



E-NEWSLETTER

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MAYOR GARDNER'S REPORT

I wanted to start this week's report by thanking our former Finance Director Frank Brichacek for all of his hard work over the last 15 years for the residents of Willoughby Hills. Frank's patience, thoroughness, compassion for residents and passion for problem solving and responsible stewardship of City funds will truly be missed in City Hall. When Frank first came to the City in 2008, our records were not auditable and the City wasn't sure of the actual balance in the General Fund (but it was assumed to be something less than \$20,000). Over the last 15 years, Frank's leadership has brought us to a place where the City now regularly wins awards from the State Auditor and, working with Mayor Weger's administration and current City leadership, the City now has a General Fund balance in excess of \$3,400,000. In addition to working with and assisting our City Department leaders for the last decade and a half, Frank has trained finance department assistant directors who are now considered leaders in government finance around Northeastern Ohio. He has left a true legacy from his career and we wish him all the best as he eases into retirement (and continues to assist current Finance Director Bruce Scott with his transition into the Finance Director's position). Thanks to Karen Mehollin, Sharen Michney-Halkiewicz and Laura O'Donnell for coordinating our staff and resident events to honor Frank yesterday!

Michael Sivo and Dr. Laura Surovi were kind enough to offer me and Council a tour of their beautiful new Cleveland Veterinary Rehabilitation ("CVR") facility at the intersection of Chardon Road and Orchard Street. This facility is a beautiful addition to our community, both inside and out. The CVR facility offers state of the art care for pets rehabilitating from medical treatments or injuries. Michael and Dr. Laura proudly showed us the resistance pool, hyperbaric chamber (the only one for animals in the State of Ohio), underwater treadmills, exercise area and other facilities they offer to heal their patients. Their business is attracting clients from not only Ohio and the region, but also from as far away as Canada! I am very proud that the City was able to work with Michael and Dr. Laura, their team and the Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools to bring this amazing resource to our City. Thank-you Michael and Dr. Laura for your investment in the City of Willoughby Hills and your passion in bringing this dream to reality.

This week was Administrative Professionals Week. I want to express my thanks to the City's many administrative professionals for their hard work: Finance Assistant Sharen Michney-Halkiewicz, Clerk of Court Debbie Blankenship and Deputy Clerk of Court Teresa Romano, Police Chief's Assistant Debbie (Semik) Reeves and Police Department Clerks Lindsay Bushman and Janet Schuller, Fire Department Administrative Assistant/Chief's Assistant Stephanie Nero, Service/Building Department Assistant Stacey Rentz and Clerks Laura O'Donnell, Katie Lloyd and Darlene McFarren. These professionals work hard on your behalf every day to make our City a better place to work, live and visit. Thanks also to Communications Supervisor Karen Mehollin for all of her great work to help me everyday!

The Fire Chief's new vehicle has arrived and will start upfitting as soon as the new Command Vehicle is completed.

Let's all hope for good weather this weekend for the Citywide Garage Sale! Thanks to the many residents participating and I wish good luck to all of the residents holding sales and all of the collectors and bargain hunters visiting the City this weekend.

CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 29, 2023

SPRING GARAGE SALE DAY—CITYWIDE

Click [here](#) for a list of addresses and map

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

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

10:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.—Community Center

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

Saturday, May 13, 2023

HACH-OTIS NATURE WALK

1:00 P.M.—Meet in Parking Lot

Sunday, May 14, 2023

MOTHER'S DAY



April 24th—present:

River Road, approximately 600 feet south of Chardon Road near address 2770, remains closed in both directions. Traffic is being detoured through SOM Center so please plan accordingly.

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

May 1st (until tentatively end of May):

Ronyak Paving will begin the 2023 Street Resurfacing project with the western portion of **Pleasant Valley Road**, specifically west of the bridge to Chardon Road. Road closure will be limited to only a few select days during work hours and will be reopened each night.



FIRE

PLEASE NOTE:

With the weather turning warmer people will want to have outdoor 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.

SERVICE

The City's Service Department will be starting asphalt repairs throughout the City.
Please be patient and mindful of the workers when you're out and about.

