



The City Of Willoughby

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# Ward 4 Newsletter

## BUSINESS NEWS

**Friend's Restaurant** (formerly located downtown) has applied for a conditional use permit with plans of relocating to the shopping strip across from Lake West Hospital.

**Burger Nuts** is a new establishment moving into the vacated Einstein Brothers Bagel spot next to Hollywood Video. I believe they are crazy about hamburgers so look for gourmet burgers coming soon.

**4D Peek** has signage up at the old Blooming Arts location in Pine Ridge Plaza. Specializing in prenatal, ultrasound pictures. Check out their website at [4dpeek.com](http://4dpeek.com) for some amazing photos. Looks like a new concept that has chosen Willoughby as their second national location.



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## WARD 4 MEETING Wednesday, May 14 -- 7:00 pm

A Ward 4 public meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday May 14th, 7pm at Browning Center room 9. Mayor Dave Anderson will provide a State of the City update. Service Department and City Engineer will provide an update on City and Ward projects and our new Hospitality Team will share what they are doing to welcome new residents into our community. Chick-fil-A is now open on Euclid Avenue and they have graciously offered to sponsor our meeting with free chicken. Please RSVP if you plan on attending so they can estimate attendance for the catering.

## CITY EVENTS

**Farmers Market** opens Saturday May 3rd at 7 am. and continues every Saturday all Summer.

**Kids Garage Sale** Saturday May 3rd 8am - 1pm at Daniels Park.

**City Auction** of surplus equipment and Police seized items on Saturday May 10th, 9am at the old Armory on Grove Avenue.

**Memorial Day Parade** on Monday May 26th, 9:30 am. Parade route will start in Downtown Willoughby travel to Park Ave. to the Willoughby Cemetery. Ceremonies will be held immediately following, rain or shine.

## SERVICE DEPARTMENT

**2008 Road Program** is finalizing road paving plans for this year. Ward 4 streets on the targeted list include: RT 91 (RT 20 to Eastlake, part of State project) Colonial Blvd (Delta to Noble) and Kaiser Court.

**Rt. 91 Traffic Study** Many of you have expressed concern about traffic, speed limits and signalization after the tragic accident a couple weeks ago. At the last Council meeting I requested and received approval to conduct an updated traffic study for this area. Once complete, I will schedule a public meeting to share the results.

## FIRE SAFETY & FREE SMOKE DETECTOR BATTERIES

This past month I had an opportunity to tour the Euclid Avenue Fire Dept. as well as observe a local Haz-Mat training exercise. Chief Zwegat and his department do an amazing job and we should all be proud to have their support. Our City offers FREE smoke detector batteries in an effort to make sure everyone has working smoke detectors. I always assumed these had a cost to the city and never utilized the program. In fact, the batteries are donated and only a couple residents have taken advantage of this year's program. I also found out that a large number of fires have non working smoke detectors. PLEASE stop by the Fire Station and get replacement batteries for all of your smoke detectors.

## LOST DOG UPDATE

The lost dog reported at Big Turtle II was retrieved by his Oakridge owner the next day. Thanks for all of your concern and comments that this was a good use of our email distribution list.

## WARD 4 HOSPITALITY TEAM

Karin Maniche, Evelyn Jamison, Margie Carr and Joan Minarich are Charter Members of the new Ward 4 Hospitality Team. We had our organization meeting and are working on a program to welcome new members to our community. Plans are to create a welcome package that would include information on Willoughby as well as Ward 4 based merchant contributions or discounts. If you would like to be part of this group please contact one of the team members or Bob Carr.

## PARKS & RECREATION

Earlybird swim registration ends on Sat., May 17th. Please remember to bring in a current utility bill with your name and address on it along with a photo ID.

Extended office hours - Monday through Thursday, May 12 - June 12 7:30 am - 6:00 pm, Saturday mornings, May 17, 31, June 7 & 14 from 9-11:30 am.