



Ward 4 Newsletter

The City Of Willoughby

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Parks & Recreation Happenings

Sledding Hill

Just a reminder that the sledding hill location behind City Hall is closed this year due to the construction at City Hall.

Register for a Class!

Registration has begun for classes and programs offered through Willoughby Parks & Recreation. We offer a variety of opportunities for all ages, from sports to dance to arts to fitness. Check us out on the web at www.willoughbyohio.com or call us at 440-953-4200.

City Offices will be CLOSED on

Monday, February 15 in observance of President's Day.

Parks & Rec Office will be CLOSED on

Tuesday, February 16 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm for AED Training.



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COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, February 2, 2010

We have three exciting projects on our Agenda for Council Meeting on Tuesday February 2nd. The meeting starts at 7pm and all are invited to attend and get firsthand information.

1. **Magic Mile** This is a proposed Multi Purpose Path that would connect Daniels Park and Todd Field. The Magic Mile would extend along the Chagrin River. This project has been in planning for quite a while and we will be getting an update on the progress in the meeting on Tuesday.

2. **Ohio EPA Grant** for Storm Water Retrofit and Improvements in the City Hall Parking Lot. Application is being made for \$120,000 in funds to retrofit the City Hall Parking Lot with Bioretention Cells and pervious pavers. I know many of you are interested in environmental issues and recycling. This project will significantly reduce the storm water runoff that currently goes directly into the Chagrin River. Instead, water from the City Hall parking lot will go into the ground thru the new pavers. The system will also serve to promote better methods of storm water management to local builders and developers. Council members will be presented the details on this project on Tuesday.

3. **SOM Center Multi Use Path** A personal favorite and a project near and dear to many of you. Preliminary engineering is complete and CT Consultants will be providing an update to Council. Many of you probably read the News Herald article in mid January which also provided an update on the project.

CITY MUSIC CONCERT

CityMusic Cleveland returns to Willoughby United Methodist Church, located in downtown Willoughby, on Friday, February 5, at 7:30 pm. They will perform Schubert arr. Webern - German Dances, Shostakovich Cello Concert No. 1, Op. 107, and Mozart Symphony No. 40 in G minor, K550. Daniel Rachov will conduct and the solist will be Matt Haimovitz on the cello.

Parking and admission is free. Donations, or offerings, are accepted. For more info contact CityMusic Cleveland at 216-321-8273.

SWEETHEART BALL

Make a memory that you will keep forever. Dance with your favorite sweetheart, and enjoy refreshments. It will be a night you'll never forget! Corsages and photos included! One 5x7 and four wallet size photos. All ages with Fathers. Saturday, February 13, 2-4 pm at Willoughby Middle School Cafeteria. The cost is \$25 per resident couple and \$13 for additional child. **You must pre-register**, please call us at 440-953-4200.

PARK PAVILIONS

Pavilion reservation is under way! Pavilions are located at Daniels Park (seats 56, 63 and 98), Osborne Park (seats 70) and at the Euclid Ave. Municipal Pool Park (seats 84). All of the park pavilions have electricity, water, grills and seasonal restrooms available nearby. Call Parks & Recreation at 953-4200 to reserve a pavilion. **Reservations are accepted for residents only** along with a current utility bill & \$35 non-refundable fee.