



ECONOMIC DEVELOP./INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATES

- Construction on the new building and the associated site work at the Forward Innovation Center East is nearing completion. This project remains on schedule to be completed in the late Summer of 2023.
- Complete asphalt resurfacing of Rotary Drive is scheduled to begin in the month of June.
- We are pleased to officially announce the Village of Walton Hills will be receiving two separate grants from the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC), each for \$250,000. One for the Barclay Estates resurfacing project, and one for the resurfacing of Alexander Road Phase III (between the Valley View limits and Dunham Road). As such, Barclay Estates resurfacing is now scheduled to take place in the 2023 paving season, and Alexander Road Phase III will be scheduled for 2024.

REGIONAL INCOME TAX AGENCY UPDATE

Starting January 1, 2023, we began our relationship with the Regional Income Tax Agency for collection of municipal income taxes for the Village of Walton Hills. Our tax collection figures from R.I.T.A. are at \$1,586,090 through the end of May, with additional taxes of \$79,000 from the Ohio Municipal Net Profit system and \$244,154 from the Walton Hills-Sagamore Hills JEDD. We are right on course with our budget and collections at this point compared to last year. Thank you to our residents and businesses for your patience as we continue with this transition.



Please Join us for a Celebration
in Honor of Retiring Police Chief
Stan Jaworski

**Thursday,
June 22, 2023**

5 - 7pm

in the Banquet Room at the
Community Event Center

14660 Alexander Road

Refreshments will be Served

Police Department News

POLICE DEPARTMENT TO GIVE AWAY DONATED BIKES TO CHILDREN IN NEED

The Police Department is looking for residents between 5 and 8 years old who need a new bicycle. Cummins Sales and Service generously donated several 20" BMX bikes for children in the community. Each bicycle comes with a helmet and bike lock. **If you have a child, or know of a child within Walton Hills that needs a new bike, please contact Sgt. Walsh at the Walton Hills Police Department at 440-232-1313.**



Walton Hills Legislation

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

Ordinance 2023-2 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 would allow the Village to enter into a Grant Agreement with NOPEC for 2023 to receive grant money in the amount of \$2,873.

Resolution 2023-9 Passed 5-0

A resolution 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.

Resolution 2023-10 Passed 5-0

A resolution 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 2023-14 Passed 5-0

A resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer of the Village of Walton Hills to enter into a contract with Geauga Highway Co., for the resurfacing of Rotary Drive, and declaring an emergency.

- This ordinance would authorize Geauga Highway Co. as the contractor for the Rotary Drive resurfacing project.

Resolution 2023-15 Passed 5-0

A resolution confirming the re-appointment of Edward Rahel as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals of the Village of Walton Hills, and declaring an emergency.

- This ordinance would reappoint Edward Rahel to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a six-year term beginning May 18, 2023 and expiring May 18, 2029.

Bus Trips

Register at the Recreation Department. First-come, First-serve.

CHAGRIN VALLEY LITTLE THEATRE PRESENTS



SHAKESPEARE'S "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"

Site: West Point Park in Willoughby

Date: Sunday, July 30

Bus Departs: 1pm

Showtime: 2pm

Bus Returns: 5 pm (approximate)

Bus Fee: \$2.00

Registration Deadline: July 15

Min: 10, **Max:** 20

Please plan to bring a folding lawn chair that you can put in your seat on the bus. Four

Athenians run away to the forest only to have the mischievous fairy Puck make both of the boys fall in love with the same girl. Puck helps his master play a trick on the fairy queen while the young lovers chase each other. One of Shakespeare's best-loved comedies. **If it rains, the performance will be moved to another location in the Willoughby area.**

"KINKY BOOTS"

Site: Triangle Park in Chagrin Falls

Date: Sunday, August 6

Bus Departs: 1pm

Showtime: 2pm

Bus Returns: 5pm (approximate)

Ticket / Bus Fee: \$19

Registration Deadline: June 29

Min: 10, **Max:** 20

This joyous musical features a Tony-winning score by pop icon Cyndi Lauper and a hilarious, uplifting book by four-time Tony winner, Harvey Fierstein. After trying to escape his father's lo-key, family ambitions for him, Charlie Price has suddenly inherited his father's shoe factory, which is on the verge of bankruptcy. Charlie must now face the decision of whether to pursue a new life in London with his fiancée Nicola, or return to the town in which he grew up and save his father's dreams.



