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Journal

Dear Neighbors and Friends,

Last month, the NPK Machining Division relocated from Garfield Heights to 7515 Northfield Road, expanding its operation in Walton Hills. NPK is one of Ohio's leading manufacturers, making some of America's most innovative and high-quality equipment for the construction and mining industries. The employees of NPK took time out of a work day to pose for a photo (below) to celebrate the expansion.

NPK Construction Equipment, Inc. was formed in 1985 with only six employees to serve as master distributor for Nippon Pneumatic Construction Products in North and South America. In 1989, NPK purchased a company in Wickliffe to have more of the fabrication work done in the United States. With that acquisition, NPK grew to 45 employees. NPK has been in Walton Hills since 1996 when it purchased the 7560 Independence Drive building; the company needed more room for its assembly and service work. By the end of 1996, 72 workers were employed by NPK.

In 2001, NPK added onto the Independence Drive building for additional product testing; it became the only US business qualified to test and certify hydraulic hammer energy. NPK increased its workforce to 81 employees at that time. In 2009, NPK purchased the building on Northfield Road and moved all fabrication from Wickliffe to Walton Hills. In 2013, NPK purchased a machining company in

Garfield Heights which in turn accelerated its growth to 102 employees. This year NPK added onto the Northfield Road building and as already mentioned, moved machining from Garfield Heights to Walton Hills. Currently, all fabrication, machining, assembly and testing is done in our Village and all 102 employees work in Walton Hills.

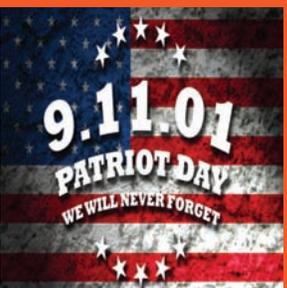
Over the years, NPK has developed into a multi-faceted organization that designs, manufactures, imports, exports and distributes the industry's largest line of hydraulic hammers, compactors, crushers, shears, pedestal systems and underground mining equipment. NPK continues to expand its markets worldwide and develop new products to retain its position as a leader in the construction equipment industry and remain a positive staple in our community. The expansion of NPK shows its continual contribution to its footprint in Walton Hills. NPK continues to bring more work to our Village, boosting our economy and keeping Americans employed. My hope is that other local businesses will follow the blueprint that NPK has laid out and they too will be able to expand which will in turn strengthen our local economy and keep jobs in Walton Hills.

Last month we held our annual Community Day at T.G. Young Park. Residents celebrated the 65th anniversary of Walton Hills while spending time with family, friends and neighbors. This month, as the leaves begin to change colors and the temperatures become cooler, I encourage you to continue spending time with your families and friends around a campfire or by taking a walk in our beautiful park system! Have a happy and safe September.

God Bless You and God Bless America,

Kevin Hurst

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



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NORTHFIELD PARK

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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

Walton Hills Council Summer Break

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

The Village's council members had the chance to enjoy a bit of a summer break. Committee of the Whole and Regular Council Meetings will resume this month. Approved legislation will be listed in October's issue of the Walton Hills Journal.

2016 Presidential General Election

On November 8th voters will elect the next President of the United States. Along with selecting the next president, voters will cast their ballots for candidates for the US and Ohio Senates, US Congress and State House of Representatives, county councils, judicial seats, the Ohio Supreme Court, state school board seats and of course there will be other important issues

voted on this November. All registered voters will be mailed a vote by mail ballot application from the Ohio Secretary of State. You don't have to wait for this mailing however, vote by mail applications are available at the Board of Elections website: www.443VOTE.com, by calling 216-443-VOTE (8683), and at all public libraries.

The voter registration deadline is October 11th. Those who have moved or changed their name since they last voted need to complete and return a new registration card on, or before this deadline. Early voting at the Board of Elections begins on October 12th. If you're interested in serving as a poll worker contact the Board of Elections.

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Walton Hills Police Department Information

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

The Walton Hills Police Department has a new auxiliary officer. Sean McCormick was sworn into office by Mayor Hurst on Monday, August 8th in front of family, friends and new coworkers. Below, Sean's aunt held the Bible during his oath and Sean was presented with his badge by Chief Thellmann. Welcome Sean!



