



July - August 2019

Dennis M. Clough - Mayor

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A Message from Mayor Clough

Dear Westlake Resident:

The City of Westlake is always a wonderful place to live, work and play – especially throughout these warm summer months. Our City offers a wide array of events, activities, and features for residents and visitors of all ages. In fact, Westlake was just ranked 3rd by Cleveland Magazine in the 2019 “Rating the Suburbs” issue.

Information about annual outdoor summertime activities are highlighted within this edition of the Mayor’s Newsletter. Also, I’m happy to announce the new Westlake Family Aquatic Center is now open. Please reference the Recreation Department News section for information about seasonal passes.

A special “thank you” to all our local residents and businesses who participated in Westlake in Bloom this year. Your gardening talents are worth celebrating and your efforts to keep Westlake beautiful are greatly appreciated. Those participating in the City’s annual beautification competition, please join us at the awards presentation on Thursday, August 8th at La Centre Banquet and Conference Center, 25777 Detroit Rd.

And remember that as we enjoy these summer days, please use caution as you travel through construction zones and be aware of the many bicyclists, walkers, and joggers on our roads and sidewalks.

Sincerely,

Dennis M. Clough
Mayor

2019 Westlake Music Festival

Saturday, August 10
2 – 7 p.m.

Porter Library
27333 Center Ridge Rd.

Sunday, August 11, 2 – 7 p.m.

Westlake Recreation Center, 28955 Hilliard Blvd.

This family-friendly two-day event includes live music, entertainment, fun, and food trucks.

Visit www.cityofwestlake.org/Summer-Concerts for more details.



Cruisin’ Westlake

Sunday, August 11, 2 – 5 p.m.

Westlake Recreation Center
28955 Hilliard Blvd.

Come admire some classic automobiles while enjoying live 50’s & 60’s music by Screaming Armadillos and Eddie and the Edsels. Admission is free and The Little Piggy food truck will be on-site.



Independence Day in Westlake

As always, the City of Westlake celebrates our nation’s independence with fanfare, family, fun, and fireworks! Visit www.cityofwestlake.org/July-4 for information about the City’s annual parade, Independence Day events at Clague Park, and fireworks display.

2019 Summer Concert Series Schedule

Sunday evenings throughout July & August, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Westlake Recreation Center Pavilion, 28955 Hilliard Blvd.

Join us for our FREE Summer Concert Series. Visit www.cityofwestlake.org/Summer-Concerts for more details.

- July 7 - Blue Lunch (Jazz, Swing)
- July 14 - Swing Time Big Band (Big Band)
- July 21 - Cats On Holiday (Cajun Rock)
- July 28 - Clayton Brothers Band (Country)
- August 4 - ACE Molar Band with Fox 8’s Todd Meany (Classic Rock)
- August 11 - Key West Express (Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band)

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Senior and Community Services Department News

Senior Walking Challenge: Help Westlake Defend Our Title

The 6th annual "Bring it On" six week senior walking and wellness challenge presented by UH St. John Medical Center kicks off on Thursday, September 5th. Team WOW (Walkers of Westlake) took first place last year. If you are Fifty Plus and looking for motivation to increase your physical activity level, consider joining our team and help us defend our title! You do not have to be an active member of our center to join.

Last year's teams represented seven local senior centers including Avon, Bay Village, Lakewood, North Olmsted, North Ridgeville, Rocky River, and of course Westlake.

The commitment level is simple. Call Westlake Center at 440-899-3544 to place your name on the team roster. You will receive more specific program information as the September 5th kick-off date approaches. At kick-off, receive your baseline health screenings including, blood pressure, cholesterol, weight, and waist circumference at UH St. John Medical Center, and collect your starter bag, which includes a pedometer.

The next six weeks are up to you! Record your steps each day on a calendar to be turned in at the end of the challenge on Thursday, October 17 when you also are re-screened to measure your healthy improvements. You can walk on your own, and/or choose to join our weekly group walk. There are also fun opportunities to earn extra team points. The challenge culminates in a healthy luncheon awards ceremony. Prizes are

given for best individual improvements (i.e. most improved blood pressure, most steps walked) and the team with the most steps is pronounced the winner. Team WOW collectively walked over 10,000 miles last year! Whether or not you are in tip-top shape doesn't matter. Some people's goal is to walk 2,000 steps a day and other's 15,000. Everyone who increases their steps and activity level benefits!

