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MARCH 2021

Resident Lawn Care Program for Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities

- Applicant must be 65 or older or be a person with disabilities which prevents them from cutting the lawn
- Have an earned income of less than $10,000
- Have no other person residing in the home who is capable of providing lawn care assistance
- Lawn cutting season is from approximately April 15 to October 31

Information is available on the Village website, **www.waltonhillsohio.gov,** or contact Village Hall at 440-232-7800 to get an application and prices.

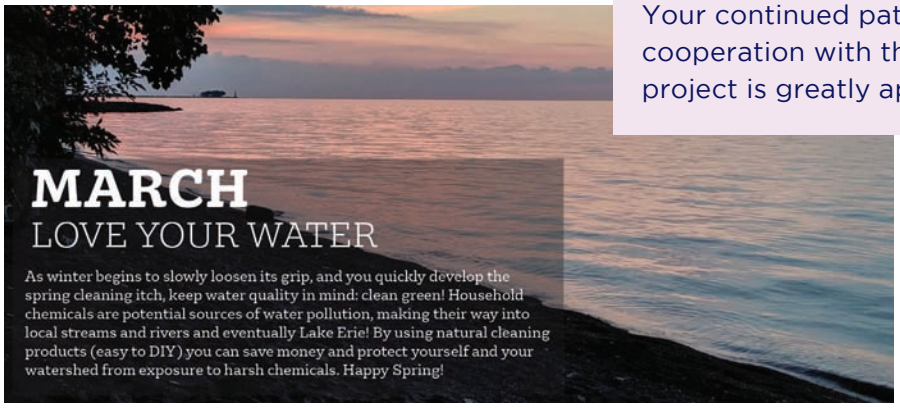
Full season and first installment payments are due by Monday, April 5.

MARCH NEWS . . .

- Camp Counselor, Parker Summer Camp, and Baseball applications will be available online at **www.waltonhillsohio.gov,** at the Recreation Department, and at Village Hall from March 1 – 31.
- Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 14. Remember to "Spring Forward" and move your clocks ahead one hour. It is also a good time to replace smoke detector batteries.

DUNHAM ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE

Construction began as scheduled, on January 4, 2021. 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. Your continued patience and cooperation with this important project is greatly appreciated.



Walton Hills Legislation

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

Ordinance 2021-2 Passed 6-0

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Fiscal Officer to enter into an agreement with Motorola Solutions for the purchase of AXP Enhanced 700/800 MHZ radios for the Police Department, to be used for Police and Fire dispatch, in the Village of Walton Hills, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

- This legislation is to authorize the Mayor and Fiscal Officer to enter into a three-year purchase agreement with Motorola Solutions for the purchase of AXP Police radios.

Resolution 2021-4 1st Reading

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 2021-5 Passed 6-0

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District for technical assistance in implementing soil and water conservation matters and declaring an emergency.

- This resolution authorizes the Village to enter into an agreement with the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District for educational resources regarding soil and water conservation.

Resolution 2021-6 1st Reading

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).

Mayor and Council Contact Information

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

WATER LEAKS & WATER PROBLEMS

- Waterline leaks that occur on city streets, tree lawns, etc. are the responsibility of the Cleveland Department of Public Utilities Division of Water. **Contact the water department directly at 216-664-3060.** If you notice brownish water from your faucet during waterline repairs, run cold water in the lowest part of your home, such as the basement, until the water clears.

- For water quality problems, such as dirty water or low pressure, call the Cleveland Water Department at 216-664-3168. For meter or billing problems, call 216-664-3130 or visit www.clevelandwater.com.

POWER OUTAGES AND STREET LIGHTS

- To report a power outage or streetlight issue call **CEI/First Energy at 1-888-544-4877** or go online to www.firstenergycorp.com.

- For power outages CEI will require your address.

- Information required for streetlight issues: location of streetlight and description of issue (e.g. damaged pole, broken or flickering light, light comes on during the day, etc.)

TRASH AND RECYCLING

- If your trash or recycling is not picked up on rubbish day, **call Kimble Company directly at 1-800-201-0005.** For your convenience, the phone number is also listed on the trash can.

- For large item disposal or more trash than will fit in your trash receptacle, contact Kimble in advance for any disposal requirements before putting trash at the curb.

