



## **E-NEWSLETTER**

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**WELCOME TO OUR NEW E-NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIBERS!!!**

PLEASE ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO JOIN BY SENDING AN EMAIL REQUEST TO:

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

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

I WAS PLEASED TO BE ADVISED THAT THE LAKE COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S HAZARDOUS INTERVENTION TEAM WAS RE-VERIFIED AS A FEMA TYPE I HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM BY THE STATE OF OHIO'S HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY. THERE ARE ONLY TEN TEAMS IN THE STATE OF OHIO WITH THIS DESIGNATION. AS PART OF THE REVIEW, A PRESENTATION WAS GIVEN ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE TEAM, INCLUDING LEADERSHIP, FUNDING AND PERSONNEL. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LAKE COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ON RECEIVING THIS EXCELLENT REPORT.

THIS YEAR'S LEAF PICKUP BY OUR CITY SERVICE DEPARTMENT HAS BEGUN. JUST A REMEMBER....LEAVES ONLY, NO STICKS, AND PLACE THE LEAVES AT THE EDGE OF YOUR PROPERTY FOR EASY PICKUP.

THE SECOND PFIZER BOOSTER CLINIC IS SET FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 25. CALL THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO SCHEDULE AT 440-350-2188 OR VISIT [WWW.ARMORVAX.COM](http://WWW.ARMORVAX.COM).

THE EDDY ROAD PROJECT IS STILL ON TRACK TO BE COMPLETED AT THE END OF OCTOBER. THANKS TO THE RESIDENTS IN THIS AREA WHO HAVE PATIENTLY AWAITED THIS GRAND RE-OPENING!

THE RECREATION COMMISSION HAS ASKED ME TO REMIND OUR RESIDENTS TO GET THEIR PHOTOS IN SOON. I HAVE ALREADY SEEN SOME OF THE ENTRIES AND I THINK THE "MAYOR'S CHOICE" THIS YEAR IS GOING TO BE A DIFFICULT DECISION! LOTS OF GREAT ENTRIES ALREADY!

IN ADDITION, WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT HALLOWEEN PARTY SET FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021 FROM 6 TO 8:30 PM. GET YOUR COSTUMES OUT AND YOUR CANDY BAG READY. LOTS OF GREAT GAMES AND PRIZES READY FOR YOU WHEN YOU ARRIVE.

THE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA RESERVATIONS ARE GOING WELL. DON'T FORGET TO CALL TO GET THE TIME YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WANT. THE RECREATION PHONE NUMBER IS 440-975-3540 AND RESERVATIONS ARE TAKEN MONDAY THRU FRIDAY FROM 8AM TO NOON.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY CONSIDERED GETTING A FAMILY GREETING CARD AT CHRISTMAS CARD LANE, LET THIS BE THE YEAR YOU DO IT. JUST COMPLETE THE APPLICATION ON LINE AND YOUR CARD WILL BE DISPLAYED IN NOVEMBER AND WILL STAY ILLUMINATED UNTIL JANUARY.

FINALLY, SPECIAL THANKS TO THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS FOR PROVIDING A SAFE AND INFORMATIVE FORUM FOR OUR COUNCIL-AT-LARGE CANDIDATES THIS WEEK. PLEASE SEE THE ARTICLE BELOW REGARDING ACCESS TO THE RECORDS FROM THIS MEETING. ENJOY YOUR WEEK! STAY SAFE!

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021**

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**

**6:00-8:30 P.M. WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021**

**LEAF WALK SPONSORED BY JOHN LILICH OF THE AUDUBON SOCIETY**

**NO COST – MEET AT THE DODD ROAD BARN AT 2:00 P.M.**

The walk will be through the Meadows on our bluebird trail plus a new trail through a swamp woods which right now is dry and a variety of habitats for wildlife. Mr. Lilich states, "It is an easy walk."



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021 – CANCELED!!!! COUNCIL WORKING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL AND RULES & LEGISLATION MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELED!**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021**

**PC-ABR MASTER PLAN MEETING**

**7:00 P.M. – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021-CANCELED!!!! COUNCIL MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELED!**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021**

**NOTTINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL**

**4:00 – 7:00 P.M – NOTTINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH, 2921 BISHOP, WLBY. HILLS**

**PHOTO CONTEST ENTRIES DUE SOON!**

**DELIVER TO WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> FROM 10 AM TO NOON OR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 FROM NOON TO 2:00 P.M.**

**CHECK THE CITY WEBSITE FOR APPLICATION AND RULES!**

**<http://cms2.revize.com/revize/willoughbyhills/2021%20PHOTO%20CONTEST%20APPLICATION%20FORM.pdf>**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021 6-8:00 p.m.**

