



The City Of Willoughby

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Ward 4 Newsletter

BUSINESS NEWS

Sears Outlet is going into the Plaza at Euclid and SOM.

Candy Bouquet is opening soon at the strip plaza next to DQ.

Burger Nuts will be opening in the next couple of weeks in the former Einstein Brothers Bagel location.

CITY EVENTS

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

Family Fun Night
Inflatables will be at Ryan Park @ Ridge Acres (located behind Lowes), Thursday, August 14 - 6:30-7:30 pm.



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CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Starts August 1st with pickup every Friday. Cost is \$36 annually and you can register with World Resource Recovery at 866-558-7274. With this new service, the existing bins at Loew's will be moved to the City Service Garage. See the City web site for more details.

BIKEWAY UPDATE

CT Consultants will have the bikeway study complete this month and ready for submission to City Council in September. If you want to see this done, plan on attending (either Sept 2nd or 16th) to show your support and urge Council to approve the submission to NOACA.

LAST STOP WILLOUGHBY

New event for Downtown the Weekend of August 9-10, remembering the CP&E Railroad. CP&E was Headquartered in Willoughby with some buildings still in use. Willoughby Brewing is the former car barn and Gavi's Restaurant is the former power station. Model trains and exhibits will be set up in Willoughby City Hall, the Willoughby-Eastlake Technical Center and Masonic Lodge. Live miniature steam engines will run at Willoughby Coal and Garden Center where the Willoughby Visitor's Center is housed in a former Freedom Trail rail car.

CONSIDERATION TOWARDS NEIGHBORS

I have had a couple complaints about wandering pets and garbage. Please keep dogs and cats from wandering the neighborhood and try not to put out garbage too early on the weekend.

2ND ANNUAL FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

All shows start at 7:00 pm in Downtown Willoughby Wes Point Park Gazebo:

August 5 - Alex Kleiver

August 14 - Rare Blend continues to appeal to fans of jazz to jam band, fusion to progressive by combining genres to produce a unique sound.

August 12 - Alfredo Guerrieri and Dustin Kaiser

August 21 - Long Road will perform a variety of songs, all in the late - '60s folk-pop style.

PROPOSED NEW ORDINANCE for WIND ENERGY

City Planning Commission has been working on a new ordinance for Wind Energy based on a request from Willoughby Coal and Garden to install a wind tower. Setback rules will limit this to very few parcels. Typical height is about 100-150 feet and with requirements to be 1.5X height away from property lines, only large parcels would support such towers. Noise from these are similar to ceiling fans so would not be disruptive to neighbors. Planning Commission is debating whether these should be limited to only Commercial Property or any and all zoning, including Residential. What do you think? I would like to hear your opinion before this issue comes before Council. With gas prices over \$4 per gallon I think next generation energy sources like Wind could become more viable as the technology matures.