



E-NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our new E-newsletter subscribers!

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MAYOR GARDNER'S REPORT

Spring has arrived in Willoughby Hills. I hope everyone has had the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful weather this week. As you start Spring clean-up in your yards, please remember:

- The dry air and gusty winds that come this time of year can create an enhanced risk for brush fires (several have occurred in Lake and Geauga counties in the last week), so please avoid outdoor burning.
- Republic has resumed pick-up of yard waste for their customers in the City. **See page 9 of this e-newsletter for a list of important yard waste service information.**

Speed Signs have been put up by the Police Department throughout the City. Believe it or not, the most common complaint I receive is from residents upset about people speeding on their street. While the Speed Signs are a great reminder, we should all try to travel our City streets at the posted speed limit. Please slow down and keep our City safe.

The Fire Department received its first construction photos of the new fire engine (pictures will be shared in next week's newsletter). The chassis and cab are almost done and we continue to expect delivery in the early fall. Chief Gandee and members of the Department are planning to visit Spartan's factory for an inspection in early May. We will keep you up-to-date on progress of this project as construction continues. Our new Command Vehicle is in the process of having its electronics installed (lights, sirens, radios) and should be in service soon. A new ambulance is being ordered (delivery expected next year). The Service Department's new plow truck is completing its upfitting and will be delivered in the next week or two.

As Tax Day is approaching, don't forget that the City is sponsoring a shredding day for residents on June 3, 2023 at the Shoppes of Willoughby Hills. Any personal papers that you would like to have safely disposed of can be dropped off that day. We are also sponsoring an electronics recycling day on May 20, 2023 at City Hall, so please start gathering any old electronic devices that you would like to recycle. We will have some additional details in the coming weeks, however, please note that while most items will be accepted free of charge, there is a small charge for recycling certain items.

A few Recreation Notes:

- You have one more week to register for the Recreation Commission's City-Wide Garage Sale on April 29, 2023. There is an application attached to this e-newsletter for your convenience. Registering allows your address to be included in the advertising materials for the Sale.
- For those 50 and over, Trivia Night in Willoughby Hills will be next Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the O'Ryan Room of the Community Center. We typically have between 7-9 teams and would love to have more.
- City Council approved the amount of the 2023 Pool Pass subsidy last night. The City will provide a subsidy of \$50.00 toward Willoughby Pool passes for residents age 59 and under and \$60.00 for individuals age 60 and over.

Have a great week everyone!

CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday, April 21, 2023

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

Thursday, April 24, 2023

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

Saturday, April 29, 2023

SPRING GARAGE SALE DAY
Times & locations forthcoming - Citywide

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

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

Thursday, May 4, 2023

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

Monday, May 8, 2023

WORKING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL MEETING
6:00 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 2770 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!

POLICE

BE AWARE!

STOLEN LICENSE PLATES

On April 8, 2023 at approximately 8:00 p.m., Willoughby Hills Police Officers on patrol were alerted to a possible stolen auto by way of automated license plate readers positioned in key areas of the City. An officer in the area observed the vehicle matching the description provided by the ALPR system, and conducted a stop in the parking lot of Pine Ridge Apartments. After a brief investigation, it was determined that the female did in fact own the vehicle that she was driving. Moreover, it was found that unbeknownst to her, the license plates registered to her vehicle were stolen at an undetermined time prior to her involvement with WHPD. Her plate was replaced with another plate from a vehicle stolen at an earlier date out of Strongsville. The driver was immediately released from custody and given advice on how to proceed with reporting her plates as stolen in her home city.

Willoughby Hills Police Department would like to bring this information forward in an effort to educate the public on the continuing problem that law enforcement throughout the area are facing with auto theft. To the general public, license plate theft is a little known problem, but it is just another facet of the lengths that criminals are going to in order to further their own criminal activity. Although auto theft and license plate theft may run hand in hand, the substantial spike in auto theft may also see a rise in plate theft.

Criminals will steal plates to use them in the commission of a crime. Witnesses may get a plate number, but when law enforcement investigate we find that it does not come back to the right vehicle. We have seen this tactic used from transporting narcotics through aggravated robberies and everything in between.

In the event that you discover your license plate has been stolen, you should immediately file a report with your local police department and keep a copy of the report for your own record. Secondly, contact your local BMV office and report the matter to them. Once you get a replacement tag, you should secure it with tamper resistant / anti-theft screws, which are available at any auto parts store. Criminals look for an easy opportunity; don't provide that to them.



