



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF
WILLOUGHBY HILLS:

I am pleased and honored that the Willoughby Hills Recreation Commission has planned a "Unity Day" on Sunday, September 11, 2016, to honor the victims of the 9/11 tragedy, the first responders who put their lives on the line every day for our safety and our freedom and our veterans who have served our country.

Please join me in this City-sponsored event at the VFW Post 4358, 29412 White Road, Willoughby Hills, just west of Rockefeller Road. We will start promptly at 11:00 a.m. with a recap of the 9/11 tragedy, then I will present first responders from the Willoughby Hills Police and Fire Departments with a commemorative coin, on behalf of all of our Willoughby Hills residents, to acknowledge their dedication to our community. Following the one hour ceremony, the VFW will serve hotdogs, hamburgers and pulled pork (nominal fee) and the Fall Corn Fest Crew will be serving up their delicious roasted sweet corn.

Prime Time Band, a DJ, a balloon artist, kids' games and family games will be all part of the fun as well, as we come together as a community for this special event. Here are the times of the activities:

11:00 a.m. to noon Ceremony: VFW 9/11 Remembrance, Mayor Weger's First Responder Coin Presentation, Benediction

Immediately following the ceremony, food sales will begin.

12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Prime Time Swing Band with patriotic tunes

1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Family Field Games (featuring "Burglar's Sack Race", "Bucket Brigade", "H2O Balloon Toss" and "Fire Pole Bat Spin")

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Kid's Games (featuring "Fire Hydrant Ring Toss", "Detective's Duck Pond", "Chief's Lollipop Tree," "Burning Building Bean Bag Toss", Face painting and Italian fortune cookie game

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. The Balloon Ninja - great balloon creations

2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Inflatables

2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. DJ with family music

50/50 deck of card raffles will be held throughout the event with all proceeds benefitting Willoughby Hills Police and Fire and area veterans.

I know our Police and Fire Departments have done so much to help the residents of our community. Please plan to come and show your support during this community event!