

MAYOR'S REPORT  
DECEMBER 2014

December served to bring many residents together with two of our great Recreation activities – Winter Fest and Breakfast with Santa. The toys brought to “fill an ambulance” were phenomenal and will bring many smiles on Christmas morning to youngsters in our community. Our Breakfast with Santa was equally as fulfilling with so many children being able to meet Santa one on one to get their lists to him in time for the holiday. After a great pancake breakfast, the kids were able to shop in our “Santa Shop” where they chose some great gifts for their parents and sisters and brothers. Thanks to our Recreation Commission for putting on these events.

Our Police and Fire Departments remain busy on calls and include their reports on our city's website.

Baker's Square closed its doors last month and we were sorry to see them leave the City of Willoughby Hills. Our Economic Development Director, Steve Roszczyk, is already searching for a viable business to take over the space vacated by Baker's Square, as well as other businesses on the west end of our city. We continue to encourage our residents to support the existing businesses in shopping and dining as part of maintaining our economic development, rather than losing businesses such as Baker's Square.

Our City Engineer and Service Department Director recently met to discuss the results of the Stop Sign Analysis on Eddy and Trabar Roads. As a result of this, you will soon notice a change in the signage in that area, as well as the foliage being cut back for better view of the signage. We had contemplated removing the sign, but the analysis showed that it is still prudent to have the stop sign there, but improvements were in order to make it safer for our residents and motorists in that area.

Clover Development continues to work on the Senior Housing Complex on Chardon Road. They have opened an office in one of the Chagrin North Buildings to meet with prospective residents. Construction is expected to continue throughout 2015, with tenants moving in spring 2016. We will keep you posted as plans progress.

In closing, I want to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year, and provide my favorite photo from Breakfast with Santa:

