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HILLS**
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APRIL 2023



TAX TIME REMINDERS

TAX FILING DEADLINE FOR FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAXES IS TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023!

- As of January 1, 2023, the Village of Walton Hills transitioned our municipal income taxes to the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA). **ALL TAXES** should now be filed through RITA - including Tax Year 2022 and any previous years.
- Tax forms can be found on the RITA website www.ritaohio.com; if you look in the list of RITA Municipalities you will find the Village of Walton Hills, however, all standard forms can be accessed from the home page.
- **Tax forms should no longer be mailed to the Village of Walton Hills or dropped off in the white mail box.** Please make payments out to RITA and mail to the Brecksville location at:
Regional Income Tax Agency, 10107 Brecksville Rd., Brecksville, OH 44141
- **Direct all tax questions to RITA at 800-860-7482.** If you have questions or concerns about returns from previous years or the transfer of your tax records to RITA, please **e-mail those concerns or questions to the Fiscal Officer at revaya@waltonhillsohio.gov**

INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

- Construction has begun on the replacement of the original water main along Rotary Drive. The project is expected to last about four weeks. This water main replacement is completely funded through a grant the Village has received from the City of Cleveland. Later this summer, Rotary Drive will receive new asphalt resurfacing.
- Construction continues on the new building and the associated site work at the Forward Innovation Center East. The first building of this re-development project is still on schedule for completion in the Summer of 2023.
- The Village of Walton Hill's three Tax Increment Finance applications were approved by the State of Ohio. This method of finance allows the city to capture the increased tax revenue from large development projects for future capital projects.
- The underground cleanup required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency at the Village of Walton Hills Land Bank parcel, 7010 Krick Road, has been completed. The EPA will review the work and send the Village written confirmation about the cleanup completion. The Village is exploring demolishing the structure on the site. Eventually, the site will be available for redevelopment.



Walton Hills Legislation

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

Ordinance 2023-1 Passed 5-0

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, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023, and declaring an emergency.

- This ordinance allows for Appropriations to be made for current expenses and expenditures of the Village of Walton Hills to allow for the proper functioning of the Village.

Ordinance 2023-9 First Reading

An ordinance amending section 1220.01(b) of the codified ordinances of the Village regarding term limits and declaring an emergency.

- This ordinance would limit the terms of Planning Commission Members to encourage public participation and provide opportunities to individuals who wish to participate in government.

Ordinance 2023-10 First Reading

An ordinance amending section 1254.05(f) of the codified ordinances of the Village regarding term limits and declaring an emergency.

- This ordinance would limit the terms of Zoning Board of Appeals Members to encourage public participation and provide opportunities to individuals who wish to participate in government.

Resolution 2023-7 Passed 5-0

A resolution providing for the designation of appropriation fund 1000-110-190-7906, formerly called "Payments in Lieu of Health care", to now be called "Payouts for Police Retirement", and declaring an emergency.

- This resolution would allow the Village of Walton Hills to designate funds to be used to payout any unused leave balances to police at the time of retirement.

Resolution 2023-8 Passed 4-0, 1 abstention

A resolution confirming the reappointment of Janice St. John as a member of the Planning Commission of the Village of Walton Hills, and declaring an emergency.

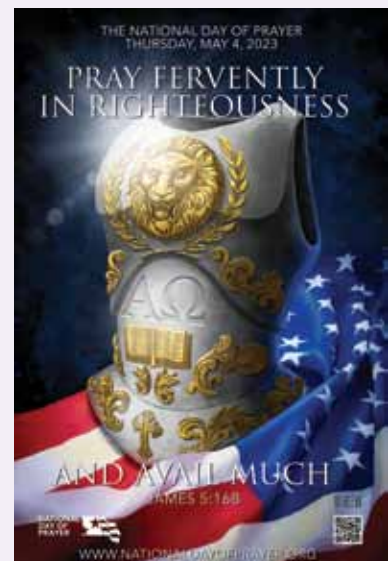
- This resolution appoints Janice St. John as a member of the Walton Hills Planning Commission subject to the provisions of Chapter 1220 of the Codified Ordinances for the term ending March 31, 2029.

