

Ward 4 Newsletter

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Parks & Recreation Happenings:

City Offices will be CLOSED on Monday, Dec. 25 Tuesday, Dec. 26 Monday, Jan. 1, 2018 in observance of Christmas & New Years Day

Holiday Camp days for children ages 6-13 is running from Dec. 21 through January 2 Call us at 440-953-4200 for more information

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FORMER FX FITNESS Update (Pine Ridge Plaza on SOM)

Exciting news to share as there is a project moving forward that will tear down the old fitness center and replace with a new strip center to match architecture of the existing plaza.



The new building will have 4 units: STAR-BUCKS with drive thru, Moe's Southwest (Mexican restaurant), a pet store and unit to be determined.

Review of the plans has been extensive. Drive thru will be closest to Bruegger's Bagel with speakers facing in that direction. No cleaning of exhaust grills during late hours - all in consideration of nearby residential properties. There have been some concerns expressed about additional traffic and renewed requests to consider a right turn only lane at Halle and SOM. I asked our City Engineer for his opinion and a traffic analysis was completed. What was determined is that adding a right turn only lane would have serious, negative impact for the entire SOM corridor. If you are interested, I can share details of this analysis.



Wes Point Park
December 1-23
Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays
from 5:00-8:00 pm

&

Saturdays & Sundays from 2:00-5:00 pm

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Willoughby Food Pantry.

SOM TRAFFIC TIMING

Some additional good news to share. The State of OH has informed the City that they will be conducting a review and adjustment for traffic timing on SOM. This will include the entire stretch from Vine Street in Eastlake to Rt 6 in Willoughby Hills.

Garbage Collection is delayed one day for Christmas & New Year's Day......

If your <u>normal pick-up day is on Monday</u>, your garbage will be picked up on Tuesday, December 26 & Tuesday, January 2



