

E-NEWSLETTER VOLUME 114 FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

Welcome to our new E-newsletter subscribers!

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MAYOR GARDNER'S REPORT

It was another very busy week in the City. Today, Willoughby Hills Fire Rescue and the Lake County Chapter of the American Red Cross held a smoke detector campaign in the City. Together with a team of volunteers, they visited neighborhoods in the City providing new smoke detectors to our residents. I'd like to thank everyone who helped make today's campaign possible!

Council continued their District Meetings on Wednesday night with District 2's meeting. District 3's meeting will be Monday night at 7:00 PM in the O'Ryan Room at the Community Center. All residents are welcome to attend any meeting, so if you were not able to attend the District 1 or District 2 meetings, plan to attend on Monday. Council has put together a very informative program highlighting current issues (including a great discussion of your options to contract for electric service), a financial update and a review of upcoming City events.

The City hosted The Mind Challenge for a New Generation on Tuesday. This is a trivia competition for folks fifty and over held across Northeast Ohio. Willoughby Hills will be hosting teams from Chesterland, Willoughby, Willowick and Eastlake in the initial round of the competition. Good luck to Willoughby Hills team members Sandy Falck, Ira Lorene, Dave & Denise Reichelt, Mary Melvin and Mike Kline..

As discussed in my report last week, please plan to attend tomorrow's Nature Walk at Hach Otis. Please also consider attending Trivia Night in Willoughby Hills on Tuesday!

Finally, I'd like to wish everyone in my family and in our community the happiest of Mother's Days. You truly make our world a better place! Have a wonderful weekend!



CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 13, 2023

HACH-OTIS NATURE WALK 1:00 P.M.—Meet in Parking Lot

Sunday, May 14, 2023 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Monday, May 15, 2023

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING 9:30 A.M.—Council Chambers

Monday, May 15, 2023

DISTRICT MEETING—DISTRICT 3 7:00 P.M.—Community Center

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

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

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

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

Thursday, May 18, 2023

PC-ABR MEETING
7:00 P.M.—Council Chambers

Saturday, May 20, 2023

ELECTRONIC WASTE DAY (see page 9 for details) 9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.— City Hall Parking Lot

Saturday, May 20, 2023

HACH-OTIS NATURE WALK 1:00 P.M.—Meet in Parking Lot

Monday, May 22, 2023

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

Thursday, May 25, 2023

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



May 1st (until tentatively end of May):

Ronyak Paving will begin the 2023 Street Resurfacing project with the western portion of <u>Pleasant Valley Road</u>, 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.

Rejuvenation of Legend Lane will take place on Monday, May 15th.

Door hangers will be distributed to residents and signs will be posted on the street.

From the Road Superintendent:

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







Smoke alarms

With today being Smoke Detector Installation Day in the City, we thought it would be a great opportunity to share a few important pieces of information to get the most life out of your detector.

Smoke alarms save lives. When they are properly installed and maintained they play a vital role in reducing fire deaths and injuries. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out.

Here's what you need to know:

- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire. Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home.
 - Smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.
 - Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
 - Test your smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
 - Today's smoke alarms will be more technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions, yet mitigate false alarms.
 - When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.
 - Replace all smoke alarms in your home every 10 years.

Remember: Change your clocks, change your batteries! The best way to remember when to change your smoke detector battery is when you move your clocks forward for Daylight Savings Time.

For more information on installing and maintaining smoke alarms, click here.



If you're a Willoughby Hills resident and are in need of a smoke detector, please call the City's Fire Department at 440-942-7207.



UPCOMING RECREATION EVENTS:



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

37142 Skyline Drive 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 <u>here</u> to register or fill out and return the attached registration form!



SAVE THE DATE!

Willoughby Hills MusicFest 2023—Rockin' the Hills
Saturday, August 19, 2023
11:00am—9:00pm
More details to follow!

COUNCIL—DISTRICT MEETINGS

The City's District 2 Meeting was held on Wednesday, May 10th. Speakers included Councilwoman Taylor Draper, Fire Chief Rob Gandee, and INSA's Michael Becker spoke on their new medical marijuana dispensary coming soon in the Shoppes of Willoughby Hills plaza.

The last of the District Meetings will be held on Monday, May 15th at 7:00pm in the O'Ryan Room. Focus will be on District 3, but all residents are encouraged to attend.

