



E-NEWSLETTER

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MAYOR HALLUM'S REPORT

Good afternoon!

Halloween is upon us and that means more children in our neighborhoods Trick-or-Treating in the evening. The City's official night is Thursday, October 31st from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Please be extra careful and watch for families and children. Our annual Halloween party is tonight, October 25th from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the Community Center. Join us for games, a costume contest, and haunted hay ride (weather permitting).

Leaf pickup has begun and will continue until the first heavy snow fall. Be sure that you minimize grass clippings and sticks from your leaf piles as these cause jams in the machine and delays in picking up the leaves. Leaves should be within 8 feet of the road and should not block the drainage ditches. We have 2 crews picking up leaves and it takes approximately 2 weeks to get through the whole City. If you miss them on the first pass, please be patient and they will be back around. Please be cautious when driving past our Service Department personnel.

Next week will be your last chance to enter the Photo Contest. Your framed entry must be received by November 2nd. The categories are Wild Life & Nature, Willoughby Hills Landscapes, Silly Subjects, and Black & White. The contest and reception will be held on November 8th at the Community Center from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM. Be sure to join us to check out our local photo artists.

This week, Lowe's Home Improvement delivered 6 generators which they generously donated to the City. During the storm cleanup in early August, Lowes store manager, Dave Helmick, reached out to Fire Chief Gandee to ask how they could help. Road Superintendent Grubiss had just expressed our need for more generators to run the traffic lights during outages. I'm happy to say that the donation from Lowe's provides us with the additional generators necessary to be able to run all of our traffic lights during a citywide outage. I want to thank Lowe's, Store Manager Dave Helmick and District Manager Jesse Hickey for their community outreach and support.

The Architectural Board of Review is having a work session with Dollar General on Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 PM at City Hall. If you would like to share your opinion or feedback with regard to this potential project, please mark your calendar. The proposed site for this project is where Flower's by Shelley is currently situated. If you are unable to attend and you would like your comments known, please e-mail the Architectural Review Board members at PC-ABR@WilloughbyHills-OH-gov.

CITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 5, 2024

ELECTION DAY

Remember to get out and vote!

November 6, 2024

RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

7:00 p.m.—Council Chambers

November 7, 2024

PC-ABR MEETING (Dollar General Discussion)

7:00 p.m.—Council Chambers

November 9, 2024

ELECTRONIC RECYCLE DAY

10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

November 11, 2024

CITY HALL CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY

November 11, 2024

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

WILLOUGHBY HILLS VFW POST #4358

11:00 a.m.—Community Center / O’Ryan Room

November 11, 2024

WORKING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL MEETING

6:00 p.m.—Council Chambers

November 12, 2024

BZA MEETING

8:00 p.m.—Council Chambers

November 14, 2024

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

7:00 p.m.—Council Chambers

November 19, 2024

SENIOR LUNCHEON

11:30 a.m.—Community Center

Veterans Day Ceremony

Monday, November 11th

11:00 a.m.

In the Community Center's O'Ryan Room

Everyone is invited to the VFW Post Home for an Open House at 12:00pm following the ceremony. A light lunch and refreshments will be served.
The Home is located at 29412 White Road, just a short distance west of Rockefeller Road.

After the storm in August, Lowe's Store Manager Dave Helmick reached out to our Fire Chief to see if the City might need assistance with anything (roofing, lumber, etc.). Chief Gandee mentioned that we could use additional generators to keep our traffic lights functioning when the power is out.

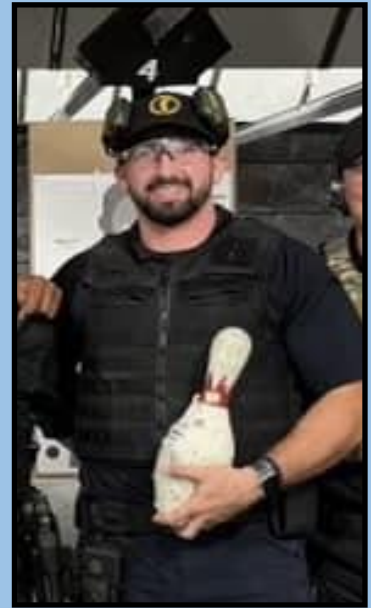
Lowe's delivered - literally! On Tuesday, Store Manager Dave Helmick and District Manager Jesse Hickey stopped by to drop off six Craftsman generators for the City's use during any future outages.

