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Dear Neighbors and Friends,

As the summer season begins to wind down with the start of August, I would like us to take time to reflect on some of the positives Walton Hills has experienced so far in 2016.

We have added to our footprint with the JEDD agreement with Sagamore Hills. Both communities amended the original agreement to add more property to the JEDD. With that said, we will be collecting income tax for all of the developed property; all employees should start paying an income tax of 2.5% by September.

With the JEDD agreement, Walton Hills and Sagamore Hills will have the ability to maintain services to residents while offsetting our operational costs for both communities. Please understand, this (JEDD agreement) has never been accomplished by any of our past leaders. Effective leaders understand the importance of timing. Our actions are based on our knowledge of available resources. I refuse to commit our Village to a cause that has no obvious means of support. To be an effective leader, I'm not afraid to wield the machete in the jungle to carve out a new path to go where no one else has dared to go!

Walton Hills will be celebrating our 65th anniversary at Community Day on Sunday, August 14th.

Community Day is an all-day event at T.G. Young Park beginning at noon and wrapping up at dusk with fireworks! Please come out and enjoy the programs, meet your neighbors and spend time with family and friends. This is the last big event we celebrate together before our children go back to school for another year that will be filled with great memories.

This year has been very special to my family. All four of my daughters are now married and all four are expecting new arrivals by January. The new arrivals will bring the total count of grandchildren to seven by February 2017!

When we experience the many changes life throws at us, we need to remember that our lives are about quality, not quantity. It's a state of perspective; we need to go as far as we can and accomplish as much as possible while never forgetting all of the people that cross our paths. We know that we run the risk of not reaching all of the expectations placed on us by our peers, but we rest in the fact of knowing we have done our very best in the efforts we make each day. My hope is that we can all leave lasting, positive impressions for others. Please remember, whatever is worth doing, is worth doing right. That is life.

Thank You and God Bless,

Kevin Hurst

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

The 2015 Annual Report is available
 in the Village Hall
 or by going online at
www.waltonhillsohio.gov



Employees of the Village participated in the annual Fourth of July parade to celebrate our great nation.





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- **WEDNESDAYS** – Ohio Lottery Tickets are added to the prize mix for more chances to win big!
- **FRIDAYS** – Daily swipe prizes also include bonus entries for \$20,000 VLT Tournaments held every Friday!



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Your Village Officials

Top row: Councilpersons Gloria Terlosky, Paul Rich, Mary Brenner-Miller, Brian Spitznagel

Bottom row: Councilman Don Kolograf, Mayor Kevin Hurst, Councilman Denny Linville

Legislation Approved at the 6.21.2016 Regular Council Meeting

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

Ordinance No. 2016-6 enacts section 618.16 chicken regulations of the codified ordinances.

Ordinance No. 2016-9 authorizes and directs the Fiscal Officer to certify delinquent property maintenance charges to the county auditor for collection.

Resolution No. 2016-22 adopts the tax budget of the Village of Walton Hills for the fiscal year 2017, directing that the same be submitted to the auditor of Cuyahoga County.

Resolution No. 2016-23 authorizes the Village to enter into a contract with Perrin Asphalt Company for improvements to the Village Hall parking lots.

Resolution No. 2016-24 approves the lot split of 16555 Sagamore Road, confirming the action of the Village planning commission on June 16, 2016.

Street Commissioner's Report

Dan Stucky, Street Commissioner / Councilman Brian Spitznagel, Infrastructure Committee Chairman

The Walton Hills Service Department has had a busy summer so far. Here is a look at some of what has kept us busy!

- The new water line replacement project on Dellwood Drive and McLellan Drive has been completed and so has the base repairs and micro-resurfacing of Northfield Road by ODOT.
- Three members of the service department participated in the annual Fourth of July parade. Our employees and their families enjoyed throwing candy to the crowd from our service vehicles!
- We will be setting up for our annual Community Day on Sunday, August 14th. We'll be busy during the week of August 8th sprucing up TGY Park and setting up tents, booths, fencing, and any other needs of the Recreation Department that week. Due to Community Day preps, our normal weekly duties may be interrupted briefly.
- There are no scheduled Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District Recycling Roundups this month, but during September we will have three! Collections will take place at the Service Center on Dunham Road from 8am to 3:30pm daily. For a list of acceptable items, call the Village Hall at 440.232.7800 or visit CCSWD's website, www.cuyahogaswd.org.

