VILLAGE OF
WALTON HILLS Journal
WORK. PLAY. LIVE.

OCTOBER 2020

OCTOBER NEWS...

- **FALL FAMILY FUN DAY!** Sunday, October 11, NOON – 4pm at T.G. Young Park.
- Household Hazardous Waste Roundup will be held October 12 thru October 16. Drop off items at the Service Garage, 6800 Dunham Road, between 8am and 3:30pm.
- The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive in the Community Room on Wednesday, October 21 from 1-7pm. Register in advance online at www.redcrossblood.org, or by calling the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767.
- Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 1. Turn clocks back one hour.
- **IN-PERSON VOTING** for the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election will take place from 6:30am – 7:30pm in the Community Room at Village Hall – 7595 Walton Road.
- Concrete pavement repairs have begun in the Krick Road and Hannan Parkway Industrial Parks. The work is being funded entirely by a grant that the Village received from the Federal Community Development Block Grant Program.

Notice of Accepting Applications for Appointment to Walton Hills Zoning Board of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Village Ordinance Chapter 1254, section 1254.05 Board of Zoning Appeals, the Village of Walton Hills will be accepting applications for consideration of appointment to the Village's Zoning Board of Appeals for one (1) seat. The term of the appointment is for six (6) years and will commence upon appointment.

Residents Interested in the open seat on the Zoning Board of Appeals may submit a letter of interest to the Village by November 13. Letters may be dropped off at Village Hall Monday-Friday, 8am – 5pm or mailed to Mayor Don Kolograf, 7595 Walton Road, Walton Hills, OH 44146. All letters of interest will be open for public review.

The Village would like to thank Mr. George "Duke" Owens for his 30 years of service, professionalism and dedication to the Village of Walton Hills as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

New!

Fall Family FUN DAY!

Music, Food and Most of all Fun!

Sunday, October 11th

NOON – 4pm

T.G. Young Park

- **CDC Guidelines will be followed at this Event!**
- **Temperatures will be taken at the entrance of the park!**
- **Masks and 6' distancing must be practiced!**
- **Community Band Concert by The Caliber Band! Bring your own Lawn Chair!**
- **Bring your Appetite and purchase Lunch from the Food Trucks!**
- **For the Kids…Magic Show, Balloon Artists, Pumpkin Decorating, Crafts and Games!**
- **Wear your favorite costume and mask…of course!**
- **Pre-Register all Children 13 and Under for a "Trick or Treat Bag" by Monday, October 5 by calling WH Recreation Department at 440-786-2964.**
- **Residents can donate pre-packaged candy/snacks to go in the Trick or Treat bags that will be passed out at this event. Candy/snacks must be dropped off at the WH Event Center by Monday, October 5.**

NOON - 4pm:	Food Trucks, Balloon Artists, Kids Crafts & Games
12:30 - 3:30pm:	The Caliber Band Performs
2 - 2:40pm:	Magic Show

In the event of inclement weather, this event will be cancelled and not rescheduled. However, the "Trick or Treat Bags" will then be given out at the WH Event Center on Friday, October 30 from 6 - 7:30pm to all children who pre-registered by Oct. 5.

Walton Hills Legislation

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

Resolution 2020-14 Passed 6-0
A resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor and declaring an emergency.

- This legislation is a yearly housekeeping item to certify to the county the 3.0 inside millage that was passed in 2018.

Resolution 2020-15 Passed 6-0
A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into rollover year one of the consortium contract with Kimble Recycling & Disposal, Inc. for solid waste removal and recycling services and declaring an emergency.

- This legislation is to authorize the Mayor to enter into the first roll over year of the Kimble Recycling & Disposal, Inc. contract that we have through the consortium.

Resolution 2020-16 Passed 6-0
A resolution authorizing the Mayor and Fiscal Officer of the Village of Walton Hills to enter into a contract with Fabrizi Trucking and Paving Co., Inc. for the reconstruction of Dunham Rd. and Tinkers Creek Rd., and declaring an emergency.

- This legislation is to authorize the Mayor and Fiscal Office to enter into a contract with Fabrizi Trucking and Paving Co., as the lowest bid, for the reconstruction of Dunham Rd. and Tinkers Creek Rd.

Resolution 2020-17 Passed 6-0
A resolution authorizing the Mayor and Fiscal Officer of the Village of Walton Hills to enter into a contract with the NES Corp. for the 2020 Asphalt Road Repair Program, and declaring an emergency.

- This legislation is to authorize the Mayor and Fiscal Officer to enter into a contract with NES Corp., as the lowest bid, for the 2020 Asphalt Repair Program, to provide repairs and crack sealing for Dunham Rd., Walton Rd. and Egbert Rd.

Resolution 2020-18 Passed 6-0
A resolution authorizing the Mayor and Fiscal Officer of the Village of Walton Hills to enter into a contract with C.A. Agresta Construction Company for the 2020 Concrete Repair Program, and declaring an emergency.

- This legislation is to authorize the Mayor and Fiscal Officer to enter into a contract with C.A. Agresta Construction Company for the 2020 Concrete Repair Program for repairs to be made on Krick Rd. and Hannan Pkwy.

Resolution 2020-19 Passed 6-0
A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Sharpscapes, Inc. to provide snow plowing services for the Village's Senior or Handicapped Resident Snow Plowing Program, and declaring an emergency.

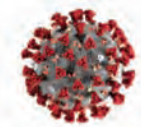
- This legislation is to authorize the Mayor to enter into a two-year contract with Sharpscapes, as the lowest bid, for our Senior and Handicapped Snow Plowing Program for winter of 2020 and winter of 2021.

Resolution 2020-20 Passed 6-0
A resolution affirming the Planning Commission decision approving a right-of-way dedication plat at the intersection of Northfield Road (State Route 8) and Alexander, authorizing the Mayor to sign said plat on behalf of the Village, and declaring an emergency.

- This legislation is to affirm the Planning Commission decision to approve the right-of-way dedication plat at the intersection of Northfield Rd. and Alexander Rd. and authorizing the Mayor to sign said plat on behalf of the Village; allowing us to have a gateway sign at that intersection should the land be purchased for development.

Ordinance 2020-5 Passed 6-0
An ordinance authorizing and directing the Fiscal Officer to certify delinquent property maintenance charges, trash collection assessments and culvert repair assessments to the county auditor for collection, and declaring an emergency.

- This legislation is a yearly housekeeping item, to certify to the county all delinquent property maintenance charges, trash collection assessments and culvert repairs for collection.



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

Leaf Collection

The Service Department will start collecting leaves on a weekly basis as soon as enough leaves have fallen. As a reminder, here are a few important things to consider when placing leaves along the street for pick-up:

- Place leaf piles close to the pavement to eliminate the need to rake the entire pile closer to the vacuum machine for collection.
- Do not place any leaves around sign posts, mailboxes or fire hydrants.
- Do not mix in any tree branches, grass and/or any kind of foreign debris into the leaf pile as it may clog the machine and damage it or cause injury to the operator.

Brush Chipping Ends
Friday, October 2

Household Hazardous Waste

Mark Your Calendar!

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

Acceptable Items: oil-based paint, solvents, used motor oil, automotive fluids, aerosols, lawn and garden products, pesticides, pool chemical and household cleaners. NO LATEX PAINT. Latex paint must be dried out and put in with your regular trash.

Police Department News

Grandparent Scams

In grandparent scams, scammers pose as panicked grandchildren in trouble, calling or sending messages urging you to wire money immediately. They'll say they need cash to help with an emergency — like getting out of jail, paying a hospital bill, or needing to leave a foreign country. They pull at your heartstrings so they can trick you into sending money before you realize it's a scam. In these days of Coronavirus concerns, their lies can be particularly compelling.

So, how can we avoid grandparent scams or family emergency scams? If someone calls or sends a message claiming to be a grandchild, other family member or friend desperate for money, remember the following tips:

- **Resist the urge to act immediately,** no matter how dramatic the story is.
- **Verify the person's identity** by asking questions that a stranger couldn't possibly answer.
- **Call a phone number for your family member or friend that you know to be genuine.**
- **Check the story out with someone else in your family or circle of friends,** even if you've been told to keep it a secret.
- **Don't wire money — or send a check or money order by overnight delivery or courier.** Legitimate establishments DO NOT send couriers to collect money.
- **Don't send cash or gift cards.** Once the scammer gets the money, it's gone!

