



**MAY - JUNE 2017**



**A Message  
From Mayor  
Dennis Clough**

Dear Resident:

2017 already has seen the approval by all parties of the exchange of property between the city and the school district that will benefit the entire community of Westlake. The city has greater flexibility in planning and delivering recreation amenities and a new Community Center for seniors. The schools can create an elementary grade level campus at a central location. The citizens of Westlake will realize tax savings and more opportunities to enjoy an enhanced quality of life.

Even as we continue to move forward on our goals for the year, we have to take time to enjoy late spring and early summer. Travel through our city, visit the Recreation Center, our 6 parks, or many of our neighborhoods, or even linger in your backyard or outside of your apartment in the coming weeks. You will see the transformation that takes place as the warmer weather of summer begins to settle in.

As our residents, businesses and institutions begin to work on the Hilliard Blvd. flower boxes this month as well as their own window boxes, planters, and gardens, the beauty of our city multiplies with a vibrancy of color and their creativity. We celebrate this artistry in our annual Westlake in Bloom Competition and Awards Ceremony and will feature the best of the best in the *Westlake Magazine* next January.

Please accept my invitation to join my family, friends and me not only for great activities on Memorial Day and Independence Day here in Westlake but also on many of the Sunday evenings from June – August for the Summer Concert Series. Each week we welcome a different musical guest for a free concert at the Recreation Center's pavilion.

Whatever your plans this summer, may it be a time that draws your family closer together, revives your joy and hopes, opens new opportunities to thrive, and sees you celebrating what's most important in life.

Sincerely,

Dennis M. Clough  
Mayor

## Community Safety and Wellness Fair

The 2017 Community Safety and Wellness Fair will be held on Saturday, May 20, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Westlake Recreation Center, presented by the City of Westlake and University Hospitals St. John Medical Center.

Learn how to increase your personal safety and wellness from exhibitors and displays, receive a wide variety of health screenings, and get up close to emergency and service vehicles and equipment during "Touch a Truck!"

Find full details at [www.cityofwestlake.org/Safety-Fair](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Safety-Fair).



## Plan Ahead for Memorial Day and 4th of July

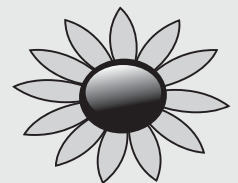
Observances of Memorial Day (May 29) and Independence Day are among our favorite times during the year. Join us for parades, special ceremonies and activities plus fireworks on July 4th that start at dusk, weather permitting.

Watch [www.cityofwestlake.org/Special-Events](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Special-Events) for more details as they become available.



## 2017 Westlake in Bloom Community Beautification Competition

Thinking about your garden or landscape? It's the perfect time to enter the Westlake in Bloom Community Beautification Competition recognizing Westlake's avid gardeners who beautify their homes, businesses and institutions.



Entry is FREE but the form must be received by Friday, June 30, 2017. Judging will be July 10, 11 and 12, weather permitting, and the awards ceremony will be held on Wednesday, August 9.

Get all the details at  
[www.cityofwestlake.org/Westlake-in-Bloom](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Westlake-in-Bloom).

## NEWS FROM THE WESTLAKE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### Recreation Center

#### Special Events in May - June:

- Saturday, May 20: Fishing Derby
- Saturday, May 20: Community Health & Safety Fair
- Wednesday, May 24: Pottery Class - Herb Planter **NEW!**
- Friday, June 9: Howl at the Moon **NEW!**
- Wednesday, June 14: Pottery Class – Bird Feeder or Bird House **NEW!**

#### Summer Camps

We have added NEW summer camps to your favorite camps for sports, dance, drawing or just having fun all day!

- Bricks 4 Kidz – World of Amusement and Pocket Monsters
- Pastel Drawing Workshop
- Little Medical Schools and Little Vet Schools
- Favorite Apps and Video Games Art Workshops
- Etiquette Prep and Manners Camp
- All About Dance Camp
- Skyhawks Golf Camp
- Clague Barnstormers: Workshop for Aspiring Young Playwrights
- Chess Wizards

#### Summer Day Camp - June 12 - August 11

Our popular summer day camp for ages 5-12 embraces the active nature of the Recreation Center. Each week focuses on incorporating a sport or other active element into daily activities. Enjoy crafts, games, swimming and other fun stuff, including a weekly field trip!

#### Free Fitness in the Park (ages 15+)

Get outdoors! Join us for a free fitness class outside from 10-11 a.m.

- Saturday, June 10: PiYo
- Saturday, July 8: Boot Camp
- Saturday, August 12: Yoga

#### NEW for Adults!

- Intro to Essential Oils – Living a Chemical Free Life
- Removing Clutter & Getting Organized
- Skincare Workshop
- Makeup Workshop
- Healthcare: Who's looking out for you?

### 2017 Summer Concerts

Join us for these FREE concerts on Sunday evenings from 6:30 – 8 p.m. at the Recreation Center Pavilion from June 18 (Father's Day) until August 13. For the full schedule, see [www.cityofwestlake.org/Summer-Concerts](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Summer-Concerts).



### Peterson Pool

Peterson Pool is set to open on Saturday, June 3. Hurry! The early bird rate for season passes ends May 31.

Here's just June's schedule for fun at Peterson Pool:

- Saturday, June 3: Summer Safety Day
- Sunday, June 18: Father's Day Swim
- Wednesday, June 21: Late Night Swim Party

### Meadowood Golf Course

Find us online at <http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Golf>.

#### Instructional Clinics

Kids ages 7-16 with little to no golf experience can learn the basics of the game while getting experience on the course. Clinics meet 3 days a week for 2 hours. Each session lasts 3 weeks and is limited to 8 participants. Registration is \$75.00 for residents and \$80.00 for non-residents. Players need to bring their own clubs.

#### Junior League

Juniors ages 12-17 can learn to play the course, keep score and develop a handicap. Play on Mondays with the first tee time at 10 a.m. Weekly tee times will be issued to the golfers. The cost is \$100.00 and covers all greens fees for an 8-week period and 4 rounds of golf. Players will be required to wear appropriate attire and use proper etiquette while playing.

#### Ladies Lessons

Ladies ages 18 and over can learn or refine their game. Each session meets on Saturdays for 4 weeks from 10 a.m. - noon and is limited to 8 participants per session. Please bring a wedge and putter to your first class. If you have a full set of clubs, bring them! Registration is \$60.00 per person.

#### Find Us Online Anytime

Visit [www.cityofwestlake.org/Recreation](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Recreation) for information on our programs, memberships, registration, rentals and more!

## NEWS FROM THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

### 2017 Summer Projects

We have another busy construction season planned to improve our infrastructure. Please use extra caution and exercise patience as we work on the following projects:

- Dover Ditch Stream Restoration Project
- Canterbury and Center Ridge Roads Intersection Improvements
- 2017 Waterline Replacement and Roadway Rehabilitation on Bradley Road (Hilliard Boulevard - Detroit Road)
- 2017 Asphalt Pavement Rehabilitation with Asphalt Overlay on Various Streets

- Clague Park Pedestrian Bridge
- 2017 Concrete Pavement Rehabilitation with Asphalt Overlay and Catch Basin Rehabilitation
- 2017 Pavement Crack and Joint Seal

Find details at

[www.cityofwestlake.org/Construction-Projects](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Construction-Projects).



Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.

## NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Westlake Center for Community Services at 29694 Center Ridge Road offers a wide array of Plus 50 Programs for even the youngest of seniors. Our attendees span 4-5 decades! View our monthly newsletter at [www.cityofwestlake.org/50-Plus-News](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/50-Plus-News). Here's a sampling of upcoming programs. RSVP's are required; just call 440-899-3544.

### **The T.A.M.I. Show 1964** Wednesday, May 24, at 9 a.m.

Don't miss this 1964 concert film deemed culturally, historically and aesthetically significant by the United States Library of Congress. The biggest names in rock-n-roll, pop and soul gathered at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium. Watch James Brown in his first televised performance, Chuck Berry singing "Maybelline," the Beach Boys, The Rolling Stones, Marvin Gaye and others perform their hits from that era. Please RSVP by May 17.

### **The Music of Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber** Thursdays, June 8 – July 20 • 2 p.m. (no class on July 6)

Musical theatre historian and performer Carl Fernstrum will lecture and perform the music from Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber's vast musical repertoire during this 6-week class. Cost is \$10 and payable by June 5.

## NEWS FROM THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Safe and proper construction is a top priority for our staff! We are joining jurisdictions worldwide in May to raise awareness of building safety during Building Safety Month.



