



The City Of Willoughby

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Ward 4 Newsletter

BUSINESS NEWS

Building behind TJ Maxx, along SOM, will be the new **Regency Beauty Institute**

Sears Outlet store is going to be quite large and take up all the space in back that used to be occupied by Suede Nightclub.

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Thanks to the committee for soliciting contributions from local merchants. This month we have begun distributing Welcome Bags to new residents of Ward 4. Please consider patronizing the local merchants who are supporting this program with gift certificates and discount coupons. Merchants include:

- Heinens Draperies by Springcrest
- Brueggers Karate for Kids
- Howard Hanna Fred Astaire Dance Studio
- Freshly's For Your Eyes Only
- Dairy Queen Steak and Shake
- Quiznos Sub Charter One Bank
- Hollywood Video Conrads Total Car Care
- Chick fil A Steven DiFranco Jeweler
- Fitworks M&P Bargain Books
- United Optical American Dental Centers

We are also including information from the local area: Voter Registration, Indian Museum, Historical Society, Welcome Center Lake County Map, Chamber of Commerce Directory of Businesses, City of Willoughby information packet. From real estate transactions and working with condo property managers we have identified 25 new households since January 1st.

Please let me know if you have a new neighbor so we can make sure our list is complete. If anyone is interested, I have extra maps and Chamber of Commerce Directories.

ROAD UPDATE

Closure of Ridge Road for slope stabilization is delayed until Spring 2009. SOM Sanitary Relief project has been awarded and this should start soon and take about 60 days to complete. SOM traffic study is nearing completion. Look for a Ward 4 meeting to be scheduled within the next 30 days for our traffic engineer to share the results.

SOM BIKEWAY

The engineering study is complete. A proposed bikeway will go from Mentor Ave south to the Cuyahoga County line. The bikeway would be on the East side of SOM with connection to the North Chagrin reservation and the bikeway along SOM in Mayfield Village. CT Consultants is working on the paperwork to be submitted for funding and this will be a joint project between Willoughby and Willoughby Hills. Each community will have to pay 20% of the local project cost with Federal Highway dollars paying for 80% of the project. Both communities have expressed interest and Mayor Anderson has already reached out to Congressman LaTourette's office for their support.



Fall Leaf Pick-up

Please rake leaves to your tree lawn. Do Not rake them into the street or in ditches. As always, you may place leaves in brown kraft bags to be picked up on your regular garbage day. Questions.....Service Dept. 953-4111



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