



## **E-NEWSLETTER**

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

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

Happy Friday Willoughby Hills!

Last Saturday City Council hosted a Retreat to discuss a number of issues that they are planning to address this year. One of the issues discussed was starting the process to build bike paths in the City, specifically along SOM Center Road and between the parks in the City. This is a program that was discussed extensively by the City Planning Commission's Master Plan Committee. David Radachy from the Lake County Planning and Community Development Department lead the discussion and has been a great resource for the City. The Master Plan will be coming before Council for approval in the next few weeks and this initiative will be one of the first items started after approval. Council and the Administration also had a very productive discussion with members of the City's Senior Center Board to review their upcoming proposal to improve the current facility in the Community Center and their current work to add additional programs. I am grateful for their hard work on behalf of our Senior residents. We also discussed current cell tower requirements in the City and the current status of regulation of short-term rentals by the State of Ohio and other communities with options for the regulation of the same in our City. Finally, former Council member and current Mentor Economic Development Director Kevin Malecek presented avenues to pursue economic development for the City. It was a very good meeting and I appreciate the efforts of our Council to organize the program and coordinate with our speakers. Thanks also to Council Clerk Laura O'Donnell and Communications Supervisor Karen Mehollin for their hard work. I look forward to working with Council and our other Boards and Commissions to address these issues and others over the remainder of the year.

The proposed Sheetz gas station and convenience store received final approval from the Planning Commission last night. This facility will be located at the Northwest corner of the intersection of Chardon Road and Bishop Road (where the Bakers Square restaurant was located).

We have received a great deal of information this week about your options to participate (or not participate) in the NOPEC contracts for gas and electricity. Please see Page 12 in this newsletter for information about enrollment, rates and opting out of NOPEC if you would like to select your own provider.

Thanks to Dave and Denise Reichelt for hosting this week's Trivia Night in Willoughby Hills and for their support of Trivia Night. We continue to have strong attendance from Willoughby Hills and many other nearby communities. Please consider attending the City's next Trivia Night in Willoughby Hills on May 16th.

The Recreation Commission's City-Wide Garage Sale will be next Saturday, April 29, 2023. This is a great chance to enjoy the Spring weather, meet your neighbors and fellow residents and find some great bargains.

Don't forget to keep looking for electronics to recycle on May 20th and gathering papers for shredding on June 3 at the Shoppes of Willoughby Hills. More details about both of these events will be forthcoming in future newsletters.

As I reminded everyone last week, there is a greater risk for brush fires at this time of year (we had one this week in the City), so please avoid outdoor burning. Have a great week and GO CAVS!

## **CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Monday, April 24, 2023**

WORKING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL MEETING

6:00 P.M.—Council Chambers

### **Thursday, April 27, 2023**

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

(with a public “Farewell to Finance Director Brichacek” immediately following)

7:00 P.M.—Council Chambers

### **Saturday, April 29, 2023**

SPRING GARAGE SALE DAY

Times & locations forthcoming - Citywide

### **Wednesday, May 3, 2023**

District Meeting—District 1

7:00 P.M.—Community Center

### **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

### **Wednesday, May 10, 2023**

District Meeting—District 2

7:00 P.M.—Community Center

### **Thursday, May 11, 2023**

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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 2770 River Road will be closed for 14 days beginning 4/24/23 until 5/8/23 (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](mailto: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!**

## **FIRE**

### PLEASE NOTE:

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.

We recently had our aerial ladder truck come back from being out of service since March 2, 2023 due to a bad drive to pump gear. The repairs were completed and the rig was pump tested. The truck was returned to us and put back in service. Thank you to Countryside Truck Services!

One assignment that was put on hold was the replacement of the flagpole halyards. As Luck would have it, one of the halyards broke and we needed our aerial ladder truck to replace it. We decided to replace them all since they were becoming dry rotted.

In addition, this provided a great opportunity for our newer members to train on this specialized apparatus in a non-emergency setting.





## **FIRE**



### **Engine 1213 Update**

Here is sneak peek of the progress of our new Spartan NXT rescue engine from Johnson's Emergency Vehicle Solutions. Spartan is waiting on the delivery of the rear axle, which they do not make.

Other than that, Spartan is like a fast moving train... on time!!!

Thank you to Jesse Sopko from Johnson's Emergency Vehicle Solutions and Gabe Casucci from SoundOff Signal for sharing these early pics!



## RECREATION COMMISSION



### UPCOMING EVENTS:



**Saturday, April 29th**

#### **Willoughby Hills Garage Sale Day**

A separate email will be sent next week that will include a map and a list of the sales taking place. This information will also be on the City's website to download & hard copies will be available at City Hall and the Community Center.

