

#### E-NEWSLETTER VOLUME 122 FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023

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

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#### MAYOR GARDNER'S REPORT

As we move through summer, the City remains very busy.

Diana Parker, our Recreation Coordinator, has been pulling together our annual Safety Town program. Starting July 17th, instructors Julie Anne Lisi and Nancy Gilpin with assistance from Willoughby Hills Police Captain Greg Leonbruno, Community Service Officer Sal Continenza, and Firefighter/Paramedics Dan Clayton and Zach Martin will address topics including Pedestrian Safety Rules, Water Safety, Bike Safety, Animal Safety, Home and Yard Safety, Fire Safety, School Bus Safety, Personal Safety including Gun Safety, "Stranger Danger," and Internet Safety.

Thanks to all of our instructors, Chief Naegele, Chief Gandee and the Willoughby Hills Service Department for making this program possible and special thanks to Elaine Crane who has provided generous financial support to the Willoughby Hills Safety Town Program through the years.

Willoughby Hills Community Night at the Lake County Captains stadium is on July 28th this year. The Captains will select community members to participate in on-field activities between innings. If you'd like to purchase tickets, please click here.

We have already fielded quite a few calls in the Mayor's Office regarding the second community wide Garage Sale of the year on August 5th! Applications to be added to the master list and map are available in this newsletter, online, and at the Community Center. They must be received by July 28 so you can be included.

Save August 19th for Music Fest! We will have 3 Live Bands, Food Trucks, a Car Show, a few rising star performances, a kids zone and plenty of opportunities to spend time with your friends and neighbors!

The Red Cross Blood Mobile will be at the Community Center next Thursday. Please give if you are able.

Our Road Crews continue to be busy working on pavement repairs and drainage projects. The City hired JD Striping to restripe all of the public roadways within the City. This is a biennial program which was last completed in 2021. JD Striping started the pavement marking project this week and is working night shift to minimize traffic delays. Cones and signage are being utilized to protect the wet paint while it dries. All striping work is expected to be completed within about 7 days.

Have a great weekend!

#### CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### **Monday, July 10, 2023**

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

#### Monday, July 10, 2023

DEER MGMT. SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
Immediately following Working Committee Meeting—Council Chambers

#### **Tuesday, July 11, 2023**

BUILDING & ZONING APPEALS—CANCELED 8:00—Council Chambers

#### **Thursday, July 13, 2023**

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

#### Monday, July 17—Friday, July 21, 2023

SAFETY TOWN 9:00 A.M.—11:30 A.M.—Community Center

#### **Tuesday, July 18, 2023**

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

#### **Tuesday, July 18, 2023**

TRIVIA NIGHT

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

#### Thursday, July 20, 2023

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

#### **Monday, July 24, 2023**

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

#### Thursday, July 27, 2023

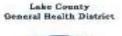
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 P.M.—Council Chambers



### Road & Service Update: Road Striping began on July 3rd.

If you should see our service crew out working, please slow down when driving through the area as both workers and equipment are constantly moving.

Be courteous and mindful so the crew can do their job safely! Thank you!





## LAKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT OFFICIALS EXPECTING AN INCREASE IN MOSQUITOS







With the recent rains and arrival of warm weather, LCGHD officials are expecting an increase in the number of mosquitos in Lake County. The rains over the past few weeks have left large areas of standing water where mosquitos typically lay their eggs. "The best advice is to get rid of standing water around your house if you can, and use personal protection against mosquitoes," noted Bert Mechenbier, Supervisor of Mosquito Control at LCGHD.

For more information, including how to keep mosquitos from breed in your backyard and advice on protection against mosquitos, please visit the <u>Lake County General Health District's</u> website.

#### **Summer Safety Tips**

- Build campfires at least 25 feet away from tents, shrubs, and anything that can burn.
- Use chimineas, outdoor fireplaces, and fire pits outdoors only and at least 10 feet away from your home or anything that can burn.
- Use propane, charcoal, and wood pellet barbecue grills outdoors only. Indoor use can cause carbon monoxide poisoning. Place your grill well away from siding and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. Do not store or use a grill on a porch or balcony.
- Never swim near a boat, marina, or boat launching ramp.
- Always use U.S. Coast Guard-approved life safety jackets.
- Adults need to stay with children when they are around water.
- Keep the pool and deck clear of floats, balls, and toys after you get out of the pool.
- Always swim with a buddy.
- Always wear a bike helmet and bright clothes when cycling so people can see you. Put reflectors on your bike.
- Ride with both hands on the handlebars. Ride in single file with traffic. Stop at all stop signs and obey traffic lights.







