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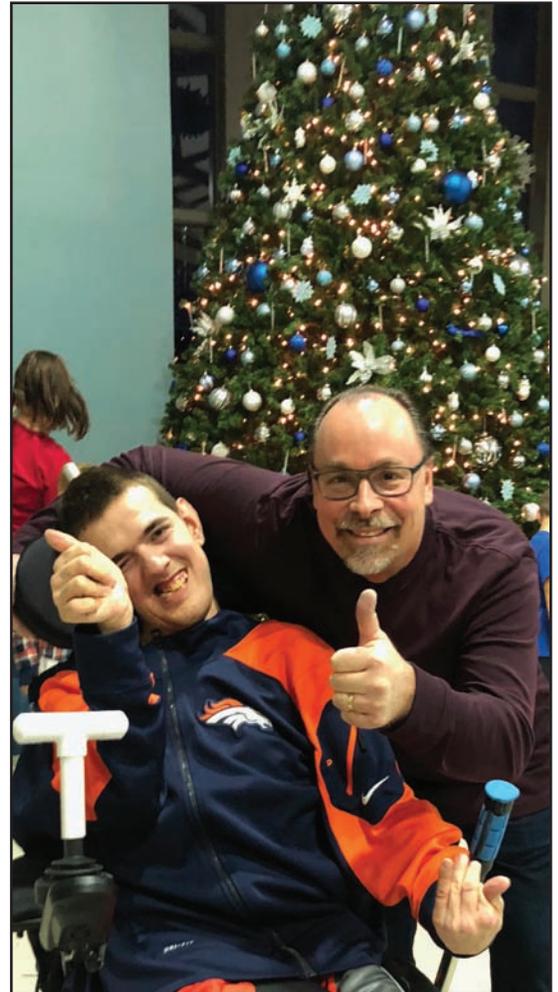
Dear Neighbors and Friends,

As we enter the Holiday season and closeout 2018, I would like to thank the residents, Council and all Village employees for their support in 2018. With everyone's support, we will continue to move Walton Hills forward in 2019.

The New Year brings new opportunities. We are working with Ford Motor Company to find a new owner for the Ford property; an owner that will create new jobs. With the current positive economic forecast and working with a number of our businesses, we anticipate investment in our commercial areas as well. The administrative staff and support staff will continue to provide the best services to our residents. We look forward to a promising 2019 for the Village we all love.

On behalf of all of us at the Village of Walton Hills, we wish you a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year!

Donald Kolograf,
Mayor



Another wonderful tree lighting! Mayor Kolograf pictured with resident Tim Clawson. Thank you, Tim for flipping the switch and starting off our Christmas season!

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

2019
HAPPY NEW YEAR

HAPPY
holidays





DOUBLE YOUR CHANCES

CEL-E-BRATE FREE PLAY, C'MON!

Swipe every day December 1ST - 23RD to win Free Play! Swipe your Rock Star Rewards card at any kiosk between 9AM - 11PM for your chance to win Free Play EVERY DAY!

PLUS, celebrate our anniversary with two prizes on 12/18!

PUNCH BUGGY SUNDAYS

Win a Volkswagen Beetle on select Sundays in December! Swipe at any kiosk to print your Golden Ticket every day until December 23RD at 3PM! Sunday drawings are on December 2, 9, 16 & 23 at 3pm & 6pm for Free Play and a chance to win a 2019 VW Beetle!

FIND YOUR RHYTHM:

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Must be 21 years of age or older. A valid government or state issued photo I.D. required. Make and model subject to change. Color may vary from promotional material. Not transferable and non-negotiable. Offer not valid for guests who have been excluded. See Players Club for details. Hard Rock Rocksino Northfield Park Management reserves the right to void any entry, and/or alter, cancel or modify this promotion at any time without prior notice to customers. Hard Rock Rocksino Northfield Park Management cannot alter, cancel, or modify this promotion without approval from the Ohio Lottery Commission. Hard Rock encourages you to play responsibly. If you think you have a problem gambling, please call the Ohio Problem Gambling Helpline at 1.800.589.9966 or visit www.org.ohio.gov.



