



## **E-NEWSLETTER**

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

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

Good Afternoon Willoughby Hills!

I hope to see many of you tomorrow at our annual Touch-A-Truck event. The Fire Department, Recreation Commission, Police Department and Service Department have been working hard to make it a fun and informative event. We will start at 10:00 AM and continue until 2:00 PM. In addition to vehicles from the WHFD, WHPD and Service Department, we are expecting vehicles on display from the Lake County Sheriff's Department, the Ohio Highway Patrol, the Western Lake County SWAT Team and other area agencies as well as a medical helicopter from University Hospitals, which is expected to arrive at City Hall near the beginning of the event and depart around 11:30 AM (please note that their appearance is tentative based upon a number of factors, including if they receive a call for service). The Fire Department will also be demonstrating the tools and techniques used to extricate a victim trapped in a damaged vehicle following an accident. This demonstration is expected to start around 1:00 PM. Parking will be available in the Community Center and Roemisch Fields parking lots. As a quick reminder, pickleball and tennis players who wish to enter or exit Campbell Park during those hours should park in the Eddy Road parking lot. Please do not attempt to drive through the event or use the Police Department emergency access driveway.

I received an email with exciting news from the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT") this week regarding future improvements along Interstate 90 in the City. As some of you may recall, last fall Chief Gandee, Lieutenant DiMattia and I met with representatives from ODOT to discuss the installation of guard rails in the median along I-90 between Bishop Road and the Interstate 271 interchange. ODOT has approved this project and has now prepared plans for these guard rails. The plans are now under review by various agencies who regularly operate in that area, including the WHPD and WHFD. ODOT has advised that they hope to take the project to bid this winter with construction next year. I would like to thank ODOT District 12 Deputy Director John Picuri, Traffic Engineers Brian Blayney and James Albright and the rest of the ODOT team for making this important safety improvement possible for our City.

You may have noticed that signs went up near the entrances to the City regarding our photo enforcement program. These signs are another step in attempting to be transparent about this program. The City's intent is for our motorists to comply with the posted speed limits to make our roads safer for everyone. The Police Department has been coordinating the final steps for installation of the cameras and start-up of the program with hopes that it will kick-off in the next month. In addition to the warning signs at City entrances, when the cameras are activated there will be a 30 day period where only warnings are issued to remind motorists to comply with speed limits. Please remember that this is focused on our two school zones, on SOM Center Road in front of Cornerstone Christian Academy and Chardon Road in front of the School of Innovation, and the Interstate highways. For the school zones, citations will be issued if motorists exceed the posted limits by more than 10 miles per hour during school hours or when signs are flashing. On the interstates, citations will be issued to motorists exceeding 15 miles per hour over the posted speed limits.

Finally, today the City's new website [www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov] was activated. Special thanks to communication supervisor Karen Mehollin for all of her hard work on this project. Karen has been working toward this goal with the Department Directors and Chiefs and our Website Host for the last few of months to create the new site and transition information from the old website. The new website has been designed to be much more user-friendly for on-line visitors looking for information about our City.

Have a great weekend and I hope to see you tomorrow at Touch-A-Truck.

## **CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Saturday, September 16, 2023**

TOUCH-A-TRUCK  
10:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.—City Hall

### **Tuesday, September 19, 2023**

SENIOR LUNCHEON  
11:30 A.M.—O’Ryan Room

### **Tuesday, September 19, 2023**

TRIVIA NIGHT  
7:00 P.M.—O’Ryan Room

### **Wednesday, September 20, 2023**

DISTRICT 3 MEETING  
7:00 P.M.—O’Ryan Room

### **Thursday, September 21, 2023**

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

### **Monday, September 25, 2023**

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

### **Tuesday, September 26, 2023**

DISTRICT 2 MEETING  
7:00 P.M.—O’Ryan Room

### **Thursday, September 28, 2023**

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

### **Tuesday, October 3, 2023**

DISTRICT 1 MEETING  
7:00 P.M.—O’Ryan Room

### **Wednesday, October 4, 2023**

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



Important Notice



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## **SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

### **BRUSH PICK UP**

The Service Department is wrapping up their storm brush pick up throughout the City.

