



The City of Willoughby

# Ward 4 Newsletter

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## Parks & Recreation Happenings

**Fireworks**  
Friday, July 4th  
9:45 pm  
South High School

**Gathering of the Eagles Air Show**  
July 12-13  
Lost Nation Airport

**Summer Concerts**  
7:00 pm  
Wes Point Park

**July 3 - The Chardon Polka Band**

**July 10 - The Don Disantis Orchestra**

**July 17 - The Sounds of Willoughby**

**July 24 - Face Value**

**July 31 Alex Bevan**



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## WASTE MANAGEMENT RECYCLING UPDATE

A representative from Waste Management came to our last Council meeting and provided update and information on recycling. Surprised to learn that Dairy and Juice containers are able to be recycled -- evidently we have one of only a handful of plants that can handle that product. He also shared that the biggest problem they have is having to stop the line every hour to untangle plastic bags. Please do NOT put material in bags when you put in the recycle containers. More details on the attached flyer.

## SIDEWALK UPDATE

We have identified a Safe Routes to Schools Program that is funded 100% from Federal Highway Taxes. This is a program that is a joint venture between Schools and Government to provide better access to schools. Access can include infrastructure improvements, like sidewalks. We have formed a committee made up of CT Consultants, W-E Schools and City Officials from Willoughby and Willowick. I am pleased to be part of the Committee and will keep you informed as we proceed. Timeline right now is to collect lots of data during the summer with next round of applications in early 2015. I am extremely hopeful that an outcome of our study (will know results in the fall), will be a recommendation and funding for sidewalks on at least the East side of SOM and portions of RT 84. Edison Elementary, Grant Elementary and Willoughby Middle are included in our analysis.

## STORM WATER MANAGEMENT UPDATE

Willoughby will be joining the Lake County Storm Water Management program. As we finish up our master plan update, one of the challenges we face is where to get funding to do necessary projects and improvements. Lake County has an agency in place to provide education and assistance in funding improvements. Once we finalize legislation, each residential property will be assessed \$15 annually on your property tax bill. This will equate to an annual funding source of almost \$300,000 that will go towards improvements identified in the master plan (still targeted for completion at the end of 2014).

## WWI CANNON AT Wes Point Park

If you have not seen it, stop and check out the renovated WWI Cannon. Students from W-E Schools undertook a major renovation of the Cannon that was removed 10 years ago for safety reasons (falling apart) and sitting at the Service Garage. The Cannon was unveiled in a ceremony right after Memorial Day and is back on display.

## Dive-In Movie Night

Tuesday, July 22  
Osborne Park Pool  
Swimming at 7 pm  
Movie starts at dusk  
FREE For Families  
We will be collecting canned good for the Willoughby Food Pantry.