POLICE

Detective Fink and Officer Continenza partnered with local WH business, Otium Financial Planners, to provide a presentation on identity theft at the Community Center. Identity theft happens when someone uses your personal or financial information without your permission. It can damage your credit status and cost you time and money. The educational outreach was well attended and the feedback was fantastic.

Our crime prevention officers are available for individuals, neighborhood groups, churches and businesses in the community for a variety of education / crime prevention strategies.

Contact us any time for more information.



RECREATION COMMISSION



UPCOMING EVENTS:



Saturday, April 29th

Willoughby Hills Garage Sale Day

Click [here](#) for a list of addresses and a map or stop by City Hall or the Community Center for a hard copy.

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 the following:
Pony Boys (ages 13 & 14), boys baseball (ages 7 & 8),
and instructional league (boys and girls ages 5 & 6).

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



A HUGE THANK YOU GOES OUT TO THE CAMPBELL FAMILY FOR DONATING NEW METAL NETS FOR THE BASKETBALL COURT AT CAMPBELL PARK!

WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY!

COUNCIL



Many thanks to Michael Sivo and Dr. Laura Surovi for hosting a Mayor/Council tour of their new facility. Cleveland Veterinary Rehabilitation is located on Chardon Road and has been open since Fall 2022. Their gorgeous facility offers a variety of state-of-the-art pet rehabilitation options such as underwater treadmills, a therapy pool, a hyperbaric chamber, acupuncture, laser therapy, and gait assessment.

Welcome to the Willoughby Hills!

FAREWELL, FRANK!

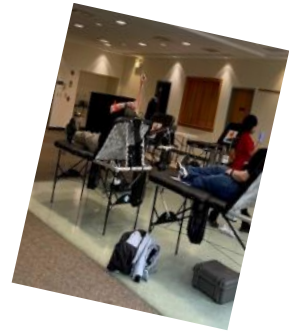
Thank you to all who came out last night to wish a fond farewell to our Finance Director, Frank Brichacek. After fifteen years with the City, Frank will be retiring and enjoying the many relaxing years ahead. Safe travels, Frank, and thank you a million times over for all of the knowledge you've bestowed upon the City. You will be missed, but never forgotten!



DON'T FORGET...



The Red Cross is holding a blood drive on Thursday, May 4th from 10:00am to 4:00pm in the O’Ryan Room at the Community Center. Be sure to register by visiting www.RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: WilloughbyHills) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.



VFW Post 4358 will be holding their annual Memorial Day Ceremony at the City’s VFW Memorial in front of the Community Center on May 29th at 11:00am. If you’d like to honor a military service member, please be sure to fill out the form located [here](#), at the end of this e-newsletter, or pick up a hard copy at City Hall or the Community Center. All donations go VFW Post 4358 for operating expenses.



You may have noticed these signs around town lately...

City Council will once again be holding their District Meetings.

They will all begin at 7:00pm in the O’Ryan Room on the following dates:

District 1: Wednesday, May 3rd

District 2: Wednesday, May 10th

District 3: Monday, May 15th

Hope you can join us!



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 28, 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 first week of May at the Senior Room:

Tuesday, May 2 - REMEMBER TO VOTE - 1 WH Levy on the ballot in this Primary!	
Wednesday, May 3 11am Yoga	12:30-3pm Bridge
Thursday, May 4 10-noon Knit & Crochet	
Friday, May 5 11:00am Exercise	1:00pm Mahjong 6-9pm Pinochle
Saturday, May 6 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 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. No fee....just bring your water bottle & wear your tennis shoes!

The Board continues to plan for some additional programs. We will continue to work for our seniors.

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.

Other notes for Seniors:

- Mark your calendar for Senior Day at Mentor Mall on Wednesday, May 17, beginning at 9am. Lots of fun for seniors!

NOPEC UPDATE (Electric):

I attended NOPEC's Virtual Meeting on Saturday, April 22. Most of the items brought up we have already discussed in Senior emails/newsletters, but here are a few points that I learned at the meeting:

- The NOPEC Standard Rate option (6.45 cents per kWh) is a fixed rate which is locked in for six months. After that, the rate will change to a **variable rate (price yet to be determined)**. After six months, those who are already in the Standard Rate Program will automatically stay in at the new rate, unless they opt out or if they then choose NOPEC's 12 or 24-month fixed rate plan. In essence, if you want to make sure of stability, it would be advisable to sign up for the 12 or 24 month fixed plan now.
- Residents who may not have received a letter (for either Opt Out of electric or gas), may be under contract with another company, may be on PIP or other low income assistance program where letters are not mailed out to the customers.

