



City of Willoughby Hills

E-NEWSLETTER

VOLUME 42 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 (AN EARLY VERSION UNTIL NEXT FRIDAY!)
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

MAYOR GARDNER'S REPORT:

Our First Energy meeting that was scheduled for 9/8/21 has been rescheduled for 9/13/21. We will provide any updates from that meeting in our 9/17/21 E-newsletter.

Republic Services customers who put out Yard Waste are reminded that the Yard Waste is normally collected on the same day as your trash/recycle pickup. In the event that the Yard Waste truck is running behind, however, please leave your Yard Waste out the next day for pick up.

Congratulations to SGT Gregory Leonbruno who was recognized by the Lake County Association of Chiefs of Police for his heroic efforts. He responded to a motorcycle crash on I-90 East in Willoughby Hills and applied a tourniquet to the victim's leg for what appeared to be life-threatening injuries. SGT Leonbruno was presented with the LCACP Life Saving Award. The City is proud of his actions and congratulates him on this fine recognition.

Dodd Road slope repair is nearly completed with the construction equipment being removed from the area. It was nice to see this project completed on schedule!

Don't forget that Touch A Truck is set for Saturday, Sept. 18. A small parade will lead the way down Chardon Road to the City Hall complex where the festivities are planned. Attendees can view the trucks and have fun at the various booths from 10am to 2pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

7:00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 – QUILT GUILD RECEPTION CANCELLED!!!

NEXT WEEK:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

BZA MEETING

8:00 P.M. – COUNCIL CHAMBERS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

PC-ABR MEETING

7:00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

TOUCH A TRUCK

PARADE 9:30 A.M. TO CITY HALL COMPLEX FOR ACTIVITIES FROM 10AM TO 2PM

PLEASE PUT THE UPCOMING EVENTS ON YOUR CALENDAR:

Saturday, September 18, 2021 – 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. The parade will line up at 9:00 a.m. at School of Innovation (formerly Eaton Corporation) on Chardon Road and proceed down Chardon Road beginning at 9:30 a.m. to the City Hall complex for all of the festivities. 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!

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 – Council District I Meeting 6:30 p.m. Community Center

Saturday, September 25, 2021 – Lake County Special Hazardous Waste Collection at 1301 Mentor Avenue, Painesville Twp., OH from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. – FREE EVENT!

Accepted: Motor oil, gasoline, coolants, antifreeze, grease, oil-based paints, varnish, bulbs and batteries of any size or kind; fluorescent bulbs, household cleaners and solvents; pool, lawn and garden chemicals; pesticides, weed killers, empty propane tanks.

Prohibited: Ammunition, explosives, medical waste including prescription medications and smoke alarms.

Wednesday, September 29, 2021 – Council District II Meeting 6:30 p.m. Community Center

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 – Council III District Meeting 6:30 p.m. Community Center

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 – Charter Review Commission Town Hall at 7pm at Willoughby Hills Community Center – to brief our residents on the nine proposed amendments to our City Charter on the November ballot

Saturday, October 16, 2021 – Shred Day – 9am to noon in City Hall parking lot

COUNCIL LEGISLATION TO BE REVIEWED AT THE 9/9/21 MEETING:

Ordinance 2021-015 as Amended – Chapter 157 of the Codified Ordinances for PT Employment Provisions
Ordinance 2021-052 – CRA for Cleveland Veterinary Rehabilitations LLC, 28915 Chardon Road
Ordinance 2021-054 – MOU for WH Boys League
Resolution 2021-013 – Recognizing the Mind Challenge Team and Accepting Prize Funds
Resolution 2021-014 – Accepting Amounts and Rates for 2022 for tax levies – County Auditor
Resolution 2021-015 – Requesting LC Auditor to make advance payments of taxes in 2022
Resolution 2021-016 – Employee Dishonesty (Bond) Policy acceptance
Motion to approve Liquor License renewal of 7-11 Inc at 2481 SOM Center
Motion to approve \$300 donation for SOM Cemetery projects.

RECREATION COMMISSION NEWS:

**FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY! CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW
TO SIGN UP NOW!**

<https://whblsports.sportngin.com/register/form/084704981>



**FALL CRAFT SHOW – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021
WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER
ALL SPACES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED!!**



**CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW FOR A LIST OF OTHER UPCOMING
RECREATION EVENTS:**

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

A MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF NAEGELE:

Back to School Safety (material referenced from Safety.com)

It's back to school time! This means it's time to talk to your elementary, middle, and high schoolers about back to school safety tips, including how to stay safe before, during and after school. Headlines in recent years have given families quite a bit to worry about when it comes to school safety. However, there are many general safety concerns that can be discounted. It's important to remember general safety when getting to school, while in school, and after school.