**Halloween Trick or Treating in WH – stay safe!**

**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.**

**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:**

**HALLOWEEN PARTY – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021**

**WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER 6-8:30 PM**

**DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS, THE COMMISSION WILL PLAN A FUN, SAFE EVENT FOR THE KIDS. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS CONFIRMED THAT WE CAN PROVIDE A SAFE EVENT INSIDE AND WE ARE WORKING TO BRING A FUN EVENT THAT PROVIDES SAFE ACTIVITIES.**



### **DECEMBER EVENTS:**

**CHRISTMAS CARD LANE**

**ILLUMINATED CARDS WILL BE INSTALLED DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS OF NOVEMBER AND WILL BE ILLUMINATED UNTIL AFTER THE NEW YEAR!**

**WINTERFEST & ANNUAL TOY DRIVE**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

**AT WILLOUGHBY HILLS FIRE STATION**

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & SANTA SHOP**

**TAKING RESERVATIONS NOW!**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021 8:30AM TO 11:45AM**

**CALL 440-975-3540 FOR RESERVATIONS NOW!**

**LETTERS TO SANTA**

**SANTA WILL BE PLACING MAILBOXES AROUND THE CITY VERY SOON!**

**HOLIDAY LIGHTS PARADE**

**DECEMBER 20 TO DECEMBER 23, 2021 7:00 P.M.**

**WATCH FOR SANTA TO COME BY THE STREETS OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS!**

## THANKS TO LAKE COUNTY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

THANKS TO BETH & BRUCE HUTTON AND THEIR TWO REPRESENTATIVES (TIMERS) FROM THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WHO DID A GREAT JOB ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, IN PROVIDING A FORUM FOR OUR EIGHT COUNCIL-AT-LARGE CANDIDATES THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO OUR COMMUNITY. THE HOUR-LONG ZOOM RECORDING IS NOW AVAILABLE ON THE CITY WEBSITE, OR **BY CLICKING THE FOLLOWING LINK:**

[Meet the Candidates Zoom Audio](#)

THE CANDIDATES WERE ALSO ASKED TO LEAVE A HARD COPY OF THEIR SPEECH AT CITY HALL SO THAT IT COULD BE AVAILABLE TO OUR RESIDENTS WHO MAY NOT HAVE ACCESS TO COMPUTERS OR DO NOT WANT TO LISTEN TO THE ZOOM RECORDING. HERE ARE THE SPEECHES WE RECEIVED BELOW:

**COUNCIL-AT-LARGE I CANDIDATES:**

[Council-At-Large I Candidate Speeches](#)

**COUNCIL-AT-LARGE II CANDIDATES:**

[Council-At-Large II Candidate Speeches](#)

**COUNCIL-AT-LARGE III CANDIDATES:**

[Council-At-Large III Candidate Speeches](#)

**COUNCIL-AT-LARGE IV CANDIDATES:**

[Council-At-Large IV Candidate Speeches](#)

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:**

[League of Women Voters Candidate Questions](#)



## COMMUNITY NEWS:

### WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW RESIDENTS:

Kathleen Borkowski of Orchard Drive      Amber Lemley of River Road  
Paul Byrne of Milann Drive      Ernest Wells of White Road  
Katie Caporossi of Pebblebrook Drive      Rachel Terzak of Oak Street  
Christopher & Amanda Leckonby of River's Edge  
Jaspal & Jaspreet Herra of Michelle Court

**GLAD TO HAVE YOU IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS!**



**FAREWELL TO:**

**MADGE CIOFANI WHO LEFT THE SENIOR APARTMENTS THIS WEEK TO MOVE IN WITH HER DAUGHTER IN KIRTLAND! YOU WILL BE MISSED, MADGE!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY.....**

**95 YEARS YOUNG – JEAN SHIMROCK**

**90 YEARS YOUNG – NORMA O'CONNOR**

**86 YEARS YOUNG – RITA DOLENCE**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021 IS VETERAN'S DAY; HOWEVER, VFW POST 4358 HAS INFORMED THE MAYOR'S OFFICE THAT THEY WILL NOT BE DOING A CEREMONY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER. IN ORDER TO PAY TRIBUTE TO OUR VETERANS, THE MAYOR'S OFFICE WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE A PATRIOTIC TOTE TO EACH WILLOUGHBY HILLS VETERAN OR SERVICE MEMBER WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE ONE. PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO GLORIA MAJESKI IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE ([GLORIAMJESKI@WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV](mailto:GLORIAMJESKI@WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV)) BY NOVEMBER 8:

NAME OF VETERAN, BRANCH OF SERVICE

ADDRESS OF VETERAN

CONTACT PHONE # AND/OR EMAIL ADDRESS

(YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO THE DELIVERY OF THE PATRIOTIC TOTE WITH SMALL GIFTS FOR THE VETERAN).



