



E-NEWSLETTER

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Our Next E-Newsletter is set for July 8, after the July 4th holiday!!! Enjoy your holiday! Be safe!

Welcome to our new E-newsletter subscribers!

Please encourage others to join by sending an email request to:

NEWSLETTER@WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV

MAYOR GARDNER'S REPORT:

The Chardon Road resurfacing project is still in Phase 2 with work being done between River Road and Worrell Road. We learned yesterday that the Postal Service has determined that it may be difficult to deliver mail to the residents along this stretch of Chardon Road and mail will be held at the post office for these residents until the construction in that area is complete. Apparently, it is at the mail carrier's discretion and if a safety concern is present for the carrier, he may choose not to deliver but rather leave it at the post office for resident pickup. All of these residents should have been notified, however, please know that this is the information provided to the Mayor's Office. Unfortunately, the City does not have any control over this concern and asks for the patience of our residents as we get through this construction as quickly as possible. Since the workers have now moved to the southern lane, we are optimistic that they are making headway and that portion of the road will be open again soon. We anticipate another two weeks before that occurs.

Our City Engineer has gone out to bid for repaving our City Hall parking lot, using funds allocated from the American Rescue Plan for infrastructure improvements. Bids were opened yesterday and we look forward to beginning this project, along with improvements to the City Hall steps and signage. I will keep you posted as these projects progress.

I am happy that fire hydrant painting has begun and thank Service Superintendent Mark Grubiss for taking the lead on this to make it happen. While normally the Lake County Department of Utilities provides this service, a reduction in manpower has not made it possible for them to take on this task. They have, however, provided the City with the paint for the project and we look forward to getting the hydrants taken care of this year.

The recycle magnets are on the way! Residents should be receiving them this week, if they have not already.

We are looking forward to our Rock N Roll Day in Willoughby Hills on Saturday, August 13, 2022. If you want to volunteer, please call my office. It is going to be a lot of fun!

Finally, since this will be our final newsletter before the Fourth of July holiday, I want to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Please remember to follow the law with regard to fireworks. While they can be fun, they can also be very dangerous. Enjoy yourself. Be safe!

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

Monday, June 27, 2022

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

1:00 P.M. – Council Chambers

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

ROCK N ROLL DAY COMMITTEE MEETING

6:00 P.M. – WH Community Center – Senior Room (Lower Level)

Monday, July 4, 2022

FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY

City Hall Offices are closed! Republic Services trash collection will be delayed one day this week!

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

7:00 P.M. – Council Chambers

Thursday, July 7, 2022

PC-ABR MEETING

7:00 P.M. – Council Chambers

SAVE THE DATE:

Rock N Roll Day in Willoughby Hills

Saturday, August 13, 2022

10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Featuring food, bands, kids' games, memorabilia tables, classic cars (link to register is: <https://cms2files.revize.com/willoughbyhills/CAR%20SHOW%20APPLICATION%202022.pdf>

(limited # of cars accepted), cornhole tournament and more.

See the flyer at the end of this E-newsletter for more details.

Volunteers are needed to make this a great event...please consider giving a few hours of your time on this date to help your community.

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CLASSIC/WILLOUGHBY HILLS 5K RUN AND WELLNESS WALK

Sunday, October 9, 2022 8:00 a.m. Registration

Registration is open now! (see flyer in this newsletter)

All proceeds benefit St. Noel Food Pantry and Velosano's Cancer Research Project

BLOCK PARTY INFORMATION:

There's still time to plan a party for your block! Just fill out the Block Party application and get ready for some fun! Click on the link below to get started:

<https://cms2files.revize.com/willoughbyhills/BLOCK%20PARTY%20APPLICATION.pdf>

FIRE HYDRANT PAINTING UPDATE & REPUBLIC SERVICES RETIREMENT:

Our Service Department has acquired a Part-time Service worker to begin the work of painting the fire hydrants in our City. We welcome Matt Diaz who began this task on Tuesday, starting with some hydrants in the glen area (Kennelly, Red Fox Pass, Trailard, Dodd's Hill and Dodd). We have a list of nearly 300 hydrants and will continue until the list is completed. If you have a hydrant you want to make sure does not get missed, just email the location to Gloria in the Mayor's Office at:
gloriamajeski@willoughbyhills-oh.gov

We will make sure it is on the list and get it taken care of as soon as possible. This is one more way we are seeking to make our City more beautiful.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR REPUBLIC SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE, DAVE KIDDER WHO RETIRED FROM REPUBLIC THIS WEEK. GLORIA AND KAREN MEHOLLIN MADE THE TRIP TO REPUBLIC'S RECYCLING PLANT IN OBERLIN WHERE THE RETIREMENT PARTY WAS HELD ON TUESDAY. DAVE HELPED US ESTABLISH OUR INITIAL CONTRACT WITH REPUBLIC WHICH BEGAN IN 2010 AND IS STILL IN FORCE. WE RECOGNIZE DAVE'S GREAT WORK TO BRING THIS SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY AND WISH HIM THE BEST ON HIS RETIREMENT!



