



VILLAGE OF
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MAY 2023

Journal

CEREMONY IN THE COURTYARD

Monday, May 29, 2023

Village Hall • 8:30 AM

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR

VILLAGE DEPARTMENT UPDATES

INFRASTRUCTURE

- The Rotary Drive water main replacement, a needed infrastructure improvement which was funded by the Suburban Water Main Renewal Program, has been completed.
- Also completed is the public competitive bid process for the resurfacing of Rotary Drive. The contractor has been identified and the contract is scheduled to be awarded in May. The paving and restoration are tentatively scheduled for June.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

- The Walton Hills Building Department issued 19 permits / plan approvals in April for a total of more than \$530,000.00 in project valuation. The breakdown of the permits is as follows:
 - (4) commercial permits
 - (12) Residential permits
 - (3) Zoning permits

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

- The Service Department held another successful Household Hazardous Waste and Computer Round-up in April. The next Round-up will be held in September with Household Hazardous Waste being accepted September 11th through the 15th and Computers being accepted September 25th through the 29th.
- The branch chipping season began April 17th and will continue until September 29th this year.
- The Service Department has started demolition and prep work for the multi-purpose courts at TG Young Park. Paving of the area is tentatively scheduled for mid-May. Once completed, the multi-purpose courts will offer (2) pickleball courts, a Tennis court, and a half-court basketball court. These improvements are being funded by a \$48,000.00 grant the Village received from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

Walton Hills Legislation

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

Ordinance 2023-9 Second 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 Second 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 2023-11 Passed 4-0

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation, office of contracts, purchasing services for participation in the Ohio Department of Transportation's contract for rock salt and declaring an emergency.

- This resolution authorizes the Village to use the Ohio Department of Transportation Purchasing Services to purchase rock salt from a vendor chosen through the bid process by ODOT for the 2023-2024 winter season.

Resolution 2023-12 Passed 4-0

A resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer of the Village of Walton Hills to enter into a contract with Anthem for health care and prescriptive drug insurance coverage for all eligible Village employees, effective May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024, and declaring an emergency.

- This resolution authorizes the contract with Anthem for health care and prescriptive drug insurance for eligible Village employees.

Resolution 2023-13 Passed 4-0

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Walton Hills Club Co. ("company"), an Ohio corporation d.b.a. Walton Hills Lake, for the provision of recreation services for the benefit of the residents of the Village through the remainder of the calendar year 2023 and declaring an emergency.

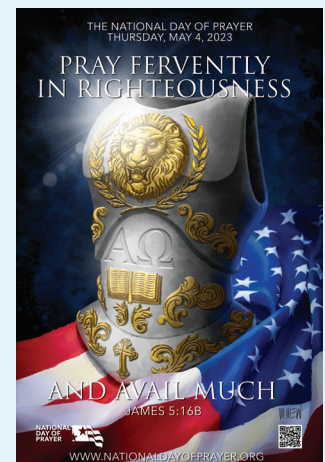
- This resolution authorizes the Village to enter into an agreement for recreational services provided by the Walton Hills Lake Club for the remainder of the calendar year 2023.

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.



Bus Trips

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

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

Seats Located: Section 316, Rows D, E & F

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 Rock 'N Blast Fireworks after the game, Weekender Bag Giveaway and \$2 Pregame Miller Lite Discounts. All ages welcome!

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

LUNCH BUNCH BUS TRIPS

MONTHLY!

Michael Angelo's Winery

In Richfield

Date: Monday, July 17

Departure Time: 11:15am

Approximate Return Time: 2pm

Bus Fee: \$2.00

Registration Begins: NOW

Registration Deadline: July 10

Min: 10, **Max:** 22

Michael Angelo's Winery is a Café Style Winery, not a Full-Service Restaurant. All food and wine is pay-as-you-go. This is how it works: After looking over the menu, you will visit the Café Bar to place your food order and pay on your own! You will need to know your table number to place your food order. After placing your food order, you can then go to the Tasting Bar to get and pay for your wine. A food runner will deliver the food order to the tables.

PORTAGE LAKES BOAT CRUISE

Date: Tuesday, June 20

Rain Date: Wednesday, June 21

Site: Portage Lakes

Bus Departs: 9:30am

Boat Cruise: 10:30am

Bus Returns: 3pm (approximate)

Ticket / Bus Fee: \$37.00 (Includes Lunch served on Boat)

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. Lunch included with tour. **Choice of: Chicken Salad Croissant or Coney Dog with Chips and Beverage**



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: May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

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: May 4, 11, 18 & 25

Time: 6:30 - 7:30pm

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

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

Site: Community Center Multi-Purpose Room

Register by: Monday May 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!

WEEKLY!

