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Dear Residents and Neighbors,

We have recently made improvements to the Community Room to benefit all of our residents and to display the beauty of our Village. We have installed all new cabinets and organized the essential area for the Historical Resource Center to utilize and display their memorabilia. We have also added a large coat rack next to the Historical Center's display cases. Along with these improvements, we have increased our access to and usability of a library in the upper half of the Community Room located next to the Recreation and Community Life Department. We have added a large table with nine chairs, which makes it the ideal meeting place for Carol's Bookworms and for board meetings of our Village clubs. With this process, we have made it more inviting to our book lovers and residents that are involved in our community. All of these improvements have been accomplished by in-house fabricating and building from our Service Department.

We have also improved the office space in our Village Hall and other areas of Village buildings and made

everything more inviting, yet keeping costs down to a bare minimum. When we do everything in-house, we do not pay contractors for the necessary repairs of our buildings, including utilities. We are learning to do this all on our own, and this is another process that we have put into place for 2014.

We are focusing on continued improvement with restrooms for all of our employees, continued improvement of our Community Room, and continued improvement of our Village grounds. We look forward to the beautification of our Village gateways and the center of our town with the commercial businesses located in the hub of Walton Hills. All of these things are accomplished by good management, working together as a team, and everyone doing their part to make Walton Hills a successful place to work, play, and live.

Sincerely serving you,

Kevin Hurst

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



Recent improvements to our Community Room. All work was performed in-house, keeping costs down to a bare minimum.



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Walton Hills Police Department Information

Kenn Thellmann, Chief of Police
Councilman Denny Linville, Safety Committee Chair

Meet Your Auxiliary Police Officers

In July of 2013, the Walton Hills Police Department started an Auxiliary Police Unit to assist with the day to day operations. Today we have ten (10) auxiliary officers that can be seen patrolling our streets in their black and white police units. The auxiliary offers have numerous duties that they perform, such as vacation checks, funeral escorts, court details, prisoner care, directing traffic, etc. We would like to introduce you to three of our auxiliary officers. We will introduce you to the other officers in the upcoming months.



- **Mark Aczel** is an Account Manager with Angstrom Graphics, with over 29 years in the printing industry;
- Graduated from Bedford High School in 1979, and has a Bachelor's Degree from Bowling Green State University;
- Enjoys camping, throwing darts, spending time with family and friends; is a member of Bedford Eagles and Valley View Men's Club;
- Lives in Bedford with his dog Bruno.



- **Abby Frejofsky** is a full-time Walton Hills Dispatcher;
- Lives in Twinsburg with her mother, brother and two dogs (Bella & Sophie);
- Currently in the US Army Reserves, and has completed one tour in Afghanistan;
- Part-time Bedford Police Dispatcher;
- 2007 graduate of Twinsburg High School;
- Studying Criminal Justice at Tri-C;
- Participates in numerous charities, such as Portage Lakes Polar Plunge.



- **Lavelle Graves II** lives in Cleveland with his mother and sister;
- 2012 graduate of John Marshall High School;
- Attends the University of Akron;
- Plays football for the University of Akron (walk-on);
- Employed at Quaker Steak and Lube in Valley View.

Fourth Senior Citizen's Police Academy is Now Accepting Applications for Enrollment

The Walton Hills Police Department's Senior Citizen's Police Academy is a nine week, two hour program where the cadets are given an overview of police operations, specific units and hands-on training. All of the classes or sessions are instructed by our own Walton Hills' police officers and members of the Oakwood Village Police and Fire Departments. Cadets will be able to handle and utilize equipment used by law enforcement during the respective session. Some of the topics that are scheduled to be taught include: Communications/911 Center tour and demonstrations, fraud and identity theft, crime scene investigation and processing, K-9 demonstration, SWAT and bomb unit demonstrations, shooting scenario – range practice, first aid, CPR, fire extinguisher training, health, safety and crisis intervention. Refreshments are served at the break of each session. Some sessions are then followed by intense question and answer

discussions. If they choose, each cadet is able to participate in a ride-a-long with a police officer for four hours on any shift. Nothing but great feedback has been received about the Senior Citizen's Police Academy; each week tops the prior week. At the completion of the curriculum (week number 10), there will be a graduation ceremony for the cadets where certificates and awards will be presented. Over 40 senior citizens, both from Walton Hills and Oakwood Village, have completed and graduated from the Senior Citizen's Police Academy. On May 20, 2014 we will be starting our 4th Academy, so don't be left out! Contact either Academy Commander Kevin Arlt or Ptlm. Tom Cercek for details at (440) 232-1313 or stop by the Walton Hills Village Hall to pick up a short application. The Academy is open to all seniors, age 55 and older, from Walton Hills and Oakwood Village; some exceptions may qualify.



Street Commissioner's Report

Dan Stucky, Street Commissioner

The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District has partnered with Walton Hills and 58 other communities in Cuyahoga County to offer a **Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program**. This will take place at the Service Center from **May 5th through May 9th** from 8am to 3:30pm. Household hazardous wastes are materials that are marked dangerous, caustic or flammable. The District can only accept materials that originated from a household and not a commercial source. Latex paint will not be accepted. It is comprised mostly of water and is not a hazardous material. To dispose of latex paint, solidify and place with your curbside trash. Ace Hardware, Lowe's Home Improvement, The Home Depot, and TrueValue Hardware have national compact fluorescent light bulb (CFL) recycling programs. Customers can simply bring in any expired, unbroken CFL bulbs, and place them in the store's proper recycling container free of charge.

Household Material Accepted

- Oil or solvent-based paint, sealers, primers, or coatings (aerosols or liquids)
- Varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs
- Paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine
- Pesticides, herbicides, fungicides
- Caustic household cleaners
- Pool chemicals
- Automotive fluids, motor oil, car batteries
- Adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer
- Kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid
- Mercury, fluorescent bulbs (6 ft. length max.)

Materials NOT accepted

- Latex paint
- Explosives, gun powder, ammunition, flares
- Medical waste, pharmaceuticals, medicine, sharps
- Radioactive waste (i.e. smoke detectors)
- Tires
- Electronics, appliances
- Business waste
- Commercial waste

A Computer Round Up will take place at the Service Garage **May 12th through May 16th** from 8am to 3:30pm.

Acceptable home computer equipment includes CPU's, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, terminals, modems, cables, software, and ink printer cartridges. Cell phones and their accessories are also accepted. Computer equipment contains many hazardous components, which make them unsuitable for disposal in a landfill. By recycling computers, the metals, plastic and other valuable components in the equipment are recycled into new products. Computers turned in during this event will be recycled by RET3 Job Corp., a not-for-profit computer recycler that works to give students technology skills for the workplace and, in turn, drive economic development in the region. Their goal is to place 50,000 computers in Northeast Ohio schools over the next five years. All computer hard drives will be erased of all data using U.S. Department of Defense specifications. This secure system eradicates all the information stored on your computer and protects your confidentiality. To obtain a tax receipt for your donation, contact the Solid Waste District at swdinfo@cuyahogacounty.us or 216.443.3749 ext. 8. Please provide your name and mailing address. A receipt will be mailed to you.

Paper Shredding – Saturday, May 10th – 9am to 12pm

We will be offering a personal shredding service for our residents and businesses on Saturday, May 10th from 9am to 12pm. You will have the opportunity to dispose of old financial statements, tax forms, bills, medical records, and other paper without worrying about identity theft or the effect of dumping paper into the environment!

A powerful, mobile document destruction vehicle will provide quick, confidential destruction and recycling of your items to be shredded. Staples, binder clips and paper clips are acceptable. This program is only for Walton Hills residents / businesses; therefore proof of residency will be required. The shredder and bin will be located at the Village Hall parking lot off of Alexander Road. The program will proceed rain or shine.

Please bring along a paper product for our food pantry (toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, tissues). Without a donation, the cost will be \$5 for Walton Hills residents and \$10 for Walton Hills businesses.

We will shred: bank statements, books with hard covers, brochures, cancelled checks, computer printouts, copy paper, envelopes, financial reports, folders, hanging file folders, greeting cards, ledgers, letters, magazines, medical records, pamphlets, tax forms.

We will not shred: plastic bags, boxes, paper products contaminated with food, clothes.

