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Journal

Bedford City Schools Proposed Bond Issue on the November 7th Ballot

The Village of Walton Hills is not permitted to advocate for or against the passage of a levy or bond issue. The information provided is merely factual information regarding the Proposed Bond Issue.

Shall bonds be issued by the Bedford City School District for the purpose of constructing, adding to, renovating, remodeling, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving School District buildings and facilities and clearing, improving and equipping their sites in the principal amount of \$161,130,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 36 years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside the ten- mill limitation, estimated by the County Fiscal Officer to average over the repayment period of the bond issue 9.9 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$346 for each \$100,000 of the County Fiscal Officer's appraised value, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?

To find out your proposed yearly increase, use the following tax estimator link:

<https://cuyahogacounty.us/fiscal-officer/tax-levy-estimator/Index/>

Village Updates

Road Paving

Over the last two years, the Village has completely repaved a number of roads in the Village. Those roads include Barclay Estates, Rotary Drive, the Hickory/Chestnut/Tulip horseshoe, Alexander Road (between Dunham and Walton), and the northern portion of Dunham Road. In an effort to continue this momentum and maintain roads, the Village will soon begin the planning process for year 2024 road paving. Roads being considered for paving at this time include Ryan Drive, Ceile Circle, Dunham Lane, Fern Lane, Logan Drive, and Alexander Road (between the Valley View border and Dunham Road).

Finance Department

Outside the leaves are beginning to change and inside we also have some changes taking place in the Finance Department. We said goodbye to Angela Revay who was the previous Village Fiscal Officer and have welcomed a new Fiscal Officer, Nickol Sell. While there is an abundance of work to do during this transition, we are working very hard to get everything up to speed and provide timely and accurate information to our residents. Our books, which have not yet been fully vetted, show revenues up approximately 14% compared to the same time last year. In addition, expenses are up 11% over last year. Our cash balance as of 8/31/23 is \$ 4,109,309.03. Thank you to our residents for your patience as we continue this transition.



Legislation

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

Resolution 2023-23 Passed 5-0

A resolution confirming the appointment of Nickol Sell as Village Fiscal Officer for the Village of Walton Hills, Ohio, making the same effective August 25, 2023, and declaring an emergency.

- This resolution allows the appointment by the Mayor of Nickol Sell as Fiscal Officer of the Village of Walton Hills, Ohio commencing August 25, 2023, and continuing pursuant to the terms set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 733.262 and Walton Hills Codified Ordinance 260.18.

Resolution 2023-24 Passed 5-0

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to apply to the Ohio Public Works Commission for a potential grant and/or loan for the funding of capital infrastructure improvement projects in the Village of Walton Hills, and declaring an emergency.

- This resolution allows the Village of Walton Hills to make application to the OPWC for financial assistance for the capital improvement resurfacing projects of Ryan Drive and Ceile Circle.

Ordinance 2023-4 Passed 5-0

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Fiscal Officer to certify delinquent property maintenance charges, trash collection assessments and culvert repair assessment to the county auditor for collection and declaring an emergency.

- This ordinance allows the Fiscal Officer to certify to the County Auditor of Cuyahoga County the list of delinquent property maintenance charges through September 1, 2023, and the list of trash collection assessments for 2023.

Ordinance 2023-5 First Reading

An ordinance repealing and replacing chapter 260.18 of the Village codified ordinances and declaring an emergency.

- This ordinance would modify various provisions of Chapter 260 of the Village Codified Ordinances as part of Council's periodic review of employment positions, wages and other compensation.

Now Hiring!

Now Hiring! Village of Walton Hills Facility Event Coordinator

The **Facility Event Coordinator** is a part-time position within the Walton Hills Recreation Department. The person(s) in this position Interact with residents renting the two hall facilities and has the personality attributes to work cooperatively and effectively with renters. Duties will include opening the facility for an event and/or pre-event setup, ensuring renters are aware of facility rules, assisting with facility amenities, handling minor maintenance issues, checking the condition of the hall/building and securing the facility after an event. Must be able to troubleshoot minor maintenance issues such as plumbing and tripped circuit breakers. Must be available most evenings and weekends. The Facility Event Coordinator reports to the Recreation Director.