#### **CAR THEFT PREVENTION**



With the recent rash of vehicle break-ins, we'd like to remind our residents that the City's Police Department continues to offer steering wheel locks for Willoughby Hills residents who own Kia and Hyundai vehicles.

In order to pick one up at the Willoughby Hills Police Department, the following is required:

- Proof of residency in Willoughby Hills.
- Proof of ownership of a Kia or Hyundai vehicle.

These will be distributed to residents as long as there is stock available.





#### **UPCOMING RECREATION EVENTS:**

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!

Friday, July 28, 2023

<u>Willoughby Hills Community Day at the Captains Stadium</u>

Please click <u>here</u> to purchase tickets!

Saturday, August 5, 2023 Citywide Garage Sale Day

Please click <u>here</u> if you'd like an application to participate! (Applications must be returned by July 28th)

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**



#### Willoughby Hills MusicFest 2023

Saturday, August 19, 2023 11:00am—10:00pm

Music \* Food \* Family \* Fun

Do you want to be part of the MusicFest? We'd love to have you!

We're currently seeking the following:

- Additional Sponsors
  - Acoustic Acts
- Car Show Applicants

For more information, please reach out to the Mayor's office at 440-918-8730 or email

WHCommunications@willoughbyhills-oh.gov

- Please see flyer attached to this e-newsletter -

#### 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 – July 7, 2023 EDITOR'S REPORT:**

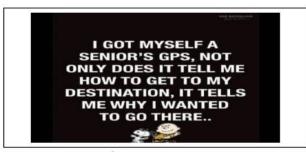
Willoughby Hills Seniors, Inc. is happy to provide this newsletter to you as a way to stay engaged

in senior activities in our community. This month's Senior Potluck on Tuesday, July 18 at 11:30 a.m. is Attorney Joyce Hribar Fiebig. Joyce is an estate planning attorney who can assist seniors in preparing wills, living trusts and other important documents, such as Power of Attorney. Her business is located at 33977 Chardon Road in Willoughby Hills. Our main entrée will be sausage and peppers (yum!). We hope you will join us on Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>! And don't forget Senior Trivia on the same day, but at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Ryan Room. Lots of great questions on many different topics. Come to have fun!

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: <a href="https://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov">www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov</a>. Fee is \$7 for one member, or \$10 for a couple.

With the recent holiday, I take no responsibility for the loud fireworks this week; however, I take full responsibility for the loud cheering and clapping that happened on Monday, June 26 at 10 a.m. That is the day that Councilwoman Tanya Taylor Draper and I went to Milestone Athletic Club at the Shoppes of Willoughby Hills and spoke to the manager (Mike) about accepting Medicare's Silver Sneakers and Renew Active (AARP) Programs for senior workout sessions! He agreed that they would initiate this immediately! Just bring your card for either of those carriers and you will be able to use the entire workout facility at no charge! The treadmills, stationery bikes, pool, and weights make for a great workout. In addition, there are machines that focus on strengthening upper body or lower body muscles, which are great post surgery amenities! For your first visit, you should plan to meet with a manager for an overview of all of the equipment so you can see what is best and safest for you. Mike will be our guest speaker at August's Potluck Luncheon. You can ask any questions of him at that time, too. The gym is open from Monday thru Friday from 5 a.m. to 10 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. It is located at 27845 Chardon Road in Willoughby Hills. Special thanks to Councilwoman Taylor Draper for joining me to acquire this worthwhile benefit for our seniors, and all seniors!! Now you know why there was so much cheering going on!



Have a great week!

PEACE & LOVE!

Happy 83rd Birthday, Ringo Starr!

Willoughby Hills Seniors, Inc. Board Members: Mary Cihula, Gloria Majeski, Laurie Feltham and PT Rec. Coordinator.

