



## **E-NEWSLETTER**

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**Welcome to our new E-newsletter subscribers!**

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

Please plan to take a few moments and stop by the Willoughby Hills Marc's Store (in the Shoppes of Willoughby Hills) tomorrow, Saturday, November 19th between 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. to help fill a police cruiser with food to help those in need this Holiday Season. The Police Department is also conducting a Toy Drive in conjunction with Willoughby Hills Friends Church and The Cleveland Clinic to help area families in need, please see the flyers later in this Newsletter.

The Council's Deer Management Committee held two meetings recently (Nov. 1 and Nov. 14) to discuss curbing the City's deer population by allowing residents to archery hunt on their property. Topics discussed thus far include minimum acreage, permit/licensing, age limits, and proof of proficiency. Also being discussed by the Committee are various other ways of deterring deer from damaging property (ODNR education, useful information posted to the City's website, etc.). Residents are strongly encouraged to voice their opinion on this topic at the next City Council meeting (December 8th) or by contacting your Council representative with concerns.

With the Holidays fast approaching, please note that the City will be offering a variety of programs for our residents. Winterfest and the lighting of Christmas Card Lane will be December 4, 2022 from 5:00 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. in the Fire Station. Willoughby South's Holiday Band will perform and there will be games and snacks for the kids. Santa will also be there to visit with everyone. Registration for Breakfast with Santa has started (see the flyers later in this Newsletter) and is filling up fast. We would welcome anyone that is interested in helping to volunteer for Breakfast with Santa. Just follow the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA9AF29A1F9C34-breakfast>

As noted last week, the City is requiring that all residential snow plow contractors register with the City. Registration is being completed through the Service Department and is only \$25.00 for the contractor's first vehicle and \$5.00 for any additional vehicles operating in the City. As well as their contact information, contractors will need to provide proof of insurance and their customer list. Contractors will be provided with copies of City ordinances including requirements: (i) that plowed snow not be left in the streets or on any neighbor's property, (ii) that plowed snow not be so high that it obstructs or impairs the vision of pedestrians or motorists and (iii) that the plowed snow does not block access to any fire hydrants. Call the Service Department at 440-918-8740 with any questions.

There will not be a newsletter next week as the City observes Thanksgiving. The Newsletter will be back on Friday, December 2, 2022. Please accept my best wishes and the best wishes of City Council and all of our employees for a Happy Thanksgiving.

# **CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Saturday, November 19, 2022**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT FOOD DRIVE**

**10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. in front of Marc's at The Shoppes of Willoughby Hills**

**CANCELLED-Monday, November 21, 2022 Working Committee of Council**

**CANCELLED-Thursday, November 24, 2022 City Council Meeting**

**Thursday and Friday, November 24-25, 2022**

**CITY HALL CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

**Thursday, December 1, 2022**

**PLANNING COMMISSION/ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW**

**7:00 P.M. – Council Chambers**

**Sunday, December 4, 2022**

**WINTERFEST AND CHRISTMAS CARD LANE LIGHTING**

**5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. FIRE STATION**

**Monday, December 5, 2022**

**WORKING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL MEETING**

**6:00 P.M. Council Chambers**

**Wednesday, December 7, 2022**

**RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

**7:00 P.M. Council Chambers**

**Thursday, December 8, 2022**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**7:00 P.M. – Council Chambers**

**Saturday, December 10, 2022**

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

**8:30 A.M.-11:45 A.M. O'Ryan Room of the Community Center**

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED, SEE FLYER BELOW**

**Monday, December 12, 2022-Thursday, December 15, 2022**

**HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS WITH SANTA**

**Leaves Fire Station at 6:00 P.M. Routes will be Announced in future Newsletter**

**Follow the Parade's Progress on the City of Willoughby Hills Facebook Page**

**Tuesday, December 13, 2022**

**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS (Meets Only if Appeal is Received)**

**8:00 P.M. – Council Chambers**

**Thursday, December 15, 2022**

**PLANNING COMMISSION/ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW**

**7:00 P.M. – Council Chambers**

WINTERFEST IS COMING!

