What Is Going On in Westlake

Westlake In Bloom
We are thrilled to announce the Westlake in Bloom Community Beautification Competition, a salute to Westlake's avid gardeners who enhance their homes and businesses. To enter, scan the QR code in the photo above or pick up an application at Westlake City Hall, the recreation center, community services center, Porter Library, or local garden centers like Cahoon Nursery and Gale's Westlake Garden Center. Submit your form via online entry, email to planning@cityofwestlake.org, or mail it to Westlake in Bloom, 27700 Hilliard Blvd., Westlake, OH 44145, by June 28 at 4 p.m. Judging will take place from July 8 to 12. There is no entry fee, and winners will receive invitations to the awards ceremony on Aug. 13 at the Westlake Community Services Center auditorium.

Memorial Day Parade
Join us for the Westlake Memorial Day Parade on May 27, 2024, a day filled with community spirit and fun. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, the parade kicks off at 10 a.m. at St. Peter & George Coptic Orthodox Church on Hilliard Boulevard. It will feature an array of floats, bands, and local groups, all coming together to honor our military heroes. The procession will continue to Clague Park, celebrating the courage and sacrifice of those who have served. Veterans, families, and all community members are invited to this longstanding tradition of reflection and pride.

A Message from Mayor Clough

Dear Resident,

As we prepare for the arrival of summer, I would like to remind everyone of our Memorial Day Parade, sponsored by the Westlake Kiwanis, to be held on Monday, May 27, 2024. Your participation as an observer or a parade entrant would be greatly appreciated.

Our summer concert series at the Recreation Center will begin on June 9, 2024, and extend through Aug. 4, 2024, weather permitting. See dates and band list on our website or call 440-808-5700.

Should you wish to participate in the Westlake in Bloom contest this year, please submit your application to the Planning Department by June 28.

The city has decided to start a pilot program addressing habitual speeding violators throughout the city as summer approaches to help keep students, children, pedestrians, and bicyclists safe. Please be cognizant of crosswalks and posted speed limits.

As always, should you have any further questions or request more information on items contained in this newsletter, please email us or call 440-617-4190. Otherwise, I hope everyone has a great summer this year.

Sincerely,

Dennis M. Clough
Bocce Season Returns
Westlake Community Services offers recreational bocce free of charge. We welcome drop-ins. Participants should check in upon arrival. Sessions run from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesdays are dedicated to ladies, Wednesdays to mixed groups, and Thursdays specially arranged for beginners. Bocce ball is easy to learn, and participants of all skill levels are welcome, including those who desire instruction.

Westlake Fishing Derby
Cast a line into fun at the Westlake Recreation Fishing Derby! Young anglers up to 12 years old are invited on May 11 from 9 a.m. to noon for a splash of excitement. It is just $15 per child. Grab your gear and join us for a "reel" good time by the water. Parents, we have the bait — just make sure to supervise your little fishers.

Photography Club
Join our Photography Club, the perfect gathering for amateur shutterbugs looking to improve their craft. Engaging and entirely peer-driven, our club meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month. Bring your own gear and join us for a session. Our next meetings are on May 9 and May 23 at 11 a.m. Call 440-899-3544 to RSVP. Photographers of all ages and skill levels are welcome!

Summer Concert Series
The City of Westlake presents the Summer Concert Series. We have a great lineup of musical evenings for the community. Held at the Recreation Center, the series will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Enjoy a sunset backdrop for each performance. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating comfort. Refreshments will be sold benefiting the local Boy Scouts. The band schedule will be announced in early April. Key dates are June 9, 16, 23, and 30, along with July 14, 21, 28, and the final concert on Aug. 4. The series provides an opportunity to enjoy music-filled summer evenings in the spirit of community.

Join Our Caregiving Community
We will meet on Monday, May 20, and June 24 at noon. It's a place where we share and grow together through our caregiving experiences. Whether you are new to caregiving or have been on this journey for a while, we welcome you with open arms. Feel free to drop in.

Scan the QR code to find out about summer programs!
Community Police Academy
Experience the inner workings of the Westlake Police with our free Community Police Academy. Open to locals, it runs every Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., from Aug. 28 to Nov. 20. Explore topics like SWAT, drones, and more through interactive sessions. Please apply by Aug. 25 since the class is limited to 20 participants. This class is for community engagement, not law enforcement training.

Registration for Volunteer Instructors
Join us as a volunteer instructor at Westlake Safety Town on May 22 for an in-person registration from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The program is open to students entering grades 6-12, training covers sessions from June 10 to July 15. Pre-registration is required since we can only accept 25 instructors per class. Please ensure all medical, photo, and transport consent forms are complete. For details call the Westlake Police Department at 440-892-3156.

Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up
The Westlake Service Center is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up from May 6 through May 10, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and on May 11 from 7:30 a.m. to noon. Residents can dispose of old chemicals, oil-based paints, and other hazardous materials.

Leaf Humus and Wood Chips
The city offers leaf humus and wood chips for sale to both residents and non-residents. The cost for leaf humus is $15 per cubic yard and wood chips are available at $10 per cubic yard. Delivery can be arranged exclusively for Westlake residents for a fee of $25 per truckload. Purchases can be made at City Hall, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Flag Day
Flag Day is observed on June 14. Residents are encouraged to bring their old, worn, or unused flags to City Hall, the American Legion Hall on Cahoon Road, or to the nearest VFW Hall drop-off boxes before this date for appropriate disposal.

New Sewer Rates
As a result of new EPA mandates, Westlake is reviewing the sanitary sewer rates to secure sufficient funds for maintaining and enhancing the Rocky River Sanitary Sewer Treatment Plant. Despite the anticipated adjustments, Westlake residents and businesses will continue to benefit from the lowest sewer rates in the region. This proactive measure ensures our infrastructure meets environmental standards while maintaining affordability.

SHRED-IT DAY
Shred-It Day will take place on June 15 from 9 a.m. to noon at Westlake High School, located at 27830 Hilliard Blvd. Each Westlake household is permitted to bring materials up to the capacity of two standard-sized copy paper boxes (10 inches by 18 inches by 9 inches).
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Come join us for a round at Meadowood Golf Course!

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