

# Village of Williamsburg

June ~ July ~ August, 2015 Newsletter

## A Message from the Mayor...

Hello to all,

With the weather finally warming up we will be busy over the next few months repairing our winter damage, working on utility upgrades and improvements and planning and implementing economic development initiatives for our village.

We were pleased to be a part of the groundbreaking for our newest housing project. Anderson Custom Homes will be developing property throughout the extended Zachary Drive area with some sites fronting on Todds Run-Foster Rd. With the continued investment in property here in Williamsburg our long term goals for a viable, vibrant Williamsburg continue.

As we head into summer, which is my favorite time of year, you might want to take a look around you and see if you can make a positive difference in your surroundings. We have all made investments in our property, whether it is personal or business. Do we need a little paint? Do we need to keep our area free of litter, junk or debris? Do we need to keep the grass mowed? Can we offer to help a neighbor if they need help maintaining their property? Each need can make a difference in our Village not only in property values but also in our quality of life.

If you are like me you may not have lived up to our “Live Well! Williamsburg” activities we initiated last summer throughout the winter. I would encourage you to think about how you can increase your wellness efforts in whatever way you are able to do so. As many of you know the Williamsburg-Batavia Hike/Bike Trail is a great place to walk, run or ride a bike. It is also, unfortunately, a target for vandals. **I DON’T GET IT!** In one week we had a group of volunteers from the “Look to Clermont” class spruce up our overlook area on the Broadway section of the trail. They painted our fence, benches and bike rack and spread a mountain of fresh wood chips so we would have a nice area to enjoy the view. In the same week we had many of our fencing boards vandalized and pitched along the trail side. If anyone has information regarding this act of destruction of property along the trail please contact us.

From “June in Olde Williamsburgh” in June to “National Night Out” in August I hope you will create fond memories of a safe and happy Williamsburg summer.

Till next time,

Mary Ann

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## What’s Happening in our Community...

### \* *June in Olde Williamsburgh:*

June 5th, 6th & 7th. Old High School Grounds. See inside for schedule of events.

\* *May Council Meeting* has been moved to May 21st at 5:30 p.m.

\* *The Village Office* will be closed May 25th and July 3rd.

\* *Township Junk Days:* June 11 & 12 8am—8pm & June 13 8am—4pm, at Eighth and Gay

\* *National Night Out:* August 4th at the Park 6-8 pm

\* *American Legion Car Show:* in the Park August 16th (rain date 23rd)

\* visit [www.williamsburgohio.org](http://www.williamsburgohio.org) For a complete calendar of events

### School Dates

\* *Last Day* for Students May 21st

\* *Graduation:* May 23rd 10:30 am at CMCC

\* *Alumni Banquet:* June 6th 4:30 p.m. at the WHS Gym

\* *First Day* for Students August 19th

\* *For More School Info:* visit [www.burgschools.org](http://www.burgschools.org)

# News From The Village...

## Zoning and Housing Code

The Village of Williamsburg Zoning and Housing Codes require certain levels of property maintenance.

Some of the items that are required are as follows:

- ◇ you must keep your grass cut and trimmed
- ◇ you must store all items inside your home or an outbuilding, not on your porch or in your open yard
- ◇ all swimming pools must be enclosed by a fence
- ◇ vehicles must be road-worthy and licensed
- ◇ your home must be kept in general good repair (siding must be replaced, gutters and roofs repaired as needed, etc.)
- ◇ Look online at [www.williamsburgohio.org](http://www.williamsburgohio.org) for "Zoning" or call 513-724-6107 for more information.

## From the Public Works Department

Our crews are in the process of upgrading water meters to a new "radio read" system. Once a new meter has been installed, you will receive a letter (typically left at your front door) that will better explain the new meters.

At this time of year, crews will be collecting brush as often as possible. Please take a moment to visit our website "residential services" page for more information on brush pick up or call our office at (513) 724-6107.  
*Kyle Cribbet - Public Works Supervisor*

## Community Park News

Did you know you can reserve the Picnic Shelter? It is rented for the entire day on a first come, first served basis. The shelter has electric service, and a nearby charcoal grill for your convenience. Public restrooms, a playground, sand volleyball court and corn hole boards along with a paved walking track, ball field, basketball court and 18 hole disc golf course, there is something for everyone. You can find the reservation form and check the Calendar for availability on the Village Website [www.williamsburgohio.org](http://www.williamsburgohio.org). Or by calling or visiting our office during normal business hours (513) 724-6107

## Yard / Garage Sale Permits

You are allowed 2 sale permits per year in addition to the two Village wide events. There is no fee for the permit but it is a requirement in order to have a yard or garage sale.



## Water CCR Publication

We are required by the EPA to provide a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to all water customers each year on or before July 1st. Please note that in order to save the cost of printing and postage, we will now make this report available in PDF format on our website at: [www.williamsburgohio.org](http://www.williamsburgohio.org)

We will post this on our home page as well as on the "Residential Services/Water and Sewer" page once the report is ready to publish.

If you would like a paper copy of the report, please email [ssellers@williamsburgohio.org](mailto:ssellers@williamsburgohio.org), stop by, or call our office at (513) 724-6107.

## From the Police Dept.

With the warmer weather it is tempting to leave your car windows down and doors unlocked. I would like to remind everyone to lock your vehicles when they are unattended and to not leave items in plain view.

