

# Village of Williamsburg

June ~ July ~ August, 2016 Newsletter

## A Message from the Mayor...

Hello to all,

With the sun shining and the grass growing we are all busy cleaning up from winter's leftovers. This truly is my favorite time of year and as the Garden Club brings back the flowers along our Main Street and our bridge we all get to enjoy what they provide. I am very appreciative of the efforts our Garden Club puts forth for us each year here in our village.

It is good news that property values are going up here in Williamsburg and the incentive for each of us to clean up and spruce up our properties is realized with these increased values. As I write this message our Main Street is being paved by ODOT and once the joint project with the County repaves the remainder of Main Street to the Brown County line later this summer we should have a smooth, open door through our village.

With the recent introduction to our newly formed Business Association I was happy to hear of their interest in helping plan and promote future investment in our village. For more information about this organization please contact Adam Cowan at the Old Firehouse Brewery. Speaking of the Brewery it has been great to see their success and what they have brought to our village. As they have expanded our other businesses have opportunity for potential new customers to see what Williamsburg has to offer. We are truly open for business and are always looking to expand our business growth.

As you look around the village you see our support for our students with encouragement to feel the pride we have in them. Whether its academics, music, sports or community service we want our kids to give it their all. We are truly seeing those efforts this year. I congratulate our Wildcats for achieving an unbelievable 7 league championships in 7 different sports during the 2015-16 school year. Wildcat Pride truly is Village Wide!

As we plan for summer events here in the village please watch for announcements on our new utility bills. 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

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

**\* June in Olde Williamsburgh:**

June 3rd, 4th & 5th. Old High School Grounds. Schedule of events on page 3.

**\* Council Meetings** scheduled for June 9th, July 14th and August 11th at 5:30 p.m.

**\* The Village Office** will be closed July 4th.

**\* Township Junk Days:** June 9th & 10th 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. & June 11th 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Eighth and Gay Street

**\* Harmony Hill Museum:** Native American Artifacts show, June 18th 1 - 3 p.m.

**\* National Night Out:** August 2nd at the Park 6 - 8 p.m.

**\* American Legion Car Show:** in the Park August 21st (rain date 28th)

**\* Last Day** for Students May 24th

**\* Graduation:** May 28th

**\* Alumni Banquet:** June 4th

**\* Open House:** Middle School on August 15th  
Elementary School on August 16th

**\* First Day** for Students August 18th

# News From The Village...

## Radio Read Meter Upgrades Continue

Our crews are 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. Call (513) 724-6107 with any questions.

## Water Quality Report Available

The 2015 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is available in PDF format to download from 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 all of the report is ready to publish. If you would like a paper copy of the report, please stop by or call our office at (513) 724-6107 to request a copy.

## 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. It is close to the restrooms, playground, sand volleyball court and corn hole boards. There is also a ball field, basketball court and 18 hole disc golf course on site.

You can find the reservation form and check the Calendar for availability on the Village Website [www.williamsburgohio.org](http://www.williamsburgohio.org). For additional information, call (513) 724-6107 or visit our office during normal business hours.

## From the Police Dept.:

As summer approaches, remember that the children are out of school and playing outside. Please drive with extra caution. Also, never leave a child of any age or a pet unattended in a vehicle in hot weather.

Finally, a reminder to lock your vehicles when they are unattended and to not leave items in plain view. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Chief Mike Gregory



## Online Payment Option Coming Soon

Residents and businesses will be able to pay their utility bills online with credit cards beginning in July. For more information, visit our website at [www.williamsburgohio.org](http://www.williamsburgohio.org) or contact the office at (513) 724-6107.

## Village Brush Collection Schedule

On the first Monday in July, the Village will change the curbside brush collection to follow the monthly schedule listed below.

### Area 1—1st Monday of each Month

N Eighth St. N Front St. N Fifth St. N Fourth St.  
N Third St. N Second St. Hudson St. N High St.  
Gay St. Walnut St. N Broadway N Mulberry Aly.  
N Dorothy Aly. N Jessamine Aly.

### Area 2—2nd Monday of each month

S Eighth St. S Sixth St. S Fifth St. S Broadway  
S Fourth St. S Third St. S Second St. S Front St.  
Spring St. Willow St. Lytle St. Wilmar St.  
S High St. S Mulberry Aly. S Jessamine Aly.

### Area 3—3rd Monday of each month

Paradise Ln. Moore St. Kermit Ave. Hoffman St.  
Curry Dr. Smith St. Winding Trl. Southwynd Trl.  
Coral Ct. Amber Ct. Dawn Ct. Zachary Dr.  
Julian Dr. Happy Ln. Nevels Dr.