- **Scrap Tire Round-up**

September 12th through 16th

- **Household Hazardous Waste Disposal**

September 19th through 23rd

- **Recycle Your Computer**

September 26th through 30th



Fiscal Officer's Report

Katie Iaconis, Fiscal Officer / Don Kolograf, Finance Committee Chairman

The Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS) offers financial incentives for managing stormwater at the source, which reduces the regional costs of stormwater problems and encourages environmental stewardship. Customers can receive a reduction in fees if they take measures to reduce the stormwater volume or minimize the pollutants flowing from their properties. Several Residential Property Credit Workshops have been scheduled for the Stormwater Management Program Fee. Registration is not required for these free workshops, and they are open to the public from any municipality.

Saturday, August 20th 10am-Noon

Watershed Stewardship Center at West Creek Reservation -
2277 West Ridgewood Drive, Parma

Tuesday, August 23rd 5:30-7:30pm

Happy Days Lodge – 500 West Streetsboro Road
(State Route 303), Peninsula

Saturday, September 17th 9am-4pm

Sewer District's Annual Open House, 4747 East 49th Street,
Cuyahoga Heights

Thursday, September 22nd 5:30-7:30pm

Mayfield Village Civic Center,
6622 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village

**More details on the stormwater management
program can be found online at**

www.neorsd.org/stormwater-watersheds.php

Environmental Message: Keep Car Washing Stream Friendly

Car washing is a typical summer time activity and here are a few tips on how to keep car washing stream friendly. The first and easiest thing to do is to use a dedicated car wash. A coin operated or drive through car wash will collect the water. The water from these facilities is treated at the wastewater treatment plant before entering into the environment.

If you want to wash your car at home, pull your car onto the lawn. Washing a car on the lawn will allow the detergent-laden water to be absorbed by the lawn instead of flowing down the driveway into the storm sewer and into the nearest stream.

Use as little soap and water as possible by using a trigger nozzle to control the amount of water flowing on the ground.

Washing your car on a pervious surface allows vegetation and soil microbes to filter and breakdown any pollutants in the water.

When car washing is complete, dump the bucket in a sink or toilet that goes to a wastewater treatment plant.



While the hose is out for washing the car on the lawn it is not a good idea to wash the driveway. Any debris on a driveway can be removed with a broom or leaf blower thereby keeping it out of storm sewers and streams. Minimizing the pollutants we put in our local streams is the only way to continue to see improvements in the health of our local waterways.

Lake Erie starts at your yard!

Walton Hills Police Department Information

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

Auto thefts happen every day, but don't make it easy for thieves to "smash-and-grab." Recently there have been a rash of these thefts in northeast Ohio. For instance, don't park your car in a lot and leave your wallet or purse on the passenger seat. While you can't deter smash-and-grab thieves entirely, you can take a few simple steps to minimize the likelihood you'll fall victim to this annoying and often costly type of theft.

What they see won't tempt them.

Smash-and-grab practitioners aren't exactly criminal masterminds. Many are just casual opportunists, grazing secluded parking areas without much of a plan or simply acting on impulse. They see, they smash, they grab and then they slink or run away. Keep your valuables either with you or out of sight. Things not to leave lying on the seat, dash or floor:

- Purses and wallets, credit cards, loose change and CDs
- Laptop bags, briefcases, backpacks, and shopping bags
- Keys, cell phones, GPS units, MP3 players and other small electronics



Make them uncomfortable.

Most theft is solitary work. The last thing thieves want is a crowd of onlookers with cell phones and pepper spray at the ready. Try to keep your car conspicuous:

- Park in busy lots and designated spaces, near pedestrian and vehicle traffic
- If there's a chance you'll be away from your car after dusk, park in a well-lit area or look for a security camera to park nearby
- Choose a lot with an attendant over one without

Make them work for it.

