



# Ward 4 Newsletter

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## Parks & Recreation Happenings

Early Bird Pool Passes are on sale now! Early Bird Discount runs through May 24, 2013. Don't delay!

Early Bird Camp registration runs through April 26th. Make this a great summer for your child, many fun activities and new friends!

more info at [willoughbyohio.com](http://willoughbyohio.com)

## Vacation Plans?

Willoughby Parks & Recreation is offering discounted tickets to Cedar Point, Kings Island, Wildwater Kingdom, Kennywood, Waldameer Park and Pioneer Waterland. All tickets are good any day of the summer. Cash or check only. Tickets available May 1, 2013.



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## REVERSE 911

Visit <http://www.lakegis.org/R911Enroll/> If you no longer have a home land line and would like to update your cell phone information to receive reverse 911 information phone calls

## BUDGET

This is probably the most positive fiscal position I have seen since joining Council 5 years ago. Making the change last year for residents to pay for garbage collection was an offset against reduced State funding and the elimination of Estate Tax. Strict management of Departmental budgets and a slight increase in local income taxes (local jobs) is giving us an increased carryover balance as we begin 2013.

## REDRICTING AND ELECTION YEAR

2013 is Election year for Council. I will once again be running and circulating petitions in late spring/early summer. You may have read about redistricting of Ward boundaries. No impact on any of you - Ward 4 will contain everything as currently exists plus picking up all of Hartshire, a small section of Ridge and the Condo complex off of Maplegrove. Most of the changes impact the North end of Willoughby where most of the growth has occurred in the last 10 years. Ward 1 will be closer to the Lake with a new Ward 2 along Lost Nation Road. Central (Downtown) area of Willoughby will shift a bit. Biggest impact will be a new Ward 2 Council member and 2 existing Council Members will be overlapping and possibly running for a single position.

## NEW BUILDING INITIATIVES IN WILLOUGHBY

What is going on at the former Damon's on Maplegrove? APPLEBEE'S is busy doing renovation with plans to open on May 16th. Applebee's has been looking for a Willoughby location for some time now and is excited to be joining our community. Evidently the quadrant at SOM and RT 90 is a highly desired location with existing chains being one of the highest if not the highest producing in the entire State.

## WIN A MAKEOVER!

It's So You Boutique (business in Ward 4 and owned by Ward 4 resident) is sponsoring "Win a Makeover" Additional sponsors: Studio MZ and DavEd Jewelers - Downtown Willoughby Nominate Friends, Family or yourself! Win an outfit, jewelry, hair and makeup design Visit [www.ItsSoYouBoutique.com](http://www.ItsSoYouBoutique.com) or call 440-833-4050 for more information.

## PAVILION RENTALS

Need a place to hold a picnic or a party - why not a Willoughby park pavilion? Pavilions are located at Daniels park (seats 56, 63 and 98), Osborne Park (seats 70) and at the Euclid Ave Pool (seats 84). All of the pavilions have electricity, water, grills and seasonal restrooms available nearby. Call the Parks & Recreation Department at 440-953-4200 to reserve one today. Reservations are accepted for residents only. \$35 non-refundable fee for a weekend rental and \$15 fee for a weekday rental. All posted rules must be followed.