



Ward 4 Newsletter

The City Of Willoughby

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Parks & Recreation Happenings

Youth Basketball League

Registration has begun for the youth basketball league. Forms are available online at www.willoughbyohio.com. For children in grades 2-9. Call Parks & Recreation for more information.....953-4200

West Side Market Trip

Venture with us to the West Side Market! Cost is \$4 per person for this fun morning. Saturday, Oct. 17, 8:00 am Call 953-4200 to register.

Willoughby Night at Mentor Ice Arena

Saturday, October 24
6:00-7:30 pm

Mentor Civic Center
8600 Munson Rd.

Admission is \$4 plus a \$2 skate rental fee.

Pay at the door.

FUN for the entire family!

Trick or Treating

Saturday, October 31st
6:00-8:00 pm

Please turn your porch light on so trick or treaters know if you are participating!

LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Leaf pickup will begin the last week of October and continue through the first week in December. Crews will try to do each area at least once a week during this time period. Please keep leaves out of the streets as they can block drains and catch basins, causing street flooding. As always, you can bag your leaves and they will be picked up on your regular scheduled trash day along with yard waste. Yard waste pickup will continue through November 27th.

CITY HALL RENOVATION PLANS

Bids will be going out soon for a long overdue, remodeling of City Hall. One of the major improvements will be locating Parks and Recreation, Service and Building Departments all on the main floor. These are the primary departments which interface with residents on a daily basis. Additional improvements on the ground floor where public meeting rooms are located. Finance, Law and Mayors office will be relocated to the top floor which was formerly used as Courtrooms. Additionally, the Entrance will be redone so we have one primary Entrance with inside access between floors and a large patio area that can be utilized for some of our Outdoor Concerts.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Anyone else get angry and frustrated having to stop at 4 red lights out of 5 intersections when traveling through Willoughby Hills on SOM? Well, good news is around the corner. NOACA has included funding for a project to put in new signals and connect all lights from Maplegrove to RT 6 into the electronic timing system that controls the signals in Willoughby. Project is probably a year away from completion but it will really improve traffic flow to our South.

LAKE COUNTY WATER

The Lake County Water Department continues to work on the new water line running from Euclid Avenue and eventually connecting to SOM, just south of Big Turtle II. The project has temporarily stalled while they work on some issues at Euclid Avenue which has pushed the completion date back two weeks to Dec. 1st.

Additionally, the LCWD is working on new water lines on Robinhood. Please note that Robinhood Lane is now one way going North. Best to avoid this street for a couple months.

NEW SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLE COLLECTION CONTRACT

Starting November 1st Metro Disposal will have the waste pick up contract for all apartments, condos and homes. By consolidating all contracts into one bid, we were able to get a very good contract and lock in pricing for 5 years. Willoughby is the only community in the area where residents do not pay all or most of the fee for garbage pick up. Council will be discussing options for including curbside recycling (an option in the new contract) as well as consideration for residents paying a portion of the monthly waste pick up. Your input regarding the value of curbside recycling would be appreciated.

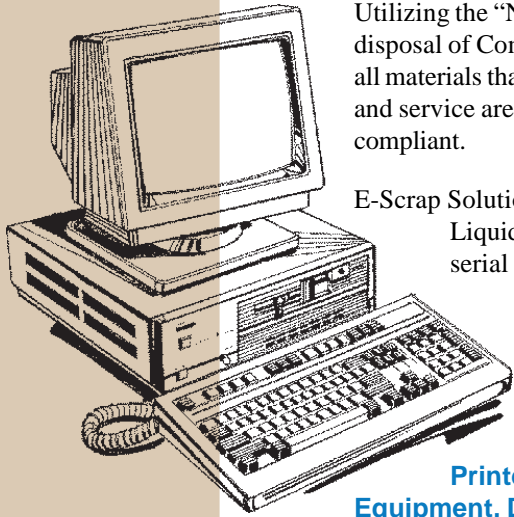
OHIO'S BEST HOME TOWN

Keep your eyes out for the November issue of "Ohio Magazine". Willoughby has been named one of Ohio's Best Home Towns and will be pictured on the cover.



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E-SCRAP SOLUTIONS COMPUTER RECYCLING



Utilizing the "No Landfill Policy" E-Scrap satisfies all State and Local regulations in regards to the disposal of Computer and Electronic waste. We provide a Certificate of Recycling/Destruction for all materials that are received at our facilities for processing. All hard drives removed from computers and service are stored and held for shredding or wiped utilizing software that is DOD and HIPPA compliant.

E-Scrap Solutions can also provide Asset Recovery Services, Remarketing for Re-use, and Surplus Liquidation nationwide. E-Scrap will include detailed reporting of all materials, including serial numbers and or any other pertinent company information required.

With over 20 combined years in recycling E-Scrap utilize a vast knowledge and experience to keep up with the continuous changing requirements in our Industry.

Computer/Electronic Material we accept: Personal Computers, Floppy Drives, Laptop Computers, Telephones, Inkjet Printers, Dot Matrix Printers, Cable Boxes, Cables, Wires, Extensions Cords, etc, Mainframe Equipment, Docking Stations, Monitors (all sizes), VCR's, CD-Rom & Miscellaneous Circuit Boards, Cell Phones, Laser Printers, Scanners, UPS Battery Back-ups, Telecommunications, Equipment, Network Equipment, Keyboards & Mice, Flat Panel Displays, Digital Cameras, DVD Players, Power Supplies.

The above collected material will be delivered to the E-Scrap as needed. City of Willoughby drop off site: Lower Level of the City Hall, Monday thru Friday 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. Cost of \$3 per computer set.

SCARECROW ROW CONTEST Sponsored by Downtown Willoughby Merchants

The second annual Scarecrow Row contest will be judged on Saturday, October 31. A \$50 prize will be awarded in three categories - Business, Organization or Group, and Individual or Family. Entries will be judged on originality, design, color, creativity, and durability.

To enter, submit an entry form and the \$5.00 entry fee to the Spice Peddler by Friday, October 16. Scarecrows can be dropped off October 20, 21 and 22 at the Spice Peddler. The minimum size of the scarecrow is 4 feet and the maximum is 6 feet. Each scarecrow will be fastened to a downtown Willoughby tree for display.

For a copy of the rules and an entry fee, call Cathi Weber at 440-975-0380 or stop in to see her at the Spice Peddler.

Pumpkins On The Point

Pumpkins on the Point returns again this year. This is a great way to get creatively spooky and also help the Willoughby-Eastlake Classified Professionals Food Bank.

Here's how it works. On Saturday, October 24, from 2:00 - 4:00 you can purchase a pumpkin at Willoughby Coal and Garden Center for \$6.00. Two dollars of the purchase will be donated to the food bank. Carve your pumpkin (with your own carving tools). All pumpkins will be taken to Point Park in Downtown Willoughby and will be lighting up the park from 6:00 - 8:00 that evening.

Call 440-942-3700 by October 21 to reserve your pumpkin(s).

