



The City Of Willoughby

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# Ward 4 Newsletter

## Parks & Recreation Happenings

### Summer Registration

Camp and pool registration is under way! Don't forget a current utility bill with your name and address on it plus your old passes to receive a discount!

For a complete listing of class offerings, check us out on the web at [www.willoughbyohio.com](http://www.willoughbyohio.com) or call us at 440-953-4200.

### Lost Nation Municipal Golf Course

#### Driving Range Prices

Small Bucket \$5

Medium Bucket \$7

Large Bucket \$9

**Range Value Card:** \$60  
10 buckets any size

#### Lunch Driving Range Special

Medium Bucket of balls and Lunch for only \$10!  
Weekdays - 11 am - 1 pm

### City Offices will be CLOSED on

Friday, April 2 in observance of Good Friday.



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## CENSUS 2010

Please make sure you return the census forms which were recently distributed. One direct result of the local census will be a review of the Willoughby Ward boundaries. With all of the recent development along Lost Nation Road, the distribution of residents is not aligned properly and we will be using new census data to evaluate possible changes to the boundaries.

## YARD WASTE

Yard waste pick up begins April 1st. Many of you have been anxiously waiting, so with the great weather expected later this week, everyone can begin the spring clean up activity and get outside.

## GRASS STICKERS on sale now!

The City of Willoughby continues to offer grass-clipping collections as part of our waste collection service. The service is designed for those who do not mulch or compost their grass. A grass-clipping sticker can be purchased from the Service Department, located at City Hall. The cost of the sticker is \$20.00. This year's sticker is yellow and is designed to be placed on **your 32-gallon container**. Grass clipping collection begins April 1st and continues thru November 30<sup>th</sup> 2010. Grass clippings **will not be picked up** without a current sticker and proper container.

To purchase your 2010 sticker come to the Service Department at City Hall. Any questions, please call Debbie @ 953-4111.

## TASK FORCE on FISCAL STRATEGIES

With the current economic conditions, many of our neighboring communities have been laying off workers. Willoughby is fortunate to be in a slightly better position but we remain concerned about the financial future after our 2010 budget meetings. When Mayor Anderson took office 18 years ago, he created a Task Force on Fiscal Strategies. This task force was made up of residents, representing every Ward and they reviewed many elements of the Cities finances. There were a number of recommendations, many of which were implemented and remain in effect today. As a City we are facing the potential of some major decisions if the economy does not turn around by this time next year. With that in mind, the Mayor is creating a new Task Force that will be meeting over the next 60-90 days. I am pleased that Birkett Gibson will be representing Ward 4 on this important committee. Expect further updates via this newsletter as the Task Force provides feedback and recommendations.

## ARBOR DAY CEREMONY

Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Wes Point Park

Winners from the school essay contest will read their composition entitled: "Why Is My Tree Important To Me?"

## ECO FLEA MARKET

Saturday, April 24, 8 am - Noon

City Hall Parking lot

Call the Service Department at 953-4111 to purchase table space to sell your stuff or just come and purchase someone else's treasures!

**Willoughby Outdoor Market** begins Saturday, May 1 in City Hall Parking Lot from 8:00 am - Noon. It offers us the opportunity to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, breads and a wide variety of other goods!