



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:

OUR COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO AMAZE ME WITH THE GENEROSITY THAT WAS SHOWN RECENTLY AS WE HELD OUR FOOD DRIVE AT MARC'S AND TOY/BLANKET DRIVE AT WINTERFEST. POLICE CHIEF MATT NAEGELE AND POLICE OFFICER SAL CONTINENZA DELIVERED **1,044 POUNDS** OF FOOD TO ST. NOEL FOOD PANTRY FOLLOWING THE GENEROUS OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT AT MARC'S LAST SATURDAY.

ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE POLICE WIVES OF OHIO, INC. COLLECTED 53 BLANKETS AT WINTERFEST. WE ALSO FILLED AN AMBULANCE WITH TOYS WITH THE HELP OF OUR RECREATION COMMISSION. THESE TOYS ARE GOING TO TOYS 4 TOTS TO HELP NEEDY CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY. THE TOYS 4 TOTS BOXES WILL BE AT OUR BREAKFAST WITH SANTA EVENT, AND AT DYNAMIC DUO ON CHARDON ROAD. THIS HAS CERTAINLY PROVEN TO BE A BANNER YEAR FOR COLLECTIONS AND I THANK EVERYONE WHO WAS A PART OF THIS WORTHWHILE ENDEAVOR!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BZA MEMBER/CHAIRMAN FRANK CIHULA WHO WAS HONORED AT THURSDAY'S COUNCIL MEETING AND WILL AGAIN BE ACKNOWLEDGED ON TUESDAY NIGHT BY THE BZA. FRANK HAS GIVEN SO MUCH OF HIS TIME AND TALENT TO THE BZA AND HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE NOT GOING UNNOTICED. I AM PLEASED THAT FRANK WILL NOW HAVE MORE TIME TO DEVOTE TO THE WILLOUGHBY HILLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY, WHERE HE ALSO DOES AN OUTSTANDING JOB. THANK YOU AGAIN, FRANK, AND CONGRATULATIONS!

THANK YOU TO COUNCILMAN MIKE KLINE FOR GETTING A LETTER OUT TO SOME OF OUR RESIDENTS WHO ARE AT A HIGHER RISK OF FLOODING THAT MAY BENEFIT FROM THE COUNTY'S WIRELESS EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (WENS). I URGE THESE RESIDENTS TO SIGN UP TO BE ON THE "LIST" TO RECEIVE THESE NOTIFICATIONS IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY. ALL OTHER RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO SIGN UP BY CLICKING ON THE FOLLOWING LINK:

https://entry.inspironlogistics.com/lake_oh/wens.cfm

IN CLOSING, I WANT TO OFFER CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND FORMER COUNCIL WHO MAY HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE TO WORK WITH MADELEINE SMITH, MY NEIGHBOR & FRIEND WHO PASSED AWAY THIS WEEK. SHE WAS AN UNFORGETTABLE PERSON. PLEASE KEEP HER FAMILY IN YOUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS. HAVE A GOOD WEEK....STAY SAFE.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021

**8:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. – COMMUNITY CENTER
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AND SANTA SHOP
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. RESERVATIONS CLOSED.**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021

**8:00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021

**6:30 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS
PC-ABR MASTER PLAN MEETING**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2021

**7:00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS
PC-ABR MEETING**

**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

Council gives a hand at Winterfest:



RECREATION COMMISSION NEWS:

LETTERS TO SANTA

SANTA HAS MAILBOXES AROUND THE CITY!
GET YOUR LETTER DONE AND GET IT IN THE BOX!



HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST

JUDGING WILL BE HELD ON THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 18, 2021
LIGHT UP YOUR HOME WITH BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY LIGHTS AND
DECORATIONS. SUBMIT AN ENTRY FORM TO CITY HALL & GET THE LIGHTS ON
FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 18 FOR THE JUDGES TO AWARD YOU WITH
SOME GREAT PRIZES. CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO JOIN THE FUN!

<https://cms2files.revize.com/willoughbyhills/2021%20Holiday%20Lights%20Entry%20Fillable%20Form-2.pdf>

HOLIDAY LIGHTS PARADE

DECEMBER 20 TO DECEMBER 23, 2021 (STARTING AT 6:00 P.M. – NOTE
EARLIER TIME!)

WATCH FOR SANTA TO COME BY THE STREETS OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS – map
to follow! Ladder truck may not come down all streets but Santa will come on all
designated streets. If kids want Santa visit, please stand at end of driveway.