- Per Kimble, recyclable items must be loose in the Kimble can and cannot be put in bags. Items that are not placed in the recycling receptacle will not be picked up.

Mark your Calendars for the following upcoming events:

- The Service Department has partnered with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District to provide recycling of household hazardous waste and computers. All items should be dropped off at the Service Department, 6800 Dunham Road, Monday-Friday from 8am to 3:30pm.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
Monday, April 12
thru
Friday, April 16

COMPUTER ROUNDUP
Monday, April 26
thru
Friday, April 30

BRUSH CHIPPING
begins
Monday, April 19

PAPER SHREDDING
Saturday, May 8
9am-Noon
in the upper parking lot
at Village Hall,
7595 Walton Road

WALTON HILLS PARKER & JR. PARKER SUMMER CAMP

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Jr. Parker Camp for Ages 5-8
Parker Camp for Ages 9-15

Summer Day Camp is held at:
T.G. Young Park - 18860 Dellwood Drive
Walton Hills, OH 44146
440-735-1782 (During Camp)

Registration Forms available at www.WaltonHillsOhio.gov

Registration Begins: March 1st

Registration Ends: March 31st

Registration Forms are also available at:
Walton Hills
Community Event Center
14660 Alexander Road
Walton Hills, OH 44146
Monday-Friday: 9 AM - 4 PM

For more Information call the Recreation Department at 440-786-2964

- **Activities!**
- **Field Trips!**
- **Onsite Entertainers!**
- **Special Themed Days!**

All Activities and Field Trips are subject to change due to current pandemic guidelines that are in place at the time Camp begins.

Recreation News

Recreation & Community Life 440-786-2964

NEW 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.

SENIOR DRIVE THRU LUNCH

Date: Thursday, March 25 (Monthly)
RSVP by: Thursday, March 18
Menu: Chicken Paprikash with Spaetzles, Peas, Salad 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, March 18: Call the Recreation Department at 440-786-2964.

YOGA – FOR THE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT

Join us on Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 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!**

CAROL'S BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

Date: Monday, March 29 (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 *"The Snow Child"* by Eowyn Ivey.
We rated this book 4 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!

Medicare – Travel Coverage

Kathleen Kapusta, LISW-S Social Worker

New Phone Number: (216) 219-8639

When making decisions regarding Medicare coverage, important considerations for some might be: "Will my Medicare plan cover me anywhere in the United States?" "Will my Medicare cover me outside of the United States?"

With traditional Medicare, the answer to the first question is "Yes." So, if your retirement involves plans for considerable travel beyond your home area, you may want to more closely examine if your most suitable option is traditional Medicare or a Medicare Advantage Plan.

However, coverage anywhere in the United States, is not always the case with a Medicare Advantage Plan. This is because such plans often have a pre-determined healthcare network. It is true that coverage can extend outside of this network for medical emergencies. Even non-emergent care can be covered outside of the network, but generally at a higher cost. When one uses an out of network provider, there can be additional costs for deductibles and co-payments.

Be aware, that there are some Medicare Advantage plans that provide extended coverage, for those who may spend time in more than just their primary network area. If this sounds like something you might need, make sure to do your homework. It is important to explore this aspect of your Advantage Plan prior to needing it. You can do so by reviewing the plan literature carefully or talking with a plan representative.

The next question of interest to Seniors planning to travel abroad is, "Will my Medicare cover me outside of the United States?" Medicare usually doesn't cover health care while you're traveling outside the United States. Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands are considered part of the U.S. There is Medicare coverage in some limited exceptions, such as care on a cruise ship while in U.S. territorial waters or emergency care that occurs while you are en route to the U.S. and the closest hospital is in another country, such as Canada.

Retirees who are moving to a foreign country cannot use Medicare to pay for health care while they are living overseas. The options for retirees are to buy private coverage, to pay into a government-sponsored system in their new country of residence if possible, or to go without coverage.

Is there any coverage outside of the United States through Medigap plans? Check in advance with you Medigap carrier to determine if your plan:

- Covers foreign travel emergency care if it begins during the first 60 days of your trip, and if Medicare doesn't otherwise cover the care.
- Pays 80% of the billed charges for certain medically necessary emergency care outside the U.S. after you meet a $250 deductible for the year.
- Foreign travel emergency coverage with Medigap policies has a lifetime limit of $50,000.