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. This year's theme is "Pray Fervently in Righteousness and Avail Much" and will be observed on Thursday, May 4.

Please join us at 11am on Thursday, May 4 at the Community Event Center, 14660 Alexander Road, for a service of inspiration and prayer. Light refreshments will be served.

For those residents that are unable to join us, gather at the end of your driveway or look out your window on May 4 at 7pm and pray with our country.



MOULIN ROUGE! THE MUSICAL

Date: Thursday, June 8

Site: Key Bank State Theatre

Bus Departs: 12:30pm

Show time: 1:30pm

Bus Returns: 4:45pm (approximate)

Ticket / Bus Fee: \$68.00

Registration Deadline: May 8

MAX: 22

Enter a world of splendor and romance, of eye-popping excess, of glitz, grandeur, and glory! Baz Luhrmann's revolutionary film comes to life on stage, remixed in a new musical mash-up extravaganza. A celebration of Truth, Beauty, Freedom, and — above all — Love, **MOULIN ROUGE!** is more than a musical — it is a state of mind.

CLEVELAND GUARDIANS VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Date: Saturday, August 5

Site: Progressive Field

First Pitch: 7:10pm

Bus Departs: 6pm

Bus Returns: 11pm (approximate)

Ticket / Bus Fee: \$30

Registration Deadline: June 28

MAX: 20

Cleveland Guardians game includes Weekender Bag Giveaway, \$2 Pregame Miller Lite Discounts, and Rock 'N Blast FIREWORKS after the game.

PORTAGE LAKE BOAT CRUISE

Date: Tuesday, June 20

Rain Date: Wednesday, June 21

Site: Portage Lakes

Bus Departs: 9:30am

Boat Cruise: 10:30am

Lunch: 12:45pm - Pay for Lunch on your Own

Bus Returns: 3pm (approximate)

Ticket / Bus Fee: \$37.00

Registration Begins: NOW

Registration Deadline: June 1

MIN: 12, **MAX:** 34

Enjoy a relaxing morning on the waters of the beautiful Portage Lakes aboard a pontoon boat chartered by Portage Lake Cruises. Our guided tour will include the beautiful scenery of homes, landscaping and wildlife as we tour the lakes and hear a history of the area. After the cruise, we will stop for lunch at The Ramp.

LUNCH BUNCH BUS TRIPS

MONTHLY

J•Bella Restaurant

In Strongsville

Date: Wednesday, April 12th

Departure Time: 11am

Approximate Return Time: 2pm

Bus Fee: \$2.00

Registration Begins: NOW

Registration Deadline: April 5

Min: 12, **Max:** 22

Bucci's *J•Bella* Restaurant is an Italian restaurant and part of the Bucci' legacy. They make all of their own sauces, stocks and salad dressings. Their homemade Cavatelli was featured on Food Networks "The Best Thing I Ever Ate" by Cleveland's own Iron Chef Michael Symon . . . "It is truly like no other." They specialize in traditional Italian dishes including a variety of pastas, homemade meatballs, pizza and our famous Parmesan dishes.

Savour Restaurant At Polaris Career Center

In Middleburg Heights

Date: Wednesday, May 3

Departure Time: 11:15am

Approximate Return Time: 2pm

Bus Fee: \$2.00

Registration Begins: NOW

Registration Deadline: April 26

Min: 12, **Max:** 20

Savour Restaurant is located in the Polaris Career Center and is sure to surprise customers with a beautiful setting and relaxed atmosphere! Order off the menu and pay on your own. Menu changes weekly but you can call 440-891-7695 to hear that week's current menu. Beverage and Dessert included in the entrée price.



Recreation & Community Life Department News

Monday thru Friday 9am – 1pm

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

Events are subject to change or be rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Please call to confirm event dates/times if you are not sure.

