

# The City of Willoughby Hills

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Spring/Summer 2012 Newsletter

## MAYOR'S REPORT

By Mayor Robert M. Weger

As we leave a rather mild winter behind us and step into Spring, it reminds me that I must tell all of our residents and friends that the best sign of Spring is upon us...All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfasts in Willoughby Hills! During the first three Sundays in March (from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) our Recreation Commission and Willoughby Hills Lions Club will be hosting this annual event. Not only is this especially important because it reminds us that spring is on its way, but it is a great opportunity to catch up with your neighbors and friends after your winter hibernation. The Pancake Breakfasts, as well as all of the other wonderful recreation events are included in this newsletter, so make sure you mark them on your calendars now!

I am grateful to have the privilege to continue writing the Mayor's Reports to you, as a result of my re-election as the Mayor of Willoughby Hills for another four years. Thanks to all who came out to vote, and special thanks to my "team" of staff and Council members who help me do a good job for our city. In this newsletter, I have outlined some of our accomplishments over the past four years and am proud of where we have come, but look forward to continuing the momentum of doing positive things for our city and its residents.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call my office. I will continue my "Residents First" approach and look forward to serving the residents of the City of Willoughby Hills.

*Robert M. Weger*

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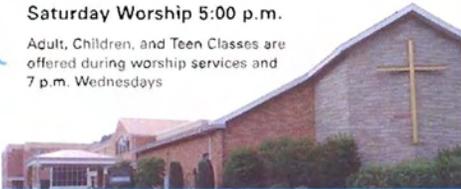
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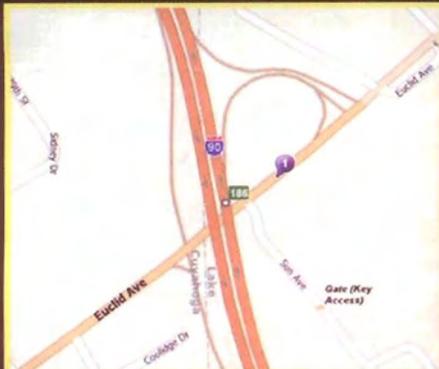


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## VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMISSION REAPPOINTMENTS

Congratulations to Mort O’Ryan and Larry O’Donnell on their reappointments to the City of Willoughby Hills Veterans Memorial Commission. Mort and Larry signed their oaths, administered by Mayor Wegcr, which confirms their commitment to continue to assist with matters pertaining to the Veterans Memorial. Larry has been instrumental in the planning of the Veterans Day and Memorial Day ceremonies and does an excellent job in lining up keynote speakers and musicians. This undertaking is recognized and appreciated by the residents of the City of Willoughby Hills. Mort’s support of the establishment of the memorial and its ongoing presence in the city are also recognized and appreciated. Congratulations to Mort and Larry on these reappointments!



## Dental Assisting School Comes to Willoughby Hills

Congratulations to Dr. Michael Stern and staff on embarking on a new endeavor. “Assist to Succeed Willoughby Hills” is a new program that teaches the art of dental assisting faster and more economically than many other programs in Ohio. This ten-week course takes place on Saturdays at the office of Dr. Michael Stern at 34950 Chardon Road in Willoughby Hills. This is the perfect way to start a new career without missing work at your normal Monday through Friday job. Upon completion of the course and an externship, graduates receive a certificate to work as a dental assistant, including taking dental x-rays anywhere in Ohio. Dental assistant pay depends on experience and education and averages between \$12 per hour for the inexperienced to over \$20 per hour with benefits for an experienced dental assistant. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, dental assistants are expected to be among the fastest growing occupations between now and 2018. Tuition for the accelerated program is \$3995. Tuition includes all books and materials required for the course.

We congratulate Dr. Stern and his staff and hope “Assist to Succeed Willoughby Hills” will be a huge success in giving many students a great opportunity to start a new career in Willoughby Hills. For more information, please call Assist to Succeed Willoughby Hills at 440-975-8444 or at [www.assisttosucceed.com](http://www.assisttosucceed.com).