The last day for this service will be **Wednesday, September 20th**. If you have any remaining brush to be picked up from the recent storms that took place, please bring it to the tree lawn before the September 20th deadline.

*Only storm brush will be picked up.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **TRAINING**

The Department of Defense, in conjunction with local and federal law enforcement, will be conducting training in and around the greater Cleveland area. Please be advised that there will be an increase in flight activity in and around the Cuyahoga County Airport from Sept 17 through the 23rd. This is a planned exercise in cooperation with local authorities and is not in response to any current world events. The exercise is expected to have minimal impact to the public.

To maintain the highest level of safety, there are no public viewing or media opportunities planned during this event.

## **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.

### **Press Release**

**WILLOUGHBY HILLS (Friday, August 25, 2023) - The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is proposing to resurface US-6 (Chardon Rd) between SR-91 (Som Center Rd) and SR-84 (Bishop Rd).**

**This project is a follow-up to the 2022 project which involved resurfacing Chardon Rd. east of Som Center Rd. Construction is tentatively scheduled to be completed between March and October of 2024. Detailed project schedule information will be refined in Spring 2024.**

**During construction, Chardon Rd is expected to be open to westbound traffic only. Eastbound traffic will be detoured through Eddy Rd. via Bishop Rd., Rockefeller Rd., and Som Center Rd. To reduce the impact on traffic, the project is being planned for construction in two phases. During the first phase, the portion of Chardon Rd. between Bishop Rd. and Rockefeller Rd. will be resurfaced. During the second phase, the portion of Chardon Rd. between Rockefeller Rd. and Som Center Rd. will be resurfaced.**

**The estimated construction cost is \$1.4 million.**

**The City is seeking public input regarding this project. Comments may be submitted through email to [ktrepal@rlba.com](mailto:ktrepal@rlba.com). Comments will be received until September 25, 2023.**



## **NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH**

National Preparedness Month is an observance each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time.

This one-of-a-kind campaign is committed to putting people first and reaching communities where they are. This year's national public service announcements are being developed and will be released throughout the country this September, to help get preparedness information into the hands of those who live in underserved communities.

The Ready Campaign's 2023 National Preparedness Month theme is **"Take Control in 1, 2, 3"**. The campaign will focus on preparing older adults for disasters, specifically older adults from communities that are disproportionately impacted by the all-hazard events, which continue to threaten the nation.

We know older adults can face greater risks when it comes to the multitude of extreme weather events and emergencies we now face, especially if they are living alone, are low-income, have a disability, or live in rural areas.

For more information on this campaign and a list of helpful links, click [here!](#)

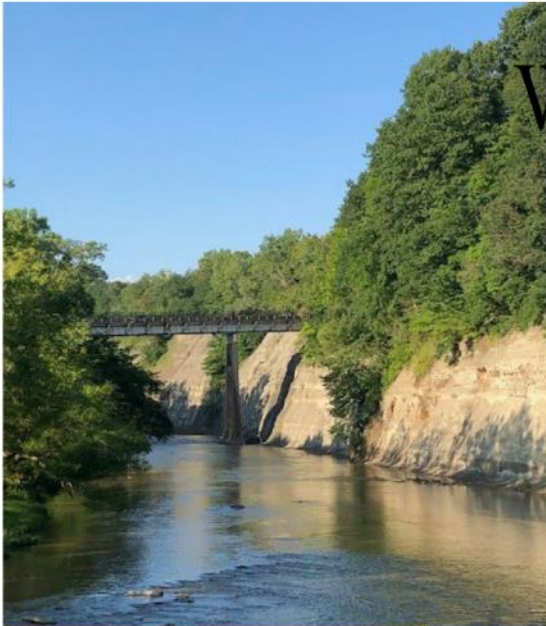
### **Rogers Road Closure UPDATE:**

Rogers Road continues to be closed to traffic (both lanes) in order to facilitate construction of a retaining wall project alongside the Chagrin River. The nearest address to the closure location is 37000 Rogers Road. Traffic will be detoured through River Road, Chardon Road, and Worrell Road. All private drive entrances will remain open. Schirmer Construction will be performing the work. Please plan accordingly.