Make your car a harder target for smash-and-grabs:

- Always lock your doors and roll up your windows when you park
- Activate your security system if you have one
- Avoid using the console or glove box as mobile lock boxes, since these are obvious to thieves

Don't hand them the keys.

A key on the dash or in the ignition may propel an outright auto theft. Always LOCK your car, even in your own driveway.

Move personal items ahead of time.

While the trunk is better than the passenger seat for shopping bags and laptops, an experienced thief will often stake out a parking lot and watch you transfer your valuables. Be aware of your surroundings at all times!

Be alert.

See suspicious activity? Trust your instincts: don't park there. Never confront anyone yourself. Notify the parking attendant or call the police if you're concerned.



August Recreation News

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

Event: PRINCESS PARTY

Date: Thursday, August 4th

Time: 1pm
Site: Community Room
Cost: Residents \$5, Non Residents \$7
Note: Ages 10 and under. Plan for an afternoon of magical princess fun with some of your favorite princesses and wear your prettiest princess dress! Those attending should have already RSVP'd!

Event: WALTON HILLS COMMUNITY DAY

Date: Sunday, August 14th

Time: Noon to Dusk
Site: TG Young Park
Note: Come and spend an enjoyable day with family and friends. New and exciting happenings this year! See the next page for the day's lineup!

Event: MORNING MEETING WITH THE MAYOR

Date: Wednesday, August 24th

Time: 9-11am
Site: Community Room
Cost: Free
Note: Get updated on what's happening in the Village of Walton Hills, plus enjoy a breakfast treat. Please RSVP by calling 440.786.2964 by Monday, August 15th.

Event: SENIOR LUNCH

Date: Monday, August 29th

Time: 11:15am
Cost: \$5
Note: Speaker: Tom Strong – Improving your Memory. Theme of the lunch – Hawaiian Luau!

Event: CAROL'S BOOKWORMS

Date: Monday, August 29th

Time: 7pm
Site: Community Room
Cost: A food item for our pantry.

CAROL'S BOOKWORM REVIEW

Last month we read and discussed the book, "The Hummingbird,"

by Stephen Kierman. We rated this book:



Outdoor Zumba Class

If you want to exercise and enjoy the outdoors you should join a new outdoor Zumba class at TG Young Park! The six week program will start on Monday, August 29th and wrap up on Wednesday, October 5th. The classes are only on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7-8pm. The class is led by a licensed Zumba fitness instructor. If you're interested call the Rec Department at 440.786.2964 or you can call 440.478.0530 for more information. Each class is \$5.00.

Connect with Walton Hills



Community Day: Sunday, August 14th

Noon	Opening Ceremonies/Flag Raising
Noon-4pm	Jerry Cole & the High Plains Drifters — Rockabilly, Polka, Classic Rock, Country
Noon-8pm	Kids Carnival Games
Noon-8pm	Titanic Adventure Slide — Must be 48" tall Log Slammer — Challenge your agility, balance & endurance Jacob's Ladder — Double ladder climb Mutiny on the Bouncer — Pirate ship obstacle and slide Human Hamster Ball — Climb into a huge 10 foot sphere & run, jump or spin (no more than 200 lbs) Jump Shot Basketball
Noon-8pm	SIDNE Impaired Driving Simulator — Experience what it is like driving impaired
12:30-7pm	Walton Hills Grand Prix — Remote control cars and airplanes
1-8pm	BINGO! Lots of prizes to be won! FREE!!!!
1-4pm	"The Barn Yard" — Petting Zoo
1:15-2pm	Polka Music
2-5pm	Magical Train — Take a ride around our park
2:30pm	Children's Candy Scrabble — Sponsored by WH Historical Society
3-5pm	Balloon Bender Dave — Free Balloon Sculptures for the Kids!
4pm	Babes of 1916 Softball Game (Diamond #2)
4pm	2016 Citizen of the Year Presentation
5-6:30pm	Blue Eyed Soul — Rhythm & Blues
7pm	Walton Hills Grand Prix — Remote Control Car Race
7pm	Cake Cutting — Happy 65 years Walton Hills!
7:30-9pm	Jersey Beat — A tribute to Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons
8pm	Announcement of Raffle Winners!!!!
Dusk	FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA!!!!!!!!!!

