



The City Of Willoughby

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Ward 4 Newsletter

Parks & Recreation Happenings

Summer Registration

Registration is taking place for season passes, swim lessons and camps. Register NOW for Early Bird Rates!

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Bunny will arrive at 11:00 am at Todd Field. The hunt will begin promptly at Noon, this Saturday, April 4th (rain date - April 11)

Young Rebels Lacrosse

Learn one of the fastest growing sports in the US.

Players will receive instruction on passing/catching, fielding ground balls, cradling, spacing and positioning, and defense from our experienced coaches.

Ages: Grades 1-5
Wed., April 15-May 20
Time: 6:15-7:30 pm
Grant Elementary School
Call 953-4200 for info



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SOM SEWER PROJECT

SOM Sewer Project will be wrapping up by the end of April. Are you wondering why the project appeared to stop for a few weeks with no activity? I was and once again became educated by our fine City Engineer. Sewer projects require 3 tests and one of these cannot be performed until 30 days after completion in order for soil pressure to settle. This is the period when all of us wonder, what the heck is going on and why are they not working. As soon as the asphalt plants open, usually mid April, the project can be completed. This summer we will also be repairing the center line area in the southbound lanes that has really gotten chewed up this winter.

SOM SHARED USE PATH (Bikeway) UPDATE

NOACA Board approved the shared use path on the east side of SOM from Mentor Avenue to the Mayfield Village border. The project is now on a list with anticipated funding in 2013. Willoughby and Willoughby Hills will begin the budgeting and engineering activity for this project over the next year or two. This is great news but will take a little time to work thru the project process.

ECO Fair

Clean out your unwanted items and sell them at the 2009 Spring Eco-Flea Market which is set up for Saturday April 25th from 8-12. To register call Debbie at the Service Dept 953-4111. Early bird registration fee 1 space \$10 or 2 spaces for \$15. All are welcome to come and purchase these slightly used items. Our theme "**Reduce Reuse Recycle**"

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Come join us as the city celebrates Arbor Day at Wes Point Park in downtown Willoughby. Listen to the winners of the school essay contest as they read their compositions entitled "Where Your Favorite Tree in Willoughby Is and Why Is It Your Favorite? The ceremony begins at 6:30pm. In case of rain the ceremony is held in the basement of city hall.

GRASS CLIPPINGS

To have your grass clippings picked up a sticker needs to be purchased (at the Service Dept) for \$20 for each 32 gallon can. This program starts the first week in April and ends the last week in November. Pick up is on the same day as your regular waste pick up. Please place your grass clippings can separate and face the sticker towards the street.

LITTERCISE

The Clean City Commission has a Sunday morning Littercize group that continues to meet at 7 AM to do a clean sweep of the downtown area and rack up more than 1,000 steps in the process. All are welcome to join this group of citizens dedicated to keeping historic downtown Willoughby beautiful or if any group that would like to form a group of their own to clean an area, call Debbie at the Service Dept 953-4111 to get more details on how to start up.

Yard waste pick up **has started** on your regular trash pickup day.