



City of Willoughby Hills

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## **E-NEWSLETTER**

VOLUME 38 FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021

**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](mailto:NEWSLETTER@WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV)

### **WILLOUGHBY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

SAVE THE DATE:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021 FROM 6 TO 7PM

AT WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER

SENIOR SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM

SPONSORED BY WILLOUGHBY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

THIS PROGRAM IS AIMED TO TEACH SAFETY TIPS TO SENIORS, INCLUDING CURRENT SCAMS AND TRICKS TO WATCH OUT FOR.

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021**

**GARAGE SALE DAY IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS**

**CHECK THE CITY WEBSITE FOR A MAP OF THE GARAGE SALES**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021**

**8:00 P.M. – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**BZA MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021**

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

**AND**

**6:00 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS – SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
TO REVIEW TWO PIECES OF LEGISLATION CONCERNING:**

**1) OPIOID SETTLEMENT,  
AND 2) BANK CARD SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021**

**8:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.**

**LAKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 1301 MENTOR AVENUE, PAINESVILLE TWP., OH**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR ELECTRONICS & TVS**

**FEES MAY APPLY.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**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!**

**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](http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/government/city_council/records/prior_years.php)

**RECREATION COMMISSION NEWS:**

**WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 7. CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW FOR A COMPLETE LIST  
OF PARTICIPANTS (ON THE CITY WEBSITE).**

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



**FALL CRAFT SHOW – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021**

**WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VENDOR FOR THE FALL CRAFT  
SHOW, PLEASE EMAIL [recreationevents@WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV](mailto:recreationevents@willoughbyhills-oh.gov).  
THERE ARE SEVERAL AVAILABLE SPACES FOR CRAFTERS! SIGN UP NOW**



## MIND CHALLENGE – RECAP

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

TO RECAP WHAT THE TEAM DID LAST WEEK, HERE THE THE SCORES AFTER WEEK 1 OF 2:

CITY OF WILLOUGHBY – GROVE TEAM : 96

CITY OF WILLOUGHBY – LITTLE TEAM: 76

CITY OF WILLOUGHBY – BIZJAK TEAM: 89

CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS TEAM: 104

WE ARE PROUD OF WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED TO CURRENTLY HAVE THE LEAD, BUT ANSWERED A LOT OF HARD QUESTIONS AND HAVE OUR WORK CUT OUT FOR US THIS WEEK!

LET ME OFFER YOU SOME OF THE TRIVIA QUESTIONS THAT WE COLLECTIVELY ANSWERED TO MAKE OUR CITY PROUD:

1. CHILDREN'S BOOKS:

Who was the famous red headed detective that was featured in Carolyn Keane's books?

2. SPORTS:

The Indians traded Rocky Colavito for what Detroit Tigers player?

3. FAMOUS CARTOONS:

Put the following cartoons in order from the oldest to the most recent: Popeye, Bugs Bunny and Betty Boop.

4. SCIENCE:

Who is considered to be the father of genetics by the study of pea plants?

5. TV SHOWS:

What TV show started with a theme song that included "A horse is a horse, of course, of course?"

OK....SEE HOW YOU SCORED:

1. Nancy Drew 2. Harvey Huehn 3. Betty Boop, Popeye, Bugs Bunny

4. Gregor Mendel 5. Mr. Ed

The team's next challenge is set for Friday, August 6 at 1pm at Willoughby Senior Center where we will be playing against three teams from Willoughby.

We will be bringing Trivia Night to Willoughby Hills once our deed is done...stay tuned!

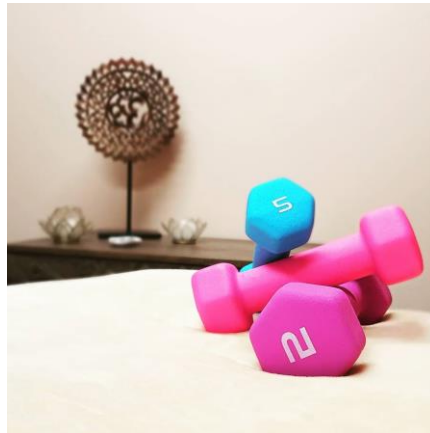


## NOTE FROM MAYOR ANDY GARDNER:

CONGRATULATIONS TO MATT & COLLEEN GRAY ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SECOND DAUGHTER, ADELINE ROSE GRAY. WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS!



CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. CARA OGREN OF SYNERGY PHYSICAL THERAPY AND WELLNESS WHO WAS FEATURED IN A NEWS-HERALD ARTICLE WRITTEN BY MARAH MORRISON ON AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>. IT IS A GREAT ARTICLE WHICH EXPLAINS THE WONDERFUL WORK THAT IS BEING DONE BY DR. OGREN AND HER STAFF RIGHT HERE IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS!



CANDIDATES HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR PETITIONS FOR THE FOUR COUNCIL-AT-LARGE POSITIONS AND MORE INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ONCE THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS HAS PROCESSED THE PETITIONS. THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR GREAT RESIDENTS WHO HAVE MADE THE DECISION TO SERVE THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS. IT TAKES GREAT PEOPLE TO MAKE A GREAT COMMUNITY AND IT STARTS WITH GREAT LEADERS. THANK YOU, COUNCIL AND COUNCIL CANDIDATES FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

THE CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION HAS SUBMITTED NINE AMENDMENTS FOR THE NOVEMBER BALLOT AND WE WILL BE FEATURING EACH OF THESE IN NEWSLETTERS SO THAT RESIDENTS CAN VOTE IN AN EDUCATED MANNER. THERE IS ALSO A TOWN HALL FORUM SCHEDULED BY THE CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER SO RESIDENTS CAN DECIDE HOW THEY WANT TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

## **CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION UPDATE:**

### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT #1 – INDEMNIFICATION**

Charter Review Commission prepared Amendment #1 with the intent to recommend that the City's public officials, employees, volunteers, agents and representatives of the City be protected by an indemnification clause in the Charter, which is now only currently provided in Ordinance 2020-66, but which can be revoked by a majority of Council. When this is placed in the Charter, Council will not be able to revoke it without a vote of the people.

#### **What is Indemnification? Why is it important in our City government?**

To indemnify is to insure someone against potential damages or loss or to compensate someone for damages or money spent.

It is important to indemnify our City's public officials, employees, volunteers, agents and representatives of the City so they will be able to perform their duties on behalf of the City without any fear of personal civil liability when they are acting on behalf of the City. This is important for a volunteer, for example, to be able to offer his services without having the fear of being sued for their actions, provided the actions were performed within the scope of the City's expectations (as outlined in the exceptions in the proposed amendment). An official, employee, volunteer, agent or representative will not receive indemnification under this new law if there was a dishonest, fraudulent, willful, intentional or malicious act as deemed by a court of law, or if the member is found guilty in a court of law.

#### **ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT WILL THEN ALLOW THE CHARTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

##### **Section 1.5 INDEMNIFICATION**

- (a) Any public official, employee, volunteer, agent or representative ("Member") of the Municipality, while acting for the Municipality shall not thereby incur personal civil liability and such persons are hereby relieved from all personal civil liability, for any loss, damage, expense and cost including court costs and reasonable and necessary attorney fees, arising from, growing out of, by reason of, or in any way connected with any acts or omissions of such Members in the performance of their official duties. Further, all such indemnification shall extend to all Members, in their official duties, which may be professional in nature.
- (b) Exclusions: In not event shall protection be offered through the Municipality to:
  - 1) Any dishonest, fraudulent, willful, intentional or malicious act or course of conduct of a Member, as deemed as such in a court of law;
  - 2) Any act or course of conduct of a Member which is not performed on behalf of the Municipality;
  - 3) Any act or course of conduct which is outside the scope of a Member's service or employment with the Municipality;
  - 4) Any criminal prosecution brought against a Member by or on behalf of the Municipality if the individual is ultimately found guilty in a court of law and/or
  - 5) Any Member found guilty in a court of law.
- (c) The indemnification provided herein shall pertain to any civil action arising under federal, state or local law.



