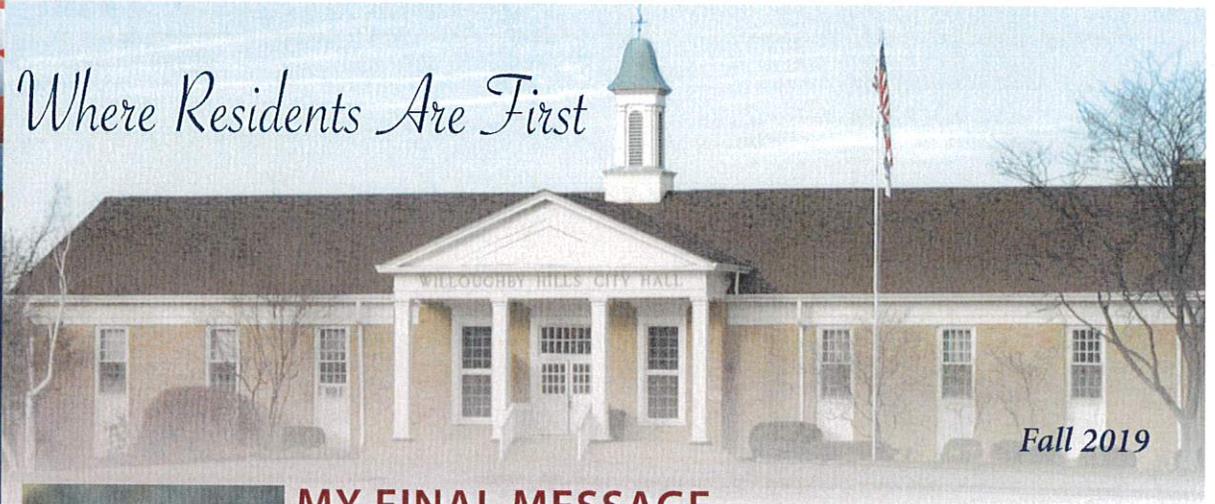


Where Residents Are First



Fall 2019

MY FINAL MESSAGE TO WILLOUGHBY HILLS RESIDENTS

By Mayor Robert M. Weger



As my term winds down as Willoughby Hills Mayor, I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know how much I have enjoyed being your Mayor over the past twelve years. It has given me an unbelievable opportunity to share my time and talent with my great community and I can look back fondly on many good memories.

Having served as a Councilman in Seven Hills, then as a Willoughby Hills Councilman for two years, then two years as Council Vice President, then two years as Council President, I have gained a considerable amount of knowledge about City government. I have been able to use my talents to help many people and I always had the best interest of our residents in mind with every decision that was made.

I have asked my long-time Executive Assistant and friend, Gloria Majeski, to share some of my accomplishments with you on the following pages of my final newsletter. I am confident that you will see that we definitely have come a long way since I first took office in 2008 and would consider my time as your leader in Willoughby Hills a success.

While the last two years were very volatile and often times disappointing for me, the recent election has made my departure now bittersweet. I feel confident in the leadership of my neighbor and friend, Andy Gardner, who will serve as Mayor and continue the work I started. He will work tirelessly with the newly elected Council members Joe Jarmuskiewicz, Chris Hallum, Mike Kline and Tanya Taylor Draper, who will join the other Council members to move our city in a positive direction. I once again look forward to the fellowship among neighbors who want to do good things for our city.

I am happy for the time I have served the city as Mayor and thank everyone who served on my Boards and Commissions, served the city as a public employee or public official, and especially the residents, who made my time as Mayor so enjoyable and rewarding. I will not be a stranger to Willoughby Hills and look forward to participating in future City events. Thank you again for such a wonderful opportunity. I will never forget it.

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The City of Willoughby Hills
LAKE COUNTY, OHIO



A LOOK BACK

By Gloria Majeski,
Executive Assistant to Mayor Robert Weger

Mayor Weger has asked that I recap some of the accomplishments during his tenure. I was hired as his Executive Assistant in 2008 and have worked with him over the past twelve years I saw early on that he was a very hard worker, problem solver, and always had the best interest of our residents in mind. Mayor Weger was smart to select great Boards & Commission members, Department Heads and employees to ensure his success.

Bob's legacy would have to include the Citywide Trash and Recycle Program, where our City led the way to contract one vendor to service the community for trash and recycle services for its residents, at a reasonable rate that would be contracted for fifteen years. We have established a great working relationship with Republic Services and continue to benefit from the fine customer service and rates provided to our residents.