NEW THIS YEAR!

Beer & Wine Garden!

Visit the beer & garden tent to enjoy a glass in the open air while relaxing with family, friends and neighbors!



Tickets can be purchased at the Recreation Ticket Booth

\$2.00 Individual Ticket • \$13.00 for Individual Pass / Unlimited Usage • \$25.00 Family Pass / Unlimited Usage
(family members only — no neighbors or friends accepted with Family Pass).



Move Over PICASSO and THOMAS KINKADE

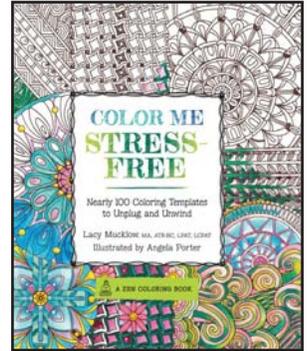
Councilwoman Gloria Terlosky, Information Committee Chairwoman

Move over Picasso and Thomas Kinkade, there is competition out there! Adult coloring books have taken over the world. In 2014, one million adult coloring books were sold. In 2015, the sale of adult coloring books soared to twelve million. Holy Crayola! Who is purchasing these books? The answer is almost everyone. They even have coloring parties. And why not, coloring activates different areas of our two cerebral hemispheres. This involves logic, creativity, relaxation, and self-expression and it helps you to de-stress. Best of all, it's cheap!

For a buck and up and even better, you can download a FREE picture by going to www.doverpublications.com. Forget the spa visits and yoga classes, get up and off the couch, drive to the store and buy yourself an adult coloring book.

There are numerous ones to choose from and they come in a variety of themes: people, places, things and intricate designs known as mandalas, there are also tranquility pictures, animals and flowers! There is something for everyone. Guys might choose Venetian masks, WWII planes, cars, trucks and even tattoos. Better yet, get your own artistic juices flowing and create your own adult coloring book!

One other little tidbit I would like to share with you. Some nights when I just cannot fall asleep and I toss and turn, I get up, sit down at the kitchen table, take out my colored pencils, choose a page out of my book and proceed to color. In a short time, I close my book and off to bed I go, no counting sheep for me! It relaxes me and I am able to sleep and best of all I dream in LIVING COLOR! Just kidding!



This weekend when the grandkids come for a visit, why not try pulling out your adult coloring books and color with them! I think you will find the conversation interesting and who knows maybe the grandkids will let you put your finished product up on the refrigerator next to theirs! You just might receive a GOLD star for a job well done. Looking to buy a gift for someone that has everything? A box of colored pencils and an adult coloring book could just be the perfect gift.

Summer Concert Series

If you're not into coloring, you could instead check out a concert or two! On Thursday, August 4th you can see the original tribute to the Eagles, "Hotel California" at the Hawthorne Valley Shopping Center in Oakwood, on Thursday, August 11th you can head up to the Hard Rock and check out Mike Albert's "Memories of Elvis Show," or on Friday, August 19th you can check out the world's number one tribute band to the Bee Gees, "Stayin' Alive" at Oakwood's community park.

All concerts are from 7-9pm and best of all they're FREE! Don't forget your lawn chairs!



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Prescription Coverage

Medicare Part D, remember, D for drugs, is the prescription coverage portion of Medicare. It is not something you receive automatically; you must apply for Part D coverage. Just as important, you need to review your Part D coverage on a **YEARLY** basis. Why? There may have been changes in your medications, the formularies of what drugs the company may cover, and the related costs. Also, remember when judging what prescription coverage plan is appropriate for you, all costs must be considered. This includes costs for deductible, premium and drugs. Each year, between October 15th and December 7th, there is open enrollment for Medicare Part D.

- Complete the sheet below (**please print**) with the information needed to review the available Part D plans
- Turn it into Carol Stanoszek-Recreation and Community Life Director as soon as possible
- It will be evaluated in the program on the Medicare.gov website
- You will be advised of your options

Medicare Part D-Prescription Coverage

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____

Phone _____ Birth Date _____

Current Drug Plan Name _____ Preferred Drug Store(s) _____

Are you on Medicare Senior Advantage? _____

Medicare # _____ Medicare A Effective Date _____

(Must include ending letter of Medicare #)

Email Address _____

ONLY names of current prescriptions, dosage and frequency (do not state PRN or "as needed")

<u>Drug</u>	<u>Dosage</u>	<u>Frequency</u>

Please list any additional medication on an attached form. If you have a current prescription list from your pharmacy, please attach.