May Recreation News

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

Event: NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Date: Thursday, May 1st

Time: 11am

Site: Gospel House Church, 14707 Alexander Rd.

Note: An annual observance where people are asked to turn to God in prayer and meditation. A light lunch will be served after the program.

Event: CENTURY VILLAGE MUSEUM

Date: Thursday, May 8th

Time: Leave Village Hall at 9am

Site: Burton, Ohio

Cost: \$11 cash

Note: We will also stop at Middlefield Cheese and enjoy a lunch at a location TBA.

Event: JERSEY BOYS

Date: Thursday, May 15th

Time: Leave Village Hall at 6:30pm

Site: Palace Theater

Cost: \$43.50

Note: Award winning musical about Rock and Roll Hall of Famers the Four Seasons!

Event: CAROL'S BOOKWORMS

Date: Monday, May 19th

Time: 7pm

Site: Community Room

Cost: Please bring a canned good for the food pantry.

Event: SENIOR BREAKFAST AT SAM'S CLUB

Date: Tuesday, May 20th

Time: 7am to 9am

Site: Oakwood Village Sam's Club

Cost: Free!

Note: Enjoy breakfast with friends! Win gift cards! Mandatory signup by Thursday, May 13th — call Carol at 440.786.2964.

Event: MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Date: Monday, May 26th

Time: 8:30am

Site: Village Hall grounds

Note: Join us for our annual observance of this very special day.

Event: SENIOR LUNCH

Date: Tuesday, May 27th

Time: 11:15am

Site: Community Room

Cost: \$5.00

Note: Come and have a great lunch with neighbors and friends. Call 440.786.2964 to sign up.

Event: MISS MOLLY'S TEA ROOM

Date: Thursday, May 29th

Time: Leave Village Hall at 10am

Site: Medina, Ohio

Cost: The cost of your lunch

Note: Women only! Also stopping at Root Candle

Event: MEDINA STEAK & SEAFOOD

Date: Tuesday, June 3rd

Time: Leave Village Hall at 10:30am

Site: Medina, Ohio

Cost: The cost of your lunch

Note: Men only!

Event: SENIOR COOKOUT AT T.G. YOUNG PARK

Date: Thursday, June 5th

Time: 11:15am

Site: T.G. Young Park

Cost: \$2 a person

Note: Grilling out at T.G. Young Park with a representative from the Village of Marymount. Sign up before May 29th by calling 440.786.2964.

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Your Personal Invitation from Mayor Hurst to Attend an Observance of Two National Holidays

On Thursday, May 1st, our community will join together to lift up God in prayer for America as we observe the **National Day of Prayer** at the Gospel House Church (14707 Alexander Road) at 11am. This is an annual day of observance held on the first Thursday of May, designated by the United States Congress, when people are asked to turn to God in prayer and meditation. Our founding fathers called for prayer during the Constitutional Congress. Prayer has always been used in this country for guidance, protection and strength. A light lunch will be served after our observance.

On Monday, May 26th, we will hold our annual **Memorial Day** program at the Village Hall at 8:30am. This is a very special day when we remember and honor the brave men and women of the armed services who gave their lives for our freedom. Light refreshments will be served in the Community Room after our program. Hope to see you at both events!

MEMORIAL DAY



The Keller Williams Belief System

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- Win-Win:** or no deal
- Integrity:** do the right thing
- Customers:** always come first
- Commitment:** in all things
- Communication:** seek first to understand
- Creativity:** ideas before results
- Teamwork:** together everyone achieves more
- Trust:** starts with honesty
- Success:** results through people



Fiscal Officer's Report

Vic Nogalo, Fiscal Officer / Don Kolograf, Finance Committee Chairman

I have been asked several times how the Village of Walton Hills is benefitting from the Hard Rock Rocksino. To date, the Village has yet to recognize any direct revenue and may not in the future. This article attempts to explain the gambling environment in the State of Ohio and its impact locally.

On November 3, 2009, Ohio voters approved a constitutional amendment to allow for the construction of the following four casinos: Horseshoe Cincinnati, Horseshoe Cleveland, Hollywood Columbus and Hollywood Toledo. The amendment required each initial licensed casino operator to pay a single \$50,000,000 fee to be used for state job training purposes and make a minimum initial investment of \$250,000,000 to each casino facility.

