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Dear Residents,

The New Year is a new beginning for all of us – and that includes your Village Council. Our Village Council has elected a new Council President on January 7th at their first Committee of the Whole meeting of the year. Councilman Don Kolograf was unanimously voted into this position by a 6-0 vote. Councilman Kolograf loves Walton Hills, where he has lived for over 20 years. He is in the middle of his third term on Council, serving the Village since January 1, 2004. He has been a very valuable asset to Council for over a decade, and we look forward to many positive things from his time as Council President. We know that we can count on him to work hard to accomplish a lot this year and continue to lead Council in building strong relationships with our residents and businesses.

We look forward to Councilman Kolograf demonstrating strong leadership, while continuing to be part of the many Village activities by wearing many hats this year – not the least of which will be a Santa Claus hat as you can see in the picture below! He has enjoyed playing Santa five different years for the annual Santa Delivery. Whether he is the serious Council President or jolly old St. Nick, Councilman Kolograf will take his job very seriously!

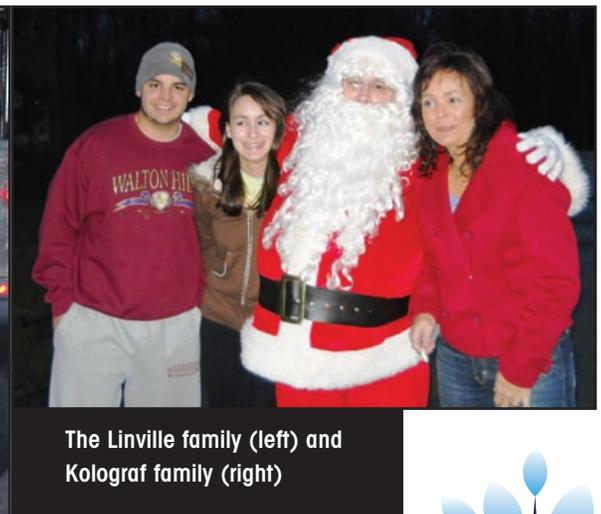
I would like to express my strong appreciation to Councilman Denny Linville, who served as Council President for the last three years. He is a very professional, very competent public servant that accomplished a lot as Council President. He helped to curb expenditures and cut the budget and be accountable to residents. He was always very thorough with all of his research and communication to fellow Council members. He was voted in as Council President unanimously three years in a row with a 6-0 vote. I was privileged to communicate with him on a daily basis, including weekends and holidays. It was a constant working relationship between two individuals to keep the Village accountable and moving forward in a positive direction. I will miss his leadership as Council President. Fortunately, he is still a very valuable asset as a Council person at large.

So another strong beginning and a positive outcome is what we continue to strive for. I know that Council President Kolograf feels the exact same way!

Sincerely serving you,

Kevin Hurst

Mayor/Safety and Economic Director, **I.G.I.T.**



The Linville family (left) and Kolograf family (right)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! — STATE OF THE VILLAGE ADDRESS
 Wed., March 5th – 6pm — Village Community Room



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Walton Hills Police Department Information

We have previously published typical and non-typical scams that scammers are attempting to use to steal your money or your identity. Due to the increasing complaints that we have received, we will again list some of the scams that are currently being used:

- **Grandparents Scam** – In this scam, con artists pose as grandchildren or someone representing your grandchild. They call with a false story, explaining that they are in trouble in another city or country and need YOU to send them money via wire transfer or by pre-paid credit card. Any money you send will be lost and go to the scammers, not your grandchild. When in doubt, ask the caller a question about your family that only family members will know, but make sure you don't give them any more information. Immediately call your son or daughter and ask the whereabouts of your grandchild, or if you have their number handy, call your grandchild. If you should receive any of these types of calls, DO NOT send any money; contact the Walton Hills Police Department immediately.

