



E-NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our new E-newsletter subscribers!

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MAYOR GARDNER'S REPORT

Last week City Council approved the 2023 operating budget for the City. The budget includes important new equipment and staffing initiatives for our safety forces as well funding for the 2023 and 2024 Road Programs (as the City's contribution and engineering fees are paid this year for next year's resurfacing of Route 6 from SOM Center Road to Bishop Road). Thanks to the Directors, Chiefs and Council for their hard work completing this process.

I have received a number of questions about road repairs. The winter always takes a toll on our roads. Our Service Department will start patching any potholes and repairing damaged areas as soon as weather conditions allow and the necessary materials are delivered. This will continue through the Summer. Be sure to also check out the ODOT report on page 3 of this e-newsletter for information on future projects.

A couple of highlights from the Recreation Department. The Easter Egg hunt continues through April 5th. Anyone is eligible to participate in this event. Everyone that finds all of the hidden eggs in the City will win a chocolate bunny and will be entered in a drawing for this year's grand prize, a Gift Basket from Mario Fazio's Restaurant valued at approximately \$500! Thanks to Mario Fazios for this wonderful donation. Click [HERE](#) for the link to the clues for the hunt.

Registration is open for the April 29th City-Wide Garage Sale, a great chance to pass along unneeded goods to those who can use them and find hidden treasures and bargains throughout the City. We will also be hosting an electronics recycling day on May 20th at City Hall and a shredding day for your confidential papers on June 3rd at the Shoppes of Willoughby Hills.

Please also plan to attend our Spring nature walks in the Hach Otis State Nature Preserve with resident John Lillich on May 13 and May 20th. John's tours are always fun and very informative.



There will be no newsletter next week as City Hall will be closed for Good Friday.



Have a great week and Happy Easter!

CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
7:00 P.M.—Council Chambers

Thursday, April 6, 2023

PLANNING COMMISSION/ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW
7:00 P.M.—Council Chambers

Friday, April 7, 2023

CITY HALL CLOSED
IN OBSERVANCE OF GOOD FRIDAY

Monday, April 10, 2023

WORKING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL MEETING
6:00 P.M.—Council Chambers

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

BOARD OF BUILDING & ZONING APPEALS MEETING
8:00 P.M.—Council Chambers

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

W.H.I.S.P.E.R. MEETING
6:00 P.M.—Council Chambers

Thursday, April 13, 2023

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
7:00 P.M.—Council Chambers

Saturday, April 15, 2023

Council & Mayoral Retreat
8:30am - noon —Council Chambers

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

SENIOR LUNCHEON
11:30 A.M.—Community Center Senior Room

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

TRIVIA NIGHT
7:00 P.M.—Community Center O’Ryan Room

Thursday, April 20, 2023

PLANNING COMMISSION/ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW
7:00 P.M.—Council Chambers

O.D.O.T. PROJECTS



The following is a list of upcoming ODOT projects set to take place in Willoughby Hills. Some are coming up very soon while others are on the horizon a bit. Regardless, we are always grateful to ODOT for this investment in our community.

The first of several ODOT road and bridge improvements will begin with the **River Road Slope Repair** which entails installing a series of SRT plate piles to stabilize the slope along the west side of River Road. Both lanes of River Road approximately 600 feet south of Chardon Road near address 27700 River Road will be closed for 14 days beginning 4/17/23 until 5/1/23 (dates may vary slightly depending on weather and other miscellaneous factors). Traffic will be detoured through SOM Center Road so *please plan accordingly*.

Future ODOT projects are as follows:

- Chardon Road (West of SR 91 to Bishop Rd.):
To be resurfaced in 2024
- River Road Resurfacing (2 years):
Construction Start: Phase 1 – Summer 2025;
Phase 2 – Summer 2026 (both tentative)
- Chardon Road High Bridge Deck Replacement:
Construction Start: Spring 2025 (tentative)
- Chardon Road Bridge over I-271 Replacement:
Construction Start: Spring 2026 (tentative)



For the most recent ODOT updates, please click [here](#) and enter “Willoughby Hills” into the search engine.

For any inquiries and/or complaints, please reach out to ODOT’s public information department at 216.584.2005 or via email at D12.public.information@dot.ohio.gov

Again, thank you to ODOT for maintaining the City’s infrastructure in order for it to last well into the future.

Lastly, please remember to slow down and pay attention in construction zones!



