



Inpatient, Surgical and Emergency Services to be discontinued at UH Bedford Medical Center

During the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic and a national shortage of nurses, support staff and other caregivers, University Hospitals continued to deliver quality care for all patients by reassigning staff to where they were needed most. Many caregivers at UH Bedford medical center have already transitioned to support other UH hospitals with higher patient volumes.

While the number of hospitalized COVID-19 patients has declined, UH continues to be impacted by the national shortage of health care workers.

UH has more unfilled positions than at any time in its history, and available health care workers remain scarce. The system remains committed to providing safe, high-quality, compassionate care for all patients.

To address the staffing challenges, UH will move its inpatient, surgical and emergency services at UH Bedford medical center, effective Aug 12. However, local physician services

provided at the campus will continue.

Emergency Department services will shift from the UH Bedford campus to nearby facilities at UH Ahuja (6.2 miles). Inpatient services will be available at UH Ahuja, UH Lake West, UH TriPoint and UH Geauga medical centers.

UH will also invest in new wellness programs and services at the UH Bedford medical center campus to serve these and surrounding communities based on community needs identified through consultation with local leaders and analysis of the health demographics specific to the communities. New UH services will include programs for wellness and safety, maternal and child health, food security, and workforce development.

UH Bedford Medical Center, 44 Blaine Ave., officially opened in 1928 as Bedford Municipal Hospital. In 1979 the name was changed to The Community Hospital of Bedford, which UH purchased in 1993.

Asphalt Roadway Resurfacing Project Updates

Complete asphalt roadway resurfacing has begun on Hickory Drive, Tulip Lane, Chestnut Drive, and Alexander Road (between Dunham and Walton Roads). The contractor for these paving projects is Crossroads Asphalt of Columbia Station. We ask for your patience during this period, as some traffic delays are expected. It should be noted that the Village has received \$250,000 in funding from Cuyahoga County, and \$241,000 in funding from the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC), to pay

for the cost of the Alexander Road paving project.

Later this summer, the Village will repair many areas of the concrete roadway within the Hannan Industrial Park. The contractor that will perform this work is A&J Cement from Euclid. Please be aware that the Village has received funding from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program to cover the entire cost of these roadway repairs.

DROF PROJECT

(Former Ford Stamping Plant)

Demolition: Approximately 30% of the existing buildings have already been demolished. The material is being sorted and removed from the site. Most demolition is occurring on the east side of the property behind the Northfield Buildings. Environmental remediation is ongoing throughout the site. The Village continues to monitor the demolition process, paying attention to noise, traffic, and air particulates.

New Building: The Village Planning commission approved a preliminary site plan for the new 260,000 square foot building. The new building will be located at the northwest corner of the site at the intersection of Alexander and Northfield Roads. The developer will start grading this portion of the property. The developer is going to submit more detailed plans for the full site which will include exterior renderings.

Preliminary Renderings of Walton Hills Multi-tenant Industrial Building



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

The Mayor, Council and Planning Commission met on the former Ford site (DROF) with Matt Montecalvo of DiGeronimo Companies to discuss the new building site.



Smith and Oby

Smith and Oby has partnered with McNally Capital. McNally capital is part of the new ownership. Village officials met with the new ownership group to discuss the future of the property. The new ownership will continue to operate at the current site and will continue the expansion project. The ownership group needs additional time to develop their detailed plans. The Village will enter into a new extended agreement with the new owners.



Walton Hills Legislation

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

Ordinance 2022-7 Passed 5-0

An ordinance authorizing all actions necessary to apply and accept Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) Energized Community Grant(s) in the Village of Walton Hills, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

- This ordinance authorizes the Village to accept the NOPEC Energized Community Grant for the 2022 year in the amount of \$6,379.

Police Department News

Ohio School Bus Traffic Laws

Two-Lane Roads

For two-lane roads, all traffic must stop for a school bus no matter which direction it's traveling. Traffic must stop at least 10 feet away from the school bus, whether coming from its front or rear.

Highways with Four or More Lanes

On roads with four or more lanes, only traffic moving in the same direction as the bus must stop when the school bus stops to release passengers. Traffic coming from the opposite direction doesn't have to stop in these instances. To facilitate this law, children are dropped off on the same side of the road as their residences, so they won't have to cross the street.

Divided Highways

Divided highways are treated the same as those with four or more lanes. Oncoming traffic doesn't have to stop regardless of how many lanes of traffic there are, but traffic moving in the same direction still has to stop. Traffic must stop no less than 10 feet away from the school bus.

Waiting for a Stopped School Bus

The wait for a stopped school bus may seem to take a while in some cases. That's because according to Ohio law, the bus driver must wait to resume its travels until all exiting passengers are a safe distance away from the bus.

Resuming Travels

In many states, traffic may resume when the school bus lights are off. In Ohio, traffic can't commence until the bus resumes movement or until it's waved on by the school bus driver.



Bus Trips for all Ages!

