

MAYOR'S REPORT

APRIL 2013

During the month of April, our residents received tax assistance from the representatives from the AARP and RITA. The help of these individuals was certainly appreciated in completion of tax forms required by federal, state and city government. Thanks to all of those fine men and women who volunteered their time over several weeks to accomplish this task.

As the school year winds down, we are proud of the accomplishment of Willoughby South's Academic Decathlon team which headed to national competition in Minneapolis. This very intelligent team is sure to make their mark there and we look forward to their bringing home some superb scores. Congratulations to all team members, teachers and coaches.

The future of the internet cafes still remains uncertain. Law Director Tom Lobe is continually working with state legislators to keep apprised on upcoming decisions by the Attorney General. This would mean a sizeable reduction in income to the city and we will continue to monitor that closely as things progress in Columbus. I met with a representative from Attorney General Mike DeWine's office and let her know our concerns.

We continue to recruit volunteers for the city's first Color Run, which is to be held on Saturday, June 8, 2013. Over 8,000 runners and their friends and families will visit our community to participate in the national event. We are pleased to host it in the City of Willoughby Hills and invite everyone out for the fun (which start at the Shoppes of Willoughby Hills) at 8:00 a.m. Visit www.colorruncleveland.com to see what all the excitement is about.

In closing, let me remind you to put August 17 and 18 on your calendar for this year's Corn Fest. It will be a little earlier this year, but we hope to avoid a rainy event. Visit our website or www.whcornfest.com for complete details of the event.