WHPD "Tips our Badge" to Avery Johnston, 4th grader, as student of the month at School of Innovation. Also nominated by school staff and recognized for their continued academic accomplishments are Aaden Stupica, Prarthana Sharma, Rees Erickson, Abbie Joseph and Elliot Bizjak. WHPD thanks Principal Bonnick and the rest of the dedicated staff at SOI for their continued community partnership!

FIRE

With the weather turning warmer people will want to have outdoor fires. Here is a summary of what is permitted related to recreational fires. It is important to note that the burning of yard waste is prohibited. Thankfully we have curbside yard waste pickup that allows for an alternative to burning the materials.



Open Burning Regulations in the City of Willoughby Hills



The following are applicable excerpts from the State of Ohio and City of Willoughby Hills Fire Codes, which are meant to supplement the Ohio EPA's "Before You Light It..." literature:

- **1503.04 PROHIBITION OF FIRES IN MULTIPLE DWELLINGS.**

No person, tenant or leaseholder shall kindle or maintain a fire to be used for the preparation of food, or for any other purpose, in any type of outdoor or portable grill in any apartment or on or below any apartment house balcony, or within twenty feet of any structure housing more than two families. **(No grilling on balconies of multi-family dwellings or within 20 feet of the building.)**

- **1503.02 FIRE CHIEF MAY DISALLOW EXCEPTIONS.**

Exceptions to the open burning law shall not apply to any instance or any situation wherein the Chief of the Fire Department or designee deems it unsafe to allow such fire and has notified the owner or occupier of the premises to that effect. In addition, where, as a result of two or more violations concerning excessive smoke or obnoxious odors resulting from such fires, due warning to cease and desist has been ignored by the owner or occupier of the premises to that effect, such exceptions shall not apply.

(The fire department is authorized to order any open burn to be extinguished or to disallow exceptions to the law.)

- **307.4 LOCATION**

307.4.1 Bonfires. A bonfire shall not be conducted within 50 feet (15 240 mm) of a structure or combustible material unless the fire is contained in a barbecue pit. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 50 feet (15 240 mm) of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

307.4.2 Recreational fires. Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet (7620 mm) of a structure or combustible material. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet (7620 mm) of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

307.4.3 Portable outdoor fireplaces. Portable outdoor fireplaces shall be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and shall not be operated within 15 feet (3048 mm) of a structure or combustible material.

Exception: Portable outdoor fireplaces used at one-and two-family dwellings.

- **307.5 ATTENDANCE**

Opening burning, bonfires, recreational fires and use of portable outdoor fireplaces shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher complying with paragraph (F)(906) of rule 1301:7-7-09 of the Administrative Code with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization. **(Fires cannot be left unattended and a means of putting them out should be readily available.)**

RECREATION COMMISSION



UPCOMING EVENTS:

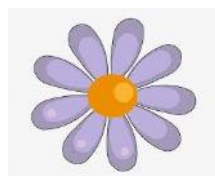


Saturday, April 29th Willoughby Hills Garage Sale Day

Get your application [here](#) (due by April 21st) to participate & free advertising!

Saturday, May 13th and Saturday, May 20th Hach-Otis Nature Walk with John Lillich

Walk begins at 1:00 (meet in parking lot); no registration required.



July 17—July 21, 2023 Willoughby Hills Safety Town

Class Size is limited so click [here](#) to register or fill out and return the attached registration form!

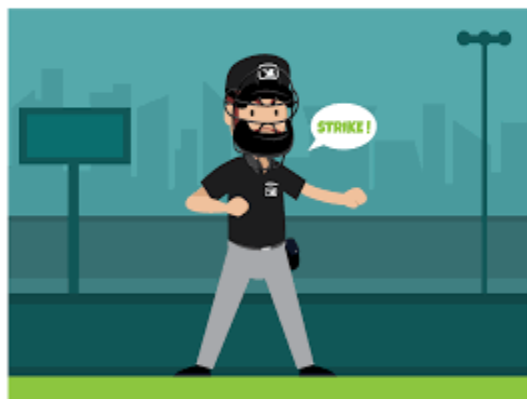


Instructional Leagues



Willoughby Hills Youth Sports League is still in need of kids ages 8 and under for their instructional league (boys and girls), mighty mites league (boys), and 8U softball (girls).

Click [here](#) for more information and to register!



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 14, 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.

