



The City Of Willoughby

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Ward 4 Newsletter

Parks & Recreation Happenings

Registration

Basketball registration is happening now for children in grades 2-9.

Ceramics for Kids!
Ages 7-15

Wednesdays, Sept. 22 & 29
from 6:30-8:30 pm
call 953-4200 to register!

For a complete listing of class offerings, check us out on the web at www.willoughbyohio.com or call us at 440-953-4200.

Visit the Parks & Recreation Department in their new home at City Hall!

Willoughby Junior Women's Club
New Member Meeting
Monday, September 13th
6:30-8:30pm
The Herb Society of America on Chardon Rd in Kirtland.

For info please call
Theresa 440-523-8461 or
Margie Carr 440-477-5008.
www.willoughbyjwc.org for more details.



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CITY HALL UPDATE

The remodel of City Hall is almost complete. Service, Building and Recreation departments are now all settled on the main floor. The primary resident and customer facing departments are now conveniently co-located and ready for business. The lower level Council Chambers and public meeting rooms are in final stages of completion. I would invite everyone to see the finished product at the September 21st Council meeting, 7pm. The original plan was to demolish the former recreation building and create a few more parking spaces. I initiated discussions with both the Historical Society and the Willoughby Area Welcome Center, asking if they would be interested in the building. Discussions continue and the Willoughby Area Welcome Center is expressing interest in utilizing this building.

WILLOUGHBY AREA WELCOME CENTER

Willoughby Area Welcome Center is conducting an operating funds benefit: What's New in Willoughby, Runway Show. Monday September 20th 11:30-1:30 including a box lunch. Downtown merchants will be walking the Runway and showing off their products. Tickets for Show and Lunch are \$12. Call Pat Lewis for tickets and details; 440-946-8632. Fundraiser will include Chinese Raffle and 50/50 Raffle. Please try to attend and assist the Welcome Center in raising operating funds. This group currently operates out of the Train with desire of expanding to the former Recreation Building.

NEW WARD 4 BUSINESS

It's So You! Boutique is now open in Pine Ridge Plaza. New and nearly new (consignment shop) items await your shopping interest. Stop and say hello to Laurel Howes (also a Ward 4 resident).

BRING BACK WILLOUGHBY CLOCK TOWER INITIATIVE

Everyone see the recent News-Herald article? A group lead by Steve Rae would like to bring back the clock tower to downtown Willoughby. I have been working as a liaison to the City Administration and will be participating in an organizational meeting next week. Look for more details next month with opportunities to get involved and raise funds for this exciting initiative.

HISTORICAL TREE

Sad to report that the Historical Tree at Osborne Park has been condemned by the City Arborist. This beautiful tree frames the view of Lake Erie on our lakeside park and will be removed shortly.



MODERN SCULPTURE GARDEN ARTWALK

Friday, September 3rd from 5:00-9:00 pm. The newly designated DiVine District (Vine Street between Erie and Skiff) will have a sculpture dedication ceremony and invite everyone to visit shops in the area.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Have you noticed how beautiful the flowers are this summer at the intersection of Rt 84 (Ridge Rd) and Rt 91 (SOM)? Numerous entry points to the City are planted and cared for each summer by resident volunteers. Special thanks to Wally and Pat Butera who live in Ridge Acres and have done a great job with this intersection all summer long.