Please see Walton Hills Website at www.WaltonHillsOhio.gov for detailed job description and Employment Application.

For more information, call the WH Recreation Department at [440-786-2964](tel:440-786-2964).

Bus Trips

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

LUNCH BUNCH BUS TRIPS

Tony K's Bar & Grille

In Berea

Date: Wednesday, October 11

Bus Departs: 11am

Approximate Return Time: 2:15pm

Bus Fee: \$2.00

Registration Begins: NOW!

Registration Deadline: October 4

Min: 10, **MAX:** 22

GREAT TASTE, GOOD TIMES...Tony K's Bar & Grille is a place to dine in a casual, relaxing atmosphere where friends meet friends for fun and good food. They are located in the middle of Berea's industrial corridor, just minutes from the I-X Center and Cleveland Hopkins Airport. Their specialties include American and Mediterranean foods. They feature tender, juicy steaks and burgers, pizza, chicken and seafood, specialty sandwiches and salads. Mediterranean specialties include grape leaves, tabouli, baba ganooj and hummus.

Bell & Flower Restaurant

In Chagrin Falls

Date: Thursday, November 2

Bus Departs: 11:30am

Approximate Return Time: 2:30pm

Bus Fee: \$2.00

Registration Begins: NOW!

Registration Deadline: October 26

Min: 10, **Max:** 22

A Social Kitchen in the heart of Chagrin Falls: Bell & Flower aims to connect our neighborhood to a dining experience in the same way great ingredients are connected to really good food. Located in the heart of Chagrin Falls, we are a natural gathering place for family and friends. Serving a diverse lunch and dinner menu seven days a week and an incredible weekend brunch. Gather, laugh, enjoy...a true neighborhood social kitchen.

Hairspray

Connor Palace at Playhouse Square

Date: Sunday, December 10

Bus Departs: 12 NOON

Showtime: 1pm

Bus Returns: 4:15pm (approximate)

Ticket / Bus Fee: \$55

Registration Deadline: November 5

Min: 10, **Max:** 22

You Can't Stop the Beat! HAIRSPRAY, Broadway's Tony Award-winning musical comedy phenomenon is back on tour! Join 16-year-old Tracy Turnblad in 1960s Baltimore as she sets out to dance her way onto TV's most popular show. Can a girl with big dreams (and even bigger hair) change the world? Featuring the beloved score of hit songs including "Welcome to the '60s," "Good Morning Baltimore" and "You Can't Stop the Beat," HAIRSPRAY is "fresh, winning, and deliriously tuneful!" (The New York Times). This all-new touring production reunites Broadway's award-winning creative team led by Director Jack O'Brien and Choreographer Jerry Mitchell to bring HAIRSPRAY to a new generation of theater audiences.

Elf The Musical

Chagrin Valley Little Theater in Chagrin Falls

Date: Sunday, December 17

Bus Departs: 1pm

Showtime: 2pm

Bus Returns: 4:30pm (approximate)

Ticket / Bus Fee: \$19

Registration Deadline: November 17

Min: 10, **Max:** 22

Adapted from one of the most beloved modern Christmas movies, "Elf the Musical" transforms the story (originally a vehicle for actor Will Farrell) into a theatrical holiday treat for the whole family. "Elf" features songs by the Tony Award nominated Matthew Sklar and Chad Beguelin (Disney's Aladdin on Broadway, The Wedding Singer) and a script by Tony Award winners Thomas Meehan (Annie, The Producers, Hairspray) and Bob Martin (The Drowsy Chaperone). The New York Times called it "splashy, peppy, sugar-sprinkled holiday entertainment!" and Variety said "ELF is happy enough for families, savvy enough for city kids and plenty smart for adults!"



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!

Tuesdays: October 3, 10, 17 & 24

No Yoga on October 31

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.

WEEKLY!

LINE DANCE IMPROVER CLASSES

Residents and Guests welcome!