The amendment also included the precise allocation of the adjusted gross revenue (AGR) to the various cities, counties, school districts and agencies. The AGR was simply computed as the difference between the amount wagered and the amount won. Each casino is required to file and remit 33% of its AGR daily to the State of Ohio Casino Tax Revenue Fund.

A summary of the 2013 activity for all four casinos are as follows:

- Total amount wagered: **\$8,101,557,849**
- Total amount paid out: **\$7,280,280,646** (89.86 % payout)
- Adjusted gross revenue (AGR): **\$821,277,203**

In 2013, the Ohio Casino Tax Revenue Fund received the 33% of the AGR and allocated \$272,516,615 to the following funds:

- 5% - **\$13,625,831** (Host City Fund - Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo)
- 34% - **\$92,655,649** (Student Fund, all Ohio school districts)
- 51% - **\$138,983,473** (County Fund, all 88 Ohio counties and eight cities in the counties with over 80,000 population will receive half of the county distribution)
- 3% - **\$8,175,499** (Casino Control Commission)
- 3% - **\$8,175,499** (State Racing Commission)
- 2% - **\$5,450,332** (Law Enforcement Training)
- 2% - **\$5,450,332** (Problem Gambling & Addictions)

The amounts received locally for 2013 are as follows:

- **Host City Fund** – City of Cleveland received \$4,039,435
- **Student Fund** – Bedford Board of Education received \$178,371
- **County Fund** – Cuyahoga County received \$7,615,475; City of Cleveland received \$7,615,475. Summit County received \$3,255,472; City of Akron received \$3,255,472

In 2011, the State of Ohio granted the seven horse racing tracks the ability to add casino gambling. For a long time, the Ohio horse racing industry has advocated for casino gambling, saying it would help rejuvenate the tracks. The industry has complained it has suffered as tracks in neighboring states added casino gambling and boosted their purses, luring away Ohio's best horsemen and women.

The four casinos were required to pay an additional \$220 million in fees over 10 years, and in turn the State limited the gambling operations in Ohio to the seven racetracks. This move assured the four casinos limited competition for 10 years. Of this \$220 million, \$2 million was set to be remitted to each of the communities possessing a racetrack in which a racino was built. This was later changed to communities where 50% or more of a racetrack is located, thereby shutting Walton Hills out of any distribution.

Four of the following seven racinos are in operation and three are set to open later this year.

- Hard Rock Rocksino (Northfield)
- Scioto Down Racino (Columbus)
- Thistledown Racino (North Randall)
- Miami Valley Gaming (Turtlecreek Township) relocated from Lebanon Raceway in Lebanon
- Hollywood Gaming (Austintown) relocated from Beulah Park in Grove City
- Hollywood Gaming (Dayton) relocated from Raceway Park in Toledo
- Belferra Park Gaming (Anderson Township) relocated from River Downs in Cincinnati

The racinos, similar to the four casinos, are required to remit 33% of their AGR. But unlike the casinos, the funds are sent to the Ohio Lottery. The monies are then used for public education.



Economic Development Update

Paul Rich, Economic Development Committee Chairman

Preserving and Revitalizing our Community

Spring 2014 is now upon us in Northeast Ohio and many homes are in need of some type of repair and well deserved clean up. Our Village can help homeowners with planning these repairs and renovations. Walton Hills Village is a participating community which has teamed up with the Heritage Home Program. This program helps facilitate home repairs and renovations and ultimately reinvests in our neighborhoods.

The Heritage Home Program is a low interest fixed rate home equity loan program for any homeowner who is in need of updating their older home. If your home was built in 1964 or before, then you qualify. Some of the many projects which would qualify for this program for your home may include roof repair,

insulation, windows, water-proofing, masonry repairs, kitchen and bath renovation, electrical, HVAC, and more.

Key Bank and First Federal of Lakewood provide low fixed rate financing; you make the choice. Rates are as low as 1.4%

On March 19th, the Heritage Home Program was featured on Channel 5 news and it highlighted what the Heritage Program has been achieving for twenty two years.

To find out what you can do for your home, contact a technical staff member at 216-426-3116 or by email at hhp@heritagehomeprogram.org. You can also stop by the Village Hall and pick up a brochure.

Legislation Unanimously Approved At the 4.15.14 Council Meeting

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

Resolution No. 2014-17, declares a moratorium on the issuance of permits, and/or review of plans and applications for development along the Northfield corridor south of Alexander Road.

The May 6, 2014 Primary Election

Part of being a good citizen is voting. The May 6th Primary Election will include candidates for U.S. Congress, Governor, and statewide offices, the Ohio House and Senate, County Executive, County Council (in odd numbered districts), judicial seats, Democratic Central Committee, and issues. Sample ballots are available on the Board of Elections website: www.443VOTE.com. If you are voting by mail, ballots must be postmarked on or before

May 5th. Polls will be open on Election Day from 6:30am to 7:30pm. Please remember to bring proper identification when voting: a current and valid photo ID card, driver's license or state issued ID, military ID, a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the voter's name and current address.



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.

Hawthorne Valley Youth Council

Councilwoman Mary Brenner, Hawthorne Valley Youth Council Advisor

There is exciting news from the Hawthorne Valley Youth Council (HVYC) Corner! HVYC worked diligently to create three bills which were sent to the State for presentation in April. Out of 115 bills sent from various youth councils around the state, HVYC's bills have placed, 5th, 10th and 17th. That is an outstanding performance by our students! The youth council and advisers traveled to Columbus early in April to present their bills.

The 5th place bill, created by Brianna Myles and Myiah Matlock, deals with children who live their entire life in foster care and upon turning 18 are lost with no family or support system. This bill would lower the case load of social workers so they can focus more of their time with each individual child and better educate them regarding social services they may need later in life after 18.

The 10th place bill, created by Ashlei Meyer and Jada Greer, deals with inconsistency of the current laws regarding the age handling of alcohol. This bill would change all the laws to reflect the age of

21 for not just consumption but also the handling and servicing of alcohol.

The 17th place bill, created by Alyssa Thompson and Lauren Carter, deals with Cyber Stalking. Due to the recent outbreak of suicides amongst young people due to social media stalking, this bill was a highlight of discussion during our meetings. The current law addresses cyber bullying within the educational code. Their bill proposes to make cyber bullying a part of the criminal code, making it a felony. Also part of this bill is verbiage making parents of minor children who are found guilty liable and punishable.

The youth council is sponsored by The YMCA. Youth council participants enjoy a free Y membership along with being able to participate in other activities the Y offers. If any high school student is interesting in joining the youth council, please contact the Village Hall. It's a fun and exciting way to learn how our government and its legislative process work.

THE smallest LIBRARY

Councilwoman Gloria Terlosky, Information Committee Chairwoman

I believe Walton Hills has the smallest Library. I do not know if "library" is even the correct word to use. Because with a library comes rules, funding and an occasional "Shush!" None of this happens in the Community Room in the Village of Walton Hills where our residents frequent our quasi Library.

Yes, like a library we have books, large print and regular print. All types of books, paperback and hard cover. Any topic or favorite author you would like to read, fiction and nonfiction, mysteries, romance, espionage etc. We do not have a librarian on site or a computer or even the Dewey Decimal System. Instead, we use little stickers with the first letter of the author's last name stuck on the book. That is as high tech as we get. What we do have is sort of an honor system. You can **take out** as many books as you like (no library card required, only the love of books) for as long as you like. You can also **donate books** back to our Library, for your friends and neighbors to read and enjoy. It is kind of a NO FRILLS lending program, all the rewards without the hassle and the best part it is FREE to Walton Hills residents.



My THANKS to Jean and to her other helpers who keep our shelves supplied with the written word. Reading is fun and you help to keep it that way!



Spotlight on

Ray Tinter

One of the many threads in the fabric of our Village

Ray Tinter and his wife Joyce will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on July 9th. This was probably the furthest thing from Ray's mind years ago when he was attracted to Joyce's girlfriend. He convinced Joyce to write love letters to her on his behalf. However, in time he realized that it was really Joyce that he loved and the rest is history! Ray's brother-in-law and sister-in-law, residents Jay and Grace Kerekes, encouraged Ray and Joyce to move to Walton Hills 44 years ago. So they bought a house on Jefferson Drive, raised two children (Deborah and Tyson), and have thoroughly enjoyed their life in our peaceful village!

