

MAYOR'S REPORT
JUNE 2009

During the month of June, we will be holding meetings for our residents in "Area C" to discuss the planning of sewer implementation in this area of our city. We hope to provide this information with the help of City Engineer Rich Iafelice and Lake County General Health District representative Laura Kuhns. Anyone who feels they have been treated "unfairly" throughout this process is able to go before the "Equalization Board." This Board will meet with these residents to listen to their concerns. It is my hope that all resident concerns are heard and thank our Equalization Board in advance for giving of their time to this task.

All of our residents will be able to enjoy Willoughby Hills Day at Classic Park for an afternoon of baseball fun. This will be the first year of what I hope will become an annual tradition for our city.

I hope you will take time to enjoy our newest Willoughby Hills business, Scoopy Doo's before the end of summer. Many of our baseball teams certainly look forward to this excellent source for many ice cream flavors!

I look forward to Council's approval to go out to bid for a city-wide trash and recycle program. Kirtland's program is going very well for them and I look forward to being able to save our residents some money with such a program, as well as alleviating the unsightly recycle bins at City Hall.

We are pleased to have six workers hired through Catholic Charities stimulus funding for their Summer Work Program. These workers will be helping our Service Department with various tasks including lawn maintenance, painting and hydrant painting. We are pleased to have them help with some of the jobs at City Hall we have not been able to find time for in the past. Please welcome them if you see them in and around our city.

In closing, I want to wish you a safe and happy summer. As always, please feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns about the City of Willoughby Hills as I continue to want to put "Residents First."