

MAYOR'S REPORT  
APRIL 2011  
By Mayor Robert Weger

April has brought an unusual amount of flooding to our area and we have been working hard to address all of the resident concerns. The rain has put a damper on the Dodd Road Bridge construction, but I have been advised that the project is still scheduled to be completed by year's end.

We received the population count of 9,485 from the U.S. Census. This is an increase in number of residents (up from 8,595) over our last census. I am pleased that more people are calling Willoughby Hills "home."

I hope many of these fine residents will join us for the Recreation Department's Easter Party on Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. and at Captains Day at Classic Park on Sunday, June 15, 2011. Call City Hall now to plan to attend these fun events.

As promised, the Independent Performance Audit Task Force has delivered their final report to me. This group did an outstanding job in compiling a lengthy report with ideas and recommendations that could potentially reduce the amount of spending and increase efficiency in the City of Willoughby Hills. Over the next few months, I will review the report with our Department Directors to assess these findings and the ease in which some of them may be implemented. Again, I wish to commend the committee volunteers for their dedication to this project, which began in September 2010.

Our Civil Service Commission has met to put together a plan to administer a Police Test in the City of Willoughby Hills. We currently have no active list of candidates. The test would then serve to create an active list from which to select future officers for the Police Department.

The United Way Day of Caring project will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 and will encompass the work of three different projects in our City. If you are available to "give back to our community", please call my office to volunteer for this worthwhile endeavor. It will be nice to see the work being done in our own community where we will be able to see immediate results.

In closing, let me remind you that I am available for any questions or concerns you may have about our city. I will continue to put "Residents First" to make Willoughby Hills a better place to live for our 9,485 residents!