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Legislation Passed at Special Council Meeting 11/6/18

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

Ordinance 2018-16

Authorizing the issuance of notes in the amount of not to exceed \$1,640,000 in anticipation of the issuance of bonds for the purpose of (I) constructing and installing road improvements comprising the Sagamore Road Reconstruction Project, including all necessary appurtenances thereto, (II) constructing and installing road and traffic signalization improvements comprising the Alexander Road/ Northfield Road Improvement Project, including all necessary appurtenances thereto, (III) constructing and installing road and traffic signalization improvements comprising the Alexander Road/Dunham Road improvement project, including all necessary appurtenances thereto, (IV) acquiring and equipping service vehicles, including all necessary appurtenances thereto, (V) acquiring and equipping police cars, including all necessary appurtenances thereto, and (VI) acquiring, renovating and equipping a building for municipal purposes, and retiring notes previously issued for such purpose, including all necessary appurtenances thereto; approving related matters, and declaring an emergency.

- This is our annual debt rollover. There was no new debt issued, and \$70,000 was paid down.

Ordinance 2018-17

An Ordinance to enter into an agreement with Cuyahoga County to participate in the cost of the construction to resurface Alexander Road in the Village of Walton Hills, and declaring an emergency.

- This agreement is to accept a grant from Cuyahoga County for the paving of Alexander Road from Northfield to Walton.

Resolution 2018-27

A Resolution appointing the Mayor of the Village of Walton Hills to the Walton Hills-Sagamore Hills Township JEDD Board of Directors, and declaring an emergency.

- This Resolution was to appoint the current Mayor to the JEDD Board.

Resolution 2018-28 (Passed at Regular Council Meeting 11/20/18)

A Resolution confirming the appointment of Stan Jaworski as Chief of Police for the Village of Walton Hills, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

- This Resolution removes the 'interim' status from Chief Jaworski's title.



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.

Reminder: The Village Hall will be closed on Christmas Day, Tuesday December 25th.



Walton Hills Police Department Information

Stanley Jaworski, Chief of Police / Councilman Denny Linville, Safety Committee Chair

A lot of us have switched from store shopping to online shopping for our Christmas gifts to avoid the holiday hustle and bustle and to stay safe. But, even with the uptick in online shopping – you still need to follow some safety tips to make sure your packages are not taken off of your porch by package thieves. Nearly one-third of Americans had at least one package stolen from their porch in 2017, that's according to a report from USA Today.

Here are some tips to make sure your packages go from the porch to underneath your Christmas tree this holiday season:

Use Smart Package Lockers or Convenience

Store: Online retail giant Amazon provides Amazon Lockers. You can pick up your delivery in an Amazon Locker in selected locations across the country with a unique code. You can also use similar lockers provided by UPS or FedEx.

Have Packages Delivered to Your Workplace/

Office: You could have packages delivered to your place of employment if you think there's a chance someone with sticky fingers could be in your neighborhood.

Install Security Cameras to Prevent Package

Theft: Security cameras pointing at your front door, hallway or driveway is better than no camera at all. A security camera will serve as a great deterrent for criminals to prevent package theft, among other crimes.

Require Signature on Delivery:

Many customers grumble about delivery man signing the unauthorized packages and leaving them wide open on the porch or doorstep, making them desirable for package snatchers. To prevent your package from being stolen off the front porch, side door, back porch or garage area, ask for signature delivery. If your package is delivered via UPS or FedEx, consult your sender and require a delivery confirmation signature.

Did you know? If your package that demands delivery by your signature was left unattended, or even worse, lost, because they didn't follow protocol, delivery companies are liable to legal actions and you are entitled to a full refund or replacement.



Reroute or Reschedule Delivery: If you're not sure whether or not you'll be home for a delivery, you can track your shipment information and reroute or reschedule your delivery time. Both UPS and FedEx offer apps to help reroute parcel to another address or reschedule your package delivery at your convenience. There are fees for both of those services, however.

Require Vacation Package Hold: If you'll be out of town, make sure you place a hold on your package deliveries (and your mail too).

Insure Your Upcoming Packages: Insuring your precious holiday parcels will guarantee you reimbursement should your packages go missing.

*The Walton Hills Police Department
wishes you and your family
a very Merry Christmas.*

*We hope that you have a blessed
New Year as well.*



**WITH REGARD TO THE
COMMUNITY OF WALTON HILLS
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The winners of the raffles are listed below. The proceeds will be donated to the Veterans' fund.

50/50 Raffle came to \$58	Tony Zeh
Browns Basket	Phil Lindeman
Christmas Ribbon Wreath	Ann Shahan
Christmas Fir Tree Wreath	Karen Smolkowicz
Dog Basket	Connie Flauto
Floral Arrangement	M Murphy
Wine Basket	Greg Rowinski

A big **THANK YOU** from the **Walton Hills Women's Club** for all those volunteers whom either came to setup or helped the day of the breakfast. God bless our veterans!

Mark your calendars and attend:

Monday, December 10 Board Meeting 7:00 pm Village Hall Library Room
 Wednesday, December 12 **for details see below**

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 12th

Village Hall Community Room

6:00 pm Social Hour – 7:00 pm Dinner catered by Casa D'Angelo

Cost \$15 per member/guest

DEADLINE for reservations is December 5

*Please call Sandy Reynolds at 440-439-9445 for reservations.
 You can deposit your money in the Village's WHITE mailbox at the
 "old" community center.*

Also, if you are gluten-free, please let Sandy know.



W.H.W.C.



Entertainment is by Nia Covington

She is often found performing for wineries, country clubs, restaurants, charity and private events where patrons desire an element of sophistication without a jarring sound. The sound of Nia's smooth voice provides the perfect backdrop for a relaxing evening.



December Recreation News

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

Event: Tree Lighting

Date: Sunday, December 2

Time: 5:30pm

Site: Walton Hills Community Center

Note: Please bring a dessert to share. We are also collecting Toys for Tots! (please bring a new and unwrapped toy for a child in need) Enjoy a visit with Santa Claus! Get into the Holiday spirit with neighbors and friends! Have your picture taken in a giant snow globe!

Event: Santa Delivery Gift Drop Off

Date: Monday, December 3

Time: 6-7:30pm

Site: Walton Hills Community Center

Note: Drop off your wrapped and tagged gifts for Santa to deliver on the fire truck on Saturday Dec. 8

Event: Santa Delivery

Date: Saturday, December 8

Time: Starting at 11:00am

Site: Your Driveway

Note: Santa Claus will be coming by to drop off gifts at your home on a fire truck! Join in the fun!

Event: Lunch at Smokin Q's BBQ

Date: Wednesday December 12

Time: Leaving the "Center" at 11:10am

Site: Mayfield

Cost: \$ 2.00 plus lunch

Note: Sign up by calling 440-786-2964 by 12/10

Event: Senior Lunch

Date: Monday, December 17

Time: 11:15am

Site: Community Center

Cost: \$7.00

Note: Enjoy a Christmas lunch with singing and good times with neighbors and friends!

Event: Book Club

Date: Monday, Dec 17

Time: 7:00pm

Site: Community Center

Note: Join our nice group of ladies to discuss our book.

Event: Yoga - For the Mind, Body and Spirit

Date: Wednesday Nights

Time: 7:00pm

Site: Community Center

Cost: \$ 75.00 (7- 1-hour sessions) Drop ins are welcome. \$12.00

Note: Kathy is certified with 12 years of teaching experience. She leads a gentle yoga class that focuses on the mind, body and spirit through a combination of centering, breathing, postures & flows, with a touch of meditation. Postures can be adapted to your physical abilities. When you finish the 1 hour session, expect to feel refreshed, relaxed, stronger, and more flexible. No previous yoga experience necessary.

CAROL'S BOOKWORM REVIEW

Last month we read and discussed the book "Tangerine," by Christine Mangan. We rated this book:



Out of 5

Please note that all programs and trips are subject to change due to bad weather. Please call the Recreation Department for any concerns: (440) 786-2964.

Wishing You and Your Family a Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year!

From the Walton Hills Recreation and Community Life Department

2019 Medicare Overview

Kathleen Kapusta, LISW-S Social Worker / Office Phone 216.524.5570

2019 Medicare Premiums, Deductibles, and Cost-Sharing Amounts

Part A (Hospital Insurance)	
Hospital Deductible	\$1,364/benefit period (renews when out of a hospital or Medicare facility for 60 days)
Hospital Copayment	\$341/day for days 61-90 \$682/day for Lifetime Reserve Days
Skilled Nursing Facility Copayment	\$170.50/day for days 21-100
Part A Premiums*	\$437/month for those with fewer than 30 quarters of Medicare-covered employment \$240/month for those with 30-39 quarters of Medicare-covered employment
Part B (Medical Insurance)	
Annual Deductible	\$185
Premium	\$135.50/month – New Medicare enrollees

* Most people with Medicare do not pay a monthly premium for Part A because they have (or a spouse has) 40 or more quarters of Medicare-covered employment (meaning they worked at a job where they paid into Medicare).