YARD WASTE SERVICE INFORMATION
FOR WILLOUGHBY HILLS RESIDENTS

**YARD WASTE SERVICE WILL BEGIN ON APRIL 1, 2023
AND GO UNTIL NOVEMBER 30, 2023**

YOU WILL BE SERVICED WEEKLY ON YOUR TRASH DAY

- **Yellow Bag Service Customers** must contact Republic Services to set up Yard Waste Services. Please call 800-968-7789 to set up.
- Leaf pick up will be handled by the City in the Fall.

DO NOT MIX YARD WASTE AND TRASH

SEE REQUIREMENTS BELOW FOR YARD WASTE SERVICES

- Please make sure that yard waste is in Brown Kraft Biodegradable Paper Bags or in your own 32 gallon container clearly marked “Yard Waste.”
- Please also make sure that the biodegradable bags/cans do not exceed 40 lbs.

Any tree branches must be tied and bundled no longer than 4 feet in length and no larger than 4 inches in diameter and cannot exceed 30 lbs.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Dirt, large rocks and tree stumps, construction debris and landscape timbers are not acceptable items and will not be removed by Republic.

RECYCLE

DATES HAVE BEEN SET FOR SHRED & ELECTRONIC RECYCLE DAYS!



**ELECTRONIC RECYCLING DAY will be at City Hall on
Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 9am—noon**

**SHRED DAY will be on Saturday, June 3, 2023
from 9am—noon at the Shoppes of Willoughby Hills**

Start gathering your items now!

Paper & Cardboard Recycling

I've been receiving calls from residents asking where they can recycle paper. I reached out to Republic Services and was informed that residents can put paper in their recycle bins for pickup. We simply ask that you package the papers **in** something (brown bag, wrap a stack with twine, etc.) so as *NOT* to have papers flying around your neighborhood on pickup day.

We also ask that if you are utilizing the cardboard recycle bins at City Hall that boxes be broken down and **ONLY** cardboard be put in the bins. **PLEASE DO NOT THROW TRASH IN THE RECYCLE BINS!**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



Hazardous Waste Event Dates

Unloaded by Collection Team

June 10 and September 23

Lake County Fairgrounds

1301 Mentor Ave., Painesville Twp., enter via Mentor Ave.

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Most automotive, household cleaners, lawn, pool, unknown chemicals.
Bulbs and batteries. Aerosols, empty propane tanks, kerosene, mercury,
paints (oil-based), polyurethanes, primers and grout. Roofing tars, shellacs,
stains,
thinners, turpentine and varnish

PROHIBITED: Ammunition, explosives, latex paint (dry it & toss it), medical
waste, prescription medicines, and smoke alarms (mail to manufacturer)



Sponsored by the The Lake County Board of Commissioners,
Solid Waste District, and the Department of Utilities.
For specific questions call (440) 350-2645 or (440) 350-5766

RECREATION COMMISSION



UPCOMING EVENTS:



Don't forget to get your
Willoughby Hills Easter Egg Hunt
clue sheet completed and turned in by April 5th!
All ages are welcome to participate.
See the attached flyers for more information or click [here!](#)

Saturday, April 29, 2023 **Willoughby Hills Garage Sale Day**

Get your application [here](#) to participate & free advertising!



****Flyers for both events above are included with this e-newsletter.****



BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SIGN-UPS ARE COMING TO A CLOSE FOR THE SEASON!

MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE ATTACHED FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION — GET REGISTERED TODAY!

(There is no residency restriction.)



Umpire training will be **Sunday, April 23, 2023** in the Historical room at the Community Center. Training is for middle and high schoolers who have a general understanding of the game of baseball/softball and would like to umpire games for 8U and 10U softball and Mighty Mites baseball games this summer. Training is free and umpires will receive a league umpire shirt for the season if they complete the training. To register, please contact Lynn Hallum at 440.655.1199.

WILLOUGHBY HILLS SENIORS, INC.

*Find a group of friends who challenge and inspire you; spend a lot of time with them,
and it will change your life. (Amy Poehler)*



NEWSLETTER

APRIL 1, 2023

EDITOR'S REPORT:

Willoughby Hills Seniors, Inc. is happy to provide this newsletter to you as a way to stay engaged in senior activities in our community.

April is finally here and we are anxious to begin to offer some new programs and a better senior environment in the Willoughby Hills Senior Center. The WH Senior Board has worked hard to plan some programs that we think our seniors will enjoy. On Tuesday, April 4 at 10 a.m., you are invited to our "Craft Class" where you will have the opportunity to make a cute bunny favor for your Easter holiday table. Kits (makes 4) are \$5 each and will be available upon your arrival. The class (10am to noon) will allow you to get out and have some fun and take home a holiday table decoration. On Wednesday, April 5 from 9-11am, we will be playing Bingo. No fees to play. Just come and have fun.