# Willoughby Hills, OH



## FIXED SPEED ENFORCEMENT LOCATIONS:

- Willoughby-Eastlake School of Innovation (32500 Chardon Rd)
- Cornerstone Christian Academy (2845 SOM Center Rd)

## Traffic Safety Enforcement Program

Each year, too many families are affected by crashes caused by speeding. Sadly, the victims of traffic crashes are often occupants of other vehicles who have fallen victim to speeding and careless driving.

Improving traffic safety for residents and visitors is a strategic goal of the Willoughby Hills Police Department. That is why I am so pleased to report that we are implementing a photo enforcement system in Willoughby Hills. The state of the art system is designed to help us encourage safer driving habits and save lives.

Our police officers cannot enforce traffic laws everywhere, all the time. The new enforcement system will allow us to enforce traffic laws in a safer way for the officer and the violator. There are no upfront costs to the taxpayers and, over time, violators will fund this program.

I encourage you to respect the rules of the road – help keep yourself and your neighbors safe and sound. Join me in supporting our new traffic enforcement system.

Sincerely,

Matthew Naegele  
Chief of Police

## Question & Answer



There will be a warning period for the first 30 days, after the program begins.

### Is speeding a public safety concern?

According to the IIHS, speeding is a factor in one-third of all fatal crashes in the U.S., killing more than 10,000 people per year. In addition, according to the NHTSA, speed-related crashes cost the U.S. economy approximately \$40 billion per year.

### How will the new Speed Enforcement Program work to protect lives in Willoughby Hills?

This Traffic Enforcement Program will protect lives by reminding motorists to slowdown and obey speed laws. Automated safety cameras will identify motorists who are breaking the law by exceeding the speed limits. The registered owner of the violating vehicle will receive a traffic citation in the mail.

### What systems will the police department be using?

The Willoughby Hills Police Department will be utilizing handheld and fixed location photo enforcement equipment. In school zones, we have set up fixed location cameras to capture vehicles traveling at an unsafe speed in an effort to keep our children safer. These will be operational only on school days during school hours. The handheld equipment will be used by certified police officers in multiple locations along the interstate and other roadways in the community. The system will be used to identify and ticket speeding vehicles in a manner that is potentially safer for the officer and occupants of the vehicle.

### Does someone double-check the evidence?

Sworn police officers will determine violations. Our vendor will do the initial screenings of information for photo and data quality. Officers will review every violation to verify vehicle information and ensure the vehicle is in violation. These officers will utilize the same standards for photo enforcement as they would with a standard violation event. Upon officer approval, a citation will be mailed to the vehicle owner. The owner will then have the right to pay the citation or exercise a contest process.

### What are the Traffic Enforcement fines in the City of Willoughby Hills?

Speed Over	Fine Amount Owed	Fine if in a Construction or School Zone
1-19 MPH	\$150.00	\$150.00
20-29 MPH	\$200.00	\$200.00
30+ MPH	\$300.00	\$300.00

### Are automated enforcement cameras legal?

Yes. Courts have ruled in favor of a municipality's right to use automated enforcement technology in a fair and judicious manner.

### Will people know when they are entering a School enforcement zone?

Yes. Signs will be posted at every enforced zone, warning drivers that photo enforcement is in use ahead.

### Can I challenge my citation?

Yes. Each citation ticket contains detailed information on how to exercise your due process rights and contest the citation.

### What about privacy? Will I be photographed in my vehicle?

No. Vehicles following traffic laws are not photographed. Additionally, the driver is not visible on the citation.