- **Home Improvement Scam** – This occurs when contractors or companies do little or no work that they were paid to do. Door-to-door contractors may offer to repair your roof, pave your driveway, or trim your trees for a good price. After you pay, however, the contractor disappears without doing any work or after doing a poor job. Scam artists may say they will give you a discount or that they have leftover supplies from repairing another house in the neighborhood. These false promises are tricks to steal your money. To avoid this scam:

- ✓ Beware of contractors that show up at your door.
- ✓ Ohio law requires that sellers give you a three-day right to cancel most door-to-door sales, and no work should begin for three (3) days.
- ✓ Research a contractor by calling the Ohio Attorney General's Office and Better Business Bureau.
- ✓ Don't make large down payments or pay in full until the work is complete.
- ✓ Get the exact cost in writing. Don't accept verbal estimates.



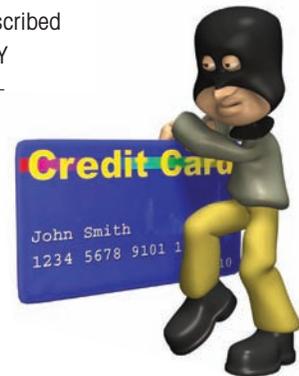
- **Foreign Lottery Winner or Prize Notification** –

- Were you sent a check or money order with your notification? Fraudulent promoters will sometimes send a check or money order along with notification to convince you they are real. While the checks and money orders may look official, they are counterfeit!

- Are you asked to wire transfer money or mail a personal check to cover some type of fee or taxes? Fraudulent promoters will ask you to deposit the check or money order and then instruct you to wire money or send a personal check back to them to cover what may seem like legitimate fees, such as processing, administrative, handling or tax fees. They also may instruct you to call a number to claim your winnings. When you do, they will try to get you to send money or ask for personal identification information that will undoubtedly be used for identity theft purposes. If you deposit a bogus check or money order in your bank account, keep in mind that you will be held responsible for any money you spend or send to anyone else.

In any instance such as those described above, DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY or purchase prepaid credit cards – these are scams!

Contact the Walton Hills Police if you receive any suspicious calls, emails, or mailings, or if you see any suspicious persons @ (440) 232-1313.



Additional information is available at the Ohio Attorney General Website: www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov.



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Fiscal Officer's Report

For the first time since local taxation began, Walton Hills' residents will not receive a preprinted income tax form. In order to reduce Village expenses and due to the fact that many individuals utilize another form other than the Walton Hills preprinted income tax form, residents will be receiving a notice in place of the 2013 Income Tax Return Packet. The notice will contain information relating to 2013 estimated taxes paid to Walton Hills, tax credits carried forward from prior years, prior years' taxes owed, and if there are any prior year tax returns pending. Residents who are noted as retired and not working (inactive) **will not** receive such notice and **are not** required to file.

All "active" accounts will be expected to file a return and pay any tax liability by the due date. If our records are incorrect and your account should not be active, please contact us immediately. E-mailing us at incometax@waltonhillsohio.gov is an acceptable method by which to notify us.

If you prefer to use our preprinted income tax forms, they are available at the Village Hall or can be downloaded from our website. We can also send or fax a form to you. There is also an interactive electronic form on our website that will allow you to enter income tax information onto an electronic form that will

automatically and accurately calculate one's return. Once finished, the return can be printed out, signed and sent to the Village along with the supporting documentation.

One last alternative is to have us prepare your local tax return at no charge. Someone is almost always available at the Village Hall during normal business hours, but it is always best to call first to ensure that your wait time, if any, will be minimal. During the months of February, March and April, we may be opened on certain Saturday mornings. Please call in advance to set up a Saturday appointment.

If you file an extension, please send or fax us a copy of your federal extension by April 15, 2014. The extension will extend the filing date, but will not extend the due date for the tax liability payment.

Due to the fact the Village's income tax rate increased from 2.0% to 2.5% on July 1, 2013, the 2013 full year tax rate and credit **will be established at 2.25%**. If an individual wishes to file utilizing the first half of tax year 2013 as 2.0% and the second half of tax year 2013 as 2.5%, we will allow such a filing as long as there is support detailing each half of the year.

Walton Hills is on the Move!

