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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

- The Environmental consultant is working on a response to the EPA regarding the Krick Road property. The Village is awaiting the outcome.
- The Village is still waiting for a response from the potential developer of the Ford plant. In the interim, publicly available environmental documents are being reviewed.
- The documents have been finalized for the Smith and Oby expansion project. Smith and Oby is a Mechanical Contractor that is located at Alexander and Northfield Roads.
- After the final rules for the expenditure of the second round of the Cares Act funding are established, the administration will discuss possible programs.

THE HERITAGE HOME LOAN PROGRAM

The Heritage Home Program is a low-interest fixed-rate home equity loan for homeowners to affordably maintain and improve their older houses. The low interest loan product is financed through Key Bank and Third Federal Savings & Loan with fixed-interest rates available as low as 1.4%. Loan clients have access to written construction specifications for exterior projects, locating qualified contractors and project guidance. For a list of qualifications, more information or to apply, go to www.heritagehomeprogram.org.

DUNHAM ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE

At this time, it is expected that this work will be completed in mid-June of this year. While traffic on Dunham Road will continue to be restricted to **southbound only,** vehicles will need to drive on the east side (or opposite side) of Dunham Road. There are no future planned water service interruptions with this project. Concrete pavement repair and pavement widening has begun. Your continued patience and cooperation with this important project are greatly appreciated.

COVID-19 Scams

With the global pandemic comes the desire to stay updated with the most current information. However, it can be difficult for internet users to navigate this information and separate fact from fiction. It is also difficult to ensure that links and resources are reliable. The reality is that malicious activity comes through just about every communication channel: email, social media, text and phone messages, and of course misleading and malicious websites.

Here are some common examples of what you need to be on the lookout for:

1. **Malicious Websites:** Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, cyber threats have consistently capitalized on global interest surrounding the latest information on the virus. These threat actors take advantage of internet users by registering website domains related to COVID-19. Fake websites and applications typically claim to share news, testing results, or other resources, however, they ONLY want your credentials, bank account information, or to infect your devices with malware. **NEVER give out your personal information, including banking information, Social Security number, or other personally identifiable information over the phone.**

2. **Phishing Emails:** Expect phishing emails to be on the rise. Cyber threat actors will utilize COVID-19 phishing emails in an attempt to convince the recipient to either reveal sensitive information (i.e. bank accounts), or simply try to convince the recipient to open a malicious link or attachment, allowing them to potentially access your system.

   COVID-19 vaccine-themed phishing emails may include subject lines such as:

   - Vaccine registration
   - Information about your vaccine coverage
   - Locations you can receive a vaccine
   - Ways you can reserve a vaccine
   - Vaccine requirements

   While some phishing emails might be easy for you to detect, never get complacent when reviewing your emails. Expect to receive well-composed phishing attempts that are impersonating well-know and trusted entities, such as government agencies, healthcare providers, or pharmaceutical companies. **NEVER open any link or attachment from a source that you cannot clearly identify as being legitimate.**

   Here are some notable indications an email, text, or phone call may be a phishing attempt:

   - Inspiring a sense of urgency to click a link or provide information
   - Is overly formal or written in an overly complicated manner
   - Requests sensitive information or that you review a link or attachment

3. **Fraudulent Charities:** Fake charity and donation websites will try to take advantage of one's good will, especially during such hard times as the pandemic. **Always do your research before donating and providing any information.**

4. **Unemployment Scams:** With tax season in full swing, be wary of identity theft scams involving fraudulent claims, especially surrounding unemployment benefits. **The most typical scams to be on the look out for (but are not limited to) include telling recipients that they've won contests, a cash prize, or are eligible for an award for applying for unemployment.**

Source: MS-ISAC (Multi-state Information Sharing & Analysis Center)

Walton Hills Legislation

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

Resolution 2021-4 Passed 6-0
A resolution providing for the sale of personal property by internet auction, with the terms and conditions thereof in 2021, and declaring an emergency.

- This resolution authorizes the Village to sell personal property by internet auction.

Resolution 2021-6 Passed 6-0
A resolution authorizing the Fiscal Officer to issue blanket purchase orders for goods and services necessary in the daily operations of the Village of Walton Hills and for pre-approved contracted services, in an amount not to exceed $150,000 each and declaring an emergency.

- This resolution authorizes the Fiscal Officer to issue blank purchase orders for goods and services necessary for daily operations in accordance with ORC 5705.41 (D) (3).

Resolution 2021-7 Passed 6-0
A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Sharpscapes, Inc. for a lawn care service program for senior or handicapped residents of the Village of Walton Hills Ohio for the year 2021 and declaring an emergency.

- This resolution authorizes the Village to enter into an agreement for lawn care services for senior and handicapped residents.

Resolution 2021-8 Passed 6-0
A resolution authorizing change order No. 1 for Fabrizi Trucking and Paving Co. Inc, increasing the contract by $90,962.00 for the reconstruction of Dunham Road and Tinkers Creek Road and declaring an emergency.

