



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:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M. – WORKING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL,
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING & RULES/LEGISLATION MEETING

THESE MEETINGS WILL BE VIA ZOOM

AND ALSO ON SPECTRUM CHANNEL 1024 AND AT&T-UNIVERSE CHANNEL 99

http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/government/boards_and_commissions/index.php

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M. – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

THIS MEETING WILL BE VIA ZOOM

AND ALSO ON SPECTRUM CHANNEL 1024 AND AT&T-UNIVERSE CHANNEL 99

SERVICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE:

JUST A REMINDER THAT LEAF PICK UP STARTS MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH!! NO SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED; HOWEVER, YOU ARE WELCOME TO CALL THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT AT 440-975-3550 IF YOU PLAN TO DO RAKING AND WANT TO BE SURE THAT YOU WILL NOT BE MISSED! DON'T FORGET..... 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:

JOIN US TONIGHT FOR SOME HALLOWEEN FUN.....

THIS WILL BE A SAFE EVENT FOR THE YOUNGSTERS. NO ONE WILL BE LEAVING THEIR CARS. THE CHILDREN WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW THE GREAT DECORATED TRUNKS AND THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE GIVING CANDY WITHOUT HAVING THE KIDS LEAVE THE CAR! 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!)



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS:

CONGRATULATIONS TO POLICE OFFICER MIKE JONES

On Wednesday, October 7, 2020, at the Lake County Association of Chiefs of Police meeting, Willoughby Hills Patrol Officer Mike Jones received the Medal of Honor for his heroic actions to rescue a trapped passenger in a car that had exploded on impact and was fully engulfed in flames on April 18, 2020. The Medal of Honor is awarded "for an outstanding act of heroism in the line of duty at imminent personal hazard to life with full knowledge of the risk involved." We are so proud of Officer Jones and commend him on a job well done. He is an example of the fine men and women we employ in our Police Department. Remember.....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.**



WHISPER NEWS:

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 are on the Council October 22, 2020 meeting agenda:
Ordinance 2020-46: Adoption of Service Dept. Labor Contract
Ordinance 2020-54: Adoption of AFSCME Labor Contract
Ordinance 2020-56: Confirmation of SGT Matthew Naegele as the City's next Police Chief effective January 1, 2021.
Ordinance 2020-57: Approval to surplus Police firearms
Ordinance 2020-58: Budget appropriation revision to provide for the third round of CARES Act Funding
Resolution 2020-10: Acknowledging the heroic efforts of Patrol Officer Mike Jones

Click here to read the Ordinances in their entirety:
http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/government/city_council/records/prior_years.php

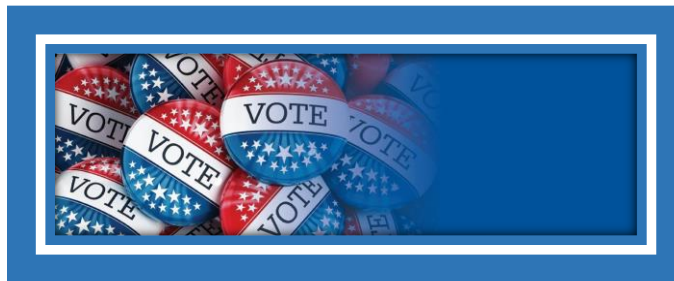
SPECIAL THANKS TO FORMER COUNCIL PRESIDENT DAVE REICHELDT & FORMER MAYOR BOB WEGER ON THEIR WORK TO BRING THE ZOOM MEETINGS TO THE CABLE TV CHANNELS ON SPECTRUM & AT&T UVERSE. THIS WILL ALLOW OUR RESIDENTS AT HOME TO JUST TURN ON THEIR TV TO VIEW THE COUNCIL MEETINGS AND NOT WORRY ABOUT HAVING A COMPUTER TO USE ZOOM! THANKS TO THESE TWO GREAT LEADERS!

RESIDENT & EMPLOYEE NEWS:

Congratulations to Firefighter Jonathan Havel of WHFD on 15 years of service in Willoughby Hills!

Sympathy to the family of Michael Makarich Jr. of River Road. Mike was a regular at the Pancake Breakfasts and will certainly be missed. Thoughts and prayers remain with his family.

VOTING NEWS:



ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING AT LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

October 12-16: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

October 19-23: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

October 24: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

October 25: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

October 26-30: 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

October 31: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

November 1: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

November 2: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL

BALLOTS SHOULD BE ARRIVING TO YOUR MAILBOXES NOW.

DEADLINE TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT – OCTOBER 31 (NOON)

ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAILED TO BOE MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 2

VOTERS CAN DROP OFF ABSENTEE BALLOT AT BOE ON NOVEMBER 3 UNTIL 730PM

BALLOT DROP OFF BOX LOCATED AT

105 Lake County Board of Elections

105 Main St. Ste. 107, P. O. Box 490

Painesville, Ohio 44077

Phone: 440-350-2700

Fax: 440-350-2670 Email: lake@ohiosos.gov

Office Hours: Monday-Friday - 8:00am - 4:30pm

Please practice your right to VOTE NOVEMBER 3RD
The Road Levy renewal is the only exclusive Willoughby Hills issue
on the ballot.



Whether you choose to “vote by mail”, vote at the Board of Elections, or “vote in person,” it is important that you review the ballot, which includes a renewal of the City’s Road Levy. The issue on the ballot is a 2.5 mil five-year renewal levy **which will not increase your taxes**. The levy generates \$6.53 per month for each \$100,000.00 of your home’s valuation by the County Auditor. These funds are used for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repaving of streets, roads and bridges and necessary repairs of road equipment, including our snow plow trucks. Additionally, these funds are used to provide our “local share” of funds in major projects, including the resurfacing of Chardon Road and River Road in the next several years. This year’s funds were used to resurface or pay our local share for Evergreen Drive, Beech Hills Drive, Graylock Drive and Rockefeller Road (south of Chardon Road). Last year the funds were used for Dodd Road (local share) and Trailard Drive, Glengate Drive and Mayfriars Road. The Road Levy renewal is the only exclusive Willoughby Hills issue on the ballot. Don’t hesitate to call City Hall at 440-918-8730 or the Lake County Board of Elections at 440-350-2700 if you have any questions about the Absentee Ballot Application or need other voter information.

STAY SAFE!!! CALL CITY HALL IF YOUR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

AT 440-946-1234

OR VISIT

OUR WEBSITE AT:

WWW.WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV

