

Walton Hills Police Rescue Child From Tinker's Creek

On July 7, 2020 after heavy rain, Walton Hills Police were dispatched to Bridal Veil Falls in the Cleveland Metroparks Bedford Reservation. The heavy rain initiated flash flooding in the area. The creek water rose suddenly and rapidly, causing a young girl to be trapped along the bank of Tinker's Creek. Officer Tom Cercek with assistance from Officer Brianna Molnar, Police Chief Stan Jaworski and good Samaritans Amarbay Bayasgalan and Dashnyam

Bilegtii, both from San Francisco, arrived on the scene first and performed a lifesaving rescue. Using a rope that Officer Cercek had in his car, they were able to pull the child up the embankment to safety. Congratulations to the Police Department and their teamwork that saved the life of a brave little girl. To view the rescue visit the Walton Hills website at www.waltonhillsohio.gov or the Village of Walton Hills Facebook page.

Recreation Department Update

- **The 7-week Parker Summer Camp program wrapped up on Thursday, July 23!**
 - **Due to COVID-19 regulations this year, it was a little more challenging to be able to put on this program but here's what we did:**
 - Reduced number of children down to 48 versus 100 due to social distancing guidelines and no outside transportation available
 - Staff wore masks and followed social distancing guidelines
 - Staff took temperatures of each child each morning before entering the pavilion
 - Sanitized park equipment each day before and after camp was in session
 - Reduced number of fieldtrips from 8 to 2.
 - Entertained children by having the entertainment come to us at Event Center or Park
 - No swimming at The Lake this year but brought in water inflatable fun on the last day of camp!
 - **Senior programs came to a halt in March but we did the following due to COVID-19:**
 - Drive Thru Senior Lunches and Drop Off Senior Lunches for those who do not drive
 - Transport Drivers did grocery shopping and prescriptions pickups for our seniors who do not drive!
 - Seniors kept busy during pandemic by picking up puzzles and books from the Senior Library at the Event Center
- Other Programs:**
- Yoga and Bookworm Club back in session since shutdown in March



Stan Jaworski, Chief of Police

Tips to Protect Your Home When You Are on Vacation

Lock the Doors and Windows

Locking up might seem too obvious to mention, but an estimated 32% of burglars enter through unlocked doors. Windows are also weak points, so keep them closed and locked, even on the upper floors. A clever burglar can still access them, and an open window anywhere in the house might let in animals, rain or wind.

Clear out the Mailbox

Mail piling up is a tip-off that no one's home. Have a trusted neighbor, friend or house-sitter collect your mail and keep it safely out of sight. Alternatively, you can request a temporary mail hold or mail forwarding through USPS.com. If you subscribe to any newspapers or subscription boxes, pause your delivery.

Use Lights to Create the Illusion That Someone's Home

Darkness is another trademark of an empty house — it also allows thieves to sneak in undetected. Nix that vulnerability by leaving a few lights on. Better yet, use motion detector lights to illuminate any intruders, or opt for smart lighting so you can set the lights to a timer and control them remotely.

Keep the Yard Maintained

Unless you have an extremely low-care yard, the lawn or garden will definitely need attention if you're gone long enough. Make sure your landscaping professional continues working in your absence, and if you don't have one, ask a neighbor or hire temporary help. If you live in a wintry climate, consider snow removal as well.

Leave a Car in the Driveway

Former burglars have reported that a vehicle in the driveway is a major deterrent in scoping out potential targets, because it almost always means that someone is home. Leave your (locked) car where people can see it, or see if a neighbor wants to park there.

Hide or Lock up Valuables

Easy-to-grab expensive items are extremely alluring to criminals. Conceal and secure the high-value items in both your home and garage. Lock up the most important things in a household safe. Remember that many thieves don't draw the line at stealing physical

goods — they also want to steal your identity. Lock up social security cards, financial information and any personal identification that you're not bringing with you.

Don't Broadcast your Plans Online

Don't post about your vacation on social media until after you return (and make sure your kids don't either). By sharing travel plans, you're advertising that your house will be empty. You can never be completely sure who sees that information, especially if you have many followers or a public profile.

Get your Security System Ready

If you have a home security system or security cameras, make them obvious to potential intruders. Cameras should be conspicuous so they can see and be seen. Post home security signs and decals prominently. If you don't have a system, fake signs might be better than nothing. Also, make sure the security system and any automated devices you have are programmed correctly for your absence. If you have a professionally monitored system, inform the company that you're going away. Make sure cameras, smoke detectors and any other components are on and in good working order, and that your smart home devices are programmed appropriately.