Time: Wednesdays 9am

Thursdays 6:30pm

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 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: May 5, 12, 19 & 26

Time: 9am

Fee: FREE!

Site: Canal Towpath

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.

SOFTBALL PLAYERS NEEDED!

NEW!

Softball players are needed for a Village of Walton Hills Exhibition game vs. The Babes of 1914. A picnic lunch will be included for all players. Players must have their own glove.

Date: Sunday, July 9

Rain Date: Sunday, July 16

Time: NOON - 5pm

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

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.

MORNING MEETING WITH THE MAYOR

Date: Thursday, May 25

Time: 9am - 11am

Cost: FREE!

Site: Community Center Banquet Room

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

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!

CAROL'S BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

Date: Monday May 22 (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 Maid"

by Nita Prose

We rated this book a 4.5 out of 5.



SENIOR LUNCH

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

MONTHLY!

Catered by Sirna's Catering

Celebrating Cinco de Mayo . . . Wear your Sombrero!!

Date: Thursday, May 11

RSVP/Cancel by: Thursday, May 4 -

Reservations final if not cancelled by May 4

Menu: Beef Soft Taco Bar (Shredded Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Black Olives, Jalapenos, Shredded Cheese & Sour Cream), Refried Beans, Mexican Rice, Nachos, Salsa, Guacamole, Nacho Cheese and Dessert

Vegetarian Option: Vegetable Soft Taco Bar (without Beef)

Registration Begins: 11:15am

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

Cost: \$7 per person

Site: Community Center Banquet Room

CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING

NEW!

Date: Wednesday, June 7

Time: 9am - NOON

Cost: FREE!

Site: Community Center Banquet Room

Registration Required: Call Recreation Dept.

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.

DO YOU NEED ANY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TEMPORARILY?

NEW!

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 Show Chairs. These items are available to all Village residents **FREE of Charge**.



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

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION SURVEY

Help the County to improve the Hazardous
Waste Collection process by completing a
short survey.

The survey can be found at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JCBVX92>
OR by scanning the QR Code.



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



APPLY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS ONLINE

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

On December 6, 2022 the Social Security Administration released a redesigned website, aimed at being more user-friendly. If you have not recently visited the website you may want to do so. For most benefits, people can apply online or at least initiate an application online. In many cases, there are no forms to sign. The agency will review the application and reach out with questions or for more information, if it is needed. Visit www.ssa.gov/online services to apply for retirement, disability, or Medicare.



Many Social Security services do not require the public to take time to visit an office. Using a *My Social Security account*, a personalized online service, people can start or change direct deposit, or request a replacement SSA-1099. For individuals already receiving Social Security benefits, they can print or download a current Benefit Verification Letter if they need proof of their benefits.

People not yet receiving benefits can use their online account to get a personalized *Social Security Statement*, which provides their earnings information as well as estimates of their future benefits. The portal also includes a retirement calculator and links to information about other online services. The agency encourages people without a *My Social Security account* to create one at www.ssa.gov/myaccount.

SOURCE: Social Security website

Calendar of Events

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 12pm AM VETS Meeting 6pm Finance Committee Meeting 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7pm COW Meeting	3 9am Walking Club 11am Lunch Bunch Bus Trip 6pm WH Lake Club Meeting	4 11am National Day of Prayer 3pm Rain Barrel Workshop 3:30pm Mayor's Court 5:30pm Rain Barrel Pick-up 6:30-7:30pm Line Dance Class 6:30pm Walking Club	5 7am Trash Pick Up 9am Walk Your Dog Club	6
7	8 11am 50+ Club Board Meeting	9 6pm Information Committee Meeting 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7pm COW Meeting	10 9am Walking Club 7pm St. Mary's Ladies Guild Meeting	11 11:15am Senior Lunch 6:30-7:30pm Line Dance Class 6:30pm Walking Club	12 7am Trash Pick Up 9am Walk Your Dog Club	13
14 	15 1pm 50+ Club Meeting 7-9pm Model A Club	16 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7pm Council Meeting	17 9am Walking Club	18 3:30pm Mayor's Court 6:30-7:30pm Line Dance Class 6:30pm Walking Club	19 7am Trash Pick Up 9am Walk Your Dog Club	20
21	22 7pm Carol's Bookworms Book Club	23 6:30-7:30pm Yoga	24 9am Walking Club NOON Blood Drive 	25 9am Morning Meeting with the Mayor 6:30-7:30pm Line Dance Class 6:30pm Walking Club	26 7am Trash Pick Up 9am Walk Your Dog Club	27
28	29 8:30am Memorial Day Ceremony Village Hall Recreation and Service Department Closed	30 6:30-7:30pm Yoga	31 9am Walking Club			

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



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



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To learn more about the exciting initiatives underway, visit
UHhospitals.org/AhujaExpansion.