YOGA CLASSES

Weekly- Tuesdays: April 4, 11, 18 & 25

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Fee: \$75.00 for (7) 1-hour classes

Drop-In Fee: \$12 (1 Class)

Site: Community Center Multi-Purpose Room

No previous Yoga experience necessary.

Kathy is certified with **14 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.

LINE DANCE IMPROVER CLASSES

Residents and Guests welcome!

Weekly- Thursdays: April 6, 13, 20 & 27

Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm

Fee: \$35.00 for (5) 1-hour classes

Drop-In Fee: \$10 (1 Class)

Site: Community Center Multi-Purpose Room

Register by: April 1

We will play some good music, dance, get fit and have fun! Instructor Martha has many years of experience in Ballroom and Line Dancing. Call Martha for more information **330-285-1672**.

CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING

Date: Wednesday, June 7

Time: 9am - NOON

Cost: FREE!

Site: Community Center Banquet Room

Registration Required

Registration Deadline: May 30

MAX: 30

University Hospital is offering a **FREE CPR and First Aid Training course**. The Course will include instruction on CPR, use of an AED machine, basic first aid and how to use an EPI pen.

WALKING CLUB

Residents and Guests welcome!

SEASONAL

Weekly- Wednesdays: April 5, 12, 19 & 26

Time: 9am and 6:30pm Sessions

Fee: FREE!

Site: TG Young Park – Meet our Recreation Department Leader at the Pavilion

One Time Registration Required

440-786-2964.

Walking Club is back! 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 at 440-786-2964.

WALK YOUR DOG CLUB

Residents and Guests welcome!

SEASONAL

Weekly- Fridays: April 7, 14, 21 & 28

Time: 9am

Fee: FREE!

Site: Canal Towpath

Must Register NO LATER than 1 Business Day to participate

Bring your dog and let's starting walking! **Meet our Recreation Leader by 9am at the Canal Exploration Center at 7104 Canal Road in Valley View.** All dogs must be on a leash and get along well with other dogs. If you do not have a dog, you are welcome to attend anyway! To register, call the Recreation Department at 440-786-2964.

**Parker Summer Camp
Registration Deadline has
been extended to
Friday, April 14**



CAROL'S BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

Date: Monday April 24 (Monthly)

Time: 7pm

Cost: FREE!

Site: Community Room

Do you like to read and discuss the books you read with others? Call 440-708-3782 if you are interested in joining our group.

CAROL'S BOOKWORM REVIEW

Last month we read the book
"The Christie Affair"
by Nina de Gramont
We rated this book a 3.5 out of 5.



RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP

Date: Tuesday, May 4

3:00 - 4:00pm: Workshop and Assembly

5:30 - 6:30pm: Rain Barrel Pick-up Only

Rain Barrel System: \$60.00

Diverter Kit Only: \$30.00

Site: Community Center Banquet Room

Advance Registration and Pre-payment Required

Register online at www.cuyahogawcd.org or e-mail jzevenbergen@cuyahogawcd.org

Join Jackie from the Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District as she presents a Workshop to learn about rain barrels. After the Workshop, she will be available to assist with assembling your barrel. For those who cannot attend the Workshop, you can pick up your pre-paid Rain Barrel outside the Community Center between 5:30pm and 6:30pm.

ANNUAL VILLAGE GARAGE SALE

Date: Thursday, August 17 through Saturday, August 19.

Start **NOW** and plan to turn your unwanted items into **CASH!** The Annual Village Garage Sale will return this year in August! More info will be available in the upcoming issues of the Journal.

SAVE THE DATE!

SENIOR LUNCH

(Dine-In, Take-Out or Drop-Off)

Catered by Maple Heights Catering

Celebrating Easter Time!

Date: Thursday, April 27

RSVP/Cancel by: Thursday, April 20 -
Reservations final if not cancelled by April 20

Menu: Chicken Kiev (Breaded Chicken stuffed with Herb Butter), Au Gratin Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Salad, Roll and Dessert

Vegetarian Option: Cabbage & Noodles

Registration Begins: 11:15am

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

Cost: \$7 per person

Site: Community Center Banquet Room

Speaker: Brian DiRocco, Acting Assistant Fire Chief

Topic: Senior Fire Safety

PICKLEBALL WORKSHOPS

COMING SOON!

