

## E-NEWSLETTER

## VOLUME 50 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021 WELCOME TO OUR NEW E-NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIBERS!!!

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL-AT-LARGE CANDIDATES WHO
WERE ELECTED ON NOVEMBER 2, 2021:
COUNCIL-AT-LARGE I – JULIE BELICH
COUNCIL-AT-LARGE II – JOE JARMUSZKIEWICZ
COUNCIL-AT-LARGE III – DAN KNECHT
COUNCIL-AT-LARGE IV – VICKI MILLER

THANKS TO THE OTHER RESIDENTS WHO "THREW THEIR HATS IN THE RING" FOR THE COUNCIL SEATS:

BILLY O'BRIEN
ARMEN TOVMASYAN
BRIAN BELOHLAVEK
WAYNE INGRAM

IT IS GREAT TO SEE RESIDENTS SEEKING TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION –
ALL NINE AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER WERE APPROVED BY THE VOTERS.

Our Service Department continues the Leaf Pickup Program. Please remember to rake the leaves to the edge of your property (no more than 8' from the street) for pick up.

Thanks to Fox-8 News for their interview with Police Chief Matt Naegele on FLOCK cameras. The cameras snap single still-shots of license plates and vehicles as they drive by.

Finally, the City is in need of volunteers for Recreation Commission and Recreation events. Please consider contributing just a few hours of your time to serve our fine community!

# HELP WANTED....

Please consider volunteering to serve on our Recreation Commission.

It is a great way to meet new people. It is a great way to be involved in your community.

It is a great way to ensure that our Recreation programs continue.

Our next event is WinterFest on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. Join now and you can be a part of filling an ambulance with toys for the kids for the holidays! You will experience a great feeling when you give back!!!

Call the Mayor's Office at 440-918-8730 or visit the City website for an application!



#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:**

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021 2:00 A.M. DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGE – PUT YOUR CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021
WORKING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL AND RULES & LEGISLATION
6:00 P. M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING
8:00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021
LAKE COUNTY SIREN TESTING
11:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
7:00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**VETERANS' DAY – CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED** 

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021
PHOTO CONTEST RECEPTION
7:00-9:00 P.M. – WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER

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:**

#### **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!



#### **NOPEC NOTIFICATION:**



UNDER OHIO LAW, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS MAY BAND TOGETHER INTO AN AGGREGATION, OR BUYING GROUP. THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS IS A MEMBER OF THE AGGREGATE KNOWN AS NOPEC (NORTHERN OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL).

NOPEC CONSTANTLY SEARCHES FOR THE BEST RATES FOR OUR RESIDENTS.

THIS IS A NOTIFICATION THAT ALL WILLOUGHBY HILLS RESIDENTS WILL BE RECEIVING NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION ENROLLMENT MAILERS. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AND MAY ASSIST YOU IN UNDERSTANDING THIS MAILER UPON RECEIPT:

#### RESIDENTS TO RECEIVE NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION ENROLLMENT MAILERS

Eligible residents and small business owners will be receiving a natural gas enrollment letter for the City of Willoughby Hills' natural gas aggregation program through NOPEC. NOPEC is required by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) to send these letters to all eligible residential and small business customers in NOPEC member communities every two years. Letters will begin mailing in early November for enrollment into the natural gas program for the period beginning January 2022 through June 2023.

If you want to enroll in NOPEC's Standard Program Price, you don't need to take any action when you receive your enrollment letter. You will automatically be enrolled. Additional program options including fixed term and monthly variable pricing can be viewed online at nopec.org/checkrates or by calling NOPEC's Customer Care Center at 1-855-667-3201. If you don't want to enroll in the natural gas aggregation, you must return the optout form included with your enrollment letter to NOPEC by mail or by fax to 440-774-4422 by no later than December 13, 2021.

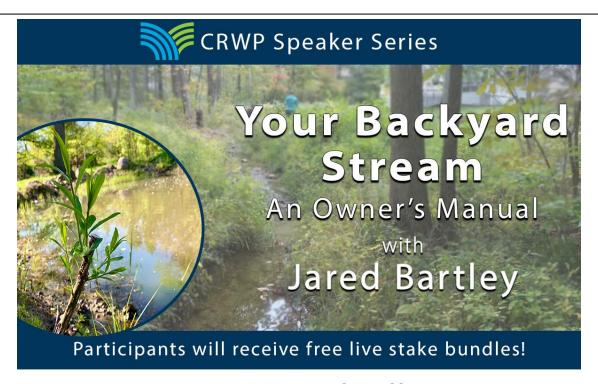
PLEASE CALL GLORIA MAJESKI IN MAYOR GARDNER'S OFFICE AT 440-918-8730 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS MAILER OR YOUR ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES.