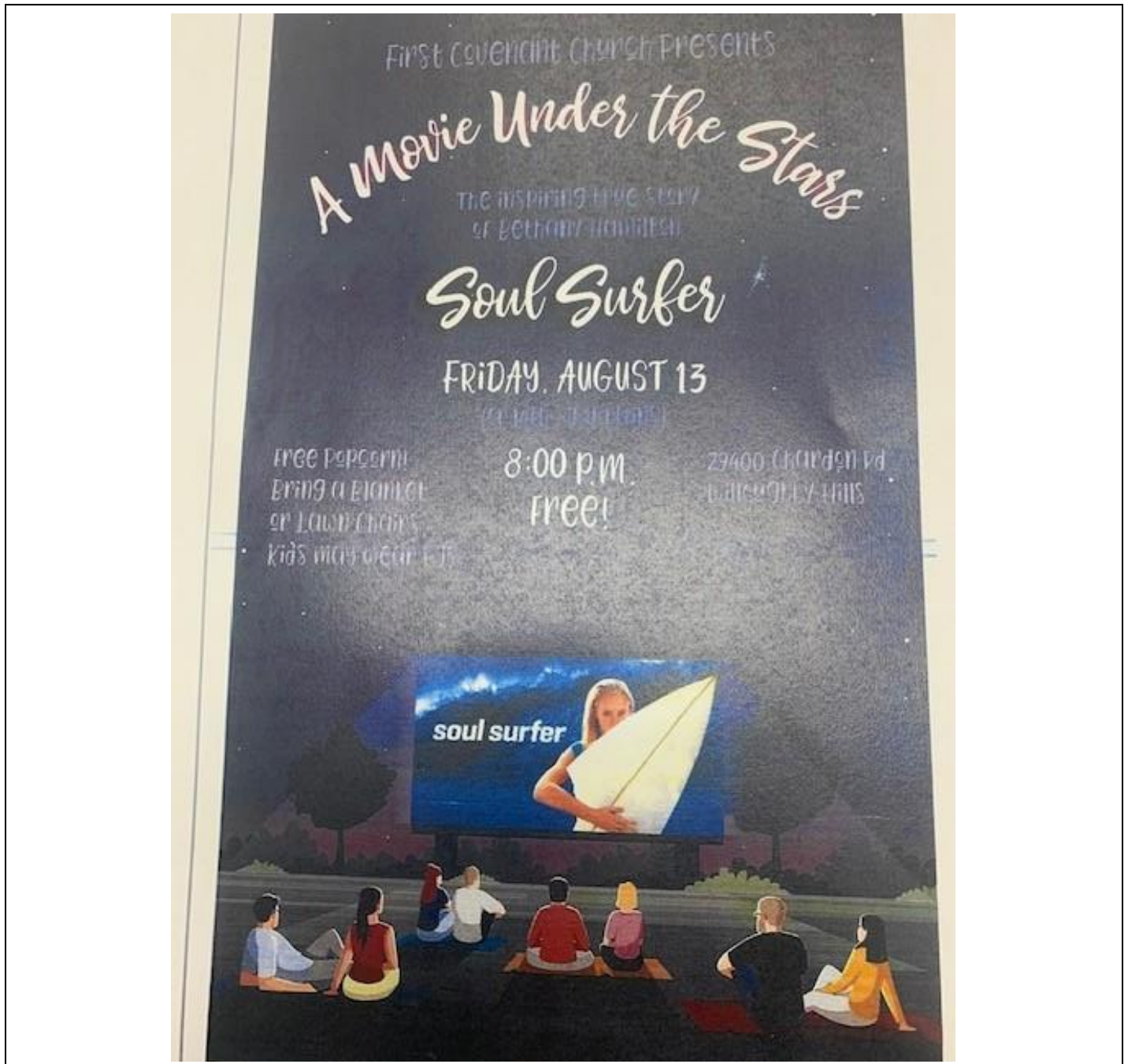
**THIS IS HOW THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT:**

**"PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT- #1**

**A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.**

*Shall Article I The Municipality of the Charter of Willoughby Hills be amended to add Section 1.5- INDEMNIFICATION and thereby provide that any public official, employee, volunteer, agent or representative of the Municipality while in the lawful exercise of their official duties shall not incur and are relieved from all personal civil liability?"*

**CHURCH NEWS.....**



## COMMUNITY NEWS:

Wickliffe Police Department will be holding a bike auction at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 7. Forty bikes, including Mongoose, Schwinn, Roadmaster and Huffy will be available for auction. Pre-auction viewing will be from 5 to 6pm on August 6 at Wickliffe Police Department, 28730 Ridge Road, Wickliffe, Ohio.



## IS IT JUST ME OR ARE PRICES REALLY STARTING TO RISE????

Got arrested for walking out of Home Depot with \$500 worth of lumber



HAVE A GREAT WEEK! 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](http://WWW.WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV)