



## **E-NEWSLETTER**

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

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### **MAYOR GARDNER'S REPORT:**

Not much new to report in our city, but I think we are all rebounding from a fabulous weekend at our Community Center where we paid tribute to long-time former resident Michael Stanley. His family, co-workers and friends were among the many people who came out last Saturday for a proclamation and shadowbox presentation. The food, corn, car show, beer trailer, corn hole, kids games and all other activities and presentations were great. I hosted the Rock N Roll Trivia and enjoyed seeing others having fun. Thanks to everyone who came out on a picture perfect day to enjoy the fellowship of neighbors and friends. I hope it will be a tradition that we can continue in the future and look forward to bringing our community together in such a positive way. Thanks to all of the people who made this possible. Our volunteers were awesome!

Another great City get together was Tuesday night when we had eight teams of six people challenge each other at our Willoughby Hills Trivia Night. This is held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center for individuals over the age of fifty. There is more information on our Trivia Night in Willoughby Hills in this newsletter, but I wanted to thank those who came out on Tuesday to share some great fellowship with each other. Come join the fun!

Our next City event will be Touch A Truck which is set for Saturday, September 17, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The plans are already underway by our Fire Department and there are many fun events planned. Put it on your calendar so you can take part in this great event...rain or shine!

The Master Plan Public Hearing is set for next Thursday, August 25. Please plan to come to the hearing if you want to express your opinions about the City's plan for the future. Much thought went into this planning, but if there is something else that residents would like to see for the City's future, we would love to hear from you. Visit the City website to view the proposed plan.

As Council completes their August recess, I would like to personally thank them for the fine job they do for the City. I know many residents reach out to them with questions and concerns and they make sure that residents are taken care of. I appreciate the work they are doing and wish them the best for some well-deserved R&R during the month of August. They will be back in session for their Regular meeting on Thursday, September 8.

Just a reminder that many schools start back in session so give our buses enough time and room to do their job. Best of luck to all students &, of course, our wonderful teachers!

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

**Tuesday, August 23, 2022**

**ROCK N ROLL DAY EVENT – WRAP UP MEETING**

**6:30 P.M. – Senior Room at Community Center**

**Thursday, August 25, 2022**

**PC-ABR MASTER PLAN PUBLIC HEARING FOLLOWED BY  
MASTER PLAN MEETING**

**7:00 P.M. – Council Chambers**

Click on the link below to view of copy of the proposed Master Plan

<https://cms2files.revize.com/willoughbyhills/PROPOSED%20MASTER%20PLAN%20DRAFT%20-%20AUG%202022.pdf>

Just a reminder that City Council is on summer recess, but looks forward to coming back in September.

### **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!

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!)

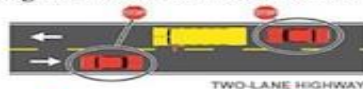
### **SCHOOL HAS BEGUN!!**

With school beginning this week, it's a good time to remind drivers when they should stop for a school bus boarding or discharging children. On roads with less than 4 lanes, traffic must stop in both directions. On roads with 4 lanes or more, traffic traveling in the same direction as the bus must stop. Opposite traffic may proceed with caution. Buses have cameras, and citations will be issued based on video and statements from bus drivers. Please help keep the children safe!

#DriveSafeOhio

#### ***When to stop for a school bus in Ohio***

On a road with fewer than four lanes, all traffic approaching a stopped school bus from either direction must stop at least 10 feet from the front or rear of the bus and remain stopped until the bus begins to move or the bus driver signals motorists to proceed.



TWO-LANE HIGHWAY



TWO-LANE HIGHWAY WITH CENTER TURN LANE



THREE-LANE HIGHWAY

If the bus is stopped on a street with four or more lanes, only traffic proceeding in the same direction as the bus must stop.





## ROCK N ROLL DAY PHOTOS:



“The Corn Crew”



Mayor Gardner dedication of Michael Stanley shadowbox



Paula Balish of WNCX - Michael Stanley's co-worker



Michael's daughter (Sara), Marc Lee Shannon, Deanna Adams, Fran Belkin and Paula Balish



“Sumrada”



## MORE ROCK N ROLL DAY PHOTOS:



Elvis was “in the building”  
With Jeanne Kaston



Gloria Majeski, Mayor Gardner and Jeanne Kaston  
stopped working long enough for this photo!



“Ricky and the Rockets”



Liliana gets a Mario's treat!



Pop and water sale volunteers: Anna & Gianni



The kids beat the PD at wiffleball!



## ROCK N ROLL DAY RECAP:



Council's "Welcome Booth"



Paul McCartney guarding the "Michael Stanley shadowbox"



"Old friends"



"Fresh Roasted Sweet Corn"



Classic Car Show



Corn Hole

## DOUBLECHECK FOR NOPEC OPTIONS:

We continue to urge our residents to call NOPEC to ask for the “Price to Compare” (PTC) rate to get a reduction in electricity costs at least through May 2023. It appears that the electric rates for the 12 and 24-month fixed rates have come down since last month, but the PTC is still a better rate at this point at about seven cents. Here is what we have to share about the PTC option:

### 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.

## GAS RATES – AS OF AUGUST 2022:

Standard Plan  
\$7.800 per mcf

Monthly Variable  
Plan \$8.847 mcf

12-mo. Fixed Rate  
\$8.650 per mcf

24-mo. Fixed Rate  
\$7.750 per mcf

## ELECTRIC RATES – AS OF AUGUST 2022:

Standard Plan  
12.000 cents per kWh

Monthly Variable Plan  
Closed to new enrollment

12-mo. Fixed Rate  
9.900 cents per kWh

24-mo. Fixed Rate  
8.900 cents per kWh

## RESIDENT NEWS:

Welcome to the following new residents:

David Rupnow of Chardon Road

Brent & Deborah Taylor of Emerald Lake Blvd.

