



The City of Willoughby

Ward 4 Newsletter

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Last Stop Willoughby

Saturday, August 17
8:00 am -10:00 pm
Outdoor Market
Taste of Willoughby
Live Music
KidZone
Parade - 2:00 pm
Trolley Tours
Movie in Point Park
FREE & FUN
Family Entertainment!

Summer Concert Series

Thursday evenings
7:00 pm
Wes Point Park
August 1 - The Don Disantis Orchestra
August 8 - The Diamond Project
August 15 - Mary Taylor Brooks
August 22 - ContraBAND
August 29 - Alex Bevan



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JULY 20 STORM & AREA FLOODING

Many of us were severely impacted by the significant rain event early on July 20th. Most of the local area received upwards of 6 inches of rain in a very short time period (couple hours). Indications are that the storm water system was beyond capacity, which caused most of the backup and resulting flooded basements. We will be investigating all areas impacted to see if any actions can be taken to improve capacity and minimize future impacts of such storms. As part of this, please report any and all known impact areas. All of you receive this newsletter (about 400 in total) but not all of your neighbors receive the information. Please let me know all of the homes in your area that may have flooded. I would rather hear 10 times and filter the information, then not know if homes got water.

Pretty sure we had problems on Aspenwood, Oakridge, Big Turtle II and SOM. Heard of a couple homes in Halle. I would like to know the following:

1. Name and Address of homes with water
2. Did you also have water during the major storm event in 2006?
3. Have you ever had water, outside of these two events?
4. Did this last event impact you more then any other?

This would be very helpful so I can share with City Administration and City Engineer a good readout on areas impacted in Ward 4.

As always, you are also welcome to attend City Council meetings and express your opinion. The next Council meeting is Tuesday August 6th. Council usually begins Caucus discussion at 7:30 with the general meeting starting at 8pm. One of the first agenda items, starting at 8pm, is Open Discussion for any Residents to step forward and share comments with Administration and Council. I expect many in our Community will be in attendance Tuesday evening expressing concerns.

CLEAN FLOOD-DAMAGED HOMES TO PREVENT MOLD

The Lake County General Health District warns that victims of flooding and water backup should clean and thoroughly dry any areas of homes that have gotten wet from floodwaters. **Dehumidifiers and fans should be used to help remove excess moisture.** Mold is found indoors and outdoors everywhere. Steps should be taken quickly to prevent mold growth. Mold may cause allergic reactions, be an asthma trigger, or cause other respiratory problems in at-risk individuals. Mold may grow quickly on wet surfaces such as wood, ceiling tiles, cardboard, wallpaper, carpet, drywall, fabric, and insulation. FEMA guidelines recommend throwing away porous materials that can support mold growth. Wet items such as paper, furniture, mattresses, rugs, insulation, ceiling tiles, and carpeting must be discarded. **Wallboard** should be cut one foot above the water line and thrown away. **Porous paneling** should be removed and discarded, while some may be able to be removed and thoroughly dried before being reinstalled. Allow areas to dry for several days before replacing damaged materials. **Bedding and clothing** may be thoroughly washed with hot water and dried. **Non-porous items** such as, metal, glass, plastic may be washed then disinfected with a solution of 1 cup of bleach and 1 gallon of lukewarm water. *Never mix an ammonia product with bleach because it releases toxic fumes.* **If mold is already present, evaluate the material to determine if it needs to be removed, or if it can be cleaned and disinfected.**

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

Let us help you clear the clutter!
Saturday, August 3, 2013
9:00 am - Noon
Willoughby South High Student Parking Lot

Sponsored by:
Clean City of Willoughby Association, Inc.

APPLEBEE'S GRAND OPENING

Monday, August 5 -- 6:00-10:00 pm
Wes Point Park
The event features activities, coupons, merchandise and a live performance by multi-instrumentalist and songwriter Chris Black (Ward 4 Resident) at 8:00 pm. visit chrisblackohio.com for more details.