WinterFest Photos:



WALK-IN COVID-19 BOOSTER CLINIC WILLOUGHBY HILLS:

WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME THE LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT BACK TO WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER FOR VACCINE CLINICS! A BOOSTER POINT OF DISPENSARY (POD) WILL BE AT THE WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER ON, DECEMBER 13 AND DECEMBER 20 FROM 9:00 AM TO 2:30PM. YOU CAN JUST WALK IN BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9AM AND 2:30 PM. OR CALL THE LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO REGISTER AT 440-350-2188. YOU CAN REGISTER FOR WILLOUGHBY HILLS CLINIC ON LINE AT WWW.ARMORVAX.COM. THE ADVANTAGE TO REGISTERING BEFOREHAND IS THAT YOU WILL HAVE THE SCREENING QUESTIONS ANSWERED PRIOR TO COMING IN FOR THE VACCINE/BOOSTER, WHICH SHOULD SAVE YOU WAIT TIME.

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!



POWER OUTAGE UPDATE....

MANY RESIDENTS (800 HOUSEHOLDS) EXPERIENCED POWER OUTAGES THIS PAST WEEK WHICH BEGAN AT ABOUT 3PM ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 6TH. MANY WERE OUT UNTIL ABOUT 6PM, OTHERS UNTIL 10PM. FIRSTENERGY HAD PREDICTED ALL WOULD BE BACK ON NO LATER THAN 11PM. THE CAUSE OF THE OUTAGES (DURING THE HIGH WIND EVENT WE EXPERIENCED) WERE :

- 1) A TRANSFORMER THAT WAS ON FIRE ON WORRELL ROAD THAT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REPAIRED WITH POWER RESTORATION IN APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS, AND
- 2) POLE SNAPPED AT THE WAITE HILL AREA, AFFECTING EAGLE ROAD, WHICH WAS FORCED TO CLOSE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME. SOME RESIDENTS WERE RESTORED BY 6PM, OTHERS IN THE RIVERS' EDGE AREA WERE RESTORED AT ABOUT 10PM WITH MUCH TREE DEBRIS BEING CLEARED AWAY.

THE CITY WILL BE MEETING WITH FIRSTENERGY IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS TO DISCUSS THESE OUTAGES FURTHER AND REMAINS READY TO BE PREPARED FOR FUTURE OUTAGES WHICH MAY, IN FACT, OCCUR THIS WEEKEND WITH PREDICTED HIGH WINDS ON SATURDAY. WHILE THE WEATHER REMAINS COLD & WINDY PLEASE USE GOOD JUDGMENT NOW TO SEEK A SAFE, WARM HAVEN.

AT THE FIRST SITE OF FLICKERING OR A COMPLETE OUTAGE, THE VERY FIRST THING YOU NEED TO DO IS CONTACT THE ILLUMINATING COMPANY EMERGENCY LINE AT 1-888-544-4877. THE CITY'S FACEBOOK PAGE WILL UPDATE RESIDENTS AS THE CITY IS NOTIFIED. THE CITY WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO USE THE CITY E-NEWSLETTER TO DISSEMINATE UPDATES UPON RECEIPT. MOST IMPORTANTLY, HAVE YOUR PLAN READY NOW AS TO HOW YOU WILL HANDLE THE OUTAGE, IF IT OCCURS! WE WILL HELP YOU THE BEST WAY POSSIBLE & CONTINUE TO WORK WITH FIRSTENERGY TO REDUCE THE OUTAGES OR AT LEAST OFFER QUICK RESTORATION IN THE CITY OF WLBY. HILLS.

RESIDENT NEWS:

SYMPATHY TO THE FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF MADELEINE SMITH WHO PASSED AWAY THIS WEEK. MADELEINE WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT, PC-ABR COMMISSION VOLUNTEER, COUNCILWOMAN AND COUNCIL PRESIDENT IN THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS. SHE WORKED TIRELESSLY TO MAKE THINGS BETTER IN OUR COMMUNITY AND SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED. HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL REMAIN IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO SANDY TADDEO! BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE WONDERFUL YEARS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICER PAUL COCANOWER ON 5 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS ON DECEMBER 12! WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE YOU HELPING THE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW RESIDENTS:

**REBECCA MORI OF OAK STREET
KANDICE ROSE OF PEBBLEBROOK
ROBERT FISHER OF EDDY ROAD
CHARLES WILKINS OF CHARDON ROAD
KEVIN & BRITTANY ASHDOWN OF MILANN DRIVE
MICHELLE & TIMOTHY MOORE OF OAKWOOD
WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE YOU IN OUR COMMUNITY!!**

PD CANNED GOOD COLLECTION PHOTOS 12/4/21...