## **UPCOMING CITY EVENTS:**



### **Saturday, September 16, 2023**

Touch-a-Truck  
10:00 AM—2:00 PM  
City Hall Parking Lot

### **Wednesday, September 20, 2023**

Grange Open House (corner of River & Maplegrove)  
7:00 PM—9:00 PM

### **Saturday, October 7, 2023**

Fall Craft Show  
9:00 AM—3:00 PM  
Community Center

### **Saturday, October 8, 2023**

Classic 5K Wellness Run/Walk  
8:00 AM  
Classic Lexus (2551 SOM Center Rd.)

### **Saturday, October 14, 2023**

Electronic Recycle Day  
9:00 AM—12:00 PM  
City Hall Parking Lot

### **Friday, October 20, 2023**

Halloween Party  
6:00 PM—8:00 PM  
Community Center

### **Saturday, November 4, 2023 / November 10, 2023**

11/4: Photo Contest Entries Due  
11/10: Reception

### **Saturday, November 4, 2023**

Paper Shred Day  
9:00—12:00 PM  
City Hall Parking Lot



# CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS

## 2023 FALL RECREATION EVENTS

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- September 16**      **Touch a Truck** in front of City Hall. Get up close & personal with some tough vehicles.  
10 AM - 2 PM
- October 7**      **Fall Craft Show** (9AM-3PM Community Center) Find some great holiday gifts!
- October 20**      **Halloween Party** at the Willoughby Hills Community Center. Bring the kids for games, candy, a costume contest and hay ride (*weather permitting*)
- November 10**      **Photo Contest**  
(Reception)      Take your pictures now. More info to come.
- December 9**      **Breakfast with Santa** Get your photo with Santa and have some pancakes with your friends, family & neighbors
- December 11-14**      **Holiday Parade of Lights** Keep an eye out for Santa, as he make his way through the streets of Willoughby Hills
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[newsletter@willoughbyhills-oh.gov](mailto:newsletter@willoughbyhills-oh.gov)



## 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)*



### SENIOR NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

Willoughby Hills Seniors, Inc. is happy to provide this newsletter to you as a way to stay engaged in senior activities in our community.

Interested in being on the Senior Board? Send us an email to [WilloughbyHillsSeniors@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov). Fee is \$7 for one member, or \$10 for a couple.

Welcome to new residents: Juanita Williamson and Raven Lowe of Stratford Way, Randy Veri of River Road, Crystal Johnson of Oak Street, Lou Monaco & Jackie Pagano of River's Edge and Robert & Chelsea Raines of Eddy Road. All seniors are welcome to join our group!

Congratulations to La Vera Party Center and Gales Garden Center on being featured in the News Herald's "Best of the Best." We sure think they are!

Thanks to many of our seniors who are part of the Willoughby Hills Quilt Guild who put up a beautiful quilt display at the Community Center and had a building-packed reception on Friday night. The quilts will remain on display through October 3 and the Quilt Guild will be at the annual Willoughby Hills Craft Show set for Saturday, October 7 from 9am to 3pm with many of their great craft items.

Don't forget about these other upcoming events:

- Senior Potluck Luncheon on Tuesday, September 19 with speaker Mr. Chris Murray who will speak to the seniors about "Medicare Open Enrollment."
- Senior Trivia Night on Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Ryan Room.
- Classic Lexus 5K Run/Walk to benefit St. Noel Food Pantry and Velosano Childhood Cancer Research Programs is set for Sunday, October 8 with registration beginning at 8am and the run and walk (pet friendly!) is set for 9am. Basket raffles and local businesses will be featured on the Classic Lexus SOM Center campus. Come join the fun!
- "Meet the candidates for Willoughby Hills Mayor & Council and W-E School Board Members Night" is set for Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Ryan Room at the Community Center. The Willoughby Hills Seniors will be hosting the Lake County League of Women Voters to provide this opportunity for our residents.
- Save the date...St. Noel Banquet Center's "Browns Tailgate Party" on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 1pm as the Browns take on the Indianapolis Colts. Call 440-946-0887 to reserve your ticket/table now!

