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**2016**

**Whitehall City Calendar & Resident Resource Guide**



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## From the Mayor



Welcome to the 2016 Whitehall City Calendar & Resident Resource Guide. As you can tell, this year's guide looks a bit different. In the back of the guide, you'll find a comprehensive community calendar of City events and other events put on by different organizations around Whitehall. We hope that you'll read through this guide and choose to hang the calendar up in a place you look often! We have added so many great events and resources over the years, we'd hate for you to miss out on a great opportunity!

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. You also can find contact information for all City employees there.

Join us on social media, too. The City is active on **Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram** and **Nextdoor**. The City uses 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



Council member Wes Kantor not pictured

The regular meetings of City Council are held at 7 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's website for poll public rules. All City Council voting meetings are video recorded. The video is available to view on the City website, [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 towards the improvement of the City and implementation of the 2009 Strategic Plan, the Standing Committees of Council were realigned with the core areas of focus.

## Standing Committees of Council:

**Administration and Financial Management, Chair 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 the initiatives.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Feel free to contact the City Council Office at 614-237-8614 or visit the website at [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us). Please plan to attend the next meeting to learn more about your city government.

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# City Administration

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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.

The Domestic Violence Victims' Advocate assists victims in the prosecution of criminal cases. She assists by helping victims obtain protection orders, doing safety planning and appears with victims at court hearings. She can be reached on her cell phone at 614-306-4777.

## Economic Development



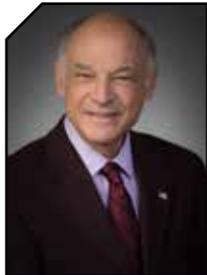
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The Whitehall Economic Development Department strives to build strong relationships, execute critical projects and help businesses move from vision and strategy to implementation. The City's administration works aggressively to help ensure that Whitehall 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.

## Public Safety



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The Director of Public Safety is the administrative head of the public safety forces. The safety director is appointed by the Mayor and is the appointing authority responsible for the oversight of the Divisions of Police and Fire, which includes Emergency Medical Services.

Director Underwood was appointed in 2012.

## Human Resources



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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 of 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 other positions of interest not currently posted, qualified candidates may complete a job interest card online to be notified about future opportunities. 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.

For all classified positions, Human Resources works in partnership with the Civil Service Commission, comprised of three appointed members: Linda Berridge, Rose Handon and Tina Craft. Please contact April Ricciardo via email at [april.ricciardo@whitehall-oh.us](mailto:april.ricciardo@whitehall-oh.us) or by telephone at 614-338-3101.

## Community Affairs



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The Office of Community Affairs is responsible for developing, implementing and overseeing all public relations and communications for the City.

## 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 oversight of public dollars.

## City Auditor



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Hours of Operation  
7 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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, [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, 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 W-2 only income and lived and worked within Whitehall corporate limits, or
- Had W-2 only income and worked outside of the City. If this is your situation, you must send in a copy or copies of W-2's 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 the address at the top of the next column:

City of Whitehall  
Income Tax Division  
360 South 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 will be sent to you.

\*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 to 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. The Income Tax office is open Mondays through Fridays, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call 614-237-9803 or visit the Income Tax Office at 360 S. Yearling Road. Please bring a copy of your Federal Income Tax Return and all W-2(s) and 1099(s).

**PLAN AHEAD!**  
**2017 FILING DEADLINE:**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

As always, the Whitehall Auditor's Office will have extended hours to help you prepare your 2017 local tax returns. Please check the City website for more information.

# Division of Police



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Emergency Calls Only \_\_\_\_\_ 911  
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Fax \_\_\_\_\_ 614-237-6455  
Twitter \_\_\_\_\_ @WhitehallPD  
Facebook \_\_\_\_\_ [www.Facebook.com/WhitehallPD](http://www.Facebook.com/WhitehallPD)

## Message from the Chief:

The fundamental responsibility of the Division of Police is to work as partners with other stakeholders to improve the quality of life in the community. Typically that is thought of as the arresting of offenders and the presentation of criminal matters to the court. However, just as important to the safety of the community and the quality of life of the residents of that community is the concept of community resiliency.

As partners with others in the community, the members of the Division of Police stand willing to help build this partnership of stakeholders by working collaboratively with others both inside and outside of our community to improve the quality of life for our residents, businesses and visitors.

The best way to build a resilient community is through the building of social capital in that community. Getting involved in your community to the level that you are able, participating in social and civic organizations, and most importantly – getting to know your neighbor are critical in building healthy neighborhoods. Good neighbor relationships weave the fabric of strong communities and builds social capital that increases the resiliency of the community and consequently increases the quality of life in the community.

We will still need to arrest offenders and refer criminal matters to the court, that’s an important part of our role and we are up to the task. But we understand our responsibility to the community as much greater, and we intend to deliver. The members of the Division of Police feel privileged to be able to serve this community. We take our public trust very seriously and we appreciate the trust you have put in us. We look forward to continuing that relationship.

Thank you and be safe.

## FREE Prescription Drug Drop-Box

Get rid of your old and unused prescription and over-the-counter pills for FREE 24/7 in the lobby of the Whitehall Division of Police, located at 365 S. Yearling Road.

In collaboration with the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI), the WPD took in more than 547 pounds of prescription drugs last year.

The program provides a safe, convenient way for citizens to get rid of expired or unneeded pills, tablets and/or drug patches and have them be safely disposed of instead of being flushed into the water supply or tossed out in household trash. No syringes or liquids of any kind can be deposited.



## 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. 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 a.m. - 3 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 Michael Dillon (Badge #74)
GEO 6	Officer Spencer Salyers (Badge #58)
GEO 7	Officer David Nicol (Badge #77)
GEO 8	Officer Jonathan Buerkel (Badge #76)

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

GEO 1	Officer Jeffrey Goble (Badge #42) & Officer Donald Fletcher (Badge #89)
GEO 2	Officer Noah Fullerton (Badge #85)
GEO 3	Officer Thomas Brown (Badge #75)
GEO 4	Officer Jeremy Brown (Badge #81)
GEO 5	Officer Jesse Hackney (Badge #25)
GEO 6	Officer Kyle Jacobs (Badge #93)
GEO 7	Officer Tammi Scott (Badge #84)
GEO 8	Officer Jason Kubinski (Badge #91)

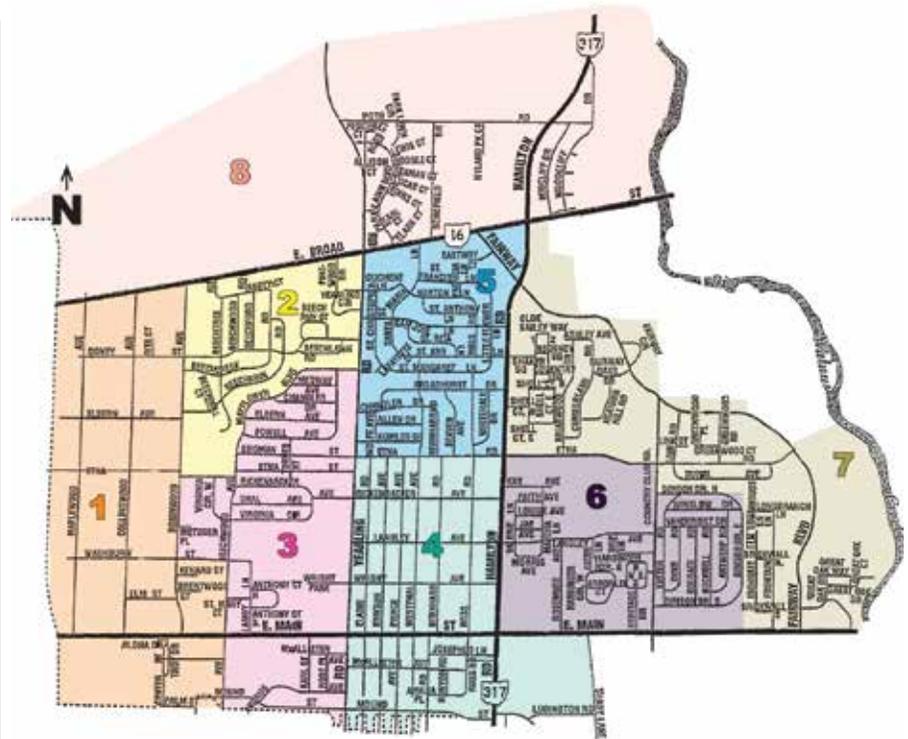
#### Third Shift (11 p.m. - 7 a.m.)

GEO 1	Officer John Slosser (Badge #79)
GEO 2	Officer Dustin Willis (Badge #86)
GEO 3	Officer Shane Dray (Badge #87)
GEO 4	Officer Shane Dray (Badge #87)
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 Available
- S.A.I.L. Program
- National Night Out

# Division of Fire



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Chief of Fire  
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390 S. Yearling Road  
Whitehall, OH 43213

Emergency Calls Only \_\_\_\_\_ 911  
Alternate Emergency Number \_\_\_\_\_ 614-231-3626  
Fire Prevention Office \_\_\_\_\_ 614-231-3627  
Business line, 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 2015, calls for service were up by approximately 200 over the previous year totaling 7,456 calls for service. This higher demand is consistent with the long term trend with most of the increase being emergency medical calls.

This year, the City of Whitehall will be partnering with the American Red Cross to assure all homes in need of smoke detectors have them. The American Red Cross is providing the smoke detectors with Whitehall Division of Fire helping with education, installation and home assessments. This program will begin in the spring of 2016. Please watch for the announcement.

One issue that we deal with frequently is poorly marked addresses. Help us help you by having your house number displayed so that it can be viewed easily from the street. Having the number in a lighted area can benefit you greatly if we are called to your house at night.



## 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

Here are some helpful tips:

### Before a Disaster Strikes

1. Maintain a list of emergency phone numbers in your cell phone and in/near your home phone.
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 phone, keep at least one non-cordless phone in your home because it will work even if you lose power.
4. Prepare a family contact sheet. This should include at least one out-of-town contact who may be better 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 instead of making calls on your cell phone to avoid tying up networks. You can also use social media to post your status to let family and friends know you are OK. You can also use 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



## Zach Woodruff

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360 S. Yearling Road

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Hours of Operation  
7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday

The City of Whitehall website is [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us) and 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

Whitehall Codified Ordinances requires 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 the Spring Clean-Up the last week of April and first week of May, 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 Pickup, 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, 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

During the two Thursdays of the Spring Clean-Up, Fred’s Tire Company 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.

## Whitehall Spring Clean-Up Weeks

*Always the last week of April and first week of May*

Once a year, the City provides residents an opportunity to dispose of items they no longer want. During the Spring Clean-Up, these items (excluding refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners and hazardous materials) may be placed at the curb for removal by Local Waste Services or City forces. We urge residents to take advantage of this opportunity to clean up their houses, garages and properties. Please refer to the below information for specific details concerning the Spring Clean-Up and visit the City website.

## Hazardous Waste Disposal

Homeowners may dispose of their hazardous waste free of charge by taking it to 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.
- Don’t 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 pickup. 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 at the street in front of your property.

Head of households, at least 62 years of age, are eligible to receive a 10% discount 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 was initially provided with a recycling container; for a replacement or additional recycle container, stop in 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.

Local Waste picks up brush and tree limbs and other yard waste (from normal property maintenance) every trash collection day of the year if presented correctly. 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 (these stickers are available from the Public Service Department), or in organically biodegradable bags specifically designed for this purpose. Biodegradable bags can be purchased at hardware or home supply stores. 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 longer than 3 feet 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

Leaf collection begins in mid-October and will end early

December before snow removal season. Any leaves raked after this date must be put into biodegradable bags or into marked yard waste containers to be picked up by Local Waste Services on Wednesday with regular trash collection. Leaves must not be raked into the street. These leaves are a safety hazard to the motoring public and also cause drainage problems in the City. Residents who rake leaves into the street are subject to prosecution under City codes.

## 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 water in your basement that you can't explain, please call the Whitehall Public 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, it probably means that your service line is blocked. At that time you should call a plumber or a 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 eventually 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. These plugs usually cost 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 that 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.

Phone numbers to call for sewer check:

Business hours: (Mon. - Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)  
Service Department: 614-237-8612

After business hours or on weekends:  
Fire: 614-237-5478 or Police: 614-237-6333  
Please do not call 911.

## 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 like 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, can not only contaminate recreational and drinking water sources, but also harm fish and other aquatic life. Motor oil and antifreeze, paints, detergents and other household chemicals can also 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: don't litter, take your car to a car wash, get a tune-up so your car doesn't leak, dispose of pet waste, properly dispose of household hazardous waste (614-871-5100) 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 and transport them to local waterways. This contaminated runoff can significantly impact 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 packaging, empty containers and demolition materials, can wash into waterways and choke, suffocate or disable aquatic life including ducks, fish, turtles and birds.
- Automotive fluids, such as gasoline, motor oil 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, 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 roofs 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 the permit.

### 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 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 and replace any structural, electrical or mechanical part of a building.

Listed below are just some of the projects that require 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 pools
- Construction of new garages, carports or room additions
- 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 that 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, [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us).

### Code Enforcement

Common issues dealt with by City Code Enforcement Officer Walt Sural 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 614-237-8612 or via e-mail at [code-enforcement@whitehall-oh.us](mailto:code-enforcement@whitehall-oh.us).



# Animal Control

## Ray Hamby

Animal Control Officer  
*ray.hamby@whitehall-oh.us*  
614-338-0192

The Animal Control Officer responds to City of Whitehall citizens' requests for service year round and 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 over three months of age must have current rabies immunizations, and 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 Dog Shelter, located at 4340 Tamarack Blvd. 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, even temporarily, outside must have access to shelter and water at all times.

## Barking

Dogs and other animals may NOT bark or make repeated noises that may 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 be 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 your cat is safe from coyotes is to keep it indoors. Coyotes sometimes 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:

- Keep 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.
- Walk your dog in areas of high pedestrian traffic, such as busy streets, jogging and park trails. Walk during times of increased activity.
- Walk your dog with friends and family.
- Avoid walking along abandoned properties or densely vegetated areas.
- Make 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 or through the Police Dispatch center at 614-237-6333 ext. #0.

# Parks & Recreation



## Steve Carr

Parks & Recreation Director  
[steve.carr@whitehall-oh.us](mailto:steve.carr@whitehall-oh.us)

402 N. Hamilton Road  
Whitehall, OH 43213

614-863-0121

## Parks and Recreation Commission

The Commission meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at Whitehall Community Park. Meeting agendas and minutes are available at [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us). 2016 members of the Commission are: Mike Adkins, Kyra Barnes, Tiffanie Charles, John Fetters, Katie Quincel, Greg Thurman and Zach Wright.

## City Park Locations

Whitehall Community Park	402 N. Hamilton Road
John Bishop Park	4815 Etna Road
Lamby Lane Park	701 Lamby Lane
Norton Park	4464 San Jose Lane
Robinwood Park	Corner of Robinwood and Elbern avenues

## Splash Pad at John Bishop Park

The Parks and Recreation Department plans to open a splash pad at John Bishop Park by the 2017 season. This new amenity will include water features geared for toddlers through tweens and their families.

## 18-hole Disc Golf Course at Community Park

We are expanding the existing 9-hole course into a full 18-hole course! Disc golf is a great activity for all ages and all ability levels. Once completed, we expect this will be one of the best courses in central Ohio.

## Activity Center Renovation at Community Park

The department will also begin renovation of the park's Activity Center this year.

**Due to renovations at the Activity Center, all 2016 programs will be conducted at Whitehall City Schools.** In addition, no indoor rental space is available for 2016. Please check the city's website for programs and scheduling, updates on on-going projects, and the department's temporary office location (during renovations).

## Shelter Reservations

The department rents open-air picnic shelters at Whitehall Community Park and John Bishop Park for the months of May through October. Please call the department at 614-863-0121 Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. to make a reservation. City of Whitehall residents receive a discount with proof of residency.

## Programming

### Youth Ballet

Tuesdays at Kae Ave. Elementary

Ages 3 - 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Ages 6+ at 7:00 p.m.

Please refer to [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us) or call 614-863-0121 for schedules and pricing.

### Adult Yoga

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

Please refer to [www.whitehall-oh.us](http://www.whitehall-oh.us), or call 614-863-0121, for times, locations and pricing.

## Youth Sports Leagues

Whitehall's youth sports leagues are coordinated by independent organizations.

## Whitehall Youth Athletic Association Baseball and Softball

614-620-7675 & on Facebook @ WYAA Sports

## Whitehall T-Ball League

614-231-7744 & on Facebook @ Whitehall T-ball

## Whitehall Bantam Football Association

[whitehallbantamfootballleague@yahoo.com](mailto:whitehallbantamfootballleague@yahoo.com) & on Facebook @ Whitehall Bantam Football Association

## Whitehall Youth Soccer

614-236-9972 & [whitehallyouthsoccer@yahoo.com](mailto:whitehallyouthsoccer@yahoo.com) & [www.whitehallyouthsoccerohio.org](http://www.whitehallyouthsoccerohio.org) & find on Facebook @ Whitehall Youth Soccer

## Whitehall Youth Basketball League

Find 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 all led by a trained Team Member from COSI - Columbus' award-winning Center of Science and Industry

Date: July 5th-8th

Time: 9 a.m. to noon

Location: Beechwood Elementary School

Fee: \$30/camper for Whitehall residents

Ages: 8 -14

## Senior Citizen Center

The Whitehall Senior Center at 4924 Etna Road is open to all Whitehall residents, 55 and older, for an annual membership fee of \$10.

The center provides seniors with an opportunity to make new friends and participate in the following activities: billiards, shuffleboard, euchre, Tai Chi and exercises classes, line dancing, arts and crafts, bingo and more fun activities. Several trips are planned throughout the year. Contact Director Carol Corcoran at 614-236-8489 or Sharron Liston at 614-237-5911 for more information.

Call 614-328-2879 for more information about the center and how to join.

## ***2016 Whitehall Music in the Park Series***

June 5th-----Heindog & Stadz - Classic rock & blues  
June 12th-----7 Bridges - National Eagles tribute band  
June 19th-----The Hipnotics - R&B and rock & roll covers  
June 26th-----Parrots of the Caribbean - A salute to Jimmy Buffett  
July 10th-----MojoFlo - Funk, soul, jazz and hip-hop  
July 17th-----Direct Energy - Horn-driven classic rock and soul  
July 24th -----A.J. Angelo - Acoustic Musical Madness

The Whitehall Parks and Recreation Commission is proud to announce its 2016 Music in the Park summer concert series lineup. All Sunday shows start at 7 p.m. at the John LaCorte Amphitheater in John Bishop Park, off Langley Ave. Admission is FREE!



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# Whitehall City Schools



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Superintendent

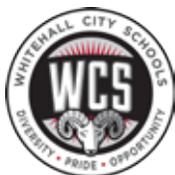
Whitehall Schools  
District Administration Office  
625 S. Yearling Road  
Whitehall, OH 43213

614-417-5000

## Whitehall Board of Education:

(pictured at the right from left to right)

Michael Adkins  
Blythe Wood  
Walter Armes  
Joy Bivens  
Leo Knoblauch



Whitehall Board of Education

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 3,000 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 for all grade levels

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 the Whitehall City Schools, please call the superintendent’s office at 614-417-5001.



# Local Civic Organizations

## Whitehall Branch Library

4445 E. Broad St.  
614-645-2275

### Hours:

Monday - Thursday  
9 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday - Saturday  
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sunday  
1 p.m. - 5 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. The new branch, which opened April 2015, has dozens of computers and electronic resources and even features a recording studio.

The Columbus Metropolitan Library's website, [columbuslibrary.org](http://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 [columbuslibrary.org](http://columbuslibrary.org).

## The Whitehall Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

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

The group provides valuable volunteers to assist officers during community events such as the Whitehall Community Health Expo, 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, 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 The Ohio State University. For more information, please contact Judy Hinckley at 614-861-2630.

## Whitehall Historical Society

The Whitehall Historical Society was established in 1999

to document and promote recognition of the City's past. The society participates regularly in local and statewide events, including July Fourth activities and the Ohio Local History Alliance's annual meeting of preservation groups in the Region Six/Central Ohio area. The Society's regular meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the society's Lustron Home headquarters at the south end of the parking lot of Whitehall Community Park, located at 402 North Hamilton Road. For additional information, please visit [whitehallhistoricalsociety.weebly.com](http://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 Christmas 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; the Halloween Walk and Breakfast with Santa. For more information, email [WCCA13@gmail.com](mailto:WCCA13@gmail.com). 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.

## 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 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.*

## **Apprisen**

Apprisen, located on East Broad Street in Whitehall, has provided confidential, comprehensive credit counseling and financial education to area residents for 60 years. Services are offered at no or low cost. Through in-person, telephone and Internet sessions, certified credit counselors help clients understand their current financial situation and develop an action plan to meet their goals. In addition to appointments at our local office, immediate phone counseling is available, too.

For more information about Apprisen, call 614-552-2222 or visit the website, [www.apprisen.com](http://www.apprisen.com).

## **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@csgrp.com](mailto:yourenergysolutions@csgrp.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 4500 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 their own business and to network. 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.employ seniors.org](http://www.employ seniors.org).

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

Whitehall has again contracted with Franklin County Public Health for mosquito control in 2016. 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 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. We 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 to apply.

### **RideSolutions**

MORPC's RideSolutions program provides Central Ohio commuters with commuting solutions that help to 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.

### **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, landlord and nonprofits. The Tool Library features 4,500 hand and power tools. For more information about their services, visit [www.rtcenralohio.org](http://www.rtcenralohio.org) or call 614-258-6392.



### **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 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays 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



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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 a.m. and are first-come, first-served and held rain or shine. Those receiving food assistance must be income-eligible (200% of the 2016 Federal Poverty Guidelines). Those who attend are asked to bring their own bags and boxes to carry the produce. Upcoming markets are May 21, June 18, July 16, Aug. 20, Sept. 17 and Oct. 15. For more information, call 614-235-8796.

## 2016 FREE Summer Lunch Options



### Whitehall Library Branch

4445 E. Broad St.  
Whitehall, OH 43213  
614-645-2272

Free lunch is available to kids ages 1-18 Monday through Friday from 12:30 - 1:15 p.m. beginning Monday, June 6th.



### Whitehall City Schools & YMCA Summer Lunch Program

Contact the Whitehall City School District for more information at 614-417-5000.

Free breakfast for children is available from 8-9 a.m. at Whitehall Yearling High School, Rosemore Middle School and Etna Road Elementary School beginning Monday, June 6th and ending Aug. 12th.



Free lunch will run from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the same three schools. The YMCA will provide physical activity programming and supervision after lunch.

# 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 or 211  
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  
Child abuse, neglect or exploitation

**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.

**Ohio Department of Development ... 1-800-282-0880**  
Home Energy Assistance Program (H.E.A.P.)  
4850 E. Main Street  
Whitehall, OH 43213  
Provides assistance for low-income families to help pay utility bills.

# Resources, Services & Aid Listings

## 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 N. 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 the 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 E. 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  
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  
Need a hot meal? Hundreds of options exist. 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 a.m. to 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 E. Main Street  
Whitehall, 43213  
Open Tuesday-Friday from 12:30 - 3 p.m. By appointment only - call to register.

**WIC Program** \_\_\_\_\_ 614-355-9816  
Whitehall Primary Care  
561 S. 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





# 2016 Home Reinvestment 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 Home Reinvestment Program to financially assist residents with their front-facing exterior home projects.*

**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 through 5 p.m. June 1, 2016 at City Hall. Recipients will be selected through a lottery system.**

## FAQ:

- The City has allocated \$100,000 for the 2016 Home Reinvestment Program.
- The program offers **reimbursement** grants of 50% up to \$7,500 for approved exterior home remodeling projects. Driveway projects will be reimbursed at 25% up to \$7,500.
- Approved projects are: new windows; new doors; front porch and patio remodeling and construction; siding; front landscaping; exterior painting; front-facing garage and carport remodeling; front fencing; front lighting; and driveway, walkway and sidewalk facelifts.
- The program is designed for Whitehall single-family homeowners who have lived in their homes for at least six months and plan to live there for at least three years following project completion.
- Maximum household income must not exceed \$125,000.
- Homeowners must receive approval on all necessary permits for their project from the Whitehall Public Service Department within 90 days of being approved for the program. Homeowners have one year to complete their projects.
- Grant funding will be based on estimate information provided at time of application.



**For more information and to obtain an application, contact Whitehall Community Affairs Coordinator Gail Martineau at 614-237-8613 or at [gail.martineau@whitehall-oh](mailto:gail.martineau@whitehall-oh).**

# 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 out our regularly-updated community calendar on our website.

## Whitehall's Great American Cleanup

**Saturday, May 14th**



Help beautify your community by lending a hand on Saturday, May 14th for the first-ever Whitehall Great American Cleanup. Head to your nearest Whitehall elementary school at 10 a.m., pick up a t-shirt and a bite to eat and help clean up your neighborhood.

## TEDxYearlingRoad Wednesday, June 22nd

TED is all about ideas worth spreading. At Whitehall's inaugural TEDxYearlingRoad event, listen to 11 speakers share their stories relating to the theme "perception." You'll be challenged to think about what this means to you and our Whitehall community. Attend TEDxYearling Road from 4-8 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).



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!

## Employment for Seniors Food Truck & Fun Fest 4 Miler Saturday, July 30th

Before you head to the Whitehall Food Truck & Fun Fest, get some exercise in for a good cause at Employment for Seniors Food Truck & Fun Fest 4 Miler, presented by the Whitehall Planet Fitness. For more information, visit [www.employmentseniors.org](http://www.employmentseniors.org). Race begins at 9 a.m. from the Whitehall Yearling High School track.

## 2016 Food Truck & Fun Fest Saturday, July 30th



Back for a fourth year, the 2016 Whitehall Food Truck & Fun Festival will feature nearly 35 of central Ohio's best food trucks and carts and more than a dozen bands on two stages. Check out the craft area and the kids zone for even more activities for the entire family. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Yearling Road, between Etna Road and Langley Avenue.

## National Night Out Tuesday, Aug. 2nd

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 p.m. on the lawn next to the Whitehall Division of Police.

## FREE Community Shred Day Friday, October 14th

Get rid of your important and sensitive documents through the City's free, safe and secure shred day. Bring your documents either in a box or bag to the south parking lot of City Hall, 360 S. Yearling Road, to have them safely destroyed from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14th.

## WCCA Halloween Walk Saturday, October 29th

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

## Veterans Day Parade Saturday, November 12th

Pay respects to our country's heroes at the Whitehall Veterans Day Parade on Nov. 12th. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. at the intersection of Broad Street and Yearling Road and will travel south toward Whitehall Yearling High School.

## Breakfast with Santa Saturday, December 17th

Make sure you've checked your list twice before heading over to Etna Road School from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 17th for the WCCA's annual Breakfast with Santa event.

# APRIL 2016

# MAY 2016

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						Whitehall Community Health Expo - 10-2 @ Rosemore Middle School
						Whitehall Historical Society - Eastside Vintage Marketplace - 10-4 @ Community Park

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mother's Day		Council Vot- ing Meeting - 7 pm @ City Hall				Rebuilding a Healthy Neigh- borhood Project in Norton Field neighbor- hood
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Council Vot- ing Meeting - 7 pm @ City Hall				Free Pro- duce Market - 9 am @ Whitehall United Methodist Church
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Franklin County Pub- lic Health Immuniza- tion Clinic - 9:30-2 @ City Hall	Last day of school for Whitehall City Schools		Whitehall Yearling High School Graduation
29	30	31				

# JUNE 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Music in the Park Series - Heindog & Stadz - 7 pm @ John Bishop Park		Council Voting Meeting - 7 pm @ City Hall				
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Music in the Park Series - 7 Bridges - 7 pm @ John Bishop Park						Free Produce Market - 9 am @ Whitehall United Methodist Church
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Music in the Park Series - The Hipnotics - 7 pm @ John Bishop Park			FCPH Immunization Clinic - 9:30-2 @ City Hall			WCCA July 4th pageants begin @ John Bishop Park
Father's Day		Council Voting Meeting - 7 pm @ City Hall	TEDxYearlingRoad @ Whitehall Yearling HS			
26	27	28	29	30		
Music in the Park Series - Parrots of the Caribbean - 7 pm @ John Bishop Park				Whitehall Independence Day Carnival - 4-11 pm @ John Bishop Park		
WCCA Cruise-In - 12 pm @ the Whitehall VFW						

# WHITEHALL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION!

JUNE 30TH-JULY 3RD  
JOHN BISHOP PARK

## JUNE 30TH-JULY 2ND

Cromer Amusements

4-11 p.m. Thursday & Friday

noon-11 p.m. Saturday

CARNIVAL RIDES, KIDS' GAMES AND FOOD!



## JULY 3RD

Fireworks Celebration

6-10 p.m.

FOOD, KIDS' GAMES, MUSIC AND MORE!

# JULY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Whitehall Independence Day Fireworks - 6-10 pm @ John Bishop Park	4 4th of July Parade - 10 am along Yearling Road	5 Council Voting Meeting - 7 pm. @ City Hall	6	7	8 1 Whitehall Independence Day Carnival - 4-11 pm @ John Bishop Park	9 2 WCCA Family Fun Day @ Band Shell Whitehall Independence Day Carnival - noon-11 pm @ John Bishop Park
10 Music in the Park Series - MojoFlo - 7 pm @ John Bishop Park	11 Independence Day - City Hall closed	12	13	14	15	16 Free Produce Market - 9 am @ Whitehall United Methodist Church
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Music in the Park Series - Direct Energy - 7 pm @ John Bishop Park	25	26 Council Voting Meeting - 7 pm. @ City Hall	27 FCPH Immunization Clinic - 9:30-2 @ City Hall	28	29	30 30 Food Truck & Fun Fest - 11 am-9 pm along Yearling Road
31						



**Whitehall**  
**FOOD TRUCK & FUN FEST**

**THE CITY OF WHITEHALL**  
*Community & Home*

## SATURDAY JULY 30th

### 11AM-10PM

**MORE THAN >>>30 FOOD TRUCKS**

**EAT AND DRINK ALL DAY AND NIGHT**

**LIVE MUSIC:** MARTINI AFFAIR, THESE GUYS LIVE, BLUE LINE COUNTRY, THE FABULOUS JOHNSON BROS., THREE TON TONTO, 17TH FLOOR, THE WHITEHALL YEARLING HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND AND MORE!

