



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:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020 AT 6:00-8:00 P.M. TRICK OR TREAT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020 2:00 A.M. – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME – TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR & CHANGE YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR BATTERIES.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020 AT 6:30 A.M. TO 7:30 P.M. – ELECTION POLLS OPEN IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M. – RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING VIA ZOOM

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M. -PLANNING COMMISSION & ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING WITH PUBLIC HEARING VIA ZOOM

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



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:

JUST A QUICK UPDATE TO LET OUR READERS KNOW THAT THE SHOPPES OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS (FORMERLY LOEHMANN'S PLAZA) HAS PULLED A DEMOLITION PERMIT TO TEAR DOWN THE FORMER BAKER'S SQUARE BUILDING ON THE PROPERTY. WHILE NO SPECIFIC PLANS FOR THE PROPERTY ARE BEING MADE PUBLIC, THIS SHOULD BE THE FIRST STEP IN SOME ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON THE WEST END OF OUR GREAT CITY!

WE WILL BE SEEING MARC'S RELOCATION TO THE FORMER GIANT EAGLE BUILDING IN THAT AREA AS WELL VERY SOON, TOO!



HALLOWEEN SAYING THAT WE WANTED TO SHARE:

ANYONE ELSE FEEL LIKE HALLOWEEN IS UNNECESSARY THIS YEAR?

I MEAN, I'VE BEEN WEARING A MASK AND EATING CANDY EACH DAY FOR 7 MONTHS NOW. NOT SURE WE NEED A DAY DEDICATED TO IT ANYMORE!

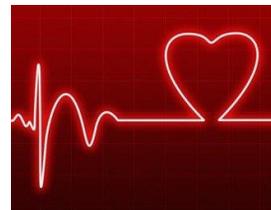


FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE:

In the last newsletter, we discussed how it *is* safe to go to the hospital despite concerns about the COVID-19 pandemic. This is particularly important when it comes to life threatening emergencies that require immediate medical attention. Calling 9-1-1 is your access into the advanced world of EMS and pre-hospital care; a system that provides assessment and treatment that is an extension of the hospital, not simply a ride to it. But do you know how to recognize life threatening emergencies; particularly, heart attack, cardiac arrest (no, not the same), and stroke? That is the topic of this week's article. And remember, if you're not sure if you or someone is suffering from these or any other medical emergency, call 9-1-1.

A **heart attack** is the blockage of one of the arteries that supply the heart with blood and oxygen. If a clot blocks one of those arteries, the blood supply will be cut off and the affected heart muscle will suffer. The damage could be minor and hardly noticeable; or it could be extensive and devastating leading to potential cardiac arrest and death. Signs and symptoms of a heart attack can vary from individual to individual depending on age, gender, and medical history and should not be ignored. "Time is Muscle" and every second a heart blockage goes without treatment, irreversible damage may be occurring.

Cardiac Arrest is a condition in which a person suffers a complete collapse of the cardiovascular system meaning their heart stops beating effectively and subsequently breathing stops as well. A heart attack *can* lead to cardiac arrest but there are other potential causes- traumatic injury, electrocution, severe hemorrhage, overdose, congenital or pre-existing conditions, etc.; all which can lead to a disruption of heart's electrical system. Without a beating heart, oxygenated blood cannot be circulated to vital organs (i.e. the brain) and irreversible damage will occur in mere minutes. Recognizing cardiac arrest quickly and starting CPR is critical. A cardiac arrest victim will not respond and will have no movement or signs of breathing such as chest rise. The included video gives a quick lesson on how to perform compression-only CPR which, along with early defibrillation, has been found to make a significant difference in a person's ability to survive cardiac arrest.



Video: <https://youtu.be/XpEvQuOWME0>

Finally, **stroke**, is similar to a heart attack with the exception that it happens in the brain. Some strokes (13%) are caused by a hemorrhage within the brain, but the vast majority of them are caused by a clot that lodges within a blood vessel in the brain and blocks blood flow (aka "brain attack"). The results are the same- the suffocated brain tissue quickly dies without oxygen and the presenting symptoms are determined by the area of the brain affected. If a stroke is recognized and treated quickly enough, a victim may have no lasting effects; but if it isn't, permanent disability may be experienced which is why it is considered a life-threatening emergency. Stroke symptoms that disappear on their own are termed a "TIA" and should not be ignored as it may be indication of an impending full-blown stroke.

It is our hope that this quick review was helpful and that it may lead to even one more life being saved. As always, thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions, please contact us at the fire station, 440-942-7207.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS:

SCAM AND SECURITY ALERT

BEWARE OF A SCAM THAT HAS AFFECTED MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS RECENTLY VIA EMAIL. EMAILS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ADVISING THE READER THAT THE AUTHOR (A FRIEND) IS IN TROUBLE AND NEEDS MONEY OR GIFT CARDS SENT TO A PARTICULAR ADDRESS. IN DOING SO, THE READER, IN GOOD FAITH COMPLIES TO THE REQUEST, ONLY TO FIND OUT THAT THEIR MONEY OR GIFT CARDS HAVE BEEN SENT TO A SCAMMER AND THEIR FRIEND WAS NEVER IN TROUBLE NOR EVEN KNEW THAT THE EMAIL WAS BEING SENT ON THEIR BEHALF! CHECK OUT ANY TYPE OF STRANGE EMAIL BEFORE JUST "ACTING ON IT." IF IT EVEN SEEMS SUSPICIOUS, CALL THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THEY WILL CHECK IT OUT FOR YOU.