### Area 4—4th Monday of each month

Old SR 32 E Main St. W Main St. Rose Ln.  
Tollgate Rd. St. Rt. 133 All Star Dr.  
Todd's Run Foster Rd.

*Note: When a holiday falls on your regularly scheduled Monday, place the items out for Tuesday. The compost lot is also available for drop off between scheduled collection days.*

As this is a labor intensive task, the new schedule will allow staff to perform the collection in a timely and effective manner. Your cooperation and patience will ensure better service for all residents and assist in more efficient use of Village resources for other projects and services. Working together will help keep our community attractive and brush-free. Call (513) 724-6107 with any questions.

## Zoning and Housing Code

The Village of Williamsburg has both a Zoning Code and a Housing Code that require certain levels of property maintenance. Some of the items that are required are as follows:

- ◇ store all items inside your home or an outbuilding, not on your porch or in your open yard and keep your grass cut & trimmed
- ◇ vehicles must be road-worthy and licensed.

Any questions, visit [www.williamsburgohio.org](http://www.williamsburgohio.org) for "Zoning" or call (513) 724-6107.

**PLEASE  
PICK UP  
AFTER  
YOUR PET**  
*Thank You!*



VILLAGE PERSONNEL

MAYOR

Mary Ann Lefker

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Jim Weaver, Vice-Mayor

Charles Covert

Dan Colonel

Dr. James King

Traci Schueler-Hurst

Terri Ousley

CLERK TREASURER

Michael Murray

SOLICITOR

Dexter Bastin

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Susan Ellerhorst

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Priscilla Bush, *Finance Clerk*

Sheila Sellers, *Utility Clerk*

Kenita Weaver, *Clerk of Courts*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Kyle Cribbet, *Public Works Supt.*

Jason Barger, *Public Works Staff*

Jason Layman, *Public Works Staff*

Chris Wright, *Street Dept. Supt.*

Alex Smith, *Street Dept. Staff*

Danny Hamblin, *Seasonal Staff*

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 am – noon

*Public Works Department*

Mon. – Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Important Phone Numbers

Administrative Offices

& Public Works — 724-6107

(leave message after hrs. for utility issues)

Police (Non-Emergency) – 724-2261

Fire Department/Life Squad – 724-7744

For Emergencies – dial 911

Duke Energy – 800-544-6900

# Spotlight On...

## June in Olde Williamsburgh

**Friday, June 3:**

Noon – Midnight

5:00 – 11:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

6:30 – 11:00 p.m.

7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

9:00 – Midnight

Vendors & Food Booths Open

Carnival

Parade (line up at 5:30 p.m. at High School)

Main Stage: **Scholarship Presentation**

Beer Garden Open

Main Stage: **Systems Go – Airforce Band**

Main Stage: **GangBox** – Featuring Ronnie Vaughn & Jason Ritchie

**Saturday, June 4:**

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Noon – 11:00 p.m.

Noon – 2:00 p.m.

Noon – 2:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

Noon – Midnight

Noon – 11:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. – Midnight

9:30 p.m.

9:45 p.m.

**5K Run/Walk “Run for the Funds”**

(providing scholarships for Williamsburg Local School students), 10K Run for The “W” Club (registration begins at 7:30 a.m.)

**Relaxation Station @ the Library**

Carnival

**Kids Fest** in the Main Street Stage area

**Cincinnati Circus Jugglers @ Kid’s Fest**

**Dream Weavers@ Kid’s Fest**

Vendors and Food Booths Open

Beer Garden Open

**The Middle Child Improv Comedy Show** (at Library)

Main Stage: **The Williamsburg High School Jazz Band**

Main Stage: **Chuck Brisbin & Cold Tuna**

Main Stage: **Sponsorship Presentation**

**Fireworks** (visible from festival)

**Sunday, June 5:**

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Noon – 4:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Main Stage: **Disc Jockey JD Richards**

Vendors and Food Booths Open

**11<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.



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**VILLAGE MEETING SCHEDULE**

- Village Council - 2nd Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at Community Center
- Planning Commission - 1st Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Community Center
- Parks & Recreation Committee - 1st Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Community Center
- Personnel Committee - 1st Monday at 5:30 p.m. at Community Center
- Utilities Committee - Last Monday at 6:00 p.m. at Community Center
- Economic Development Committee - 1st Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at Community Center
- Tree Board - meets jointly with Economic Development in January, March, April, June, September and November, 2016
- Facilities and Equipment - 2nd Tuesday of even-numbered months at 5:00 p.m. at Community Center

*Records Committee, Safety Committee, Finance Committee, Tax Review Board, and Board of Zoning Appeals meet as needed, these meetings will be posted as meetings are requested.*