



Ward 4 Newsletter

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Parks & Recreation Happenings

Sledding Under the Stars.....

Sunday, January 20 from 7-9 pm

Behind City Hall sledding, hot chocolate and music! (weather permitting)

Father/Daughter Sweetheart Ball

Saturday, February 9 from 2-4 pm at Willoughby Middle School. You must preregister, call us at 953-4200.

Pavilion Rentals

Reservations are being accepted now for our Park Pavilions, the cost is \$35 for a resident to reserve a pavilion at Daniels Park, Osborne Park or the Euclid Ave. Pool. Call us to reserve yours today!



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REVERSE 911

Visit <http://www.lakegis.org/R911Enroll/> If you no longer have a home land line and would like to update your cell phone information to receive reverse 911 information phone calls

WARD BOUNDARIES CHANGING

Ordinance was recently passed to change Ward boundaries necessary to equalize the population, based on the last Census. All of you will remain in the existing Ward 4. Ward 4 will expand slightly and will now include the Gully Brook Condo complex located in the southeast area at intersection of SOM (Rt 91) and Ridge (Rt 84). A few houses along Ridge, all the homes on Hartshire and the south side of Euclid up to Lake East Hospital which includes a couple apartment complexes.

The largest impact of these boundary changes will be the formation of a new Ward 2 north of Rt 2 along Lost Nation road. Most of the residential growth in the last decade has been on the north side of the City. 2013 is election year for Council so we will be guaranteed at least one new Council member starting January 2014.

SUMMER SPRINKLER PROGRAM

A number of residents continue to ask for Willoughby to enact some kind of relief on sewer charges for Summer watering. Argument being that water for lawn watering and washing cars is not treated by the sanitary system and therefor should not be charged for sewer usage. Council is evaluating a couple of options with plans to enact some sort of program in time for summer 2013. Options include authorizing a by-pass meter or a summer billing arrangement based on seasonal usage.

NEW BUILDING INITIATIVES IN WILLOUGHBY

The former Damon's on Maplegrove is going to be remodeled and opened as an Applebee's restaurant. Scheduled to be complete this spring.

Large parcel across from Andrews Osborne on Mentor Ave will hopefully break ground in 2013. Plans include a new apartment complex and likely a combination of some office and retail.

Parcel at the corner of Euclid and Sharpe Ave and is a primary entry to our Downtown District will also likely Break ground in 2013. Plans suggest ground floor retail with residential on the higher floors.

Special thanks to Herman for bringing to my attention how many Street Lights were out on the main arteries of SOM and Euclid. The City is working with First Energy to mark the lights and get them replaced.

Willoughby City Hall Sledding Hill Regulations:

The hill closes at 10:00 pm.
No intoxicating beverages.
Willoughby Residents ONLY.
Use at your own risk.

