



City of
WHITEHALL
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2018 ANNUAL REPORT

In 2018...

nearly 20,000 people attended the annual Whitehall Food Truck & Fun Fest!

37 Whitehall residents received assistance through City-sponsored home ownership and reinvestment grants.

Whitehall saw the biggest jump in home prices of all Central Ohio suburbs, a 15% increase, according to the *Columbus Dispatch*.

all parks received new playground equipment.

we announced the City's newest park and first dog park.

income tax revenue increased by 9% over 2017.

the Economic Development Department made 108 business retention & expansion (BRE) visits.

the Division of Police took 164 lbs. of drugs off the streets.

Whitehall Community Park saw \$1.5m in improvements.

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we broke ground on the Community Park YMCA and Norton Crossing.

the Whitehall Division of Fire created their S.A.F.E. Station program, the first of its kind in Ohio.

violent crime has decreased by 31%, robberies by 47% and burglaries by 41%, since implementation of the Safer Whitehall initiative.

35 new businesses opened their doors in Whitehall, including Kay Jewelers and Lighthouse Behavioral Health Solutions.

The City of Whitehall continued its strides as a community of opportunity in 2018. Business growth rose, new developments took shape, residential investment and value increased and our safety forces' activities were as targeted as ever.

City officials work diligently each day to serve the residents of Whitehall. Creating opportunities is part of our core mission.