Patriot Day: Nine-Eleven

Story by Jenilee Mason, Village of Walton Hills

September 11, 2001 started like any other day. For me, it was my freshman year of college at West Virginia University. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, my first class was English 101. As I was walking to class on that brisk morning, I had not a care in the world. I was at the beginning of my second month of college, getting acclimated to being away from home, on my own for the first time. As classes let out and students began returning to their dorms, or heading to their next class, there was an uneasy feeling in the atmosphere. Students and professors were scrambling around campus shouting about a plane crashing into the World Trade Center in Manhattan.

I headed back to my dorm to see what was going on. I wasn't scheduled to go to another class for a couple of

hours, so my eyes were fixated on the TV. Smoke and flames were firing out of the North Tower and then a second plane came flying onto the screen and slammed into the South Tower. What was happening? Was America under attack? Even at 18 years old I knew the America that I knew had changed forever. Shortly after the two towers were struck by hijacked planes, a third plane struck the Pentagon in Washington, DC and then a fourth plane, presumably headed for our nation's capital, crashed into a field in Shanksville,

Pennsylvania, about eighty miles south of Pittsburgh.

Embedded in the memories of everyone who lived through it, September 11, 2001 was the day that caused the deaths of 2,977 innocent Americans. Americans that like me, started their day like any other day. A normal Tuesday abnormally changed. A day no one will ever forget.

September 11th, now known as Patriot Day, is the official day of remembrance and honor for those tragic events. Each year on Nine-Eleven, American flags are flown at half-staff to honor and commemorate those lives lost. Americans are asked to observe a moment of silence at 8:46am, the time of the first collision into the North Tower of the World Trade Center. I ask you to do the same.



Please, never forget.

BLUE LIGHT SPECIAL

Councilwoman Gloria Terlosky, Information Committee Chairwoman

Remember when K-Mart stores used to have "Blue Light Specials?" For those of you that are too young to remember, this is the way it worked: you would be shopping in the store and all of a sudden, over the public address system, they would announce a "Blue Light Special" in the jewelry department. There would be a little cart on wheels with a big flashing blue light on top moving towards the jewelry department and the shoppers in the store would run like heck to receive the deal of the day!



Things certainly have changed for K-Mart, no more "Blue Light Specials," in fact no more K-Marts. There are just a few of them still around, soon to go into extinction. The color blue is special to me because it is worn by the men and women of our police forces. They have sworn to protect and serve people, no matter what color they are, what religion they practice, or what gender they are. The men and women in blue are out there every single

day protecting life, limb and property of our great country.

If you drive by my house you will notice a blue light illuminating my yard. It is my own special blue light to show support and honor to the police officers that protect our Village. Like the "Blue Light Specials" at K-Mart, our safety forces are synonymous with the best deal in town. For the majority of my life I have been working with police officers, 31 years in the City of Twinsburg and 6 years as a councilwoman with the Village of Walton Hills. I have the upmost respect for these men and women who put on the blue uniform each and every day as they leave their own families to protect an even larger family.

It breaks my heart to hear on the news that another police officer has been shot and killed in the line of duty. It is time we **ALL** show our respect to these fine women and men. The respect and support starts in the home, the schools, the churches, the community and most of all with our public officials.

Show your support! Remember the phrase, "see something, say something!" We may not put on a blue uniform, but we can help out the ones that do. Open up your eyes and ears to what you see going on around you, it may just save someone's life.

**God bless our safety forces and our military
and God bless America!**



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September Recreation News

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

Event: THE GREAT GEAUGA COUNTY FAIR

Date: Friday, September 2nd
Time: Leaving Village Hall at 10:00am
Site: Burton, Ohio
Cost: Free + \$1.00 for transportation
Note: Lots of walking! See exhibits, animals, food and much more! Leaving the fairgrounds at 3:00pm.

Event: MY FAIR LADY

Date: Friday, September 23rd
Time: Leaving Village Hall at 6:20pm
Site: Hanna Theatre
Cost: \$31.00
Note: There are only 18 tickets available, so sign up early!

Event: FALL HAYRIDE & BONFIRE

Date: Saturday, September 24th
Rain Date Saturday, October 1st
Time: 6:30pm
Site: T.G. Young Park
Cost: Free-A donation to our food pantry would be appreciated!
Note: Hayride turns haunted after dark!!! Food and beverages will be served. This year the Walton Hills Women's Club will be having a chili cook-off. Bring your friends and family and enjoy this fun evening! Come and see what's new this year!