**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!



# 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 21, 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 fourth week of April at the Senior Room:**

Tuesday, April 25 12-3pm	Room reserved for special sewing class
Wednesday, April 26 11am	Yoga
Thursday, April 27 10-noon	Knit & Crochet
Friday, April 28 11:00am	Exercise
Saturday, April 29 6-9pm	Pinochle
	12:30-3pm Bridge
	1:00pm Mahjong
	Garage Sale Day in WH

*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 Line Dancing: 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](http://www.we247.org). No fee....just bring your water bottle & wear your tennis shoes!

The Board continues to plan for some additional programs. We met with the Mayor and Council last Saturday and expressed our need to receive funding to rehabilitate the Senior Room, particularly to address issues with the ceiling and HVAC. We will continue to work for our seniors.

Sympathies to the family & friends of Kenneth Muschler of Willow Lane (& Mentor), who passed away on April 11, 2023. Welcome to Nick & Julie Pinzone who are new Rockefeller Road residents!

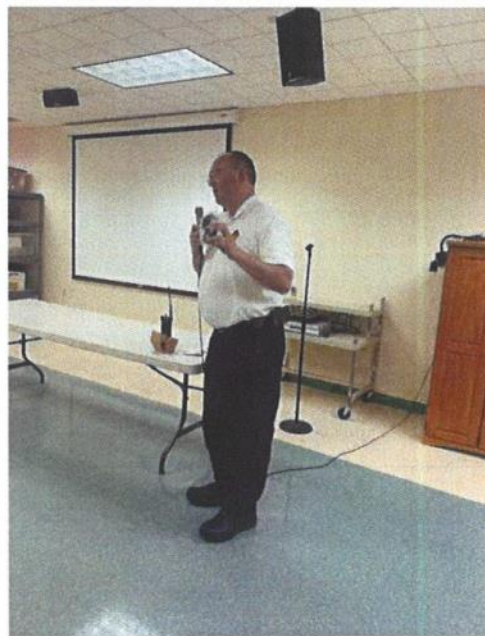
If you haven't joined Willoughby Hills Seniors yet, there's still time to fill out your application to become a member. Pick up an application in the Senior Room or on the City website at: [www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov](http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov). Fee is \$7 for one member, or \$10 for a couple.

#### Other notes for Seniors:

- Tune in to NBC on Wednesday, 4/26/23 at 8:00 pm to enjoy the "Carol Burnett 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Special."
- Don't forget these discounts for AARP Seniors: 15% for 60 & over on Wednesdays at Kohl's; 10% discount at Applebee's, Burger King, Subway & Outback!
- Mark your calendar for Senior Day at Mentor Mall on Wednesday, May 17, beginning at 9am. Lots of fun for seniors!
- Early In-Person Voting for the May 2, 2023, Special Election has begun. 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.
- NOPEC Virtual Meetings are set for Saturday, April 22 (2-3:00 pm) and Thursday, April 27 (7-8:00 pm). Log in at [www.nopec.org/InfoMeetings](http://www.nopec.org/InfoMeetings)
- NOPEC In-Person Meeting is Tuesday, April 25 (6:30-7:30 pm) at Concord Twp. Community Center, 7671 Auburn Road, Painesville, OH



Special thanks to all of the seniors who came out for Tuesday's Potluck Luncheon. We had a great crowd who came to gather and enjoy our guest speaker, Fire Chief Rob Gandee who spoke about two great safety items for seniors (the lock box and the Vial of Life). Chief Gandee also spoke about the importance of smoke detectors, citing that upgrading from perhaps an older unit may be advisable in that the new smoke and CO detectors now have 15-year battery lives, with a smoke detector available for hearing impaired individuals as well. He spoke of the importance of having visible house numbers on your home so that the emergency vehicles can easily locate you in the event of an emergency. With cursive writing no longer being taught in many schools, the addresses that are "spelled out" should be considered for upgrade as well. Special thanks to Lake County Council on Aging for providing a supply of the Vial of Life magnet pouches for our luncheon. We have a limited number left that will be offered at the next Senior Luncheon in May, on a first come, first served basis. Thank you again, Chief Gandee for a very enlightening presentation!



Our next Senior Potluck Luncheon is set for Tuesday, May 16 at 11:30 a.m. Our speaker is NOPEC Representative Genny Costanzo. With the current changes in electric rates, residents will need to make a decision about a supplier for their electric service. As was stated earlier, residents are free to "opt out" by choosing a provider other than NOPEC by shopping on the PUCO website "Apples to Apples Comparison." If you do not "opt out," WH residents will automatically be brought back into NOPEC (from the Illuminating Company) at the rate of 6.450 cents per kWh beginning June 2023. There are currently a 12-month fixed rate program (6.875 cents per kWh) and 24-month fixed rate program (6.850 cents per kWh) effective June 2023 that you must call 1-855-667-3201 at NOPEC to take advantage of. Plan to bring your bill if you still have questions and Genny will be happy to work you through this process!