All Are Welcome To Join

Bedford City School District

in collaboration with our communities of

**Bedford, Bedford Heights,
Oakwood Village, and Walton Hills**

AS WE CELEBRATE FREEDOM

Bedford High School Bearcat Stadium

6.19.2023 5pm - 7pm

*Food Trucks ~ Music ~ Dance ~ Health & Wellness ~ Vendors ~ Voter Registration ~ Parade
Kindergarten Registration ~ Divine 9 Step Show ~ Spoken Word/Poetry ~ Special Guests ~ Raffle*

Children 10 & Under

FREE!

BIKE RODEO

Saturday, July 8

10am - 12 NOON

T.G. Young Park



Residents & their Families Welcome!

- Bring your Bicycle & Helmet
- Learn Bicycle Safety Tips
- Try the Bicycle Riding Courses

To register, call the Recreation Dept.
at 440-786-2964 by June 30.

**Registered children will be entered into
a drawing to win a new bike.**



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

Residents and Guests welcome!

Weekly, Tuesdays: June 13, 20 & 27

No Class on June 6

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 many years of teaching experience. She leads a Gentle Yoga class that focuses on the mind, body and spirit through a combination of centering, postures and flows, with a touch of meditation.

LINE DANCE IMPROVER CLASSES

Residents and Guests welcome!

Weekly, Thursdays: June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

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: Monday June 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.

WALKING CLUB

Residents and Guests welcome!

SEASONAL

Dates: Wednesdays – 9am June 7, 14, 21 & 28

Thursdays – 6:30pm June 8, 15, 22 & 29

Fee: FREE!

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

One Time Registration Required: 440-786-2964

Join us as we take a walk through our beautiful park! Meet our Recreation Leader and your neighbors by **9am or 6:30pm** in the pavilion **EVERY** Wednesday or Thursday and let's walk together! To register, call the Recreation Department. **Sorry, no dogs permitted at TG Young Park.** Register for the Walk Your Dog Club program to keep your dog in shape this summer!

WALK YOUR DOG CLUB

Residents and Guests welcome!

SEASONAL

Weekly: Every Friday

Dates: June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

Time: 9am

Fee: FREE!

Site: Canal Towpath at the Canal Exploration Center

Must Register Weekly by 1pm NO Later than the Thursday before

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 weekly, call the Recreation Department at 440-786-2964.

DO YOU NEED ANY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TEMPORARILY?

If so, the Recreation Department may be able to help you!

Sometimes we need medical equipment temporarily to help with our day-to-day living. We now have a **Medical Equipment Loaner Program** with items such as Crutches, Walkers, Wheelchairs and Shower Chairs. These items are available to all Village residents **FREE of Charge.**



ANNUAL VILLAGE GARAGE SALE

SAVE THE DATE!

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! Registration Forms are available on our website, at Village Hall and the Community Event Center.

PICKLEBALL WORKSHOPS

COMING SOON!

Weekly: Wednesdays, June 7, 14 & 21

Time: 10 - 11:30am

Resident Fee: \$21.00 for 3 Classes

Non-Resident Fee: \$30.00 for 3 Classes

Registration Deadline: June 5

Site: Community Center Multi-Purpose Room

Min: 6, Max: 12 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!

SOFTBALL PLAYERS NEEDED!

Softball players are needed for a Village of Walton Hills Exhibition Game vs. The Babes of 1914 on Sunday, July 9th (Rain date: Sunday, July 16th). All players must have their own glove.

For more information or to participate, call the Recreation Department at **440-786-2964**.

SENIOR LUNCH

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

MONTHLY!

Catered by Maple Heights Catering

Celebrating Adopt a Cat Month

Date: Thursday, June 29

RSVP/Cancel by: Thursday, June 22 -

Reservations final if not cancelled by June 22

Menu: Italian Sausage with Peppers, Onions & Marinara Sauce, Parsley Potatoes, Broccoli, Roll & Butter

Vegetarian Option: Eggplant Parmesan with Marinara Sauce

Registration Begins: 11:15am

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

Cost: \$7 per person

Site: Community Center Banquet Room

Speaker: Lori Hilfer from the Parma Animal Shelter

Topic: How to adopt a kitten or cat

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 info or go to:

www.WaltonHillsOhio.gov/Services/RecreationDepartment



CAROL'S BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

Date: Monday June 26 (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
"Horse"

by Geraldine Brooks

We rated this book a 4.5 out of 5.



BIKE RODEO

Date: Saturday, July 8, 2023

Time: 10am - 12 NOON

Fee: FREE!