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.



Summer Health Tips for Senior Citizens

- 1. Drink plenty of liquids/Avoid caffeinated beverages:** Drink eight or more 8-ounce glasses per day of water and/or fruit juices to stay hydrated. Alcohol, pop, coffee and even tea can leave you dehydrated. If at all possible, try to reduce the amount of these beverages.
- 2. Talk to your doctor:** Check with your doctors to make sure any medications you are on won't be affected by higher temperatures.
- 3. Dress appropriately:** Wear loose-fitting clothes in natural fabrics like cotton. Dress in light colors that will reflect the sun and heat instead of darker colors that will attract them.
- 4. Sunblock/Bug Spray:** When outdoors, protect your skin from damage by wearing hats, sunglasses and a sunscreen of SPF 30 or higher. The elderly are prone to West Nile Virus and encephalitis. If you live near mosquitos, spray up!
- 5. Stay indoors during extreme heat:** In extreme heat and high humidity, evaporation is slowed and the body must work extra hard to maintain a normal temperature. If you need to get out of the house and don't drive, call a taxi, a friend, or a transportation service. Do NOT wait outside for your ride in extreme heat.
- 6. Air conditioning:** If you do not have air conditioning in your home, go somewhere that does. A movie theatre,



the mall, a friend or relative's home or a community senior center are all good options. Temperatures inside the home should not exceed 85°Fahrenheit for prolonged periods of time.

- 7. Take a cool shower or bath:** If you are absolutely unable to leave the house and do not have air conditioning, take a cool bath or shower to lower your body temperature on extremely hot days.
- 8. Signs of heat stroke:** Know the signs of heat stroke (flushed face, high body temperature, headache, nausea, rapid pulse, dizziness and confusion) and take immediate action if you feel them coming on.

Rx Drug Drop Box Program



Prescription opiates are often the gateway to heroin addiction. Prescription opiates are commonly found in many medicine cabinets. It is vital that old prescriptions be properly disposed of to keep one's family safe. Pills left unattended in a bathroom or medicine cabinet can be easily taken and misused.

Please utilize Cuyahoga County's Rx Drug Drop Box Program to keep your loved ones safe. It's easy! Just log onto www.RxDrugDropBox.org and type in your zip code to find a box near you. Most police stations in Cuyahoga County have a box available 24/7; there's one in the lobby of the Walton Hills Police Department!

Find a box near you and drop off your old prescriptions. Do it today!

Calendar of Events

August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Historical Resource Center 1-3pm	4 Princess Party 1pm Mayor's Court 4pm	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Mayor's Court 4pm	12	13
14 Community Day 12-10pm 	15	16	17	18 Mayor's Court 4pm	19	20
21	22 Antique Car Club 2pm	23	24 Morning Meeting w/Mayor 9am	25 Mayor's Court 4pm	26	27
28	29 Senior Lunch 11:15am Carol's Bookworms 7pm	30	31			

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

Mahjonn - 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

For the most up-to-date info, call the Village Voice Info Line 440.735.5001 Option 5
Extra copies of the Walton Hills Journal are available at the Village Hall





TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR HEALTH.

2016 HEALTH **Matters**

Join your neighborhood experts across our system on the second Wednesday of every month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for a different educational presentation at various University Hospitals locations. There is no charge to attend, but space is limited and reservations are required.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

Benefits of Farm-to-Table & Sustainable Foods

Learn more about the link between sustainable agriculture and your good health.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Women's Health

Women have unique health care needs and issues that require special focus. Get the information you need to live your healthiest life.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

What's New with the Flu

Be prepared for flu season. Get the latest updates about this common seasonal illness.

Register online at UHhospitals.org/HealthMattersRSVP or call 216-767-8435*.

Participate in the conversation on social media using #UHHealthMatters.

*Between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.