FIREWORKS UPDATE BY POLICE CHIEF NAEGELE:

Fourth of July is quickly approaching, and the Willoughby Hills Police Department wants to put out this friendly reminder to all residents and visitors. In 2021, Governor Mike Dewine signed legislation, which as of July 1st provides for purchasing and discharging of certain fireworks in the State of Ohio. However, cities still have the local authority to opt out and continue with any and all restrictions previously put in place. The City of Willoughby Hills opted out, and most fireworks are still illegal to discharge within the City. Current Ohio law provides for the sale and use of trick and novelty fireworks (anything that goes snap, crackle or pop - including sparklers) that are widely available in grocery and department stores. Outside of that, we ask that our residents understand the City's position on this safety matter and our duty to enforce when necessary.

Oftentimes, when a particular act is legal (i.e. discharging fireworks), people think it's safe. That's why you see small children given sparklers which burn at 1800 degrees Fahrenheit - hot enough to melt gold, blind a playmate or set their clothes aflame. There is no safe way to use fireworks and no backyard fireworks are inherently safe. The instructions on the package read - "Light fuse and run in other direction." If there was a safe way to use these explosives, there wouldn't be so many tragic accidents. We need to remember that nearly 50% of fireworks injuries are to innocent bystanders.



RESIDENT AND EMPLOYEE NEWS...

Congratulations to two of our firefighters who received a commemorative coin for their years of service with Willoughby Hills:

LT Lou DiMattia - 25 years of service on June 12, 2022

FF Jill Baus - 20 years of service on June 12, 2022

What an accomplishment!!! Congratulations Lou & Jill!

Congratulations to resident Jamil Hairston who has been selected to be one of the 2022 Rock Hall of Fame's Resident Rockers. This is a program that provides participants with knowledge and training about all aspects of being a musical performer as well as the business aspects of the field. He will be performing at the Rock Hall on the weekends throughout the summer (as JAMPOP) after the release of his recent pop song,

"Can I Talk to You." Only 3 people were chosen for the Resident Rockers Program! Congratulations Michael Jackson, oops, I mean Jamil Hairston! You are destined to go far!



DOUBLECHECK FOR NOPEC OPTIONS:

The June 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 JUNE 2022:

Standard Plan
\$7.960 per mcf

Monthly Variable Plan
\$9.070 mcf

12-mo. Fixed Rate
\$6.950 per mcf

24-mo. Fixed
Rate \$6.250

NOPEC RATES FOR ELECTRIC FOR JUNE 2022:

Standard Plan
9.900 cents per kWh

Monthly Variable Plan
6.189 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!

PAPER SHREDDING DATES & RECYCLING RESOURCES:

Electronics Recycling Day: Saturday, September 10, 2022 from 9 a.m. to noon at City Hall front parking lot. Rain or shine!

Paper Shredding: Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 9 a.m. to noon at City Hall front parking lot. No limit! No fees! Rain or shine!

Just a reminder, too, that the following items can also be recycled by taking them to the appropriate places listed below:

Pop Tabs - Ronald McDonald House (can at City Hall)

Eyeglasses - Lions Club (bin at City Hall)

Pop Cans - WH Fire Department (to benefit the Burn Unit)

Old Flags - VFW or the Scout Troops (at the Grange Building or City Hall)

TRIVIA NIGHT IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS RECAP :

Trivia Night in Willoughby Hills was held on Tuesday, June 21 (the third Tuesday of the month) and six teams of six people competed with some great trivia. Thanks to all who came out for the fun and fellowship...we look forward to hosting even more teams on Tuesday, July 19!

Here are a few of the questions they had to answer...

- 1) TV: Name the six children on the Brady Bunch by their character names.
- 2) WH Trivia: On 4/24/08, WH officials and residents boarded a bus to the Cuyahoga County Commissioners' meeting to voice their opposition. Their opposition to what?