Site: T.G. Young Park

Register by: June 30



Attention kids 10 and under, Walton Hills will be hosting a Bike Rodeo at T.G. Young Park. The rodeo is a fun and free event that will feature bicycle safety tips along with bicycle riding courses. This event is offered to residents and their families. All participants should bring their bicycles and helmets with them. Please contact the Recreation Department to register for this exciting event! **Every registered child will be entered in a drawing to win a new bicycle.**



Service Department News

Village Hall, Recreation and Service Departments
will be closed on Monday May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

Reminders Due to Memorial Day,
trash will be delayed one day. Collection will
take place on Saturday, June 3

PAPER SHREDDING

Saturday, June 10

9am-Noon

In the upper parking lot at Village Hall -
7595 Walton Road

The Village will be offering a shredding service for Walton Hills residents and businesses only. **Proof of residency will be required.** This will be an opportunity to dispose of old paperwork without worrying about identity theft. A powerful, mobile document destruction vehicle will provide quick, confidential destruction and recycling of paper items. **Staples and paper clips are acceptable.** The shredding will take place rain or shine.

Items to Bring:

- Bank Statements
- Cancelled Checks
- Computer Printouts
- Financial Reports
- Ledgers
- Medical Records
- Tax Forms



With the Fourth of July approaching, please keep in mind the Village's Fireworks ordinance.

678.10 FIREWORKS.
(f) Possession, Sale, Discharge and Advertising; Falsification. Prohibits the manufacturing, transfer into this municipality, sale and discharge of fireworks except in specific exceptions.

BRUSH CHIPPING REMINDERS

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**. 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.



Acceptable Branch Placement



Unacceptable Branch Placement

Calendar of Events

June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mah-jongg - Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4pm at the Walton Hills Church of Christ				1:30pm Mayor's Court 6:30-7:30pm Line Dance Class 6:30pm Walking Club	9am Walk Your Dog Club	7am Trash Pick Up
		12pm AMVETS Meeting	9am-NOON CPR & First Aid Training 9am Walking Club 10-11:30am Pickleball Class 6:30-8pm Pickleball Class	12:30-4:45pm Moulin Rouge! The Musical Bus Trip 6:30-7:30pm Line Dance Class 6:30pm Walking Club	7am Trash Pick Up 9am Walk Your Dog Club	
	9am-4pm Parker Summer Camp Begins 	9am-4pm Summer Camp 6pm Finance Committee Meeting 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7pm COW Meeting	9am-4pm Summer Camp 9am Walking Club 10-11:30am Pickleball Class 6:30-8pm Pickleball Class 7pm St. Mary's Ladies Guild Meeting	9am-4pm Summer Camp 3:30pm Mayor's Court 6:30-7:30pm Line Dance Class 6:30pm Walking Club	7am Trash Pick Up 9am-4pm Summer Camp 9am Walk Your Dog Club	
	Juneteenth Holiday Village Hall Recreation and Service Department Closed 7-9pm Model A Club	9am-4pm Summer Camp 9:30am-3pm Portage Lakes Boat Cruise Bus Trip 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7pm Council Meeting	9am-4pm Summer Camp 9am Walking Club 9:30am-3pm Rain Date for Portage Lakes Boat Cruise 10-11:30am Pickleball Class 6:30-8pm Pickleball Class	9am-4pm Summer Camp 6:30-7:30pm Line Dance Class 6:30pm Walking Club	7am Trash Pick Up 9am-4pm Summer Camp 9am Walk Your Dog Club	
	9am-4pm Summer Camp 7-9pm Carol's Bookworms Book Club	9am-4pm Summer Camp 6:30-7:30pm Yoga	9am-4pm Summer Camp 9am Walking Club	9am-4pm Summer Camp 11:15am Senior Lunch 6:30-7:30pm Line Dance Class 6:30pm Walking Club	7am Trash Pick Up 8am-5pm Lifeline Screening 9am-4pm Summer Camp 9am Walk Your Dog Club	

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



OPENING JUNE 2023

Bringing advanced technology and a wider range of comprehensive care, close to home.

Our Expanded Services Include:

- UH Steve and Loree Potash Women & Newborn Center
- UH Breast Health Center
- UH Drusinsky Sports Medicine Institute
- UH STERIS Surgery Center
- Expanded Emergency Department
- UH Cutler Center for Men
- Imaging & Radiology

A Visionary Approach to Men's Health & Wellness

University Hospitals Cutler Center for Men is redefining wellbeing for men through access to a wide variety of personalized services all in one location.

- Advanced Urology Services
- Full-Life Fitness Programs & Events
- Primary Care & Preventative Screenings
- World-Class Amenities
- Chronic Disease Management
- Enhanced Customer Experience
- Specialty Wellness Services
- Seamless Check-In to Follow-Up