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## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



JENNA JULIAN GIVES SANTA HER CHRISTMAS “LIST”

Santa made another successful visit to the City of Willoughby Hills on Saturday, December 8, 2011 where he was greeted by over 400 people for a pancake breakfast. The children were able to give Santa their Christmas “lists” and shop at the Santa Shop, stocked with gifts for the family members. Before he left, Santa assured us he will be back in Willoughby Hills again in December 2012. Mark your calendars to attend this fun event!



## A LOOK AHEAD.....

By Mayor Robert M. Weger

As we look ahead to the future for the City of Willoughby Hills, I think it is important to maintain all of the good things we have started. This would include being fiscally responsible with continuing excellent audits, continuing to stop airport expansion, and servicing our residents by always putting their concerns "first."

Our biggest challenge as we move forward, however, is economic development in a struggling economy. With several businesses closing, it is imperative that we seek new businesses to replace them. We have established an Economic Development Task Force that will research and prepare to implement a good plan to attract and retain business and increase the City's tax base.

In addition to the economic development focus we will put on our business community, we will continue to do what we can to help our residents. Whether it be through our WHISPER program for seniors or addressing service issues, we will continue to make that a priority as we look ahead. Our goal is to continue to make you proud to live in the wonderful City of Willoughby Hills.

## .....A LOOK BACK

By Mayor Robert M. Weger

Over the past four years, I feel we have significantly turned around the City of Willoughby Hills. With the help of my staff and Council, I reflect on the following items that I think we can all be proud of:

### Established:

- "Residents First" – where the concerns of the citizens of the City of Willoughby Hills are considered to be a priority.
- Willoughby Hills Art Gallery
- Willoughby Hills Adopt A Soldier Program
- W.H.J.S.P.E.R. (Willoughby Hills Isolated Senior Program for Every Day Relief)
- Policy to put surplus vehicles on internet sale
- Citywide trash and recycle program
- Recycle magnets for residents
- Abitibi newspaper
- Shred Day in Willoughby Hills
- Prescription Recycle Bin
- Computer Recycle Program
- Created Independent Audit Review Committee
- Re-activated Charter Review Commission
- Re-activated Civil Service Commission
- School zone for Cornerstone Christian Academy
- Business-of-the-Month Award

### Improvements:

- IT Dispatch Center
- City Hall Phone System
- City Hall Email Accounts
- City Hall Website
- City Hall Newsletter
- Resurfacing - Chardon Road
- Eddy Road
- Timberline Road
- Camelot Court (Cul-de-sac)
- Area "C" Sewer Implantation
- Painting City Hall and Fire Station
- Fire, Police and Service vehicles
- Route 91 Signalization Project
- Dodd Road Bridge
- improvements
- Pump Stations
- City Hall HVAC\*
- Acquisition of Maple Grove Grange
- Grange roof project\*
- Maple Grove slope repair

\*through NOPEC Grant

### Other:

- Stopped Airport Expansion
- Clean, "unqualified" audits 2008-2010
- "Goodbye to Garfield" and establishment of memorabilia resource
- Changed city income tax from CCA to RITA for enhanced collections
- Credit card machine for City Hall use, including Recreation & Court fees
- Ratified Police, Fire, Dispatch and Service Labor contracts through 2013
- Welcomed Lake Metropark
- Road Levy Renewal – November 2009
- Received stimulus funds for 8 summer workers
- Income tax increase for "Safety First"
- New Businesses (i.e. BMW Lexus (TIF), Sun Plum Market, National College)
- Terminated "Auto Attendant" on City Hall main phone line so residents could talk to a "person" and not the computer for call routing

Thanks for the confidence you have put in us to get these jobs done. We will continue to strive to add to this list over the next four years and beyond.

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# REPUBLIC SERVICES RATES FOR TRASH AND RECYCLE

**Effective April 1, 2012**, we will enter into Year 3 of our five-year contract with Republic Services (Allied Waste). The trash and recycle rates will be as follows:



- Unlimited Trash and Recycle = \$18.47 per month (\$55.41 per quarter)
- Senior Rate with Unlimited Trash & Recycle Service = \$17.47 per month (\$52.41 per quarter)
- Bag Service = \$2.95 per bag

Also, please remember that we appreciate your dropping off your newspapers to our yellow and green Abitibi bins located at the Community Center parking lot and the City Hall lot (by the tennis courts). All proceeds from this recycling effort are deposited into our W.H.I.S.P.E.R. account to help our seniors in the City of Willoughby Hills! Thanks!

## MARY ROSE ESTATES BEGINS CONSTRUCTION

Mary Rose Estates will soon be calling Maple Grove Road in Willoughby Hills "home". The three-story, forty unit building is about to break ground at Gullybrook on Maple Grove Road, located west of the Maple Grove Road bridge and situated on the Willoughby/Willoughby Hills border.

This building is set to attract senior citizens who are looking for an affordable, attractive place, similar to their "sister project" "The Lithuanian Center" in Willoughby. New technologies are being utilized, including Geo-Thermal heating and cooling systems, in order to promote energy efficiency and comfort.

"Having this type of facility is particularly important now for a number of reasons," said Robert Allison, Mary Rose Estates President. "First is the growing number of seniors who all too often live on very tight budgets. Secondly, as baby boomers mature, they are realizing that declining health, growing medical expenses and costs of maintaining their homes may make living in their own homes close to impossible."

Without a facility like Mary Rose Estates, our seniors would face some very difficult realities. Mary Rose Estates will offer one-bedroom apartments designed to meet the needs of elderly residents with different support services available from outside service providers. The residents will also enjoy the independence and camaraderie of their peers.

The construction is due to begin in Spring 2012, with project completion set for 2013.

Congratulations and best wishes to the Mary Rose Estates team on this terrific endeavor!

## WILLOUGHBY POOL PASSES

Willoughby Hills residents are able to take advantage of the Willoughby Pool pass prices by way of the Willoughby Hills Recreation Department's Pool Pass Subsidy Program. When you present your driver's license or utility bill as proof of residence, you will then be charged the following fees by the City of Willoughby Parks and Recreation:



|                    |                                   |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Youth Pass</b>  | <b>\$50 (a savings of \$54)</b>   |
| <b>Adult Pass</b>  | <b>\$62 (a savings of \$58)</b>   |
| <b>Family Pass</b> | <b>\$115 (a savings of \$115)</b> |



We are pleased to provide these savings to our residents to be able to enjoy the use of a swimming pool for the 2012 summer season.

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## WILLOUGHBY HILLS LIONS SCHOLARSHIPS

Willoughby Hills Lions Club will be offering three \$1500 scholarships to any high school graduating senior who will be attending a two or four year college or trade school.

Applications may be obtained from your high school guidance counselor or by calling Florine O'Ryan at 440-951-1826.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY APRIL 15, 2012!**



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# SAVE THESE DATES FOR WILLOUGHBY HILLS RECREATION PROGRAMS:

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| Saturday, March 3, 2012     | Willoughby Hills Boys League Raffle      |
| Sunday, March 4, 2012       | Willoughby Hills Recreation              |
| Sunday, March 11, 2012      | Pancake Breakfast                        |
| Sunday, March 18, 2012      | Willoughby Hills Lions Pancake Breakfast |
| Saturday, March 31, 2012    | Easter Party                             |
| Sunday, June 3, 2012        | W.H. Captains Day at Classic Park        |
| June 18 to June 22, 2012    | Safety Town                              |
| Saturday, August 11, 2012   | Flea Market                              |
| Saturday, August 25, 2012   | Touch a Truck                            |
| Saturday, September 8, 2012 |  |
| Sunday, September 9, 2012   | Fall Corn Fest                           |
| Saturday, October 13, 2012  | Craft Show                               |
| Saturday, October 20, 2012  | Halloween Party                          |
| Sunday, December 2, 2012    | Christmas Card Lane                      |
| Saturday, December 8, 2012  | Breakfast with Santa                     |

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWS

2012 looks to be a very busy year for the Recreation Department and Community Center.

The year begins with the annual All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfasts. These are scheduled for Sundays March 4th and 11th, 8:30am to 2pm at the Community Center 35400 Chardon Rd. (across from fire department & city hall). Tickets are now on sale and available at the Community Center office (Mon-Fri 8am to 4:30) and at City Hall. Also all Recreation Commission and Council members have tickets. Come bring the entire family and enjoy good food and fun!

**Girls and Boys** – It is time for Softball and Baseball Registration! Applications are available on the City's website as well as at the Community Center and City Hall. Registration closes March 4th, with team selection and practice information to soon follow. Girls, Willoughby Hills' softball has joined a new league! We will now be part of the Great Lakes Girls Fast Pitch League. This is a combination of the cities of Willowick, Wickliffe, Kirtland and Willoughby Hills. This will provide an opportunity of a new and expanded league for the girls. Applications are available on the city website, at city hall and at the community center, or can be sent by calling the Recreation Department at 440-975-3540.

**March will end with the Easter Bunny** hopping in to the Community Center on Saturday March 31st at 1pm. Children ages Toddler to 12, come have your picture taken with Easter Bunny. (Photos are \$2) Come Join in our candy grab! Win some prizes! Enter our Easter Coloring Contest for other Prizes! No reservations are required.

**PLAY BALL!!** Be sure to join us for a day of fun at Classic Park as we celebrate Willoughby Hills Appreciation Day on Sunday June 3rd. Come to the ball park when the Lake County Captains take on the Fort Wayne Tin Caps at 1pm. Tickets are \$5!! You can also purchase a \$5 food voucher (this includes a Hot Dog, chips and drink). Events that day will include: The first pitch by a Willoughby Hills Resident, in-game promotions with participation from WH residents and much more. Look for details regarding tickets sales on the city's website in the near future.

**Safety Town** will be June 18-22nd. This program is open to children ages 4-5 who are entering Kindergarten in the Fall 2012. Our program once again will be directed by the Willoughby Hills Police department and feature many events for children to learn bike and bus safety, how to be safe around a swimming pool, fire awareness and safety and much more. There will be 2 sessions, morning and afternoon and will be limited to 15 children per session. Applications are forth coming and will be featured on the city's website.

**Other upcoming Recreation Department** sponsored events are the annual Flea Market scheduled for Saturday August 11th at Campbell Park. Clean out the clutter and make some money from your treasures. Applications and more information will be available on the city website.

**Want to have some fun and get in a good out?** A Fun Style Yoga class is offered to all ages and abilities on Wednesday evenings 6-7pm at the Community Center, now through the end of May. No sign-up required – just drop in any week. The class is taught by Chris Keller, a certified Yoga Therapy instructor. The cost is \$10/week.

**Planning a special event this year**, perhaps a Birthday party, Bridal Shower, Wedding Reception, Graduation Party or Baby Shower? Why have at your home when you could host it here in one of the 4 Community Center Rooms. Our rooms can accommodate parties of 40 to 160 people. Call for an appointment to view and book a room for your event! Hurry Don't Miss Out – Dates are booking quickly.

All program information is available from the Recreation Department and Community Center by visiting the city website or by calling us at 440-975-3540 or emailing us at [recreation@willoughbyhills-oh.gov](mailto:recreation@willoughbyhills-oh.gov).

# SURVEY for WILLOUGHBY HILLS RESIDENTS

One of the city's major 2012 focuses is economic development – by strengthening existing businesses and attracting new ones to our community. **You can help** by answering all of the very important questions below. We understand some of these areas are sensitive so you can choose to do this *anonymously*. But we prefer and sincerely request that you identify yourself so a member of our Task Force may possibly contact you to further discuss any of these issues. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR VALUABLE ASSISTANCE!**

1. How many years have you been a city resident?  less than 1 year  1-5 years  6-10 years  11 years+
2. How many people (age 16+) reside in your home?  one  two  other
3. If you consider your total dining, how often do you dine at restaurants in the city?  0-25%  26-50%  51%+
4. What restaurants in the city do you frequently dine at?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. If you consider your total grocery & drug store shopping, how often do you shop in the city?  
 0-25%  26-50%  51%+

6. What grocery/drug stores in the city do you frequently shop at?  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. If you consider all other shopping, how often do you shop at other city businesses?  
 0-25%  26-50%  51%+

8. What other stores in the city do you frequently shop at?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Why do you not dine or shop more often in the city? (please put two "x's" for MAJOR reasons, one "x" for MINOR reasons)

- not enough choices of restaurants  don't like some of the restaurants we do have  
 not enough choices of stores  don't like some of the stores we do have  
 other stores/restaurants are closer to my home  
 I do not feel safe at some of the stores/restaurants in the city  
 I don't even think about this – I just shop or dine by habit or based on advertising, coupons, etc.  
 other

10. Are there particular types of stores that you would patronize if they opened in the city? (please answer "yes" or "no")  
 food stores (not restaurants)  clothing  crafts  furniture  shoes  outdoors  
 pet products  dollar stores  discount merchandise stores  other

11. Are there particular types of restaurants that you would patronize if they opened in the city? (please answer "yes" or "no")

- coffee shops  fine dining  fast food  deli/sandwiches \_\_\_\_\_

12. Please give names of specific stores/restaurants that you would patronize if they open in the city  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Estimate how many W.H. service businesses you patronize? (accountant, law, plumber, veterinarian, insurance, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

14. Estimate how many medical services you patronize in W.H.? (doctor, dentist, chiropractic, optometry, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

15. Specifically referring to the commercial businesses in the Bishop/Chardon road area, please **CHOOSE ONE** of the following:

- I *regularly* (most frequently compared to other areas) go there and have no safety concerns  
 I *regularly* (most frequently compared to other areas) go there but have some safety concerns  
 I *only sometimes* go there (I go to other areas more often) but have no safety concerns  
 I *only sometimes* go there (I go to other areas more often) because of safety concerns  
 I *rarely* go there but have no safety concerns  
 I *rarely* go there because of safety concerns  
 I *never* go in that area because \_\_\_\_\_

16. Do you have any other ideas/comments about businesses or commercial areas of our city?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ (optional) best way to contact me: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

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# ART GALLERY CONTINUING TO SHINE

By John Davis, WH Art Gallery Curator

Art Gallery curator John Davis continues to thrill the community with outstanding exhibits at the Willoughby Hills Art Gallery, located at Willoughby Hills Community Center. The schedule below lists the wonderful exhibits set for 2012:

## January & February

"To Abstraction" by Michael N. Nekic Photography  
"Mixed Media" by Martha L. Germano

## March & April

The beautiful work of two women painters  
Mardel Sanzotta and Doreen St. John

## May & June

Paintings, Drawings & Mixed Media by artist  
Judith Brandon. Second artist TBA

## July & August

"Wonderful Water Color Works" by the students of  
Layne Kendig and Barney Cole

## September & October

"Fall Splendor of Quilts"  
by Willoughby Hills Quilt Guild

## November & December

The fine works of photography by Ryn Clarke and  
paintings by James March

*Don't miss the opportunity to visit the gallery or the opening gala receptions planned by each artist at the onset of their work being unveiled. Check our website [www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov](http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov) for Art Gallery hours and show details.*

## OUR RESIDENTS ARE EARNING AWARDS!

Congratulations to Jesse Baden, who was named the 2012 Willoughby Area Chamber of Commerce's Distinguished Business Leader. Jesse, who serves as CEO of Apollo Products was recognized for this accomplishment at a luncheon held by the Chamber on January 27, 2012, at Pine Ridge Country Club.

Congratulations are also in order for Sue and Tom Roseum on being named Willoughby Rotary's 2012 Distinguished Citizens. These fine residents are deserving of this honor because of their excellent work in various civic volunteer activities, including South High Boosters Club, Band Boosters, WE-Schools Foundation, The Kiwanis Club, United Way of Lake County and the Lake County Society for Rehabilitation. Congratulations to Sue and Tom on this recognition and thanks for the many hours of volunteerism given to the community.

