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH.

WINTER FEST & CHRISTMAS CARD LANE – SUNDAY, DEC. 5

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA – SATURDAY, DEC. 11

HOLIDAY LIGHTS & HOLIDAY PARADE - TBD

PICKLE BALL COURT CONSTRUCTION – IN FINAL PHASES

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

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST RECREATION COMMISSION MEMBER, MATT GRAY OF EDDY ROAD. MATT LOOKS FORWARD TO VOLUNTEERING IN THE COMMUNITY AND HAS ALREADY RECRUITED HIS WIFE AND CHILD TO HELP! WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF ONE OR TWO MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR RECREATION! FUN EVENTS ARE UPCOMING...MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7PM. SIGN UP NOW TO HELP!



www.facebook.com/WilloughbyHillsREC

SPORTS UPDATE:

HOME GAMES AT ROEMISCH FIELD THIS WEEK:

10U (ON ROEMISCH FIELD C):

JUNE 10

12U (ON ROEMISCH FIELD C):

JUNE 8 AND JUNE 11

14U (ON ROEMISCH FIELD H)

JUNE 7 AND JUNE 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 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 second Vax-a-Million lottery winners were announced Wednesday night and the lucky \$1 million winner was Jonathan Carlyle (an Amazon worker) of Toledo and Zoie Vincent of Mayfield Village (it's creeping closer!!!) was the scholarship winner. Congratulations to both of these individuals and we continue to hope for a Willoughby Hills winner in the future. Three more \$1 million and college scholarship winners will be announced each Wednesday for the next three weeks. There is no need to re-enter each week as you are automatically entered from week to week.

Welcome to new members:

Welcome to Recreation Commission member Matthew Gray. Matt is a great addition to the Commission that provides fun Recreation programs for our residents. Also, welcome to Part-time Council Clerk Karen Mehollin. Best wishes on this endeavor.

Thank You

News-Herald reporter Marah Morrisson has provided great coverage on our City recently, to include stories about our Pickle Ball courts, Fire Department Caller ID Spoofing, Police updates and the welcoming of Councilwoman Belich. Many of our residents have commented on this fine work by our local newspaper to advise our residents of positive news in our community. Thank you, Marah!

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 Fridays (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. Project to start milling on 6/17/21.

Shred Day & Photo Contest Reminders:

Don't forget to stop by City Hall on Saturday for Shred Day. It is a great way to get rid of documents that you no longer need. You can watch the documents get shredded if you have any security concerns.

Remember to start taking photos now. My favorite category, of course, is "Mayor's Choice," however, you can certainly participate with your favorite photo of Willoughby Hills, animals, patriotic or hometown pride. Winning photos are displayed at City Hall and the photographers receive some great prizes!

ROAD PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WILLOUGHBY HILLS FRIENDS CHURCH

2846 SOM CENTER ROAD, WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OH

WILLOUGHBY HILLS FRIENDS CHURCH WILL BE GETTING THEIR PARKING LOT REPAVED ON MONDAY, JUNE 7 THROUGH FRIDAY JUNE 11, 2021. DURING THIS TIME, THE CHURCH WILL BE OPENING THEIR GATE ON STARK DRIVE FOR ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY. IT SHOULD ONLY BE LIGHT TRAFFIC SINCE IT IS NOT ON THE WEEKEND.

THE CITY'S BUILDING DEPARTMENT HAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CHURCH NOTIFY THE STARK DRIVE RESIDENTS OF THEIR INTENTIONS FOR THIS TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT; HOWEVER, THE RESIDENTS MAY BE INCONVENIENCED WITH TRAFFIC OR FEAR THAT THIS WILL BE A PERMANENT ENTRY, PRIOR TO THE LETTER GOING OUT TO OUR RESIDENTS.....JUST A "HEADS UP" ON THIS PROJECT IN OUR CITY.

ODOT PROJECT ON THE I-271 NORTH BRIDGE TO I-90 WEST

STARTING ON THE EVENING OF THURSDAY, JUNE 3, WILLOUGHBY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ASSISTING OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) WITH A CLOSURE OF THE I-271 NORTH BRIDGE TO I-90 WEST. THIS CLOSURE IS PART OF THE ONGOING BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION. ALL TRAFFIC WILL BE DIVERTED THROUGH A DETOUR ROUTE VIA STATE ROUTE 91 (SOM CENTER ROAD). THIS CLOSURE AND DETOUR WILL EXTEND THROUGH MONDAY, JUNE 7, AT 6:00 P.M. POTENTIAL TRAFFIC DELAYS SHOULD BE EXPECTED DURING THIS TIME.



EMPLOYEE NEWS:

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CITY MECHANIC TOM ABATE ON **10 YEARS** OF SERVICE ON JUNE 6, 2021. HE DOES A GREAT JOB ON OUR CITY VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND HIS EXPERTISE SAVES THE CITY ON COSTLY REPAIRS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FIRE DEPARTMENT SECRETARY STEPHANIE NERO ON **20 YEARS** OF SERVICE ON JUNE 11, 2021. (SHE MUST HAVE STARTED AT CITY HALL AS A TEENAGER, RIGHT???)

CONGRATULATIONS TO FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC BEN ROBINSON ON **30 YEARS** OF SERVICE ON JUNE 13, 2021. NOW THAT IS A MILESTONE TO CELEBRATE!

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

****PART-TIME PROPERTY STAFF MEMBERS – THIS IS A PAID POSITION THAT IS DESCRIBED IN DETAIL ON PAGE 1 OF THIS NEWSLETTER...GREAT JOB FOR A TEENAGER! THE JOB DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE CITY WEBSITE AT:

WWW.WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV

****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.

WITH SYMPATHY:

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF OUR RESIDENT, LOUIS SICUREZZA WHO PASSED AWAY THIS WEEK. HE AND HIS FAMILY REMAIN IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.



RESIDENT NEWS:

CONGRATULATIONS TO RESIDENT DOMINIC CAMINO WHO WAS RECENTLY SELECTED TO RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP TO CONTINUE HIS HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION AT THE UNITED WORLD COLLEGE-ATLANTIC IN WALES! WAY TO GO, DOMINIC!



CONGRATULATIONS TO RESIDENT JOHN FELL WHO WAS FEATURED ON LAST WEEK'S OHIO LOTTERY'S CASH EXPLOSION! WHILE NOT THE TOP WINNER, JOHN WON SOME CASH AND REPRESENTED OUR FINE CITY WELL! AND HIS WINNING TICKET WAS SOLD IN OUR CITY!

YEAH!

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.

SOMETHING TO DO THIS WEEKEND:

ALL ABOARD! LAKE METROPARK'S "RAILROADS IN THE PARK" – JUNE 5 AND 6 9AM TO 5PM

"4TH ANNUAL PUP CRAWL UNLEASHED – JUNE 5 FROM 1PM TO 6PM IN DOWNTOWN WILLOUGHBY – HELPING HOMELESS ANIMALS – ENJOY A DAY FILLED WITH FUN, DOGS, RAFFLES AND SO MUCH MORE, WHILE HOPPING FROM BAR TO BAR IN DOWNTOWN WILLOUGHBY." (SEE THE TGI FRIDAY SECTION OF TODAY'S NEWS-HERALD!)

MUSIC BOX SUPPER CLUB, 1148 MAIN AVENUE, CLEVELAND – PRESENTS "REMEMBERING MICHAEL STANLEY" ON JUNE 10. CALL 216-242-1250 OR VISIT WWW.MUSICBOXCLE.COM

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

I'M GIVING UP EATING CHOCOLATE FOR A MONTH.

SORRY, BAD PUNCTUATION.

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