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**More Good News**

We are pleased to announce that the Village of Walton Hills has been awarded a Community Parks, Recreation and Conservation Project Capital Improvement Grant for T.G. Young Park in the amount of **\$48,000**. The grant application was submitted to The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Office of Real Estate & Land Management (REALM) by Councilman Brian Spitznagel on behalf of the Village. The grant, which is appropriated by the 134th Ohio General Assembly through House Bill 687, will be used to repair the asphalt surface of a multi-

use sporting area as well as repair the asphalt surface of the current tennis courts area and stripe it for tennis and pickleball. The project will enhance and improve the activities available at T.G. Young Park for all residents!

Sincerely,

Mayor Don Kolograf

**Project Updates in the Village**

- Complete asphalt roadway resurfacing has now been finished on Hickory Drive, Tulip Lane, Chestnut Drive, and Alexander Road (between Dunham and Walton Roads). As previously indicated, 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.
- Many areas of the concrete roadway within the Hannan Industrial Park are being replaced with new concrete. This work is scheduled to be completed by the end of August. The Village has received funding from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program to cover the entire cost of these roadway repairs.
- Much progress is occurring at the DROF Project (former Ford Stamping Plant) property. The demolition of the old structure has been ongoing since late May of this year. Additionally, mass grading of the site began in early August. This grading work is in preparation for the first proposed multi-tenant industrial building to be constructed near the corner of Northfield and Alexander Roads.



## CCW Licenses no longer required in Ohio

A new state law went into effect on June 13, 2022 that allow qualified adults to carry a loaded, concealed handgun without obtaining a license, taking firearms course or undergoing a background check. Also, individuals who carry a concealed handgun no longer are required to immediately reveal that they are armed if stopped by a law enforcement officer. If asked by an officer, they are legally required to answer truthfully.

Although Ohio no longer requires CCW licenses, the state will continue to issue and renew them under the same terms as before. That's because a physical license is necessary in some cases and convenient to have in others. For example, under Federal law, a physical license is needed to take a concealed handgun into a school safety zone. Additionally, some individuals might choose to obtain a CCW license as proof of training or because it exempts them from needing a background check when purchasing a firearm.

**FORBIDDEN CARRY ZONES** - under Ohio law, a concealed handgun may not be carried in:

- Law enforcement offices
- Correction institutions or other detention facilities
- Airport passenger terminals beyond screening checkpoint, commercial airplanes
- Courthouses or buildings with a courtroom
- Universities, unless specifically permitted
- Places of worship, unless the place of worship permits otherwise
- Government facilities not used primarily as a shelter, restroom, parking facility for motor vehicles, or rest facility and are not a courthouse, building or structure with a courtroom
- School safety zones, including school buildings and premises, school activities, and school buses
- Private property where appropriate signage is conspicuously posted

**PERMISSIBLE CARRY ZONES**

- Roadside rest areas
- State parks, state and national forests
- Private aircraft
- Non-secure areas at airports, such as parking garages
- Day-care centers, unless the center specifically prohibits it
- School premises, if the gun is locked in a vehicle
- Parking areas of private employers, provided the gun is locked in a vehicle

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## A Safety Reminder from the Mayor and Police Chief

For safety reasons while travelling throughout the Village of Walton Hills, please obey all traffic laws including stop signs, traffic lights, and speed limits. Listed below are some reminders of what to do at a four-way stop:

- In Ohio, regardless of whether the intersection is a four-way stop or not, drivers must stop at the horizontal white line or crosswalk in front of the stop sign, if such a line or crosswalk is present. If no line or crosswalk is present, then the driver's best judgment and caution should be used.
- At a four-way stop, the drivers proceed in the order that they arrived at the intersection. Drivers must again use the best judgment in determining this order. Each driver must come to a full stop at the intersection, then proceed only after allowing any pedestrians to cross safely on all sides.
- Bicyclists are also expected to follow the same rules as drivers at four-way stops.