Ray is a graduate of Orange High School. He served in the Army and was stationed in Germany from 1960 to 1963 during the Berlin Crisis. He worked for Republic Steel, which became LTV Steel, for 30 years. After LTV Steel went bankrupt, he went to work for Goodwill Industries as a contract shop supervisor for disabled individuals. He worked there for 13 ½ years and retired in 1998. Ray also worked as an usher at the old Cleveland Stadium. He worked for 30 years at Indians games and 26 years at Browns games. While ushering in the lower deck at one Indians game, he turned to help someone and was hit in the temple by a line drive foul ball. He was sent to

the hospital to get checked out. Luckily, he was not injured. He was, however, disappointed that he did not get to keep the foul ball!

Ray has led a blessed life and feels fortunate to be able to give back. For twenty years, he entertained children of all ages as a clown. He was a mason, became a member of the Al Sirat Grotto, and joined their clown unit. He performed at the Grotto Circus downtown several times, visited sick children in various hospitals, and performed at Christmas parties. One of his most touching and rewarding moments came when he visited a sick little boy named Harry in a children's hospital. Harry hadn't walked for over a year, but after a cheerful visit by Ray, he walked out of his hospital room and followed him down the hallway! Harry's parents were overjoyed and very grateful to Ray!

Ray has brought a smile to the faces of many children at the Village Christmas Tree Lighting. He and resident Maddie Timm have played Santa and Mrs. Claus for many years. Ray also served as president of the Men's Club and has been the treasurer of the 50 Plus Club for the last two years. He worked on setting up and printing the Owl for many years

alongside Bill Cottrill and Bill Deak. Ray managed Walton Hills baseball teams for ten years, from t-ball to fast pitch. He currently volunteers two or three days a month at the airport as a volunteer ambassador. He also serves as the financial secretary for the First Baptist Church of Bedford, which he has been a member of for over 40 years.

Ray has many hobbies to keep him busy. He is in a bowling league (his highest score was 296 – he got a split on the last frame), he plays mahjonn every week, he sells miscellaneous items at Hartville and Jamie's flea markets and loves to spend time on the computer. He also plays golf at least once a week in the summer.

Ray feels that Walton Hills is the greatest community around! He felt it was the best place to raise his children, and cherishes the many friends he has in the community. His plans for the future are to enjoy and take care of his two grandchildren - Lucas age 7 and Nora, 18 months. There is no doubt that he will succeed!

Get to Know Ray

Favorite Movie	Dr. Zhivago
Favorite TV show	Person of Interest
Favorite foods	Steak and ice cream
Favorite vacation spot	Las Vegas
Favorite sports team	Cleveland Browns
Favorite card game	Poker



Calendar of Events

May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 National Day of Prayer – Gospel House 11am Mayor's Court 4pm	2	3
4	5 Men's Club Mtg. Scoreboards 6:30pm Blood Drive 2-6pm Women's Club Board Mtg. 7pm	6 Primary Election 6:30am-7:30pm	7	8 Century Village Museum Trip 9am Mayor's Court 4pm	9	10
11	12 50 Plus Club Board Mtg. 10am Historical Center Open 1-3pm & 7-8:30pm	13 COW Mtg. 6pm	14 Citizen's League Mtg. 7pm	15 Jersey Boys 6:30pm Mayor's Court 4pm	16	17 Men's Club Reverse Raffle Scoreboards
18	19 50 Plus Club Luncheon at La Casa Bella 12pm Carol's Bookworms 7pm	20 Senior Breakfast-Sam's Club 7am Council Caucus/Council Mtg. 6pm	21	22 Mayor's Court 4pm	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day Program 8:30am	27 Senior Lunch 11:15am	28 Women's Club Installation Dinner	29 Miss Molly's Tea Room 10am	30 Trash pickup delayed one day	31 Trash pickup delayed one day

Week of May 26th: Trash pickup will be one day later.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal – May 5th thru May 9th at the Service Center, 8am – 3:30pm

Computer Roundup – May 12th thru May 16th at the Service Center, 8am – 3:30pm

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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