Report possible fraud at ftc.gov/complaint or by calling 1-877-FTC-HELP

Source: Federal Trade Commission

Protect Yourself When Picking Up Prescriptions

Kathleen Kapusta, LISW-S Social Worker

IMPORTANT: Remember to review your Medicare Part D Drug Plan during open enrollment of October 15 until December 7. Please call me at 216-524-5570 with any questions.

It's important to keep taking your medications as prescribed during the COVID-19 pandemic. Here are some tips to help you protect yourself from COVID-19 when getting your prescriptions:

- If possible, call in prescription orders ahead of time.
- Use drive-thru windows, curbside services (wait in your car until the prescription is ready), mail-order, or other delivery services. Do the same for pet medicine.
- Try to make one trip, picking up all medicine at the same time. Limit in-person visits to the pharmacy.
- Check with your doctor and pharmacist to see if you can get a larger supply of your medicines so you do not have to visit the pharmacy as often.
- If you go into the pharmacy, remember to wear a face covering and maintain social distance.

During this time, you may also want to contact your Medicare prescription drug plan to see if they've temporarily waived certain requirements to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 — like waiving prescription refill limits or relaxing restrictions on home delivery or mail delivery of prescription drugs. You can also ask your Medicare drug plan about **extended-day supplies.**

For more general information about COVID-19 and your Medicare coverage, visit Medicare.gov.

Flu Shot Clinic

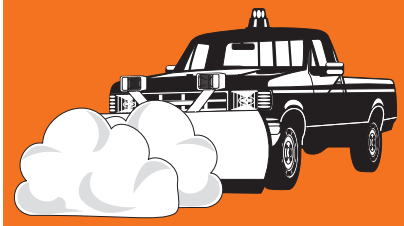
The Flu Shot Clinic will be held on Wednesday, October 14 from 9am – NOON at the Walton Hills Event Center, 14660 Alexander Road.

The Flu Shot Clinic is primarily for residents 65+ years of age, or any resident diagnosed with a chronic illness. There is no cost to residents whose primary insurance is Medicare Part B. Most insurance plans are accepted and will cover the cost. If you are not sure, please check with your insurance company beforehand.

Fees: **Flu Shot:** $33.00 **High Dose:** $59.00 **Pneumonia:** $134.00

To get your flu shot:

- Call Village Hall at 440-232-7800 to make an appointment.
- Go to www.WaltonHillsOhio.gov to print out the Walgreens Consent form OR pick up from Village Hall or WH Event Center.
- Fill out the Consent form and bring with you to your appointment.
- **Registration Deadline: October 9.**



Senior Snowplowing

Applications for senior snowplowing are available **NOW** online, www.waltonhillsohio.gov, and at Village Hall.

Registration Deadline: Friday, October 30

October 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.

New! Fall Family FUN DAY!

Sunday, October 11
NOON – 4pm at T.G. Young Park

Music, Food and Most of all Fun!

- **CDC Guidelines will be followed at this Event!**
- **Temperatures** will be taken at the entrance of the park!
- **Masks and 6' Distancing** must be practiced!
- **Community Band Concert** by **The Caliber Band! Bring your own lawn chair!**
- **Bring Your Appetite . . .** and purchase lunch from the **Food Trucks!**
- **Kids Activities . . .** Magic Show, Balloon Artists, and Pumpkin Decorating, Crafts & Games!
- **Wear Your Favorite Costume and mask . . . of course!**
- **Pre-Register all Children 13 and Under for a "Trick or Treat Bag"** by Monday, October 5 by calling WH Recreation Department at 440-786-2964.

In the event of inclement weather, this event will be cancelled and not rescheduled. However, the **"Trick or Treat Bags" will then be given out at the WH Event Center on Friday, October 30, from 6 – 7:30pm to all children who pre-registered by October 5.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NOON – 4pm:	Food Trucks, Balloon Artists, Kids Crafts & Games
12:30 – 3:30pm:	The Caliber Band Performs
2 – 2:40pm:	Magic Show

Annual Halloween Party/Trick or Treat Street Postponed Until Next Year.