In addition, the establishment of the W.H.I.S.P.E.R. program to help our seniors was certainly a high point of Mayor's career and is being emulated by other municipalities as our populations continue to age and the need for this type of service rises.

Mayor Weger enjoyed welcoming new businesses into the community, including new housing for seniors at Mary Rose Estates and at the Willoughby Hills Senior Apartments, where he anticipates spending "his golden years." Other businesses he proudly welcomed include:

- Classic BMW/Lexus
- The Wood Room
- National College/ANU
- Sun Plum Market
- O'Reilly's Auto Parts
- State Farm Insurance
- W-E School of Innovation
- Lobster Pot
- Dunkin Donuts
- Heritage Motorcycle
- Gullybrook Park
- and more!
- Aldi's
- Dollar Tree
- Avalon Sr. Care
- Hospice of WR
- Produce Packaging

The Mayor secured \$3.2 million for the City's sewer implementation. He secured many other grants and was able to accomplish many projects as a result of this. From a service standpoint, he was responsible for:

- Many road resurfacings
- Maple Grove slope repair
- Area C sewer install
- Painting City Hall & FD
- Lamplight Drainage repair
- Dodd Road Bridge repair
- Route 91 signaling
- Police Dispatch Ctr
- and more!

REMEMBERING THE MAYOR BY MAYOR WEGER'S STAFF

Words describing our Mayor, a great boss, leader and friend.

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SMART
 GENEROUS
 HARDWORKING
 NICE
 THOUGHTFUL
 HANDY
 EMPATHETIC
 RESOURCEFUL
 EFFICIENT
 ENERGETIC
 WISE
 RETIRED

Bob loved recreation and education for children, and this was shown by creating and supporting Winter Fest, Fall Corn Fest, Goodbye to Garfield, Garfield Soccer Park, Breakfast with Santa, 911 Unity Day and more.

One page is certainly an insufficient amount of space to document this great Mayor's deeds, but you can be sure we will continue to feel Bob's presence at City Hall long after he is done because of the memories he has made for us and the accomplishments he has so proudly achieved. Good luck to our Mayor as he moves on to the next chapter of his life!



BOARDS AND COMMISSION VOLUNTEER MEMBERS

Do you want to get involved in helping our community?

Here is the perfect opportunity to volunteer for a city board or commission and use your talents to give back to the city. The new administration will be seeking volunteers for the following boards and commissions:

RECREATION –

Responsible for adopting and implementing the city's recreation programs; meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

PLANNING & ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW –

Responsible for reviewing and approving resident plans for property improvements; meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS –

Responsible for hearing refusals to issue permits by the city building and zoning department. Under certain circumstances, it can grant land use variances to property owners; meetings are typically held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. when necessary.

If you are interested, please pick up an application at City Hall or online at www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov.

Share your talents with us!

PLEASE JOIN US...

FAREWELL TO MAYOR WEGER OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019

6 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

WILLOUGHBY HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER

35400 CHARDON ROAD

WILLOUGHBY HILLS, OH

COME TO SAY GOODBYE TO MAYOR WEGER & THANK HIM FOR ALL HIS GOOD DEEDS OVER THE PAST 12 YEARS.

COOKIES AND PUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

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Upcoming WILLOUGHBY HILLS EVENTS

2020 RECREATION EVENT DATES

WILLOUGHBY HILLS RECREATION PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 8, 2020, 8:30am – 1:30pm

WILLOUGHBY HILLS LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 15, 2020, 8:30am – 1:30pm

SPRING CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, March 28, 2020, 9am – 3pm

EASTER PARTY

April 4, 2020, 10am - 12pm, at Calvary Assembly of God

SAFETY TOWN

June 22-26, 2020

WILLOUGHBY HILLS CAPTAINS DAY AT CLASSIC PARK

JULY-TBA

GARAGE SALE DAY IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS

Saturday, August 1, 2020

ART GALLERY RECEPTION (QUILT EXHIBIT)

Friday, September 4, 2020

TOUCH A TRUCK

Saturday, September 12, 2020, 10am – 2pm

WELLNESS RUN with Cleveland Clinic and Classic

October, 2020– TBA

FALL CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, October 10, 2020,
9am – 3pm

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, October 16, 2020, 6-8 pm

TRICK OR TREAT AND TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 31, 2020, 6 - 8pm

WINTER FEST AND CHRISTMAS CARD LANE

Sunday, December 6, 2020, 5pm

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 12, 2020,
8:30am – 12pm

Join us for
all the fun!

Like Willoughby Hills Recreation on Facebook!
For additional event information,
visit www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov