



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!

WILLOUGHBY HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT – DUCKLING RESCUE:

On Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 2:25 Willoughby Hills Fire Department was requested to the area of Orchard Drive near State Route 6 for ducklings caught in a storm sewer catch basin.

Firefighters arrived and confirmed there were indeed ducklings in the storm drain. A rescue operation to remove the upset ducklings from the catch basin was started to reunite the lost ducklings with the rest of the large family.

Two ducklings were rescued with a third one that may have traveled the pipe to a discharge to a ditch. Road Superintendent, Mark Grubiss, from the Willoughby Hills Service Department brought out the sewer camera to verify the last duckling was not stuck.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

CELEBRATE "JUNETEENTH!"

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

CELEBRATE "FATHER'S DAY!" HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL!

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021

WORKING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL MEETING AND RULES & LEGISLATION MEETING

6:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM

Zoom ID# 874 4011 7582 Zoom Password 537509

TUESDAY, JUNE 22 2021

MASTER PLAN SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

7:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM

Zoom ID# 837 4213 8230 Zoom Password 712930

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021

CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION MEETING

7:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM

Zoom ID# 854 5331 7928 Zoom Password 647729

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021

COUNCIL MEETING

7:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM

Zoom ID# 829 4876 5506 Zoom Password 275078

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

Council will be reviewing the following legislation at this week's
meetings:

Ordinance 2021-015: Part-Time Employment Provisions Amendment to Chapter 135

Ordinance 2021-036: Vacant/Foreclosed Properties

Ordinance 2021-041: Zoning Administration by Bowen & Associates

Ordinance 2021-042: PT Rec Coordinator Salary

Ordinance 2021-043: Accepting FEMA Firefighter Grant for Portable Radio Purchase for WHFD

Resolution 2021-009: Acknowledging lifetime achievements of Larry O'Donnell

RECREATION COMMISSION NEWS:

WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE
APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR THE FALL GARAGE SALE SET
FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 7. CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO GET YOUR
APPLICATION AND GET READY FOR YOUR FALL CLEAN UP!

<http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/departments/services/recreation/index.php>

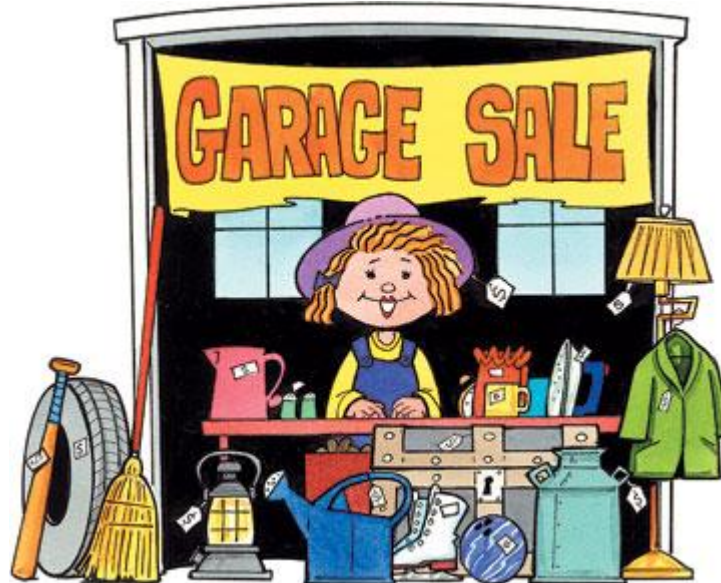
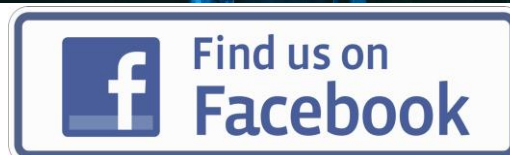


PHOTO CONTEST – SUNDAY, OCT. 31 TO FRIDAY, NOV. 12

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.



www.facebook.com/WilloughbyHillsREC

SPORTS UPDATE:

HOME GAMES AT ROEMISCH FIELD THIS WEEK:

10U (ON ROEMISCH FIELD C):

JUNE 24 6:00 p.m.



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.**

PICKLE BALL COURT UPDATE:

A MEETING WAS HELD AT THE PICKLE BALL COURTS ON TUESDAY. RECREATION COMMISSION COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE JOE JARMUSZKIEWICZ REPORTS:

“WE ARE MOVING ALONG WITH THE COURT PREPARATIONS. WE WILL BE PAINTING COURTS SOON WITH THE HELP OF SOME VOLUNTEERS. WE ARE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF PLANNING WHEN WE WILL OPEN AND THEN BE OFFERING BEGINNERS’ LESSONS. NO CONCRETE DATES SET YET, BUT WE ARE GLAD TO SEE EVERYTHING MOVING IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION.”



A NOTE FROM MAYOR ANDY GARDNER:

COVID update

Lake County reported another decrease in weekly reported novel coronavirus cases. Between June 8 and June 15, there were 32 newly reported COVID-19 cases in the county, according to the Ohio Department of Health. That is down from 41 cases reported the week prior. Keep up the good work of being smart and vigilant and we will continue to get this kind of good news!

Congratulations to this Wednesday's winners in the Ohio Vax-a-Million Lottery – Suzanne Ward of Findlay, in Hancock County won the \$1 million prize and Sean Horning of Cincinnati won the college scholarship. What a Father's Day gift for this dad, right????

