



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

WILLOUGHBY HILLS CITY COUNCIL UPDATE:

COUNCIL WILL BE ON AUGUST RECESS, WITH THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING BEFORE RECESS SET FOR THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2021 IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 7:00 P.M.

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT MEETING:

ORDINANCE 2021-047 – PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF 9 CHARTER AMENDMENTS TO THE NOVEMBER BALLOT AS SUBMITTED BY THE CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

ORDINANCE 2021-048 – DECLARING WHPD FIREARMS SURPLUS

ORDINANCE 2021-049, 2021-050, 2021-051 – TO ACCEPT AMERICAN RECOVERY ACT FUNDING

MOTION TO CONFIRM MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF PT RECREATION COORDINATOR DIANA PARKER

MOTION TO ALLOW FOR GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION FOR BODY-WORN CAMERAS

PLEASE REACH ANY COUNCIL MEMBER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONCERNS OR COMMENTS ABOUT THESE OR ANY OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS:

CHRIS HALLUM, COUNCIL PRESIDENT, DISTRICT 3 (CENTRAL) 440-840-6710

MIKE KLINE, COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT, DISTRICT 1 (EAST) 216-798-4771

JOE JARMUSZKIEWICZ, COUNCIL AT LARGE IV 440-840-5542

DAN KNECHT, COUNCIL AT LARGE III 440-336-1235

TANYA TAYLOR DRAPER, DISTRICT 2 (WEST) 440-382-4464

NANCY E. FELLOWS, COUNCIL AT LARGE II 216-952-3044

JULIE A. BELICH, COUNCIL AT LARGE I 440-487-8726

COUNCIL IS CURRENTLY PLANNING FOR DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETINGS DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.....MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021

CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION MEETING

7:00 P.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS – COVID-19 PROTOCOL OBSERVED

AND

ON ZOOM:

Zoom ID# 854 5331 7928 Zoom Password 647729

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021

PC-ABR MASTER PLAN MEETING

7:00 P.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS – COVID-19 PROTOCOL OBSERVED

**ACCESS LINKS MAY BE FOUND ON THE CITY WEBSITE FOR ALL OF THESE MEETINGS.
COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE NO LONGER ON ZOOM, ONLY IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS.
AS THE DECISION IS MADE BY OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, THIS INFORMATION
WILL BE POSTED ON THE CITY WEBSITE AND INCLUDED IN FUTURE E-NEWSLETTERS.**

**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 IS STILL LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO RUN THE NEW
AUDIO/VISUAL SYSTEM IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS. IT IS A GREAT
OPPORTUNITY FOR A STUDENT INTERESTED IN
COMMUNICATIONS!**

RECREATION COMMISSION NEWS:

LAST WEEK TO GET YOUR APPLICATION IN!!!

WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE
APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON JULY 31ST 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!

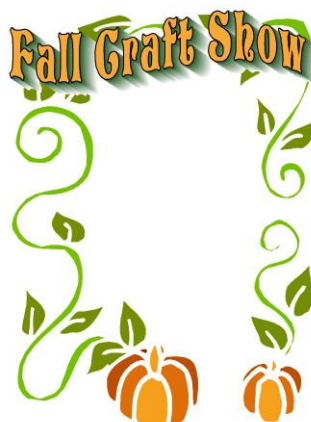
<http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/departments/services/recreation/index.php>



FALL CRAFT SHOW – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

WILLOUGHY HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VENDOR FOR THE FALL CRAFT
SHOW, PLEASE EMAIL NEWSLETTER@WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV AND
YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE REVIEWED ONCE OUR RETURNING VENDORS
HAVE BEEN PROCESSED, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!



MIND CHALLENGE – FINAL CALL

OUR NEWSLETTER IS ONE DAY EARLY BECAUSE WE WILL BE BUSY FRIDAY MORNING REPRESENTING THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS IN THE CITY'S FIRST MIND CHALLENGE. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS (AGE 50 AND OVER) TO CHALLENGE OTHERS TO TRIVIA QUESTIONS.

OUR FIRST MIND CHALLENGE TEAM HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

DENISE REICHELT

GLORIA MAJESKI

MARY MELVIN

ANDY GARDNER

MIKE KLINE

EILEEN RITCHIE

SANDY FALCK

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, PLEASE SEND YOUR NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS TO GLORIA IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AND YOU WILL RECEIVE THE APPLICATION AND WAIVER.

(GLORIAMAJESKI@WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV).

PLAN TO COME TO WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER ON FRIDAY, JULY 23 AT 9AM
"THE MIND CHALLENGE" BEGINS WITH TEAM FORMATION ROUNDS
EACH TEAM CONSISTS OF 4 TO 6 MEMBERS.

THE TEAM FORMATION ROUND WILL INCLUDE A PRACTICE ROUND TO PREPARE FOR
THE JULY 30, 2021 COMPETITION AT WILLOUGHBY SENIOR CENTER.

Come join the fun!



CITY HALL SURPLUS AUCTION ITEMS – RESULTS OF INTERNET AUCTION:

The GovDeals.com auction closed on Wednesday, July 21 and the following items were sold to the public as surplus City equipment:

150 red banquet chairs (formerly used at WH Community Center) – Sold for \$2025.

33 computers (no hard drives), various models including Dell, HP, Gateway & Power Spec – These were the City Hall & PD computers that were replaced, but the hard drives must be removed for security reasons – Sold for \$471.01

1 Zimmerman piano – 4'8" Grand Piano –sold for \$1,126.00

The Case Loader and 2 conference chairs received no bids and will be re-auctioned at a later date. The City was pleased with these results on GovDeals to surplus these items that were no longer needed in the City.