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

- 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.







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.-

If you'd like to acknowledge a military service member in our Memorial Day edition of the e-newsletter on May 26th, please provide the following by May 24th:

- Name of the military service member you'd like to see listed,
 - His/her branch of the military,
 - A picture if you'd like to include one.

This information can be emailed to:

WHCommunications@WilloughbyHills-oh.gov

Or feel free to provide the member's name and branch by calling:

440.918.8730

Thank you!

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 – May 12, 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 final weeks of May at the Senior Room:

Monday, May 15 11am WH Quilt Guild Board Meeting

11am-noon W-E Library Line Dancing Class (register @ 942-3362)

Tuesday, May 16 11:30 a.m. - Senior Potluck Lunch - Main entrée is pulled pork and

ham; speaker is NOPEC rep. Genny Costanzo

7:00 p.m. - Trivia (50 and over please) in O'Ryan Room

Wednesday, May 17 11am Yoga 12:30-3pm Bridge

Thursday, May 18 10-noon Knit & Crochet 7pm WH Quilt Guild meeting

Friday, May 19 11:00am Exercise 1:00pm Mahjong

Saturday, May 20 6-9pm Pinochle

Monday, May 22 noon -3pm Sewing (private class)

Wednesday, May 24 11am Yoga 12:30-3pm Bridge

Thursday, May 25 10-noon Knit & Crochet

Friday, May 26 11:00am Exercise 1:00pm Mahjong

Saturday, May 27 6-9pm Pinochle

Monday, May 29 Memorial Day holiday - Community Center is closed! Wednesday, May 31 11am Yoga 12:30-3pm Bridge

*Please note that there is a fee paid to the instructor for Exercise and Yoga!

The Board continues to plan for some additional programs. We will continue to work for our seniors. Interested in being on the Senior Board? Send us an email to WilloughbyHillsSeniors@yahoo.com!

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.



A LITTLE HUMOR TO MAKE YOUR DAY.....
A police officer called the station on his radio.
"I have an interesting case here. An elderly lady shot her husband for stepping on the floor she just mopped." "Have you arrested the woman?" "Not yet," he replied, "the floor is still wet!"

Jeannette Schaefer's 94th Birthday. (Pictured here with her husband, former Mayor Mel Schaefer) 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



ELECTRONIC RECYCLE DAY





The City has contracted with <u>GreenBoard IT</u> to provide an electronics recycling day for our residents on **May 20th from 9:00am—noon at City Hall**. GreenBoard IT accepts the following material free of charge. However, please inquire if you have questions about specific items.

Material Accepted Free of Charge:

PCs Unused Printer Cartridges/Toner Tablets

Laptops Cell Phones Game Consoles/Access.

Phones Stereos Paper Shredders

Cameras VCR/DVD Players Mice

Scanners Routers Speakers

Hard Drives MP3 Players Networking Equip.

Servers Keyboards UPS

The following items are accepted with charge to the resident. Final weights and counts will be provided with a cost for the items being collected (cash or credit card only please!):

Item	Cost
Printers	\$10.00 per unit
TVs	\$20.00 per unit
Hard Drive Shredding	\$4.00 per drive

We look forward to seeing you there!

SHRED DAY / RECYCLE









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

Start gathering documents and paperwork you'd like to have shredded and bring them over to the Shoppes' parking lot on June 3rd!





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

- <u>Yellow Bag Service Customers*</u> 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!







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) Resident cost would be \$85 (City pays \$50)
Season Pass (for Seniors 60+) Resident cost would be \$75 (City pays \$60)

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 <u>here</u> for a request form to set up a Block Party in your neighborhood!





WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

NEWS FROM THE BOARD:

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS STILL 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 15th 11:00am—12:00pm Ages 50 and over

Click here to register!

Movies at the Hills

"Luck"

Wednesday, May 17th 3:45pm-6:00pm All Ages welcome.

Click <u>here</u> for more information and to register!

Willoughby Hills Cookbook Club

Thursday, May 18th 6:00pm—7:00pm Adults only.

Click <u>here</u> for more information and to register!

For a complete list of upcoming programs at the Willoughby Hills Library, click here!

UPCOMING EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The First Covenant Church on Chardon Road in Willoughby Hills has two exciting announcements which will take the place of our usual community lunch program this month.