Walton Hills Sold Housing Activity for 2013

Sale Date	Address	Year Built	SqFt	List Price	Sale Price	MT
01/29/13	18555 Alexander Rd	1954	2966	\$124,900	\$124,000	69
02/28/13	7815 Dunham Rd	1956	1222	\$109,900	\$109,900	13
03/08/13	7315 Walton Rd	1950	1676	\$ 70,000	\$ 35,000	312
03/26/13	17075 Egbert Rd	1954	1440	\$ 89,900	\$ 92,000	11
04/02/13	18477 Orchard Hill Dr	1952	1166	\$ 79,900	\$ 88,000	15
05/30/13	16380 Ceile Cir	2001	3250	\$285,000	\$255,299	46
06/11/13	7541 Woodlake Dr	1961	1492	\$184,900	\$175,000	105
06/11/13	18817 Dellwood Dr	1962	2421	\$210,000	\$205,000	38
06/28/13	17225 Spanghurst	1956	1344	\$169,999	\$171,000	56
07/09/13	18851 Carmany Dr	1941	1773	\$124,900	\$127,500	6
07/12/13	18273 Orchard Hill	1951	1392	\$129,900	\$105,000	103
07/15/13	18238 Orchard Hill	1956	2869	\$225,000	\$214,000	120
07/25/13	18748 Alexander Rd	1952	1834	\$189,900	\$140,000	122
07/26/13	7301 N Meadowpark Dr	1957	1402	\$139,900	\$120,000	112
08/28/13	17549 Alexander Rd	1986	2568	\$274,900	\$259,000	102
08/29/13	19137 Alexander Rd	1948	1169	\$102,500	\$100,000	82
08/29/13	7821 Summerset	1962	1591	\$155,900	\$120,000	25
09/04/13	16953 Sagamore Rd	1986	2304	\$239,900	\$225,000	35
10/07/13	18430 Fern Ln	1960	1871	\$184,900	\$186,000	3
10/14/13	18409 Alexander Rd	1957	1650	\$149,900	\$120,000	62
10/15/13	19488 Laurel Dr	1986	3086	\$269,900	\$265,000	326
10/18/13	18700 Shaner Dr	1966	2072	\$189,500	\$179,500	39
12/23/13	17759 S Meadowpark Dr	1962	3854	\$218,700	\$120,000	619
Average			2017	\$170,433	\$153,748	105

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February Recreation News

Carol Stanoszek, Recreation Director (440) 786-2964 stanoszekc@waltonhillsohio.gov
Mary Brenner, Recreation and Community Life Committee Chairwoman

Event: **HARD ROCK ROCKSINO**
Date: **Tuesday, February 11th**
Time: Leave Village Hall at 9:45am, return at 3pm
Site: Northfield, Ohio
Cost: Free! Incentive - \$15 free play PLUS \$5 in food
Note: You must sign up for this trip by calling Carol at 440.786.2964 by February 4th!

Event: **SENIOR LUNCH**
Date: **Monday, February 24th**
Time: 11:15am
Site: Community Room
Cost: \$7.00
Note: Visit with friends and neighbors and enjoy a visit with the wife of an Ohio President.

Event: **CAROL'S BOOKWORMS**
Date: **Monday, February 24th**
Time: 7pm
Site: Community Room
Cost: Please bring an item for our Village food pantry
Note: Book to be announced.

Event: **FAMILY BINGO**
Date: **Saturday, March 1st**
Time: 7pm
Site: Community Room
Cost: Adult residents \$2; child residents (17 & under) \$1
Adult non-residents \$5
Child non-residents (17 & under) \$3
Note: Food, drink and fun for all ages! Play for some fun prizes with multiple game winners! Don't miss out on the fun!

Event: **PARKER AND BASEBALL SIGNUPS**
Date: **Thursday, March 13th – 6:30pm to 8:30pm**
Date: **Saturday, March 15th – 10am to 12pm**
Site: Community Room
Cost: TBA
Note: Registration on the above dates guarantees your child a spot on a team. Final registration deadline is April 7th. Any questions? Call 440.786.2964.