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

Tuesday, April 18 11:30 am-1:00pm Potluck Lunch
Main dish is sloppy joes - bring an item to share.
Speaker is Fire Chief Rob Gandee
Topic is Safety Items (Lock Box & Vial of Life)
Tuesday, April 18 7-9pm Trivia (50 & over please!) in the O'Ryan Room
Wednesday, April 19 11am Yoga 12:30-3pm Bridge
Thursday, April 20 10-noon Knit & Crochet 7-9pm WH Quilt Guild Meeting
Friday, April 21 11:00am Exercise 1:00pm Mahjong
Saturday, April 22 6-9pm Pinochle

Residents may also book appointments through **podiatrist** Kelly Whaley for one day a month in the Senior Room for **pedicures** at (216) 229-0292.

Willoughby Hills Library has announced the following program:

Line Dancing for Adults 50+ - Mondays, May 8 & May 15 from 11am to noon
Limited number of spaces available - register now by calling the Library at 440-942-3362 or visit www.we247.org. No fee....just bring your water bottle & wear your tennis shoes!

The Board continues to plan for some additional programs. We will be meeting with the Mayor and City Council at the Council/Mayoral Retreat set for Saturday, April 15 at 9:30 a.m.

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.

Sympathies to the family & friends of Jeffrey Knuth, previous owner of Foster's Homemade Ice Cream in Willoughby Hills who passed away on March 28.

Early In-Person Voting for the May 2, 2023, Special Election has begun. The hours for April 17-21 are 8am to 5pm. Check the Board of Elections website for hours after those dates. There is just the one renewal school levy issue on the ballot for Willoughby Hills voters. A Sample Ballot is online, too.

SENIOR JOKE FOR THE WEEK:

My friend told me that she is never lonely because she has four men in her life: She gets up with **Charley Horse**, spends the day with **Arthur Itis**, dines with **Will Power**, and goes to bed with **Ben Gay**!



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: WilloughbyHillsSeniors@yahoo.com

Line Dancing for Adults 50+

**LET'S HAVE FUN MOVING AND
GROOVING WITH FAMILIAR AND
NEW LINE DANCES!
NO DANCING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**

**WILLOUGHBY HILLS LIBRARY
MONDAYS, MAY 8 & MAY 15
11AM to 12PM**

**CALL (440) 942-3362
OR VISIT www.we247.org
TO REGISTER FOR ONE OR
BOTH CLASSES**

**Bring a water bottle and wear tennis shoes
or other comfortable dancing shoes**



**Willoughby-Eastlake
Public Library**

We explore. We discover. We connect.



YARD WASTE SERVICE INFORMATION
FOR WILLOUGHBY HILLS RESIDENTS

**YARD WASTE SERVICE BEGINS ON APRIL 1, 2023
AND GOES 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. (*See note below regarding yellow bag price increase.)
- 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.

***PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PRICE OF YELLOW TRASH BAGS HAS
INCREASED. THEY ARE NOW \$40.50 FOR A ROLL OF 10.**

THANK YOU!

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

Summer 2023 Information

POOL SUBSIDY PROGRAM

As the Mayor mentioned in his report earlier, the Recreation Commission set the City of Willoughby Pool Subsidy Rate at their April 5th meeting and it was then approved by Council at their April 13th meeting. Subsidy rates are as follows:

Season Pass (up to age 59) \$50 (resident cost would be \$85)

Season Pass (for Seniors 60+) \$60 (resident cost would be \$75)

Willoughby will then invoice the City of Willoughby Hills for the difference for each pass purchased. Please call the Mayor's Office at 440-918-8730 if you have any questions regarding this program.

SUMMER SPRINKLER PROGRAM

Don't forget about our Summer Sprinkler Program: **Signup Deadline is April 30th!**

The City of 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 (except septic customers). With the Summer Sprinkling 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 the water used. A one-time administrative fee of \$20 must be submitted with the completed [Residential Summer Sprinkling Application form](#), which must be received by April 30th.



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 am	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, OH

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, OH

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
1481 Harpersfield Road
Geneva, OH

April 25 - 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Concord Township
Community Center
7671 Auburn Rd.
Painesville, OH

EMPLOYMENT / VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:



The City is seeking to fill the following positions:

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.

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

ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW GUIDELINES

Below are a list of the updated Architectural Design Guidelines as discussed at the March 16th Planning Commission—Architectural Board of Review Meeting. If you would like to voice your opinion or concerns, please join us at an upcoming PC-ABR meeting held every 1st and 3rd meeting of the month at 7:00pm in Council Chambers. Or you can send an email to PC-ABR@willoughbyhills-oh.gov.

Architectural Board of Review Design Guidelines

Date: 03/17/2023

1. Purpose

- a. Protect and preserve the appearance and character of the community,
- b. Protect the desirable characteristics and promote the stability of existing buildings,
- c. Promote the use of quality materials and construction practices to maintain and grow the value of investments in the community.