SERVICE DEPARTMENT NOTES:

TRASH CAN REMINDER....

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR TRASH CAN OUT OF THE STREET. THEY BECOME A HAZARD TO TRAFFIC! THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.



HEAVY TRASH (BULK ITEMS) ARE INCLUDED WITH THE CITY'S REPUBLIC CONTRACT FOR FULL-SERVICE CUSTOMERS (YELLOW BAG CUSTOMERS ARE CHARGED A \$12 FEE FOR EACH ITEM). PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE NOT BEING CHARGED BY REPUBLIC FOR THIS BENEFIT! CALL GLORIA IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AT 440-918-8730 IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CONTRACT BENEFITS.

LEAF PICKUP IS ONGOING UNTIL THE SNOW FLIES!!!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO GET YOUR LEAVES NO MORE THAN 8 FEET FROM THE ROADWAY.

PLEASE GIVE OUR SERVICE DEPARTMENT THE ROOM THEY NEED ON THE ROAD TO GET THEIR JOB DONE! BE WARY OF STOPPED VEHICLES AND WORKERS AROUND THE TRUCKS TO GET THE LEAVES PICKED UP. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.



NOPEC NEWS.....

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CALLED THE MAYOR'S OFFICE FOLLOWING THE LAST NEWSLETTER. IT IS GREAT THAT THE RESIDENTS ARE REVIEWING THEIR GAS & ELECTRIC RATESTHE FOLLOWING AD IS REPEATED THIS WEEK:

"THE MAYOR'S OFFICE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH OUR NOPEC REPRESENTATIVE RE. THE AGGREGATE PRICING. WHILE THEY ARE UNABLE TO ENTER INTO 3-MONTH AGREEMENTS (AS HAD BEEN DONE IN THE PAST), NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO REVIEW THE STANDARD RATE (WHICH HAD ALWAYS SEEMED TO BE THE BEST IN THE PAST), WITH THE 12 OR 24-MONTH FIXED PROGRAMS. THE PRICING OF THESE PROGRAMS MAY BE BETTER IF THE GAS PRICES CONTINUE TO FLUCTUATE AND IF THIS IS A COLD WINTER THAT WOULD DRIVE OUR STANDARD RATE UP. (CURRENT RATES PROVIDED LATER IN THIS NEWSLETTER!)"

HOLIDAY PARADE ROUTES:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2021 – SOUTHWEST ROUTE

Route 91 – Left onto Dixon, Martin, Forest, then back to Route 91
Route 91 to Rosewood Trail, Right onto Marcum/Parkview, back to 91 to White
Right onto White, Right onto Rockefeller and right into Gatsby
Into Gatsby, do Kourtney and Kristin Court
Right onto Rockefeller; left onto Sayle, out of Sayle onto Rockefeller then Rockefeller to E. Miller, then E. Miller around cul de sac back to Alan;
Alan to Meadowbrook, to Rockefeller then back to White
Back up Rockefeller to White Road
Right onto White Road into Erich, Canterbury Court, Willow
Right back onto White Road, Right onto Lynn Drive and Tall Tree Trail
Right back onto White Road, then cross Bishop to Legend Lane
Back to Bishop; left onto Route 6
Left into Stratford and Emerald Lakes and WH Towers
Then back to barn

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2021 – SOUTHEAST ROUTE

Start by doing Pine Ridge Apartments, then go Route 91 south to Chardon
Left onto River, Do Beech Hills and Skyline
Left onto River, Left onto Chardon to Florence and Loreto
Back to Route 6 to do Graylock
Back onto Chardon Road, right onto Worrell, right onto Rogers
Do Sherbrooke Valley, Chimney Ridge
Back onto Rogers to Mill Gate and Valley Brook
(no Hemlock, no Sleepy Hollow, no Hunters Woods)
Back onto Rogers to River, Right onto River to Squire's Castle
Left onto River to Chardon, Left onto Chardon – back into barn

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2021 – NORTHWEST ROUTE

Start on Route 91 and Eddy
Do Morning Star
Continue down Eddy to Bishop Park Apartments
Right onto Route 6; left onto Trabar
Right onto Eddy, Right onto Orchard to Cricket
Right onto 6, right onto Camelo
Right onto 6, Right onto Istra
Right onto 6, right onto Oakwood
Right onto 6, Right onto Lamplight, Left into Pebblebrook
Left onto 6; right onto Fowler
Right onto Stark
To End of Stark, then through Church Parking Lot
Left onto 91; right onto Glen Kyle, then back to barn