The following schedule covers the first week of April at the Senior Room:

Tuesday, April 4 10-noon - Craft Class

Wednesday, April 5 9-11am BINGO, 11am Yoga 12:30-3pm Bridge

Thursday, April 6 10-noon Knit & Crochet Dr. Whaley (Podiatrist is in from
9am to noon, appointment required) (Call 216-229-0292)

Friday, April 7 Good Friday - Community Center is closed!!!

Saturday, April 8 Pinochle 6-9pm

Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday. Have a great holiday!

The Board continues to plan for some additional programs. Put our monthly potluck on your calendar (4/18/23) where our guest speaker is Fire Chief Gandee to teach our seniors about two important safety tools (the Vial of Life and the Knox Box). Plan to attend - no fee to members, just bring your brown bag lunch or something to share. Our main dish will be sloppy joes for the luncheon.

The following is a list of programs currently offered at the Senior Room:

Bridge (Wednesdays 12:30-3pm), **Pinochle** (first 2 Fridays and every Saturday at 6pm), **Mahjong** (Fridays at 1pm), **Exercise** (Fridays at 11am), **Yoga** (Wednesdays at 11am), **Potluck lunch** (3rd Tuesday at 11:30 am), **Community quilts on Monday and Knitting/Crocheting** (Thursdays from 10am to noon). Residents may also book appointments through **podiatrist Kelly Whaley** for one day a month in the Senior Room for **pedicures** at (216) 229-0292.

If you haven't joined Willoughby Hills Seniors yet, there's still time to fill out your application to become a member. Pick up an application in the Senior Room or on the City website at: www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov. Fee is \$7 for one member, or \$10 for a couple.

And, finally, thank you for your patience as we begin the process to improve the Senior Room!

Gloria Majeski, Editor

Gloria_majeski@yahoo.com 440-951-0776

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

- 1) The City has announced: Electronics Recycle Day is **May 20, 2023** (City Hall) and Paper Shred Day (site TBD) is **June 3**. Both events are from 9am to noon. Mark your calendars now!
- 2) Don't forget that yard waste through Republic Service begins again on **April 1!**
- 3) For Willoughby Hills residents, there is a Special Election set for **Tuesday, May 2, 2023**. There is only one issue on the ballot. It is a proposed tax levy (renewal) for Willoughby-Eastlake City School District. A sample ballot and absentee voting information can be obtained on the Lake County Board of Elections website.
- 4) With the recent announcement of NOPEC changes that may affect your gas and electric bills, please know that one of our Board members will be attending the proposed informational sessions and then help any senior one-on-one in the Senior Room to understand the changes. We will notify you when we will be setting these dates.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR SENIORS:

Willoughby Hills Isolated Senior Program for Everyday Relief (WHISPER) was designed to help our seniors with various tasks that they may need assistance with. With the arrival of spring, many seniors will be faced with raking their leaves and preparing their lawns for summer. If you are interested in having the WHISPER Team help you, please remember to fill out the Service Application Form that may be found on the City website or City Hall lobby. The WHISPER Committee meets to review the applications and process them for approval.



Welcome to new residents: William McKisic & Brenna Hallaran of Dodd Road, Daniel Strauss of Dodd's Hill, Lisa Rossi of Maple Hill and Richard Deniz of River Road! All Seniors are invited to join our group!



SENIOR HUMOR.....

1. GOING TO BED EARLY.
2. NOT LEAVING MY HOUSE.
3. NOT GOING TO A PARTY.

MY CHILDHOOD PUNISHMENTS HAVE BECOME
MY ADULT GOALS!

Willoughby Hills Seniors, Inc. Board Members:

Mary Cihula, Gloria Majeski, Laurie Feltham and PT Rec. Coordinator.

Newsletter questions??? Contact Gloria Majeski, c/o WH Seniors, Inc., 2717 Graylock Drive, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094 Phone: 440-951-0776 or Email: gloria_majeski@yahoo.com

APRIL 2023
Willoughby Hills Seniors, Inc.

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EASTER SUNDAY	COMMUNITY QUILTS 10-2pm		YOGA 11am BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon	EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm PINOCHLE 6-9pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm
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NOPEC NEWS

Eligible residents and small business owners will soon receive enrollment letters from NOPEC regarding natural gas and electric aggregation programs.

