



JUNE NEWS . . .

- Due to Memorial Day, trash will be delayed one day. Collection will take place on Saturday, June 5.
- Village Garage Sale June 17-19. To participate, register by June 10.
- Celebrate Dad! Father's Day is Sunday, June 20.
- Summer officially begins at 11:32pm on Sunday, June 20
- Village Hall will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.
- Morning Meetings with the Mayor will resume in July.



On Tuesday, April 20, 2021, George "Duke" Owens was presented with a proclamation for his 30 years of dedicated service to the Walton Hills Zoning Board of Appeals. Presenting the proclamation was Mayor Don Kolograf and ZBA Chairman Paul Rich. Duke was joined by his wife Frances and their daughters Mary Beth and Carol Ann.

DUNHAM ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE

Construction continues to remain on schedule, and it is expected that this work will be completed in June of this year. Concrete pavement repair and pavement widening work continues along the eastern half of the road. Asphalt resurfacing operations will soon begin along both Dunham Road and Tinkers Creek Road. Dunham Road will remain restricted to southbound only traffic throughout the duration of the project. Your continued patience and cooperation with this important project is greatly appreciated.

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



Tips to Avoid a Vehicle Break-in

Unfortunately, vehicle break-ins are an all-too-common occurrence. While there is no way to guarantee that you'll never experience a break-in, there are specific precautions you can take to minimize the likelihood that it will happen. Remember that most crimes like these are crimes of convenience, so by implementing these extra steps, you can make it more difficult or unappealing to a would-be thief to break into your vehicle. Criminals often prey on easy victims. Thieves are opportunistic, and if you eliminate their opportunities for theft, you are far less likely to become a target. Following the below tips should significantly decrease the chance that your car gets broken into. Always use common sense and stay safe.

Seven tips for protecting your car from break-ins:

1 Lock your car doors and roll up the windows.

Whenever you park, double check to see if your doors are locked and your windows are closed. In many cases, thieves look for unlocked cars as it is much easier for them to steal items inside. Thieves do not want to bust a window or pick a lock if they don't have to, because the longer they spend at the car, the more likely it is that someone will see them. Be sure to keep your car locked while you are driving, too. For instance, if your doors are unlocked, a carjacker could hop in while you're stopped at a light!

2 **Park in well-lit areas.** Parking in a dark or shadowy area makes it easier for thieves to break in without being seen. Thieves prefer to operate in the dark and are less likely to break into a car if it is in a well-lit area. If you have to park on the street at night, try to park under a street light. Trust your instincts, do not park in places that you do not feel safe.

3 Install a security system and advertise it.

An anti-theft system such as a steering wheel lock, ignition cut-off, or window alarm can be effective at preventing a burglary. A security system may include options such as motion sensors and sirens that sound if someone breaks in. Some new systems even have two-way communication so that when the alarm goes off, you are notified on your smartphone. Also, slapping a car alarm sticker on your window can help deter thieves — even if you don't actually have a car alarm.

4 **Hide valuables.** It's best to avoid keeping any valuables in your car, but in times when you have to, be sure to cover them with a blanket or towel, or put them in the trunk. Place small valuables in the center console or glove box. If you must leave something important in your car, put it in your trunk before you reach your destination. Experienced thieves have been known to stake out parking lots, look for drivers transferring things to their car trunk, and then break into the trunk. If valuables in your vehicle are visible, it **drastically increases** the chance a thief will target your car.

5 **Tint your windows.** Window tint can make it difficult to see inside your car, and, if thieves can't see into your vehicle, they'll be less likely to break in because they don't know that anything valuable is inside. **However, be sure to check the window tint regulations in your state.** The front windshield is typically the most restrictive.

6 **Don't leave your car running.** While you may be tempted to leave your car on if you're just popping into a convenience store for a minute, that short period of time still gives someone a chance to jump in and steal your car. According to the FBI, in 2016 there were more than 765,000 thefts of motor vehicles in the United States. **Furthermore, in most states, it's against the law to leave your car unattended and running.**

7 **Finally, let your neighbors know if your car has been broken into.** Thieves often scout an area and then return to it over several nights.



Walton Hills Legislation

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

Ordinance 2021-6 Passed 6-0

An ordinance amending section 1292.11(a) "Paving", and declaring an emergency.

- This ordinance would amend section 1292.11(a) to clarify Building Code Regulations for Paving of parking and loading areas in the Village.

Ordinance 2021-7 Passed 6-0

An ordinance amending section 1292.12(a) "Maintenance", and declaring an emergency.

- This ordinance would amend section 1292.12(a) to clarify Building Code Regulations for Maintenance of parking and loading areas in the Village.

Ordinance 2021-8 Passed 6-0

An ordinance amending section 1252.02 "Definitions", to comply with current federal and state construction standards, and declaring an emergency.

- This ordinance would amend the language of section 1252.02 to comply with current Federal and State Construction Standards.

Ordinance 2021-9 Passed 6-0

An ordinance amending chapter 1266 Country Home District, to comply with current Federal and State Construction standards, and declaring an emergency.