Adjust the Thermostat

Adjust the thermostat to prevent the HVAC system from needlessly heating or cooling empty rooms. Programmable smart thermostats make this a lot easier, and you can remotely adjust them to comfortable temperatures for when you get back.

Prevent Water Damage

Some experts recommend turning off the house's main water supply valve to prevent possible water damage from leaky pipes. This is a viable option if you live in a moderate climate and the house will be empty, but if you live in a cold area, or someone will be checking in while you're gone, you probably want to leave the water on.

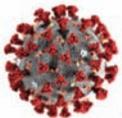
Going on Vacation?

Let the Police Department keep an eye on your house. House-Watch request forms are available on the Village website at www.waltonhillsohio.gov. Select Safety Services under the Services tab.



The Mayor, Council and Village Staff
would like to congratulate Dispatcher Frank Roveri
on his retirement
from the Walton Hills Police Department!

Carol Stanoszek's Retirement Reception July 9, 2020



Information on COVID-19 is posted on the Village of Walton Hills website:
www.waltonhillsohio.gov and on the Village Facebook pages.
On Facebook search: @VillageofWaltonHills or @WaltonHillsPolice



Service Department News

Mark your Calendar!

The Service Department is teaming up once again with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District for

Recycling Roundups.



OLD COMPUTERS

**Monday, Sept. 21 thru Friday, Sept. 25
8:00am - 3:30pm at 6800 Dunham Road**

Recycling Roundup is back! Bring your old computers or other electronics (no televisions) to the Service Department to be recycled. You can bring desktops, towers, laptops, monitors, keyboards and peripherals, printers, modems, tablets, e-readers, telecom devices, networking equipment, cables, cell phones and video game systems to the service garage beginning at 8am each day.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

**Monday, Oct. 12 thru Friday, Oct. 16
8:00am - 3:30pm at 6800 Dunham Road**

Latex paint will not be accepted, it must be dried out and put in with your regular trash but you can bring oil-based paint, solvents, used motor oil, automotive fluids, aerosols, lawn and garden products, pesticides, pool chemical and household cleaners.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

KIMBLE COMPANY 1-800-201-0005

If your trash or recyclables were not picked up, call Kimble Company direct. Their phone number is also listed on the trash can.

- Let them know when you have large or a lot of items that need picked up. They may have requirements on items put out.
- Per Kimble Company, recyclable items must be in a Kimble can and cannot be put in bags. They must be loose. They will not pick up recyclable items if they are not in the cans.

CLEVELAND WATER 216-664-3060; if you experience a disruption in service, have a question regarding your service or even spot a water break, **contact Cleveland water to report any issues.**

FIRST ENERGY 1-888-544-4877; to report a power outage.

DOMINION 1-800-362-7557; to report a gas leak.

Medicare Part D – Complete the Sheet

Kathleen Kapusta, LISW-S Social Worker

Medicare Part D is the Prescription Coverage portion of Medicare. **You must apply for Part D, it is not automatic.** Review your coverage each year during open enrollment from 10/15 – 12/7. Why? Because there may have been changes in your medications, formularies of what drugs the company covers and related costs. If a more cost-effective drug plan is available, *you could save money.*

- COMPLETE THE SHEET – this information allows for a confidential review of the best Part D plans for you personally.
- Only list prescribed medication, **do not** include vitamins and over the counter meds.
- If a medication is prescribed as **PRN**, estimate the general frequency of use and note it on the form.
- Make sure to use your current Medicare number, the most recent one you received.
- List a phone number (cell or home) that it is easiest to reach you at, so you can get your information once completed.
- If possible, note an email address you can access, to receive your information, either at your home or that of a family member/friend. This greatly simplifies the process for you.
- You will be contacted and advised of your options, once your review is completed.
- Complete the attached sheet (please print clearly) and mail it to: Kathleen Kapusta 6622 Beechwood Drive Independence 44131, or email information to: kathleenkapusta1@gmail.com.
- Please forward sheet as soon as completed. I will start running them when enrollment becomes available October 15.
- I will contact you to verify that I have received your sheet. Let me know if you do not hear from me.
- If you have any questions, or have not received a response from me by 11/30, please contact me at 216-524-5570 or 216-219-8639.

