



**A Message  
From Mayor  
Dennis Clough**

Dear Resident:

As we begin to move into the autumn season, let us not forget the 15th anniversary of all those who perished on September 11, 2001, as a result of terrorist attacks. Among those was Christina Sunga Ryook, a 1994 graduate of Westlake High School, who was working in the north tower of the World Trade Center that day. In her honor, a space in the children's section at Westlake Porter Public Library was named "Christina's Corner." As Americans, we all cherish our freedoms and liberties, but we must never forget the sacrifices that have been made by others to preserve them and make this country great.

We have another great opportunity to select our next President who will represent the USA and its people. Remember to become informed and vote in the November election.

Please contact us at 440-871-3300 or visit [www.cityofwestlake.org](http://www.cityofwestlake.org) with any comments or questions on items contained in this newsletter.

Sincerely,

*Dennis M. Clough*  
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Mayor

### Remembering 9/11



On Sunday, September 11, 2016, an estimated 400 motorcyclists will travel a route through Westlake on Clague Road at around 12 p.m. following the Never Forget 9/11 Ceremony at Kennedy Park, Veterans Memorial, 9/11 Memorial in Brookpark, Ohio, which begins 11 a.m. The processional ride will honor all the families that have lost a loved one on 9/11/01 and the seven thousand gold star families that lost a soldier in Afghanistan and Iraq. We would like to encourage residents to line up along the road to show their support for them, their families and their friends as our nation remembers.

### New Recycling Program: Simple Recycling

Residents can recycle unwanted clothing, shoes, and household items with free, curbside pick-up on your regular recycling collection day. Place your green Simple Recycling bags beside your recycling bin for collection. Simple Recycling picks up these bags, not Rumpke. For complete details, visit [www.cityofwestlake.org/Simple-Recycling](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Simple-Recycling). Contact Simple Recycling directly at 866-835-5068, [info@simplicerecycling.com](mailto:info@simplicerecycling.com), or [www.simplicerecycling.com](http://www.simplicerecycling.com).



### Coffee and Conversation with Mayor Clough

Join Mayor Dennis Clough for a continental breakfast to discuss what's happening in the City of Westlake on Monday, September 26, from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. in the Community Room of the Westlake Recreation Center. The event is free and open to the public. Reservations are requested since space is limited. Register before Sept. 21 at [www.cityofwestlake.org/Coffee-with-Mayor-Clough](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Coffee-with-Mayor-Clough) or by calling 440-871-3300.



### Stay Informed: Online, Email or Text

With new features and functions, our website at [www.cityofwestlake.org](http://www.cityofwestlake.org) makes information about the City more accessible 24/7. Sign up for non-emergency email and texts sent by specific departments at [www.cityofwestlake.org/Subscribe](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Subscribe). We have also expanded our use of Facebook and LinkedIn and text and email alerts sent through Nixle. Find the links to them on the website and printed on the back of each issue of this newsletter.

**Please note:** When entering the shorter URLs in this newsletter into your browser, be sure to include the "www" to reach the correct page.

## NEWS FROM THE WESTLAKE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Clambake is Oct. 5 at a new time!

Our annual clambake will occur on Wednesday, October 5, at 12:30 p.m. Jack Hogue will delight you with his musical talents while you enjoy the clambake. Cost of the clambake is \$23.00 and \$8.00 for extra clams.



### Flu Shot Clinic, Oct 10 – By Appointment Only



According to the CDC, 5-20% of the United States population gets the flu each year, and of these, 200,000 people will be hospitalized due to flu related complications. We are partnering with Giant Eagle for a Flu Shot Clinic for ages 7 and older on Monday, October 10, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. by appointment only. Please call 440-899-3544 to make an appointment.

Visit [www.cityofwestlake.org/Flu-Shot](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Flu-Shot)

### Stay Informed

Visit our main page at [www.cityofwestlake.org/Community-Services](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Community-Services) for upcoming donation and volunteer opportunities for the holidays. Our monthly newsletter can be found at [www.cityofwestlake.org/50-Plus-News](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/50-Plus-News).

## NEWS FROM THE WESTLAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Get Married at the Museum:

Looking for a memorable location for your wedding? Consider the beautiful Clague House Museum. Reservations are being taken for 2016/2017. A licensed officiant is included. Please call (216) 848-0680 for more information.

