



## E-NEWSLETTER

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**Welcome to our new E-newsletter subscribers!**

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### MAYOR GARDNER'S REPORT:

We are looking forward to this year's Garage Sale Day in Willoughby Hills on Saturday, August 6. This is a great opportunity to get rid of some things that have piled up over the summer before the kids go back to school. Get your application in now so you can be included on the City's advertisements and maps.

We continue our planning for Rock N Roll Day in Willoughby Hills set for Saturday, August 13, 2022 from 10am to 10pm. Our Committee meeting was held earlier this week and the plans are coming together nicely. We will be getting out a one-page schedule with all events listed so attendees don't miss the many fine programs and music being planned. There are three events planned for **inside** the Community Center, which include:

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. "Cleveland's Rock N Roll Roots" Program

by R&R HOF Deanna Adams

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Rock N Roll Trivia hosted by Mayor Gardner & Former Council President Dave Reichelt (sponsored by W-E Public Library)

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Dave Schwensen's presentation "The Beatles in Cleveland" featuring "one of a kind" footage from this historic event

Book signings will be conducted at various times throughout the day by:

Fran Belkin – "Rock This Town"

Deanna Adams – "Rock N Roll Roots"

Rock N Roll photograph prints will be available from Janet Macoska, renowned photographer.

A special Beatles memorabilia booth will be provided by #2 (after #1 Gloria Majeski!) Beatles Fan Danny Tharpe.

Michael Stanley memorabilia will be showcased by resident Judy Zavodny and Michael Stanley's daughter, Sarah, of Line Level Music.

Many great events are in store from all ages. We are looking for about 5 more classic cars to enter our Classic Car show and about 10 more cornhole teams. A \$100 Amazon gift card has been added as an additional prize to the winners of the cornhole tournament, in addition to the already great cash prize! The tournament begins at 1pm and is double elimination. Sure to be great fun!

We are also seeking volunteers, even for 2 hours to sell tickets, work at the Kids' Games tent, etc. Call my office at 440-918-8730 if you want to be a part of this great day!

Best wishes for a great week!

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

**Tuesday, August 2, 2022**

### **PRIMARY ELECTION VOTING DAY**

**Remember to vote at your normal poll location at the normal times.**

**Wednesday, August 3, 2022**

### **RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**7:00 P.M. – Council Chambers**

**Thursday, August 4, 2022**

### **PC-ABR MEETING**

**7:00 P.M. – Council Chambers**

**Saturday, August 6, 2022**

### **GARAGE SALE DAY IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS**

**Sale times vary. The City will provide an email blast next week with a map of participating locations.**

#### **SAVE THE DATE:**

**Willoughby Hills End of Summer Garage Sale Day Saturday, August 6, 2022**

**Applications must be received by July 31.**

**Click on the link below to get your application!**

<https://cms2files.revize.com/willoughbyhills/SUMMER%20GARAGE%20SALE%20APP%202022.PDF>

### **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.

We are still looking for participants for the Corn Hole Tournament, Car Show Display and volunteers. Please reach out to Gloria in the Mayor's Office or sign up on our Signupgenius.com app

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA9AF29A1F9C34-willoughby2>

#### **PRIMARY ELECTION INFO:**

A Primary Election is set for Tuesday, August 2, 2022. For this Primary, remember you must declare your party and then your ballot will be strictly based on that selection. The only items on the ballots this Primary are for State Central Committee (Men & Women) (18<sup>th</sup> District) representatives and State Representative for 23<sup>rd</sup> District. Plan to visit your local polling place on Tuesday, August 2, or obtain your ballot from the Lake County Board of Elections:

For Democratic Sample Ballot – page 1 only:

<https://www.lakecountyohio.gov/boe/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2022/06/2022-August-Primary-Election-Dem-Sample.pdf>

For Republican Sample Ballot – page 1 only:

<https://www.lakecountyohio.gov/boe/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2022/06/2022-August-Primary-Election-Rep-Sample.pdf>

## **CITY NEWS:**

### **NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT (NEORS D) NEWS:**

**(THIS IS APPLICABLE ONLY TO RESIDENTS WHO RECEIVE A BILL FROM NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT. THOSE SERVICED BY LAKE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THIS DISCOUNT!):**

The NEORS D has notified the City of resources being offered to help lower sewer bills. Such programs include:

- 1) Crisis Assistance for life events like job loss or medical expenses, and
  - 2) Homestead\* or Affordability program 40% discount for qualified customers.
- \*Property must be owner-occupied.

If you are a renter having difficulty making payments due to COVID-19, Northeast Ohio Rent Help is available thanks to CHN Housing Partners at 833-377-7368.

To see if you qualify for any of these programs, please contact NEORS D Customer Service at 216-881-8247.

### **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)

**Prescription Drugs** – Willoughby Hills Police Department (No needles please!)

### **INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION IN LAKE COUNTY:**

Click on the link below for a complete list of various collections through Lake County. Appliances, electronics, monitors, TVs & tires (unloaded by resident). Collection Season runs through August 31 at Lake County Landfill & Recycling Center, 2039 Blasé Nemeth Road, Painesville Twp., Monday thru Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Some fees apply.