Workers Needed

The Recreation and Community Life Department frequently receives calls from our senior citizens asking if we know of anyone that can help them at their home. They may need their sidewalk shoveled, help moving items around in their garage, or just help taking their trash cans back and forth to the street. If you are a young adult who would like to help these people out, please call the Recreation and Community Life Department and we can pass your information on to someone in need. Please call Carol at 440.786.2964 for more information.

Camp Counselors Needed

Applications for summer park camp counselors can be picked up in the Recreation and Community Life Department or found online at www.waltonhillsohio.gov from March 1st to April 7th, 2014. Applicants must be willing to work with children, enjoy the outdoors, and be at least 16 years of age.

Driver Needed

There is an opening for a part-time driver for the Recreation and Community Life Department to transport residents to and from appointments, Monday through Thursday. Applicants must be in good physical shape, have patience and enjoy helping seniors. Applicants must have a CDL license and a good driving record. Applications are available at the Village Hall or online on www.waltonhillsohio.gov. For additional information, call Carol at 440.786.2964.



New Directory to be Published This Spring

Please check your 2010-2011 Village Directory to make sure that all of the information pertaining to your listing is correct. If there is something you would like to change, please complete the 2014 Directory Information form below and drop it in the white Village mailbox marked "Attention Jane" by March 17th. If you do not have a current Directory and would like to review your listing, call Jane or Lisa at 440.232.7800.

Please note: the addresses of all residents who moved into the Village after the last Directory was published in 2011 will be included **unless** we are notified otherwise. **We will not print the phone number unless we receive permission.** **We will only print the names of adult head(s) of household, not children.**

2014 DIRECTORY INFORMATION

NAME: _____

Only adult head(s) of household; please do not include names of children

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (OPTIONAL) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL) _____

Trash and Treasure Flea Market

A benefit for animals in need in the Village of Walton Hills

Saturday, February 1st

9am to 4pm

Walton Hills Community Room

Stop by, find some great bargains, and help the animals!

Refreshments will be served (donation requested)



Thank You Carol James Florist

Our most sincere appreciation is extended to Carol James Florist, located at 451 Broadway Avenue in Bedford, for donating a beautiful floral arrangement for display in the Village Hall lobby every week.

Please patronize this wonderful florist!

Their phone number is 440.786.1811.

ATTENTION OWNERS OF RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTIES!

The Walton Hills Village Council determined that it is in the best interest of our community to adopt procedures for certificates of inspection and for rental licenses for residential rental properties. Ordinance No. 2013-12 accomplishes this. It was passed unanimously by Council on October 15, 2013 after three readings and months of discussion.

Please understand that we have been very lenient with rental property owners in the past, but we must keep this situation in check. Rental properties must be safe for its inhabitants and aesthetically pleasing to the community. This is an issue that has escalated in other municipalities. It is not currently out of hand in Walton Hills and we want to keep it that way. With the support of Council and the administration, we will continue to beautify our Village and continue to do whatever is needed to keep our houses up to code.

Only highlights of the legislation are listed below. If you have any questions or for a full copy of the ordinance, please contact the Village Hall at 440.232.7800.