We appreciate your cooperation to keep our Village safe.

# Bus Trips for all Ages!

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

## THE PLAYHOUSE BROADWAY SERIES PRESENTS . . .

### LES MISÉRABLES

**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:** 13

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*).

### BRUNCH & PATTERSON FARM

**Date:** Thursday, October 13

**Bus Departs:** 9:15am

**Bus Returns:** 3pm (approximate)

**Fee:** \$2.00 - Brunch on your own at Silver Skillet

**Registration Deadline:** October 3

**MAX:** 22

Brunch on your own at Silver Skillet in Chesterland which is locally owned and operated by Michelle Elliott and Kevin Fowler and family. They offer scratch made, quick and quality breakfast and/or lunch. Then on to Patterson Farm where we will get a history of the 7 generations of the Patterson family farm and get taken "behind the scenes" to see the cold storage and watch the apples being washed and sorted for sale. We will enjoy a sampling of their scrumptious apples and cider, and then there will be time to shop at the Patterson Farm Market for gifts, bakery and produce.

### BEETLEJUICE

**Date:** Saturday, January 28, 2023

**Bus Departs:** 12:30pm

**Bus Returns:** 4:30pm (approximate)

**Fee:** \$60.00

**Registration Deadline:** December 21

**MAX:** 20

IT'S SHOWTIME! Based on Tim Burton's beloved film, this hilarious musical tells the story of Lydia Deetz, a strange and unusual teenager whose whole life changes when she meets a recently deceased couple and a demon with a thing for stripes. And under its uproarious surface, (six feet under, to be exact) BEETLEJUICE is a remarkably touching show about family, love, and making the most of every Day-O!

## GREAT LAKES THEATER PRESENTS . . .

### A CHRISTMAS CAROL

**Date:** Wednesday, December 7

**Site:** Mimi Ohio Theatre

**Time:** 11am - Matinee

**Bus Departs:** 10am

**Bus Returns:** 3:30pm (approximate)

**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.



# Recreation & Community Life Department News

Monday thru Friday 9am - 2pm

Phone: 440-786-2964 E-Mail: [Recreation@WaltonHillsOhio.gov](mailto:Recreation@WaltonHillsOhio.gov) Website: [www.WaltonHillsOhio.gov](http://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.

## **NEW! WALKING CLUB**

Residents and Guests welcome!

**Weekly: Every Wednesday (Seasonal)**

**Dates: September 7, 14, 21 & 28**

**Time: 9am**

**Fee: FREE!**

**Site:** TG Young Park - Meet our Recreation Department Leader in the Pavilion

**Register by: 1 Business Day prior**

**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 9am in the pavilion EVERY Wednesday and let's walk together! To register, call the Recreation Department.

## **NEW! WALK YOUR DOG CLUB**

Residents and Guests welcome!

**Weekly: Every Friday (Seasonal)**

**Dates: September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**

**Time: 9am**

**Fee: FREE!**

**Site:** Canal Towpath

**Register by: 1 Business Day prior**

### **Bring your dog and let's starting 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 by 9 AM at the **Canal Exploration Center at 7104 Canal Road in Valley View** 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.

## **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.

## **YOGA**

For the Mind, Body and Spirit

**Weekly: Every Tuesday**

**Dates: September 6, 13, 20 & 27**

**Time: 6:30pm**

**Cost:** \$75.00 for (7) 1-hour sessions

**Site:** Community Event Center Multi-purpose Room

### **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!**

## END OF SUMMER COOKOUT AT THE LAKE

**Dine-In, Take-Out or Drop-Off**  
Catered by Maple Heights Catering

**Date:** Thursday, September 29th  
**RSVP/Cancel by:** Thursday, September 22nd  
Reservations are final if not cancelled by deadline

**Menu:** Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato/Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans, Watermelon and Dessert

**Registration Begins:** 11:15am  
**Serving/Pick Up Time:** 11:30am - 12:30pm  
**Cost:** \$7 per person  
**Site:** WH Lake Club Pavilion

## MORNING MEETING WITH THE MAYOR

**Date:** Wednesday, September 14  
**Time:** 9 - 11 am  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Site:** WH Community Event Center Banquet Room

Come enjoy some coffee and pastry while the mayor updates us on the Village.

## CAROL'S BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

**Date:** Monday, Sept 26th (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  
*"Yellow Wife"* by Sadega Johnson  
We rated this book 5 out of 5



## SAVE THE DATES!

### HALLOWEEN HAYRIDE

**Date:** Saturday, October 8  
**Time:** 6:30 - 9:30pm  
**Fee:** FREE!  
**Site:** TG Young Park

Join us in the park for a not so scary hayride!  
**After dark, the hayride turns HAUNTED!**  
Light refreshments available.

### COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY

**Date:** Sunday, October 30  
**Time:** 5 - 7pm  
**Fee:** FREE!  
**Site:** WH Community Event Center

### LIFE LINE SCREENING

**Date:** Tuesday, October 11  
**Time:** By Appointment only  
**Site:** WH Community Event Center

**Register ONLINE** at [www.LifeLineScreening.com/CommunityCircle](http://www.LifeLineScreening.com/CommunityCircle) to receive your "Community Circle" discount and preferred appointment

### FLU SHOT CLINIC

**Date:** Wednesday, October 12  
**Time:** Call Recreation Department for Appointment  
**Vaccines Available:** Flu Shot, High Dose Flu Shot, Pneumonia, COVID, COVID Boosters, Shingles  
**Fees:** Varies based on Insurance  
**Site:** WH Community Event Center  
**Register by:** October 5

Call the Recreation Department at 440-786-2964 to schedule your appointment time. Walgreen's consent form available at the Community Center, Village Hall and online at [www.WaltonHillsOhio.gov](http://www.WaltonHillsOhio.gov). Bring filled out form to your appointment.



# Medicare Part D - Complete the Sheet

Kathleen Kapusta, LISW Social Worker (216) 538-0616

## Medicare Part D - Complete the Sheet

Medicare Part D is the Prescription Coverage of Medicare. You must apply for Part D, it is not automatic. Then review your coverage each year, during open enrollment from 10/15 - 12/7. Why? Because there may have been changes in your medications, formularies of what drugs the company covers and related costs. If a more cost-effective drug plan is available, **you could save money.** **When you first get Medicare, if you don't join a Drug Plan and you decide to join one later, you may pay a monthly premium penalty for a long as you have Medicare drug coverage.**

- Complete the Sheet, this information allows for a confidential review of the best Part D plans for you personally.
- Only list prescribed medication, **do not** include vitamins and over the counter meds.
- If a medication is prescribed as **PRN**, estimate the general frequency of use and note it on the form.
- Make sure to use your current Medicare number, the most recent one you received.
- Listing your preferred pharmacies helps provide you with a plan that is in network, resulting in lower costs.
- List a phone number (cell or home) that it is easiest to reach you at, so you can get your information once completed.
- If possible, note an email address you can access, to receive your information, either at your home or that of a family member/friend. This greatly simplifies the process for you.
- Complete the attached sheet (please print clearly) or type ALL the requested information onto a blank sheet and drop it off at Community Services/Rec or email information to: [kathleenkapusta1@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenkapusta1@gmail.com) . If you email it, please call and leave me notification of when you emailed it.
- Forward the sheet as soon as completed, as I will review in the order they were received.
- You will be contacted and advised of your options between 10/30 and 12/1. Call me if you have not been called by then.

