

MAYOR'S REPORT
JUNE 2014

I like to think the month of June is devoted to safety in the City of Willoughby Hills. We were successful in getting a streetlight at the crosswalk by Giant Eagle to Willoughby Hills Towers. The need was presented before Administration and we sought the help of the Illuminating Company to install the streetlight. It does a great job to illuminate the crosswalk for those residents who may be crossing the street at that location.

In addition, our Police Department started the PD's Education Series of community discussions on Monday, June 23. The topic was "Safety in Your Home." Officer Craig Anderson provided some helpful hints to keep your home safe from theft and hazards. In conjunction with this, our WHISPER Program will partner with the Police Department to create a computer disk of any valuables or personal items in the home that the resident may need to have photos of in the event of theft or fire. This will be a great tool for all residents to keep on hand and I encourage you to take advantage of this free service.

Finally, with regard to safety, I plan to honor the fine work of our entire Police Department and Detective Bureau. This was recently acknowledged by the "guilty" verdict on June 11, 2014, in the Knoefel murder case from November 2012. I want our Police Department to know what a fine job they are doing in keeping our residents safe in the City of Willoughby Hills.

In other City news, June will begin the first of three concerts to be held by Corn Fest in the City of Willoughby Hills. The first is "Prime Time Big Band" and will be held rain or shine at the Willoughby Hills Community Center.

I have mailed the recycle magnets to our residents for assistance in identifying recycle weeks in conjunction with our trash and recycle schedule. I hope you find them helpful for the program.

In closing, please remember to visit our website and WHTV on a regular basis to keep up to date on all of the great upcoming Recreation events and programs. The Community Center rentals and Pavilion usage at Campbell Park is certainly in full swing. If you have specific dates you may need to use these facilities, please consult the on-line calendar to assist in your planning. Best wishes for a safe summer.