Keep your home safe while away on summer vacation by securing all doors and windows, and putting lights on timers. Vacation check requests are available online or in our office.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!  
*Chief Mike Gregory*



## National Night Out

The Williamsburg Police Department will once again join forces with the Williamsburg Township Emergency Services to bring National Night Out to our Community Park. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community and provides a great opportunity to bring local public safety services and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

The event will be held Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Community Park. We will have Police, Fire and EMS displays along with fun activities for the entire family. Please watch our website at [www.williamsburgohio.org](http://www.williamsburgohio.org) for up to date information about this and other community events.

**VILLAGE PERSONNEL**

**MAYOR**

Mary Ann Lefker

**MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

Jim Weaver, Vice-Mayor

Charles Covert

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**CLERK TREASURER**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

~vacant~ *Village Administrator*

Denise Maklem *Finance Manager*

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Kenita Weaver *Clerk of Courts*

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Kyle Cribbet *Maint. Supervisor*

Jason Barger *Maintenance Crew*

Chris Wright *Maintenance Crew*

Jason Layman *Maintenance Crew*

Danny Hamblin *Maintenance Crew*

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Michael Gregory *Chief of Police*

Randy Ruehrwein *Sergeant*

Jon Adamson *Corporal, SRO*

Stephen Halkiu *Full-time Officer*

Jason Flynn *Full-time Officer*

**Village Office Hours**

***Administration, Utilities, and Zoning***

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

***Clerk of Courts***

Mon. - Wed. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thurs. 8:00-Noon

***Public Works Department***

Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Important Phone Numbers**

Administrative Offices 724-6107

Police (Non-Emergency) 724-2261

Fire Department/Life Squad 724-7744

*Spotlight On...*

**June in Olde Williamsburgh**

**Schedule of Events**

**Friday, June 5:**

5:00 p.m. – Midnight	Carnival
Noon – Midnight	Vendors and Food Booths Open
6:30 – Midnight	Beer Garden Open
6:00 p.m.	Parade (line up at 5:30 p.m. at High School)
6:30 p.m.	<b>Main Stage: <i>Scholarship Presentation</i></b>
6:45 – 8:45 p.m.	<b>Main Stage: <i>Travis Harris &amp; West Coast Turnarounds</i></b>
9:15 - Midnight	<b>Main Stage: <i>Phoenix Band Cincinnati</i></b>

**Saturday, June 6:**

9:00 a.m.	5K Run/Walk <b><i>Run for the Funds</i></b> (providing scholarships for Williamsburg Local School students), 10K Run (only) for <b><i>The "W" Club</i></b> (registration begins at 7:30 a.m.)
	<b>KidsFest</b> in the Main stage area
Noon - 2:00 p.m.	Carnival
Noon – 11:00 p.m.	Vendors and Food Booths Open
Noon – Midnight	Beer Garden Open
Noon – Midnight	<b>Main Stage: <i>Williamsburg High School Jazz Band</i></b>
5:00-5:30 p.m.	<b>Main Stage: <i>Carson &amp; Coburn with Heather Roush</i></b>
7:00 – 9:15 p.m.	<b>Main Stage: <i>Sponsorship Presentation</i></b>
9:30 p.m.	<b><i>Fireworks</i></b> (visible from festival)
9:45 p.m.	<b>Main Stage: <i>Taylor Shannon Band</i></b>
10:00 – Midnight	

**Sunday, June 7:**

10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	<b>Main Stage: <i>Disc Jockey JD Richards</i></b>
Noon – 4:00 p.m.	Vendors and Food Booths Open
Noon – 4:00 p.m.	10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show (Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.)

The Festival Committee is happy to welcome **Miracle Amusements** again this year as our carnival provider. New rides and games for your family fun!



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***Village of Williamsburg***  
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**[www.williamsburgohio.org](http://www.williamsburgohio.org)**

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**Williamsburg / Batavia Hike Bike Trail News**

The Village of Williamsburg has received donations designated for the Williamsburg-Batavia Hike/Bike Trail in memory of Robin Malott. We saw Robin walking out on the trail at times and through recent conversations have learned how much she loved the trail. These donations have been forwarded to the Clermont County Park District to be added to the Williamsburg-Batavia Hike/Bike fund and can only be used for this project. The 3rd phase of the trail is now under construction and as funds become available we will continue to build towards Batavia. As this trail winds its way through some of the beautiful East Fork State Park it is fitting that the memory of someone who loved the trail goes with it. Phase III will connect the existing trail to Zagar Road in Batavia Township. You can learn more about the trail by visiting our website at [www.williamsburgohio.org](http://www.williamsburgohio.org) or by stopping by our office.

**Want up to the minute news and meeting information?**

We are pleased to announce that our website has been completely renovated with what we believe you will find to be much more “user friendly” and full of current events and useful information for everyone. We encourage you to visit us at [www.williamsburgohio.org](http://www.williamsburgohio.org) often, as the information on our site changes daily to meet the needs of YOU, our residents and businesses. You will find a calendar icon on the home page that will link you to a calendar of meetings and events. If you don't have access to the world wide web, you are welcome to call or stop by our office for a copy of the current calendar or additional information regarding current meetings and events.

We are located at 107 W. Main Street or you can call us at (513) 724-6107