Residents/Businesses can donate pre-packaged candy/snacks to go into our Trick or Treat bags this year to be given out at the Fall Family Fun Day event to all children who pre-register by Monday, October 5. **Deadline to drop off candy/snacks is Monday, October 5.**

YOGA
FOR THE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT

Join us on Tuesday, October 13, 20, 27 at 7pm at the WH Event Center

$75.00 for 7- 1-hour sessions
Drop Ins are always welcome: $12.00

EVENT: SENIOR DRIVE THRU LUNCH

Date: Monday, October 26 (Monthly)
RSVP By: Monday, October 19
Menu: Stuffed Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn and Dessert
Pick Up: 11:30am – 12:30pm
Cost: $ 7.00 per person
Site: WH Event Center

Drive Thru Lunch: This service will continue to be available to any senior resident who would like to pick up lunch at the WH Event Center until we can be together again safely.

FREE Drop Off Lunch: This service is available to any senior resident who CANNOT drive but would like to order a lunch! Our drivers will be happy to drop off your lunch if you RSVP by deadline date.

RSVP by Monday, October 19: Call Natalie or Karleen at the Recreation Dept. at 440-786-2964.

In the Coming Months: We are hopeful that we will one day be able to have our regular Luncheons in the Event Center for those who feel comfortable coming in. Keep checking our articles each month in the Journal to see what's happening!

EVENT: CAROL'S BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

Date: Monday, October 26 (Monthly)
Time: 7pm
Cost: FREE!
Site: WH Event Center

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

CAROL'S BOOKWORM REVIEW

Last month we read the book *"What She Knew,"* by Gilly Macmillan.

We rated this book 4 out of 5.

Calendar of Events

October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
* Please note that Council Meeting dates are subject to change. Until further notice, all Council Meetings will be viewed virtually. The meeting link will be posted on the Village website and Facebook page prior to the meeting.				1 4pm Mayor's Court	2 7am Trash Pick Up 8am-5pm Life Line Screening	3
4	5 1-3pm Historical Resource Center Last Day to Pre-Register for Halloween Treat	6 7pm * Committee of the Whole Virtual Meeting	7	8	9 7am Trash Pick Up Last Day to Register for Flu Shot	10
11 NOON-4pm Fall Family Fun Day	12 8am-3:30pm Household Hazardous Waste Roundup	13 8am-3:30pm Household Hazardous Waste Roundup 7pm * COW Virtual Meeting 7-8pm Yoga	14 8am-3:30pm Household Hazardous Waste Roundup 9am-NOON Flu Shots	15 8am-3:30pm Household Hazardous Waste Roundup 4pm Mayor's Court	16 7am Trash Pick Up 8am-3:30pm Household Hazardous Waste Roundup	17
18	19 7pm Antique Automobile Club of America	20 7pm * Council Virtual Meeting 7-8pm Yoga	21 1-7pm Blood Drive 	22	23 7am Trash Pick Up	24
25	26 11:30am-12:30pm Senior Lunch Drive Thru 7pm Carol's Bookworms Book Club	27 7-8pm Yoga	28	29	30 7am Trash Pick Up Last Day to Register for Senior Snowplowing	31

DO YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION? If so, the Recreation Department 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. If you don't feel comfortable going grocery shopping, we can pick up your list and shop for you! Just give us a call!

For those residents going out of town, we can even provide **transportation to the airport** which is much cheaper than an Uber! **Please call Natalie or Karleen at the Recreation Department at 440-786-2964 for more info on the above!**

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

VILLAGE OF
WALTON HILLS
7595 Walton Road
Walton Hills, Ohio 44146
440.232.7800 • 440.232.4070 fax

*********ECRWSS****	PRSRT STD ECRWSS U.S. POSTAGE PAID EDDM RETAIL
LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER	

When breast cancer is caught early, the survival rate is nearly 100%.*

Getting your annual mammogram is the only way to find cancer when it is small and treatable. University Hospitals' expertise has you covered with:

Annual mammograms
recommended for age 40+

3-D Mammograms
An advanced mammogram that offers better cancer detection

28 UH screening locations
throughout Northeast Ohio

Fast Breast MRI
A 10-minute, self-pay exam that may detect more cancers in dense breasts

30 minute
screening mammogram

To schedule your UH mammogram at any UH location, scan the QR code, call **216-714-7724** or visit **UHhospitals.org/Mammogram**.

University Hospitals

© 2020 University Hospitals SCC 1373231

The five-year relative survival rate of women with localized stage of breast cancer is close to 100 percent. Source: American Cancer Society.