Every week has a theme that underscores the importance of building and remodeling to current codes and standards. Stop by our offices in City Hall to pick up information brochures and visit [www.cityofwestlake.org/Building-Safety-Month](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Building-Safety-Month) to learn more.

## NEWS FROM THE WESTLAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### **Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social**

The Westlake Historical Society invites you for ice cream, sundaes and root beer floats at their Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social! Join them on Saturday, June 10, from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., at the historic Clague House Museum, 1371 Clague Road.

Mix and mingle with other members of the community. Enjoy the beautiful setting and guided tours of the museum. Monetary donations from the event benefit the Westlake Historical Society.

## NEWS FROM THE WESTLAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT

### **Spring/Summer Fire Safety Check-Up:**

- Change your smoke detector batteries.
- Remove bird nests/debris in outdoor electrical fixtures and dryer vents.
- Always store propane cylinders outside.
- Keep gas grills on a flat, level surface at least 10 feet from any building. A grill should not be used inside or under a carport or breezeway.

### **EMS WEEK**

EMS workers are valuable members of the community, performing life-saving tasks often under difficult and dangerous circumstances.

During EMS Week, Sunday, May 21 – Saturday, May 27, please feel free to stop by our fire stations to thank our Firefighter/Paramedics for the fine job they do!

### **Westlake FD Online**

Learn more about our department anytime at [www.cityofwestlake.org/Fire](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Fire).

## NEWS FROM THE WESTLAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

### **2017 Safety Town Registration**

Safety Town is held in summer for children entering Kindergarten in fall 2017. Details at [www.cityofwestlake.org/Safety-Town](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Safety-Town).

### **Make it Harder for Thieves**

With the return of good weather, people spend more time outdoors and thefts from garages increase. Remember to keep your garage doors closed and locked when not in use, including the pedestrian door. Put cars, bikes and tools away before going in. Do not leave car keys in the vehicle. Finally, leave outside lights on all night to discourage trespassers.

### **Vacation House Check**

If you are going on vacation for an extended period, call Westlake PD's non-emergency number 440-871-3311 to be put on the Vacation House Check. An officer will periodically stop by your home to see that the doors and windows are secure.

Take these additional precautions:

- Stop the mail and newspapers, or ask a neighbor to pick them up.
- Leave lights and a radio or TV on.
- Ask your neighbor to keep an eye on your residence for packages or suspicious circumstances.

### **Help Save Lives**

Opioid drug addiction is killing Ohioans of all ages and social classes at a record pace. You are not helping your family member if you cover it up or enable it. No matter how hard it may seem, follow the advice of CEO William Denihan of the Cuyahoga County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services when he spoke in the Westshore: "Get them arrested."

If you find suspected narcotics or drug paraphernalia, call Westlake PD to seize and safely dispose of them and get the addict into the justice system for help before it's too late.



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**NEWS FROM THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

**Rubbish/Recycling/Brush Collection**

Memorial Day: May 29, 2017 – 1 day delayed for this week

**Household Hazardous Waste Round-up**

Monday – Friday, May 8 – 12 (8 a.m. – 6 p.m.)  
 and Saturday, May 13 (7:30 a.m. – noon)

Drop off your old chemicals, pesticides and other hazardous items on our list of items accepted at the Service Center, 741 Bassett Road, ONLY this week.



Visit [www.cityofwestlake.org/Hazardous-Waste-Round-Up-Flyer](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Hazardous-Waste-Round-Up-Flyer) for details.

**2017 Leaf Humus/Wood Chip Program**

Deliveries to Westlake residents ONLY of leaf humus and/or wood chips have begun. Pick up Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. or on Saturdays from 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

See [www.cityofwestlake.org/Mulch](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Mulch) or call the Service Center at 440-835-6432 to learn more.

**Clear out the Clutter!**

Both events are on Saturday, June 10, from 9 a.m. – noon at Westlake City Hall, 27700 Hilliard Boulevard:

**Shredding Day:** Bring the equivalent of two standard size copy paper boxes (10” x 18” x 9”).

**Simple Recycling Drop-off Day:** Bring unwanted clothing, shoes, accessories, kitchenware, tools, toys, and other home discards. Go to [www.simplerecycling.com](http://www.simplerecycling.com) for a complete listing of items accepted.

