



The City Of Willoughby

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Ward 4 Newsletter

BUSINESS NEWS

K-9 Design Pet Store is now open on weekends selling puppies. They are located a couple doors down from TJ Maxx.

WARD 4 MEETING UPDATE

A very successful Ward 4 meeting was held in May with over 60 residents in attendance plus key City officials including the Mayor. In addition to good food provided by our friends at Chick-fil-A we had a very good public forum. Major areas of interest include: City of Willoughby will be conducting a detailed traffic count study on SOM this summer for analysis of traffic signals. Many residents continue to feel a need for an additional signal near Big Turtle II - Speed Limit is being evaluated on SOM with consideration towards lowering the speed to 35 MPH. The State of OH as part of a safety study of SOM / Euclid intersection is being asked to offer their opinion plus the City Law Director and City Engineer are evaluating state code to see if we can justify 35 MPH as the standard for this section of roadway. - Additional Police presence along SOM was requested as another mechanism to slow down traffic. I have noticed a difference with our motorcycle patrol visible a number of times in the last couple weeks. - Our service department made note of a couple areas of concern: - Oaktree standing water at intersection with SOM - Missing sidewalks on portions of Colonial - Trash collection and street sweeping on Ridge Road during rush hour causes traffic congestion. They have already spoken to Allied Waste about changing their schedule.

CITY EVENTS

Farmers Market open every Saturday through October 25 at 7 am. in City Hall Parking Lot.

Pools Open Sunday, June 8th - FREE Admission for all.

Classic Car Cruise In is scheduled for June 21st. This is always one of the summer highlights in our downtown area and perfect weather is guaranteed.

Fathers Day June 15th - Happy Fathers Day to all the Dads. Congratulations to all of our new **Graduates**. Enjoy the seasonal celebration of graduation parties.

RECYCLING NEWS

Back by popular demand is an elective curbside **RECYCLING PROGRAM** which will also include condominiums. This will be much more convenient than taking items to Lowes and will also allow the City to clean up the public area and move the community collection site to the Service Garage. World Resource Recovery will start the curbside program August 1st with billing directly to residents choosing to participate. The weekly service will cost \$36 annually. Interested residents should call World Resource Recovery at 866-558-7274. Green collection totes can be purchased for \$15 or reused from the prior curbside program. Recyclable pickups will rotate week to week. One week for co-mingle and the next week for cardboard and paper. World Resource will provide scheduling details Acceptable Items: - newspapers - magazines - aluminum and steel cans - glass bottles and jars - plastic food and or beverage containers and grocery bags - corrugated cardboard - cereal box type gray cardboard. Any questions about the program can be directed to the Willoughby Service Department at 953-4111

WARD 4 HOSPITALITY TEAM

Heinens has donated Bags for our Hospitality Team efforts. We are still looking for more helpers and have begun distributing the merchant information letters with immediate interest from a number of folks wanting to participate. Team members will be contacting the merchants for donations and finalizing the packet contents so we should be ready for implementation by July 1. Let me know if you would like to be part of this group.

PARKS & RECREATION

Check out the new **Disc Golf Course** at Osborne Park. Don't forget to bring your own disc.

Pee Wee Olympics Fun & easy events for all children to enjoy! Children must be able to walk in order to participate (up to age 6). Saturday, June 14, 10-11:30 am at Daniels Park - FREE - all are welcome!

Family Fun Night Park performance free for everyone at Wes Point Park. The Captain Jack Magic Show begins at 6:30 pm on Thursday, June 26.



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