GREAT NEWS FROM OUR SOFTBALL LEAGUE:

On Thursday, July 15th the Willoughby Hills 10U Cornfest Softball team won the Willoughby Fast Pitch softball League Championship by winning their 2nd game in a best 2 out of 3 series against Lyndhurst!



On Thursday, July 15th the Willoughby Hills 12U Hallum Homes Softball team won the Willoughby Fast Pitch softball League Championship by winning the 2nd game in a best of 3 series against the Willoughby Jr. Womens Club.



On Thursday, July 15th the Willoughby Hills 14U Fireballs softball team was runner up to the Willoughby - City of Eastlake team in the 14U division of the Willoughby Fast Pitch Softball League.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TEAMS, COACHES AND SPONSORS!!
GREAT JOB!**

A NOTE FROM MAYOR ANDY GARDNER:

Welcome to Ronald & James Home & Gift Shop, a new business in Willoughby Hills located at 34955 Chardon Road in Willoughby Hills, just east of the intersection of Route 91 and Chardon Road, on the northeast corner of the street. Ron Malinowski has been a vendor at our Craft Show for many years and now has taken his talents for homemade gifts and embroidery to an official storefront. Plan to stop by or call Ron at 440-569-1470 to see how he can help you with your future gift suggestions.

The obituary for our former First Lady Florine O’Ryan appeared in Wednesday’s News-Herald. We look forward to honoring her at the public Celebration of Life Service set for Saturday, July 24 at 11am at the Campbell Park pavilion, 35405 Chardon Road, or inside the Community Center in the event of rain on Saturday. Pastor Mike Currier (who was a long-time friend of Florine) will start the service with a few fond memories of Florine, and then presentations will be made by the City, City Council, Willoughby Hills Lions Club and Willoughby Hills Quilt Guild. Attendees will be given the opportunity to recall their personal memories of Florine as well. Please feel free to attend, and if you are not in attendance, please continue to keep the O’Ryan family in your thoughts and prayers.

The City has received notification from Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS) that several cost-saving programs for qualified customers are now available, including utility assistance for individuals affected by COVID-19 and may be having difficulty in making payments. This program is in addition to the other established programs, including:

- Summer Sprinkler discount
- Homestead or Affordability program
- Sewer and plumbing repairs
- Crisis assistance
- Stormwater management fee credits

Call NEORS at 216-881-8247 to see if you qualify.

Finally, congratulations to Laketrans on their ribbon cutting & dedication ceremony of the new Frank J. Polivka Transit Center at Lakeland Community College set for Thursday, July 29 at 11:00 a.m., 7601 Clocktower, Kirtland, Ohio. Attendees will see the debut of Laketrans’ first battery-operated electric bus! RSVP to Vicki Messenger at 440-350-1002 or vmessenger@laketrans.com if you plan to attend. The City of Willoughby Hills appreciates the fine work that Laketrans does for our community and its residents. Congratulations!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 23 – Mind Challenge Practice Round – 9:00 a.m. WH Comm. Ctr. (call Gloria in the Mayor's office if you are interested in being on the Willoughby Hills team!)

July 28 – Final Charter Review Commission meeting to review Charter Amendments for the November ballot – 7pm Council Chambers

July 29 – Lake Tran's Transit Center Ribbon Cutting & Dedication 11:00 am. Master Plan meeting to discuss ideas for the Plan- 7pm – Chambers

August 1 – August 31 – Council recess – Council representatives may still be contacted for any resident question or concern, but the next regular Council meeting is set for Sept. 9th!

August 7 – Garage Sale Day in Willoughby Hills – applications due 7/31

**September 18 – Touch A Truck – to include a parade to kick off the event
Parade Applications are being taken now for any individual or group interested in participating. Please contact Gloria in the Mayor's office to sign up to participate. The Committee is also seeking volunteers (including teens!) who want to help on the day of the event (10am to 2pm). Come join the fun!**

SENIOR ACTIVITIES AT WH COMMUNITY CENTER:

Bridge Club – Wednesdays, 11:45 am to 4pm – Call Pat 440-220-0345 or Dorothy 440-449-5285

Book Club – 4th Monday of each Month at 10 am – Call Kathy 440-942-2964

Crochet and Knitting – Thursdays from 10 am to noon – Call Maria 440-946-6697

Mahjongg – Fridays at 1:00 pm – Call Janet 440-943-2251

Pinochle – Fridays and Saturdays at 6:00 pm – Call Shirley at 440-942-4697

Podiatry – Thursdays by appointment (by Dr. Kelly Whaley) at 216-229-0292

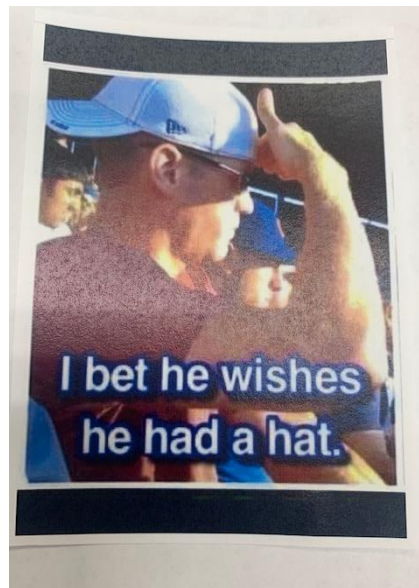
MORE ACTIVITIES FORTHCOMING!!!



THE COMMUNITY CENTER HAS SEEN AN ABUNDANCE OF RENTALS FOR BABY SHOWERS RECENTLY, SO I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO SHARE WITH YOU:



OR HOW ABOUT SPENDING A LOT OF TIME AT THE BALLPARK.....



HAVE A GREAT WEEK! 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