

MAYOR'S REPORT
JUNE 2013

June 8, 2013 will always be remembered as the day 8,000 runners came through the City of Willoughby Hills as part of our first Color Run. We were able to plan a great event that began with the participants leaving the starting line at Plaza Drive and ending at the same spot, after being showered at four colored corn starch stations along the course. By noon, you could not even tell that the wave had come by. It was truly an experience that I still find hard to believe and, at the time, found so enjoyable. If you were one of the lucky runners or just had your home along the route and could witness the fun, I am sure you will understand why I welcomed the Color Run team back in September. Some of our fine volunteer groups were able to earn service hours and funds by their efforts on that day. All around, it was a great event that we look forward to having back in Willoughby Hills. Thanks to our Police, Fire and Service Departments for their assistance in making sure that we had a fun, safe, organized event. There are a few technical changes that we will make for September but, for the most part, the plan worked well and we hope to bring the businesses into the next run to be able to have some of the participants stay and enjoy the shops and restaurants in Willoughby Hills after the race.

We will be beginning several road projects over the next few months that may cause our residents to be patient as the work progresses. The planned projects include:

Dodd's Landing – curb restoration
Maple Grove – resurfacing over the I-90 Bridge
Gatsby-Kristen Court resurfacing

Willoughby Hills Appreciation Day at Classic Park is set for July 17...please plan to come and see me throw out the first pitch (I've already started to practice!).

Best wishes for a fun, safe summer!