That was about all the new information provided. On the next page, I will provide all the information I have learned, with rates, that may help you through this process. Please reach out to me if you have any other questions.

Have a great 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

NOPEC INFORMATION

(Prepared by Gloria Majeski)

Information regarding Electric Rates:

NOPEC's proposed rates (cents per kWh):

Standard: 6.45 12-month fixed : 6.874 24-month fixed: 6.85

Other companies' rates that are lower than NOPEC currently:

12-month fixed (w/o fees): Shipley Choice 0.0678 per kWh

24-month fixed (w/o fees): Public Power LLC 0.0659 and Energy Harbor 0.0677 per kWh

All other options are available on the apples to apples comparison on the PUCO website but appear to exceed NOPEC's price.

My analysis:

Upon review of my electric bill where 448 kWh hours were used last month, here is what the comparison math looks like:

448 kWh X 0.0685 (NOPEC's 24 mos.) = \$30.69

448 kWh X 0.0659 (Public Power's 24 mos.) = \$29.52

The difference is \$1.17 per month. One thing not mentioned to our residents, however, that should be considered when contemplating whether to spend that extra \$1.17 per month (or whatever yours works out to be), is the fact that NOPEC, and no others, offer the City grants in both energy conservation benefits and sponsorship based on the number of NOPEC enrolled residents. Having worked with these grants in the past at City Hall, I can tell you that NOPEC's Energy Conservation (NEC) grant was used over the past 14+ years to do such projects as replacement of all of the windows and doors at City Hall and the Police and Fire Departments, as well as LED lighting replacement throughout City buildings. These grants have varied over the years, ranging from approximately \$20,000 to \$36,000. The NOPEC sponsorship grant, too, is in the amount of \$1500 annually and contributes funding to Recreation sponsored events such as music festivals, Halloween parties or the City's Touch a Truck event. Without these NOPEC grants, these projects would have come out of the City's General Fund or not done at all.

I am just mentioning this because it has NOT been mentioned before and I think it deserves to be told. Based on what your savings works out to be, take a look and see if this is something you feel is worthwhile.

Information regarding Gas Rates:

NOPEC's proposed rates (per mCf):

Standard: \$6.99 12-month fixed: \$4.99 24-month fixed: \$5.09

Other companies' rates that are currently lower than NOPEC (fixed & w/o fees):

24 months: None beat NOPEC's rate of \$5.09

12 months: Better than Yesterday (\$4.20), Mercury Energy (\$4.38), AEF Energy (\$4.39), and Shipley Choice (\$4.69)

Standard: Numerous companies are lower than NOPEC's \$6.99, such as the following fixed with no fees: Symmetry Energy (\$5.35 fixed X 36 mos.), Direct Energy (\$4.59 fixed X 7 mos.), Energy Harbor (\$5.19 fixed x 18 mos.) and Mercury Energy (\$5.18 fixed for 36 mos. or \$4.38 fixed for 12 mos.). (More options on PUCO website, too!)

There are definitely some good options here, but based on the numbers I am seeing, chances are that the rates will continue to go up and it may be wise to lock it in now or decide that you will commit to checking the apples to apples comparison on a regular basis to move to the best rates for your budget!

Hope this helps to answer some of your questions. I enjoyed the 4/22 Virtual meeting. I look forward to the NOPEC representative at our next Senior Potluck Lunch!

MAY 2023
Willoughby Hills Seniors, Inc.