Thank you to the wonderful folks at Lowe's for their extremely generous donation!



Congratulations to Recruit Officer Vincent Deusanio, who is currently attending the Police Academy. He was awarded the “Top Shot” of his class during the firearms training portion of class. Notably, he was also voted in as a class leader.

We’re very proud of his accomplishments and look forward to his graduation in December. He’s pictured with the bowling pin “trophy” awarded to the winner.



Thank you to all who attended last Saturday’s Hach-Otis Nature Walk with Naturalist John Lillich. It was a gorgeous day to take in the Fall colors and learn about this beautiful Sanctuary that’s located right in our own back yard.



Leaf pick-up has begun and will continue until the first heavy snowfall.

We ask that you please:

- . Keep all leaves within 8 feet of road;**
 - . Do not block the ditch with leaves;**
 - . Keep pick-up pile to LEAVES ONLY, PLEASE ~ no grass, twigs, or branches.**
- Please note that it takes 2 weeks to complete the entire City so please be patient and our crews will get to you.**

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 2024-2025 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, 2025) and there is no prorating of registration fees. Click [here](#) for the City's annual applications.

Our Fire Department will be hydrant testing from now until the end of the year. Streets where this will be taking place are listed below:

Rockefeller
Miller
Meadowbrook
Gatsby
Chardon at Rockefeller
Camelot
White at Rockefeller
Erich
Bishop
Curtis Wright
Eddy at Rockefeller
Chardon at River
Fowler
Eddy at River
Hanna
Maplegrove
Pine Valley
SOM

Timberline
Dixon
Marcum
White at SOM
Chardon at River
Pleasant Valley
Loreto
Worrell
Rogers Road
Dodd
Dodd's Landing
Glengate
Eagle
Beech Hills
River's Edge



Election Day is right around the corner and you're probably aware that there is one statewide issue on the ballot—Issue 1. The Ohio Secretary of State's Office would like voters to be informed on the details of Issue 1 and have provided the official ballot language, explanation of arguments for and against, and the full text of the statewide issue on their website ([click here](#)).

This website not only outlines information on Issue 1 but it's also a great resource for all of your General Election inquiries (early voting locations, tracking your absentee ballot, viewing your sample ballot, etc.). Be informed when you cast your vote!

**Planning Commission and Architectural Board of
Review Meeting**

Thursday, November 7th, 7:00 P.M.

Council Chambers

Work Session:

Discussion of potential Dollar General project on
Chardon Road

E-WASTE DROP OFF

Nov. 9th - 10 am to 12 pm

Willoughby Hills City Hall, Front Lot

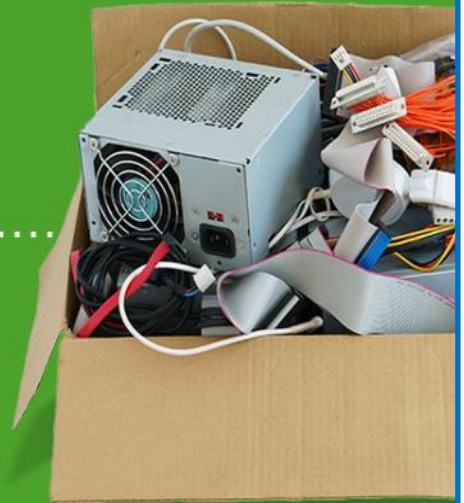
35405 Chardon Rd, Willoughby Hills OH

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)





UPCOMING FALL EVENTS:



2024 Willoughby Hills Recreation Photo Contest

Entries due November 2nd; Reception on November 8th

Categories: Wildlife & Nature, Willoughby Hills Landscape,
Silly Subjects, and Black & White

Entry form can be found [HERE](#).

Electronic Recycle Day

November 9, 2024, 10am-noon

City Hall parking lot

(Details in this newsletter)

Veteran's Day Ceremony

November 11, 11am

Community Center's O'Ryan Room

Citywide Santa (& Grinch!) Parade

December 2nd—5th, 2024 (rain date 12/6)

Daily routes coming soon!

Winterfest

December 8, 2024, 5pm

Fire Station

Breakfast with Santa & Santa Shop

December 14, 2024, 8:30am

More details coming soon!