- Sunday, May 14th starting at 6:00 PM, as special musical concert featuring a string quartet from the Cleveland Institute of Music and CWRU. They will be playing a selection of folk dances and waltzes in a Classical European Dance Theme. No reservations are required. Light refreshments will be served after the concert. The concert is free and open to the public.
- Saturday, May 20th from 9 AM till Noon, the church is hosting a special free workshop called "Crescendo". The workshop is for those 60 and older who want to unleash their potential and gain a deeper understanding of what it means to live with purpose, vitality, and mission in the later stages of life. The presenters are national presenters who hold this workshop throughout the country. Space for this event is limited. Reservations are required to be made with Vicki Otto at 440-781-1555 or vlojo11301@me.com. A light lunch will be provided after the workshop.

See attached flyers for more information.

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!

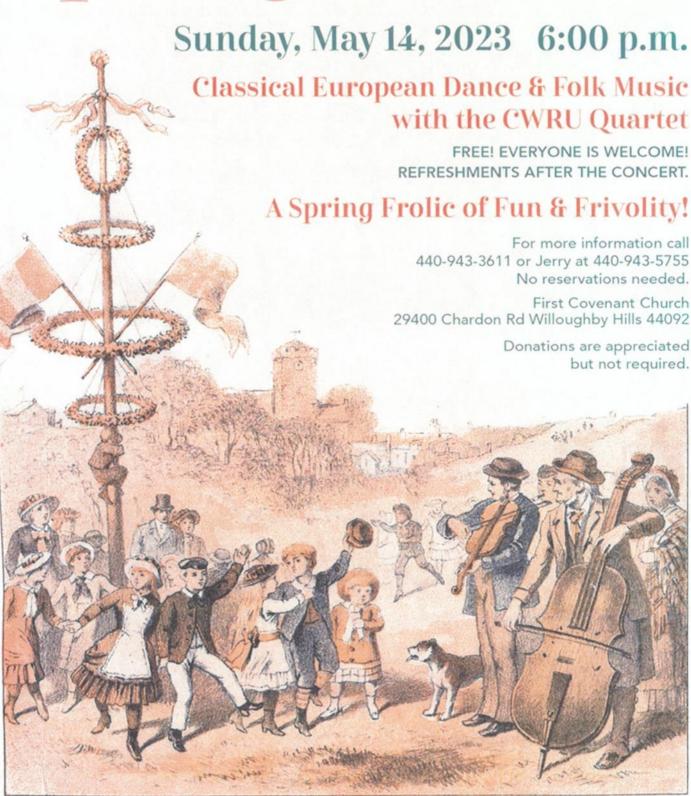
MAY 1 THROUGH MAY 31, 2023 CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS

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

Donor's Name:				
Address:				
Phone:	Email:			
Military Service Member's 1	Name:	3501000049		
Branch of Service: Navy	Army	Marine Corps	Air Force	Coast Guard
Amount Donated:	Cash o	r 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!

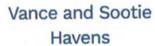
Spring Concert



CRESCENDO

Our presenters:







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 evergrowing 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

City of Willoughby Hills Safety Town







July 17 — July 21, 2023Willoughby Hills Community Center

35400 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

Register now! Class Size Limited — 15 children per session

Registration Form For			
CHILD'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH		
PARENT OR GUARDIAN			
ADDRESS			
DAYTIME PHONE	CELL PHONE	EMAIL	
PROGRAM DATE: Monda	y July 17 to Friday J	uly 21	
FEE: Residents: \$40.00	Non-Residents: \$50	0.00	
	Circle prefe	rred session:	
9:00 am	to 11:30 am <u>C</u>	<u>DR</u> 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 Town Center, the City of Willougl aforementioned parties, are not r	nby Hills, class instructor(s) and aides, and all and	any representatives of the
SIGNATURE OF PARENT O	R GUARDIAN		
	ATTN: Si 35400 Cha	oughby Hills afety Town ardon Road lills, OH 44094	
For more information:	Diana Parker (440) 97	5-3540 / Recreation	@WilloughbyHills-OH.gov

PLEASE NOTE:

From the Fire Department: 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.



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 <u>here</u>.

Please send all applications to

asstfinancedirector@willoughbyhills-oh.gov





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.

HAYE A WONDERFUL WEEK!

AND

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!