<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			YOGA 11am BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon	EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm PINOCHLE 6-9pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	COMMUNITY QUILTS 10am-2pm W-E LIBRARY LINE DANCING 11am-noon (register 942-3362)		YOGA 11am BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon PODIATRIST (appt) 9am to noon	EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm PINOCHLE 6-9pm	WH NATURE WALK AT HACH-OTIS 1pm PINOCHLE 6-9pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
MOTHER'S DAY	WH QUILT GUILD BOARD MTG. 11am W-E LIBRARY LINE DANCING 11am-noon (register 942-3362)	POTLUCK LUNCH 11:30am-1pm SENIOR TRIVIA O'RYAN ROOM 7pm	YOGA 11am BRIDGE 12:30-3pm SR. DAY AT MENTOR MALL 9am-2pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon QUILT GUILD MTG. 7pm	EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm	WH NATURE WALK AT HACH-OTIS 1pm PINOCHLE 6-9pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	RESERVED FOR SEWING CLASS 12-3pm		YOGA 11am BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon	EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm
28	29	30	31			
	Memorial Day Holiday VFW Program – 11am At City Hall VFW Memorial		YOGA 11am BRIDGE 12:30-3pm			

ELECTRONIC RECYCLE / SHRED DAY



E-WASTE DROP OFF

May 20th - 9 am to 12 pm

Willoughby Hills City Hall, Front Lot

35405 Chardon Rd, Willoughby Hills OH

MATERIAL ACCEPTED FREE OF CHARGE

PCs	Unused Cartridges/Toner	MP3 Players	Networking Equipment
Laptops	Cell Phones	Cameras	UPS
Phones	Stereos	Keyboards	
Scanners	VCR/DVD Players	Paper Shredders	
Hard Drives	Routers	LCD Monitors	
Servers	Wires	Game Consoles/Accessories	

MATERIAL ACCEPTED WITH A CHARGE

CRT Monitors (\$20 Fee)
Printers (\$10 Fee)
TVs (\$20 Fee)



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

Start gathering your items now!



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



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!



Summer 2023 Information



POOL SUBSIDY PROGRAM

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 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 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

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.

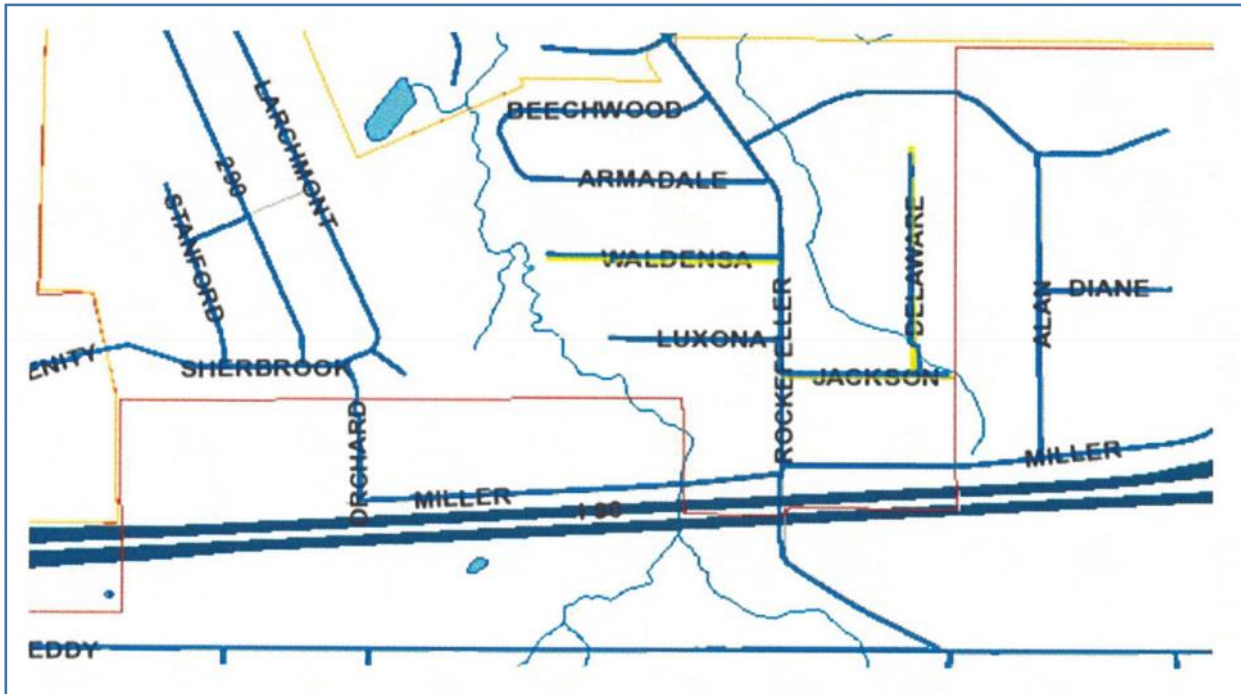
LAKE COUNTY NEWS

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.

