



The City Of Willoughby

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# Ward 4 Newsletter

## Parks & Recreation Happenings

### Sledding Under the Stars

Bring your sled and enjoy an evening of sledding, music and hot chocolate!

Sledding hill behind City Hall  
Sunday, January 18; 7-9 pm  
(weather permitting)

### Start Smart Basketball

Start Smart Basketball is a developmentally appropriate introductory basketball program for children 4-5 years old. Call 953-4200 to register.

Saturdays, Jan. 24-Feb. 28  
10:00-10:45 am in the Willoughby Senior Center Gym.

### Father/Daughter Sweetheart Ball

Make a memory that you will keep forever. It will be a night you'll never forget!  
Corsage/photo included!

Sat., February 7; 2-4 pm

Call 953-4200 to register.



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## WARD 4 MEETING SOM Traffic Study Results

**Wednesday January 14th, 7pm at the Big Turtle II Community Center.** Our friends and neighbors at Big Turtle II have offered to host a Ward 4 meeting at their Community Center. Primary purpose of this meeting is for CT Consultants to share the SOM Traffic Study results. Police Chief Straube will also be in attendance to discuss the impact of the reduced speed limit and the grant for increased enforcement. As usual, Mayor Anderson will also be in attendance to answer any of your questions.

## Fall Leaf Pick-Up Update

This past fall was a difficult season for leaf pick up. Our service department worked through some challenging weather and many of us complained about how long the leaves were sitting out on the tree lawns. I brought this up at our last council meeting and found out there are some real advantages to bagging leaves. Over the course of leaf pick up season the City covers every street roughly 4 times. In the case of Ward 4 we had almost 4 weeks between our 3rd and 4th pick up which lead to many complaints about the amount of leaves blowing around and the subsequent damage to our tree lawns. Bagged leaves, on the other hand, are picked up every week with the regular refuse and yard waste contract. I would strongly recommend that next season everyone bag their leaves. With this in mind I am working with the Mayor and Service Director to see if we can come up with a City program to support these efforts. Please let me know if you would be supportive of a Ward 4 pilot program to see if City wide bagging could be a better program. Options could include providing bags free or at a significant discount.

## SNOW REMOVAL ORDINANCE

City Ordinance 521.06 "Duty to Keep Sidewalks in Repair and Clean" has been revised with stipulation that snowplow drivers not push snow onto someone else's property nor pile snow up that blocks sidewalk access. If you live in an area where children walk to a bus stop, please try and keep sidewalks cleared of snow.

## LAKE-GEAUGA FAST TRACK 50 AWARD WINNERS

The annual Fast Track 50 Award's have been released and Willoughby is proud to have a number of winners, lead by Integra Enclosures who has been named the TOP Emerging Company.

### Emerging Companies from Willoughby:

- Integra Enclosures
- Monreal Consulting
- Angels in Waiting Home Care
- Quality CNC Machining
- KJ Machining Systems
- ThenDesign Architecture
- Life Safety Enterprises, CEO Angela Timperio of Ward 4

### Established Companies from Willoughby:

- Alpha Imaging
- Bowden Manufacturing
- WRG Services

Congratulations to all of these winners and you can see Willoughby has quite a variety of businesses doing well in a challenging economic climate.

## CHRISTMAS TREE CURBSIDE PICK-UP

Christmas Tree collections will be on regular refuse collection day now through January 16th.