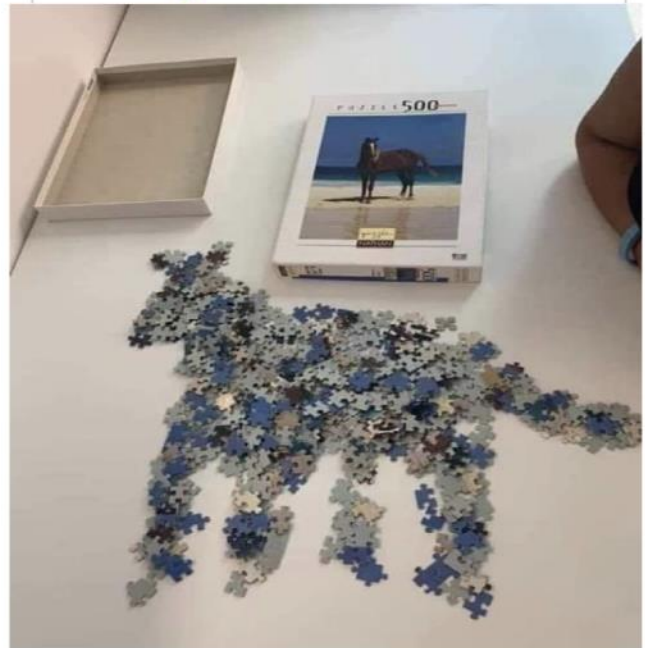
Thanks to the Senior Board for providing City Administration with information to apply for Lake County Senior Tax Levy funding for 2024. The City had not been receiving funds in the past as the rule to apply included having a "full time Recreation Coordinator." This rule has been changed and the City is now able to apply for funding. In addition, special thanks to those members (including Ted & Sue Van De Motter) who have provided coffee and other supplies until we receive funding to help with programs, room aesthetics and safety and other items for our Senior Room. Your generosity is appreciated!!!

In closing, I thought these jokes were very "senior appropriate":

**Me: "I'm still tired from all the crossfit this morning."**

**Friend: "It's pronounced 'croissant' and you ate 4 of them."**

Finished it 🙌



Have a good week!

Willoughby Hills Seniors, Inc.

Board Members:

Mary Cihula

Laurie Feltham

Gloria Majeski

Email: [WilloughbyHillsSeniors@yahoo.com](mailto:WilloughbyHillsSeniors@yahoo.com)

Phone: 440-951-0776



**SEPTEMBER 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>
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					EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm PINOCHLE 6-9pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Labor Day!  Senior Room is closed.		BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon	EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm PINOCHLE 6-9pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	COMMUNITY QUILTS 10am-2pm  YOGA 1pm (Lions Room)		BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon  PODIATRIST (By Appt.) 10am	EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm  WH Touch-a-Truck 10am-2pm  Rosh Hashanah
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	YOGA 1pm (Lions Room)	POTLUCK LUNCH 11:30am-1pm  SENIOR TRIVIA O'Ryan Room 7pm	BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon  QUILT GUILD MTG. 7pm	EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	(No yoga)  SACERICH SEWS 12PM-3PM (private)		BRIDGE 12:30-3pm	KNIT/CROCHET 10am to noon	EXERCISE 11am MAHJONG 1pm	PINOCHLE 6-9pm





**Lake County**

A proud partner of the  
American Job Center network

# **Senior Citizen Job & Resource Fair**

**September 22nd, 2023**

**10:00AM-12:00PM**

**Fairport Harbor Senior Center  
1380 East St, Fairport Harbor, OH 44077**

Meet with local employers to learn about their senior friendly full-time, part-time, permanent, temporary, seasonal, & flexible opportunities.

Senior Citizen focused resources & organizations will also be onsite to discuss programs & services.

