



City of Willoughby Hills

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

MAYOR GARDNER'S REPORT:

THE THIRD & FOURTH PFIZER BOOSTER CLINICS ARE SET FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15 FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M. CALL THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO SCHEDULE AT 440-350-2188 OR VISIT WWW.ARMORVAX.COM.

WHAT A GREAT TURNOUT FOR THIS YEAR'S HALLOWEEN PARTY! THANKS TO ALL OF OUR GREAT VOLUNTEERS AND THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE EVENT. PLEASE REVIEW POLICE CHIEF NAEGELE'S ARTICLE REGARDING HALLOWEEN SAFETY IF YOU HAVE YOUNGSTERS WHO WILL BE GOING OUT FOR TRICK OR TREAT ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST.

WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING SOME OF YOUR TIME AND TALENT TO OUR COMMUNITY BY BEING A PART OF ONE OF THESE WORTHWHILE COMMITTEES. IT IS A GREAT WAY TO MEET NEW PEOPLE, AS WELL AS HELP THE CITY IN VARIOUS AREAS, SUCH AS RECREATION OR ZONING APPEALS. PLEASE CALL MY OFFICE IF YOU WANT DETAILS ON ANY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.

THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT IS CONTINUING LEAF PICKUP THROUGHOUT THE CITY. THERE IS NO SCHEDULE FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE, BUT THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT RUNS TWO TRUCKS (EAST SIDE AND WEST SIDE) THAT CONTINUALLY MONITOR EACH STREET FOR LEAF PICKUP. PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT THEM ON THE EDGE OF YOUR PROPERTY FOR EASY PICK UP AND REFRAIN FROM INCLUDING STICKS OR OTHER DEBRIS IN WITH THE LEAVES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

OUR WINTER RECREATION SCHEDULE IS SET TO INCLUDE CHRISTMAS CARD LANE, BREAKFAST WITH SANTA, WINTERFEST, LETTERS TO SANTA AND THE HOLIDAY LIGHTS PARADE. START PLANNING NOW TO MAKE THIS A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON.

GET READY TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK FOR DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 AT 2:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME! (THE ONLY WAY I'VE FOUND TO PUT AN EXTRA HOUR IN MY DAY!!)



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

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!

**DELIVER TO WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH 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!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021

ELECTION DAY! GET OUT TO VOTE!

POLLS OPEN AT 6:30 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 7:30 P.M.

WILLOUGHBY HILLS POLLING LOCATIONS ARE:

WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER, 35400 CHARDON ROAD

CALVARY ASSEMBLY CHURCH, 28870 CHARDON ROAD

PINE RIDGE APARTMENTS, 2250 PAR LANE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

7:00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021

PC-ABR MEETING

7:00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**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

RECREATION COMMISSION NEWS:

**GREAT TURNOUT FOR OUR HALLOWEEN PARTY ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22!
THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED AND VOLUNTEERED!**



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 (STARTING AT 7:00 P.M.)

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

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A FEW MEMBERS FOR THE RECREATION
COMMISSION!

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP US KEEP OUR SUCCESSFUL EVENTS!



**THANKS TO JOHN & CAROL LILlich
FOR THE FALL NATURE WALK THRU
THE JOHN & CAROL LILlich MEADOWS @ HACH-OTIS**

The Lillich's report that eleven individuals came out on Saturday, October 23rd for a beautiful Fall Nature Walk. The rain held off for the most part, but the group encountered a brief shower during the tour. The attendees reported learning a great deal from their Audubon Society host John Lillich! Special thanks to John and Carol for sharing their time and talent with other members of our community. Carol shared the following photos of this memorable day:



COMMUNITY NEWS:

RESIDENT NEWS:

Sympathy to the families of Virginia DiPuccio and Jane Kovacich who passed away recently. Our thoughts and prayers remain with their families.



THANKS TO ALL WHO RESPONDED TO DATE FOR THE VETERAN PATRIOTIC BAGS. SPECIAL THANKS TO VETERAN TED VANDEMOTTER AND HIS WIFE SUE WHO WILL BE DELIVERING THE BAGS DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8. IT'S NOT TOO LATE...JUST SEND IN YOUR VETERAN'S INFORMATION PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 8!

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 BY NOVEMBER 8:

GLORIAMAJESKI@WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV

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

THANKS TO MR. AND MRS. BILL SMITH FOR RESPONDING TO OUR NEED FOR WHISPER VOLUNTEERS! WE STILL NEED A FEW MORE TO BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE OUR OUTDOOR LEAF RAKING/YARD CLEAN UP BEFORE WINTER! 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.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT UPDATE:

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED CALLS RECENTLY REGARDING INVOICES THAT RESIDENTS WITH SEPTIC TANKS ARE RECEIVING. THE CALLERS WANT TO VERIFY THAT IT IS A LEGITIMATE INVOICE AND NOT A SCAM.