Teach your kids these do's and don'ts for getting to school:

- Stay alert at the bus stop. Consider enforcing a "no headphones/devices at the bus stop" policy, since these distractions keep kids from responding to their surroundings.
- If crossing the street to board the bus, wait until the bus driver puts the arm/stop sign out to stop the cars going in the opposite direction. Even when the stop sign is up, kids still need to look both ways before crossing the road.
- Once on the bus, kids should take a seat, face forward, and remain seated at all times.
- Don't allow kids to walk or bike to school unsupervised before they're ready. While it's a great way to increase their physical activity and sense of independence, it's too risky if your children don't remember or obey basic traffic rules.
- Have a Plan B for getting kids to school in case of inclement weather or traffic conditions. Biking in particular is more dangerous (not to mention messy) on the days that are rainy, icy or windy.
- Consider leveraging technology to track your child's location. If they have a phone, there are apps that let you track their location in real time.

If your child is receiving bullying messages online, here are some actions you can take:

- Block the individual on the app, social network or device.
- Print or screenshot messages or interactions so you can share them with parents or school administration as necessary.
- Remind your child that everyone faces social problems from time to time, and it's not something they have to deal with on their own.
- As a parent, you also have resources. Reach out to teachers, school administration and/or child development professionals to tap into expert help for your child's challenges.

When kids are home alone, they often assume they have free reign to do whatever they want. Nip that assumption in the bud by creating a list of devices or activities that are off-limits when no one's home. For example, you might nix the use of appliances that can present a fire hazard, such as the oven or stove, or ask that they don't play outside without adults home. Households with on-the-go kids can also benefit from smart locks, video doorbells and security cameras:

- Smart locks allow you to give every family member or visitor customizable PIN codes to lock and unlock the door.
- Parents can use the accompanying smart phone app to see who comes home and when; kids will experience fewer lockouts because they won't have to remember a key.
- Video doorbells can send you activity alerts so you receive an update whenever someone's on the doorstep. Know when your kids get home, if they bring any friends with them, or if there's any suspicious activity in the area.



COMMUNITY NEWS:

CONDOLENCES:

TO THE FAMILY OF FRED & MARY KAY HERRERA ON THE PASSING OF MARY KAY'S
MOTHER

TO THE PALMISANO AND FEDERICO FAMILIES ON THE PASSING OF LISA PALMISANO

GET WELL WISHES TO:

MEL SCHAEFER
LAURA PIZMOHT
LARRY SNYDER

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

EMILY BARNI – JOHN CARROLL DEAN'S LIST, SPRING 2021
HANNAH INGRAM – JOHN CARROLL DEAN'S LIST, SPRING 2021
SUEMAYA SALTI – JOHN CARROLL DEAN'S LIST, SPRING 2021
SOPHIA CROSS – JOHN CARROLL DEAN'S LIST, SPRING 2021
MYA MATRIANO – EARNED B.S. IN NURSING FROM MIAMI UNIVERSITY
RYAN MC KIERNAN – EARNED B.S. IN BUSINESS IN HUMAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT &
LEADERSHIP FROM MIAMI UNIVERSITY

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS:

Robert Harris of Bishop Road
Sherie Turner at Andover Circle
Jacob Campbell & Megan Lucey of Eddy Road
Eileen Read of Derby Runn
David & Cynthia Koons of SOM Center
Dennis & Stacey Lann of Alan Drive

Coverage of the City's Charter Amendments will resume in the next E-newsletter with Amendment #5 (Issue #7).

For a link to all proposed Charter amendments for the November ballot, click on the link below:

<http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/Proposed%20Charter%20Amendments%20Final%206.30.21.pdf>

THINGS TO DO:

Veterans Resource Fair Sponsored by Congressman Dave Joyce:

Friday, Sept. 10, 2021 from 9am to noon – Aurora VFW Post #2629, 1033 N. Aurora Road, Aurora, OH

Celebrate Rosh Hashanah! Encourage safe get-togethers to celebrate the holiday!

Remember 9/11 – NEVER FORGET – Never Forget those we lost. Never Forget those who saved.

Rock the mansion at Coulby Park in Wickliffe, 28730 Ridge Road, Wickliffe – Saturday, Sept. 11 from 6pm to 11pm honoring our First Responders with E5C4P3 Journey Tribute Band, Guitarist Bill Hall, Food Trucks & Beer and Seltzer drinks.

Celebrate Grandparents Day on Sunday, September 12, 2021! Nothing better than having wonderful grandparents!

Corn Roast on Chardon Square, Sunday, September 12, 2021 from 10 am to 5pm.

Lake Metroparks Bug Day – Sept. 12 from noon to 4pm at Penetentiary Glen with free train rides operated by the Lake Shore Live Steamers from 1 to 3pm, weather permitting.

Celebrate Yom Kippur – Wednesday, September 15 – Encourage safe get- togethers to celebrate the holiday!

Saturday, September 18, 2021 – Touch a Truck in Willoughby Hills



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