*Come see Santa & also the lighting of Christmas Card Lane!*

*Willoughby Hills*

# WINTER FEST

**Sunday, December 4**  
**5:00-6:30PM**

**at the Willoughby Hills Fire Station**  
**(35455 Chardon Road)**

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**SANTA ❄️ LIVE MUSIC ❄️ GAMES ❄️ FOOD**

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## **TOY DRIVE:**

Please bring an  
unwrapped  
toy to donate.





## Fill-A-Cruiser Food Drive



**November 19<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Community Partners:**



**PLEASE PLAN TO SUPPORT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SAINT NOEL'S FOOD PANTRY BY STOPPING BY MARC'S ON NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> BETWEEN 10:00 A.M. AND 2:00 PM TO FILL A WILLOUGHBY HILLS POLICE CRUISER WITH FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.**

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# Willoughby Hills Police



## Community Partners:



**November 25<sup>th</sup> 2022 - December 12<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**Drop off locations at the Police Station and Cleveland  
Clinic Offices**

**35405 Chardon Rd. & 2570 SOM Center Rd.**

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# Breakfast with Santa & the Santa Shop

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**Saturday, December 10**

**8:30 - 11:45 AM**

at the Community Center (35400 Chardon Road)

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Adults: \$7.00 | Children: \$5.00 (3 & under FREE) | Santa Shop Gifts: \$2.00 each (pay at event)

RESERVATIONS  
\* REQUIRED \*



Call: (440) 975-3540 or Email: [recreation@willoughbyhills-oh.gov](mailto:recreation@willoughbyhills-oh.gov)



# BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & SANTA SHOP

Saturday, December 10 | 8:30-11:45 AM  
Willoughby Hills Community Center | 35400 Chardon Road

## RESERVATION FORM

Name:	Phone:
Email:	

Number of Adults:		@ \$7.00 each	=	
Number of Children*:		@ \$5.00 each	=	
*3 and under are FREE			Amount Enclosed	

Number of high chairs  
needed:

Number of booster seats  
needed:

Please return to: Willoughby Hills Recreation Department  
35400 Chardon Rd  
Willoughby Hills, OH 44094  
(9AM-12PM | After hours: Safety box below window)

Please make check payable to: **City of Willoughby Hills**



## RESERVATION TIME REQUESTS

Breakfast reservations are scheduled every 30 minutes from 8:30 - 11:30AM. Please list 3 different reservation times you would like in the order you prefer, and we will do our best to accommodate you:

1)	2)	3)
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Phone reservations will be accepted with a credit card payment, by calling:  
(440) 975-3540. Monday through Friday 9AM – 12PM

Reservations due by **December 5.**

**Santa Shop gifts \$2.00 each; paid at door.**

# WHFD 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION







Last Saturday night, the City and WHFD hosted a Celebration of the WHFD's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the current and former members of the Department. In honor of this special Anniversary, we will be sharing some historic photos from the Department's archives on the City of Willoughby Hills Facebook Page for the next few "Throwback Thursdays". Above are a few photos shared by former Asst. Chief Mike Santilli from the Celebration. The City also presented former Asst. Chief Tom Talcott, Former Captain Brian Hric and Former FF/PM Tim Mackey with City Council Resolutions honoring their service to the City.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Recreation Commission is seeking new members to assist with the planning and implementation of City recreation events including: Pancake Breakfasts, the Easter Scavenger Hunt, Fall and Spring Craft Shows, the City Halloween Party, Winterfest, Christmas Card Lane, the Holiday Lights Contest, the City Photo Contest and Breakfast with Santa. The Commission is also evaluating a potential all day City event (similar to Rock and Roll Day in 2022). Anyone who is interested in becoming a part of the Commission can fill out an application and deliver it to City Hall.

The Board of Building and Zoning Appeals is seeking a new member for a five (5) year term beginning on January 1, 2023. If there is an appeal, the Board of Zoning Appeals currently meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. in City Council Chambers. For more information about the BZA, on the City's Website simply select the "Government" Tab, then drop down to "Boards and Commissions" and select "Board of Building and Zoning Appeals."

Applications for both positions are available on the City's Website. Simply select the "Government" Tab, then drop down to "Boards and Commissions" and select "Become a Member of a Board or Commission" from the menu on the Left. From the Boards and Commissions Page, you can also review minutes of the BZA and Recreation Commission's past meetings.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out:**

**City of Willoughby Hills, 35405 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094**

**440-946-1234 and ask for Mayor Gardner's Office.**