Brandon Farone of Bates Lane



## EMPLOYEE NEWS:

Police Detective Jamie Onion announced his retirement from WHPD effective September 2, 2022. Jamie has had a great career with the City of Willoughby Hills and we hate to see him go but wish him the best when he now can do “what he wants, when he wants, if he wants!” Congratulations!

Congratulations on five years of service in the City of Willoughby Hills to Property Staff Member Brian Anderson. Brian is responsible for helping the renters with events at the Community Center, as well as setting up the rooms for the events. He does a great job and we are so happy to present him with his 5-year commemorative coin! Congratulations!





## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TRIVIA NIGHT IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS!

Thanks to all of our participants in Tuesday's Trivia Night in Willoughby Hills. We had a record number of teams and want this event to grow even more. The questions are geared for individuals age 50 and over. There are six members to each team. Each team collectively prepares an answer to the questions to turn in. There are six rounds of three questions each with topics such as music, television, science, sports, history, geography, current events, State capitals, and others. Our last question consists of eight picture questions where teams choose how much they want to risk on each guess. Each member of the winning team receives a \$20 gift card to a place of business (normally in the City of Willoughby Hills), courtesy of Fall Corn Fest. It is a great way to get out for the evening and meet new people. Trivia Night is held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Ryan Room of Willoughby Hills Community Center, 35400 Chardon Road. It normally lasts until 8:30 p.m. There is an intermission and free snacks are provided.

The dates of Trivia Night in Willoughby Hills through the end of the year are:

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Put these dates on your calendar for a great night out!





## **WINNERS' RECAP:**



**Michael Stanley's daughters (Sarah & Anna) were presented with the Mayor's Proclamation in honor of their father.**

### **Classic Car Show Winner:**

**Margue Sweigard of Hemlock Drive, Willoughby Hills with his 1932 Buick 90 series**

### **Corn Hole Tournament Winners**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: "Kevin & Tommy" – Kevin Trepal and Tommy Miklaucic**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: "The Supremes" – Nettie Pausche and Mallory Hughes**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: "Corn Polskis" – Joe Jarmuszkiewicz and Scott Neimia**

### **Rock N Roll Trivia Winner:**

**Emily Eade**

### **WHYSL Jersey Winners:**

**Shane Bieber Jersey – Rob Lovell**

**Roger Dorn Jersey – Jessica Mormino**

**Guardians Tickets – Doug Jones**

**Basket Winners: Dee Germano, Debbie Kovac, Nancy Novello, Denise Edwards, Darleen Weger, Jean Plumtree, Bonnie Albertone, Rebecca Quimper and Lily Gutbrod**

**Thanks to everyone who supported this fine event!**

## LAKE COUNTY UTILITIES FLUSHING NOTICE:

- We will be conducting dead end fire hydrant flushing in Willoughby Hills.
  - Flushing will begin on **8/18/22- 9/1/22**
  - Signs will be posted in the areas that are to be flushed.
- Please refer to <http://bit.ly/LakeFlushingMap> or [LakeCountyOhio.gov/Utilities](http://LakeCountyOhio.gov/Utilities) in the public announcement section for area flushing schedules and updates.
- We advise **DO NOT** do laundry on days that hydrants are flushed. Discolored water may occur, flush lines prior by opening the cold-water tap to flush discolored water.

SECTION #1	SECTION #2	SECTION #3
MOBILE #15	MOBILE #37	MOBILE #33
STREET	STREET	STREET
CAMELOT CT	BATES LN	CHAGRIN DR
CANTEBURY	BEECH HILLS DR	CHIMNEY RIDGE
CHARDON RD	DEER RUN DR	DODD RD
CRICKET LN	FLORENCE DR	DODDS HILL DR
DIANE CT	FOWLER DR	DODDS LANDING
EMERALD LAKES	GLEN KYLE DR	EAGLE NEST
ERICH DR	HANNA DR	GRAYLOCK DR
EVERGREEN	JENNIE LN	HAYES DR
FAIRVIEW DR	LAMPLIGHT LN	HEMLOCK RD
ISTRA LN	LORETO DR	KELSEY CT
KOURTNEY CT	MAPLE VALLEY	KENNELLY DR
KRISTIN CT	MAPLEVIEW LN	MILLGATE DR
LEGEND LN	MORNING STAR CT	RED FOX PASS
LYNN DR	OAKWOOD DR	RIVER ROAD 1ST HYD S. OF EDDY
MEADOWBROOK DR	ROSEWOOD TR	RIVERS EDGE
MILLER AVE E	SAYLE DR	RODGERS RD
ROCKEFELLER RD	SHERWOOD LN E	SHERBROOKE VALLEY
RT. 6 @ BISHOP RD	SHERWOOD LN W	VALLEYBROOK CT
TALL TREE TR	SKYLINE DR	WORRELL RD
WILLOW LN	STARK DR	
	TIMBERLINE DR	





**I JUST REALIZED THAT  
THE PAPER TOWELS BY  
THE GAS PUMP ARE  
FOR WIPING YOUR  
TEARS AWAY AFTER  
FILLING YOUR GAS  
TANK**

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HA HA!! HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

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

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