

MAYOR'S REPORT  
APRIL 2017

It was nice to see so many residents come for pancakes and camaraderie at our Annual Pancake Breakfasts. Special thanks to our Recreation Department, Recreation Commission and Willoughby Hills Lions Club for working so hard to bring our community together.

We were fortunate to have a group of young people from the Willoughby-Eastlake Career Institute (welding class) do a great job in securing and relocating playground equipment for Campbell Park. This was a class project that served to win them awards for community participation. The playground equipment is wonderful and will serve our residents for many years to come. What a great opportunity for the students which resulted in a great benefit for the City of Willoughby Hills. I recently commended these fine young people at a Thursday night Council meeting.

The City plans to participate in a Community Day of Caring (normally in collaboration with United Way of Lake County's Day of Caring) on Wednesday, June 14 from 9am till noon, with lunch to follow. During this time, we will work on three or four projects in our community (through our program for seniors called "WHISPER"). This year's projects include relocating a handicapped ramp, painting a garage overhang, painting a small shed and house trim and doing yard work for a senior. If any residents are interested in signing up to participate (with a free lunch at the Community Center following the project), please contact my office to get the volunteer form. It is a great way to accomplish tasks, using many hands to complete them. Rain date for our Community Day of Caring is Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

We will be bidding out our Pavement Markings program in order to re-line the streets in our city, as well as the resurfacing of Rockefeller Road from Route 6 to Eddy Road. This work will begin to take place very soon and assist motorists in those areas.

In closing, I wish good luck to all applicants who will be applying for our Full-time Fire Chief position, our Full-Time Building Commissioner position, and those taking the Full-Time Police and Fire exams. We look forward to hiring additional staffing on both the Police and Fire Departments once the testing is complete. Best wishes to all who apply and test!