Thursdays: October 5, 12, 19 & 26

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: October 5

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.

WEEKLY!

WALKING CLUB

Residents and Guests welcome!

Wednesdays: October 4, 11, 18 & 25

Time: 9am

Fee: FREE!

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

Join us as we take a walk through our beautiful park! Meet our Recreation Department Volunteer Leader and your neighbors by **9am** 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!

SEASONAL!

WALK YOUR DOG CLUB

Residents and Guests welcome!

Fridays: October 6, 13, 20 & 27

Time: 9am

Fee: FREE!

Site: Former Astorhurst Golf Course

Must Register NO LATER than Thursday (Day Before) By 1 PM each week

Bring your dog and let's start walking! Meet our Recreation Leader by **9am at the Former Astorhurst Clubhouse (behind Park Place), 6980 Dunham Road.** 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.

SEASONAL!

CAROL'S BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB

Date: Monday, October 30

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.

MONTHLY!

CAROL'S BOOKWORM REVIEW

Recently we have read the following books:

"Someone Else's Shoes"

by Jojo Moyes

We rated this book a 5 out of 5.



"I Have Some Questions for You"

by Rebecca Makkai

We rated this book a 3 out of 5.



FALL FEST AND HAUNTED HAYRIDE



Date: Sunday, October 8

Time: 5:30 – 8:30pm

Site: TG Young Park

This event is for ALL AGES!

- **Hayrides:** Join us in the park at 5:30 PM for a **NOT SO SCARY Hayride! Riders beware . . . after dark, the Hayride turns HAUNTED**
- **Fun Fall Activities:** Make and Take Fall Crafts, Glow-In-The-Dark Cornhole, Mummy Wrap, Candy Jar Count Guessing Game and More!
- **Music and Dancing Fun:** Listen to Halloween-themed music by DJ Dave
- **Food/Drinks:** Food Truck, **“Just Us Doggs”**
- **Model A Car Show** (weather permitting of course)

HALLOWEEN PARTY



Date: Sunday, October 29

Time: 5 – 7pm

Site: WH Community Event Center

Because Walton Hills does not have sidewalks or street lights, we welcome residents' children and grandchildren to go Trick or Treating at the WH Community Event Center down “Trick or Treat Street” in our Multi-Purpose Room. Before we do this, we have all kinds of fun activities for them to enjoy:

- **Dr. Insecta's** Bug Lab EERIE Show at 5:30pm
- **Entertainment** including a Roaming Magician & Balloon Sculptor
- **Fun Activities** including a Costume Contest for all ages
- Halloween Make & Take **Crafts**
- **Magical Train Rides** for all ages
- **Food/Drinks:** Food Truck, **“Just Us Doggs”**

Volunteers are Needed!
Call 440-786-2964 for more information.

SOCIAL SECURITY 101

For Residents and Guests Retiring Soon!



Rescheduled Date: Wednesday, November 1

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Fee: FREE!

Site: WH Community Center Banquet Room

Must Register by: October 30 (if there is not enough interest- event may be cancelled)

This informative and engaging session will be conducted by Mr. Brandon P. Smith, Social Security's Public Affairs Specialist for the Greater Cleveland area.

Brandon will be addressing the following questions during this (60) minute session:

- How long do I need to work to be eligible for benefits?
- At what age can I receive benefits?
- Can I still work and receive my benefits?
- How do I apply?
- What about Medicare? When can I receive that?

SENIOR LUNCH

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

Catered by Maple Heights Catering



Date: Thursday, October 26

Theme: Halloween Party

Costume Contest: Prize to the Best Costume... Be Creative!

Registration Time: 11:15am

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

Menu: Chicken Carbonara, California Mix (Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots), Salad & Roll

Vegetarian Option: Linguini Pasta with Vodka Sauce

Fee: \$7 per person

Site: Community Center Banquet Room

RSVP/Cancel by: Thursday, October 19

Reservations final if not cancelled by deadline

FLU SHOT CLINIC

Available at Walgreens, 520 Broadway Avenue in Bedford or at your local Pharmacy.