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:

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](#)!**

Be sure to stop in and support one of your local libraries!

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"***

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!



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.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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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

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**

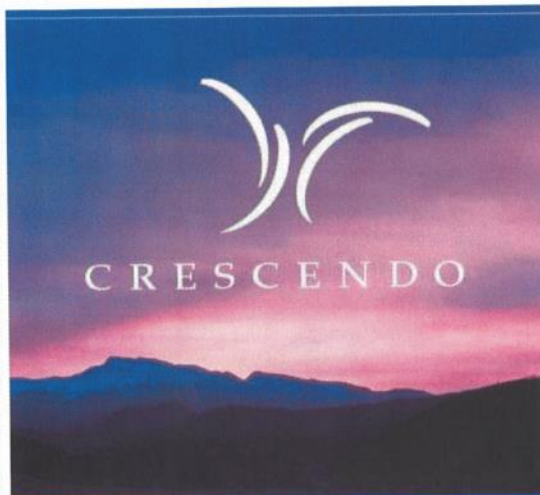
**CALL (440) 942-3362
OR VISIT www.we247.org
TO REGISTER FOR ONE OR
BOTH CLASSES**

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



**Willoughby-Eastlake
Public Library**

We explore. We discover. We connect.



Our presenters:



Vance and Sootie
Havens



Harold Spooner

Saturday May 20, 2023

9 AM to Noon

At the

First Covenant Church

29400 Chardon Rd

Willoughby Hills, Oh 44092

440-943-3611

A LIGHT LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS

WILL BE PROVIDED

FOLLOWING THE WORKSHOP

CALL Vicki Otto

440-781-1555

or

Email: vlojo11301@att.net

Space is limited

Must Reserve before May 13, 2023!

Aging is not optional. How we do it is.

After age 60—"retirement" years needn't be ones of inactivity.

Please come and join us for a Crescendo workshop geared to highlighting ways of living a vibrant, useful, and growing life at age 60 and beyond.

The Crescendo team from the Evangelical Covenant Church seeks to raise awareness of the issues surrounding aging and to provide a framework for holistic living. The vision is to help boomers and beyond to unleash their potential and gain a deeper understanding of what it means to live with purpose, vitality, and mission in this stage of life.

Our time together is designed to encourage persons in this ever-growing age bracket to explore these dimensions through "SPICES" - the Spiritual, Physical, Intellectual, Community, Emotional, and Service.

The workshop is free and open to everyone in the community.

Crescendo Mail in Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Tear off and mail before May 13, 2023 to:

First Covenant Church
Crescendo workshop
29400 Chardon Road
Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44092

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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



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](#).

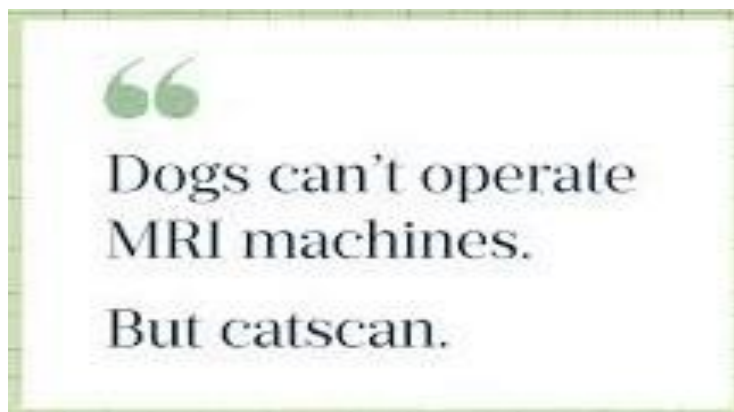
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GET OUT AND VOTE!

There is a Special Election on Tuesday, May 2nd
(no candidate elections, only tax levies and other issues)

For Willoughby Hills residents, there is only one issue on the ballot. It is a proposed tax levy (renewal) for Willoughby Eastlake City School District.



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!