



Ward 4 Newsletter

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Parks & Recreation Happenings

Sledding Hill Regulations:

- The hill closes at 10:00 pm
- No intoxicating beverages

Sledding Under The Stars

Sun., Feb. 20th
7:00-9:00 pm

Come & Enjoy an evening of sledding, music and hot cocoa!

Park Pavilion Rental
Reservations are being accepted now for spring/summer parties, graduation parties and more. Call us at 953-4200.

Register for an exercise class, it's a new year, why not try a new class!



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OSBORNE and SUNSET PARKS PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The Willoughby Parks and Recreation Department is beginning the process of preparing a master plan to improve Osborne and Sunset Parks. A public workshop will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9th at City Hall for you to provide input regarding how you would like to improve your parks, recreation and leisure opportunities. Our Consultant, Brandstetter Carroll Inc., will facilitate the workshop, but the main discussion will be from the residents.

In preparation for this meeting, we ask that all interested parties take the time to fill out our survey so that we can have input from the broadest audience possible. The survey can be found at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/osborne-sunset-parks-survey>

Meeting announcement is attached with the newsletter, for more details. You can send feedback to Brian Katz or simply reply to this email and I will share your input. We have a fantastic asset on the Lake and this is your opportunity to provide input for improvements that will benefit the entire community for many, many years.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Chris Black and the Final Frontierz Band. They represent Willoughby South High School and recently won the first round at the High School Rock Off contest. Chris is a Ward 4 resident and budding rap star. Check out his web site: www.chrisblackohio.com. Good luck at the finals on February 12th.

WILLOUGHBY AREA WELCOME CENTER

I am so pleased to share that the Willoughby Area Welcome Center has purchased the former Parks and Recreation Building from the City of Willoughby. As previously reported, the building was slated to be torn down after the renovation of City Hall. I approached the City and both Willoughby Area Welcome Center and the Historical Society with the idea of retaining this quaint building for the community. After almost a year of discussions and negotiations, Council approved the sale and transfer at this week's meeting. They are hoping to greet visitors when Market season opens next summer. Thanks to Don and Pat Lewis who give so much to our community and lead the effort to put this building to better use.

GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

Thank you to our friends and neighbors at Franklyn Commons who are making a special effort to keep the sidewalks clear of snow along Euclid Avenue. Many folks walk along this street and the sidewalk is quite narrow. Their efforts make this a little more accessible and safer.

Father/Daughter 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.

Saturday, February 12 -- 2:00-4:00 pm
Willoughby Middle School Cafeteria
Call Parks & Rec at 440-953-4200