ALERT CONCERNING SOLICITORS GOING DOOR TO DOOR:

It has recently been reported to my office that an individual was going door to door on Eddy Road, allegedly attempting to get signatures for Marc's being able to sell liquor one hour earlier on Sundays in their Willoughby Hills store. A Solicitor's Permit is required in order for a person to go door to door in this manner, which is given by the Police Department, which carefully screens the applicant prior to authorization of the permit. At this time, NO SOLICITOR'S PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY WHPD, and, therefore, individuals are not permitted to conduct that type of solicitation door to door. It is best to NOT open the door to these individuals and contact the Police Department at 440-942-9111 to report this suspicious activity. Always better safe than sorry!

Shred Day Update & Photo Contest Reminders:

Shred Day was a huge success on Saturday. We served 178 residents and filled a Shred-It truck to the max. The driver came back on Monday to get the 5 bins of City Hall records that would not fit in Saturday's truck. Special thanks to our Service Department workers Jonathon Racic and Mike Fetheroff who helped load the documents into the truck. Thanks to Councilman Joe Jarmuszkiwicz, Councilman Mike Kline and Councilwoman Taylor Draper who helped out, too! We sure needed the extra hands to make this a successful event. Thanks to all who came and took advantage of our Shred Day and we look forward to the second one on October 16.

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!

Condolences

It is always hard to say goodbye to special people in our community. Condolences to resident Madge Ciofani and her family on the passing of her husband Romeo. Romeo was a favorite veteran of the City and will be greatly missed in our community. I learned of the passing of resident Donna Jacko, too, who recently passed away, and WH veteran firefighter Jim Pero (also retired from Mentor FD) who passed away this week. They and their families remain in our thoughts and prayers.

MIND CHALLENGE IS COMING TO WILLOUGHBY HILLS....

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS OVER AGE 50....

INTERESTED IN TRIVIA?

THE CITY IS PUTTING TOGETHER TEAMS FOR “THE MIND CHALLENGE” WHICH BEGINS WITH TEAM FORMATION ROUNDS ON JULY 12 AND JULY 19.

EACH TEAM CONSISTS OF 4 TO 6 MEMBERS.

TEAMS FROM LAKE AND CUYAHOGA COUNTIES COMPETE FOR PRIZES!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, PLEASE SEND YOUR NAME AND EMAIL

ADDRESS TO GLORIA IN THE MAYOR’S OFFICE

(GLORIAMAJESKI@WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV).

The attached flyer provides information to include Practice Round and Challenge Dates. Come join the fun!



RECYCLE MAGNET ANNOUNCEMENT:

THE RECYCLE MAGNETS WERE MAILED THIS WEEK. WE RECEIVED SEVERAL CALLS FROM RESIDENTS WHO STATED THAT THEIR MAGNET “DOES NOT STICK TO THE REFRIGERATOR.” IT APPEARS THAT SOME OF THE MAGNETS (WHICH WERE PERHAPS EXPOSED TO EXCESSIVE HEAT), MAY HAVE BECOME DE-MAGNETIZED. IF THIS IS THE CASE WITH YOUR MAGNET, PLEASE BRING IT TO CITY HALL AND WE WILL EXCHANGE IT FOR A NEW MAGNET. THE DEFECTIVE MAGNETS WILL BE RETURNED TO REPUBLIC SERVICES FOR CREDIT. WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE!



HELP WANTED...

THE CITY IS CURRENTLY SEEKING:

**** A VOLUNTEER TO RUN THE CITY'S AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT

****PART-TIME PROPERTY STAFF MEMBERS FOR THE COMMUNJTY CENTER
(THIS IS A PAID POSITION)



WITH SYMPATHY:

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF THE FOLLOWING RESIDENTS WHO PASSED AWAY THIS WEEK:

ROMEO CIOFANI

DONNA JACKO

THE FAMILIES REMAIN IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.



PINOCHLE IS BACK IN THE SENIOR ROOM!

PINOCHLE IS BACK IN THE SENIOR ROOM! TWO DIFFERENT GROUPS PLAY PINOCHLE ON MOST FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS IN THE SENIOR ROOM OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER. EMAIL GLORIA MAJESKI AT: GLORIAMAJESKI@WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV AND SHE WILL PUT YOU IN TOUCH WITH SHIRLEY WAUGH OR PAT O'DONNELL SO YOU CAN JOIN IN ON THE FUN!



A GREAT STORY FOR YOUR FIRST FATHER'S DAY!

FOUR MEN ARE IN THE HOSPITAL WAITING ROOM BECAUSE THEIR WIVES ARE HAVING BABIES.

A NURSE GOES UP TO THE FIRST MAN AND SAYS, "CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'RE THE FATHER OF TWINS!" "THAT'S FUNNY," ANSWERS THE MAN, "I WORK FOR THE MINNESOTA TWINS!"

A NURSE SAYS TO THE SECOND MAN, "CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'RE THE FATHER OF TRIPLETS!" "THAT'S ODD," ANSWERS THE MAN, "I WORK FOR 3M!"

THE NURSE TELLS THE THIRD MAN, "CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'RE THE FATHER OF QUADRUPLTS!" "THAT'S STRANGE," ANSWERS THE MAN, "I WORK FOR THE FOUR SEASONS HOTEL!"

THE LAST MAN IS GROANING AND HANGING HIS HEAD AGAINST THE WALL. "WHAT'S WRONG?" THE OTHERS ASK. "I WORK FOR 7 UP!" HE REPLIED!



BUSINESS NEWS:

LASALLE FURNITURE AT THE SHOPPES OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS IS CLOSING ITS DOORS. STOP IN SOON TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SOME CLOSE OUT SALES. WE HOPE TO SEE A NEW BUSINESS IN THIS SPACE SOON!

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