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E-NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

THE E-NEWSLETTER WILL RESUME ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH!

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>

SPECIAL THANKS ARE IN ORDER TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL RESIDENTS WHO WEATHERED THE RECENT STORM OVER THE WEEKEND! THE POWER OUTAGES SURE TOOK A TOLL ON OUR PATIENCE AND TAUGHT US A LOT ABOUT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS! SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR POLICE, FIRE, SERVICE, BUILDING AND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENTS WHO TOOK NUMEROUS RESIDENT CALLS AND PROVIDED ASSISTANCE. SPECIAL THANKS, TOO, TO OUR FIRST ENERGY REPRESENTATIVE WENDY ZELE AND ALL OF THE FIRST ENERGY EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED TO GET OUR POWER RESTORED. THE CABLE COMPANIES (SPECTRUM AND AT&T) ARE CONTINUING THEIR WORK TO GET EACH HOUSEHOLD BACK ON LINE!

AGAIN, THANKS TO OUR GREAT RESIDENTS IN DEALING WITH THIS SITUATION!



SCHOOL NEWS:

WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE SCHOOLS CONTINUE VIRTUAL LEARNING:

CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING LINK TO THE WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE SCHOOLS TO KEEP UP TO DATE ON VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON LEARNING

<https://www.weschools.org/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=6GUPUYY&dasi=2G2>



IMPORTANT MEETING DATES AND EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2020 6:00 P.M. – VIA ZOOM & FACEBOOK LIVE

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020 & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2020

CITY HALL OFFICES CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M. – VIA ZOOM

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M. – VIA ZOOM

PLANNING COMMISSION & ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

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



DON'T FORGET – YARD WASTE SERVICES END ON MONDAY, 11/30/20

SERVICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE:

SNOW PLOW INFORMATION:

- All primary and secondary roads are highlighted on the four (4) snow plow route maps.

[Click on the link below to view the map of the snow plow routes](#)

<http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/departments/services/streets/index.php>

- All state routes and main thoroughfares are considered primary roads and are the #1 priority. These roads include SR 91 (SOM Center Road), SR 6 (Chardon Road), SR 174 (River Road), Worrell Road, Rogers Road, White Road, Eddy Road, Rockefeller Road, SR 84 (Bishop Road), and Maplegrove Road.
- The secondary roads (side streets) will be taken care of when the snow lets up or weathers permits.
- Please be sure to tell your snow plow contractor to not push snow across any street, or leave snow in the street.
- If the City plow hits a mailbox, we will fix it. Please contact us right away. If the post is rotted & falls over from snow, we will not replace the mailbox or post. This will be determined by the Road Supervisor. It is the resident's responsibility to check their mailbox on an annual basis. Snow plow shields can be installed by the resident.
- During heavy snow fall events, please try to avoid going out. Increased traffic adds a significant amount of time to completing the route.



REMEMBER TO WATCH FOR DOWN WIRES AFTER A STORM...THEY CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS.



BUILDING DEPARTMENT UPDATE:

Helpful Hints from the City's Building Department: (WORTH REPEATING FROM LAST WEEK'S NEWSLETTER!)

WHO TO CONTACT:

Contact the Service Department:

- To remove a deceased animal in the roadway and on private property.
- To remove any trees that have fallen into the road or ditches. Homeowners are responsible for maintaining trees in the right-of-way, unless the tree is a safety issue.
- To investigate any drainage issues in the right-of-way. Drainage issues from the right-of-way to the back of the property most often the homeowner's responsibility.
- To report a malfunctioning traffic light or signage issues that could cause a safety hazard.
- To report hazardous potholes on City streets.
- To report a City plow hitting a mailbox. If the City plow hits a mailbox, we will fix it. If the post is rotted & fall over from snow, we will not replace the mailbox or post. This will be determined by the Road Supervisor. It is the resident's responsibility to check their mailbox on an annual basis. Snow plow shields can be installed by the resident.
- *Click on the link below to see the diagram that shows the location of the right-of-way:*

<http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/departments/services/streets/index.php>

The Utility Company:

- to report downed wires, outages, service requests (such as street lights out), report trees/branches in the wires - **The Illuminating Company – First Energy (electric)** – (888) 544-4877
- **Dominion Energy Ohio (gas)** – Inquiries (800) 362-7557 and Emergency Services (877) 542-2630
- to report water main breaks and billing issues for water and sewer – **Lake County Department of Utilities (water)** – (440) 350-2070
- to report unburied cables, exposed wires, or downed lines - **AT&T (phone)** – (800) 288-2020
- **When in doubt if a downed wire is live, call 911**



FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE:

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO FOLLOW THE LAKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH GUIDELINES RELATED TO COVID-19 TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE.

