

MAYOR'S REPORT
JUNE 2011
By Mayor Robert Weger

With the start of summer, let me remind you that the City of Willoughby Hills offers a pool pass subsidy for the Willoughby pool. When you sign up for a Willoughby pool pass, you will be charged the Willoughby resident rate. The Willoughby Hills Recreation Department will subsidize the difference between the resident and non-resident rate. Since we do not have a pool in our own community, this is a good compromise for our residents who want to "beat the heat" this summer.

Our girls' softball and boys' baseball teams have begun their games, despite the ongoing rain. Special thanks to the team sponsors whose generous contributions serve to provide additional funding to our teams.

This month marks the opening of Lake Metro Parks Gully Brook Park. With a park entrance off of River Road, residents will be able to enjoy this wonderful facility, complete with walking trails and playground.

We will be doing some "house cleaning" at City Hall which will include painting the City Hall complex and the Fire Station. I think this will be a significant improvement and is certainly a project that has been long overdue.

Several United Way of Lake County projects have been chosen to take place in Willoughby Hills, as reported in my previous Mayor's Reports. These will be a significant improvement to properties in need of some "sprucing up." Thanks to our volunteers for their dedication to complete the painting of a house with renovation and landscaping, installation of a snow fence, installation of a horse fence and construction of a vegetable garden. It is nice that we will be able to benefit in our community from the completion of these projects.

Our Recreation Department is taking applications for Safety Town 2011. This program is available to children entering Kindergarten and will provide an abundance of helpful safety tips. Our Police Department has been working diligently to plan an outstanding program and I urge anyone with youngsters who may be eligible to attend to do so. The program runs from July 18 through July 22, 2011.

In closing, let me remind you that Fall Corn Fest is just around the corner. This year's festival will be held on September 10th and 11th and will offer fireworks, food and fun. To defer the cost of the festival, the Fall Corn Fest Committee is raffling a 2011 Chevy Cruze. I encourage you to purchase a \$20 ticket to take a chance on a great vehicle and, at the same time, supporting this event in our city. I look forward to this community festival to showcase our great city and hope you will plan to attend. Whatever your summer plans may be, I hope you have a safe and happy summer!