#### COVID VACCINE BOOSTER REMINDER....

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!

#### CHAGRIN RIVER WATERSHED PARTNERS NOTIFICATION:



Free Virtual Talk Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>



7 p.m.



Join CRWP and our guest Jared Bartley from Cuyahoga SWCD for a presentation on stream science, how to maintain residential streams, and installing and maintaining live stakes.

For questions contact: Kevin Saracino - ksaracino@crwp.org

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## DO YOU KNOW A TEEN LOOKING FOR THEIR "FIRST JOB?"

Parents: If you have a high school or college student who would like a good job close to home, please look into the Property Staff Member job at Willoughby Hills Community Center. It is a great "first job" for a teenager (over age 16 please) or a college student looking for a job with flexible hours. The job entails setting up rooms for Community Center events and monitoring the events (mostly weekend hours). Check the City website for the complete Job Description and application!

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

#### **RESIDENT NEWS:**

Sympathies to the families of the following residents who passed away this week:

CLARENCE (ED) ECKERT
GENE TREBEC

THEIR FAMILIES REMAIN IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

New residents – Welcome:
Steven Gibbs of White Road
Andrea Kellacky of Meadowbrook Road
Nicholas & Denise Merkulof of Oakwood Road
Dominic Antonelli & Jamie Putinski of Parsons Road
WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE YOU IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS!

HAPPY 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY TO EVA PAWLAK ON NOVEMBER 8. BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE HAPPY YEARS!



HAPPY VETERANS DAY ON NOV. 11 TO ALL OF OUR VETERANS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!



## 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.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS:

A REMINDER TO MOVE OVER FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES!!!!



## **SERVICE DEPARTMENT NEWS:**

AT THE DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETINGS, RESIDENTS EXPRESSED CONCERNS THAT MOTORISTS WERE NOT STOPPING OR COMING TO A COMPLETE STOP AT THE WHITE AND BISHOP INTERSECTION. WE HAVE LISTENED TO THESE RESIDENTS....OUR SERVICE DEPARTMENT HAS POSTED "STOP AHEAD" SIGNS AT THIS INTERSECTION AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS ENSURING THAT THIS LAW IS BEING FOLLOWED. PLEASE REMEMBER TO STOP...COME TO A COMPLETE STOP, NOT JUST "CRUISING THROUGH" THIS INTERSECTION. THIS SAFETY TIP WILL SERVE TO SAFE LIVES!!!!!!!!!!









THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!

## DON'T FORGET TO HONOR YOUR FAVORITE VETERAN ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>.

THE FOLLOWING VETERANS & ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS ARE A PART OF OUR WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY. WE THANK THESE SERVICE MEMBERS AND ALL THE SERVICE MEMBERS IN OUR

COMMUNITY!

TED VANDEMOTTER RICHARD R. WEAVER RICHARD L. KOSTELNIK THOMAS E. MILLER JOHN GELL RAY BUZANSKI ROBERT BENDULA SR. BERNIE HUTTER JOHN KOEHLER CHRISTIAN CONNORS JOHN M. LILLICH JOSEPH KLUNDER LOUIS ALIBERTI GEORGE A. GARDNER TOM HORWATT JON MICHAEL ZAVODNY HOWARD MOORE JUDY PEARCE MIKE D'AMICO CARL FALSONE RYAN RACIC CHUCK GLINSKI JACK BAIRD **ROY STREETZ** FRANK SORC THOMAS BURKE LAWRENCE HUPERTZ WILLIAM HART

TERRY J. NEGARD WALTER T. MILLER FRED HOGE DAVE SELINE JOHN W. DODGE MEL SCHAEFER DAVID LIGGETT NORTON GOODMAN JOHN RACIC ROBERT SACERICH GREGORY DAVIS



DAVE BROADWATER



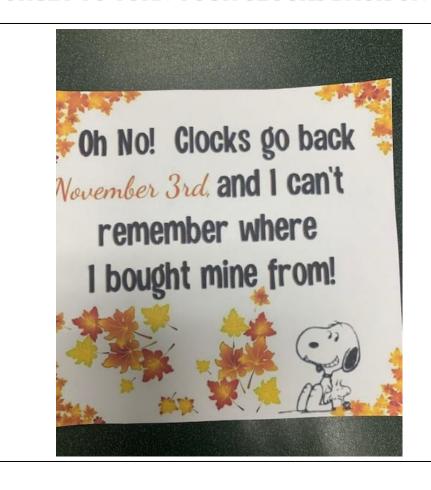








## DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ON SUNDAY.....



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