Register in Person. For more information call 440-786-2964

SARAH'S VINEYARD & SZALAY'S FARM MARKET

Date: Wednesday, September 21

Bus Departs: 11:30am

Bus Returns: 3pm (approximate)

Fee: \$2

Registration Deadline: September 14

MAX: 22

We will have lunch under the covered patio and visit their art gallery at the Vineyard. Lunch is on your own but please note that if you pay by credit card there is a 3.5% surcharge that would be added to your bill. To avoid the fee, simply pay with cash!

After lunch, we will stop at **Szalay's Farm Market** to shop for fresh fruits and vegetables. The Szalay family began farming in 1931 as a vegetable farm. Now after 90 years and four generations, the farm has changed into a specialized sweet corn farm and an old-fashion farm market that offers a wide variety of fruits and veggies fresh from the fields. There is also an abundance of delicious local homemade goodies.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL & LUNCH

Date: Wednesday, December 7

Time: 11am - Matinee

Bus Departs: 10am

Bus Returns: 3:30pm (approximate)

Site: Mimi Ohio Theatre

Fee: \$22.00 - Lunch on your own at Simon's Restaurant

Registration Deadline: November 1

MAX: 20

Open your heart to Charles Dickens' classic tale of one man's ultimate redemption. One of Northeast Ohio's favorite holiday traditions, A Christmas Carol is a perfect gift of theater for children and adults of all ages. Celebrate the season with the ones you love.

After the performance, we will stop for lunch at **Simon's Restaurant** in Brecksville. Family owned since 1976, Simon's has made-from-scratch comfort foods, classic deli sandwiches, and generous portions. Please note that due to the size of our group, Simon's will provide a reduced menu.

THE PLAYHOUSE BROADWAY SERIES PRESENTS . . . LES MISERABLES

Date: Saturday, October 15

Bus Departs: 12:30pm

Bus Returns: 5pm (approximate)

Fee: \$25.00 (Balcony Seating - Please note there are no elevators in theatre)

Registration Deadline: September 5

MAX: 12

Cameron Mackintosh presents the acclaimed production of Boublil and Schönberg's Tony Award-winning musical phenomenon, LES MISÉRABLES. Set against the backdrop of 19th century France, LES MISÉRABLES is a timeless testament to the survival of the human spirit. Seen by over 130 million people worldwide in 53 countries and 22 languages, LES MISÉRABLES is still undisputedly "one of the greatest musicals ever created" (*Chicago Tribune*).



Recreation & Community Life Department News

Monday thru Friday 9am - 2pm

Phone: 440-786-2964 E-Mail: Recreation@WaltonHillsOhio.gov Website: www.WaltonHillsOhio.gov

For all Village events, please follow CDC Guidelines at the time of the event. Events are subject to change or be rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call to confirm event dates/times if you are not sure.



20TH ANNUAL VILLAGE GARAGE SALE

Thurs, August 11 - Sat, August 13
9am-4pm



COMMUNITY CONCERT

Date: Wednesday, August 31

Time: 6:30 - 8:30pm

Cost: Concert is **FREE**-Pay for Refreshments from Kona Ice Truck on your own

Site: TG Young Park Pavilion

Join us for a summer evening concert featuring the "Pop Tarts" as they entertain us with a decade of top hit favorites from the best of the 60's girl groups and female pop singers. Treat your taste buds to the most amazingly, fine shaved ice this side of the island. The Kona Ice truck will be on site with their signature flavorings that you can use to flavor your own shaved ice. Pay for refreshments on your own from Kona Ice Truck.

SENIOR LUNCH (MONTHLY) - DINE-IN, TAKE-OUT OR DROP-OFF

Catered by Maple Heights Catering

Date: Thursday, August 25th

RSVP/Cancel by: Thursday, August 18th

Reservations are final if not cancelled by deadline

Menu: Italian Sausage, Peppers & Onions on a Hoagie Bun, Parsley Potatoes, Salad and Dessert

Registration Begins: 11:15am

Serving/Pick Up Time: 11:30am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$7 per person

Site: WH Community Event Center Banquet Room



PARK & PARTY RENTALS

To get more info, Call, E-Mail or Visit the Recreation Department at the Community Event Center OR go to our Website on the Recreation & Community Life page to print out these forms:

- T G Young Park Pavilion Rentals only through Labor Day!
- Community Event Center OR Village Hall Community Room - For your Special Event!

YOGA

For the Mind, Body and Spirit

Join us on Tuesdays, August 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!**

Recreation & Community Life Department News

NEW! LINE DANCE CLASSES

Residents and Guests welcome!

Weekly: Every Thursday

Session 1: September 8, 15, 22 & 29

Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm

Site: Community Event Center Banquet Room

Cost: \$28.00 for (4) 1-hour classes

Drop In Cost: \$10 (1 Class)

Register by: September 2

The Wait is Over...Let's Play Some Music, Dance, Get Fit and Have Fun! No experience necessary. Learn how to line dance to your favorite music! Instructor Martha has many years of experience in Ballroom and Line Dancing. The class will start out with some Country Genre Line Dances to Keith Urban's most popular songs.

NEW! WALKING CLUB

Residents and Guests welcome!