#### SENIOR JOKE FOR THE WEEK:



**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





**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.

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### 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.

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### SUMMER BLOCK PARTIES

The City of Willoughby Hills encourages Block Parties in the community in order for neighbors to get to know each other and enjoy living in the City.

The City is committed to assist residents who plan a Block Party in their neighborhood by: Providing barriers to block off the street during the event, arranging for a representative from the City's Police, Fire, or Service Department to make an appearance at the event (often times with a treat bag for the kids), arranging for the Mayor or Council member to visit in order to allow the guests to become familiar with their representatives, providing information for your menu planning with contacts from Willoughby Hills businesses, and finally to provide an alternate location at one of the City's Campbell Park pavilions if your street would prohibit or make such a gathering difficult.

Click [here](#) for a request form to set up a Block Party in your neighborhood!



## **NOPEC NEWS**

- Eligible residents and small business owners have received (or will soon be receiving) enrollment letters from NOPEC regarding natural gas and electric aggregation programs for the period beginning with customers' June 2023 meter read dates.
- There are two enrollment letters from NOPEC to look for in your mail: one for electric enrollment and one for natural gas enrollment.
- With both letters you will have a choice: Opt-In or Opt-Out.
- **If you'd like to opt in to enroll in NOPEC's Standard Program Price:** You don't need to take any action when you receive your letters as you will automatically be enrolled.
- **If you'd like to opt out of enrolling in both or either aggregation programs:** You **MUST** return the opt-out form attached to your enrollment letter to NOPEC by mail, fax (440-774-4422), or **it can now be done by email** by taking a picture of your completed form and emailing it to [out@nopec.org](mailto:out@nopec.org) by the date indicated on your letter.

### Electric rates:

Standard: \$0.0645/kWh  
Monthly Variable: (will not know until May)  
Fixed 12 month: \$0.06875/kWh  
Fixed 24 month: \$0.06850/kWh  
Standard + 100% Renewable Content: \$0.06875/kWh  
12 month + Renewable Content: \$0.073/kWh  
24 month + Renewable Content: \$0.07275/kWh

### Gas rates:

Standard: \$6.690/Mcf  
Monthly Variable: \$2.361/Mcf  
12 Month Fixed: \$4.990/Mcf

- NOPEC continues to host a series of virtual and in-person informational meetings. The remaining dates are as follows:

#### **Virtual**

April 22  
2:00-3:00pm

April 27  
7:00-8:00pm

Register at:

[www.nopec.org/InfoMeetings](http://www.nopec.org/InfoMeetings)

#### **In-Person**

April 25, 4:00 to 5:00pm  
Bainbridge Township Townhall  
17826 Chillicothe Rd., Chagrin Falls, OH

April 25, 5:30 to 6:30pm  
Parma City Hall, Council Chambers  
6611 Ridge Rd., Parma, OH

April 25, 6:30 to 7:30pm  
Concord Township Community Center  
7671 Auburn Rd., Painesville, OH

**Additional information about NOPEC's aggregation programs can be viewed online at [www.nopec.org](http://www.nopec.org) or by calling NOPEC's Customer Care Center at 1-855-667-3201.**