Town Hall Meeting for Upcoming New Center

The Senior & Community Services Department will host a town hall meeting on Tuesday, August 13, at 5:30 p.m. to unveil more detailed plans for the new Community Center scheduled to open at the end of 2020. Mayor Clough and Lydia Gadd, Director of Community Services, will provide information about the evolution of the department, discuss what is currently offered and share progress on what is being planned in the new space. She will also present highlights from three recent baby boomer focus groups attended by residents of Westlake and nearby communities. The focus groups generated a wide range of ideas about potential new programs and activities to be offered later this year and in

conjunction with the opening of the new center next year. Among the new programs being considered is a series entitled "Encore Westlake", focused on helping people make successful transitions from work to retirement, or to new roles in encore careers or volunteer pursuits. All ages are welcome!

EXPLORING 50+ Save the Date!

In partnership with the Westlake Public Porter Library, the Senior & Community Services Department is hosting an Exploring 50+ Expo on Tuesday, September 24th, from 4 – 7 p.m. The event features an exhibitor expo presenting opportunities to learn about different options and ideas to plan your "second act," including information about encore careers, volunteerism, lifelong learning, travel and leisure opportunities, and more. Learn how to retire to something rather than from something.

For questions about these or any of the services provided by our department, call 440-899-3544. You can also view our monthly program and activity newsletter on the city website: www.cityofwestlake.org/Community-Services

Police Department News

Westlake Police Joins Social Media

Find Westlake Police on Facebook and Instagram. Follow your local police department online for news, educational videos and tips, and much more!



@westlakepolice

Recreation Department News

Family Aquatic Center at Clague Park Now Open

The highly-anticipated Westlake Family Aquatic Center (WAC) is now open! The new WAC features a lap pool, diving well, a ten-foot climbing wall, a 580-foot lazy river with dump bucket and water toys, two water slides, a family slide, a splash pad and kids play pool that doubles as a small water park.

WAC Pool Hours

Weekdays – Noon – 8 p.m.

Weekends – 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

*Hours Subject to Change

2019 Season Membership Passes

Max of 4 adults (ages 18+) are permitted on one membership.

Household of 1	\$100
Household of 2	\$150
Household of 3	\$190
Household of 4	\$220
Household of 5	\$245
Household of 6	\$270
Household of 7	\$295
Senior (60+)	\$50
Rec Swim Team	\$50
Nanny*	\$100
2-5 years**	\$50

Ages Two & Under** Free
Individual Youth (6-18 years)** \$100

*Nanny must be 18 years of age or older and child must be present.

**Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult to use the facility.

Passes are available for purchase at the Westlake Recreation Center.

Visit www.cityofwestlake.org/Family-Aquatic-Center for additional membership and admission information.

Fire Department News

First Responders Execute Textbook Cardiac Event Response Generating Positive Results

What began as a typical weekday afternoon in April for retired Westlake resident Brian Moran, quickly turned worrisome as he began to experience chest pains while working in the yard. Brian's wife Jean could tell something was wrong and dialed 911, and Westlake first responders were swiftly dispatched to the Moran's residence.

When the Westlake Fire Department arrived, they correctly identified a cardiac event and immediately executed cardiac protocol. In addition to diagnosing Brian's heart attack, first responders recognized Brian as the father of fellow Fire Fighter Lt.

Matt Moran. All of a sudden, a routine emergency response call took on a personal air.

First responders alerted the University Hospitals St. John Medical Center's catheterization laboratory to expect Brian's arrival and began communicating directly with the hospital about Brian's vitals and condition.

Standard industry door-to-balloon (DTB) time is 60 minutes. DTB is defined as the time between arrival to the hospital's emergency department and when a catheter guide-wire crosses the lesion within the cardiac catheterization laboratory. Brian's DTB time was 38 minutes.

After receiving two stents, Brian returned home from the hospital

two days later without sustaining any damage to his heart. "I thank the Westlake Fire Department staff for the great care. They're kind, caring and professional," Brian Moran said.



Pictured left to right: Brian and Jean Moran, Westlake Fire Fighters Eric Szytec, Matt Benigni and Adam O'Neill.