THE LAKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE INVOICES ARE LEGITIMATE. MOST OF THESE INVOICES ARE \$100, WHICH COVERS A TOTAL OF FIVE YEARS (\$20/YEAR). THE RESIDENT NEEDS TO SUBMIT THE \$100 WITH A CERTIFICATE FROM A LEGITIMATE SEPTIC COMPANY SHOWING THAT THEY HAVE HAD THE SYSTEM PUMPED/SERVICED IN ORDER FOR THE PERMIT TO BE GOOD FOR FIVE YEARS. THIS INFORMATION IS PROVIDED WITH THE INVOICE, PER THE LAKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT. PLEASE CHECK THE CITY WEBSITE REGARDING THE LAKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT'S ROLE IN OVERSEEING SEPTIC SYSTEMS AT:

<http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/SEPTIC%20OPERATIONAL%20PERMIT%20INFO%202018.pdf>

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS:

Halloween Safety Tips by Police Chief Matt Naegele

This year certainly is flying by! Fall is in full swing, kids are back to school, and Halloween is right around the corner. It's an exciting day for children and parents alike, but can present some safety challenges. This year, take some time to consider basic safety precautions that will make your children's Halloween a safer night of fun – and perhaps a little less stressful for the parents.

Thinking ahead

- Choose bright costumes (Hint – Add reflective tape to costumes and candy bags!)
- Plan a trick-or-treating route in familiar neighborhoods with well-lit streets
- Make sure children know their home phone number (or parent's cell number) and address in case you get separated
- Teach them how to call 911 in an emergency
- Teach children to say "No!" in a loud voice if someone tries to get them to go somewhere, accept anything other than a treat, or leave with them

Halloween Night

- Never send younger children out alone – they should be with a parent or guardian, or another trusted adult
- Always walk younger children to the door to receive treats
- Don't let children enter a home unless you are with them
- Be sure children do not approach any vehicle, occupied or not, unless you are with them
- Discuss basic pedestrian safety rules when walking to and from houses



FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS:

**WELCOME ADRIAN BAKER, OUR NEWEST PART-TIME
FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC! WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING ADRIAN ON THE
WILLOUGHBY HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT!**



COVID VACCINE BOOSTER....

**A BOOSTER POINT OF DISPENSARY (POD) WILL BE AT THE WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER
ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15 FROM 8:30AM TO 2:30PM. CALL THE LAKE
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO REGISTER AT 440-350-2188 OR REGISTER ON LINE AT
WWW.ARMORVAX.COM.**

**BOTH PFIZER AND MODERNA BOOSTERS WILL BE OFFERED. PLEASE BRING YOUR VACCINATION CARD
(FROM YOUR FIRST 2 VACCINES), IF AVAILABLE. IF NOT, A NEW CARD WILL BE MADE FOR YOU FOR
THIS DOSE!**

FIRSTENERGY UPDATE

**ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 AT APPROXIMATELY 2:30 P.M., THE MAYOR'S
OFFICE RECEIVED SEVERAL CALLS FROM RESIDENTS IN THE DODD ROAD
AND ROGERS ROAD AREAS CONCERNING A POWER OUTAGE. THE REPORT
WAS THAT THE "POWER FLICKERED FOR A BIT AND THEN WENT OUT." THE
POWER WAS RESTORED ABOUT 1.5 HOURS LATER. UPON CONTACTING THE
FIRSTENERGY REPRESENTATIVE, THE CITY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING
OUTAGE REPORT AT 3:50 P.M.:**

**"There is a tree limb laying across all three primaries. The outage impacted 1184
customers and currently all but 384 customers are restored. Estimated time of restoration
is 5:00 p.m."**

**The City is currently reviewing the location of the tree limb that caused the outage, which
may be helpful in reducing future outages and inconvenience for residents.**



Project Hope for the Homeless

Restoring Hope. Renewing Lives.

As reported in the October 23, 2021 News-Herald article, Project Hope for the Homeless recently unveiled a new branding strategy and logo. The shelter is a 50-bed facility located at 25 Freedom Road in Painesville and has provided emergency and transitional shelter, care and guidance to more than 8,000 people since inception.

The only emergency shelter in Lake County — in its 28th year of operation — has been known by many area residents by the shorter name of “Project Hope.” However, it is embarking on a strategy change to distinguish itself with a new organizational look including a new logo with different organizational colors and emphasizing use of its full name in all references.

A change was needed after discovering increased confusion with an international health organization based in Washington D.C. that uses this shorter name Project Hope, including owning and using that online domain name, according to a news release.

The new colors also convey a sense of warmth, comfort, and healing within a modernized logo that is easier to read and includes the organization’s motto “Restoring Hope. Renewing Lives.”

Best wishes to Project Hope as they continue to do good work in our county through their generous and worthwhile efforts.

IF YOU ARE NOT GOOD AT DIRECTIONS, MAYBE THIS WILL HELP.....

DESTINATION

GEORGIA
CLARKSVILLE
HEAVEN
HOTEL CALIFORNIA
KANSAS CITY
CAROLINA
PARADISE
THE SEA
OVER THE LINE
SEA OF GREEN
ROUND THE MOUNTAIN

HOW TO GET THERE

MIDNIGHT TRAIN
LAST TRAIN
STAIRWAY
DARK DESERT HIGHWAY
TRAIN, PLANE, OR WALK
IN YOUR MIND
WITH TWO TICKETS
FLY LIKE AN EAGLE
ONE TOKE
YELLOW SUBMARINE
SIX WHITE HORSES

HAVE A GREAT WEEK! STAY SAFE!!! CALL CITY HALL WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS AT 440-946-1234 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV

