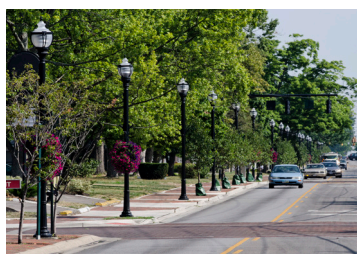




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**WHITEHALL**  
Opportunity is Here

**2017**

**Whitehall City Calendar &  
Resident Resource Guide**



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## From the Mayor



Welcome to the 2017 Whitehall City Calendar & Resident Resource Guide. In the back of this guide, you'll find a comprehensive community calendar of City events and other happenings hosted by different organizations around Whitehall. We've also had a lot of new additions to the city's team, so we hope you'll read through to familiarize yourself with the new faces you'll be seeing around the community!

Of course, we hope you also will regularly visit our website, [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us), which features an up-to-date community calendar, program announcements, tax information, building code resources and more. It is also where you can find contact information for all City employees.

Join us on social media, too. The City is active on **Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram** and **Nextdoor**, using social media to engage residents on a daily basis. Search for the City of Whitehall and follow us; it's a great and easy place to share your questions and thoughts with the City.

*Kim Maggard*

## Vision Statement

Whitehall is committed to being an innovative, diverse and vibrant community of thriving neighborhoods that are home to exceptional recreational opportunities and flourishing businesses.

# City Council



The regular meetings of City Council are held at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to conduct official business of the Council. Council members welcome and encourage public participation. There are two opportunities for the public to speak during regular voting meetings; please see the City website for poll public rules. All City Council voting meetings are video recorded and available to view on the City website at [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us), the morning after the meeting.

The Standing Committees of Council meet at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Each of the committees meets to discuss issues and legislation related to the operation, health, welfare and safety of the City. As part of Council's commitment toward the improvement of the City and implementation of the 2009 Strategic Plan, the Standing Committees of Council have been realigned with the core areas of focus.

## **Standing Committees of Council** (as Council pictured L to R, excluding President of Council):

**Administration and Financial Management, Chairperson Bob Bailey** - works to ensure the City's financial stability with long-range planning and forecasting, aligning both financial and administrative resources with community and organizational needs, and implementing codes to support those initiatives.

**Community Standards and Enforcement, Chairperson Chris Rodriguez** - works to improve both commercial and residential neighborhoods, beautify streetscapes and promote environmentally friendly codes and policies.

**Infrastructure Maintenance and Services, Chairperson Van Gregg** - works to ensure that the City provides services responsive to community needs, establishes codes to upgrade and improve infrastructure and confirms utility compliance.

**Community Engagement, Chairperson Karen Conison** - works to improve communication throughout the community, enhance partnerships with various community organizations and strengthen relationships with other local jurisdictions.

**Parks & Recreation, Chairperson Wes Kantor** - works to ensure that all of the citizens' parks and recreation needs are met, enhance community events and improve facilities.

**Public Safety, Chairperson Lee Stahley** - works to improve effectiveness of crime fighting techniques, engage businesses and citizens in community policing and safety and mitigate causes of crime.

**Economic Development, Chairperson Larry Morrison** - works to expand the City's jobs base, develop technological infrastructure for the 21st century and encourage additional commercial development and redevelopment.

Please contact the City Council office at (614) 237-8614, visit the website at [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us), or plan to attend the next City Council regular meeting to learn more!

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# City Administration

## City Attorney's Office



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The City Attorney's office provides legal advice and services to City officials relating to all legal matters affecting the City. The office also prosecutes criminal, traffic, tax and environmental cases on behalf of the City in Mayor's Court and Franklin County Municipal Court.

In 2016, the City Attorney's office began a partnership with Whitehall City Schools, introducing a Mock Court program. Working with middle and high school students, they were assigned criminal cases; the high school students worked from January - May 2016 to take their domestic violence case to trial. With considerable success, Whitehall-Yearling High School made Mock Court available as a class. This opportunity allows students to explore different avenues of study in the legal field. Whitehall-Yearling High School students also went on to compete in the Ohio High School Mock Trial Competition in December 2016, going up against high schools that have been participating in this competition for more than 20 years. The students exceeded expectations with their performance. The office continues to assist the high school students with their preparation of another criminal trial to deliver in May of 2017.

Also in late 2016, the office partnered with the Columbus Urban League to work with offenders in Whitehall Mayor's Court using alternative sentencing options. This partnership proved to be successful and have such a positive affect on our community, the Columbus Urban League and the City Attorney's Office has continued this effort in 2017.

The office's Domestic Violence Victims' Advocate assists victims in the prosecution of criminal cases by helping victims obtain protection orders, doing safety planning and appearing with victims at court hearings. Lorena Lacey can be reached at (614) 306-4777.

## City Treasurer



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The City Treasurer is the official depository agent of the City and is responsible for the investment of interim City funds and works hand-in-hand with the City Auditor. This is to ensure the maximum security and minimum oversight of public dollars.

## Economic Development



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The Whitehall Economic Development department strives to build strong relationships, execute critical projects and help businesses move from vision and strategy to implementation. The City's administration works aggressively to help ensure that Whitehall businesses can grow and thrive. Whitehall's location makes it an extremely attractive place for businesses to start up, relocate or expand because of its infrastructure, accessibility to markets, well-trained workforce, as well as an exceptional quality of life at an affordable cost.

## Community Affairs



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The department of Human Resources is responsible for the administration of employee health benefits, ensuring compliance with applicable employment laws, managing workers' compensation, promoting safety awareness in the workplace, facilitating employee and labor relations and attracting, developing, motivating and retaining qualified employees to ensure high-quality service for our community.

The City of Whitehall is an equal opportunity employer and is always interested in identifying highly qualified candidates to help better serve the community. The City accepts online applications for current job openings or when advertising for a Civil Service examination. For more information, please visit the City's website, [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us), to view current postings, upcoming Civil Service examinations or to complete a job interest card.

## City Auditor



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Hours of Operation  
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Monday through Friday

The Auditor is the Chief Financial Officer of the City of Whitehall. As Chief Financial Officer, the Auditor performs the functions of a controller, cash manager, budget director, tax commissioner and internal auditor. In the performance of these functions, the Auditor is responsible for the collection of all revenue, the payment of bills, assuring that expenditures are appropriated and authorized, payroll oversight and planning for the future finances of the City.

An in-depth report of City revenue can be accessed through the city's website at [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us).

### Income Tax Division

The Income Tax Division is overseen by the Auditor's office. This division is responsible for the processing and auditing of all tax returns and the billing for payroll (withholding), personal and business taxes. Tax forms can either be downloaded from the website or picked up at the Municipal Building located at 360 S. Yearling Road.

The City of Whitehall has mandatory tax filing for anyone who is 18 years of age or older, has lived in the City during the year and earned income.

**What is the City income current tax rate?**  
2.5% of gross income.

**What is the income tax website?**  
To find the forms, visit [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us).

**Can I prepare My City of Whitehall income taxes online?**  
Yes. Full-year residents may use the City's web tool to prepare their tax return if they meet the following conditions:

- Had only W-2 income and lived and worked within Whitehall corporate limits, or
- Had only W-2 income and worked outside of the City. If this is your situation, you must send in a copy or copies of W-2s after filing electronically.

Whitehall residents and individuals who are required to file Whitehall income tax returns, but do not meet the above criteria, may use our fill-in return option on our online tax preparation tool. Account numbers and website information are mailed to all active account holders in January. Please log onto the website and choose the electronic filing option or navigate to the fill-in form, type in the necessary information, print it and mail it along with the appropriate attachments to:

City of Whitehall  
Income Tax Division  
360 S. Yearling Road  
Whitehall, Ohio 43213

### Can I pay my taxes online?

The City of Whitehall is pleased to offer an additional payment option for paying your income tax. The City's third-party automated payment service accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover and electronic check. Advantages to using online payment options are:

- You may make your payment anytime, any day, 24/7.
- The Whitehall Income Tax Division receives instant notification of your payment and will post it to your account the next business day. For each payment, you will receive a confirmation number and an email confirmation.

\*A small convenience fee will be incurred for each transaction.

### Can I still pay my taxes with a credit card if I don't have access to the online website service?

Yes! This can be accomplished by:

- Using the computer kiosk located just inside the Auditor's office to log onto the website and personally make your payment.

\*A small convenience fee will be incurred for each transaction.

### Important Information

Withholding accounts will no longer be mailed with withholding booklets. We provide online filing for employer withholding of **Whitehall Income Tax**. The tax tool will provide general information, instructions for completing the forms, forms for quarterly, monthly and semi-monthly remittance of withholding tax due, and your Reconciliation of Returns.

### Can I still receive assistance in preparing my city of Whitehall tax return?

Yes! Income Tax Division personnel can assist you either by mail or in person at 360 S. Yearling Road. The Income Tax office is open Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please bring a copy of your Federal Income Tax Return and all W-2(s) and 1099(s). For more information, call (614) 237-9803.

**PLAN AHEAD!**  
**2018 FILING DEADLINE:**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

As always, the Whitehall Auditor's Office will have extended hours to help you prepare your 2018 local tax returns. Please check the City website for more information.

# Division of Police



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Twitter \_\_\_\_\_ @WhitehallPD  
Facebook \_\_\_\_\_ [www.Facebook.com/WhitehallPD](http://www.Facebook.com/WhitehallPD)

## Message from the Chief:

The mission of the Whitehall Division of Police is to reduce, solve and prevent crime, to enforce the laws in a fair and unbiased manner, to develop organizational excellence, and to form strong community relationships. We accomplish this mission by maintaining a culture of excellent policing based in a community-oriented, mission-driven form of service. The community is a key ingredient in the ability of the police department to be successful.

The partnerships built with the community help create a safer environment through shared intelligence. The police share with the community industry-tested standards to help individuals maintain a safe setting for their family, while the community shares with the police information that will help remove dangers that are outside the control of residents. This relationship is vital to creating a safer place to live, work and visit.

The responsibility for the safety of the City of Whitehall is multifaceted. The police have the authority to make arrests and enforce the laws; naturally, the desire of the police is to prevent crimes before they happen. Crime prevention requires some level of action from every member of the community. In order to reduce crime in Whitehall, we must address the socioeconomics of the city. This means the police partner with those involved in economic development, with organizations involved in community revitalization, with city officials directly responsible to the voters, and most importantly, with you.

In the coming year, the Whitehall Division of Police will implement *A Safer Whitehall* Initiative. This initiative is designed to use these partnerships to create an environment where every member of the community, from resident to employee, takes personal responsibility for the prevention of crime. The police are instituting internal initiatives through a strong three-year strategic plan, but this alone will not fully prevent and reduce crime. It takes each person in the community asking themselves, "What will I do or have I done today to make Whitehall a safer community?"

The first step to *A Safer Whitehall* is to follow the police department on Twitter and Facebook, where we will provide tips you can take to help keep yourself safe. The next step is to communicate with your neighbors about crime prevention, and to get active in your community. Lastly, work with your assigned GEO officers to develop a strategy for a safer neighborhood. A community that stands together is strong.



## Car Seat Inspections

The Whitehall Division of Police offers free individual child car seat inspection appointments for all residents and employees within Whitehall. Car seat checks are performed by Officer Tom Brown, who has been extensively trained and certified by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration in child safety seat installation and inspection. To schedule an appointment, contact Officer Brown at (614) 237-6333 ext. 1498 or by email at [thomas.brown@whitehall-oh.us](mailto:thomas.brown@whitehall-oh.us).

## Whitehall Mobile Community Watch

The Whitehall Mobile Community Watch program uses trained volunteers as an extra set of eyes and ears in the city. You can find the Mobile Community Watch members assisting police by patrolling the city, promoting a safe environment and volunteering at most city events. Volunteers are graduates of the Whitehall Citizens' Police Academy and have been specially trained to recognize suspicious behavior and other needs within the city and report it directly to the Whitehall Police Department. For additional information, please visit the City website at [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us).

## Get to know your “GEO” Officer

The Whitehall Division of Police has divided the community into eight geographical or “geo” areas. One officer per shift is assigned to each of these Geo Areas as a method to assist in addressing and resolving residents’ safety concerns that are quality-of-life issues. Neighborhood disputes, physical safety and neighborhood traffic or parking concerns are examples of issues that can be addressed by the officers assigned to your Geo Area.

Residents are encouraged to contact their Geo Officers for non-emergencies and neighborhood concerns. Your Geo Officer is also your resource for organizing block watches, community meetings or facilitating a community education program or presentation. Please refer to the map below to find your Geo Area and Officers. For more information on your GEO area, please visit our website at [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us).

### GEO Officers by Shift

#### First Shift (7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

GEO 1	Officer Tony Fields (Badge #59)
GEO 2	Officer Brian Smith (Badge #78)
GEO 3	Officer Brian Smith (Badge #78)
GEO 4	Officer Erick Hollyfield (Badge #69)
GEO 5	Officer Jeremy Brown (Badge #81)
GEO 6	Officer Spencer Salyers (Badge #58)
GEO 7	Officer David Nicol (Badge #77)
GEO 8	Officer Jonathan Buerkel (Badge #76)

#### Second Shift (3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.)

GEO 1	Officer Jeffrey Goble (Badge #42) & Officer Donald Fletcher (Badge #89)
GEO 2	Officer Noah Fullerton (Badge #85)
GEO 3	Officer John Chiriack (Badge #96)
GEO 4	Officer Tanner Williams (Badge #94)
GEO 5	Officer Jesse Hackney (Badge #25)
GEO 6	Officer Kyle Jacobs (Badge #93)
GEO 7	Officer Tammi Scott (Badge #84)
GEO 8	Officer Colton Stock (Badge #95)

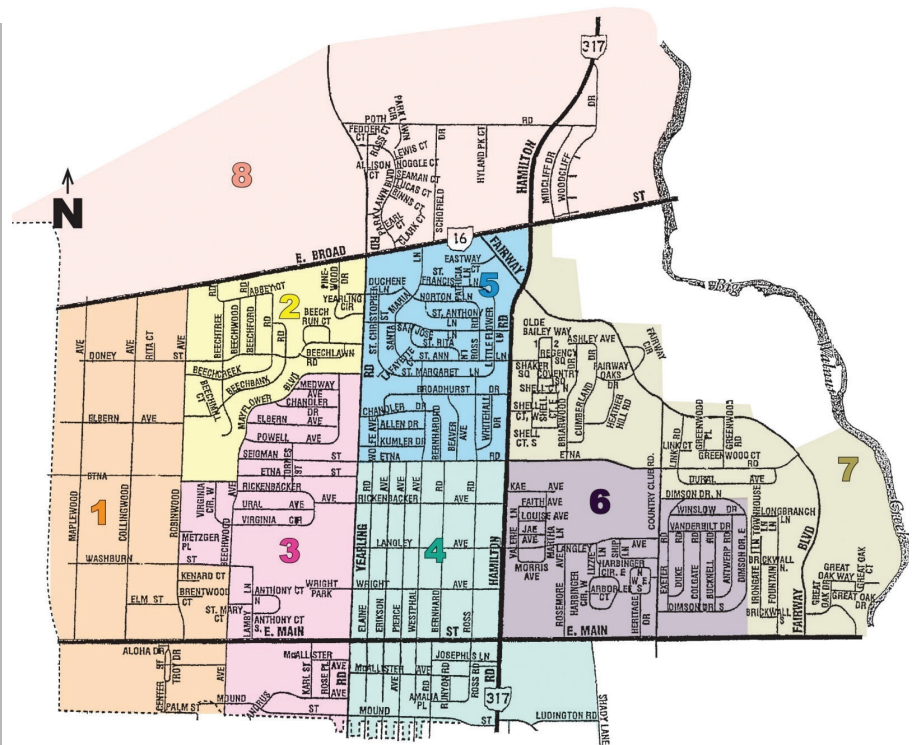
#### Third Shift (11:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.)

GEO 1	Officer John Slosser (Badge #79)
GEO 2	Officer Dustin Willis (Badge #86)
GEO 3	Officer Shane Dray (Badge #87)
GEO 4	Officer Jason Kubinski (Badge #91)
GEO 5	Officer Enrique Ortega (Badge #83)
GEO 6	Officer Gary Baker (Badge #82)
GEO 7	Officer Andrew Smith (Badge #88)
GEO 8	Officer Clayton Adams (Badge #80)

## File Police Reports Online

Residents are able to file police reports online for misdemeanor crimes committed in Whitehall; student reports are forwarded to the School Resource Officer. Residents are also encouraged to register private property to make stolen items more easily returnable. In addition to making in-person reports at the police department, tips and reports can be filed using the self-service kiosk in the lobby of the police department or by selecting “File a Report” on the City’s website at [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us).

Options under “File a Report” include assault, harassing phone calls, lost property, theft, court orders/ custody violations, hit and run incidents, private property or minor accidents, student reports, criminal damaging, identity theft, narcotics tips and private property registration.



There are some limitations to using the self-reporting system. If you know the suspect, have evidence that needs to be collected, the incident involves a firearm, license plate, prescription medication, hazardous material or check or credit card, you will not be able to file your report online. If you are reporting a theft of more than \$3,000, it qualifies as a felony and cannot be reported online. If you have any problems using the online reporting, please contact the Division of Police at (614) 237-6333 to file a report with an officer.

## Additional Offerings from the PD

- Free Gun Locks
- Home & Business Security Surveys
- Safety Town
- Block Watch Assistance
- Operation Identification
- Crime Prevention Specialist
- Neighborhood Speed Watch
- Tours of the Police Department
- Law Enforcement Speakers
- S.A.I.L. Program
- National Night Out



# Division of Fire



**Chief Preston Moore**

Chief of Fire

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390 S. Yearling Road  
Whitehall, OH 43213

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Alternate Emergency Number \_\_\_\_\_ (614) 231-3626  
Fire Prevention Office \_\_\_\_\_ (614) 231-3627  
Business, Non-Emergency Calls, Information \_\_\_\_ (614) 237-5478  
Chief's Office \_\_\_\_\_ (614) 237-0831  
Fax Line \_\_\_\_\_ (614) 237-0236

## Message from the Chief:

In calendar year 2016, the Division of Fire responded to 7,345 calls for service. Eighty percent of the responses were for Emergency Medical incidents.

Beginning in the spring of 2017 we will launch a Community Paramedic program for the City of Whitehall. Community Paramedicine is an innovative and evolving model of community-based healthcare. Community Paramedicine allows paramedics to function outside their traditional emergency response and transport roles. They help facilitate more appropriate use of emergency care resources while enhancing access to primary care for medically underserved populations.

Community Paramedics are licensed paramedics who have received specialized training and work within a designated Community Paramedicine program under local medical control. The Community Paramedic will be able to respond to needs on a non-emergency basis. Some of the citizen's needs addressed may include primary care, public health and disease management.



## Fire Prevention/Safety Tips

**Smoke Detectors:** A smoke detector should be placed on each level of your home and outside each sleeping area. Smoke detectors should be placed at the highest ceiling level and at least 3 to 4 feet from any wall. Batteries should be changed every six months, and detectors should be replaced every 10 years.

**Fire Extinguishers:** Keep fire extinguishers in places that are most likely to have fires: kitchens, laundry rooms, mechanical rooms, etc. They may also be located near each exit. Remember that getting out of the house in the event of a fire is more important than extinguishing the fire alone.

**Exit Plans and Drills:** All residents should plan and practice emergency escape drills. Always know two ways out.

**Closing Doors:** Keeping doors closed can help prevent damage in the event of a fire. Sleeping with bedroom doors closed will give the occupants more time to escape should a fire occur.

**Combustible Storage:** Never store combustibles within 3 feet of appliances such as furnaces, space heaters and hot water heaters.

**Candle Safety:** Use common sense with candles. Never leave burning candles unattended. Do not use candles near draperies or other combustibles.

## Weather Disasters

Weather disasters continue to cause periods of high activity for the Whitehall Division of Fire. During these times phone systems can be overwhelmed and communication difficult. Here are some helpful tips:

### Before a Disaster Strikes

1. Maintain a list of emergency phone numbers.
2. Keep charged batteries and vehicle-compatible phone chargers available for back-up power for your cell phone.
3. If you have a traditional landline, keep at least one non-cordless phone as it will work if you lose power.
4. Prepare a family contact sheet. This should include at least one out-of-town contact who may be able to reach family members in an emergency.
5. Program "In Case of Emergency" (ICE) contacts into your cell phone so emergency personnel can contact those people for you if you are unable to use your phone.

### After a Disaster

1. If you have a life-threatening emergency, call 911.
2. For non-emergency communication, use text messaging, email or social media to avoid tying up networks. You can also use social media to post your status to let family and friends know you are OK, as well as resources such as the American Red Cross' Safe and Well program ([www.redcross.org/safeandwell](http://www.redcross.org/safeandwell)).
3. Keep all phone calls brief.
4. If you are unsuccessful in completing a call using your cell phone, wait 10 seconds before redialing.
5. Conserve your cell phone battery by reducing screen brightness, placing your phone in airplane mode and closing apps that draw power.



# Service Department



## Zachary Woodruff

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Hours of Operation  
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Monday through Friday

The City of Whitehall website, [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us), has many valuable resources. There, you will find links to the forms required to register contractors, building/zoning permit applications and "No-Fee Garage Sale" applications. Garage Sale applications are also available at City Hall. We welcome your comments and suggestions to enhance the information provided on our website to better serve you.

## Yard & Garage Sales

The Whitehall Codified Ordinances require property owners and/or tenants to obtain permits to have home sales (yard sales, garage sales, etc.). Sales are limited to two occasions per calendar year. One sign no larger than 3 square feet may be placed on the property where the sale is taking place. Signs may not be placed on utility poles, street signs or in any location other than the address where the home sale is being conducted. **Exception — during Spring Clean-Up, which will run from April 22nd - May 6th, 2018, no Home Sales Permit is required;** however, all other provisions of the City's Home Sale regulations apply to these permit-free sales. This sale will not count toward your limit of two sales per year.

## Bulk Pick-Up, Building Materials, Tires, Hazardous Materials & Refrigeration

The Whitehall Service Department and Local Waste do not collect bulk pickup, building materials, tires, hazardous materials or refrigeration units. Building materials are defined in part as roofing materials, concrete, blacktop, plumbing fixtures, wall board, lumber, carpeting materials, etc.

**Exception — during Spring Clean-Up, which will run from April 22nd - May 6th, 2018, the City or Local Waste**

**Services will pick up your building materials on the two Wednesdays of the Clean-Up period** once all nails are removed and the pieces are cut or broken up into sizes that will fit into a trash can, sturdy box or garbage bag. If you are disposing of carpeting, we request that you please cut and bundle your carpeting/padding into manageable 4-foot lengths for easier removal.

## Scrap Tires

**Scrap tires are only collected during Spring Clean-Up, which will run from April 22nd - May 6th, 2018.** During the two Thursdays of the Spring Clean-Up, Liberty Tire Recycling will collect resident's old scrap tires. Set your tires (off rims) at the front of your property the days before and separate from your regular trash. Only those tires generated by the resident at the residence will be picked up. Excessive numbers of tires, as determined by the Code Enforcement Officer, may not be picked up. Other than during the Spring Clean-Up, scrap tires will not be collected.

## Hazardous Waste Disposal

Homeowners may dispose of their hazardous waste free of charge by taking it to a SWACO (The Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio) **drop location at 645 E. 8th Avenue**. SWACO also offers off-site hazardous waste collection. For drop-off times and dates call (614) 294-1300 or visit [www.swaco.org](http://www.swaco.org).

For your safety, please follow these instructions:

- Store material in original container.
- Label contents clearly, if known.
- Do not mix unknown materials.
- Check for tight lids and leaks.
- Pack securely in plastic lined box or bucket. Pack firmly or surround with crumpled paper to avoid spills.
- Don't transport in passenger area of vehicle.

## Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Units

For your convenience, Local Waste Services will, for a fee, remove and/or dispose of non-operating refrigeration and air conditioning units. Contact **Local Waste Services at (614) 409-9375** for further information and to schedule a pick up; the cost of this removal will be added to the quarterly bill for that address. Any refrigerator set out for removal must have the doors removed for safety purposes.



# Service Department

## Trash Collection/Curbside Recycling

Empty trash cans, yard waste containers and recycling bins should be brought in by sundown on the day of collection. Residents who leave containers out after this time are subject to be summoned to court. The appropriate location for placing refuse is at the curb or street in front of your property.

Head of households, at least 62 years of age, are eligible to receive a 10% discount off of their quarterly service fee after providing a copy of his/her driver's license to the Service Department at City Hall. You may use your own trash can/container, or you may rent a wheeled container from Local Waste Services for an additional fee. Every residence within the City of Whitehall has also been provided with a recycling container; for a replacement or additional recycle container, visit the Service Department at City Hall.

**Please call Local Waste Services at (614) 409-9375 with questions.**

## Brush, Tree Trimmings & Yard Waste

Only brush and tree limbs from normal property maintenance performed by the resident will be collected. If a tree service is hired, they are solely responsible for that removal. Whole trees cut down either by the resident or by a tree service will have to be removed by private haulers.

Starting this year, the City Service department will now pick up brush, tree limbs and other yard waste (from normal property maintenance) bi-weekly. Their pick-up schedule includes **May 22nd, June 5th and 19th, July 3rd and 17th, August 7th and 21st, September 11th and 25th and October 9th and 23rd**. For collection by Local Waste Services, all limbs **MUST** be cut in lengths no longer than 4 feet and tied by string or twine into manageable bundles, no more than 2 feet in diameter, and placed at the curb with your normal trash. Brush and other yard waste may also be placed into containers clearly marked with a yellow "Yard Waste Only" sticker (available from the Public Service Department), or in organically biodegradable bags specifically designed for this purpose. Plastic garbage bags are not acceptable.

From March through mid-October, brush and tree limbs not accepted by Local Waste will be picked up or chipped by the City. However, this does not include whole trees or excessive amounts of brush or limbs. The Street Superintendent or his representative will determine what constitutes excessive amounts. Crews are sent out on a routine schedule so that there is no need to call for a pickup.

Logs or stumps larger than 14 inches in diameter or 3 feet in length cannot be picked up by City forces. Any logs or stumps which do not conform to these requirements, must be removed by a private hauler.



## Leaf Collection

Similar to last year, the City of Whitehall will be split into three zones for leaf pick-up. City crews will be in each zone during specific weeks. The schedule will allow you to know the exact week when crews will be in your area, so you can plan your yard maintenance accordingly. Each zone will see collection three separate times throughout the fall, beginning in early October and running through early December. Please visit [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us) for a schedule and searchable map.

## Snow Removal

Residents are asked to remove snow and ice from their sidewalks. Snow and ice-covered sidewalks are hazardous for the handicapped, the elderly and children walking to and from school. Please also remember to remove the snow from nearby fire hydrants. In addition, please remember the needs of your neighbors when shoveling your own sidewalks.

## Sewer Backups

If you experience sewer blockage in your home or business or have unexplainable water in your basement, please call the Whitehall Service Department before you call a plumber. We will send a crew out to check to see if the main line is blocked. If it is, the service crew will unblock the line. Once the main line is running normally, the water in your basement should dissipate. If it doesn't, that probably means your service line is blocked. At that time you should call a plumber or roofer service. During periods of heavy rain, main lines may take on extra water, to the extent that wastewater from your house draining into the sanitary sewer has nowhere to go; that water may then back up into your basement. This water will drain as the main line returns to normal flow. One way to prevent any water from backing up into your basement is to purchase a drain plug from a hardware or home improvement store. This drain plug fits inside the floor drain and tightens with a wing nut until it is snug and watertight. The plug can be removed anytime, costing less than \$10.

Any costs associated with damage or cleanup as a result of a sewer backup are not reimbursable by the City, except in rare circumstances. The City of Whitehall has initiated a number of proactive and reactive steps to ensure our main sewer lines run as efficiently as possible. Main line blockages have decreased dramatically in the past few

years, but blockages may occur when people place non-biodegradable items in their toilets and drains. We will do our best to clear the lines as soon as possible after we receive a report to minimize inconvenience to the resident.

**(614) 237-8612**

Hours of Operation  
7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Monday through Friday

## Protecting Streams & Rivers

The majority of water-quality problems in Ohio are the result of non-point source pollution (NPS). NPS is pollution that cannot be traced to a single source, such as a pipe outfall. Storm water runoff is a major source of NPS. Contaminants within this runoff are carried by storm water straight into rivers and lakes.

Lawn chemicals, such as pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers, not only contaminate recreational and drinking water sources, but also harm fish and other aquatic life. Motor oil, antifreeze, paints, detergents and other household chemicals can poison waters if we allow them to enter storm drains. Even pet waste can contribute excess nutrients and bacteria to waterways when not properly disposed of.

As a private citizen, there are many ways in which you can reduce your NPS contribution: do not litter, take your car to a car wash, get a tune-up so your car does not leak, dispose of pet waste, properly dispose of household hazardous waste (see page 9) and limit use of lawn and garden chemicals.

You are the eyes of our community. To report a water pollution concern, contact the City Public Service Department at **(614) 237-8612**.

## NPDES - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

### Construction Site Stormwater Runoff

Construction sites are potential sources of polluted stormwater runoff. As rainwater flows over a construction site, it can pick up contaminants like sediment, debris, automotive fluids and hazardous chemicals, transporting them to local waterways. This contaminated runoff can significantly affect water quality, which has many adverse effects on plants, fish, animals and people.

- Sediment clouds streams and lakes, making it difficult for aquatic plants to grow. It can also destroy aquatic fish and insect habitat.
- Debris, such as plastic bags and demolition materials, can wash into waterways and choke, suffocate or disable aquatic life, like ducks, fish, turtles and birds.
- Automotive fluids, such as gasoline and antifreeze leaking from improperly maintained construction vehicles, can reach waterways through storm water

runoff. Other hazardous chemicals generated by a construction site may include paint, solvents, adhesives, caulks and wood preservatives. Any of these chemicals can degrade water quality and may have toxic effects upon not only aquatic life, but also land animals and humans using these waterways for drinking water.

## Regulations & Requirements

The NPDES Storm Water Program addresses storm water discharges, which adversely affects the quality of our nation's waters. In Ohio, this program is enforced by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA). To help prevent soil erosion and control the amount of sediment and other pollutants that leave construction sites, the OEPA requires storm water management permits for construction projects. Construction site operators engaged in clearing, grading and excavating activities 1 acre or larger must obtain a NPDES storm water permit. Construction activities less than 1 acre must also obtain coverage if they are part of a larger common plan of development or sale that totals at least 1 acre.

To get a storm water permit, the construction site operator submits an application form called a Notice of Intent (NOI) to the OEPA. The operator must also develop and implement a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, which includes a description of the best management practices (BMPs) that will be used to minimize the amount of storm water pollution from the site. There are numerous types of construction storm water BMPs that may be used, including:

- Seeding and Mulching Disturbed Areas
- Covering Stockpiles
- Installing Silt Fences and Sediment Traps
- Stabilizing Construction Entrances
- General Good Housekeeping (proper waste and debris disposal, covered trash bins, safe storage of chemicals and regular vehicle maintenance to prevent leaks).

## How Can You Help?

Citizens are urged to take an active role in reducing storm water pollution. You can help by reporting any potential construction storm water violations you observe to the City. Keep a look out for:

- Water that looks muddy, discolored or has an oily sheen running directly into a storm drain, stream or wetland
- Dirt and rock being deposited on the street by vehicles leaving construction sites
- Uncontained trash or debris sitting or blowing around a construction site
- Construction vehicles that appear to be leaking fluids

Contact the Public Service Department at (614) 237-8612 to report potential construction storm water violations. Remember that construction sites are often dangerous places! Please do not trespass onto private construction sites – only report what you can observe safely from the sidewalk or street.



# Building Department

## Whitehall Building Department

*building-department@whitehall-oh.us*  
(614) 237-8612

### Roofs, Gutters & Downspouts

The spring thaw is your opportunity to inspect your house and garage roof for damaged or missing shingles and remove all debris from your gutters and downspouts. All houses and garages must have gutters and downspouts installed in good working condition. Repairs to your gutters and downspouts do not require a permit; however, a permit is required if you tear off and replace your roof shingles. If your roof has only one layer of shingles, you may add a layer without a permit, but more than two layers of shingles may cause structural damage to the building.

### Sheds & Accessory Buildings

Prior to placing a building on your property, a permit is required. Buildings 200 square feet or less must be a minimum of 5 feet from the property line. Larger buildings require foundation and building construction approvals.

### Portable Storage Units

Portable storage units may not be placed upon any property in the City without first obtaining a permit through the Service department. Portable storage units are only permitted for seven consecutive days or 14 days within a 180-day period. Please call the City of Whitehall Public Service department at (614) 237-8612 for questions regarding permits.

### Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Remember to perform a monthly test and change the batteries in your detectors when the time changes in the spring and fall. Also, when any interior construction or gas appliance changes occur, you are required to install a carbon monoxide detector to be tested by the inspector. These are very important in the event of a gas leak or poor ventilation of the appliances.

### Weatherproofing Tips

Fall is a good time to start the process of winterizing your home. Remember to remove leaves from your gutters. If left, rain can flow over the gutter and collect around a house's foundation, causing damp spots inside. If the gutters are full of leaves, it may also cause an ice dam, which in turn may cause water infiltration into your roof and ceilings.

The most important item to prepare is your heating system. Call a professional to check your system for proper operation before it gets cold. Change your filter every two or three months during the heating season and more often if you have pets.

You should also check the weather stripping around your windows and doors - replace it if necessary. Look at the

bottom of the door at the door sweep. If you see light, it may also need replaced. With just a few inexpensive items, you can make your home warm and cozy, even when it's freezing outside.

### Permit Information

Most home improvement projects require a permit before beginning work. Permits are required if you remove or replace any structural, electrical or mechanical part of a building.

Listed below are just some of the projects requiring permits:

- Tear off and re-roof a house or garage
- Tear off and install new siding
- Replace or install a fence or a portion of a fence with at least one post hole
- Replace driveways or public sidewalks
- Construction of a new deck, patio or swimming pool
- Construction of a new garage, carport or room addition
- Replace electric service
- Replace a furnace or air conditioning unit
- Replace a hot water tank

All contractors working in Whitehall are required to have proper registration issued by the City of Whitehall. If you need to hire a contractor, we recommend you ask to see their registration when you receive their estimate. City of Whitehall code prohibits any contractor who does not have a City of Whitehall registration to work within the City limits.

It is the contractor's responsibility to obtain the required permit(s) before they start work on your project. If you are in doubt whether a contractor is properly registered or if the required permits were obtained, call the City Building department at (614) 237-8612 for verification. DO NOT make any final payment until the final inspection has been signed off on your permit.

Commercial property owners and new commercial tenants should also be aware that an Occupancy Registration or Certificate of Occupancy is required before you can open for business.

Anyone considering purchasing or leasing property in Whitehall should contact the City to determine the proper zoning uses for that location. The Building department will advise you of any additional permits that are necessary. Permit information is available on the City's website at [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us).

### Code Enforcement

Common issues dealt with by the City Code Enforcement Officer are junk and trash, high grass and weeds, inoperative and unlicensed vehicles and deteriorated structures, to name a few. You may address concerns of this nature by calling Walt Sural at (614) 237-8612 or via e-mail at [code-enforcement@whitehall-oh.us](mailto:code-enforcement@whitehall-oh.us).





# Animal Control

## Steve Brown

Code Enforcement & Animal Control Officer  
*steven.brown@whitehall-oh.us*  
(614) 338-0192

The Animal Control Officer responds to City of Whitehall citizens' requests for service year round and is on-call for emergencies dispatched by the Whitehall Division of Police. The Animal Control Officer also works with Code Enforcement and the Public Service department to enforce Property Maintenance codes.

The Animal Control Officer responds to animal-related calls such as:

- Animals running at large
- Sick or injured animals
- Animal bites
- Tracing license or rabies tags
- Barking dog complaints
- Nuisance conditions
- Cruelty complaints

## Dog Licenses and Tags

Residents must have their dogs licensed through the Franklin County Auditor's Office. Dogs and cats more than three months of age must have current rabies immunizations; tags denoting the immunizations must be displayed at all times. Dogs found, even on the owner's property, not displaying current tags, can be impounded. Dog licenses can be purchased online at [www.franklincountyauditor.com](http://www.franklincountyauditor.com) or at the Franklin County Dog Shelter & Adoption Center, in Columbus. For more information, call (614) 525-4361.

## Confinement

Dogs must be confined at all times. They can be kept in a secured fenced yard or kennel or be controlled by tethering with a chain or trolley system. Monitor your pets to protect them from accidental strangulation and/or injuries. Please note: if you replace or install a fence, you are required to get a permit first through the Public Service department. Any dog kept outside, even temporarily, must have access to shelter and water at all times.

## Barking

Dogs and other animals may NOT bark or make repeated noises that disrupt the comfort of our community or citizens. Maximum allowed duration is 15 minutes, day or night.

## Animals at Large

Other than on an owner's property, animals, including dogs and cats, are not permitted to run at large. Dogs must be under direct control by means of a leash and properly picked-up after. If you feed a "stray" cat, under law, you are considered the owner and can be held responsible. If you want to help control the feral cat problem, **there are free programs available for spay/neuter** to reduce the number of nuisance animals. Contact the Animal Control Officer for more information.

## Bites

ALL animal bites, even from your own pet, **MUST** be reported to the Animal Control Officer or to the police within 24 hours, no matter how minor the injury.

## Wildlife

If you come across wildlife in or around your home, please note that only in emergency instances or when there is a threat of public safety will the Animal Control Officer respond. Private pest control numbers can be found in the Yellow Pages and online.

## Coyotes

If a coyote is seen near your house, encourage the coyote to keep moving by shouting and gesturing aggressively. Remove all attractants around your property: accessible garbage and compost, pet food left outside and rat and mice habitat (birdseed fallen from feeders often attracts rodents).

The only way to ensure a cat is safe from coyotes is to keep it indoors. Coyotes sometimes also prey upon small dogs; small dogs have even been taken directly off the leash. You can ensure your pet's safety by supervising it at all times when outside. If you encounter a coyote while walking your dog, gather your dog in your arms. If this is not possible, keep it on a short leash as you move toward an area with increased activity. Shout, wave your arms or throw objects.

Some other precautionary measures that can be taken include:

- Keeping a whistle handy while walking your dog. The whistle may not scare the coyote directly (coyotes hear the same sirens, car alarms and horns as we do), but it will alert other pedestrians in the area of your need for help.
- Walking your dog in areas of high pedestrian traffic, such as busy streets, jogging and park trails. Walk during times of increased activity.
- Walking your dog with friends and family.
- Avoiding walks along abandoned properties or densely vegetated areas.
- Making sure your dog is ahead of you and within sight at all times while walking.

If a coyote approaches you, be as big, mean and loud as you can. Throw objects at the coyote. If the coyote continues to approach, do not run, yet retain eye contact with the coyote, pick up small pets or children and move slowly toward an area of increased activity. Coyotes have been scared off properties by people waving brooms and hockey sticks, throwing baskets, tennis balls and other objects, spraying vinegar through a super-soaker, clanging pots, pans and garbage lids together, and shouting in a low voice.

If you have any questions, want to report general animal code enforcement issues or want ideas on how to help, the Animal Control Officer can be contacted at (614) 338-0192 directly.

# Parks & Recreation



## **Shannon Sorrell**

Director of Parks & Recreation  
[shannon.sorrell@whitehall-oh.us](mailto:shannon.sorrell@whitehall-oh.us)

402 N. Hamilton Road  
Whitehall, OH 43213

**(614) 863-0121**

Hours of Operation  
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Monday through Friday

## **Parks and Recreation Commission**

The Commission meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at Whitehall Community Park. Meeting agendas and minutes are available at [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us). 2017 Commissioners include: Mike Adkins, Chris Bolich, Tiffanie Charles, John Feters, Katie Quincel, Kyra Thorpe and Zach Wright.

## **City Park Locations and Facilities**

**Whitehall Community Park** 402 N. Hamilton Road  
*We are reinvesting in this location from 2017-2019 to improve trails, meadows, play areas and the activity center! Areas of the park will be closed during this renovation.*

**John Bishop Park** 4815 Etna Road  
*Home to the Splashpad, LaCorte amphitheater, playground, youth baseball, softball and football.*

**Lamby Lane Park** 701 Lamby Lane  
*A great family play area with swings and a picnic shelter.*

**Norton Park** 4464 San Jose Lane  
*Nestled in the center of town, Norton Field was the site of Ohio's first airport! This site is also getting a facelift in the coming year.*

**Robinwood Park** Corner of Robinwood  
and Elbern Avenues—  
*Recently updated Robinwood offers a small play and picnic area perfect for young families.*

## **Splash Pad at John Bishop Park**

The Splashpad at John Bishop Park opens summer of 2017. Features are geared toward those residents ages 10 and under. All users must be accompanied by adults. Visit [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us) to register through MindBody for your resident household membership for faster entry! Limited capacity daily; all rules, hours and restrictions are provided online.

## **9-Hole Disc Golf Course at Whitehall Community Park**

Disc golf is a great activity for all ages and all ability levels. Join in the fun today!

## **YMCA Programs**

Check out the amazing afterschool and summer programs offered in partnership through the YMCA, Whitehall City Schools and Parks and Recreation. Spaces are limited in all programs. Questions? Call Joanna Heck at (614) 999-5859 or email [jheck@ymcacolumbus.org](mailto:jheck@ymcacolumbus.org).

**YClub** Offered after school for kindergarten through 5th grade students at C. Ray Williams Early Childhood Center from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. daily. Homework help is provided for 20-30 minutes. Ongoing enrollment; spring 2017 rate: \$45/week.

**Afterschool Enrichment Program** Offered for 2nd grade through middle school students at multiple schools from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. daily. Homework help, tutoring and food provided for participants. Sign up prior to November, annually.

**After-School Middle School and High School Study Tables and Meals** Offered for the first hour after school. High school students can also stay for an additional hour on select days (Spring 2017, TBD Fall 2017).

**YMCA Summer Camp** Enroll in mid-April for this daily 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. program offered in a local school.

## **John Bishop Park Shelter House Reservations**

Rent the open-air picnic shelter at John Bishop Park, May through September. Rentals for 2018 will open in January.

## **Programming**

### **Adult Yoga, \$3/Class**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays  
To register, call (614) 863-0121 or visit [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us) via MindBody or in-person.

## **Independent Youth Sports Leagues**

### **Whitehall Youth Athletic Association Baseball and Softball**

(614) 620-7675 & on Facebook @ WYAA Sports  
**Whitehall Bantam Football Association**  
[whitehallbantamfootballleague@yahoo.com](mailto:whitehallbantamfootballleague@yahoo.com) & on Facebook @ Whitehall Bantam Football Association  
**Whitehall Youth Basketball League**  
On Facebook @ Whitehall Youth Basketball League

## **Camp COSI**

Become an INVENTOR, an ASTRONOMER, a BIOLOGIST, an ELECTRICAL ENGINEER and a CONSERVATIONIST – all in one incredible week through totally different COSI science activities, hands-on-experiments and fun projects led by a trained Team Member from COSI – Columbus' award-winning Center of Science and Industry.

Date: July 17th-21st  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - noon  
Location: Rosemore Middle School  
Fee: \$35/Camper for Whitehall Residents  
Ages: 8 -14

## **Senior Citizen Center**

Make new friends and participate in billiards, shuffleboard, euchre, Tai Chi, exercise classes, line dancing, arts, crafts, bingo and more! Enjoy travel? We have that, too!

The Whitehall Senior Citizen Center is open to all Whitehall residents, 55 and older, for an annual membership fee of \$10. Call (614) 328-2879 for more information.



CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY WITH LIVE MUSIC,  
FOOD TRUCKS AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR KIDS AT THE

## WHITEHALL FIREWORKS VIEWING PARTY

### WHITEHALL-YEARLING HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STADIUM

JULY 3RD | 6:00 - 10:00 P.M.  
\*\*TICKETS REQUIRED\*\*

TICKETS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE SERVICE  
DEPARTMENT IN CITY HALL FROM 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.  
THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL JUNE 30TH.

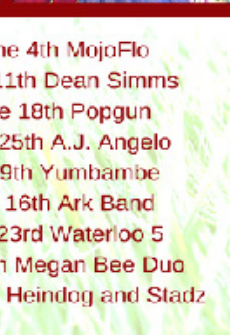
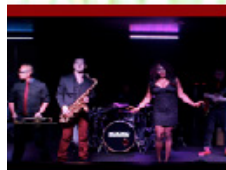


## Music in the Park

Presented by the Parks and  
Recreation Department

Evenings of music, food and dancing!  
June 11th, 25th, July 23rd, Aug 6th & 13th

The Lions Club will offer  
traditional cookout items and you  
can cool down with shaved ice  
June 4th, 18th, July 9th & 16th  
Columbus' best food trucks will  
serve up tasty dinners and snacks!



6pm  
Sundays  
John Bishop  
Park



June 4th MojoFlo  
June 11th Dean Simms  
June 18th Poppun  
June 25th A.J. Angelo  
July 9th Yumbambe  
July 16th Ark Band  
July 23rd Waterloo 5  
Aug 6th Megan Bee Duo  
Aug 13th Heindog and Stadz

## Splashpad

@ John Bishop Park opening this summer

Hours, Membership,  
Rules and Info @  
[www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us)

Set up your household online  
in MindBody for quicker entry.  
Ages 10 and under must be  
accompanied by an adult.

Independence  
Day Celebration &  
Fireworks July 3rd

Food Truck Festival  
July 29th



Want more info on:  
Youth Sports  
YMCA summer  
YMCA K-12 after school  
Visit Parks and Recreation  
online for more info

Yoga  
Adults  
\$3/class  
Pre-Purchase  
Card



(614) 863-0121 [parks@whitehall-oh.us](mailto:parks@whitehall-oh.us) [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us)



Camp Cosi  
Ages 8-14  
9am-12pm  
7/17-7/21  
\$35/participant



# Whitehall City Schools



**Brian Hamler**  
Superintendent

Whitehall City Schools  
District Administration Office  
625 S. Yearling Road  
Whitehall, OH 43213

(614) 417-5000

## **Whitehall Board of Education:**

(pictured at the right from left to right)

Michael Adkins  
Blythe Wood, President  
Walter Armes, Vice President  
Joy Bivens  
Leo Knoblauch



The Whitehall City School District provides a safe, positive, student-centered environment focused on quality learning. It is the mission of the school district to continually increase the achievement of all. The Whitehall Board of Education is committed to individual student achievement, growth and development by providing a curriculum that is rich, varied and designed to prepare students to become effective members of society. The district serves approximately 3,200 students and provides a wide variety of programming designed to meet the needs of a diverse population. These programs include a solid curriculum in core subject areas aligned with state of Ohio expected learning outcomes.

Other services include:

- Full-day kindergarten program for all students
- Services for students who speak English as a second language
- Services for gifted and talented students
- An after-school program for academic intervention and enrichment
- Services for students with special needs
- Social work, counseling and guidance services
- Summer school

Whitehall-Yearling High School students have the opportunity to take Advanced Placement classes as well as college classes from Columbus State Community College. Students at Rosemore Middle School have the opportunity to take high school classes for high school credit in math, English and foreign language. Virtual learning classes for credit recovery are also available for students.

Whitehall City Schools are well equipped for preparing students for the information age. The district maintains 2,000 computers and an extensive network for staff and student use,



including work productivity tools, email and Internet access. All classrooms are equipped with “smart” technology to enhance the learning experience of the students.

The district is a charter member of the Eastland/Fairfield Career and Technical Centers, which provide career training programs for business, technology, agriculture, medical and dental assistance, trade and industrial occupations. In addition, Whitehall Schools provides an award winning fine arts program, including visual and performing arts, vocal and instrumental music.

Less than five years ago, the Whitehall City School District completed construction of five new school buildings, thanks to the support of the community of Whitehall. These new facilities are state of the art in terms of the learning spaces they provide for our students.

The district welcomes you to visit any or all of its schools to view the many outstanding learning opportunities. If you would like more information with regard to Whitehall City Schools, please visit our website at [www.wcsrams.org](http://www.wcsrams.org).





# Local Civic Organizations

## Whitehall Branch Library

4445 E. Broad St.  
614-645-2275

Hours of Operation:  
Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Friday - Saturday  
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



The Columbus Metropolitan Library's Whitehall Branch provides access to more than 5 million titles of books, CDs, DVDs, eBooks and audiobooks – all of which can be borrowed using your free library card. Thanks to its flexible configuration, LEED Silver certifications, and a transparent facade, the new branch was recently honored as one of the recipients of the 2017 American Institute of Architects /American Library Association Library Building Awards.

The Columbus Metropolitan Library's website, [www.columbuslibrary.org](http://www.columbuslibrary.org), provides library services anywhere. You can browse the collection, reserve items, check the events calendar for programs and use the library's digital research tools anytime. For more information about library services, call (614) 645-2275 or visit [www.columbuslibrary.org](http://www.columbuslibrary.org).

## The Whitehall Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

The W.C.P.A.A.A. is a group of Whitehall Citizens Police Academy graduates. Their goal is to continually give support and help "Make a Difference" for the Whitehall Division of Police.

The group provides valuable volunteers to assist officers during community events, such as the 4th of July activities, National Night Out, Halloween events, etc. In addition, the group provides food and beverages for both the Police and Fire departments during the 4th of July activities and hosts several fundraisers throughout the year; including the annual Spaghetti Dinner, and decorates the police station for different holidays. For more information about the organization, becoming a member or to sign up for the next Whitehall Citizens Police Academy, call the Division of Police at (614) 237-6333.

## Whitehall Area Lions Club

The Whitehall Area Lions Club is made up of men and women who join together to follow the Lions International motto "WE SERVE." Members provide eyeglasses and exams for adults and children who cannot afford them. The club also works with Pilot Dogs, training and supplying them

to blind individuals to aid in independence and collects eyeglasses for Ohio State University. For more information, please contact Judy Hinckley at (614) 861-2630.

## Whitehall Historical Society

The Whitehall Historical Society documents and promotes recognition of the City's past. The society participates regularly in local and statewide events, including 4th of July activities and the Ohio Local History Alliance's annual meeting of preservation groups in the Region Six/Central Ohio area. For additional information, please visit [www.whitehallhistoricalsociety.weebly.com](http://www.whitehallhistoricalsociety.weebly.com).

## Kiwanis Club of Eastern Columbus & Whitehall

The Kiwanis Club of Eastern Columbus and Whitehall is a community service organization dedicated to helping the world, one child and one community at a time. The group's community service projects include helping at the Ronald McDonald House, the Salvation Army, Faith Mission, the Appalachian Project, Nationwide Children's Hospital, the Pride of Whitehall's Community Kids Holiday program and Syntaxis and provides apple delivery to senior citizens during the holidays. For more information, visit [www.ekcolumbus.weebly.com](http://www.ekcolumbus.weebly.com).

## Whitehall Community Celebration Association

The Whitehall Community Celebration Association is responsible for several community events throughout the year, including the Easter Egg Hunt, Whitehall's 4th of July Parade, Community Picnic and other events. All Whitehall residents age 18 and older are automatic members. There is an annual due of \$5 and a participation requirement to be a voting member. Check out the calendar at the end of this guide for a full listing of WCCA events. For more information, email [WCCA13@gmail.com](mailto:WCCA13@gmail.com).



## The Pride of Whitehall

The Pride of Whitehall is a nonprofit organization made up of community and City representatives. The main goal of the Pride of Whitehall is to enhance the quality of life for residents of the Whitehall area, increase pride within the community and support projects that help make the

Whitehall area a better place to work, live and raise a family. For more information, please call (614) 237-8613.

## Civil Air Patrol

The Civil Air Patrol is an all-volunteer auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force. In coordination with the Air Force, Law Enforcement, Red Cross and FEMA, CAP is called upon to perform inland search and rescue missions, and are credited with saving an average of 78 lives annually. The Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker Civil Air Patrol Composite Squadron meets Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at VFW Post 8794, 4100 E. Main St. Visit <http://oh115.ohwg.cap.gov> for more information.

# Community Resources & Services

*The following are just a few of the many resources available to Whitehall residents. For more information, please refer to the following Resources, Services & Aid listings.*

## **Braking Point Recovery Center**

Braking Point Recovery Center (BPRC) is a 16-bed treatment center (10 men, 6 women) that helps people overcome their addiction and cope with the effects of recovery. Our clinical staff members hold clinical licenses through the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board and/or the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage & Family Therapist Board. The center additionally has nursing staff including LPNs, RNs and STNAs. Two doctors on staff include a doctor of medicine (MD) and a doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO) who is also a licensed psychiatrist.

## **CHOICES**

CHOICES provides counseling, shelter, crisis intervention, education and community and legal support and advocacy to central Ohio residents facing domestic violence. Not only does CHOICES have a temporary shelter for women and children, it is one of the most comprehensive programs in the state, offering a wide range of services for victims and survivors of domestic violence. CHOICES provides a crisis and information line that is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. For immediate assistance, call (614) 224-4663. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

## **Columbia Gas of Ohio**

Columbia Gas of Ohio offers a number of programs to help Whitehall homeowners save on natural gas costs. WarmChoice is a free, one-time home weatherization program that can reduce natural gas use by an average of 30 percent for income-eligible customers. The company also offers in-home energy audits. For more information, call 1-877-644-6674 or email [yourenergysolutions@csgroup.com](mailto:yourenergysolutions@csgroup.com).

## **Directions for Youth & Families**

Directions for Youth & Families is a resiliency-oriented/trauma-informed mental and behavioral health nonprofit organization serving Franklin and Delaware counties, providing effective programs and treatment to youth, adults and their families. DFYF works with families and young people to help them identify strengths and learn new skills that lead to healthier decision-making. With the ultimate goal to achieve success in their lives, families and youth work with staff to address many issues including school concerns, delinquency, violence, mental health issues, child abuse/neglect, sexual abuse and substance abuse. The organization also offers after-school & summer programs such as tutoring, music lessons, art classes, dance, leadership and life skills groups, fitness and meals. For more information, visit [www.dfyf.org](http://www.dfyf.org) or call (614) 251-0103 to reach the organization's new Whitehall location.

## **Employment For Seniors, Inc.**

Employment For Seniors, located at 4300 E. Broad St., provides support, assistance and referral services to mature job seekers 50 and older. Services include a registration and counseling process with a Volunteer Career Counselor. The initial interview appointment provides the client with



information on services and programs, review of current job postings, and the follow-up process. They will also discuss the jobs currently posted on the EFS Job Match

System and give application and referral information as appropriate. EFS regularly reaches out to employers to bring awareness of the talent available in mature job seekers, as well as to secure additional position postings for the Job Match database. EFS also sponsors workshops for seniors to gain training in resume and cover letter development and teaches how to develop client's business and networking skills. Yearly, EFS holds its Senior Career Expo, bringing employers and applicants together and providing participants with a variety of career and employment workshops. For more information, call (614) 863-1219 or visit [www.employseniors.org](http://www.employseniors.org).

## **Franklin County Public Health Mosquito Management Program**

Whitehall has again contracted with Franklin County Public Health for mosquito control in 2017. The health department uses an Integrated Pest Management approach with a public health focus to reduce and control disease-carrying mosquitoes. Detailed information about the mosquito program and a form to request service or report an area of concern is available on Franklin County Public Health's website. Visit [www.myfcph.org](http://www.myfcph.org) or call Franklin County Public Health's Mosquito Bite Line at (614) 525-BITE (2483) for more information.

## **Childhood Immunization Clinics**

Franklin County Public Health offers childhood immunizations by appointment only at its office clinic and nine community locations, including Whitehall. To schedule an appointment, call (614) 525-3719. Required childhood immunizations are available for \$15 per shot for children ages 1 month through 18 years of age. Cash or check, Medicaid, CareSource, Buckeye, Paramount, UHC Community and Molina will be accepted; however, no one will be turned away due to the inability to pay for childhood immunizations. Please be sure to bring your insurance card, photo identification and your child's shot record with you to the clinic. A completed consent form is required if a parent or legal guardian is not present at the clinic.

The immunization clinic in Whitehall will be held the fourth Wednesday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Whitehall Municipal Building, 360 S. Yearling Road.

### Furniture Bank of Central Ohio

The Furniture Bank provides FREE furniture to families in need throughout central Ohio. Families are referred by numerous social service agencies.

The Furniture Bank also picks up donations of gently used furniture for FREE every Thursday

in Whitehall. To schedule a pickup appointment, go to [www.FurnitureBankCOH.org](http://www.FurnitureBankCOH.org) or call (614) 545-3838. Furniture that families request most often includes dressers, mattresses, kitchen tables and chairs, sofas and lamps.



### Ground Level Solutions

Ground Level Solutions is a not-for-profit energy conservation agency located in Whitehall. Since 1988, Ground Level Solutions has been involved in the inspection, weatherization and quality assurance monitoring of more than 12,000 homes. After receiving services, households generally see up to a 30% reduction in their annual energy consumption. They offer several no-cost energy conservation programs to eligible residents within Franklin County. These programs include:

#### Electric Partnership Program

The Electric Partnership Program (EPP) can help you lower your electric energy usage by offering a free in-home energy assessment. If you qualify, a trained Energy Manager will schedule an appointment at your request to look at high-energy users in your home.

#### Home Weatherization Assistance Program

The Ohio Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP) is a no-cost energy assistance program designed to increase the energy efficiency of homes owned or occupied by income-eligible Ohioans.

#### American Electric Power Energy Efficiency Program

Designed to work in conjunction with our Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP), The American Electric Power (AEP) Energy Efficiency Program can provide and install energy efficient electric measures at no cost. These measures include compact florescent light bulbs, energy efficient showerheads and water heater insulation blankets.

For more information or to apply for programs, please call Ground Level Solutions at (614) 861-7992.

### Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

#### Free Residential Energy Efficiency Programs

The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) offers FREE residential energy efficiency programs that keep homes warmer in the winter, cooler in the summer and reduce energy bills. These income-eligible programs are available year-round to Franklin County residents at no cost. Examples of services include furnace replacement or

repair, installation of insulation, light bulb replacement, and other important energy saving measures. Please call (614) 621-1171, visit [www.morpc.org/EnergyServices](http://www.morpc.org/EnergyServices) or email [wx@morpc.org](mailto:wx@morpc.org) to check your eligibility and apply.

### RideSolutions

MORPC's RideSolutions program provides Central Ohio commuters with commuting solutions that help cut costs and reduce environmental impact. MORPC maintains a ridesharing database at [www.rideshareohio.com](http://www.rideshareohio.com) and can provide commuters with a free, customized match list to help in the forming of carpools. RideSolutions also offers a service called Guaranteed Ride Home to prevent commuters from being stranded at work in an emergency. Commuters who carpool, vanpool, ride public transportation, walk, or bike are eligible for this program which reimburses 90% of cab fare home up to four times per year. Commuters can sign up for the Guaranteed Ride Home program by visiting [www.morpc.org/transportation/ridesolutions/](http://www.morpc.org/transportation/ridesolutions/) and clicking on the Guaranteed Ride Home button. For more information call 888-742-RIDE (7433).

### Rebuilding Together Central Ohio

Rebuilding Together Central Ohio works year round to provide home rehabilitation assistance to low income seniors/disabled homeowners. The program focuses on the areas of heating, plumbing, electrical, fall prevention, fire prevention, indoor air quality and energy efficiency. In addition, RTCO hosts The Tool Library, which is open to Franklin County homeowners, tenants, landlords and nonprofits. The Tool Library features 4,500 hand and power tools. For more information about their services, visit [www.rtccentralohio.org](http://www.rtccentralohio.org) or call (614) 258-6392.



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### T.O.U.C.H.

T.O.U.C.H. (Teaching Opportunity Unity by Connecting Hearts) serves at-risk and vulnerable populations in Central Ohio. Our mission is to "reach out and touch" the lives of individuals and families, empowering them to achieve self-sufficiency, positive relationships and economic success.

T.O.U.C.H. also provides a range of other services to participants and/or community members, including its Electronics Recycling Employment Program and associated electronics thrift store; computer literacy training; a clothing bank; and help obtaining housing, mental health and substance abuse treatment, health insurance, and food assistance. Residents can drop off their e-waste at T.O.U.C.H. from 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday at their location at 37 Robinwood Ave., across from Target. For more information, please call T.O.U.C.H. at (614) 338-8733.

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# Community Resources & Services

## **Victory Ministries Center of Hope**

Since 1983, Victory Ministries has brought critical emergency services to some of central Ohio's neighborhoods most in need. Tens of thousands have been helped physically, spiritually, and emotionally through the Victory Ministries Food Pantry, Free Clothing Store, Hope Counseling, Literacy NOW & the Free Medical Clinic. The organization's new Center of Hope, located at 3964 E. Main Street in Whitehall, features the Choice Food Pantry & Clothing Room, Clinical Counseling and a free medical clinic. For more information about services, please contact (614) 252-2500 or visit [www.victoryministriescolumbus.org](http://www.victoryministriescolumbus.org).

## **Whitehall Family Health Center**



**HEART OF OHIO  
FAMILY HEALTH**

The Whitehall Family Health Center, located at 882 S. Hamilton Road in the Great Eastern Shopping Center, offers primary medical care, diagnostic laboratory, obstetrical and gynecological care, screening for behavioral health issues, dental referrals, case management, transportation, interpretation and other enabling services. Physicians are Board Certified

and provide outstanding quality care.

- Medicaid, Medicare and all insurance plans are accepted.
- Sliding scale fee based on income for uninsured. The minimum charge is \$25. (To qualify, you need to provide proof of your income.) Payment can be made by cash, check, MasterCard, Visa or Discover.
- Services are funded in part by the Bureau of Primary Health Care, Mount Carmel Health System and the Franklin County Commissioners.
- Other supporting partners include Kroger and OSU.

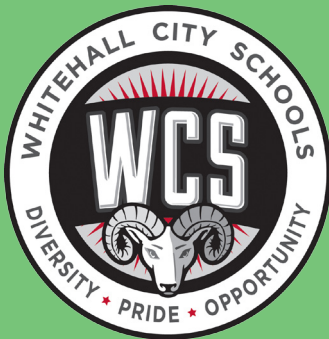
For more information about services provided or to make an appointment, call (614) 235-5555.

## **Whitehall United Methodist Church Produce Markets**

Whitehall United Methodist Church, located at 525 Bernhard Road, has partnered with the Mid-Ohio Foodbank to provide seasonal monthly free produce markets. All markets open at 9:00 a.m. and are first-come, first-served and held rain or shine. Those receiving food assistance must be income-eligible (200% of the 2017 Federal Poverty Guidelines). Those who attend are asked to bring their own bags and boxes to carry the produce. For more information, call (614) 235-8796.

## Whitehall City Schools Summer Lunch Program

Whitehall City Schools is offering a free lunch program for school-aged children during the summer! There is no registration required. The program runs from June 5th to July 28th.



### **LOCATION:**

**Rosemore Middle School**

**4800 Langley Avenue**

**Whitehall, OH 43213**

**11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**



# Additional Resources, Services & Aid

## General Resources

**Columbus Urban League**.....(614) 257-6300  
788 Mount Vernon Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43203  
Publishes a handbook for landlords and tenants entitled  
"Know Your Rights." Helps tenants and landlords resolve  
disputes.

**Franklin County Child Support  
Enforcement Agency**.....(614) 525-3275  
80 East Fulton Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

**Franklin County Job and  
Family Services**.....(614) 233-2000  
1721 Northland Park Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43229  
Provides families with assistance in education, career  
counseling, employment opportunities, adoption, child  
support, health care, food stamps and much more.

**HandsOn Central Ohio** .....(614) 221-6766  
195 North Grant Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
Links individuals with local nonprofit organizations and  
government services. Service is available 24 hours a day  
and is confidential.

**Legal Aid Society**.....(614) 224-8374  
1108 City Park Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43206

**Ohio Benefits Bank**.....1-800-648-1176  
[www.ohiobenefits.org](http://www.ohiobenefits.org)  
The Ohio Benefits Bank is designed to make it easier for  
people in Ohio to connect with programs and resources.  
The organization also offers tax assistance.

**Ohio Hispanic Coalition** .....(614) 840-9934  
<http://ohiohispaniccoalition.org>  
The mission of the Ohio Hispanic Coalition (OHCO) is to  
improve the well-being and quality of life for all Hispanics/  
Latinos through advocacy, education, training, and access  
to quality services.

**Victims of Crime**.....1-800-584-2846  
150 East Gay Street, 25th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

## Domestic Resources

**Franklin County Children Services 24-Hour Child Abuse  
Hotline** .....(614) 229-7000

**Franklin County Children Services** .....(614) 275-2571  
855 West Mound Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43223

**Poison Control** .....(614) 222-1222

**Sexual Assault Response Network of Central Ohio** .....  
.....(614) 267-7020

**Suicide Prevention Hotline** .....(614) 221-5445

**Teen Crisis Hotline** .....(614) 294-3300

## Whitehall Domestic Violence

**Victims' Advocate**.....(614) 306-4777  
The Domestic Violence Victims' Advocate is responsible  
for assisting victims of domestic violence in Whitehall.

## Senior Citizens' Services

**Adult Protective Services**.....(614) 525-4348  
280 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
24-hour emergency  
Voicemail.....(614) 525-4356

**The Manor at Whitehall**.....(614) 501-8271  
4805 Langley Avenue  
Whitehall, Ohio 43213  
Provides nursing and rehabilitation services.

**Meals on Wheels**.....(614) 278-3152  
1699 West Mound Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43223

**Senior Options**.....(614) 525-6200  
280 East Broad Street, Room 300  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
An organization designed to help adults ages 60 and older  
maintain independence and offers support for individuals  
who care for older friends and family members.

**Social Security Administration**.....1-866-592-0733  
220 South Hamilton Road  
Whitehall, Ohio 43213

**Whitehall Senior Citizens' Center**.....(614) 328-2879  
4924 Etna Road  
Whitehall, Ohio 43213  
A social group that offers many activities throughout the  
year. For more information call the center.

**The Woodlands**.....(614) 755-7591  
5380 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43213  
Offers an assisted living residence for those who want  
to remain independent.

## Energy Assistance

**Franklin County Economic  
Development and Planning**.....(614) 525-3095  
150 South Front Street, Suite 10  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
Offers programs to assist residents with home purchases,  
weatherization, handicap accessibility and minor home  
repairs.

**IMPACT Community Action**.....(614) 252-2799  
Winter Crisis Program  
700 Bryden Road  
Columbus, OH 43215  
Provides utility assistance for income-eligible families.

# Additional Resources, Services & Aid

## Health Care Information

**ADAMH Board.....(614) 224-1057**  
447 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Oh 43215  
Assists with drug and alcohol prevention and rehabilitation.

**Children's Hospital Physician Referral Service .....(614) 355-0221**  
700 Children's Drive  
Columbus, Ohio 43205

**Columbus Free Clinic.....(614) 404-8417**  
2231 North High St.  
Columbus, OH 43201

**Dental OPTIONS.....(614) 233-6388**  
The program, offered through the Ohio Dental Association, strives to improve access for Ohio's poor, working poor, low income and seniors.

**Directions for Youth and Families.....(614) 251-0103**  
3616 East Main Street  
Whitehall, Ohio 43213

**Franklin County Public Health.....(614) 525-3160**  
280 East Broad Street, 1st floor  
Columbus, Oh 43213  
Protects public health by offering services that promote healthy environments and behaviors. Call FCPH for services with dog bites, mosquitoes, rats, immunization programs and housing violations.

**Mt. Carmel East Hospital.....(614) 234-6000**  
6001 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43213

**NAMI Franklin County.....(614) 501-6264**  
4500 East Broad Street  
Whitehall, OH 43213

**NETCARE.....(614) 276-2273**  
199 South Central Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43223  
Provides crisis intervention 24 hours a day. Offers services for mental health, alcohol and drug abuse assessment for all populations seven days a week.

**Victory Ministries Free Clinic.....(614) 252-2500**  
3964 East Main Street  
Whitehall, 43213  
Free walk-in clinic for uninsured and Medicaid patients needing routine, non-emergent care. Spanish interpreters available. Every second Thursday at 5:30 p.m. with registration. Clinical counseling also offered.

**Whitehall Family Health Center.....(614) 235-5555**  
882 South Hamilton Road  
Whitehall, Ohio 43213  
In addition to medical services, the clinic also offers help with insurance enrollment and navigation.

**Whitehall Community Health Action Team.....(614) 525-3619**  
[www.whitehallwellness.org](http://www.whitehallwellness.org)  
Provides Whitehall-focused community health resources for women, children and families. Visit the website for up-to-date information regarding access to care in the Whitehall area.

## Food Assistance

**HandsOn Central Ohio FOODLINE(614) 341-2282**  
FOODLINE can provide callers with the locations of food pantries and soup kitchens throughout Franklin County where they can go to get a hot meal or as much as a three-day supply of food.

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church Food Pantry.....(614) 861-1521**  
4383 East Broad Street  
Whitehall, OH 43213  
Holy Spirit's food pantry is open from 10:00 a.m. - noon on Thursdays. Those seeking assistance must live within the 43213 zip code and show a valid ID.

**Victory Ministries Choice Food Pantry.....(614) 252-2500**  
3964 East Main Street  
Whitehall, 43213  
Open Tuesday-Friday from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. By appointment only - call to register.

**WIC Program.....(614) 355-9816**  
Whitehall Primary Care  
561 South Yearling Road  
Whitehall, OH 43213  
\*The Whitehall location of Nationwide Children's Hospital primary care offers WIC registration

## Housing Assistance

**Columbus Urban League.....(614) 257-6300**  
788 Mount Vernon Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43203  
The organization is a HUD-certified counseling agency that provides pre-purchase education, budget counseling, post-purchase counseling, foreclosure counseling and more.

**Homeless Hotline.....1-888-4-SHELTR**  
111 Liberty Street, Suite 150

**Rent Escrow Program.....(614) 645-7420**



## 2017 Sidewalk(s) / Driveway Approach Replacement Program

*The City of Whitehall is committed to supporting current homeowners in their endeavors to improve their homes, neighborhoods and the Whitehall community. The City has created the Sidewalk(s) / Driveway Approach Replacement Program to help offset homeowner's costs, increase property values and enhance the overall look and feel of our neighborhoods.*

Applications are available online at [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us) and at City Hall, located at 360 S. Yearling Road.

Applications will be accepted at City Hall beginning June 12, 2017.

Recipients will be selected through a lottery system.

### FAQ:

- Property owners are responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of sidewalk(s) and/or driveway approaches adjacent to their property. To help offset homeowner's costs, the city has implemented a program to partially reimburse the owner for costs incurred for sidewalk(s) and/or driveway approach replacement.
- Residential property owners of single family homes, who are currently living in their homes, are able to utilize this program.
- Each property included in the program is eligible for up to \$2,000.00 to reimburse 50% of the cost of replacement. The city will reimburse the property owner at the rate of up to \$50 per square yard of sidewalk(s) and/or driveway approach.
- Applicants can select the contractor of their choice; however, the contractor must be registered with the City of Whitehall in order to be eligible for the program.
- Each replacement shall be constructed in full compliance with the City of Whitehall Building Code and the Codified Ordinances of the City of Whitehall, which can be found online at [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us). Such sidewalk(s) and/or driveway approaches shall be inspected and approved by the Department of Public Service prior to approval for construction.
- Property owners shall submit statements or billings providing evidence of payment for replacement of such sidewalk(s) and/or driveway approaches to the Director of Public Service.
- Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis beginning June 12, 2017. Replacement of sidewalk(s) and/or driveway approaches must be completed by November 1, 2017.



For more information and to obtain an application, contact the Community Affairs Manager, Kaitlin King, at (614) 237-8613 or [kaitlin.king@whitehall-oh.us](mailto:kaitlin.king@whitehall-oh.us).

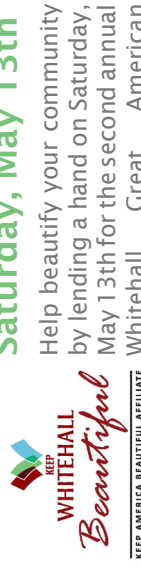


# Community Events at a Glance

*For all Whitehall events, make sure to check the following calendar, follow the City on your favorite social media network and check our regularly-updated community calendar at [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us).*

## Whitehall's Great American Clean-Up

**Saturday, May 13th**



Help beautify your community by lending a hand on Saturday, May 13th for the second annual Whitehall Great American Clean-Up. Head to Whitehall Community Park at 10:00 a.m., pick up a t-shirt and BOGO Chipotle coupon and help clean up your neighborhood.

## TEDxYearlingRoad Wednesday, June 28th

TEDx is all about ideas worth spreading. At Whitehall's second annual TEDxYearlingRoad event, listen to 10 speakers share their stories relating to the theme "home." You'll be challenged to think about what this means to you and our Whitehall community. Attend TEDxYearlingRoad from 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the Walter Armes Learning Center at Whitehall Yearling High School. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.tedxyearlingroad.com](http://www.tedxyearlingroad.com).



## Independence Day Celebration Thursday, June 29th - Sunday, July 2nd

More than half a dozen events make up Whitehall's Independence Day Celebration. See the following calendar for detailed information about the carnival, parade, fireworks and more!

## Food Truck & Fun Fest Saturday, July 29th

Back for a fifth year, the 2017 Whitehall Food Truck & Fun Fest will feature more than 30 of central Ohio's best food trucks and carts, more than a dozen bands on two stages, and national recording artist Chase Bryant! Check out the craft area and kids zone for even more family activities. The event will be held from 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. on Yearling Road, between Etna Road and Langley Avenue.



## National Night Out Tuesday, August 1st

Join together with your neighbors to stand up to crime. Nearly a dozen central Ohio law enforcement agencies will be on hand for this family-friendly event, held at 5:00 p.m. on the lawn next to the Whitehall Division of Police.

## Employment for Seniors' Trick or Treat 5K Walk/Run Saturday, October 21st

Get some exercise in for a good cause at Employment for Seniors' Trick or Treat 5K Walk/Run and Little Monster Dash, presented by the Whitehall Planet Fitness. For more information, visit [www.employmentseniors.org](http://www.employmentseniors.org).

## WCCA Halloween Walk Saturday, October 28th

Get your costume ready a few days before Trick-or-Treat (Tuesday, October 31st) for the WCCA's annual Halloween Walk at 1:00 p.m. at Etna Road Elementary School.

## Veterans Day Parade Saturday, November 11th

Pay respects to our country's heroes at the Whitehall Veterans Day Parade on November 11th. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Etna Road Elementary School and will travel south toward Whitehall-Yearling High School.

## Breakfast with Santa Saturday, December 16th

Make sure you've checked your list twice before heading over to Etna Road Elementary School from 9:00 a.m. - noon on Saturday, December 16th for the WCCA's annual Breakfast with Santa event.



# MAY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7:00 p.m. Council Voting Meeting @ City Hall	3	4	5	6 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. RTCO's Rebuilding a Healthy Neighborhood 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Historical Society's Antique Show
7	8	9	10	11	12	13  Whitehall's Great American Clean-Up @ Whitehall Community Park
14 	15	16 7:00 p.m. Council Voting Meeting @ City Hall	17	18	19	20
21 Mother's Day	22	23	24 9:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Franklin County Public Health Immunization Clinic @ City Hall Last Day of School for Whitehall City Schools	25	26	27 Whitehall Yearling High School Graduation
28	29	30	31			

**TEDx**YearlingRoad  
x = independently organized TED event

# home.

**6.28.17**

**Walter Armes Learning Center Auditorium**  
[www.tedxyearlingroad.com](http://www.tedxyearlingroad.com)

Make sure to follow the City of Whitehall on Facebook  
for the most up-to-date information.



[www.Facebook.com/CityofWhitehall](http://www.Facebook.com/CityofWhitehall)

# JUNE 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6:00 p.m. Music in the Park ft. MoJoFlo @ John Bishop Park Amphitheater		7:00 p.m. Council Voting Meeting @ City Hall				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
6:00 p.m. Music in the Park ft. Dean Simms @ John Bishop Park Amphitheater						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<b>DAD</b> 6:00 p.m. Music in the Park ft. Popgun @ John Bishop Park Amphitheater		7:00 p.m. Council Voting Meeting @ City Hall	9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. FCPH Immunization Clinic @ City Hall			9:30 a.m. WCCA Pageants Begin @ John Bishop Park Amphitheater
Father's Day	26	27	28	29	30	
25			<b>home.</b>			
6:00 p.m. Music in the Park ft. A.J. Angelo @ John Bishop Park Amphitheater			5:00 - 8:30 p.m. TEDx YearlingRoad @ Whitehall- Yearling High School	Independence Day Carnival @ John Bishop Park	Independence Day Carnival @ John Bishop Park	

Whitehall  
**FOOD TRUCK  
& FUN FEST**

# SATURDAY, JULY 29<sup>th</sup>

## 11AM-10PM

**EAT AND DRINK ALL DAY AND NIGHT**

**LIVE MUSIC:** RADIO TRAMPS, THREE TON TOAD, THE LE POLION EFFECT, DRAWING AIRPLANES, GRAVY, LEE GANTT, CHASE BRYANT, THE WHITEHALL-YEARLING HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND AND MORE!

**ARTS, CRAFTS & VENDOR BOOTHS**

**GAMES AND FREE GIVEAWAYS**


**KIDS ZONE**

Featuring National Recording Artist  
Chase Bryant

**FREE ADMISSION FOR EVERYONE! ALL AGES WELCOME**

**ON YEARLING RD. BETWEEN ETNA RD. AND LANGLEY AVE**

# JULY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 WCCA Family Fun Day @ Band Shell Independence Day Carnival @ John Bishop Park
2	3 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Independence Day Fireworks Viewing Party @ Whitehall-Yearling HS	4 10:00 a.m. Fourth of July Parade Along Yearling Road Independence Day - City Hall Closed	5	6	7	8
9	10 WCCA Cruise-In @ Whitehall Community Park	11 6:00 p.m. Music in the Park ft. Yumbambe @ John Bishop Park Amphitheater	12	13	14	15
16	17 6:00 p.m. Music in the Park ft. Ark Band @ John Bishop Park Amphitheater	18 7:00 pm. Council Voting Meeting @ City Hall	19	20	21	22
23	24 6:00 p.m. Music in the Park ft. Waterloo 5 @ John Bishop Park Amphitheater	25	26 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. FCPH Immunization Clinic @ City Hall	27	28	29  11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Food Truck & Fun Fest Along Yearling Road
30	31					

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## FOOD TRUCK & FUN FEST



Saturday, July 29th

### MAIN STAGE

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Radio Tramps  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Gravy  
3:45 - 5:15 p.m. Trailer Park Ninjas  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Nashville Crush  
8:30 - 10:00 p.m. Chase Bryant

### COMMUNITY STAGE

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Drawing Airplanes  
1:30 - 2:55 p.m. Lee Cantt  
3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Whitehall-Yearling Marching Band  
3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Fabulous Johnson Brothers  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Whiskey Saints  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Three Ton Toad  
9:00 - 10:00 p.m. Lepolion Effect

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# AUGUST 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5:00 p.m. National Night Out @ Lawn Next to WPD  7:00 p.m. Council Voting Meeting @ City Hall	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 	17	18	19
20	21	22 7:00 p.m. Council Voting Meeting @ City Hall	23 Whitehall City Schools' First Day  9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. FCPH Immunization Clinic @ City Hall	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Whitehall City Schools' First Day of Kindergarten	31		

# SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 	5 7:00 p.m. Council Voting Meeting @ City Hall	6	7	8	9
10	11 Labor Day - City Hall Closed	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 7:00 p.m. Council Voting Meeting @ City Hall	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. FCPH Immunization Clinic @ City Hall	28	29	30



# OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 7:00 p.m. Council Voting Meeting @ City Hall	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 7:00 p.m. Council Voting Meeting @ City Hall	18	19	20	21 10:00 a.m. Employment for Seniors' Trick or Treat 5K Walk/Run and Little Monster Dash @ John Bishop Park
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 1:00 p.m. WCCA Halloween Walk @ Etna Road Elementary
29	30	31  Trick-or-Treat and Halloween Event @ Lawn Next to WPD				

# NOVEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7  7:00 p.m. Council Voting Meeting @ City Hall Election Day	8	9	10  Veterans Day	11 10:00 a.m. Veterans Day Parade @ Etna Road Elementary
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23  Thanksgiving Day - City Hall Closed	24 City Hall Closed	25
26	27	28	29	30		

# DECEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 6:00 p.m. Holiday Lighting Ceremony @ City Hall 7:00 p.m. Council Voting Meeting @ City Hall	6	7	8	9
10	11	12  Hanukkah Begins	13	14	15	16 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Breakfast with Santa @ Etna Road Elementary
17	18	19 7:00 p.m. Council Voting Meeting @ City Hall	20 Hanukkah Ends	21	22	23
24	25 	26	27	28	29	30
	31 Christmas Day - City Hall Closed					

# JANUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 City Hall Closed	2 7:00 p.m. Council Voting Meeting @ City Hall	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16 7:00 p.m. Council Voting Meeting @ City Hall	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



# Important Whitehall Contact Information

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Police, Fire, Medic.....	911
<b>Municipal Building</b>	
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City Council .....	(614) 237-8614
City Attorney .....	(614) 237-9802
City Auditor .....	(614) 237-9803
Development Director.....	(614) 338-3103
Community Affairs Manager.....	(614) 237-8613
Service/Building Department .....	(614) 237-8612
Code Enforcement .....	(614) 338-3112
Human Resources Department .....	(614) 338-3101
Clerk of Courts.....	(614) 338-3107
Tax Department .....	(614) 237-9803
Treasurer .....	(614) 237-9803
Animal Control .....	(614) 338-0192
Zoning & Building Permits .....	(614) 237-8612

<b>Division of Fire</b>	
390 S. Yearling Road, Whitehall, OH 43213	
Fire Non-Emergency .....	(614) 237-5478
<b>Division of Police</b>	
365 S. Yearling Road, Whitehall, OH 43213	
Police Non-Emergency.....	(614) 237-6333
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation Department</b>	
402 N. Hamilton Road, Whitehall, OH 43213	
Recreation Services.....	(614) 863-0121
<b>Whitehall School District Administration Building</b>	
625 South Yearling Road	(614) 417-5000
<b>C. Ray Williams Early Childhood Center</b> .....	(614) 417-5680
4738 Etna Road	
<b>Beechwood Elementary School</b> .....	(614) 417-5300
455 Beechwood Road	
<b>Etna Road Elementary School</b> .....	(614) 417-5400
4531 Etna Road	
<b>Kae Avenue Elementary School</b> .....	(614) 417-5600
4750 Kae Avenue	
<b>Rosemore Middle School</b> .....	(614) 417-5200
4800 Langley Ave.	
<b>Whitehall-Yearling High School</b> .....	(614) 417-5100
675 S. Yearling Road	





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