Letters will begin mailing in mid-April for enrollment in the NOPEC electric program and the NOPEC natural gas program for the period beginning with customers' June 2023 meter read dates.

As per NOPEC, fixed rate pricing options will be posted on their [website](#) on April 4, 2023. In order to make this process as seamless as possible, NOPEC is hosting a series of virtual and in-person informational meetings in the coming weeks.

TO OPT IN

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.

TO OPT OUT

If you **don't** want to enroll in the natural gas or electric aggregation programs, you **MUST** return the opt-out form attached to your enrollment letter to NOPEC by mail, or by fax to 440-774-4422, by the date indicated on your letter.

Additional information about NOPEC's aggregation programs can be viewed online at www.nopec.org or by calling NOPEC's Customer Care Center at 1-855-667-3201.

2023 Informational Meeting Schedule

Virtual Meetings

April 18 10:00 to 11:00 pm	April 22 2:00 to 3:00 pm	April 27 7:00 to 8:00 pm
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www.nopec.org/InfoMeetings

In-person Meetings

April 17 - 4:00 to 5:00 pm Macedonia City Hall Community Room 9691 Valley View Rd. Macedonia, Ohio	April 20 - 6:00 to 7:00 pm Warrensville Heights City Hall Council Chambers 4743 Richmond Rd. Warrensville Heights, OH
April 18 - 12:00 to 1:00 pm Mahoning County Library East Branch 430 Early Rd. Youngstown, Ohio	April 25 - 4:00 to 5:00 pm Bainbridge Township Townhall 17826 Chillicothe Rd Chagrin Falls, OH
April 18 - 3:00 to 4:00 pm Elyria Public Library Central Branch 211 Second St. Elyria, OH	April 25 - 5:30 to 6:30 pm Parma City Hall Council Chambers 6611 Ridge Rd. Parma, OH
April 19 - 4:00 to 5:00 pm Harpersfield Township Administration Building 5516 Cork Cold Springs Rd Geneva, Ohio	April 25 - 6:30 to 7:30 pm Concord Township Community Center 7671 Auburn Rd. Painesville, OH

SERVICE/UTILITIES

RESIDENTIAL SUMMER SPRINKLER PROGRAM

It's almost time to start thinking about Summer! Did you know that Willoughby Hills has authorized a program for eligible homeowners which could reduce the costs paid for sewer charges each year during the months of May through September?

With your water bill you are charged sewer fees which are based on your total use of water. With the Summer Sprinkler Program, if you use more water during the summer months for sprinkling and other seasonal usage, your summer water bill will reflect a lower sewer usage based on a prorated consumption taking into consideration the difference between your usage in the winter months. This program applies to sewer charges only. You must still pay the Lake County Water Department for all water used.

There is a one-time administrative fee of \$20 payable by cash or check (payable to City of Willoughby Hills) which must be submitted with the completed [Summer Sprinkler Program Application](#). Applications with payment must be received by April 30, 2023.

Key things to note with the program:

- Available to **residential customers only** who own one, two, three, or four unit dwelling excluding condominiums and apartments.
- Residents who are tapped into the sewers.
- Residents who water gardens and lawns in the summer will see the biggest benefit.
- Once a resident enrolls in the program, they are enrolled for as long as they own the property.
- Enrollment after the April 30th deadline will not be effective until the following year.
- Resident will not begin to receive the reduced summer rate until they have been in the property for one year. This is a Lake County Department of Utilities (LCDU) requirement necessary for determining "normal" levels of usage.
- If a resident is filling a swimming pool, it is most financially beneficial to them to contact a vendor who provides bulk water sales as this water rate is generally cheaper than the LCDU rate and the resident will have no sewer charges to pay on the bulk water purchase.



EMPLOYMENT / VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:



The City is seeking to fill the following positions:

Part-Time Zoning Inspector

Full-Time Road Worker

Part-Time Property Staff Member

If you or someone you know would like to apply to work with an amazing group of people here at City Hall, this is your chance!

Applications for all open positions can be found [here](#).

Please send all applications to

asstfinancedirector@willoughbyhills-oh.gov

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

COMMISSION MEMBERS NEEDED FOR 2023

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."

The **Civil Service Commission** is seeking a new Chairperson as well as Vice Chairperson. This is a six (6) year term on a Commission that serves the purpose of developing and maintaining lists of candidates eligible for hire by the City as Full-Time Police and Fire Personnel. The Commission generally meets quarterly or on an as-needed basis.