### COMPLETE THE SHEET

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Drug Plan Name \_\_\_\_\_ Interested in mail order delivery \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you on: Medicare Senior Advantage? \_\_\_\_\_ or: An Employer Drug Plan \_\_\_\_\_  
Medicare # \_\_\_\_\_ Medicare A Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Drug Stores (up to 3) & location \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ONLY names of current prescriptions, dosage and frequency (do not state PRN or "as needed")

<u>DRUG</u>	<u>DOSAGE</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>
_____	_____	_____
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Please list any additional medication on an attached form. If you have a current prescription list from your pharmacy, it can be attached. However, review the list and eliminate any drugs you **are not** currently taking.

# Calendar of Events

## September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Upcoming Round Ups - Save the Dates!</b>                      Household Hazardous Waste Roundup: October 10-14                      Computer Round Up: October 24-28</p> <p><b>Mahjongg</b> - Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4pm at the Walton Hills Church of Christ</p>				<p><b>1</b>                      3:30pm                      Mayor's Court</p>	<p><b>2</b>                      7am                      Trash Pick Up                      9am                      Walk Your Dog Club</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
<p><b>4</b>                      1-6pm                      Fenders &amp; Vendors at the Lake                      1pm                      RC Car Racing</p>	<p><b>5</b>                      HAPPY Labor Day                      Village Hall, Recreation and Service Dept. Closed</p>	<p><b>6</b>                      5:30-6:30pm                      Recreation Committee Meeting                      6:30-7:30pm                      Yoga                      7pm                      COW Meeting</p>	<p><b>7</b>                      9am                      Walking Club                      10am                      Gervasi Bus Trip</p>	<p><b>8</b>                      6:30-7:30pm                      Line Dance Class</p>	<p><b>9</b>                      9am                      Walk Your Dog Club</p>	<p><b>10</b>                      7am                      Trash Pick Up</p>
<p><b>11</b>                      1pm                      RC Car Racing</p>	<p><b>12</b>                      11am                      50 Plus Club Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>13</b>                      5:30-6:30pm                      Finance Committee Meeting                      6:30-7:30pm                      Yoga                      7pm                      COW Meeting</p>	<p><b>14</b>                      9am                      Walking Club                      9am                      Morning Meeting with the Mayor</p>	<p><b>15</b>                      3:30pm                      Mayor's Court                      6:30-7:30pm                      Line Dance Class</p>	<p><b>16</b>                      7am                      Trash Pick Up                      9am                      Walk Your Dog Club</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>
<p><b>18</b>                      1pm                      RC Car Racing</p>	<p><b>19</b>                      11am                      50 Plus Club Board Meeting                      7-9pm                      Model A Club</p>	<p><b>20</b>                      6:30-7:30pm                      Yoga                      7pm                      Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>21</b>                      9am                      Walking Club                      11:30am                      Sarah's Vineyard Bus Trip</p>	<p><b>22</b>                      6:30-7:30pm                      Line Dance Class</p>	<p><b>23</b>                      7am                      Trash Pick Up                      9am                      Walk Your Dog Club</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>
<p><b>25</b>                      1pm                      RC Car Racing</p>	<p><b>26</b>                      7pm                      Carol's Bookworms Book Club</p>	<p><b>27</b>                      6:30-7:30pm                      Yoga</p>	<p><b>28</b>                      9am                      Walking Club                      1pm                      Blood Drive  </p>	<p><b>29</b>                      11:15am                      Senior Lunch                      6:30-7:30pm                      Line Dance Class</p>	<p><b>30</b>                      7am                      Trash Pick Up                      8am-3:30pm                      Brush Chipping Ends                      9am                      Walk Your Dog Club</p>	

### 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](http://www.WaltonHillsOhio.gov/Services/RecreationDepartment)



Calendar subject to change. Please refer to the calendar on our website for the most up to date information: [www.waltonhillsohio.gov](http://www.waltonhillsohio.gov)





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And now, that commitment is stronger than ever, and growing. We are currently expanding and enhancing our facility to offer even more of the quality services you need.

### New and innovative services coming in 2023, include:

- Labor & Delivery and NICU in the Steve and Loree Potash Women & Newborn Center
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- Advanced Imaging and Radiology
- Expanded Emergency Department
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