2. Architectural Style

- a. Style, materials, and colors of building alterations and accessory structures shall match principal building.
- b. Trim, minimum 4 inches wide, shall be provided around all doors and windows unless otherwise approved by the ABR.
- c. Masonry facing along front building elevation shall return a minimum 24 inches around corners unless approved by ABR.

3. Masonry Aboveground

- a. No more than 8 inches in height of plain block or concrete will be accepted above ground unless approved by the ABR or is an alteration to an existing condition.
- b. Painted or stained block or concrete will not be accepted unless approved by ABR,
- c. Exposed block or concrete greater than 8 inches in heights shall be:
 - i. Covered with brick or stone facing,
 - ii. Split face or other integrally textured and colored block or concrete,
 - iii. Other architecturally enhanced covering approved by ABR.



WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

NEWS FROM THE BOARD:

CONGRATULATIONS TO

DR. PATRICK WARD

ON BEING NAMED THE DISTRICT'S

NEW SUPERINTENDENT!

WELCOME!



**BE SURE TO REGISTER FOR THE “AGES & STAGES” DISCUSSION TO
BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH FROM 6:00-7:00pm AT THE
NORTH HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER.**

Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

**For more information on how to get your little one enrolled for Fall 2023, please see the flyer
included in this e-newsletter.**

FREE GIFT FOR REGISTRATIONS COMPLETED BY JUNE 1, 2023!



WILLOUGHBY HILLS LIBRARY

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Line Dancing for Adults
Ages 50+**

**Monday, May 8th
Monday, May 15th
11:00am—12:00pm**

Click [here](#) to register!

Flyer included in this e-newsletter

Murder at the Hills

**Book Discussion: Just the Nicest Couple
by Mary Kubica**

**Thursday, May 11th
2:00pm—3:00pm**

Click [here](#) to register!

**For a complete list of upcoming programs at the
Willoughby Hills Library, click [here](#)!**

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!

WILLOUGHBY HILLS SPRING GARAGE SALE DAY

Saturday, April 29, 2023

APPLICATION FOR FREE ADVERTISING

You are invited to join us for the annual **Willoughby Hills Garage Sale Day!**
We will help promote your sale through our city website, newsletter, Facebook pages, posters and flyers. Please return by April 21, so your garage sale can be included and promoted as part of this special day.

- Please FULLY complete and return the registration form below.
- Residents must pre-register to be able to take advantage of our free advertising
- Residents are encouraged to put a sign in their yard and at the street corner to make your garage sale easy to find – coordinating signage with your neighbors for a street-wide sale can attract a greater number of visitors.

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY: APRIL 21

For more information:

Call: (440) 975-3540 or Email: recreationevents@willoughbyhills-oh.gov

Name:	Email:
Address:	
Phone:	Sale Start & End Times:
Any additional days of the week that your garage sale will be open:	
Description of items for sale (25 words or less/please print clearly):	

Return your application to:
recreationevents@willoughbyhills-oh.gov

or mail to:
City of Willoughby Hills Recreation | Community Garage Sale Day
35400 Chardon Road | Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY: APRIL 21, 2023 TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FREE ADVERTISING.



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>

City of Willoughby Hills Safety Town



July 17 — July 21, 2023
Willoughby Hills Community Center
35400 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

Register now!
Class Size Limited — 15 children per session

Registration Form *For children age 4-5, entering Kindergarten*

CHILD'S NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PROGRAM DATE: Monday July 17 to Friday July 21

FEE: Residents: \$40.00 Non-Residents: \$50.00

Circle preferred session:

9:00 am to 11:30 am OR 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm

T-SHIRT SIZE (*circle*) SMALL 6 - 8 MEDIUM 10 - 12 LARGE 14 - 16

I hereby give my consent for my child to participate in the Safety Town Program. I understand the National Safety Town Center, the City of Willoughby Hills, class instructor(s) and aides, and all and any representatives of the aforementioned parties, are not responsible in the event of any accident or injury to my child.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

Please complete this form & mail check or money order to:

City of Willoughby Hills
ATTN: Safety Town
35400 Chardon Road
Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

Call for payment by credit card: (440) 975-3540

For more information: Diana Parker (440) 975-3540 / Recreation@WilloughbyHills-OH.gov



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.



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Scan to schedule
an appointment.

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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

PLEASE NOTE

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.

PICKLEBALL COURTS ARE OPEN!

COURTS ARE BASED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.
PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND SHARE WITH THOSE WAITING.

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!

WHAT DO MERMAIDS WASH
THEIR TAILS WITH?

TIDE.