Answers:

- 1) Greg, Bobby, Peter, Marcia, Cindy and Jan
- 2) Cuyahoga County Airport Expansion

How did you do???


SAFETY TOWN INFORMATION:

City of Willoughby Hills
Safety Town



July 18 — July 22, 2022
Willoughby Hills Community Center
35400 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

Register now!
Class Size Limited — 15- 20 children per session

 **Registration Form** For children age 4-5, entering Kindergarten in fall of 2022 and 6-yr olds in the first grade, who may have missed out on the program due to the Pandemic.

CHILD'S NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PROGRAM DATE: Monday July 18, to Friday July 22, 2022

FEE: Residents: \$35.00 Non-Residents: \$45.00

Circle preferred session:

9:00 am to 11:30 am OR 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm

T-SHIRT SIZE (circle) SMALL 6 - 8 MEDIUM 10 - 12 LARGE 14 - 16

I hereby give my consent for my child to participate in the Safety Town Program. I understand the National Safety Town Center, the City of Willoughby Hills, class instructor(s) and aides, and all and any representatives of the aforementioned parties, are not responsible in the event of any accident or injury to my child.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

Please complete this form & mail check or money order to:
City of Willoughby Hills
ATTN: Safety Town
35405 Chardon Road
Willoughby Hills, OH 44094
Call for payment by credit card: (440) 975-3540

For more information: Diana Parker 440-975-3540 / Recreation@WilloughbyHills-OH.gov

SNOW PLOW CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION:

We are still working on an informational booklet for snow plow contractors which will help in their compliance with Council's recent ordinance that provides for all snow plow contractors who will be working in our City to be registered. There is a process through our Building Department that will have to be followed to get registered before they can work in our City. As a resident, please pass this information on to your contractor so it won't be a surprise once the snow flies. We will provide more information in an upcoming newsletter. Thank you.



Rock N Roll Day in Willoughby Hills

Saturday, August 13, 2022 from 10:00 am-10 pm
Willoughby Hills Community Center,
35400 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills
FREE EVENT! COME TOGETHER & JOIN THE FUN!

10:00 A.M. – Tribute to Michael Stanley (at the Gazebo) with a special MSB memorabilia booth

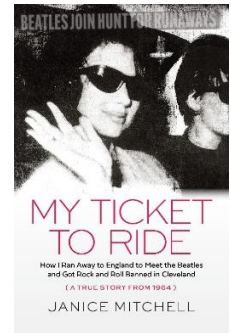
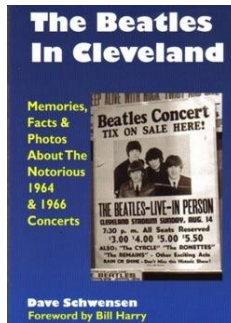


11:00 am – 8:00 pm – Food trucks open & fresh roasted sweet corn available!

11:00 am- 3:00 pm – Classic Car Show Display (Registration required if displaying a vehicle!)



1:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Corn Hole Tournament (pre-registration required)



1:00 pm-3:00 pm Live Entertainment by Sumrada (Center Stage!)

4:00 pm – “The Beatles in Cleveland” video presentation by Dave Schwensen (O’Ryan Room – Community Center, limited seating...come early!)

7:00 pm-9:00 pm Live Entertainment by Ricky & the Rockets (Center Stage!)

Other events:

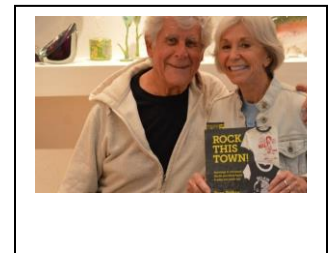
Kids’ Games Basket Raffles Souvenir Stand Beer

Rock N Roll Memorabilia on Display Rock N Roll Trivia Game

“My Ticket to Ride” Book signing by Janice Mitchell

“Rock This Town” Book signing by Fran Belkin

“Cleveland Rock N Roll Roots” program/book signing by Deanna Adams



This event is sponsored by the City of Willoughby Hills and WH Fall Corn Fest LLC.
For more information, call Gloria in Mayor Gardner’s office at 440-918-8730 or email:

gloriamajeski@willoughbyhills-oh.gov. Come together! Join the fun!

