

MAYOR'S REPORT
MAY 2011
By Mayor Robert Weger

This month marks the beginning of "Area C" sewer meetings when we will begin to transition the west side of the City of Willoughby Hills to sewer installation. We will be holding informational meetings for the residents included in this area. We welcome any questions or concerns about this project. Along with the factual information on the actual installation project, we will also be providing financial information about securing funds for payment of the project. Our City Engineer, CT Consultants, is working on acquiring as many grant funds as possible, with the intent to minimize the resident financial liability. If you have any specific questions or concerns as we move forward with this project, please do not hesitate to call my office.

There has been a change in the offering of free mulch from our city's brush pile. Unfortunately, the EPA will not permit us to maintain the brush pile at its current locations to eventually offer free mulch to our residents. In order to comply with EPA requirements, we will be moving the brush pile across the street (near the gravel parking lot on the Community Center property), where it will be removed daily, rather than remaining to cause environmental concerns. I apologize for the inconvenience this may cause our residents, but we must comply with EPA guidelines.

Our City Newsletter will be mailed out this month and I urge you to review the fine list of upcoming events we have in the City and encourage your attendance. These events include our annual Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 30, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., Willoughby Hills Art Gallery Reception on Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., Captains Day at Classic Park on Sunday, June 5, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. and the United Way Day of Caring Project on Wednesday, June 22, 2011, at 8:00 a.m.

Our Civil Service Commission has scheduled the Police Exam for Saturday, May 14, 2011. We look forward to many fine applicants. This will serve to provide a current hiring list for the Willoughby Hills Police Department.

The project to relocate and renovate the Police Chief and Executive Administrative Assistant's offices is finally complete. This is the final phase of the Police Department renovation, following the completion of our state of the art Dispatch Center. Though years in the making, this is an area we can be very proud of and will be able to efficiently utilize for years to come.

In closing, let me remind you again to attend our annual Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 30 and honor the fine service men and women who deserve our recognition for their service to our country.