



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:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M. – MASTER PLAN SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING, LIVE IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS – SOCIAL DISTANCING/MASKS ARE MANDATORY AND ALSO ON SPECTRUM CHANNEL 1024 AND AT&T-UNIVERSE CHANNEL 99
http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/government/boards_and_commissions/index.php

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020 FROM 6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

TRICK OR TREAT IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS

VISIT THE FOLLOWING LINK FOR SAFETY TIPS FOR A FUN YET SAFE EVENING:

<http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/COVID-19%20Trick%20or%20Treat%20Recommendations.pdf>

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020 AT 2 A.M.

DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK & CHECK YOUR SMOKE ALARMS!



SERVICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE:

LEAF PICKUP IS UNDERWAY! 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).



BUILDING DEPARTMENT UPDATE:

WITH SO MANY RESIDENTS BEING HOME, THE CITY HAS SEEN AN INCREASE IN RESIDENTS TRYING TO GET MANY PROJECTS AROUND THE HOUSE DONE BEFORE WINTER SETS IN. IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW THE RULES ABOUT PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS. PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINK TO ENSURE YOU ARE COVERING ALL YOUR BASES SO YOU WON'T RUN INTO PROBLEMS IN THE FUTURE. CALL DENISE IN OUR BUILDING DEPARTMENT WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS AT 440-975-3550. WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU.

<http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/Contractor%20and%20Permit%20Information.pdf>



FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE:

DON'T WAIT....PLAN AHEAD

You have three minutes to escape from a fire. Can you do it? Watch this great video for some helpful hints.

<https://youtu.be/PZ3FHqdwdrY>



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS:

CONGRATULATIONS TO SERGEANT MATT NAEGELE

Congratulations to SGT Matt Naegele, whose credentials are currently being confirmed to present to City Council to serve as the City's next Police Chief, effective January 1, 2021, upon the retirement of Police Chief Christopher Collins. We look forward to bringing the community more information on this once Matt is ready to be sworn into office. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.



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 were adopted at the Council October 22, 2020 meeting agenda:

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

Planning & Zoning Commission met this week to review the plans for a new Willoughby Hills business...Cleveland Veterinary Rehabilitation at 28915 and 28925 Chardon Road. A Public Hearing is set for November 5 via Zoom. Minutes from the meeting will be on the City website in the near future.

The City's Master Plan Committee met on September 30, 2020. Guest speaker was Abbas Hasan, Director of Development at DiGeronimo Companies. His discussion with the Master Plan Subcommittee can be found in the following draft minutes:

<http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/MP%20Subcommittee%20MINUTES%209-30-20%20draft.pdf>

RESIDENT & EMPLOYEE NEWS:

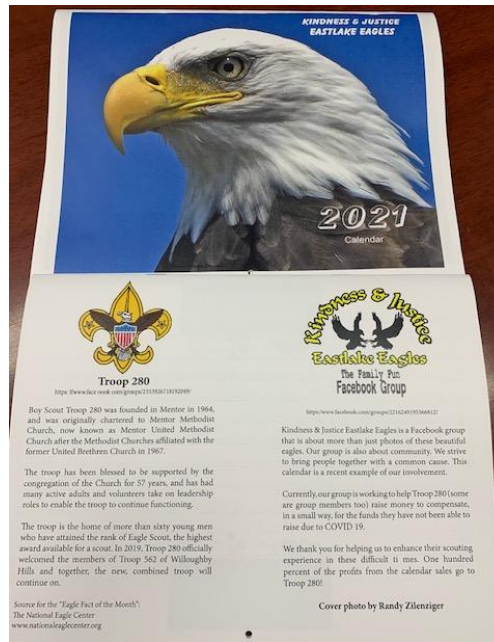
Congratulations to Firefighter Steve Lucic of WHFD on 30 years of service in Willoughby Hills! What a great accomplishment!

Special thanks to Dorothy and Jim Quandt who recently donated money for WHFD smoke detectors and WHPD K-9 supplies for our great canine Mya. This donation ensures that many of our residents will be well protected. Thank you Dorothy & Jim!



BOY SCOUT NEWS:

Boy Scout Troop 280 (formerly Troop 562 of Willoughby Hills) is now meeting at the historic Grange Building. Any interested individuals can contact City Hall at 440-918-8730 to get information on joining this great Troop, led by Scoutmaster John Krauss. The Troop is currently selling 2021 calendars at \$15 each in partnership with Kindness & Justice Eastlake Eagles. The Eastlake Eagles' mission is to help Troop 280 raise money to compensate, in a small way, for the funds they have not been able to raise due to COVID 19. Anyone interested in a calendar is welcome to call City Hall at 440-918-8730 and you will be put in touch with the Scoutmaster.



RECREATION NEWS:

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR A CARD AT CHRISTMAS CARD LANE. SHOW YOUR SPIRIT DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON. CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING LINK FOR ALL OF THE INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED:

<http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/2020%20PAMPHLET%20ON%20CHRISTMAS%20CARD%20LANE.pdf>



VOTING NEWS:

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.



ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING AT LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS ONLY –
THERE IS NO EARLY VOTING AT ANY WILLOUGHBY HILLS POLLING LOCATIONS!

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

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