Employment Opportunities

The City is currently seeking to fill the following positions:

Full-Time Road Crew Worker

Part-Time Zoning Inspector

If you or someone you know would like to work with an amazing group of people here at City Hall, this is your chance!

Click the above-referenced positions to see each job description then click [here](#) for an application to apply.

If interested, please email your application and resume to the following:

AsstFinanceDirector@WilloughbyHills-OH.gov



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



RECREATION 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 MusicFest. Anyone who is interested in becoming a part of the Commission can fill out [this application](#) and deliver it to City Hall.

WILLOUGHBY HILLS SENIOR NEWS OCTOBER



We are organizing a bake sale fundraiser during Election Day on November 5. All proceeds will benefit the Willoughby Hills Senior Center. If you would like to take part, contact Rec. Coordinator, Laura O'Donnell at (440) 975-3540 or recreation@willoughbyhills-oh.gov

Baked goods are due November 4 & 5 (early). Call or stop by the Recreation office for more details.

SOUND & RESTORE SOUND BATH | NOV. 30 @ 6:30PM; ORYAN ROOM

Willoughby Hills resident, Tammy Wene, will be hosting a FREE session; Registration required. Call or email Recreation Department.

Our Senior Cycling Program is going on now: Every Wednesday at 11AM in the O'Ryan Room at the Willoughby Hills Community & Senior Center.

All bikes are full for this 6 week class. If you are interested in joining a future session, please contact the Recreation Office. If you are a resident or Senior Center member, the program may be free.



To watch a brief video, click [here](#) or scan the QR Code:

The program is a 6 week class scheduled for Wednesdays at 11AM with 6 available bikes per class. The cost is \$5.00 per class. The City is currently subsidizing the cost for Willoughby Hills residents interested in participating.

If you are interested in the class, please call or email recreation: (440) 975-3540 or recreation@willoughbyhills-oh.gov

Laughter Yoga is a unique type of yoga. No yoga poses, yoga clothes or mats! Yoga poses are replaced with laughing. In between the laughter activities, we take deep breaths. Putting the concepts of laughing and breathing together, bring more joy and laughter into your life! More info to follow.



Let us know if you'd be interested: recreation@willoughbyhills-oh.gov

We are looking into fundraising ideas for the Senior Center. Some possibilities include: Spaghetti dinner and Bingo night.

If you have any suggestions or comments, or would be interested in volunteering at these events, please call or email the Recreation Department at: (440) 975-3540 or recreation@willoughbyhills-oh.gov

To view city meetings and coming events on your cable channel, please visit: SPECTRUM: 1024 or AT&T U-VERSE: 99

THANK YOU to Dorothy Coso for preparing our main dish at this month's Potluck Lunch. Thanks also to speaker: **Connie Brocone** from the The Association of Specialists in Aging who gave a very informative presentation.

Friday, October 25 is the Willoughby Hills Kids Halloween Party | 6-8PM

Bring the grandkids for music, candy, games, a craft, snacks, a costume contest & haunted hay ride (weather permitting).



If you are interested in volunteering, contact Laura O'Donnell at (440) 975-3540 or recreation@willoughbyhills-oh.gov



This month's Featured Pet: Chessie

Chessie is a purebred mutt. She was adopted by the Recreation Coordinator and her family 5 years ago. She loves treats and chasing squirrels.

If you are interested in submitting your pet, please call, email, or stop by the recreation office with your photo: (440) 975-3540 or recreation@willoughbyhills-oh.gov

WILLOUGHBY HILLS SENIOR NEWS & CALENDAR | OCTOBER

NEXT MONTH: November 5 is Voting Day. Get out and make your voice heard.

To become a member of the Willoughby Hills Senior Center, please fill out an application located at the Community Center and return the application with dues (\$7 for individual | \$10 for individual and spouse/companion) to the Recreation Office. **Thank you!**




WILLOUGHBY HILLS SENIORS, INC. BOARD POSITION AVAILABLE:



We are currently looking for individuals to join the Senior Board. If you are interested, please contact Mary Cihula at (440) 946-5557 or email recreation@willoughbyhills-oh.gov **Thank you!**