The approximately 30% of Medicare Part B beneficiaries not subject to the “hold harmless” provision, thus having to pay the higher monthly premium, include those who:

1. Do not receive Social Security benefits
2. Enroll in Part B for the first time in 2019
3. Are directly billed for their Part B premium
4. Are dually eligible for Medicaid and have their premium paid by state Medicaid agencies,
5. Pay an income-related premium

Since 2007, beneficiaries with higher incomes have paid higher Medicare Part B monthly premiums. These income-related monthly premium rates affect roughly five percent of people with Medicare. The total Medicare Part B premiums for high-income beneficiaries for 2019 are shown in the following table:

Beneficiaries who file an individual tax return with income:	Beneficiaries who file a joint tax return with income:	Income-related monthly adjustment amount	Total monthly premium amount
Less than or equal to \$85,000	Less than or equal to \$170,000	\$0.00	\$135.50
Greater than \$85,000 and less than or equal to \$107,000	Greater than \$170,000 and less than or equal to \$214,000	54.10	189.60
Greater than \$107,000 and less than or equal to \$133,500	Greater than \$214,000 and less than or equal to \$267,000	135.40	270.90
Greater than \$133,500 and less than or equal to \$160,000	Greater than \$267,000 and less than or equal to \$320,000	216.70	352.20
Greater than \$160,000 and less than \$500,000	Greater than \$320,000 and less than \$750,000	297.90	433.40
Greater than or equal to \$500,000	Greater than or equal to \$750,000	325.00	460.50



2019 Walton Hills Women's Club Scholarship



Attention all high school seniors who are Walton Hills residents. The Women's Club is offering scholarships to candidates who are seniors during the 2018-2019 school year. You are eligible if you are in a traditional high school, an online school program, or are home-schooled and wish to further your education. At the time of being awarded a Walton Hills Women's Club scholarship, the student must be accepted or enrolled in a two-year or four-year college/university, trade, or technical school. Scholarships will be awarded at our Installation Dinner on Wednesday, May 22, 2019.

Applications will be available the beginning week in January 2019:

- 1) in your high school guidance office
- 2) at the Walton Hills Village Hall
- 3) from our Scholarship Chairperson, Patty Perchinske (216-262-1058)

Mail your completed application, with the mandatory two letters of recommendation (one academic and one non-academic) to:

Walton Hills Women's Club
7595 Walton Rd.
Walton Hills, OH 44146

or label your envelope
"Walton Hills Women's Club"
and drop into the white mailbox
at the Village Hall.



**Deadline for submission of applications
is Monday, March 18, 2019**

ONE RING-EE DING-EE

Councilwoman Gloria Terlosky, Information Committee Chairwoman

We have come a long way from the telephone operator, Ernestine, from the Laugh-In program. Or more correctly the Israelis have done one better.

Maybe even Allstate Insurance will have to alter their slogan "You're In Good Hands".

For you see a tech company in Israel called Cellebrite has developed a "textalyzer" which the police could use to test whether a driver had been using a cell phone at the time of a car accident. And here in the states, New York's legislator has already proposed requiring drivers to submit their cell phones for testing after an accident. Just think what this is going to do to the car insurance rates. Texting is a double edge sword; it has its good side and its bad side.

It used to be that we just had to worry about drivers putting on their mascara or eating or reading the newspaper while they were driving, now texting seems to be the number one thing to do instead of keeping your eyes and mind on the road.



If you are like me, just about every time I am out driving somewhere, I witness a near miss accident because someone was on a cell phone. Most of the time they have a smile on their face as they pass by and they are oblivious to their surroundings and many, many times there is a child on board. It scares me to death!

Well, because of Cellebrite, that smile may turn into a frown if the communities and insurance companies start taking advantage of this new tech information.

It is winter now, let us all be safe out there, pull over to make a call, wait until you get home to call that certain someone and make a list before you go shopping, that way we all can arrive home safe and be with our love ones.



Why is it that we have to be in constant contact 24/7 with someone? From nine years old to ninety years old, they are all carrying cell phones. Did we forget how to talk to one another person face to face? Did we forget how to write a list before going shopping at Marcs? It makes me crazy when someone is next to me in the store and they are on their cell phone asking the other party what kind of cereal should they buy? Did we forget how to make decisions on our own also?

*Make it a
Merry and Safe Christmas
and a
Happy New Year!*

Councilwoman Gloria Terlosky



Tax Department Update

As the year comes to a close, I want to take the time to thank everyone for a smooth transition into the role of Tax Administrator for 2018! It is hard to believe that another tax season is already approaching.