Weekly: Wednesdays, June 7, 14 & 21

Time: 10 - 11:30am OR 6:30-8pm

Resident Fee: \$21.00 for 3 Classes

Resident Registration Begins: NOW

Non-Resident Fee: \$30.00 for 3 Classes

Non-Resident Registration Begins: May 1

Registration Deadline: May 31

Site: Community Center Multi-Purpose Room

Min: 4, **Max:** 8 per Session

What is Pickleball? It is a combination of tennis, badminton and ping-pong, played both indoors or outdoors on a badminton-sized court and with a slightly modified tennis net. It is played with a paddle and a plastic ball with holes as doubles or singles and can be enjoyed by all ages and skill levels.

Now is the time to learn how to play Pickleball so you can be the first to play on the **NEW** Pickleball Court at TG Young Park this summer!



Service Department News

Village Hall, Recreation and Service Departments
will be closed on Friday, April 7 in observance of Good Friday.
Trash pick-up will be on the regularly scheduled day of Friday, April 7.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

With the warmer weather upon us, more people and their four-legged friends are out and about. As a reminder, please be courteous to others by picking up after your pet. Your help to keep our neighborhoods clean is appreciated by all!



APRIL ROUND-UPS

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

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUND-UP

Monday, April 10 through
Thursday, April 14

Acceptable Items:

- Oil-Based Paint
- Solvents
- Used Motor Oil
- Automotive Fluids
- Aerosols
- Lawn and Garden Products
- Pesticides
- Pool Chemical
- Household Cleaners
- **NO LATEX PAINT.** Latex paint must be dried out and put in with your regular trash.



COMPUTER ROUND-UP

Monday, April 24 through
Friday, April 28

Acceptable Items:

- Desktops
- Towers
- Laptops
- Monitors
- Keyboards and Peripherals
- Printers
- Modems
- Tablets
- E-Readers
- Telecom Devices
- Networking Equipment
- Cables
- Cell Phones
- Video Game Systems
- **NO TELEVISIONS PLEASE.**



Save the Date

PAPER SHREDDING

Saturday, June 10:

9am-Noon

In the upper parking
lot at Village Hall



BRUSH CHIPPING BEGINS MONDAY, APRIL 17 (Weather permitting)

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

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

This program runs through approximately October.

Please Note: 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.



Calendar of Events

April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>From the Mayor, Council and all Village Employees, we wish the residents of Walton Hills</i> <i>a Happy and Healthy Easter!</i></p> 						1
2	3	4 12pm AM VETS Meeting 6pm Economic Development Committee Meeting 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7pm COW Meeting	5 9am Walking Club	6 3:30pm Mayor's Court 6:30-7:30pm Line Dance Class	7 7am Trash Pick Up 9am Walk Your Dog Club GOOD FRIDAY Village Hall, Recreation & Service Departments Closed	8
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16	17 1pm 50+ Club Meeting 7-9pm Model A Club Brush Chipping Begins	18 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7pm Council Meeting	19 9am Walking Club 6pm WH Lake Club Meeting	20 3:30pm Mayor's Court 6:30-7:30pm Line Dance Class	21 7am Trash Pick Up 9am Walk Your Dog Club	22
23	24 8am-3:30pm Computer Roundup 7pm Carol's Bookworms Book Club	25 8am-3:30pm Computer Roundup 6:30-7:30pm Yoga	26 8am-3:30pm Computer Roundup 9am Walking Club	27 8am-3:30pm Computer Roundup 11:15am Senior Lunch 6:30-7:30pm Line Dance Class	28 7am Trash Pick Up 8am-3:30pm Computer Roundup 9am Walk Your Dog Club	29
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Mah-jongg - Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4pm at the Walton Hills Church of Christ

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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