*It is always a pleasure to see that our residents are being recognized for outstanding achievements!*



**FALL CORN FEST**  
WILLOUGHBY HILLS

*The dates are set....*  
**September 8 and 9, 2012**

We are hoping Mother Nature cooperates this year to bring nice weather for a fantastic Fall Corn Fest. Despite last year's inclement weather, attendees had fun and got to experience great food, fun and live entertainment.

2012 promises to be bigger and better. The planning has already begun, so don't be left out. Please call Gloria at Mayor Weger's office (440-918-8730) to be a part by volunteering on the day of the event or becoming a member of the fun Fall Corn Fest Committee.

## WH Streets! ...WORD SEARCH

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## IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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| <b>Council President, At-Large III</b>     | Fire/Police Emergency . . . . .911             |
| David A. Reichelt . . . . .440-585-9686    | Fire Dept. – Non Emergency . . . .440-942-7207 |
| <b>Council Vice President, At-Large II</b> | Police Dept. – Non Emergency . . .440-942-9111 |
| Nancy E. Fellows . . . . .440-943-4756     | Mayor's Court – WH only . . . . .440-942-5050  |
| <b>Council-at-Large I</b>                  | Recreation Dept . . . . .440-975-3540          |
| Christopher L. Biro . . . . .440-944-7470  | Fax . . . . .440-975-3355                      |
| <b>Council-at-Large IV</b>                 | Building & Zoning Dept. . . . .440-975-3550    |
| David M. Fiebig . . . . .440-585-4433      | Service Dept. . . . .440-918-8740              |
| <b>Council, District 1</b>                 | Mayor's Office . . . . .440-946-6614           |
| Frank A. Germano . . . . .440-221-9923     | City Hall – Main Number . . . . .440-946-1234  |
| <b>Council, District 2</b>                 | Fax . . . . .440-975-3535                      |
| Raymond C. Somich . . . . .440-585-2001    | Willoughby Hills Library . . . . .440-942-3362 |
| <b>Council, District 3</b>                 | Willoughby Hills Seniors . . . . .440-951-1826 |
| Kevin D Malecek . . . . .440-347-0350      |  |
| <b>Council Clerk</b>                       |  |
| Victoria A. Savage . . . . .440-975-3541   |  |

### *A note from your City Council*

On behalf of your seven member City Council, it is our sincere hope that this year brings our residents and their loved ones good health and happiness.

Council wasted no time in getting organized for the upcoming two-year term by selecting its committee chairmen and members at our organizational meeting on January 9th. I was pleased to accept the nomination for, and appreciate my colleagues support in becoming, the council president.

Last week, Council conducted an all-day work session to outline its goals for the future. Among other accomplishments, we renewed our commitment to working in harmony with the Mayor and his staff to keep the city financially solvent and the residents happy with their city government.

One of our main points of focus was the city's commercial stability and economic development. We continue to look for ways to keep the city's commercial areas vibrant and, in that vein, formulated an Economic Development Task Force. This group, which will be comprised of representatives from the local business community, the Mayor, and members of council, will be devoting even more effort on this issue, going forward. Although our primary concern is always for our residents, we realize that having active and healthy commercial districts in our city serves everyone's best interests. We look forward to the cooperation of the residents in this endeavor and intend to communicate with you further on this topic as the coming years unfold.

Lastly, remember that there is also an abundance of information about the city's government and services on our website: [www.WilloughbyHills-OH.gov](http://www.WilloughbyHills-OH.gov). Another way for us to quickly disseminate updated information to residents is on Time-Warner Cable Channel 12 and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99, where our meetings are also televised live at 7:00pm on the second and fourth Thursday evenings each month.

We hope to see everyone at the upcoming pancake breakfasts in March!

Dave Reichelt, Council President

#### SERVICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Just a reminder of the following services we provide to our residents:

- Brush drop off                      Curb side leaf pick up
- Newspaper recycling (proceeds go to our WHISPER Fund!)
- Computer recycling drop off
- Pharmaceutical drug disposal
- Annual paper shred day in June

Call our Service Department at 440-918-8740 for details about any of these programs.



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# WILLOUGHBY HILLS SENIORS

By Florine O'Ryan

Willoughby Hills Seniors (55 years and up) are welcome to attend or visit the many activities that are held in the Senior Room in the lower level of the Community Center. Doors are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. A monthly pot luck lunch with a featured speaker is held on the third Tuesday of each month.