Hazardous Waste Event Dates (Unloaded by Collection Team) is September 24 at Lake County Fairgrounds, 1301 Mentor Avenue, Painesville Twp. from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Most automotive, household cleaners, lawn, pool, unknown chemicals, bulbs and batteries, aerosols, empty propane tanks, kerosene, mercury, paints (oil-based), primers and grout, roofing tars, shellacs, stains, thinners, turpentine and varnish. Prohibited: ammunition, explosives, latex paint, medical waste, prescription medicines, and smoke alarms. Click on the link below for further assistance.

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

## **Volunteers needed (2 hour shifts only!) for Rock N Roll Day:**

### **CLASSIC CAR DISPLAY (Show is from 11am to 3pm)**

Two Volunteers: 10:45am – 12:45pm and 12:45pm -3:00pm

Job: Coordinate the cars that have preregistered for their placement by the concession stand area; distribute their participation bags; coordinate with Mayor for “Best of Show” trophy.

### **HANDICAPPED PARKING ATTENDANTS**

Two Volunteers: 9:30am-11:30 am, 11:30am-1:30pm, 3:30pm-5:30pm, 5:30pm-7:30pm, 7:30pm-9:30pm

Job: There are 2 handicapped parking areas (one by the VFW memorial at the Community Center and one at the first row of parking spots at City Hall). Flag handicapped visitors to open spots or spot them when they are ready to leave. Make sure handicapped signage is put up and, if full, indicate as such. You will be provided with a safety vest and flag.

### **SOUVENIR BOOTH, BASKET RAFFLE & WATER/POP BOOTH: (booth open 9:30am – 9:30pm)**

Two Volunteers for each tent: every two hours from 9:30am – 9:00pm

Job: Set up Souvenir Booth, ensure pricing is visible, get/manage cash box; secure cash as instructed.

### **PARKING ATTENDANTS**

Volunteers: 9:30am – 9:30pm

Job: We have acquired parking at the Chagrin North Medical Buildings (Route 6 & 91). We will be roping off Route 6 so that attendees can walk safely along Route 6 to get to the event. This will serve as our main parking area. There are 60 parking spaces at St. Noel (perimeter). If weather permits, we will use the soccer field at the back of the Community Center lot. There is parking at City Hall, most likely consumed by many of the volunteers. Vests and flags will be provided to ensure parking goes smoothly.

### **RESIDENT AND EMPLOYEE NEWS:**

Best wishes to three employees leaving the City of Willoughby Hills:

Part-time Firefighter Tyrus Kovach has accepted a full-time position in the City of Eastlake.

Best wishes as you continue your firefighting career.

Full-time Service Department employee Bobby Henderson has accepted a full-time position with the City of Mentor Service Department. We wish you well on your continued work in Service.

Part-time Clerk Susan Conley has resigned to accept a full-time position but we wish her well on her future endeavors.

Get Well wishes go out to Joyce Grady of Marcum Blvd. and Irene Mascaro of SOM Center.

Hope to see you back on your feet very soon!

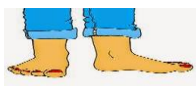
### **PICKLE BALL UPDATE:**

At the Recreation Commission meeting set for Wednesday, August 3, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a discussion about the pickle ball courts, to include use of City's paddles and balls on loan (sign up process will be reviewed), and the possibility of providing a class for beginners. The courts have seen some usage, but there are no set times or leagues yet organized. Our next newsletter will provide the update from the Recreation Commission meeting.

## AUGUST 2022 SENIOR NEWSLETTER

Willoughby Hills Senior Center  
35400 Chardon Rd. (Lower Level)

Recreation Coordinator: Diana Parker    Staff Property Member: Sylvia Carter-Naylor    1-440-975-3540



Podiatrist Dr. Kelley Whaley will be in the Senior Room on Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. From 9:00am-11:30am. Please schedule any future appointments with her.

### Senior Luncheons: Potluck or Brown Bag

Save the Date: Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am. Please RSVP to: 440-975-3540.

Save the date: Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Rock-n-Roll Day!

Come join the food and fun and enjoy the music and learn more about the history of Rock-n-Roll!

Please remember to vote on Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

Joke of the Month: Why did the man give up being a taxi driver?

Answer: There was too much talking behind his back.



August is the border between Summer & Autumn. So enjoy the beauty of both.

### Activities:

**BRIDGE:** Every Wednesday 12:30pm until 3PM Bring your cards

**Pinochle Group:** First 2 Fridays and every Saturday at 6PM

**Mahjongg:** Every Friday at 1PM

**Yoga:** Every Wednesday at 11AM

**Stretching Class:** Friday at 11AM



Happy Birthday to Everyone  
Born in August!

