

MAYOR'S REPORT

APRIL 2010

March proved to be a very productive month for the City of Willoughby Hills. We were able to complete our use of salt as the unrelenting weather finally gave us a spring reprieve. It is good to have the use of high-priced salt behind us!

We held two public meetings to discuss the Citywide Trash and Recycle Program that is effective April 1, 2010, for our residents. This program will offer unlimited trash and curbside recycling, as well as bulk item pickup. We are pleased to bring this cost-saving program into the City of Willoughby Hills. It will not, however, include those individuals residing in apartments or condominiums.

Our Recreation Commission and Willoughby Hills Lions Club served over nineteen hundred pancake breakfasts during the month of March. Thanks to both groups for planning these events which truly brought our residents out of hibernation for great food and fellowship.

Our Recreation Commission also served as the host for Easter Bunny's visit at the Community Center on March 27th. We were lucky to have the Lake County Captains mascot (Skipper) as well for some great photos with the children.

Our Police Department worked with other law enforcement agencies and is happy to report that some arrests have been made in the burglaries reported here last month. They will continue to search for other individuals who may be involved in this crime spree and will continue to keep our community safe.

The AARP tax preparers assisted many residents in federal and state tax form completion. Their work is greatly appreciated.

The school zone sign at Willoughby Hills Friends Church was installed and we urge caution as you approach this area during school hours for Cornerstone Christian Academy.

We continue to work on Area C for sewer installation, as well as Maple Grove Road for slope repair. Your patience in getting through these construction areas is appreciated.

The softball and baseball registration is complete and I invite you to watch some great teams participate in the City of Willoughby Hills at Roemisch Fields.

In closing, you can see why I called March a "productive" month. I will keep you posted of further activities and projects in the city as they are introduced. In the meantime, please remember that you can reach me at any time at City Hall to discuss any questions or concerns you may have. We will continue to put "Residents First."