The **Housing Council** is also seeking two residents to join in making an annual inspection of properties within the Community Reinvestment Act for which an exemption has been granted as well as hear appeals. This Council will meet twice per year, or on an as-needed basis.

Applications for any of the above positions are available [HERE!](#)



WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

NEWS FROM THE BOARD:

Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools is hosting two Community Engagement Nights in April. Each presentation will be held at the North High School Performing Arts Center and will begin at 6:00pm (one hour long). Topics of discussion will be as follows:

- What Every Parent & Caregiver Needs to Know About Substance Abuse - April 6th
 - Ages & Stages: What to Expect from Birth to High School - April 19th

Registration is required to attend these events and parents are encouraged to ask questions during the presentation. Click [here](#) to see each flyer and for the link to register.

If you have questions regarding the events, please email Curriculum.Department@weschools.org



Congratulations to
Northern Career Institute's

Gary Brack, MSN-Ed, RN, NE-BC!

Gary has been recognized as a winner of the Nurse's Touch Award presented by ATI Nursing Education! This prestigious, nationally recognized honor is presented to nurse educators who excel at teaching technical knowledge and skills to their students. Great job, Gary!

2023 FISH FRY & LENT SPECIALS LIST



Dynamic Duo
(Carry out / Friday specials)
Phone: 440-585-9000

FireHouse Grille & Pub
(Fish dinner / Friday specials)
Phone: 440-943-4983



Gaetano's
(Fish dinner / Friday specials)
Phone: 440-943-6666

LaVera
(Dine-in or Take-out Fish Fry from 4:30—7:00 PM;
All you can eat buffet for \$20.00)
Phone: 440-943-0087
Carry-out orders can be placed [here](#)

Lobster Pot
(Fish Fry every Wednesday & Friday / dine-in or carry-out / \$19.00)
Phone: 440-569-1634

Local Tavern
(Fish dinner / Friday specials)
Phone: 440-833-4484

Mario Fazio's
(Fish dinner / Friday specials)
Phone: 440-585-3883

St. Noel
(Friday 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, and 3/31 from 4:30—7:30 PM;
Adults: \$18, Children 6-12: \$8)
Phone: 440-946-6635

The Wright Place
(Fish platter every Friday)
Phone: 440-944-1074

PLEASE BE SURE TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!

Have you seen this egg?



Join the Willoughby Hills Easter Egg Hunt

Follow the clues to find a dozen eggs hidden around Willoughby Hills and win a chocolate bunny* and to be entered in a grand prize drawing.

Use this QR Code for more info
and to download the clues:



*While supplies last.



City of Willoughby Hills Recreation Commission

Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt!

There are 12 clues below to different locations in the City of Willoughby Hills. Look for an egg with a number on it at the location that corresponds to each clue and write the number on this paper next to that clue. Turn in your completed entry at the Community Center between 9am-12 noon by April 5th for a chocolate bunny. On April 6th, the correct entries received will go into a drawing to win Easter baskets of goodies from our local businesses, including a Grand Prize family basket donated by Mario Fazios worth \$500! (One raffle entry per household)

- A. _____ A place where you might hear 'Play ball!'
- B. _____ If you are gardening, stop here for supplies
- C. _____ The place to get Lisa's salad, pizza, pasta, and more!
- D. _____ Pancake breakfasts and the Halloween party are held here
- E. _____ A Classic place to get a new luxury vehicle
- F. _____ Say hi to Joseph when you find a barber pole at this shop
- G. _____ The station for those that serve and protect
- H. _____ Have a cavity from too much Easter candy? This
WILLoughby HILLS office can help.
- I. _____ This Vault is no longer a bank
- J. _____ Order the famous "D-D sandwich" or a dill pickle pizza here
- K. _____ A place where Cousin Eddy would shop for a new 2-wheeler
- L. _____ Find the sign that displays our Mayor's name

Full Name _____

Age _____

Phone Number _____

- If you are not able to drop off the entry between 9am-12pm, you can still drop the paper in the box at the Community center to be entered in the drawing. We will try to set up another time to pick up the chocolate bunnies.

HONOR A MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER



*Since 2020, over 200 service members
have been honored & almost \$6,000 has been
donated to our local VFW.*

DONATE A FLAG IN HONOR OF A SERVICE MEMBER!

**MAY 1 THROUGH MAY 31, 2023
CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS**

***"All proceeds benefit VFW Post 4358, 29412 White Road,
Willoughby Hills"***

Donor's Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Military Service Member's Name: _____
Branch of Service: Navy _____ Army _____ Marine Corps _____ Air Force _____ Coast Guard _____
Amount Donated: _____ Cash or Check (Payable to VFW Post 4358)

Please provide the information listed above and submit (with any donation amount of your choice) to Willoughby Hills City Hall, 35405 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094. A marker will be prepared to contain the service member's name and branch of service. The marker and American flag will then be displayed at the Willoughby Hills Veterans' Memorial at Willoughby Hills Community Center, 35400 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills during the month of May. The marker and flag will then be returned to the donor. All donations will be given to the Willoughby Hills VFW Post 4358 to assist with operating expenses. Your support is greatly appreciated and we are happy to remember your loved one who served or is serving our country!



SIGN UP TODAY FOR THE 2023 SEASON!

Our programs emphasize fun, sportsmanship, and a healthy approach to competition. We hope you will join us this season.

Early registration ends February 28.



Let's play ball!

Step up to the Plate

Volunteers are needed to coach, help manage athletes during activities, assist with concessions and more. If you are interested in helping make our youth sports a great experience for children, please send an email to whblsports@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sponsorships

Various levels of sponsorship are available. You can choose to sponsor an individual sport or all sports.

Email whblsports@gmail.com for more information on how you can support our youth!

To register, go to: **WWW.WHBLSPORTS.COM**





Otium Financial Planners

Upcoming Educational Presentations

Protect Your Identity



**Presenters: Ofc. Sal Continenza, Willoughby Hills Police Department
Det. Joe Fink, Willoughby Hills Police Department**

PROTECT WHAT MATTERS MOST:

- How to Prevent Identity Theft
- Different Scams and Fraud
- Warning Signs

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Presentation Starts at 5:30 pm

Willoughby Hills Community Center; 35400 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills

Call 440-252-2449 to reserve your seat!

Or register online at: <https://www.otiumfinancialplanners.com/events>

Start your spring cleaning now...



If you would like an application to be included in our city-wide garage sale event, please send an email to:

recreationevents@willoughbyhills-oh.gov



Applications also available at the Willoughby Hills Community Center (35400 Chardon Road)

Deadline for entries April 21

Sign up to be included on our map = FREE ADVERTISING on our facebook page, city website & newsletter!



American
Red Cross

Every drop counts. Donate blood.

Blood Drive
Willoughby Hills
Community Center

O'Ryan Room
35400 Chardon Rd.
Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

Thursday, May 4, 2023
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Schedule an appointment online at RedCrossBlood.org and enter
Sponsor Code: willoughbyhills or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.



Scan to be directed to
RapidPass®



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

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#WeBelong



WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE CITY SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

OPEN NOW

Contact Your Elementary
School for an Appointment
or Central Registration at
440-975-3784

Edison Elementary	440-942-2099
Grant Elementary	440-942-5944
Jefferson Elementary	440-942-7244
Longfellow Elementary	440-975-3720
Royalview Elementary	440-944-3130

FREE GIFT FOR REGISTRATIONS COMPLETED BY JUNE 1ST



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Medical Assisting

There are many ways to get help paying for school, don't let that be what stops you! We can help you get Financial Aid or even funding from Ohio Means Jobs if you qualify. We will be happy to answer any questions or sit with you to explain your options and what class fits you best. We can give you a tour of the school and our labs as well. Just let the admissions office know you would like to talk with someone about the programs and we will be happy to call or set up an appointment for you to come in.



SOME PEOPLE

Want it to **HAPPEN**

SOME *wish* it would **HAPPEN**, others

MAKE IT HAPPEN

Be the one to

MAKE it happen



PLEASE NOTE

From the Police Chief...

As the weather begins to break, WHPD will begin deploying our digital speed notification signs in key areas of the city in an alternative effort to combat speeding problems in our neighborhoods and main thoroughfares. We will rotate them on a regular basis to provide city-wide coverage throughout the fair weather months. As always, slow down and pay attention whenever you're behind the wheel.

From the Road Superintendent...

The Service Department has started the 2023 Annual Sanitary Sewer Cleaning. This will run over the next few months as long as weather permits.

From the Editor...

As the Mayor mentioned in his report earlier, there will be no newsletter next week as City Hall (and the Community Center) will be closed in observance of Good Friday.

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.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK & HAPPY EASTER!

One Easter, a father was teaching his son how to drive when out of nowhere a rabbit jumped into the road. Slamming on the brakes, the son said, "I nearly ruined Easter! I almost ran over the Easter Bunny!"

His father replied, "It's okay, son. You missed it by a hare."