## DOUBLECHECK FOR NOPEC OPTIONS:

Congratulations to our residents who called NOPEC and asked for the “Price to Compare” (PTC) rate to get a reduction in electricity costs at least through May 2023. We had one resident call to report that the Customer Service Representative at the number provided in the E-newsletter was not aware of the PTC rate and we have reached out to our NOPEC representative to make sure your calls go smoothly. Here is what we have to share:

### NOPEC Electric Customers:

“NOPEC recently informed us that their electric price is more than the current utility “PRICE TO COMPARE (PTC)”. The current PTC is low because the utility began purchasing the power more than 11 months ago when prices were much lower. This difference will continue until May 2023 when the utility’s pricing is expected to adjust to the current market and will likely increase. Until then, residents may select to move to the PTC rate of \$0.00678 per kWh by calling NOPEC’s Customer Care Center at 1-855-667-3201 and ask specifically to be dropped to the utility’s default service at no charge, but not to “opt out.” Residents who leave a NOPEC plan now can always rejoin when the markets normalize. The NOPEC customer service team will be ready to receive these calls and will explain the process and the consequences of “opting out” instead of “dropping” in this temporary fashion.”

While it is said that NOPEC will remind you (come May 2023) that the low rate is now changed to be most likely higher than NOPEC plan rates, mark your calendar that you will want to check out rates again then to most likely get back in to one of the plan options for electric rates. If you have noticed that your electric bill has gotten significantly higher, this may be a good option for the next few months to save you some money.

### NOPEC RATES:

#### NOPEC RATES FOR GAS FOR JULY 2022:

Standard Plan  
\$5.990 per mcf

Monthly Variable Plan  
\$6.711 mcf

12-mo. Fixed Rate  
\$8.650 per mcf

24-mo. Fixed Rate  
\$7.750 per mcf

#### NOPEC RATES FOR ELECTRIC FOR JULY 2022:\*\*\*\*\*

Standard Plan  
12.000 cents per kWh

Monthly Variable Plan  
Closed to new enrollment

12-mo. Fixed Rate  
11.900 cents per kWh

24-mo. Fixed Rate  
10.900 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!

\*\*\*\*\*CHECK OUT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE CONCERNING CALLING NOPEC TO CHANGE TO THE “PTC” RATE THROUGH MAY 2023 AT 1-855-667-3201 FOR DISCOUNTED ELECTRIC RATES!



# 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

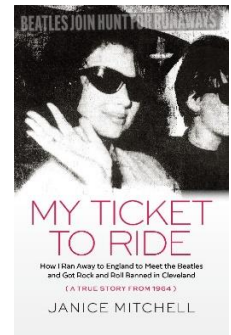
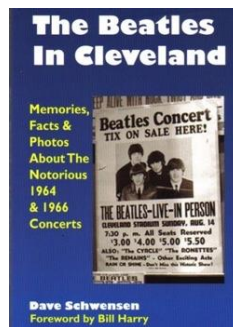


11:00 am – 8:00 pm – Food trucks open & fresh roasted sweet corn available!

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!)

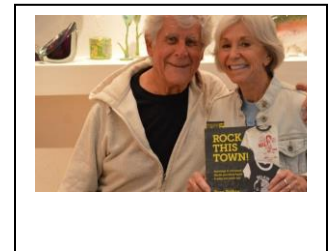
Other events:

Kids’ Games Basket Raffles Souvenir Stand Cold Beer

Rock N Roll Memorabilia on Display Rock N Roll Trivia Game

“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](mailto:gloriamajeski@willoughbyhills-oh.gov). Come together! Join the fun!

# WILLOUGHBY HILLS YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUE FUNDRAISER:



## WILLOUGHBY HILLS YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION

### ATTENTION All Baseball and Memorabilia Fans

The Willoughby Hills Youth Sports Association is having a Fundraising Raffle:  
A Chance to Win a Signed Shane Bieber Jersey, or a Roger Dorn Jersey Signed by Corbin Bernsen

Order Your Tickets by Scanning the QR Code with your cell phone below  
or use the link for Your Chance to WIN:

<https://whysa.ticketspice.com/summer-2022>

Winners will be Drawn on August 13th, 2022 at the Willoughby Hills Rock N Roll Day City Festival  
(Willoughby Hills Community Center)

SCAN HERE



TO ENTER

\$10 = 1 Entry  
\$25 = 3 Entries

Ticket Sales will Close at 8:pm, August 13, 2022

SCAN HERE



TO ENTER



Signed Shane Bieber Jersey



Signed Roger Dorn Jersey  
by Corbin Benson



*Our Youth of Today are Our Leaders of Tomorrow*



# 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Place = 50%,

2<sup>nd</sup> Place = 25%, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = 15% and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### 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.

**SOME FINAL THOUGHTS....**

**I thought the dryer  
made my clothes shrink.  
Turns out it was  
the refrigerator.**

The cutlery for my new diet has arrived... I am optimistic this one will work.



**If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out:**

**City of Willoughby Hills, 35405 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094**

**440-918-8730 Mayor Gardner's Office**