A SECOND SAFETY ADVISEMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED REGARDING STOLEN VEHICLES THROUGHOUT NORTHEAST OHIO AND BECOMING MORE VIOLET. WE WANT EVERYONE TO BE AWARE AND BE ALERT. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR VEHICLES UNLOCKED AT ANY TIME. DON'T LEAVE YOUR KEYS IN VEHICLES AND DON'T LEAVE GARAGE DOOR OPENERS EASILY AVAILABLE. RECENT CARJACKINGS (WITH ONE RECENTLY AT GUNPOINT) NECESSITATE THIS BULLETIN, WHICH WAS INTIALLLY ISSUED BY THE LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO READ MORE ABOUT SAFETY AND SCAM AWARENESS TO AVOID SUCH INCIDENTS AS THESE THAT WERE RECENTLY REPORTED.

<https://www.lakecountyohio.gov/sheriffoffice/Scams-Safety-Awareness>



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:

Council will be meeting on Thursday, November 12, 2020. Ordinances and Resolutions that will be discussed may be found at the following link:

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

The City's Master Plan Committee met on October 28, 2020. Guest speakers were Sean McDermott of Cleveland Metroparks and Greg West of Hanna Commercial. Their discussions with the Master Plan Subcommittee can be found on the audio on the following link:

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

The Master Plan Subcommittee will be reaching out to the public for input on such items as mixed use zoning, bike and walking paths, and resident vision that will provide for future discussion. Feel free to give your opinion!



RESIDENT & EMPLOYEE NEWS:

Congratulations to Ohio University College graduates Monica Ciszewski and Daniel Ingram! Way to go!

Welcome new residents: Michael Trivisonno, Maurice Keyes and Christopher Licht!

Glad you are calling Willoughby Hills home!

Sympathy to resident Tim Costello on the recent passing of his brother.

He and his family remain in our thoughts and prayers.



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>

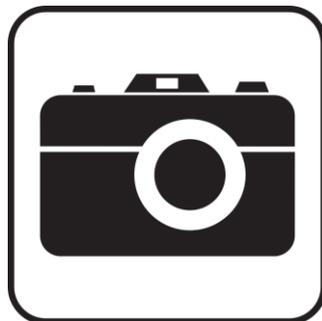


PHOTO CONTEST GOING ON NOW!

ENTER NOW FOR SOME GREAT PRIZES IF YOU HAVE A GREAT PHOTOGRAPH YOU WANT TO SHARE.

CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING LINK FOR ALL THE RULES & APPLICATION!

http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/PHOTO_CONTEST_2020_FILLABLE_2.pdf



SANTA HAS REACHED OUT TO CITY HALL TO LET US KNOW THAT HE WILL BE DROPPING OFF SPECIAL LETTER BOXES SO THE KIDS CAN DROP OFF THEIR LETTERS TO SANTA.....
KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR THESE BOXES IN OUR COMMUNITY AND GET YOUR FAVORITE YOUNGSTERS READY TO WRITE....SANTA IS READY TO RESPOND TO ALL!



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 if you have any questions.

REMEMBER TO SUPPORT OUR WILLOUGHBY HILLS SMALL BUSINESSES! THE CITY IS WORKING ON A RESOURCE BOOKLET SO OUR RESIDENTS WILL KNOW WHAT BUSINESSES ARE IN OUR CITY WHEN THEY CHOOSE TO DINE OR RECEIVE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES. FUTURE NEWSLETTERS WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN TO EXPECT THIS MAILING!



CITY HALL'S (FRIENDLY) FEUD:

By Gloria Majeski, Executive Assistant to Mayor Gardner

When Mayor Gardner told me what a huge supporter he was of Willoughby Hills Small Businesses, I couldn't help but ask him to accept the "WH Small Business Support Challenge" with the winner getting \$20 in lottery tickets from Dynamic Duo (34351 Chardon Road). Here are our scorecards from this week:

<u>MAYOR GARDNER</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Coffee Stop at Mc Donald's <i>(No fair! I'm not a coffee drinker, but I'll give him the point!)</i>	1
Lunch at Firehouse	1
Wine at the Wood Room <i>(Probably need after Budget discussions!)</i>	1
Donuts at Dunkin' Donuts	1
CVS <i>(Antacid run after Union Negotiations probably)</i>	1
Coffee stop at McDonald's (again!)	1
Dinner at Mario Fazio's <i>(deserved this after a hard day at the office!)</i>	1
TOTAL	7

<u>GLORIA MAJESKI</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Dental checkup at Smile Brighter Willoughby Hills	1
RX refill at CVS <i>(antacid for Union Negotiations!)</i>	1
Dollar Tree <i>(News Herald – article about Willoughby Hills!)</i>	1
Marc's <i>(Hand sanitizer)</i>	1
Haircut at V'Sonno's	1
Lunch at Mario Fazio's <i>(Pizza special!)</i>	1
Dinner at St. Noel's Banquet Center Take out <i>(only Thursday, Friday & Saturday!)</i>	1
ADP Plumbing (of WH!) referral for a resident's clogged garage drain after the big storm	1
Sun Plum Market <i>(fresh fruit run!)</i>	1
Dinner from La-Vera Party Center <i>(take out Thursday!)</i>	1
Shell <i>(topped off my tank!)</i>	1
TOTAL	11

I would say that I won this week's challenge, Mayor! Looking forward to scratching off those lucky lottery tickets from Dynamic Duo!

We are challenging all Willoughby Hills residents to challenge another Willoughby Hills resident to see who is the bigger supporter of Willoughby Hills businesses!

Mayor Gardner has asked for a re-match ----the race (to continue supporting our Willoughby Hills businesses) is on!

TELL US HOW YOU'VE CHALLENGED SOMEONE AND WHAT YOUR HIGH SCORE IS!

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

