



Ward 4 Newsletter

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Parks & Recreation Happenings

Summer Registration

Registration has started for pool parties, swim lessons and season passes. Camp registration is going strong! We have camps for children ages 4-13 and also offer one day trips for teens ages 13-17. Log onto willoughbyohio.com for more information.

You can now register online for a number of programs, it's fast, easy and secure. Log onto willoughbyohio.com/parks-recreation/ click on "Register for Programs Online!" and follow the steps.

Please bring a current utility bill showing your name and address and a photo ID when purchasing pool passes.



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FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Anyone wishing to have their home evaluated can call fire prevention bureau at 953-4344. Since the inception of the program we have installed over 3,000 detectors in over 2300 homes. Free smoke detectors, Free Carbon Monoxide detectors, Free batteries available as replacement and new this year is a Residential Lock Box Program. Senior or Handicapped residents can schedule installation of a secure box with house key. This is accessible only to the Fire Department and allows access in case of emergency. Great addition to a long standing list of services available to our community. And let me not forget the Child Car Safety Seat Program where our department helped to check and install 68 child seats in 2013.

ISSUE 1 on MAY BALLOT

Please vote yes for Issue 1. This is a Renewal of State Capital Improvement Program. No new taxes. State of OH issues bonds to generate fund used for local infrastructure improvement projects. 90% grants for repair and 50% grants for replacement that go towards roads, bridges and sewer. We have used this program often with our sanitary sewer projects.

YMCA DREAM HOUSE 2014

Did you all see the exciting news? This year's YMCA Dream House is going to be in Downtown Willoughby. The new Willoughby Pointe townhouses at the corner of Sharpe and Euclid, across from Pointe Park. This will bring lots of visitors to our City and should make for an extremely vibrant and busy downtown district this summer

2014 ROAD PROGRAM

A little different approach for our road program in 2014. This past sever winter caused lots of damage. Typically we do about \$1M in road replacement projects. This year about 35% of the funding is going to asphalt and concrete repair of streets. Ward 4 streets on the list include SOM, Halle, Hartshire, Lisle and Colonial.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 12, 2014

(Rain Date: April 19, 2014)

11:00 am Bunny arrives

Noon - Egg Hunt begins

Age groups: 2 & under, 3-4 years,

5-6years and 7-9 years

There are hundreds of colored eggs.

Lucky finders of special eggs

receive a special prize.

Location: Tood Field

ARBOR DAY CEREMONY

Friday, April 25th at 6:30 pm

Wes Point Park

Listen to grade school winners from the Arbor Day Essay Contest read their winning essays about "Why Do We Celebrate Arbor Day?"

2014 Eco Flea Market

Sat., April 26th - 8:00am-Noon

When cleaning out your closets or basement this winter donate the "goods" that you want to get rid of to the Clean City Commission or purchase a space to turn your items into cash. All monies collected are used to beautify the City of Willoughby, whether it is through a Mini Grant for an organization or towards our Community Shredding event. Your "goods" will get recycled instead of going in the landfill!

For additional information, please call

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