LEAF COLLECTION

The Service Department will start collecting leaves on a weekly basis as soon as enough leaves have fallen. As a reminder, here are a few important things to consider when placing leaves along the street for pick-up:

- Place leaf piles close to the pavement to eliminate the need to rake the entire pile closer to the vacuum machine for collection.
- Do not place any leaves around sign posts, mailboxes or fire hydrants.
- Do not mix in any tree branches, grass and/or any kind of foreign debris into the leaf pile as it may clog the machine and damage it or cause injury to the operator.

What to Watch For As We Age

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


As we, or our loved one's age, there may arise concerns about memory and one's functional ability. While there can be obvious signs, some are more subtle indicators that things are changing. So, what are some of the issues to watch for?

- 1. Confusion and Forgetfulness.** This is not in reference to the moments of confusion that may accompany stress, incidents of poor health and times of extreme busyness. Some of the indicators of more problematic confusion and forgetfulness include the following:
 - Repetition of the same questions
 - Mixing up words & forgetting names of familiar objects
 - Difficulty in completing familiar activities
 - Frustration at completion of familiar tasks
 - Misplacing items in inappropriate places
- 2. Excess Clutter or Hoarding**
 - Hoarding may represent forgetfulness and impaired judgment
 - It might extend to failure of financial planning
 - Especially significant if these behavioral patterns are not typical
- 3. Poor Hygiene**
 - Neglect of personal hygiene due to forgetfulness
- 4. Clothing that is Inappropriate or Dirty**
 - Wearing the same clothing item for several days, or not laundering
 - Lacking awareness of seasonal dressing needs
- 5. Personality or Mood Changes**
 - Alterations in behavior may be reflective of cognitive neuron changes
 - Withdrawal as there is a sense of losing control and struggling to manage daily living
- 6. Unusual Sleep Patterns**
 - Sleep disruptions
 - Sundowning, increased agitation in late afternoon
 - Confusion of normal life patterns related to day and night

If you notice any of these "What to Watch For" signs, it is advisable to contact a physician for a professional evaluation.

Calendar of Events

October 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 12pm AMVETS Meeting 6-7pm Infrastructure Committee Meeting 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7pm COW Meeting | 4 9am Walking Club | 5 1:30pm Mayor's Court 6:30-7:30pm Line Dance Class 7pm Candidates Night | 6 7am Trash Pick Up 9am Walk Your Dog Club | 7 |
| 8 1pm RC Car Races 5:30-8:30pm Village Hayride  | 9 11:00am 50+ Club Board Meeting | 10 6pm Finance Committee Meeting 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7pm COW Meeting | 11 9am Walking Club 11am Lunch Bunch Bus Trip 7pm St. Mary's Ladies Guild Meeting | 12 6:30-7:30pm Line Dance Class | 13 7am Trash Pick Up 9am Walk Your Dog Club | 14 |
| 15 1pm RC Car Races | 16 1pm 50+ Club Meeting 7-9pm Model A Club | 17 6:30-7:30pm Yoga 7pm Council Meeting | 18 9am Walking Club 6pm Walton Hills Lake Club Meeting | 19 1:30pm Mayor's Court 6:30-7:30pm Line Dance Class | 20 7am Trash Pick Up 9am Walk Your Dog Club | 21 11:45am "The Wiz" Bus Trip  |
| 22 | 23 | 24 6:30-7:30pm Yoga | 25 9am Walking Club | 26 11:15am Senior Lunch 6:30-7:30pm Line Dance Class | 27 7am Trash Pick Up 9am Walk Your Dog Club | 28 |
| 29 5-7pm Community Halloween Party  | 30 7-9pm Carol's Bookworms Book Club | 31 9am "Dracula: The Bloody Truth" Bus Trip  | Mah-jongg Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4pm at the Walton Hills Church of Christ | | | |



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

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

A \$236 million expansion of UH Ahuja Medical Center, completed in June 2023, offers new, advanced and comprehensive care services to better meet the needs of area residents. Our expanded services include:

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



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 3999 Richmond Road, Beachwood



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