(Source: medicare.gov)

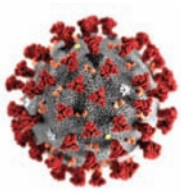
For anyone planning to travel outside of the U.S. for an extended timeframe, the recommendation is to discuss with your travel agent the option of some short-term medical plans. This would be a resource for emergency medical coverage.

Calendar of Events

March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 **6:30-7:30pm** Yoga **7pm** * Committee of the Whole Virtual Meeting	3 **7pm** Lake Club Meeting	4 **4pm** Mayor's Court	5 **7am** Trash Pick Up	6
7	8	9 **6:30-7:30pm** Yoga **7pm** * Committee of the Whole Virtual Meeting	10 **7-8pm** Saint Mary's Women's Guild	11	12 **7am** Trash Pick Up	13
14 	15 **7pm** Antique Automobile Club of America	16 **6:30-7:30pm** Yoga **7pm** * Council Virtual Meeting	17 **1-7pm** Blood Drive 	18 **4pm** Mayor's Court	19 **7am** Trash Pick Up	20
21	22	23 **6:30-7:30pm** Yoga	24	25 **11:30-12:30pm** Senior Drive Thru Lunch	26 **7am** Trash Pick Up	27
28	29 **7pm** Carol's Bookworms Book Club	30 **6:30-7:30pm** Yoga	31	* 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.		

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



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 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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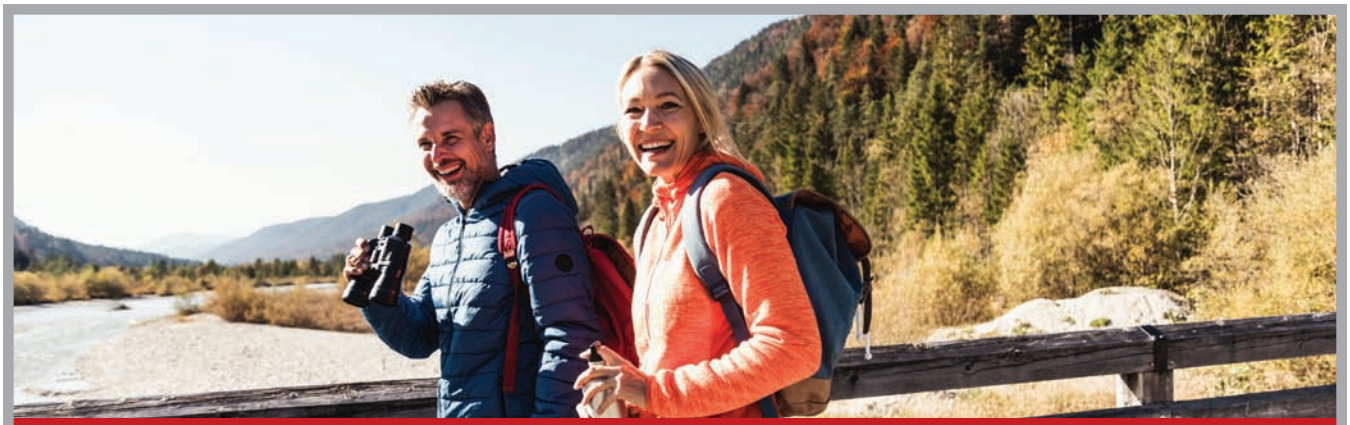

Don't suffer in silence from common urologic problems you "Don't want to talk about."

Urological disorders are very common among both men and women. These problems can cause stress and embarrassment, disrupt your daily routines and reduce your quality of life.

The urology experts at University Hospitals are focused on addressing a full spectrum of urologic, reproductive and sexual health needs and concerns, including:

Men

- Enlarged prostate (BPH)
- Erectile dysfunction (ED)
- Infertility
- Frequent nighttime urination

Women

- Urinary incontinence
- Frequent urinary tract infections

Don't wait – Get back to the lifestyle you love.
Schedule an Appointment Online or by Phone Today.

Safe in-person and virtual consults are available.
Call **440-306-4914** or schedule online at **UHhospitals.org/UrologyAppt**

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