

MAYOR'S REPORT TO COUNCIL
AUGUST 2012

I was pleased to see so many residents turn out for our annual Touch-A-Truck event on Saturday, August 25, 2012. Special thanks to firefighters Jill Baus and Nicki Hoffman for planning this day which brought in many Police, Fire, Service, Military and Medical vehicles. We look forward to even more participants in 2013.

The weather was not as good for us for our annual Flea Market. Friday's rain prevented the Flea Market from going forward since the grass at Campbell Park was too wet to allow vendors or shoppers access. Next year, the Recreation Department will offer a rain date, just in case the rain puts a damper on our future flea markets. After the drought we saw in June and July, who would have thought there would be so much rain that we could not hold this event?!

Council is in summer recess, but I once again want to acknowledge the help and support they give me throughout the year. It is a pleasure to work with these fine individuals and I am pleased they can enjoy a month of well-deserved rest.

Plans are being finalized for our annual Fall Corn Fest. It promises to be a nice event for the entire family and I hope our residents will plan to attend. Just a reminder that Fall Corn Fest goes on...rain or shine! We have been burdened by rainy weather in the past, but sure hope our luck will change this year. The City Newsletter should have reached your doorstep by now to outline many fun things featured at the Fall Corn Fest. If you did not receive one, please feel free to pick up a copy at City Hall or the Community Center.

In closing, let me remind you to practice traffic safety as the kids head off to school at the end of the month. We continue to strive to have Willoughby Hills a safe place to live and work. Best wishes to our students and college-bound teens!