### Stay fit with:

- A podiatrist visits on the second Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Call to schedule an appointment!
- Free blood pressure & blood sugar checks
  - 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
  - Make an appointment!
- Yoga - every Friday from 11:00 a.m. to noon.
- Always available - Exercise equipment, treadmill, weight machine, bikes, billiards.

### Keep on your toes with the following classes and clubs:

- Book clubs - Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- Free computer classes for beginners
  - Thursdays 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call to register!
- Bridge - every Wednesday beginning at 12:30 p.m.
- Pinochle - Friday and Saturdays 6:30 p.m. to ?
- Knitting, Crocheting & Needlework
  - Thursdays 10 a.m. to noon
  - Help is available for your projects.
- Quilting - 2nd Monday of each month
  - 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Help make quilts for hospitals, Hospice, homeless, shelters, etc.

For additional information  
contact Florine O'Ryan 440-951-1826

## OUR ROAD LEVY AT WORK!

With taxes always having funds going to a "Road Levy", many wonder what is actually being done with the money. Our Service Superintendent, Nate Catania, has prepared a list to show what road improvements have been made using this funding over the past four years. These projects do not include any that may have been part of the sewer project or storm water management.

### 2008

- Eddy Road storm sewer extension
- SOM Center Road traffic signal project
- Riviera Ridge drainage improvements
- Erich Drive storm sewer outlet
- Rockefeller Road storm sewer
- Concrete curb and walk at Rte 91 & Rte 6

### 2009

- Alan Drive improvements
- Bishop Road - concrete - ODOT
- Red Fox Pass drainage improvements
- Marcum and Parkview drainage improvements
- Trailard and Mayfriars drainage improvements
- Orchard Drive drainage improvements
- Bishop Road

### 2010

- Route 91 school zone
- Fowler Drive drainage improvements
- Maple Grove - hillside slope repair

### 2011

- Marcum and Parkview culvert replacement
- Dodd Road drainage improvements
- Hanna Road drainage improvements
- Pleasant Valley Bridge paint maintenance
- Eddy Road resurfacing - Rte 91 to River
- Rogers Road paving - River Road to Bishop
- Camelot Court cul-de-sac concrete replacement

We continue to strive to use the Road Levy money wisely. Several projects remain on the list to be done, but you should agree we have certainly made some head way over the past year with these improvements. It should make travelling through Willoughby Hills a little more pleasant!

## \*\*\* FREE TAX \*\*\* \*\*\* ASSISTANCE \*\*\*

Federal and State Forms - AARP assistance by appointment every Tuesday at the Community Center. Call 440-918-8730 for appointment.

City Tax Forms - RITA (Regional Income Tax Agency) assistance Monday, March 12, 3pm to 7pm in Council Chambers - no appt. necessary.

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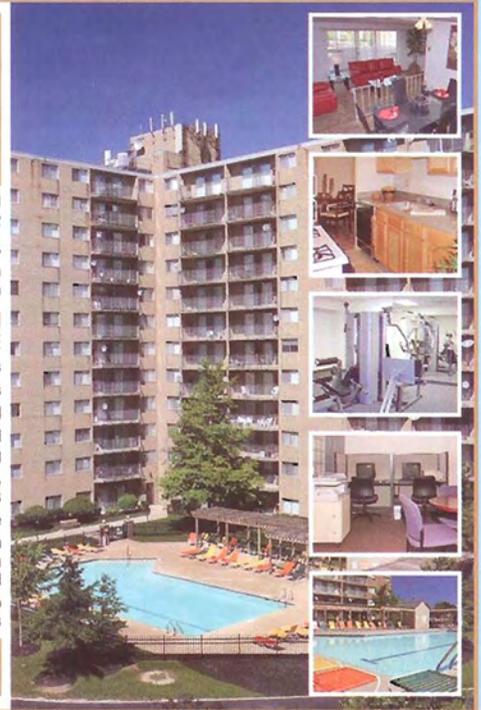
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