Event: SENIOR LUNCH

Date: Monday, September 26th
Time: 11:15am
Site: Community Room
Cost: \$5.00
Note: Speaker- Kathleen Kapusta-Info on Medicare Part D. Also, enjoy listening about the life of Ruth Etting, who was known as America's "Sweetheart of Song" (Women in History). Also, please note our theme this month will be "The Roaring 20's!"

Event: CAROL'S BOOKWORMS

Date: Monday, September 26th
Time: 7:00pm
Site: Community Room
Cost: A food item for our pantry.

CAROL'S BOOKWORM REVIEW

Last month we read and discussed the book, "The Widow," by Fiona Baston. 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 started on Monday, August 29th and will 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



Street Commissioner's Report

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

Summer is quickly coming to a close and now it's time to start thinking about our autumn recycling roundups. We'll be holding three this month, all of which will run 8:00am to 3:30pm daily at the Service Center on Dunham Road.

Old Tires. The old tire roundup will be held September 12th through the 16th. Any old, used tires not on the rim can be dropped off to be recycled.

Household Hazardous Waste. The household hazardous waste collection will be the following week, September 19th through the 23rd. Any chemicals from around your home except latex paint can be dropped off for proper disposal.

Old Computers. The computer roundup will be September 26th through the 30th. Residents can drop off any personal computer components to be recycled by the

RET3 Company. RET3 refurbishes the computers and then donates them to local school kids! **As a reminder, we do not provide any type of charitable donation receipt when collecting computer items at our facility.**

The roundups are provided free of charge to our residents and make for a convenient way to properly dispose of and recycle items rather than just tossing them in the rubbish. Landfills are quickly reaching capacity and events like these help reduce the problem. The roundups also control our rubbish collection costs and reduce our tonnage charges on our monthly trash contract.

Reminder: Due to Labor Day, trash will be picked up one day late that week. Rubbish will be collected on Saturday, September 10th.



Northeast Ohio
Regional Sewer District



REGIONAL
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PROGRAM

Regional Stormwater Management Program

Stormwater Fee Credit Workshops

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

Stop by anytime to learn more about the Sewer District's Regional Stormwater Management Program and credit opportunities available to homeowners. Find your fee and learn more about credit opportunities at neorsd.org/feefinder.



Recycling Reminder

Our recycling company would like to remind residents of a few things when putting your items in the recycling bin located in the Village Hall's parking lot:

- Flatten down your cardboard
- Put shredded paper OR loose coupons in a plastic or paper bag

By doing this, you will create more space in your recycling bins as well as help out the drivers! Also, here's a quick reminder of the items accepted and not accepted in your recycling bins:

Accepted

- Magazines/Catalogs
- Newspapers/Office papers
- Mail/Coupons
- Hard & Softbound books
- Phonebooks
- Shredded paper
(In a plastic or paper bag!)

Not Accepted

- Styrofoam
- Plastic
- Aluminum
- Glass
- Metal
- Trash



R.A.D. RAPE AGGRESSION DEFENSE

October 5th, 6th, & 12th
6-9pm

Prevailing Church
14660 Alexander Road
Walton Hills, OH 44146



Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Systems is not a martial arts program. It is an internationally recognized WOMEN-ONLY self-defense course teaching realistic tactics and techniques to give women the tools needed to prevent or escape harmful situations.

RSVP to Sergeant Melissa Walsh by Saturday, October 1st

MelissaW@waltonhillsohio.gov

Or call
440.232.1313

Celebrating 65 Years!

This year marks the 65th anniversary for the Village of Walton Hills. There are a lot of treasures located right here in our Village that you may not know about. To celebrate, we'd like to share with you some of those treasures that make up Walton Hills, and maybe you'll even get the chance to visit some of the sites around town.

First up, Walton Hills Church of Christ (formally Miles Avenue Church of Christ) located at 7166 Dunham Road. Walton Hills Church of Christ was established in 1835 at a Disciples of Christ meeting on a farm in Newburgh. By 1839, church goers were traveling from house to house to hold Sunday services. The church had around 35 members and four ministers when it was established over 180 years ago. Later, three of the four served as lay ministers and J.D. Benedict served as the first minister from 1854 to 1859.