### WHISPER VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED

IN ORDER TO COMPLETE FIVE YARD WORK PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO HELP OUR SENIORS. PLEASE SIGN UP NOW BY FILLING OUT AN APPLICATION AND THEN GOING THRU A QUICK BACKGROUND CHECK TO GET OUT IN THE COMMUNITY TO HELP.



## **FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT:**

It's Fall and the Willoughby Hills Service Department's leaf pick-up program is in full swing. Let them do their job so you don't get to experience the Fire Department doing theirs! Burning leaves and other yard waste is not only dangerous, but it is against City ordinances. Even during wet periods like this, wind and burning leaves and brush can lead to out-of-control fires that may threaten homes, other property and even lives. Please contact the Fire Department at 440-942-7207 if you have any questions about open burning restrictions and ordinances.



## **POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS:**

WHPD would like to remind everyone about vehicle theft protection. In recent days, the PD has seen a slight uptick of cars stolen in the area. More often than not, incidents like these are preventable. The following tips may help avoid you becoming a victim of auto theft:

Use common sense when parking and exiting your vehicle.

Take your vehicle's keys; do not leave them in or on your vehicle.

Close and lock all windows and doors when you park.

Park in well-lit areas, if possible.

Never leave valuables in your vehicle, especially if they can be seen from outside the vehicle.

A motor vehicle is stolen every 43.8 seconds in the United States...don't allow yourself to become part of that statistic!



## AREA CODE REMINDER.....

**REMEMBER WE WILL NEED TO DIAL AREA CODES PRIOR TO THE 7-DIGIT PHONE NUMBER BEGINNING ON OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>!**



## **LAKE COUNTY'S EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FOR HOUSEHOLDS AFFECTED BY COVID-19:**

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- 1) DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY DUE TO COVID19, AT LEAST 1 ADULT IN THE HOUSEHOLD QUALIFIES FOR UNEMPLOYMENT OR HAS REDUCED INCOME, SIGNIFICANT COSTS OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP,
- 2) DEMONSTRATES A RISK OF EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS OR HOUSING INSTABILITY, AND
- 3) HAS A HOUSEHOLD INCOME AT OR BELOW 80% AREA MEDIAN INCOME.

### **TO APPLY:**

CALL 2-1-1 OR 440-639-4420 OR VISIT [WWW.FHRC.ORG](http://WWW.FHRC.ORG) TO COMPLETE AN ONLINE APPLICATION

WE'LL GET THRU THIS TOGETHER AND HELP PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THOSE WHO NEED THE RESOURCES!



## COVID VACCINE BOOSTER REMINDER....

**A BOOSTER POINT OF DISPENSARY (POD) WILL BE AT THE WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 25 FROM 9AM TO 2PM. CALL THE LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO REGISTER AT 440-350-2188 OR REGISTER ON LINE AT [WWW.ARMORVAX.COM](http://WWW.ARMORVAX.COM).**

**AT THIS POINT, ONLY PFIZER BOOSTERS WILL BE OFFERED; HOWEVER, MODERNA WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR FIRST AND SECOND DOSES AS WELL, IF YOU STILL REQUIRE THOSE VACCINES!**

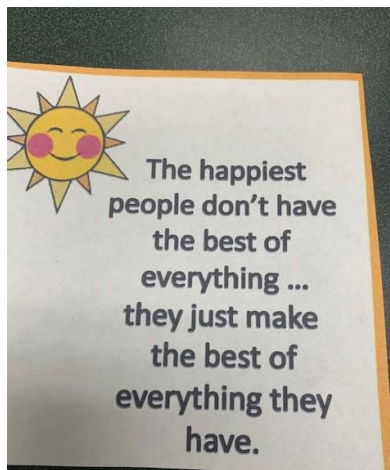
**ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2.**

**IF YOU WANT TO VOTE VIA ABSENTEE BALLOT, YOU CAN  
REQUEST YOUR BALLOT NOW!!!!**

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE MAILED.  
TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, CLICK THE FOLLOWING  
LINK OR CALL 440-350-2700:**

**<https://www.lakecountyohio.gov/boe/>**

IF YOU NEED A PRINTED APPLICATION FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, PLEASE  
CONTACT GLORIA IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AT 440-918-8730 AND SHE WILL  
FACILITATE GETTING THE APPLICATION TO YOU. ABSENTEE BALLOTS  
HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO BE MAILED.



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)**