Service Department News

Rubbish/Recycling/Brush – Holiday Collection

Independence Day, July 4 – 1 day delay for Thursday and Friday routes only

Labor Day, September 3 – 1 day delay for ALL routes

Computer Round-Up*

Monday through Friday

August 12 – 16, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday, August 17 – 7:30 a.m. – Noon
Westlake Service Center
741 Bassett Rd.

Drop off your old computer equipment: Computers, tablets, e-readers, computer monitors, computer components, printers, etc. Cell phones and their accessories are also accepted.

Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up*

Monday through Friday
September 16 – 20, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 21
7:30 a.m. – Noon

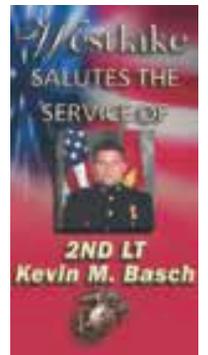
Westlake Service Center
741 Bassett Rd.

Drop off your old chemicals, pesticides and other hazardous items.

*Note: Collections for the round-ups are only provided during the above dates, year-round drop off is not available. Visit www.cityofwestlake.org/Computer-Household-Hazardous-Waste for a complete listing of items accepted during the round-ups.

Military Banners

The City of Westlake honors those from the community who are serving in the armed forces by hanging banners with their photos at strategic intersections. These banners can be requested by residents and non-residents who work in Westlake for any relative serving in the military. To request a banner, please contact Gayle Hill at 440-617-4211.



Electricity Aggregation Program

The City of Westlake and First Energy Solutions (FES) offer residents an Electric Aggregation Program. All residents are automatically placed in the program unless they specifically request to opt-out. There is no cost for enrollment.

As members of the program, residents are guaranteed to save 6% off of the "Price to Compare." The "Price to Compare" consists of by-passable generation and transmission related components, which are the charges associated with the costs for purchased power and to deliver the power through the transmission system.

Residents being contacted by private electricity suppliers to sign private electric supply contracts should check to see if they are part of the City's aggregation program before switching suppliers. Switching suppliers at this time will result in a \$25 cancellation fee by First Energy Solutions. Residents who are not sure of their status in the City's program, can either check the body of their electric bill for a reference and associated charge to First Energy Solutions or contact First Energy Solutions directly at 1-866-636-3749.

Saturday, August 31, 2019
Labor Day Weekend
UH St. John Medical Center
29000 Center Ridge Rd. • Westlake
celebratwestlake.org

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www.cityofwestlake.org/Mayors-Newsletter



Westlake Historical Society

49th Annual Antique, Vintage & Craft Show Fundraiser

Sunday, July 14, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Clague House Museum, 1371 Clague Rd.

As the Society's primary fundraiser, the show helps support the museum's costs of operation and its many programs.

The show hosts about 50 craft and antique dealers. Additionally, the show features food and refreshments, tours of the Clague House Museum, animal rescue groups, and free parking.

Admission \$3.00 per person, kids 12 and under are free. Rain date is July 21.

Call the Westlake Historical Society at 216-848-0680 for more information.

Great Rubber Duck Race Fundraiser

Saturday, August 24 at 1 p.m.

Westlake Recreation Center Pond, 28955 Hillard Blvd.

Join the race and adopt your ducks today! Each duck comes with an adoption certificate including a corresponding number to a duck in the race. First duck to cross the finish line wins!

Purchase your duck adoption certificates from historical society members, at Clague House, online at www.westlakeohiohistory.org, or by calling 216-848-0680.

Westlake Elementary School Dedication

Sunday, September 21 at 5:15 p.m.

Westlake Elementary School
 27555 Center Ridge Rd.

Please join the Westlake City School District for a formal dedication and ribbon cutting at the new elementary school.

Tours are available following the ceremony.

Westlake Meals on Wheels



Westlake Meals on Wheels mission is to furnish nutritious meals, safety checks, socialization, and peace of mind for the families of the elderly, disabled and convalescing who are unable to cook for themselves. Westlake Meals on Wheels is focused on recruiting additional clients and volunteers to assist with delivering meals to our clients. If interested, contact Westlake Meals on Wheels at 440-871-2551 or visit www.WestlakeMealsOnWheels.org.