**ARTS, CRAFTS & VENDOR BOOTHS**  
**GAMES AND FREE GIVEAWAYS**  
**KIDS ZONE**






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

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

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)



# AUGUST 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 National Night Out - 5-8 pm @ lawn next to the PD Council Voting Meeting - 7 pm. @ City Hall	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Whitehall City Schools First Day Council Voting Meeting - 7 pm. @ City Hall	17	18	19	20 Free Produce Market - 9 am @ Whitehall United Methodist Church
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 FCPH Immunization Clinic - 9:30-2 @ City Hall			

# SEPTEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5  Labor Day - City Hall Closed	6 Council Voting Meeting - 7 pm. @ City Hall	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Free Produce Market - 9 am @ Whitehall United Methodist Church
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Westphal Ave. Baptist Church Block Party - 4-7 pm @ Westphal Baptist Church Whitehall Historical Society Cruise-In - TBD
25	26	27 Council Voting Meeting - 7 pm. @ City Hall	28 FCPH Immunization Clinic - 9:30-2 @ City Hall	29	30	

# OCTOBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Council Voting Meeting - 7 pm. @ City Hall	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 FREE Community Shred Day - 2-4 pm @ south lot of City Hall	15 Free Produce Market - 9 am @ Whitehall United Methodist Church
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Council Voting Meeting - 7 pm. @ City Hall	26	27	28	29  WCCA Halloween Walk - 1 pm @ Etna Rd. Elementary
30	31 Halloween Trick-or-Treat and Halloween event - 6-8 pm. - lawn next to PD					

# NOVEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Council Voting Meeting - 7 pm. @ City Hall	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 	9	10	11 	12 Veterans Day Parade - 10 am along Yearling Road
13 Daylight Savings Time - Fall Back	14	15 Election Day	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Council Voting Meeting - 7 pm. @ City Hall	23	24 	25 City Hall Closed	26
27	28	29	30			

# DECEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Holiday Light- ing Ceremony - 6 pm @ City Hall Council Vot- ing Meeting - 7 pm. @ City Hall		14	16	17
11	12	13		15		Breakfast with Santa - 9-noon @ Etna Rd. Elem. School
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						
		Council Vot- ing Meeting - 7 pm. @ City Hall				Hanukkah begins
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
 Christmas Day	City Hall Closed					<b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b> New Year's Eve

# JANUARY 2017

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

# Important Whitehall Numbers

<b>Emergencies</b>	
Police, Fire, Medic.....	911
<b>Municipal Building</b>	
360 S. Yearling Road, Whitehall, OH 43213	
Mayor's Office.....	614-338-3106
City Council .....	614-237-8614
City Attorney .....	614-237-9802
City Auditor .....	614-237-9803
Development Director.....	614-338-3103
Community Affairs Coordinator.....	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

**Division of Fire**  
390 S. Yearling Road, Whitehall, OH 43213  
Fire Non-Emergency..... 614-237-5478

**Division of Police**  
365 S. Yearling Road, Whitehall, OH 43213  
Police Non-Emergency..... 614-237-6333

**Parks & Recreation Department**  
402 N. Hamilton Road, Whitehall, OH 43213  
Recreation Services..... 614-863-0121

**Whitehall School District Administration Building**  
625 South Yearling Road..... 614-417-5000

**C. Ray Williams Early Childhood Center**..... 614-417-5680  
4738 Etna Road

**Beechwood Elementary School**..... 614-417-5300  
455 Beechwood Road

**Etna Road Elementary School**..... 614-417-5400  
4531 Etna Road

**Kae Avenue Elementary School**..... 614-417-5600  
4750 Kae Avenue

**Rosemore Middle School**..... 614-417-5200  
4800 Langley Ave.

**Whitehall-Yearling High School**..... 614-417-5100  
675 S. Yearling Road





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