- This ordinance would amend the language of section 1292.11(a) to comply with current Federal and State Construction Standards.

Ordinance 2021-10 Passed 6-0

An ordinance authorizing the Village of Walton Hills to enter into an agreement with Cuyahoga County for participation in the 50/50 funding program for county roads for the resurfacing of Alexander Road from Dunham Road to Walton Road, and declaring an emergency.

- This ordinance would allow Walton Hills to participate in the 50/50 funding program with Cuyahoga County for the purpose of resurfacing Alexander Road from Dunham to Walton Road.

Resolution 2021-11 Passed 6-0

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Walton Hills Club Co. ("Company"), an Ohio Corporation D.B.A. Walton Hills Lake, for the provision of recreational services for the benefit of the residents of the Village through the remainder of the calendar year 2021 and declaring an emergency.

- This resolution authorizes the Village to enter into an agreement for recreational services provided by the Walton Hills Lake Club for the remainder of the calendar year 2021.

Resolution 2021-12 Passed 6-0

A resolution authorizing change order No. 2 for Fabrizi Trucking and Paving Co. Inc., increasing the contract by \$77,023.00 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 a change order on the Maple Heights portion of the project and to be paid by Maple Heights.



Transportation Fees

- ALL Fees listed below are **approximate mileage** to surrounding cities
- Fees are for **ROUNDTRIP Transportation** "To" and "From" Community Center to "Destination Address"
- An **EXTRA \$1.00** will be added for each additional stop
- Call **440-786-2964** to schedule your transportation appointment (**at least one week before**)

\$2.00 FEE

Within Village of Walton Hills

\$4.00 FEE

Outside Village but no more than 5 Miles

Bedford (5 Miles)
Independence (4 Miles)
Northfield (4 Miles)
Oakwood Village (5 Miles)
Sagamore Hills (5 Miles)

\$7.00 FEE

Over 5 Miles but no more than 9 Miles

Brecksville (6 Miles)
Garfield Heights (6 Miles)
Macedonia (6 Miles)
Maple Heights (7 Miles)
Seven Hills (6 Miles)
Twinsburg (8 Miles)
Warrensville Heights (8 Miles)

\$15.00 FEE

Over 9 Miles but less than 12 Miles

Orange Village (12 Miles)
Parma (10 Miles)
Shaker Heights (14 Miles)
Solon (10 Miles)



\$20.00 FEE

Over 12 Miles but less than 15 Miles

Beachwood (13 Miles)
Metro Hospital/Steelyard (13 Miles)
VA Medical Center/Parma (13 Miles)

\$25.00 FEE

Over 15 Miles but less than 20 Miles

Cleveland Clinic/Main Campus (17 Miles)
Cuyahoga Falls (18 Miles)
Hopkins International Airport (18 Miles)
Kaiser Permanente/Brook Park (16 Miles)
Mayfield Heights (17 Miles)
South Euclid/Legacy Village (16 Miles)
Stow (18 Miles)
Streetsboro (18 Miles)
UH Hospital/Main Campus (18 Miles)
VA Hospital/Louis Stokes (18 Miles)

\$35.00 FEE

Over 20 Miles but less than 25 Miles

Akron (23 Miles)

**Any distance greater than listed above
must be approved by the
Recreation & Community Life Director.**

K-9 OFFICER ARO RETIRES



On June 3, 2021, K-9 Officer Aro will officially retire from duty. Born on February 3, 2008, K-9 Officer Aro has been working with his handler, Sergeant Michael Gervase and for the Walton Hills Police Department since May of 2009. Thank you Aro for your 12 years of service to the Village of Walton Hills.



Police Chief Stan Jaworski congratulates Walton Hills Officer David Raykov after his swearing in ceremony from part-time to full-time officer. The ceremony took place in

council chambers at Village Hall on Thursday, April 15.

Recreation News

Recreation & Community Life 440-786-2964

HOURS: 9am – 2pm, MONDAY – FRIDAY, JUNE 7 THRU AUGUST 3

For all Village events, please follow CDC Guidelines at the time of the event.

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.

19TH ANNUAL VILLAGE GARAGE SALE

Date: Thursday, June 17 through
Saturday, June 19

Time: 9am - 4pm
Site: Your Garage
Cost: \$17



Join your neighbors in participating in this community-wide Garage Sale! This is the only time the Garage Sale permits are waived and all the advertising is done for you. Village creates Map of who is having a Sale and what items are being sold at that Sale. Resident gets a Garage Sale Sign to put in front yard and Village puts Directional Signs to your street. All current COVID-19 guidelines at the time of sale will apply.

To register, forms available at Village Hall,
Community Center or at
www.WaltonHillsOhio.gov.

**Registration Deadline and to get on the Map is
Thursday, June 10.**

CAROL'S BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

Date: Monday, June 28 (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
"This Tender Land" by William Kent Krueger.
We rated this book 5 out of 5.



