



Ward 4 Newsletter

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Parks & Recreation Happenings

Pool Passes are on sale now!

Family Fun Night!
Star Party with Bill Henrich. Look at the stars through the Planetarium - what an amazing sight!
8:00-9:30 pm
Willoughby Senior Center

STAYcation 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.

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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

DEDUCT METERS

It was earlier communicated that the City now allows for Deduct Meters. I have had quite a few questions about this topic. Residents who do a great deal of outside watering during the summer months may be interested in looking into this option. This is the first year so we are starting by offering to individual resident homeowners only at this time (individually metered properties).

What is a Deduct Meter?

A deduct water meter measures the amount of water not discharging into the sanitary sewer system. This would include water used for lawn irrigation systems or outside hose connections. There shall be no permanent or temporary water piping system that passes water from the deduct meter to any interior water outlet. The measurement of the deduct meter shall be deducted from the consumers sewer usage based upon the reading of the primary water meter.

Where can I get a Deduct Meter?

Deduct meters are available for purchase at Lake County Dept. of Utilities, (440) 350-2070.

More details available on willoughbyohio.com website (Building and Zoning Department tab).

CITY EVENTS

Farmers Market is now open - every Saturday morning in the City Hall parking lot from 8:00 am until Noon. Enjoy fresh produce, baked goods, flowers and more!

Pools Opening on Sunday, June 9 Osborne Park pool hours are Noon - 7:00 pm daily and Euclid Ave pool hours are 1:00-8:00 pm. Free Admission for all on June 9th!

Annual Car Cruise-In is Saturday June 15th 4-11pm in Downtown Willoughby.

2013 CAPITAL REQUESTS

We are finalizing 2013 Capital - little over \$1M. Highlights include:

Police - 5 new Marked Police Cars

Fire - Replacement Engine (Pumper). Replaces a 1998 Engine that is leaking and having other mechanical issues

Service Department - Trackless vehicle to replace the one previously associated with Lost Nation Airport. Airport and associated assets will soon be moving to the control of Lake County Port Authority and County Commissioners. Trackless is used to clear City Sidewalks on the primary streets. Additionally, a new tow motor (replacing 1963 vehicle) and Excavator.

Parks and Recreation - Funding request for Phase 1 of the Osborne Park Master Plan. Still being finalized but likely to be for a walking trail around the Lakefront Park. Lots of interest in making better access and use of Osborne Park. Details of the proposed master plan are available on the City website under Parks and Recreation Department tab.

ROAD & HIGHWAY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - SIDEWALK PROJECTS

At Council's request, our City Engineer has provided a list of Sidewalk improvement priorities to add sidewalks on our primary access streets. Primary arteries include SOM (RT 91), Ridge Road (RT 84), Euclid Ave, Hurricane Dr and Arlington/Parkgate.

Initial recommendation has a total cost of about \$1.5M and timeline of 5 years. Much more discussion to take place on this topic but the good news here is that the West Side of SOM appears to be the top priority at the moment. Funding (City, property owner or shared responsibility) is a major topic that still needs to be discussed.