**For More Information Contact:**

Phone: (440) 350-4000 select (option 3)  
Email: [Lake\\_omj\\_inquiry@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:Lake_omj_inquiry@jfs.ohio.gov)



**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!***



Be sure to check out the flyer at the end of this week's e-newsletter for information on the next "Coffee Talk." This is your opportunity to meet the new Superintendent Patrick Ward, discuss issues, and share ideas and suggestions.

For more updates, stay connected with the District's "W-E' Community Update" which can be found by clicking [here](#).

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st**  
**WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Click [here](#) to sign up!



The American Red Cross is experiencing a national blood shortage. Hurricane Idalia further strained the blood supply with blood drive cancellations and reduced blood donations in affected areas. Donors of all blood types are urgently needed, and there is an emergency need for type O blood donors to make an appointment to give now to ensure patients across the country continue receiving critical medical care. All donors who come to give blood this September will get a coupon for free haircut by email, thanks to Sport Clips Haircuts! Plus the chance to win a trip for two and VIP NASCAR experience to the 2024 NASCAR Cup Series & Xfinity Races at Darlington Raceway.



City Council is proposing legislation for deer management (Ordinance 2023-041) and they would like your input. Please click [here](#) to fill out a brief survey and let your voice be heard. Thank you!



Former City Finance Director and new retiree, Frank Brichacek, received both a Mayoral Proclamation and Council Resolution at last night's meeting honoring his many accomplishments with the City. Thank you for all you've done, Frank! Enjoy your retirement!





## OPPORTUNITIES



The City is seeking to fill the following position:

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



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 applications to

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



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



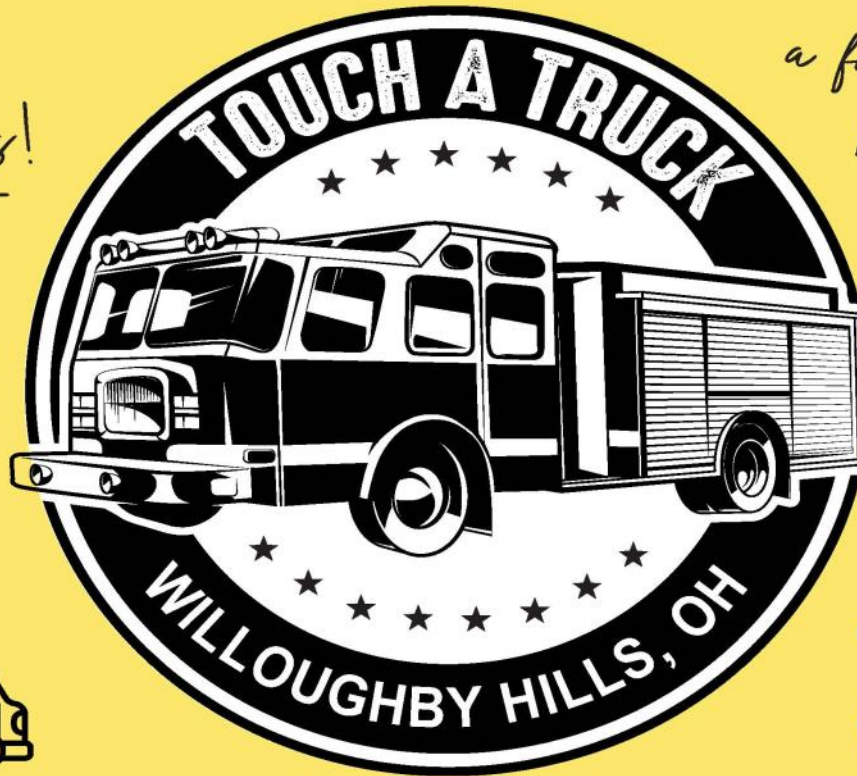
The Willoughby Hills Isolated Senior Program for Everyday Relief (W.H.I.S.P.E.R.) committee is looking for volunteers to assist with incoming requests for services. If you think you might like to help out please fill out the volunteer application located [here](#). If you're a senior who would like assistance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