- No person shall sell any interest (full or partial) in any residential rental unit or property intended to be rented as a residential dwelling without furnishing the buyer, prior to such sale, a current Certificate of Inspection setting forth the authorized use of the residential rental unit and listing any code violations. When code violations still remain outstanding at the time of delivery of possession or transfer of title, an escrow shall be established, and there shall be deposited in that escrow both a statement from the buyer acknowledging receipt of the Certificate of Inspection and an amount of money equal to 100% of the value of the work required to bring the residential rental unit into compliance with Village ordinances and State Building Codes or State Fire Codes of all outstanding violations.
- No owner of any dwelling shall rent or lease such building, or any part thereof for residential occupancy, nor shall any person occupy such building unless the owner holds a current Certificate of Inspection issued by the Chief Building Official.
- Application for a Certificate of Inspection shall be made by the owner not less than fifteen (15) days prior to occupancy of the residential rental unit.
- The application of a Certificate of Inspection may be made in person at the Walton Hills Village Hall or in such manner as prescribed from time to time by the Village or fax. The general inspection shall include the review of two general types of violations: (1) Conditions which constitute a hazard to the life or health of an occupant and (2) Conditions which can be found either inside or outside and which deal with property and building maintenance issues.
- Each application for a Certificate of Inspection shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable inspection fee; residential rental unit – minimum: \$150 and maximum \$250; reinspection fee – minimum \$75, maximum \$125. Any Certificate of Inspection shall expire on the date stated on the Certificate of Inspection, or one year after its date of issuance.
- When it is determined by the Chief Building Official that the residential rental unit is in compliance with the provisions of the Codified Ordinances and all other applicable rules and regulations, the Chief Building Official shall issue a rental license for the premises. A rental license shall become null and void whenever a change occurs in the ownership, use or occupancy, in whole or in part, of the residential rental unit without first obtaining a new Certificate of Inspection and rental license for such premises.
- Any person acting in the capacity of real estate agent or broker or otherwise assisting buyers and sellers in real estate transactions shall notify the Chief Building Official when a parcel of land containing a residential rental unit has been listed with such person, firm, or corporation for sale. Such notice shall be filed in writing within five days of such listing and shall contain the address of the property, the name and address of the owner, and the nature of the present use.
- No person acting in the capacity of an escrow agent, title agent, real estate agent, realtor, loan officer or other agent, on either a full or part-time basis, in any real estate transaction involving the sale of a rental dwelling situated in the Village shall disburse any funds unless all parties to the transaction have complied with all provisions the ordinance.



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Legislation Unanimously Approved at the 1.21.14 Council Meeting

Council meeting minutes are available in their entirety on the Village website

Ordinance No 2014-1, amends Chapter 260.19(B) of the Village's Codified Ordinance to include the position of Assistant Recreation Director

Resolution No. 2014-1, reappoints Dan Stucky to the position of Village Street Commissioner

Resolution No. 2014-2, reappoints Carol Stanoszek to the position of Village Recreation Director

Resolution No. 2014-3, reappoints Don Sheehy to the position of Village Engineer

Resolution No. 2014-4, provides for the sale of personal property by internet auction for 2014

2014 Standing Committees of Council

Committee of the Whole	All Council members
Economic Development	Chairman Paul Rich, Mary Brenner, Denny Linville
Finance	Chairman Don Kolograf, all Council members
Information	Chairwoman Gloria Terlosky, Denny Linville, Paul Rich
Infrastructure	Chairman Brian Spitznagel, Paul Rich, Don Kolograf
Recreation and Community Life	Chairwoman Mary Brenner, Brian Spitznagel, Gloria Terlosky
Safety and Insurance	Chairman Denny Linville, Don Kolograf, Brian Spitznagel

Opportunity for Students Interested in Politics and Government

ATTENTION!! Students between the 7th and 12th grades, if you are interested in politics and how our government works and want to experience first hand writing legislation, please contact the Village Hall at 440.232.7800. The Hawthorne Valley Youth Council offers first hand opportunities in learning and influencing legislation. It's a great chance for you to make a difference and gain leadership skills.



Presidents' Day

**The Village Hall will be closed on Monday, February 17th
in observance of Presidents' Day.**

Although Presidents' Day is a federal holiday, it will not affect the trash collection schedule. Trash will be picked up on the normal day that week.

Spotlight on

Phil Williamson – aka Abraham Lincoln

One of the many threads in the fabric of our Village

As we celebrate Presidents' Day on February 17th, are you aware that the spirit of Abraham Lincoln resides in Walton Hills? Phil Williamson, who lives with his wife Jeanne on Orchard Hill Drive, became interested in Lincoln about 14 years ago when he grew a beard and heard comments about his resemblance to our 16th president. He carried forward with this notion, read books on Lincoln – he has now accumulated over 50 books – and became somewhat of a Lincoln authority. He was already tall and lean at 6'3" - Honest Abe was 6'4". He borrowed his wife's mascara to darken his beard, put on a top hat that he ordered from California (an absolute duplicate of what Lincoln wore), donned a frock coat and he was ready to go!

