



City of Willoughby Hills

E-NEWSLETTER

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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

DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE CITY IS COMMITTED TO CONTINUE COMMUNICATIONS WITH OUR RESIDENTS WITH THE HELPFUL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND ON THE CITY WEBSITE: <http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/index.php>

IMPORTANT MEETING DATES AND EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M. – PC-ABR MEETING VIA ZOOM
http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/government/boards_and_commissions/index.php

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020 – DON'T FORGET "SWEETEST DAY"!



SERVICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE:

JUST A REMINDER THAT LEAF PICK UP WILL BE STARTING SOON (THE THIRD WEEK OF OCTOBER). CHECK THE CITY WEBSITE FOR ALL UPDATES WHEN THE PICKUP BEGINS. IN THE MEANTIME, REPUBLIC SERVICES WILL CONTINUE TO PICK UP YARD WASTE THROUGH THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OPEN BURNING IS NOT PERMISSIBLE IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS CITY LIMITS (REFER TO BUILDING CODE FOR SPECIFICS).



RECREATION UPDATE:

TRUNK OR TREAT (A CHANCE FOR YOU TO WIN SOME GREAT PRIZES FOR YOUR DECORATED CAR) & A CHANCE TO HAND OUT CANDY TO THE YOUNGSTERS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER IS SET FOR **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 FROM 5 TO 7 P.M.**

CLICK HERE FOR INFORMATION & AN APPLICATION FORM:

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

TRICK OR TREAT IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS IS ON!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 FROM 6 TO 8PM

(DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK BEFORE YOU GO TO BED!)



CARES ACT SPENDING UPDATE

TO DATE, THE CITY HAS RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS OF FUNDING FOR THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY \$800,000. THIS FUNDING HAS SPENDING RESTRICTIONS AND THE CITY HAS BEEN VERY VIGILANT ABOUT THE ALLOCATION OF THESE FUNDS TO SERVE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF OUR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE WAYS THAT THE GRANT WAS USED:

REIMBURSE WH BUSINESSES FOR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

REIMBURSE WH APARTMENT COMPLEXES FOR PPE

PURCHASE OF A NEW AMBULANCE

PURCHASE OF ITEMS FOR CITY USE FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING, PPE, AND TECHNOLOGIC UPGRADES

POLICE SUBSTATION NEEDS FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING AND EMPLOYEE PROTECTION

COMMUNITY CENTER – ADDITIONAL TABLES TO ACCOMMODATE SOCIAL DISTANCING

ADDITION OF AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RECOVERY SPECIALIST FOR THREE MONTHS TO HELP OUR BUSINESS RECOVERY EFFORTS

(THIS IS A QUICK SUMMARY OF SOME OF THE EXPENDITURES. A COMPLETE LIST WILL BE REPORTED TO THE OHIO BUDGET MANAGEMENT COMMISSION WHEN FINALIZED).



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS:

Fall Safety Tips – Willoughby Hills Police Department **By Police Chief Chris Collins**

We would like to remind everyone to use interior and exterior lighting to provide extra safety to your home or property along with trimming bushes and other landscaping to provide a clear view to your area. Timers for your lights are always a good idea as well as alerting friends and neighbors if you will be traveling out of town. Keep your doors closed garage doors down and locked as well as cars parked outside. Please do not leave your keys or other valuables in your car. If necessary, keep valuables, packages and other items in your car out of plain view. We cannot stress enough, if you **see something - say something!** Our police officers are here to protect and serve our community 24-7, so please do not hesitate to contact us. **911 for Emergencies / Non-emergencies (440) 942-9111.**



JUST A REMINDER TO CHANGE YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR BATTERIES AT THE SAME TIME YOU TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK, WHICH WILL BE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST!

SIGN UP NOW TO BE A WHISPER VOLUNTEER!
CHECK OUT THE LINK BELOW FOR YOUR APPLICATION:
<http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/departments/services/whisper/index.php>

CITY COUNCIL NEWS:

The following ordinances were passed by Council at the October 8, 2020 meeting:
Ordinance 2020-53: General Liability and Property Insurance Renewal
Ordinance 2020-56: Corporate 90 Force Main – Contractor Bid Acceptance
Resolution 2020-7: Recognition of Gloria Majeski – Sr. of the Day Program
Resolutions 2020-8 and 2020-9: Tax resolutions for Lake County Auditor to make Advance tax payments for 2021 and to accept the Budget Commission 2021 tax rates

Click here to read the Ordinances in their entirety:

http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/government/city_council/records/prior_years.php

VOTING NEWS:

- 1) Early voting has begun at the Lake County Board of Elections in Painesville.
 - 2) If you still need help acquiring an Absentee Ballot Application, you can call the Mayor's Office at 440-918-8730 for assistance.
- All registered voters will be receiving a post card in the mail this week with information on the Road Levy Renewal on the ballot.

RESIDENT & EMPLOYEE NEWS:

Congratulations to Detective Ron Parmertor, WHPD on 25 years of service in Willoughby Hills!

Congratulations to Jerry & Santa Rose Dill on their 60th Wedding Anniversary!

Sympathy to resident Cindy Strecker on the passing of her mother and Firefighter Jill Baus on the passing of her mother. Their families remain in our thoughts and prayers.

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