SENIOR LUNCH (DINE-IN OR PICK UP)

Date: Thursday, June 24 (Monthly)
**RSVP/
Cancel by:** Thursday, June 17

Menu: Call the Recreation Dept. at
440-786-2964. Reservations are
final if not cancelled by deadline.
Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Corn, Salad with Dressing,
Roll, and Dessert (Dessert
compliments of Northfield Village
Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation)

Registration: 11:30am
Serving Time: 12 Noon - 1pm
Cost: \$7.00 per person
Site: WH Community Event Center -
Banquet Room

Dine-In Lunch: Join us for our first Dine-In Senior
Lunch this year! You are welcome to wear a mask and
keep 6' distancing if you wish. Others will respect your
decision to stay safe.

Pick Up Lunch: If you are not comfortable dining
in just yet, you are welcome to pick up lunch in the
Banquet Room between Noon - 1pm.

Drop Off Lunch: This service is FREE to any senior
resident who CANNOT drive but would like to order a
lunch! Our drivers will be happy to drop off your lunch
after we serve the Lunch at the Community Event
Center.

**Transportation available for those residents who do
not drive.**

YOGA

FOR THE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT

**Join us on Tuesdays,
June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 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.



Staying Healthy in the Heat

Kathleen Kapusta, LISW-S Social Worker

Phone: (216) 219-8639

This article provides general information only, remember: **Always contact your medical professional for advice and direction.**

Too much heat is not safe for anyone. It is even riskier if you are older or have health problems. It is important to get relief from the heat quickly.

Being hot for too long can cause several illnesses, such as:

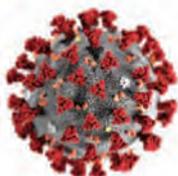
- **Heat syncope** is a sudden dizziness that can happen when you are active in hot weather. It can cause fainting at times.
- **Heat cramps** are painful tightening of muscles in your stomach, arms, or legs. Cramps can result from hard work or exercise.
- **Heat edema** is a swelling in your ankles and feet when you get hot.
- **Heat exhaustion** is a warning that your body can no longer keep itself cool. You might feel thirsty, dizzy, weak, uncoordinated, and nauseated. You may sweat a lot. Your body temperature may stay normal, but your skin may feel cold and clammy.

The best defense against excessive heat is prevention. When the temperatures are above 90 degrees, the following prevention strategies can save lives:

- Drink lots of fluids. If a doctor limits your fluid intake, ask how much to drink during hot weather.

- Avoid beverages containing caffeine, alcohol or large amounts of sugar, which can contribute to dehydration.
- Ask your doctor or health-care provider if the medication you take could increase your susceptibility to heat-related illness.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored and loose-fitting clothing.
- Take a cool shower or bath.
- Get adequate rest.
- Limit strenuous exercise.
- Remain indoors using the air conditioning or fans in your home.
- If you live in a home or apartment without fans or air conditioning, try to keep your house as cool as possible. Limit your use of the oven. Keep your shades, blinds, or curtains closed during the hottest part of the day. Open your windows at night.
- If possible, visit air-conditioned buildings like senior centers, movie theaters, libraries, shopping malls or designated “cooling centers.”
- Watch for signs of heat-related illness such as hot dry skin, confusion, hallucinations and aggression.
- Call 911 if immediate medical attention is needed

Source: National Institute on Aging



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

Calendar of Events

June 2021

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 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7pm * COW Virtual Meeting 7:30-9:30pm Chess Night	2	3 4pm Mayor's Court	4	5 7am Trash Pick Up
6	7	8 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7pm * COW Virtual Meeting 7:30-9:30pm Chess Night	9 7-8pm Saint Mary's Women's Guild	10	11 7am Trash Pick Up	12
13	14 	15 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7pm * Council Virtual Meeting 7:30-9:30pm Chess Night	16	17 9am-4pm Village Garage Sale 4pm Mayor's Court 	18 7am Trash Pick Up 9am-4pm Village Garage Sale 	19 9am-4pm Village Garage Sale 
20 	21 7pm Antique Automobile Club of America	22 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7:30-9:30pm Chess Night	23	24 11:30am-12:30pm Senior Lunch	25 7am Trash Pick Up	26
27	28 7pm Carol's Bookworms Book Club	29 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7:30-9:30pm Chess Night	30	Mahjonn - Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4pm at the Walton Hills Church of Christ		

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a job?

Employment opportunities can be found on the Village of Walton Hills website: www.waltonhillsohio.gov.

Click on job opportunities under the Communities tab.

Need Employees?

Contact Lisa Canzoni at: canzonil@waltonhillsohio.gov or 440-232-7800 to advertise your employment opportunities on our website.

Pick Up Poop! yard signs are available at Village Hall.



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





Take the time to manage *your health*, so you can stay in *super shape*.

At University Hospitals, we have the health care services women need, close to home. Our experts care for a wide range of female health conditions including:

- Yearly gynecological exams
- Breast health
- Gynecological cancer
- Routine pregnancy & childbirth
- High risk pregnancy
- Female pelvic disorders
- Menopause
- Behavioral health
- Infertility

It's fast and easy to schedule an in-person or virtual appointment.
And, with 33 convenient locations, your care is always close to home.
Schedule online now: UHhospitals.org/WomensHealth



University Hospitals

UH Bedford Medical Center
44 Blaine Avenue, Bedford