To streamline the processing of resident returns when tax season arrives, I would like to have dedicated days to walk-in for preparation of the Village of Walton Hills tax return. Beginning Monday, January 14, 2019 we will welcome walk-ins on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week between the hours of

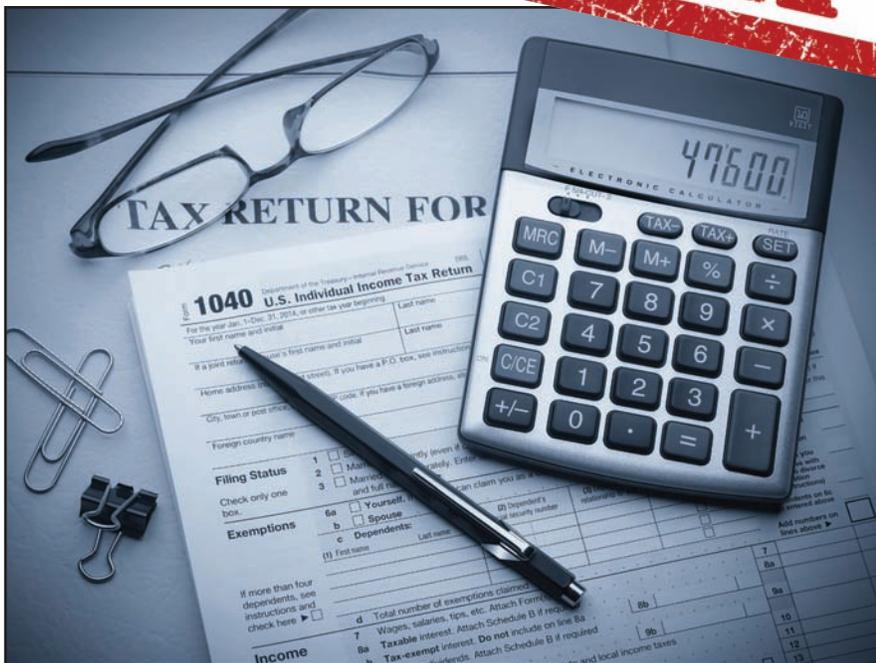
9:00am and 2:30pm. If you believe that you may need more time with your return, appointments may be made for any day of the week. Tax forms will be updated on our website by the end of the year and hard copies of the forms will, once again, be available in the lobby of Village Hall. If you are a retiree and have already turned in a form to our department in

the past, you will not need to fill out another each year. We will continue to accommodate all of our resident needs during the tax season and you may reach me anytime by calling the Village Hall at 440-232-7800.

Have a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!

Angela Revay
Tax Administrator

TAX TIME



Merry Christmas!

Calendar of Events

December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Outdoor Siren Test 12pm ¹
Tree Lighting 4:30pm ²	Santa Delivery Drop-Off ³	C.O.W. Mtg. 7pm ⁴	⁵	Mayor's Court 4pm ⁶	Trash Pick Up ⁷	Santa Delivery 11am-6pm ⁸
⁹	50 Plus Club Board Mtg. 10am ¹⁰ Women's Club Board Mtg. 7pm	C.O.W. Meeting 7pm ¹¹	Women's Club Christmas Party 7pm-10pm ¹² Lunch at Smokin Q's BBQ Leaving at 11:10am	¹³	Trash Pick Up ¹⁴	¹⁵
¹⁶	Senior Lunch 11:15am ¹⁷ Antique Car Club 7pm Carol's Bookworms 7pm	Council Meeting 7pm ¹⁸	Women's Club Meeting 7pm ¹⁹	Mayor's Court 4pm ²⁰	Trash Pick Up ²¹	²²
²³	²⁴	 ²⁵	²⁶	Photo Enforcement Hearing 4pm ²⁷	²⁸	Trash Pick Up ²⁹
³⁰	Christmas Eve ³¹ New Year's Eve	 ¹				

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

Extra copies of the Walton Hills Journal are available at the Village Hall





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An important tool for the early detection of heart disease is CT cardiac calcium scoring. This simple, noninvasive scan measures the amount of calcium in the walls of the coronary arteries.

Even though it is generally not covered by insurance, University Hospitals is the only health system offering patients CT cardiac calcium scoring at no cost. A physician order is required to schedule so talk to your doctor and ask if a calcium scoring test is right for you.

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University Hospitals
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The strain and damage from high blood pressure can eventually lead to a heart attack.

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Call **216-762-0157**.



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