### Fifty Years of Planning in Westlake Thursday, September 15

The Westlake Historical Society's "Fifty Years of Planning in Westlake" with special guest speakers, Ken Crandall and Bob Parry, will be held Thursday, September 15, at 7 p.m. in Community Room A of the Westlake Recreation Center. These men led planning for the City of Westlake in 1957-1981 and 1987-2013, respectively and significantly contributed to making Westlake the community we enjoy today. The event is free and open to the public.

Visit [www.cityofwestlake.org/Planning-History](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Planning-History) to learn more.

### Fall Open House:

We will hold our fall open house at the Clague Museum on Sunday, October 23, from 2 - 4 p.m. This free event features tours, refreshments, and crafts for the kids!

## NEWS FROM THE WESTLAKE SERVICE DEPARTMENT

### Fall Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up, September 19 - 24

Monday – Friday, from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. – noon. Do you have hazardous waste such as old chemicals, pesticides and other hazardous items around your home? We



provide two opportunities each year when residents can drop off these items at the Service Center, 741 Bassett Road. Find a complete listing of acceptable items at [www.cityofwestlake.org/Hazardous-Waste-Round-Up-Flyer](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Hazardous-Waste-Round-Up-Flyer).

Reminder: **NO LATEX PAINT** (disposal instructions at [www.cityofwestlake.org/latex-paint](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/latex-paint))

### Waste Oil Drop-Off (available throughout the year)

Waste motor oil **ONLY** can be dropped off during business hours on Monday – Friday, from 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. and on Saturdays (April – mid November only), from 7:30 a.m. - noon at the Westlake Service Center, 741 Bassett Road.

### Leaf Season 2016

Leaf collection from residential tree lawns will take place October 10 through December 9, weather permitting. Unless the weather conditions are poor, the time between collections will be less than two weeks.

- LEAVES ONLY – do not mix branches or grass cuttings with leaves.
- Do not place leaves in the street.
- Please keep catch basins in front of house and/or street clear by removing grass clippings, brush and leaves whenever possible.

Call the Service Department for pick-up schedule or go to [www.cityofwestlake.org/Leaves](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Leaves).

Learn about all of the Service Department's programs at [www.cityofwestlake.org/Service](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Service).

## Financial Reporting

Our goal continues to be to provide detailed and meaningful financial reports to our citizenry. Each year the city prepares a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) [www.cityofwestlake.org/Comprehensive-Annual-Financial-Report-2015](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Comprehensive-Annual-Financial-Report-2015) and a Popular Annual Financial Report (PARF) [www.cityofwestlake.org/Mayors-Community-Report](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Mayors-Community-Report). These documents have met the highest standard for financial reporting as attested by the "Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting" that the City has been receiving for the past thirty-two consecutive years for the CAFR and for fourteen consecutive years for the PARF.

## NEWS FROM THE WESTLAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Phony Phone Calls:** The IRS will never call you and demand immediate payment of “back taxes” through gift cards, wire transfers or iTunes gift cards. These calls are made by scammers hoping to persuade you into sending money. Hang up and ignore them.



**School Rules:** School is back in session. Making a right turn on red at various identified intersections is prohibited. School zone flashers are also activated to warn drivers of the 20 MPH speed limit. Use extra care when passing these locations. Parents should take time to review basic pedestrian traffic safety rules with children who walk or bicycle to school. Remind children to obey the crossing guards as well.

Remember that you must generally stop for a school bus that is discharging or loading passengers if the red lights are flashing. If you are on the other side of a four or more lane roadway, you do not have to stop.

**Leaf Raking:** One of autumn's yard chores is leaf raking. Your Police and Fire Departments request that the leaves are not raked into the street. It is against the law to do so, for a variety of reasons.

**Happy Halloween!** Trick-or-treating will take place in the City of Westlake from 6 – 8 p.m. on Monday, October 31. Young Halloween-goers are encouraged to walk, not run. Parents, see that they carry a flashlight and have reflective tape on the costumes. No jaywalking; cross the street at intersections. Makeup is safer than a mask because masks cut down one's peripheral vision. Make sure the costume is a good fit. Most Halloween injuries are from falls. Secure your pets; numerous strangers coming to the door can cause them to bolt or bite.



**Auxiliary Police Unit:** The Auxiliary Police Unit is a group of volunteers who provide valuable assistance to sworn police officers by attending to less-urgent issues. This unit is accepting applications for new members. Learn more at [www.cityofwestlake.org/Auxiliary-Police](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Auxiliary-Police). Download the application online or pick one up at the station. Please call Lieutenant Jerry Vogel at 440-871-3311 with any questions.

**Have non-emergency questions?** Call us at 440-871-3311 or visit us at [www.cityofwestlake.org/Police](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Police).

