

MAYOR'S REPORT
JULY 2014

I was pleased to see so many fine residents come out to enjoy the first summer concert (sponsored by Fall Corn Fest, LLC) which was held inside the Community Center due to the inclement weather. All who attended enjoyed the Prime Time Band, featuring many classics of the Big Band era and many other unforgettable songs from their repertoire. Thanks to all who supported this event. The second concert, which was to be held at the Shoppes of Willoughby Hills was cancelled due to rain. As hard as we tried, we could not get the rain to subside to fit in any activities and were forced to cancel all activities and wait until August for our next and final concert. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate and I will get to see many residents as we enjoy the country music and BBQ. Keep your fingers crossed!

The rain has caused our Service Department to be on call almost continuously to tend to flooding concerns. They will continue to clean out culverts. Please call the Service Department if you are in need of this service.

Our nine-member Charter Review Commission is hard at work to review the Charter for possible ballot issues for November 2014. This is a tedious task, but I am confident that the Commission will prove to be a very worthwhile group of individuals who will do their best to make the Charter work better for all of us. Thanks to the Commission for the hours they are devoting to this project.

We were able to complete the paving of White Road. It looks great. Motorists in that area are very happy to travel on that stretch of road now and for many years to come!

We just completed the installation of a Police Emergency driveway. We accomplished much of this by using the grindings from the White Road paving project. It will be much safer for anyone in the City Hall lot now that the Police Emergency vehicles have a clear route to exit. Special thanks to our Service Department for making this long-term goal of mine a reality!

As summer winds down, remember that our Recreation Department has many sports programs for the kids and it would be wise to plan your schedule before the rush of back to school begins. Please visit our website (www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov) for the latest information on all programs and events. Stay cool!