- This resolution authorizes the Village to increase the contract amount to Fabrizi Trucking for the Dunham Road Reconstruction project for additional work needed on the Maple Heights portion of the project at no additional net cost to the Village.

Ordinance 2021-3 Passed 6-0
An ordinance authorizing a collective bargaining agreement with the Village of Walton Hills and the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 67, Walton Hills Division and declaring an emergency.

- This ordinance authorizes the Village to execute the Collective Bargaining Agreement with Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 67, Walton Hills division to be in effect until December 31, 2023.

Ordinance 2021-4 Passed 6-0
An ordinance to make permanent appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures of the Village of Walton Hills, State of Ohio during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021 and declaring an emergency.

- This ordinance authorizes the Village to make permanent appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures of the Village of Walton Hills during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

WALTON HILLS:

Community Event Center Rentals	440-786-2964
Oakwood Fire Dept. (Non-Emergency)	440-232-6695
Police Department (Non-Emergency)	440-232-1313
Recreation Department	440-786-2964
Service Department	216-581-0434
T.G. Young Park	440-735-1782
Village Hall	440-232-7800

UTILITIES AND SERVICES:

Cleveland Water Department:	
Emergency Line (Breaks & Leaks)	216-664-3060
Water Quality Issues	216-664-3168
Meter or Billing Problems	216-664-3130
First Energy (Power Outages)	888-544-4877
Kimble Refuse (Trash/Recycling)	800-201-0005

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Mayor Don Kolograf
440-786-2963

Jennifer Allen
440-439-4119

Mary Brenner-Miller
440-232-1249

Denny Linville
440-241-2121

Brian Spitznagel
440-439-1609

Gloria Terlosky
440-439-1087

Raymond Weeden
440-658-9057

BRUSH CHIPPING BEGINS MONDAY, APRIL 19

Please follow Brush Chipping guidelines when placing items at the curb:

- No stumps or roots with dirt
- No foreign matter in brush piles
- Nothing larger than 6 inches in diameter; cut "Y" shaped branches in two
- No firewood; no logs less than four feet long
- Separate small from large branches
- Face cut end of branches toward road

This program runs through approximately October. If a yard project is larger than what the homeowner can do themselves and a contractor does need to be hired, the yard debris must be completely disposed of by the hired contractor per Village ordinances.

APRIL ROUND-UPS

All items should be dropped off at the Service Department, 6800 Dunham Road, Monday-Friday from 8am to 3:30pm.

When dropping off items at the Service Department, please follow all posted detour and speed limit signs.

Save the Date

PAPER SHREDDING

Saturday, May 8: 9am-Noon

In the upper parking lot at Village Hall

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

With the warmer weather upon us, more people are getting outside to enjoy the fresh air. Our four-legged friends are especially excited to accompany us on our adventures outside. As a reminder, please be courteous to others by picking up after your pet. Your help to keep our Park and neighborhoods clean is appreciated by all!

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUND-UP

Monday, April 12 through Friday, April 16

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.

COMPUTER ROUND-UP

Monday, April 26 through Friday, April 30

Acceptable Items: desktops, towers, laptops, monitors, keyboards and peripherals, printers, modems, tablets, e-readers, telecom devices, networking equipment, cables, cell phones and video game systems. **NO TELEVISIONS PLEASE.**

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Next month is the annual National Day of Prayer. The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman.

The theme this year is *Lord Pour Out Your Love, Life and Liberty* and will be observed on Thursday, May 6. During these challenging times, the hope is that every citizen, student, and business person will join with others to pray for our community, region, and nation. While we still can't gather together physically this year, we can join in prayer with others across the country.

As a community, gather at the end of your driveway or look out your window on May 6 at 7pm and pray with our country.

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Years of Prayer for America
1952-2021

Medicare Authorization to Disclose Information

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It may be beneficial to allow someone to have access to your medical information. For instance, there may be times when you are unable to manage your own medical affairs due to health issues. This may be a temporary situation, such as after a medical procedure, or a more permanent one, as when dementia develops.

However, Medicare can't just give your personal health information to anyone. There are very stringent federal privacy regulations (often referred to as HIPPA) by which Medicare must abide. By law, Medicare must have your written permission (an "authorization") to use or give out your personal medical information for any purpose that isn't set out in the privacy notice contained in the Medicare & You Handbook. You may take back ("revoke") your written permission at any time, except if Medicare has already acted based on your permission.

If you want to have someone act on your behalf with medical matters in the future, then you must act now. You need to authorize a person to have this legal ability to act on your behalf with Medicare. There are two ways to give permission:

1. Print and fill out form **CMS-10106: "Authorization to Disclose Personal Health Information".**
   - The form can be found at: **www.cms.gov/Medicare/CMS-Forms/CMS-Forms/Downloads/CMS10106.pdf**
   - Once this form is completed, make a copy for yourself and mail original to:

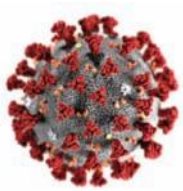
     Medicare BCC,
     Written Authorization
     Department
     PO Box 1270
     Lawrence, KS 66044
2. Login to your **Medicare account,** at Medicare.gov, to fill this form out and submit online.