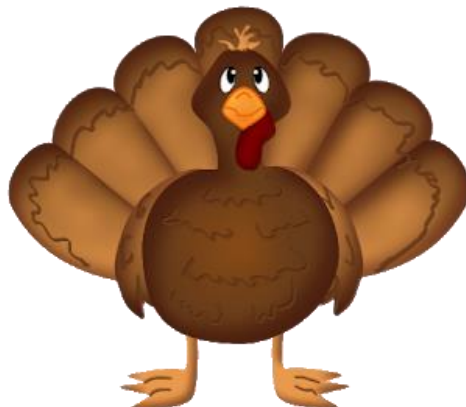
CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW FOR THE LATEST UPDATES ON COVID FROM OUR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT...

<https://www.lcghd.org/>



SMALL GATHERINGS, LARGE FEASTS!

REMEMBER TO STAY SAFE. HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM CHIEF GANDEE AND ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL MEMBERS ON WILLOUGHBY HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT.



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS:

Tips to Prevent Car Break-Ins

This continues to be an issue in Willoughby Hills and our neighboring communities, so we wanted to repeat a few items from our last E-newsletter to ensure your safety:

- **Lock your doors every time you leave your vehicle. A vast majority of vehicles that are burglarized have been vehicles that were unlocked. Lock your car doors!**
- **Do not leave your car running unattended even for a minute; criminals are opportunists who love an easy job.**
- **Do not leave valuable or even cheap items in plain sight. Offenders often look into a vehicle to see if it is worth breaking into. What you think is worthless, they may see as some value to them.**
- **Car alarms are a deterrent – they are loud and annoying. However, next time this happens, take notice that there are no car thieves around that noisy car.**
- **Don't park your vehicle in an isolated area or an area where others cannot see your vehicle from the street. If you park in your garage, make sure you lock your garage door.**
- **Do not leave your garage door opener inside your vehicle – especially in plain sight. This could potentially give them access not only to your vehicle but also your entire residence.**

Call 911 anytime you see someone or something suspicious in the area. It is always better to be safe rather than sorry. The Willoughby Hills Police Department responds to all calls for service and take all suspicious activity alerts very seriously.



WHISPER NEWS:

**SIGN UP NOW TO BE A WHISPER VOLUNTEER! WHISPER IS THE CITY'S
PROGRAM TO HELP SENIOR CITIZENS IN OUR COMMUNITY.
WHISPER IS AN ACRONYM FOR "WILLOUGHBY HILLS ISOLATED
SENIOR PROGRAM FOR EVERYDAY RELIEF"**

CHECK OUT THE LINK BELOW FOR YOUR APPLICATION:

<http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/departments/services/whisper/index.php>



**THANKS TO OUR WHISPER VOLUNTEERS
WHO HELPED RAKED LEAVES LAST WEEKEND FOR
JIM & MARY POLAK:**

**DAVE NICHTING
GLORIA MAJESKI
ERIN VROBEL
JOHN KLOUDA**

**TOM ELLIOTT MAURA ELLIOTT
MATT ELLIOTT RYAN ELLIOTT
JAX VROBEL JAMESON VROBEL
JT KLOUDA
COUNCILWOMAN TAYLOR DRAPER**



MORE WHISPER PHOTOS FROM THE POLAK LEAF RAKING:



CITY COUNCIL NEWS:

COUNCIL SCHEDULED A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2020 AT 6:00 PM VIA ZOOM FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING THE LABOR CONTRACTS FOR POLICE & FIRE PERSONNEL AND THE APPOINTMENT OF SGT MATTHEW NAEGELE FOR POLICE CHIEF (ALL ORDINANCES CAN BE FOUND ON THE CITY WEBSITE, LISTED BELOW)

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

COUNCIL CANCELED THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020 AT 7PM AND

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2020 AT 7PM (DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS)

DON'T FORGET THAT YOU CAN VIEW THE ZOOM MEETING ON WHTV CABLE CHANNEL 1024 SPECTRUM OR CHANNEL 99 AT&T UVERSE.



HOLIDAY NOTES:

NOW UNDERWAY: DYNAMIC DUO BEVERAGE & DELI'S DYNAMIC TOY DRIVE:

- DROP OFF A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY (34351 CHARDON ROAD)
 - RECEIVE 5 RAFFLE TICKETS FOR EACH TOY YOU BRING IN
- YOU WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN OHIO LOTTERY SCRATCH OFF TICKETS.

AND

SATURDAY WITH SANTA ON-LINE EVENT WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020 12:00 P.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

GO ONLINE AND REGISTER NOW:

<https://welibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=17724&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2020/12/01>

You will get to see Santa via Zoom, along with his special helper, and his favorite reindeer Rudolph. Tell Santa what you want for Christmas. Have a holly, jolly time with Santa & his pals. Stories, songs, dancing & more. Call WEPL for more information or to register for the event at 440-942-3200 X 372.

RESIDENT & EMPLOYEE NEWS:

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW RESIDENTS:

ERICK MILLER

JASON & NINA KERNYA

JOHN & SUSAN TURANO

GLENDA & CHRISTOPHER TERRELL

DAVID & KATLYNE ANDERSON

HAPPY TO HAVE YOU HERE!



CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER:

HAPPY 94TH BIRTHDAY TO FORMER MAYOR MEL SCHAEFER ON
DECEMBER 1ST. DROP MEL A CARD AT:
36100 CHARDON ROAD, #132, WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OH 44094



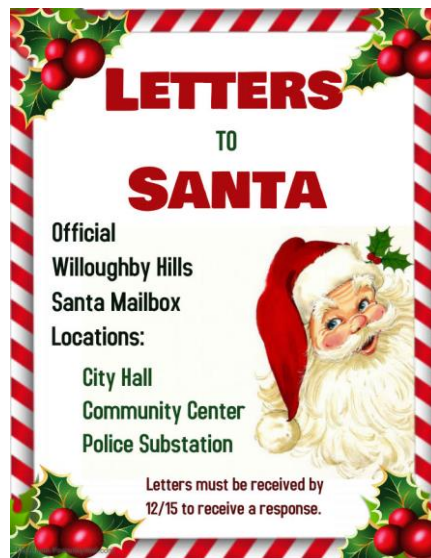
RECREATION NEWS:

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>



WINTERFEST/CHRISTMAS CARD LANE DRIVE THRU AND TOY DRIVE SET FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020 FROM 6 TO 7:30 P.M. PLAN TO JOIN US!



From Nov 27 through Dec 15 there will be 3 mailboxes set up that can get your Letters to Santa directly to the North Pole! If we receive your letters by Dec 15, and they include your name and mailing address, there is time for the Big Guy from up North to send a personal response back to you. We have made it easy for you; click here for a letter to fill out or they can also be downloaded from our Facebook page.

<http://cms2.revize.com/revize/willoughbyhills/departments/services/recreation/index.php>

RECREATION (CONTINUED):

WILLOUGHBY HILLS HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST

- Entries are due by December 14, 2020.
- Nominate a friend, neighbor or your own home!
- Judging will be the weekend of December 19, 2020.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prize winners will be announced on December 21, 2020.
- Click below for your fillable form!

<http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/2020%20Holiday%20Lights%20Contest%20Entry%20FILLABLE.pdf>



PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS WHO RECEIVED SOME VERY NICE PRIZES FROM THE CITY'S RECREATION COMMISSION:

SCENIC WILLOUGHBY HILLS

1ST PLACE – DONNAMARIE LARKIN

2ND PLACE – BRIAN MYERS

PATRIOTIC

1ST PLACE – ANNE KLINE

2ND PLACE – LINDA KELLEY

HOMETOWN PRIDE

1ST PLACE – GRACE EAPEN

2ND PLACE – LAUREN PATTON

ANIMAL COMPANIONS

1ST PLACE – MARIA EAPEN

2ND PLACE – MARY JANE MICELI

MAYOR'S CHOICE

MONICA DAUGHERTY



BUSINESS NEWS:

STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS CALL FOR DONATIONS:

DEJOHN FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY IS COORDINATING ITS ANNUAL STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS PROGRAM NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 23 TO SEND A TASTE OF HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS TO THE U.S. TROOPS OVERSEAS, THEIR FAMILIES AND LOCAL VETERANS.

THE DEJOHN FAMILY SUPPLIES THE RED & WHITE STOCKINGS FREE OF CHARGE TO TAKE HOME, DECORATE & STUFF WITH HOLIDAY CHEER. INCLUDED WITH THE STOCKING IS A LIST OF SUGGESTED STUFFERS, SUCH AS LONG SOCKS, AA BATTERIES, PERSONAL CARE ITEMS, AT&T CALLING CARDS & NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS.

STOCKINGS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FUNERAL HOME, 28890 CHARDON ROAD FROM 9 AM TO 4:30 PM MONDAY THRU FRIDAY. CALL 440-516-5555 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



REMEMBER TO SUPPORT OUR WILLOUGHBY HILLS SMALL BUSINESSES! WITH THANKSGIVING JUST AROUND THE CORNER, MANY OF OUR BUSINESSES ARE OFFERING SOME GREAT OPTIONS! SUPPORT THEM AND ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY!



BUSINESS NEWS (CONTINUED):

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MARC'S STORE– NOW LOCATED AT
27505 CHARDON ROAD
CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO GET ALL OF THE INFORMATION YOU
NEED FOR A GREAT SHOPPING EXPERIENCE.

<https://www.marcs.com/stores/marc-s-willoughby-hills-loehmann-s-plaza-grocery-s>



ONE LAST THING:

WE JUST LEARNED THAT AN ANONYMOUS DONOR IS OFFERING TO MATCH EVERY GIFT MADE TO THE LAKE HUMANE SOCIETY BEFORE NOVEMBER 30, 2020, UP TO \$75,000. TO MAKE A DONATION, VISIT THE HOLIDAY FUND DRIVE FUNDRAISER PAGE AT:

<https://lakehumanesociety.salsalabs.org/2020holidayfundmatch/index.html>

Holiday
FUND DRIVE

**Online Giving
Donation Form**



STAY SAFE!!! CALL CITY HALL IF YOUR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

AT 440-946-1234

OR VISIT

OUR WEBSITE AT:

WWW.WILLOUGHBYHILLS-OH.GOV