Phil began presenting Lincoln at schools, fairs, historical societies, and civic events. He realized that he had to slow down because he was still busy earning a living as an industrial heating and ventilation distributor. However, his appearances picked up when he retired seven years ago and he is now doing one or two presentations a month. He usually performs locally. You may have seen him at meetings of the 50 Plus Club, Women's Club, Men's Club, or the Bedford Historical Society. He also appeared in last year's Fourth of July parade in Bedford, reciting the Gettysburg Address on its 150th anniversary. However, he has traveled as far as Austin, Texas where he appeared in a short film, "Lucky Penny," about a little girl who plants a penny and grows her own Abraham Lincoln.

Phil admires Lincoln because he was a complicated and fascinating individual with an interesting sense of humor; he linked humor to motivational stories and used it to make a point. Phil also admires his intelligence, wit, wisdom, understanding, and his ability to compromise and offer guidance.



At a typical event, Phil talks about Lincoln's life from his humble upbringing in Kentucky where he grew up in a one-room cabin to his stand against slavery.

When he appears in schools, he asks children to guess what kind of pet Lincoln had (the correct answer is a pig). His favorite part of a school visit is when children ask him questions. However, he has to be careful, especially with first graders, to let the children know that he is appearing as a spirit – not as a ghost – of Lincoln to avoid frightening them. When his school visits are over, he has the children write him letters about what they think of either Lincoln or his spirit of Lincoln. He has one of his favorite notes hanging on his refrigerator – "Abe Rocks!"



Phil is one of five Ohioans who are members of the Association of Lincoln Presenters (ALP). The mission of ALP is to preserve the legacy of Abraham and Mary Lincoln, to honor their words and works, and walk in their footsteps. There are 50 active members of ALP, and each year they meet at a place that had some special significance to Lincoln. This year they will meet in Nachez, Mississippi on April 9th – 12th.

Over the last 25 years, Phil has competed in 125 triathlons, which entail swimming, biking, and running. One triathlon he now takes part in is the Iron Abe Triathlon in Springfield, Illinois - not as a participant, but as a Lincoln impersonator. He encourages participants throughout the event and presents the award at the finish line. Lately, however, Phil has had some personal aggravation with his knee. He appreciates the care and concern that Walton Hills residents have shown him. As he limps around, he likes to remember what Lincoln said – "I move forward slowly but I don't walk back."

An added note: recently Phil spent his Fridays impersonating Captain Arthur Henry Rostron at the Great Lakes Science Center's "Titanic, the Artifact Exhibition." Captain Rostron was the captain of the Carpathia, the steamship that picked up the 712 survivors and lifeboats from the Titanic. As Lincoln said, "In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." Phil is definitely enjoying a lot of life in his years!



EDUCATION ALTERNATIVES

Holy Name High School

Holy Name High School, located at 6000 Queens Highway in Parma Heights, is the oldest coed Catholic school in the Cleveland area. Founded in 1914, they will be celebrating their 100th anniversary this September. Holy Name is a college preparatory school, enrolling students in grades 9 through 12. Their mission is to educate young men and women to proclaim the good news of the Gospel, empowering them to lead Christ-like lives, thus discovering their potential and value in the process of becoming responsible and caring citizens of the global community. Their vision is to strive to be the preeminent, co-educational, affordable, Catholic high school in the Cleveland area, where all are welcome regardless of their learning ability or socioeconomic status.

Strong academics have always been at the center of the Holy Name experience. Students are always encouraged to strive for excellence. Their current enrollment is 650 students. They have small class sizes, with an average of 23 students per class and a 15:1 student to teacher ratio. They designed their college-preparatory curriculum to meet the needs and challenges of their students. Currently over 100 students are earning valuable college credits on campus through their PSEOP (Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program) and Advanced Placement programs. They also offer a wide variety of elective courses to expand their students' horizons. 99% of their students go on to college. Over the past five years, graduates have earned over \$50 million in merit-based scholarships and financial aid.