Weekly: Every Wednesday (Seasonal)

**Dates: August 17, 24 & 31 and
September 7, 14, 21 & 28**

Time: 9am

Fee: FREE!

Site: TG Young Park – Meet our Recreation Department Leader in the pavilion.

Register by: Monday before

It's NOT TOO LATE to get in Shape and meet some NEW Friends! Join us as we take a walk through our beautiful park! Meet our Recreation Leader and your neighbors by 9 AM in the pavilion EVERY Wednesday and let's walk together! Don't hesitate, register today and meet some NEW friends! To register, call the Recreation Department.

CAROL'S BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

Date: Monday, August 29th (Monthly)

Time: 7pm

Cost: FREE!

Site: Community Room

Do you like to read and discuss the books you read with others? If so, join the Bookworms by calling 440-708-3782!

CAROL'S BOOKWORM REVIEW

Last month we read the book

"Hour of the Witch"

by Chris Bohjalian

We rated this book 4 out of 5



NEW! WALK YOUR DOG CLUB

Residents and Guests welcome!

Weekly: Every Friday (Seasonal)

Dates: August 19 & 26 and September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Time: 9am

Fee: FREE!

Site: Canal Towpath Exploration Center, 7104 Canal Road in Valley View

Register by: Wednesday before

Bring your dog and let's start walking!

Join us on the Canal Towpath to walk our dogs together. Dog must be on a leash and get along well with other dogs. Meet our Recreation Leader EVERY Friday and let's start walking with our dogs! If you don't have a dog, you are welcome to attend as well! To register, call the Recreation Department.

DO YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION?

If so, the Recreation Department can help you! Transportation is 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 to make sure we have the availability.

Please call the Recreation Department for more information or go to:
www.WaltonHillsOhio.gov/Services/RecreationDepartment



Parker Summer Camp Fun!



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The Retirement Transition

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For most people, the thought of retirement is unsettling. Whether you choose to enter this phase of post-work life, or are forced into it, through a job loss, retirement is a challenge for most. There are countless articles and websites that promote success in retirement. Following are just a few recommendations to assist with the retirement transition. Here are some keys to help:

1. Invest in self-reflection – Take time to identify what you truly value and consider important in your life. What is it that you still want to learn about? How can you be useful in life? What have you always wanted to do, but never had the time or opportunity for? Do you have any interest in volunteer activities?
2. Sign up for a class – Either in person or virtually. In person attendance affords a much-needed element of socialization. However, in these pandemic times, an online interaction can be a welcomed alternative. This experience often leads to identification of an area where you have personal strengths and knowledge. In fact, you may actually decide to teach a class.
3. Research volunteer opportunities – A common mantra, when individuals retire, is that of wanting to make a difference. What better way to achieve this goal, than seeking out volunteer experiences? The array of options is broad. Yet, all allow you to extend outside of yourself to help individuals, agencies, or programs in need. These opportunities are extensive and generally can be found just by asking in an area of your interest.
4. Increase your social sphere – Isolation can be a significant issue when retirement removes you from the environment where you spent 8+ hours a day, 5 days a week. Since most individuals do not want to be isolated, it becomes necessary to find avenues of social interaction. This may be reaching out to a spouse, family member, friend or neighbor. Or, it can involve seeking out engagement in an entirely new venue.
5. Pace yourself – As most people are wired for busyness and activity, the change of pace in retirement can be very disconcerting. Furthermore, as many equate their usefulness with their level of productivity, this timeframe can be downright upsetting. However, it is important that you pace yourself. Rather than forging quickly into the first opportunity or the first relationship, take some time for introspection (see #1 above). Get to know yourself, review your options and then gradually make the transition.

Let your retirement motto be: **MAKE THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, THE BEST OF YOUR LIFE**



On July 4, 2022, the Village of Walton Hills participated in the Bedford Fourth of July Parade. The Mayor, Council Members, Service Department employees and their family members joined in the fun. Thank you to the Service Department for decorating the float.

Calendar of Events

August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 6:30-7:30pm Yoga	3	4 3:30pm Mayor's Court	5 7am Trash Pick Up	6
7	8	9 6:30-7:30pm Yoga	10	11 9am-4pm Village Garage Sale 	12 7am Trash Pick Up 9am-4pm Village Garage Sale 	13 9am-4pm Village Garage Sale 
14	15 7pm Model A Club	16 6:30-7:30pm Yoga	17 9am Walking Club 1pm Blood Drive 	18 3:30pm Mayor's Court	19 7am Trash Pick Up 9am Walk your Dog Club	20 6pm Cleveland Guardians Bus Trip
21	22	23 6:30-7:30pm Yoga	24 9am Walking Club	25 11:15am Senior Lunch	26 7am Trash Pick Up 9am Walk your Dog Club	27
28	29 7pm Carol's Bookworms Book Club	30 6:30-7:30pm Yoga	31 9am Walking Club 6:30-8:30pm Community Concert at TG Young Park	Council is scheduled to recess during August, but will meet if necessary.		

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

Mark your calendar!

Household Hazardous Waste Round Up: October 10 - October 14

Computer Round Up: October 24 - October 28

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



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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Urology Institute

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