COMPLETE THE SHEET

Last	First	Middle Initial
Name: _____	_____	_____
Phone # _____	Birth date _____	
Current Drug Plan Name _____	Interested in mail order delivery _____	
Are you on: Medicare Senior Advantage? _____	or: An Employer Drug Plan _____	
Medicare # _____	Medicare A Effective Date _____	
Email _____		
Preferred Drug Stores (up to 3) & location _____		

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

<u>DRUG</u>	<u>DOSAGE</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>
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Please list any additional medication on an attached form. If you have a current prescription list from your pharmacy, it can be attached. However, review the list and eliminate any drugs you **are not** currently taking.



August Recreation News

Recreation & Community Life 440-786-2964

**All events are subject to change or be rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances.
Please be sure to call the Recreation Department to confirm event dates/times.**

EVENT: 18th ANNUAL VILLAGE GARAGE SALE

Date: Thursday, Aug. 13 thru Saturday, Aug. 15
Time: 9am - 4pm
Site: Your Garage
Cost: \$17.00 — *check payable to Village of Walton Hills*

DON'T DELAY...Sign Up TODAY!

Mail or drop off check at the Village Hall before **August 10**. The fee goes towards the purchase of signs and advertisements. Please be sure to include your name, address, phone number and a brief description of the items that will be for sale. Please call **Village Hall at 440-232-7800** or the **Recreation Dept. at 440-786-2964** for more information or to make arrangements to pick up a sign and COVID-19 guidelines for having a garage sale. **DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS MONDAY, AUGUST 10!**

EVENT: CAROL'S BOOKWORM'S BOOK CLUB

Date: Monday, August 31 (Monthly)
Time: 7pm
Site: WH Event Center - 14660 Alexander Rd.
Cost: FREE!

Book Suggestions:

Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
Before and After by Judy Christie & Lisa Wingate

If you have any questions on this program, please contact the Recreation Department at 440-786-2964.

YOGA – FOR THE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT

Join us on August 11, 18 and 25

at 7pm at the WH Event Center
\$75.00 for 7- 1-hour sessions

Drop Ins are always welcome: \$12.00

No previous Yoga experience necessary. Kathy is certified with 12 years of teaching experience.

EVENT: SENIOR LUNCH

Date: Monday, August 31 (Monthly)
Time: 11:15am
Site: WH Event Center - 14660 Alexander Rd.
Cost: \$ 7.00 per person
RSVP by: Monday, August 24

Menu: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, fresh green beans and cheesecake.

Coffee and Conversation: If State allows us to be together, please come and enjoy lunch and pleasant conversation with friends in the Banquet Room!

Drive Thru Lunch: This service will be available if State **DOES NOT** allow us to be together yet.

Lunch Pick Up Time: 11:30am - 12:30pm

FREE Drop Off Lunch: This service is available to any resident who **DOES NOT** drive but would like a lunch!

RSVP by Monday, August 24 by calling Natalie at the Recreation Department at 440-786-2964.

DO YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION?

If so, the Recreation Dept. can help you!

Transportation is available Monday through Thursday for residents who have no other means of getting to doctor appointments, shopping, hair salon, etc. for a small fee. For those residents who do not feel comfortable going grocery shopping during this COVID-19 pandemic, we can do the shopping for you! All we need is your grocery list! We want you to be safe and provide you with this essential service. **Please call Natalie or Karleen at the Recreation Department at 440-786-2964 for more info on the above or to schedule your transportation service.**

Calendar of Events

August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 1-3pm Historical Resource Center	4	5	6 4pm Mayor's Court	7 7am Trash Pick Up	8
9	10	11 7pm Yoga	12 1-6pm Blood Drive 	13 9am-4pm Village Garage Sale 	14 7am Trash Pick Up 9am-4pm Village Garage Sale 	15 9am-4pm Village Garage Sale 
16	17 7pm Antique Automobile Club of America	18 7pm Yoga	19	20 4pm Mayor's Court	21 7am Trash Pick Up	22
23	24	25 7pm Yoga	26	27 4pm Photo Enforcement Hearing	28 7am Trash Pick Up	29
30	31 11:15am Senior Lunch 7pm Carol's Bookworms					

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Calendar subject to change. Please refer to the calendar on our website for the most up to date information: www.waltonhillsohio.gov



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or make an appointment at 440-797-3703.

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