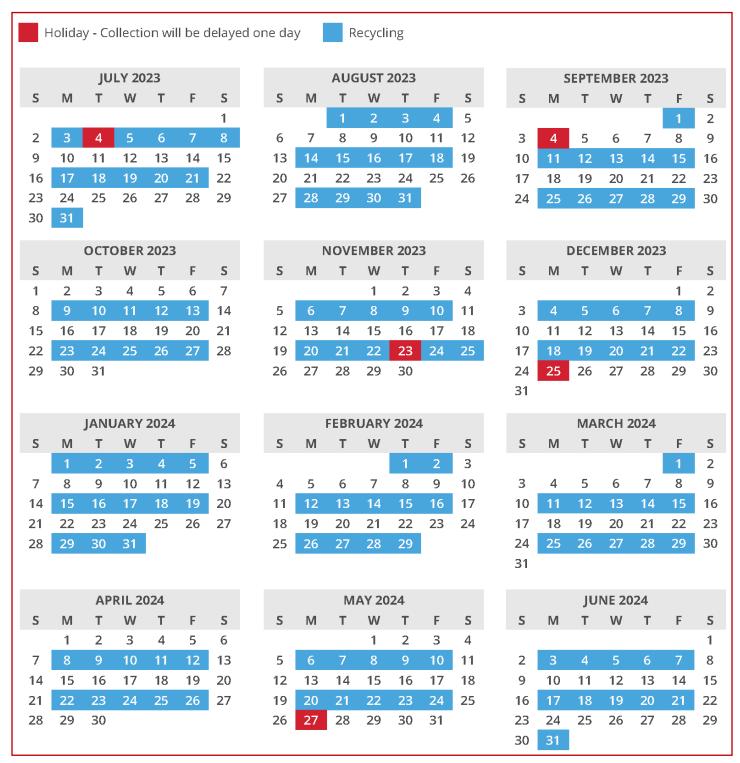
Newsletter questions??? Contact Gloria Majeski, c/o WH Seniors, Inc., 2717 Graylock Drive, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

Phone: 440-951-0776 or Email: WilloughbyHillsSeniors@yahoo.com

#### JULY 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 PINOCHLE 6-9pm
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	YOGA 1pm (Lions Room)	HAPPY 4 <sup>™</sup> OF JULY!	<b>BRIDGE</b> 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon	EXERCISE 11am  MAHJONG 1pm  PINOCHLE 6-9pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	COMMUNITY QUILTS 10am-2pm YOGA 1pm (Lions Room)		<b>BRIDGE</b> 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon (No podiatry appts. this month)	EXERCISE 11am  MAHJONG 1pm  PINOCHLE 6-9pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	YOGA 1pm (Lions Room)	POTLUCK LUNCH 11:30am-1pm SENIOR TRIVIA O'Ryan Room 7pm	<b>BRIDGE</b> 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon  QUILT GUILD MTG. 7pm	EXERCISE 11am  MAHJONG 1pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm
23 / 30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29
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- Magnets with updated recycle schedule are forthcoming. -



## 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!



#### **Summer 2023 Information**



#### **SNOW PLOW REGISTRATION**

June 1st began the new year for snow plow registration. Registration IS required if you plan to remove snow from private driveways or private parking areas in the City during the 2023-2024 winter season. Cost to register is \$25.00 for the first vehicle and \$5.00 for each additional vehicle. Registration is required annually (expiring May 31, 2024) and there is no prorating of registration fees.

Click here for the City's annual application.



Please note that the Fire Department will be flushing hydrants over the next couple of months. The time and day this is occurs is dependent upon a few factors such as weather, available staff, and emergency calls. Thank

#### **POOL SUBSIDY PROGRAM**

The Recreation Commission set the City of Willoughby Pool Subsidy Rate at their April 5th meeting. 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)

The City of Willoughby Hills will be invoiced for the difference of 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!



#### Willoughby-Eastlake Library System

- Eastlake Public Library
- Willoughby Public Library
  - Willowick Library
- Willoughby Hills Public Library

# • No Registration • 18 or Younger

The Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library is collaborating with the <u>Greater Cleveland</u> Food Bank to provide free summer lunches for ages 18 & under. Daily meals are available on weekdays, June 1-August 11, from 1 – 2 pm at the Willowick Public Library. There is no registration. **Meals are only available while supplies last**.

For more information, contact Sarah Vargo at 440.943.2203 x112 or sarah.vargo@welibrary.info

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **WILLOUGHBY HILLS LIBRARY**

#### **Interactive Movie:**

Finding Nemo

Wednesday, July 12th 2:00pm—4:00pm

Every registrant gets an interactive script & a bag filled with props and snacks.

Click <a href="here">here</a> to register!

#### **Murder at the Hills**

Book Discussion: Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six by Lisa Unger

Thursday, July13th 2:00pm—3:00pm

Click <u>here</u> to register!

#### Garden party

Willoughby Hills Gardening Club

"Bee" Friendly with Natives
Presentation

Thursday, July 13th

6:15—7:15pm,

Click here to register!