Don't have a Medicare account? Creating an account is easy and gives you electronic access to your health information. Go to medicare.gov. Select "Create account." Follow instructions and submit. You can get additional information by calling 1-800-MEDICARE to speak to a Customer Service Representative.

You have the right to take back ("revoke") your authorization. To revoke authorization, send a written request to: Medicare BCC, Written Authorization Dept., PO Box 1270 Lawrence, KS 66044.

Tip: A Durable Power of Attorney Form can work in place of the Authorization to Disclose Personal Health Information Form. That means you don't have to fill out this form because having Durable Power of Attorney covers medical care matters.

Welcome Spring



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

Recreation News

Recreation & Community Life 440-786-2964

HOURS: 9am – 4pm, MONDAY – FRIDAY

For all Village events, please follow CDC Guidelines and be sure to wear masks and keep 6′ distancing! Please note that all events are subject to change or be rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call to confirm event dates/times if you are not sure.

CAROL'S BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

Date: Monday, April 26 (Monthly)
Time: 7pm
Cost: FREE!
Site: WH Community 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 *"Murder in the Cultural Garden"* by Dan Hanson. We rated this book 3 out of 5.

DO YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION?

If so, the Recreation Department can help you!

EXTENDED SERVICE!

Transportation is now available **Monday through Friday** for residents who have no other means of getting to doctor appointments, shopping, hair salon, etc. for a small fee. Please call us as soon as you make your appointment **(at least ONE WEEK BEFORE)** to make sure we have the availability.

If you don't feel comfortable going grocery shopping, we can pick up your list and shop for you!

For those residents going out of town, we can even provide **transportation to the airport** which is much cheaper than an Uber!

Please call the Recreation Department at 440-786-2964 for more info on the above!

SENIOR DRIVE THRU LUNCH

Date: Thursday, April 29 (Monthly)
RSVP by: Thursday, April 22
Menu: Oven Roasted Turkey with Gravy, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, and Dessert
Time: Pick up 11:30am – 12:30pm
Cost: $7.00 per person
Site: WH Community 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 Community 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 lunch after we serve the Drive Thru Lunch.

RSVP by Thursday, April 22: Call the Recreation Department at 440-786-2964.

YOGA – FOR THE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT

Join us on Tuesdays, April 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 6:30pm at the WH Community 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 **13 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. When you finish the one-hour session, **expect to feel refreshed, relaxed, stronger, and more flexible!**

Calendar of Events

April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
* Please note that Council Meeting dates are subject to change. Due to COVID-19 and 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 Good Friday Village Hall, Recreation and Service Dept. Closed 7am Trash Pick Up	3
4 	5	6 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7pm * Committee of the Whole Virtual Meeting	7	8 7pm Lake Club Meeting	9 7am Trash Pick Up	10
11	12 8am-3:30pm Household Hazard Waste Round-up	13 8am-3:30pm Household Hazard Waste Round-up 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7pm * COW Virtual Meeting	14 8am-3:30pm Household Hazard Waste Round-up 7-8pm Saint Mary's Women's Guild	15 8am-3:30pm Household Hazard Waste Round-up 4pm Mayor's Court	16 7am Trash Pick Up 8am-3:30pm Household Hazard Waste Round-up	17
18	19 Brush Chipping Begins 7pm Antique Automobile Club of America	20 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7pm * Council Virtual Meeting	21 7pm Lake Club Meeting	22	23 7am Trash Pick Up	24
25	26 8am-3:30pm Computer Round-up 7pm Carol's Bookworms Book Club	27 8am-3:30pm Computer Round-up 6:30-7:30pm Yoga	28 8am-3:30pm Computer Round-up 1-7pm Blood Drive	29 8am-3:30pm Computer Round-up 11:30-12:30pm Senior Drive Thru Lunch	30 7am Trash Pick Up 8am-3:30pm Computer Round-up	

Mahjongg - Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4pm at the Walton Hills Church of Christ

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will be in our community on **Tuesday, May 11, 2021** at the Walton Hills Community Event Center.

Register online TODAY at www.lifelinescreening.com/community-circle and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!

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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UH Ahuja Medical Center Orthopedic Injury Clinic
3999 Richmond Road
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

To make an appointment, call **216-545-1505**.

Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

UH Geauga Medical Center Specialty Clinic
13207 Ravenna Road
Chardon, Ohio 44024

To make an appointment, call **440-876-8050**.

Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

UH Broadview Health Center /Center for Orthopedics
5901 Royalton Road, Suite 1400
Broadview Heights, OH 44147

To make an appointment, call **440-771-7947**.

Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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