FOURTH OF JULY IS CERTAINLY ABOUT FAMILY, SO I THOUGHT THESE WERE APPROPRIATE FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY:

There was one little boy in the teacher's class who really struggled to learn.

One day the teacher asked him who signed the Declaration of Independence, and of course he didn't know.

The teacher asked him every day for a week but still he couldn't give the right answer.

Finally, in desperation, she called the boy's father to come and see her. She said to him, "Your boy won't tell me who signed the Declaration of Independence."

The father said to his son, "Come here, boy, and sit down."

The boy duly did as he was told and then his dad said to him, "Now if you signed that stupid thing, just admit it so we can get out of here."



Independence Day was approaching and the teacher took the opportunity to teach her class all about patriotism.

She said to them, "You know, we live in a great country. And one of the best things about it is that we are all free."

At this, a little boy marched up to her from the back of the class, put his hands on his hips and said angrily, "I'm not free. I'm four."



The 4th of July is the day that Americans celebrate their freedom by sitting trapped in traffic jams for hours!



ROCK & ROLL DAY IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS



CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT APPLICATION

Sponsored by Fall Corn Fest, LLC

Saturday, August 13, 2022 – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Our Rock N Corn Hole Tournament will begin at 1:00 p.m. **Teams should pre-register by completing the following application by mail prior to the event.** If over 24 teams apply, single elimination will be played. If less than 24 teams apply, double elimination will be played. Entrance fee is \$25 per team. The prize money (100% back to participants) is as follows: 1st Place = 50%,

2nd Place = 25%, 3rd Place = 15% and 4th Place = 10%.

Please return the Corn Hole Tournament Application form at the bottom of this page by July 13, 2022, to the following address: Willoughby Hills City Hall, Rock N Roll Day, 35405 Chardon Road,

Willoughby Hills, OH 44094. Complete details will be sent to all participants during the first week of August.

Rock N Corn Hole Tournament Application

2022 Willoughby Hills Fall Corn Fest

Team Name (It's okay to get creative here!): _____



Members of Team _____, _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone () _____

Address/Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Entry fee is \$25. Please make check payable to: Willoughby Hills Fall Corn Fest, LLC, ATTN: Rock N Roll Day, 35405 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094. Entry is limited to a first come, first served basis. We reserve the right to refuse applications and return entrance fees once all slots have been filled.

CLASSIC**LEXUS**
EXPERIENCE AMAZING **Cleveland Clinic**
Classic Lexus Welcomes You and Your Family to this Great Event!

Classic Lexus, Willoughby Hills Family Health Center & the City of Willoughby Hills present the 8th Annual

Classic Willoughby Hills 5K Run/Walk

Sunday, October 9th, 2022 • A special event for the whole family

PLACE

The run and walk will depart from:
Classic Lexus
2551 SOM Center Road
Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44094

Family activities!**PARKING**

Willoughby Hills Family Health Center
2570 SOM Center Road
Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44094

Walk across the street to Classic Lexus

TIME

8am - Registration and check-in
9am - Run begins, followed by walk
5K run or walk
1 mile walk

FEES

5K Run/Walk: \$20 registration for each individual participating

1 Mile Walk:

\$20 registration for each individual participating, no charge for any pets!

Register:

In person at Classic Lexus or online at:
www.greaterclevelandXC.com/classic
or www.classiclexus.com

Prize Contest for best dog costumes!

Proceeds to benefit:
Harvest for Hunger/St. Noel's
Food Pantry & Velosano

Everyone who brings a canned good on race day will receive a **FREE GIFT** and help the fight against hunger!

AWARDS

Awards provided to top overall female and male runners. Runners in the top three in each of the following age groups (male and female): 15 and under**, 16-22, 23-30, 31-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+
**(children must have adult supervision at all times)

T-Shirts guaranteed for the first 200 registrants. Refreshments will be available for the walkers & runners at the end of the event.

**City of Willoughby Hills**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

☐ M ☐ F Age _____☐ 5K Run ☐ 1-Mile Walk

T-shirt size size (adult):

☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Cleveland Clinic, Classic Lexus, Second Sole, and the City of Willoughby Hills, their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event or in transit to and from said event. I further attest that I am physically fit and have sufficiently prepared for this event. I will additionally permit the use of my name and/or pictures in the Cleveland Clinic's publications.

Signature _____

**SEND ENTRY FORM &
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CLASSIC LEXUS****SECOND SOLE**
8791 Mentor Avenue
Mentor Ohio 44060
440-290-0185