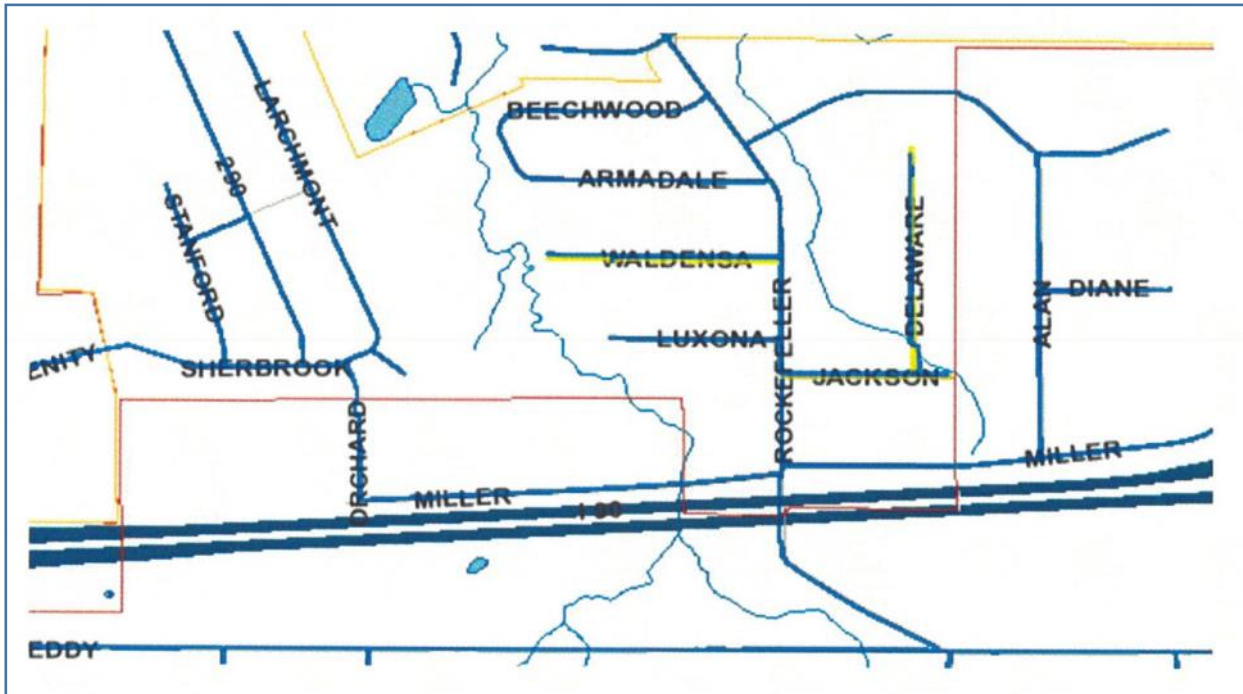
## **LAKE COUNTY NEWS**

### **Lake County Dept. of Utilities: Fire Hydrant Flushing—West District**

The Lake County Department of Utilities will be conducting unidirectional fire hydrant flushing in the City of Wickliffe & Willoughby Hills. Flushing will begin on 4/24/23 and continue through 5/04/23. Signs will be posted in the areas that are to be flushed. Please refer to our website in the public announcement section for areas to be flushed and schedule updates.

<https://www.lakecountyohio.gov/utilities/home/public-announcements>

Residents are warned not to do laundry on days that hydrants are to be flushed. Discolored water may occur, and can be flushed from the cold-water tap.



### **FREE LEGAL ADVICE**

The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland is offering Free Legal Advice through their Volunteer Lawyers Program. Legal Aid will provide services in the areas of:



Consumer rights  
Domestic violence  
Employment  
Health  
Foreclosure  
Public benefits  
Tax

Disability  
Education  
Family law  
Housing  
Immigration  
Utilities



Clinic locations are listed [here](#). Some are by appointment only. Please bring all important paperwork with you. *Masks are recommended.* If you have any questions, please call 888-817-3777 or visit their website at **lasclev.org**.

## **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](mailto: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.



## CITY HALL & COUNCIL NEWS



### **HAPPY RETIREMENT, FRANK!**

After 15 years as the City's Finance Director, Frank has decided that it's time to ride off into the sunset with his wife by his side and enjoy all that retirement has to offer.

**Please join us for a sweet treat as we wish Frank a fond farewell  
and only the best years ahead.**

**When: Thursday, April 27th immediately following the 7:00pm City Council  
meeting**

**Where: City Hall**

#### **Annual Council / Mayoral Retreat**

As mentioned in Mayor Gardner's report earlier, the City held their annual Council/ Mayoral Retreat this past Saturday. It was very informative and such topics as Senior Room funds, Short Term Rentals, Cell Tower, Park Connections, and Economic Development were discussed. Many thanks to those who joined and spoke (Willoughby Hills Seniors, Inc., Law Director Lucas, City Engineer DiFranco, David Radachy, and Kevin Malecek). To see the agenda and listen to the audio, click [here](#) and scroll down to "Council Retreat, April 15, 2023 / Audio Part 1 / Audio Part 2."





## WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

### NEWS FROM THE BOARD:

#### **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!

**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](#)!

#### IT'S NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!

Be sure to get out and enjoy one of our local libraries this week—and thank a librarian while you're there!

Eastlake Public Library  
36706 Lake Shore Blvd.  
Eastlake, OH  
440.942.7880

Willowick Public Library  
263 East 305th  
Willowick, OH  
440.943.4151

Willoughby Public Library  
30 Public Square  
Willoughby, OH  
440.942.3200

Willoughby Hills Public Library  
35400 Chardon Rd.  
Willoughby Hills, OH  
440.942.3362

## 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”***

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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!





## 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**

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**Call 440-252-2449 to reserve your seat!**

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



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](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter  
Sponsor Code: willoughbyhills or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.



Scan to be directed to  
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# 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](mailto:Recreation@WilloughbyHills-OH.gov)



# 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](http://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.**



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# WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE CITY SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

**OPEN NOW**

Contact Your Elementary  
School for an Appointment  
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**440-975-3784**

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

**FREE GIFT FOR REGISTRATIONS COMPLETED BY JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**



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](mailto:asstfinancedirector@willoughbyhills-oh.gov)

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**And in honor of Earth Day on Saturday, April 22nd...**



"Why are  
recycle bins  
optimistic?  
Because  
they're full  
of cans"

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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!**