Holy Name is strongly committed to keeping up with advancements in technology. They have six computer labs. Their networked computers offer users a choice of Windows and

Macintosh platforms with a wide variety of applications. Their MSDN Academic Alliance membership allows them to receive the latest in Microsoft software. School safety is enhanced by way of a carefully monitored campus-wide security system. Holy Name utilizes interactive white boards to communicate and learn more effectively. They offer a web-based service, which provides a real-time link among students, teachers, and parents. This allows them to check grades, exchange email, and hold online conferences. The Ferrante Library Media Center provides students with the latest in high tech reference tools. The Center has 8 Apple iMacs, 33 laptops, 10 iPads, a media classroom complete with Smartboard, and wireless internet service. Holy Name also has a complete TV / Film Media Studio, which has HD and 3D cameras, green screen capabilities, and superior editing and broadcasting equipment. This provides the capability of producing live broadcasts on the campus or on location.

Campus Ministry is one of the most energetic groups at Holy Name. The chapel is the heart of their campus, where students pray or receive morning Eucharist every day. All students are required to do service. By the time they graduate, they will have completed a minimum of seventy hours of service. This is done to enrich students' lives through volunteer experiences and to make students realize that it is our Christian obligation to serve others as Christ did.

Students participate in a wide variety of extracurricular clubs and organizations. The impressive and diverse listing includes: Academic Challenge,

Ambassadors, Art Club, Chamber Ensemble, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Dance Team, Drama Club, Drill Team, Fall Drama, Figure Skating Club, Film Club, Fishing Club, French Club, Future Catholic Teachers Club, Intramurals, Jazz Band, Literary Magazine, Marching Band, Mat Stats, Media Production, Men's Volleyball, Mountain Bike Club, Music Ministry, Right to Life Club, Rugby Club, S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions), School Newspaper ("The Name"), School Yearbook, Service Organization, Ski Club, Spanish Club, Spring Musical, and Student Senate.

Holy Name is proud of their tradition of athletic excellence. Over the years, they have produced several state champions and numerous conference champions. They are a member of the North Coast League and the Ohio High School Athletic Association. They compete in Division I, II, or III, depending on the sport. They offer their students over 25 athletic activities, which provide a great opportunity for almost every level of athlete.

A great way to learn more about Holy Name is to attend their Spring Open House on Wednesday, April 2nd from 6:30pm to 8pm. If you are unable to make the Open House, you can schedule a day to shadow a Holy Name student or arrange for a private tour of the school by calling Ed McInire at 440.886.0300, ext. 100.

You can also learn more about Holy Name by visiting their website at www.holynamehs.com.

Please remember to "Like Us" on Facebook!



Calendar of Events

February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Trash & Treasure Flea Market to benefit animals 9-4pm
2	3 Men's Club Mtg. Scoreboards 6:30pm Women's Club Board Mtg. 7pm	4 COW Mtg. 6pm	5 Women's Club Auxiliary Mtg. 7pm	6 Mayor's Court 4pm	7	8
9 Women's Club Spaghetti Dinner 12-4pm	10 50 Plus Club Board Mtg. 10am Historical Center Open 1-4pm	11 Hard Rock Rocksino Trip 9:45am COW Mtg. 6pm	12	13	14	15
16	17 Village Hall Closed (Presidents' Day) 50 Plus Club Mtg. 1pm	18 Council Caucus / Council Mtg. 6pm	19 Antique Auto Club Mtg. 7pm	20 Mayor's Court 4pm	21	22
23	24 Senior Lunch 11:15am Carol's Bookworms 7pm	25	26 Women's Club Mtg. 7:30pm	27	28	

Women's Exercise Class - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the Community Room

Mahjongg - Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4pm at the Walton Hills Church of Christ

Knit-Wits 2 Needles - Tuesdays from 1 to 3pm at the Walton Hills Church of Christ

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