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**



The City is seeking to fill the following positions:



## Full-Time Road Worker Part-Time Property Staff Member Part-Time Zoning Inspector

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 <a href="here">here</a>.

Please send all applications to

asstfinancedirector@willoughbyhills-oh.gov



#### W.H.I.S.P.E.R.



The Willoughby Hills Isolated Senior Program for Everyday Relief (W.H.I.S.P.E.R.) committee is looking for volunteers to assist with incoming requests for services. If you think you might like to help out please fill out the volunteer application located <a href="https://linear.com/here">here</a>. If you're a senior who would like assistance with things such as raking leaves or yard clean-up, please complete <a href="https://linear.com/here">this application</a> and send it back to City Hall. For W.H.I.S.P.E.R. guidelines, please click <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **COMMISSION MEMBERS NEEDED**

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 in the process of putting together an all day City event (MusicFest 2023) similar to Rock and Roll Day in 2022. Anyone who is interested in becoming a part of the Commission can fill out this application and deliver it to City Hall.

# A place for everything, and everything in it's place...

Clear out your house & make some money!

### WILLOUGHBY HILLS

CITY-WIDE

## GARAGE SALE DAY

AUGUST 5

Download your application here:



Or send an email to:

recreationevents@willoughbyhills-oh.gov

Hard copies of the applications available at the Willoughby Hills Community Center (35400 Chardon Road)

Deadline for entries July 28

Sign up to be included on our list, map, facebook page, city website & newsletter = free advertising!

#### WILLOUGHBY HILLS SPRING GARAGE SALE DAY Saturday, August 5, 2023

#### <u>APPLICATION FOR FREE ADVERTISING</u>

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 July 28, so your garage sale can be included and promoted as part of this special day.

- Please 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: JULY 28**

#### For more information:

Call: (440) 975-3540 or Email: <a href="mailto:recreationevents@willoughbyhills-oh.gov">recreationevents@willoughbyhills-oh.gov</a>

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: JULY 28, 2023.** 



Sponsored by



## **AUGUST 19**

11 AM-10 PM

Willoughby Hills Community Center

(35400 Chardon Road)

#### TO VOLUNTEER:

recreationevents@ willoughbyhills-oh.gov

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

(440) 918-8730





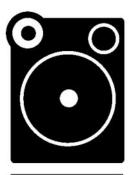












FREE EVENT

- -Live Music
- -Kids Zone
- -Food Trucks
- -Beer Garden
  - -Car Show
  - -Souvenirs

#### FEATURING:

SUMRADA

Blue Evolution

Ricky & the Rockets

& more local artists

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!



2023

#### CLASSIC CAR SHOW APPLICATION

Saturday, August 19, 2023—12:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Our Classic Car Show Display will begin at 1:00 p.m. Registered vehicles may proceed to the designated area for classic cars which will be located at the Willoughby Hills City Hall Parking Lot, 35405 Chardon Road in Willoughby Hills. When you enter the lot, you will be directed to a parking space until the end of the show at 4:00 p.m. This is not a judged event, however, each participant will receive a souvenir dash plaque for this year's event. A \$20 entry fee is due with the application and will ensure you a space at the event.

Please return the Classic Car Show Application form at the bottom of this page with the \$20 entry fee by July 22, 2023, to the following address: Willoughby Hills City Hall, Music Fest 2023, 35405 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094. Complete details will be sent to all participants during the first week of August.

#### Classic Car Show Display Application 2023 Willoughby Hills Music Fest

Participant's Name:					
Participant's Address:					
Email:	Phone ( )				
Year/Model of Car to be Displayed:					

Entry fee is \$20. Please make check payable to "City of Willoughby Hills" and return with completed application to The City of Willoughby Hills, ATTN: MusicFest 2023, 35405 Chardon Road, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094. Entry is limited to a first come, first served basis. We reserve the right to refuse applications and return entrance fees once all slots have been filled.

## 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	en age 4-5, ente	ring Kindergarten						
CHILD'S NAME			H					
PARENT OR GUARDIAN								
ADDRESS								
DAYTIME PHONE	ELL 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 <u><i>OF</i></u>	2 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								





# Blood Drive Willoughby Hills Community Center

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

Thursday, July 13, 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.





#### Be part of something big. Make an appointment.

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

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The past, the present, and the future walked into a bar. It was tense.

What did one hat say to the other?

You stay here.
I'll go on ahead.

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!