In 1842, the church moved from a tent to a log schoolhouse on Broadway Avenue, and later to the Newburgh Town Hall. Shortly thereafter, in 1851, the church purchased land for \$1,100 (around \$33,100 today) and built its first church building which was located at 9200 Miles Avenue in Cleveland. When the new church was constructed, its membership was 67. If you visit the church today, you'll find some of the original sign-in guest books dating back to the 1800s!

After J.D. Benedict, President James A. Garfield served as a minister of the church from 1859-1860. Although not formally ordained, President Garfield participated in a series of evangelistic services entitled, "Meeting of Days." If you visit Walton Hills Church of Christ you can see President Garfield's chair and pulpit which are both located in the church's historical room. During his year as minister, President Garfield traveled on horse from Hiram to preach, that's nearly 25 miles!

You'll find silver communion sets, Bibles from the early years of the church, newspaper clippings along with other periodicals in the historical room; there are also books about President Garfield, old photos of church members, and there's even a church softball team jersey! Outside you'll find the original church bell. It was purchased in September of 1852 from G.W. Coffin & Company of Cincinnati. It weighed 1,400 pounds, cost \$400 (about \$11,750 today) and was



guaranteed to last two years against all cracks, flaws and imperfections. It's still going strong today!

In 1888, the original frame building was moved to the back of the lot and a larger worship area with classroom space was added at a cost of about \$9,000 (around \$218,000 today). The new building was completed and dedicated on January 27, 1889. It was remodeled in 1919 and as the church flourished another remodeling program was completed in 1930. A little more than 50 years later the congregation sold the church and moved to a temporary location at 750 Broadway Avenue in Bedford before moving to its current location on Dunham Road. The new church building was dedicated in Walton Hills on September 12, 1982. On September 15, 1991 Walton Hills Church of Christ broke ground next door to add another building which houses several classrooms, offices and a gymnasium; shortly after the groundbreaking, the church was renamed from Miles Avenue Church of Christ to Walton Hills Church of Christ.

The photos on the next page are a small sample of what you'll see when you visit the church. You'll see President Garfield's chair and pulpit and a silver communion set that was presented to the church in 1860; the table cloth it's sitting on is the same one that was used by President Garfield! There's a photo of the church bell and a look at the sanctuary as it is today! You can check out Walton Hills Church of Christ on Sunday mornings, classes begin at 9:30 with the worship service following at 10:45. The church has several other activities and special services throughout the year, you can learn more about those online at www.waltonhillchurchofchrist.com or you can call the church at 440.439.4339.



Wonderful Walton Hills

Celebrating 65 Years!



If you would like to see something in Walton Hills

highlighted to celebrate the 65th anniversary, contact Village Hall at 440.232.7800 and ask for Jenilee Mason, or you could email her at JenileeM@waltonhillsohio.gov. She'd love to hear from you and if you have someone in mind that you'd like to see featured in a Spotlight article, you can also let Jenilee know!



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.



Calendar of Events

September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Mayor's Court 4pm	2 The Great Geauga County Fair Trip Leaving Village Hall at 10am	3
4	5 Labor Day – Village Hall Closed Closing Day at the Lake 1 - 10pm	6 C.O.W. Mtg. 6pm	7 Historical Resource Center 1-3pm & 7-8:30pm	8 Mayor's Court 4pm	9	10 Trash pick-up 7am (Labor Day)
11 	12 50-Plus Club Board Mtg. 10am	13 C.O.W. Mtg. 6pm	14	15 Mayor's Court 4pm	16	17
18	19 Antique Car Club 2pm	20 Council Mtg. 6pm	21 Citizens League Mtg. 7pm	22 Mayor's Court 4pm FALL BEGINS 	23 My Fair Lady Trip Leaving Village Hall at 6:20pm	24 Fall Hayride & Bonfire 6:30pm
25	26 Senior Lunch 11:15am Carol's Bookworms 7pm	27	28	29	30	

Scrap-Tire Roundup – Monday, September 12th through Friday, September 16th

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal – Monday, September 19th through Friday, September 23rd

Computer Roundup – Monday, September 26th through Friday, September 30th

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, 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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Healthy Bones & Joints

Healthier joints and bones can mean less pain. Get tips to keep them strong and stable.

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.