October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Oct 1 District 1 Meeting 7PM (O’Ryan Room)	2 Bridge 12-3PM	3 Knit/Crochet 10AM - 12PM	4 Exercise 10AM Mahjong 1PM Pinochle 6-9PM	5 Pinochle 6-9PM
6	7 Community Quilts 9:30AM Yoga 11AM	8 District 2 Meeting 7PM (O’Ryan Room)	9 Bridge 12-3PM Virtual Cycling Demonstration 11:00AM (O’Ryan Room)	10 Knit/Crochet 10AM - 12PM Wildwood Basketry 5-9PM	11 Exercise 10AM Mahjong 1PM Pinochle 6-9PM	12 Pinochle 6-9PM
13	14 Yoga 11AM District 3 Meeting 7PM (O’Ryan Room)	15 Potluck Lunch (Main: Ham) 11:30AM Trivia Night 7PM (O’Ryan Room)	16 Bridge 12-3PM Virtual Cycling 11:00AM (full) (O’Ryan Room)	17 Knit/Crochet 10AM - 12PM Quilt Guild Mtg. 7PM Podiatrist (by appointment; call (216) 229-0292)	18 Exercise 10AM Mahjong 1PM	19 Pinochle 6-9PM Hach-Otis Nature Walk 1:30PM (37142 Skyline Drive)
20	21 Yoga 11AM	22	23 Bridge 12-3PM Virtual Cycling 11:00AM (full) (O’Ryan Room)	24 Knit/Crochet 10AM - 12PM	25 Exercise 10AM Mahjong 1PM Kids Halloween Party 6-8PM (O’Ryan Room)	26 Pinochle 6-9PM
27	28 Yoga 11AM Sacerich Sews 12PM (closed)	29	30 Sound & Restore* 6:30-7:30PM (O’Ryan Room) Virtual Cycling 11:00AM (full) (O’Ryan Room)	31 	*SOUND & RESTORE SOUND BATH With Tammy Wene FREE session; Registration required. Call or email Recreation Dept. Check City newsletter for more information.	



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Call or stop by the Recreation office for more details.***



Sound & Vibrational Therapy

OCTOBER 30 @ 6:30PM; ORYAN ROOM

Willoughby Hills resident, Tammy Wene, will be hosting a FREE session; Registration required.

Call or email Recreation Department.

**Bring a yoga mat, blanket and pillow
(if you don't have a yoga mat, bring a second blanket).*

The program is open to all, ages 15 and older.



Discover the power of sound and vibrational therapy during a free program.

2024 Willoughby Hills Recreation Photo Contest

PHOTOS DUE: November 2 | RECEPTION: November 8

2024 CATEGORIES:

• Wildlife & Nature

A plant, pet, scene, abstract -- get outdoors!

• Willoughby Hills Landscapes

Take a trip out into the city, a park...or your backyard.
Your only restriction: must be taken in Willoughby Hills.

• Silly Subjects

Find your funniest photo. Send us your interpretation.

• Black & White

Strip away the color. Simple or stunning.

No AI please. Must be an original photo.

Download your entry forms here.

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FIRST COVENANT CHURCH OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS

29400 Chardon Road Willoughby Hills 44092

RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

SATURDAY October 26 9am-1pm

**Clothing • Shoes • Housewares • Toys • Books
Decor for the Home • Furniture • And more!**

BAKE SALE! Totally delicious, awesome baked goods
HOT DOGS & Soda pop



Free!



October 26, 2024

at Nottingham Baptist Church

2921 Bishop Rd. Willoughby Hills



3-6 pm



Web: NottinghamBaptist.org

Phone: (440)943-4622

Sunday Services	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Worship Service	10:45 am
	Evening Service	5:00 pm

Wednesday Evening	AWANA Bible Club (Pre-K - Grade 12)	6:45 pm
	Adult Bible Study	7:00 pm

FIRST COVENANT CHURCH
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

CURBSIDE PICK-UP: NOON – 2 PM

Chili & fixin's (sour cream, cheese),
cornbread, salad, and dessert

Cost with reservation:
\$12 each or 2 for \$20

Please help support our efforts to continue to serve the community with luncheons and great presentations by raising money to replace flooring in our Fellowship Hall.

FIRST COVENANT CHURCH
29400 Chardon Rd
Willoughby Hills, 44092

**ORDERS: Call Vicki Otto at 440-781-1555 or email vlojo11301@me.com
PLEASE RESERVE YOUR CHILI BEFORE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

Willoughby Hills Trick-or-Treat

Thursday, October 31st

6-8pm

Please be cautious as the City's ghouls, ghosts, & goblins make their way around town!



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 Hallum's Office.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK!

