



The City Of Willoughby

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# Ward 4 Newsletter

## WARD 4 WELCOME COMMITTEE

Organizational meeting has been scheduled 7pm on April 22nd at Cafe Europa in Pine Ridge shopping center. Please RSVP to me if you would like to participate.

## BUSINESS NEWS

Cafe Europa was granted a conditional use permit to begin serving Beer and Wine.

Chick-fil-A will have their grand opening on May 1st. As is tradition, the first 100 customers at 6am will win free meals for a year. Look for a block party atmosphere and folks camping out for the opening.



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## CITY NEWS

The Planning Commission along with City Council has been busy working with DB Hartt on an update to the Comprehensive Plan. Focus is on enhancements to both the Downtown area and the North End where we would like to create better access to Lake Erie at Osborne Park. Meetings have also been held to discuss a possible new Ordinance for Small Wind Energy.

Approval has been granted for the new Breckenridge campus behind Grace Church on Ridge Road.

Gullybrook is the large wooded area on the South side of Ridge Rd across from South High and Willoughby Middle School. Lake Metroparks has owned this land for a number of years and has reached agreement to purchase a parcel of land that will allow access to this area. This would allow the area to become a new park for all of us to enjoy.

## WILLOUGHBY WEBSITE

Check out [www.willoughbyohio.com](http://www.willoughbyohio.com) and see what is new on our City web site. The Mayors report, as seen on cable Channel 12, is now viewable on line. There is also a new link to the Twilight Zone episode "A Stop at Willoughby".

## SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Yard waste pick up starts this weekend and runs thru November. Must be in bags or cans not weighing more than 50 lbs. Twigs need to be bundled and length not more than 4 ft. Grass clippings will be picked up but a sticker must be purchased for \$20.

## SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Annual Arbor Day festivities will take place 6:30 on April 25th at Pointe Park. Essay contest winners will be recognized along with tree dedication. Willoughby is celebrating our 25th year as a Shade Tree City.

## STREET AND SEWER PROJECTS

River Street Sewer Project: A public meeting has been scheduled for 7pm on April 29th at City Hall in conjunction with a Ward 5 Town Hall meeting. This project will impact travel on Ridge Rd and River Street heading into Downtown.

Survey markers along RT 91 are from Lake Water as they are evaluating options for a new water line.

RT 91 resurfacing: State of OH is planning on resurfacing RT 91 from Euclid Ave to RT 2 in 2008.

Colonial traffic signal: Feedback has been 100% in favor of keeping the light and this information will be shared with the traffic engineering department. Thank you for your input.

## CLEAN CITY COMMISSION

Annual ECO Flea Market is scheduled for Saturday April 26th 8am-12 noon. Register space by calling Debbie at 953-4111. Win a Spring Yard Cleanup by buying your raffle tickets at either the Recreation Dept, Service Dept or the Flea Market. Cost \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Saturday market will begin in May.

## PARKS & RECREATION

Lost Nation Golf Course is open for business. Hole #2 is temporarily a par 3 while it is being rebuilt. Also, new drainage is being installed and a new driving range is being built and the planned opening is mid-July, weather permitting. Call 953-4280 for current updates and to reserve a tee time. Willoughby residents receive a discounted price.

Register now for the Kids Garage Sale at Daniels Park. The sale takes place on Saturday, May 3rd from 8:00am - 1:00 pm. Call 953-4200 to reserve a spot. \$8 for residents and \$10 for non-residents.

American Red Cross Blood Drive is held every first Wednesday of the month in the lower level of City Hall from 1:00-7:00 pm.