## COMMISSION MEMBERS NEEDED

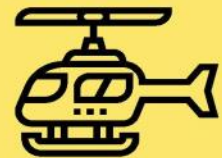
The **Recreation Commission** is seeking new members to assist with the planning and implementation of City recreation events including: Pancake Breakfast, Easter Scavenger Hunt, Fall and Spring Craft Shows, Halloween Party, Winterfest, Christmas Card Lane, the Holiday Lights Contest, the Photo Contest, Breakfast with Santa, and, most recently, MusicFest 2023. Anyone who is interested in becoming a part of the Commission can fill out [this application](#) and deliver it to City Hall.

The City is also looking to appoint a **Board of Health Member** to represent Willoughby Hills. Please click [here](#) for more information on the position and fill out an [application](#) if interested.

*Mark  
your  
calendars!*



*a family  
friendly  
event*



# September 16 | 10 AM-2 PM

Willoughby Hills City Hall 35405 Chardon Road



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Sign up to receive city alerts and  
the weekly newsletter, by emailing:  
[newsletter@willoughbyhills-oh.gov](mailto:newsletter@willoughbyhills-oh.gov)



# COFFEE Talks

REMHINDER

Our next Coffee Talk is scheduled for  
Wednesday, September 20th  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Eastlake Middle School

Community members may attend  
any Coffee Talks location.

## JOIN US!

At our Coffee Talks with  
Dr. Patrick Ward, Superintendent,  
you will have the opportunity to:

- ☒ Discuss issues that matter to you
- ☒ Share your ideas and suggestions

## 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

### QUESTIONS?

[pr@weschools.org](mailto:pr@weschools.org)

#MyChoiceWilloughbyEastlake



# First Covenant Church Community Lunch Saturday, September 23, 2023 Lunch at 12:30 PM



## *A Visit with Lucretia R. Garfield*

Join former first lady and widow Lucretia R. Garfield in her parlor for a luncheon and conversation about how she met the 20<sup>th</sup> U.S. President, their up-bringsings, and their faith.

She would outlive her husband by almost 37 years – yet most know little about this “Vanishing First Lady.” Once very shy and reserved, Lucretia becomes the matriarch of a large family ~ and protector of her husband’s memory.

First Covenant Church  
29400 Chardon Rd  
Willoughby Hills, Oh 44092  
440-943-3611

**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT**  
**12:30 PM**

MENU: Roast chicken, corn on cob,  
watermelon, pie and ice cream, which was  
President Garfield’s favorite dessert.

**All for \$7!**

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!**

**CALL Vicki Otto at**

**440-781-1555**

**Or Email:**

**[vlojo11301@me.com](mailto:vlojo11301@me.com)**

**Please Reserve by Sept 20**





**WILLOUGHBY HILLS VFW AUXILIARY  
HOSTS FOOD AND FOOTBALL**

**SALISBURY STEAK DINNER**  
**and**  
**BROWNS – RAVENS FOOTBALL**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**KICKOFF AT 1:00 PM**  
**DINNER SERVED FROM 2:00 – 5:00 PM**



Dinner includes Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans or mixed vegetables, rolls, and dessert. Coffee and tea available.

Other beverages can be purchased at the bar.

Dine in or take out.

Adults \$16 – Children 12 and younger \$8

On-duty WHPD and WHFD dine free.

Reservations required. Call Jes at 440-479-6653 by Sept 25<sup>TH</sup>.

29412 White Rd, Willoughby Hills, OH 44092

Please note that there will be no access from Chardon Road to the Willoughby Hills pickleball and tennis courts tomorrow (9/16) due to the City's Touch-a-Truck event taking place from 10am-2pm. The only access to Campbell Park and the courts will be the parking lot on Eddy Road.

Please do not attempt to drive through the event or use the Police Department emergency access driveway.

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**Q: Why do seagulls fly over the sea?**



**A: Because if they flew over a bay, they would be bagels.**

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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!**