## NEWS FROM THE WESTLAKE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

The City of Westlake is determined to assist our residents and our world by working to improve the quality of life and our environment by keeping our local waterways clean and sustainable. If you have any questions about what the City can do for you or has already done, please contact us at [engdept@cityofwestlake.org](mailto:engdept@cityofwestlake.org) or 440-617-4145. Here are two opportunities to get involved:

### Cahoon Creek Clean-up

**Sunday, September 18 • 9 a.m. - noon**

Join us for a creek clean-up. We will meet near the Circle K (27190 Center Ridge Rd.) and head north up the creek to remove any debris. This is a great opportunity to earn some community service hours. Please come dressed for the weather, and bring disposable gloves and plastic bags. We'll have t-shirts, handouts, beverages and pizza for the event. Go Green!

### Westlake Watershed Group

The City's environmental education and involvement projects are directed by our citizen's committee of Westlake residents, business people and employees, called the Westlake Watershed Group. The next meeting will be Friday, September 30, at 7:30 a.m. at City Hall. Continental breakfast provided. Please contact [engdept@cityofwestlake.org](mailto:engdept@cityofwestlake.org) or 440-617-4145 with any questions.

### Roadway Projects

The following projects are still underway:

- Bradley Road Watermain Replacement - Center Ridge Road to Hilliard Boulevard.
- Canterbury and Detroit Roads Intersection Widening

Completed projects:

- 2016 Asphalt Pavement Rehabilitation
- 2016 Concrete Pavement Rehabilitation with Asphalt Overlay and Catch Basin Rehab on Various Streets
- 2016 Pavement Crack and Joint Sealing Hot Applied
- Detroit Rd Resurfacing, CUY-254, PID#:95891

Learn more about the Engineering Department at [www.cityofwestlake.org/Engineering](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Engineering).

## NEWS FROM THE WESTLAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fall is the perfect time to make sure appliances in your home are operating efficiently.

**Be Warm and Safe:** When did you last have your heating system checked and cleaned? Clean filters are not only a safety issue, but will increase efficiency and lower the cost of heating your home. When natural gas equipment is utilized in a home, carbon monoxide (CO) detectors are an essential piece of safety equipment. Carbon monoxide is odorless, colorless and otherwise undetectable to the human senses. Be sure CO detectors are operational and located on each level of your home outside of sleeping areas.

**Smoke Detectors:** Keep your family safe by taking time to make sure you have a working smoke detector on each level of your home. Test them monthly and change the battery when you change your clocks at daylight savings time (fall & spring).

### Have specific questions or concerns?

Feel free to call the fire department's non-emergency number 440-871-3441, and we will be happy to assist you.

Find us online at [www.cityofwestlake.org/Fire](http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Fire).



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## NEWS FROM THE WESTLAKE RECREATION CENTER

### University Hospitals/St. John Medical Center are Corporate Challenge Champions

The 10th Annual Westlake Corporate Challenge was held in August, and UH/SJMC took home the crown. The winners outlasted 6 other teams including Applied Companies, ECHO Health, Q-Lab, West Shore Bar Association, Western Enterprises and the City of Westlake.

### 4th Annual Scarecrow Decorating Contest

Families, companies, and small groups are invited to purchase a scarecrow pack and create their own scarecrow. Finished scarecrows will be viewed on our "Scarecrow Trail" here at the Rec Center.

Cost is \$20 per scarecrow pack. Deadline to register is Friday, September 30.

### Fall Festival and Pumpkin Hunt Saturday, October 15 • 1 - 4 p.m.

Join us for this fun-filled festival for ages 9 and younger with a pumpkin hunt, face painters, hay rides, refreshments, inflatables, and much more! Pumpkin patches are age specific and are limited to one pumpkin per family. Event is free and open to Westlake residents.

### The Haunted Treat Trail, Friday, October 28 • 7 - 9:30 p.m.

Ghost, goblins and graveyards! The trail will run behind the rec center between the pond and the tennis courts. There will be treat stops along the way, so bring your bag to collect them. Registration is a must as there is limited space. Cost is \$3 per person for members, \$4 per person for non-members and \$5 the day of the event.

Visit <http://www.cityofwestlake.org/Recreation> for information on the memberships, current programs, online registration, room rentals, the Silver Sneakers® program and more!

### Upcoming Events

- Mother & Son Bricks & Pizza Party – Friday, November 4
- Letters to Santa
- Holiday Family Fun Night – Friday, December 16
- Holiday House Workshop – Thursday, December 15
- Kringle's Workshop – Tuesday, December 20

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