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2021 – NORTHEAST ROUTE

Route 91 & Eddy, right onto Deer Run, right onto Bates Lane
Right onto Eddy, left onto Hanna, Right onto Palmer to Sherwood West
Back to Hanna; right onto Hanna to Parsons
Right onto Maplegrove; left onto Jennie and Somrack,
Back onto Maplegrove; left onto Pine Valley and Michele Court
Back onto Maplegrove to Mapleview, Right onto Maplegrove to Maple Hill
Right onto Maplegrove; left onto River
Turn at Gullybrook; right onto River's Edge
Right onto River; left onto Riviera Ridge; Left onto Eagle; down hill
(No Red Fox Pass, No Kennelly, No Chagrin)
Left into Mayfriars, Glengate and Trailard
Left onto Eagle, right onto Dodd
Dodd to Dodd's Landing, back onto Dodd
Up Dodd's Hill then back down Dodd's Hill
Right onto Dodd
Right onto Milann, right onto Pleasant Valley
Left onto Berkshire
Back to Barn.

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IN THE HUSTLE & BUSTLE, REMEMBER TO PRACTICE PATIENCE.....

SO ME AND MY HUSBAND WERE SITTING ON THE COUCH WATCHING TV YESTERDAY.

SUDDENLY, I HEAR THAT I GOT A TEXT ON MY PHONE THAT I LEFT IN THE KITCHEN.

I GO TO THE KITCHEN TO CHECK IT, AND IT'S A TEXT FROM MY HUSBAND:

"PLEASE BRING THE CHIPS ON YOUR WAY BACK."



NOPEC RATES:

NOPEC RATES FOR GAS FOR DECEMBER 2021:

STANDARD PLAN
\$5.230 PER MCF

MONTHLY VARIABLE
\$6.332 PER MCF

12-MO. FIXED RATE
\$5.500 PER MCF

24-MO. FIXED RATE
\$5.100 PER MCF

Standard Plan- Automatically enrolled unless you pick another option or opt out totally.

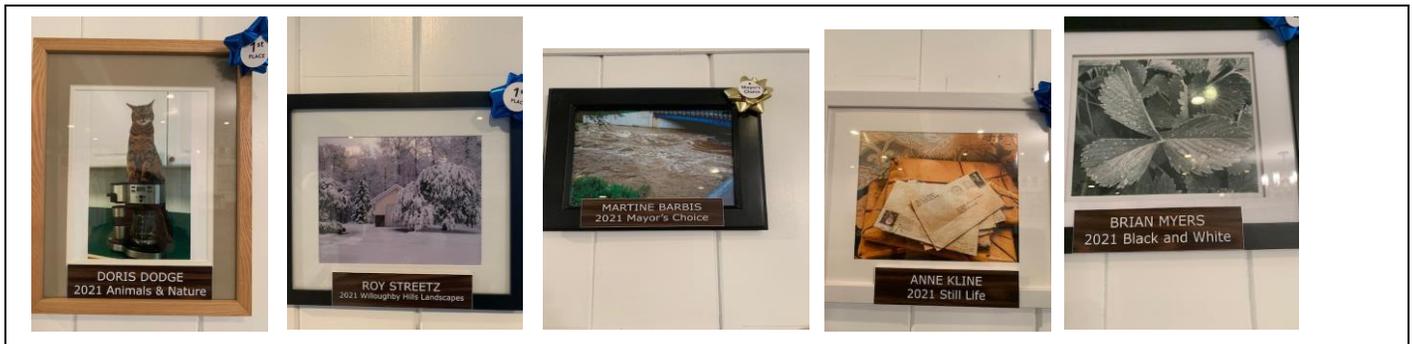
Monthly Variable – Guaranteed \$0.02/mcf less than Standard Option; to enroll call 1-855-667-3201

12 & 24-month Fixed Term Products; to enroll call 1-855-667-3201.

NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO REVIEW YOUR RATES.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO OPT OUT OF NOPEC, BE WARY OF EARLY TERMINATION FEES OR RATES JUMPING AFTER BEING A MEMBER FOR A FEW MONTHS!

THE 2021 PHOTO CONTEST PHOTOS ARE NOW DISPLAYED AT CITY HALL:



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