

# Village of Williamsburg

Established 1796

## January 2021 Newsletter

### *A Message from the Mayor...*

Hello to all,

I have never been one to wish my time away but if getting the lingering effects of 2020 out of the way quicker means hurrying through these next few months, I'm ok with that.

As we all know the impact of COVID has been devastating in many ways and that many of us here in the Village have been touched by this terrible pandemic. Even under the best of conditions and precautions we see consequences all around us. As we work our way through the next few months, I hope we will all continue to take the necessary precautions to stay safe.

With the recent announcement that the Nestle Purine Company will be building in the township along the SR 32 corridor we know that there is added interest in and around the Village for potential economic growth. As we continue our efforts to plan and expand our infrastructure to encourage and accommodate the growth necessary to improve our position, we know we will be well positioned to meet the challenges head on.

It is our hope that the businesses that have closed along our Main Street will reopen with a renewed energy and vision for not only a vibrant downtown but a vibrant Williamsburg. As we reach out to potential investors, we look forward to working with them on possible incentives to make Williamsburg a destination.

Best wishes for a happy, healthy 2021.

Till next time,  
*Mary Ann*

### *Community Notes & Dates to Remember...*

**January 27<sup>th</sup>:** Fitzgerald's Pharmacy is having their annual Mercy Health Mobile Mammography Unit on site, to schedule an appointment call 513-686-3300 M-F 9a-5p.

**Feb 15<sup>th</sup>:** Village Office closed for President Day.

**Three Waters Recovery Center:** newest faith-based outpatient treatment facility now open at 342 W. Main Street.

**REMINDER:** A Mask is required when entering the Village Office.



Thank you!

**Income Tax Questions:** R.I.T.A member Service (866) 721-7482 or visit [ritaohio.com](http://ritaohio.com)

#### **School Events to Remember**

- \* School Closed: Martin Luther King Jan 18<sup>th</sup>
- \* High School Mid-term Exam: Jan 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>
- \* Report Cards: Feb 10<sup>th</sup>
- \* School Closed: President's Day: Feb 15<sup>th</sup>
- \* Interim Reports: March 10<sup>th</sup>
- \* MS Parent Conference March 16<sup>th</sup>
- \* ES/HS Parent Conference March 18<sup>th</sup>
- \* Spring Break: April 5<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>

# News from the Village...

## Public Hearing Notice

### ELECTRIC AGGREGATION

PROGRAM : The hearings will be held January 26, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

### NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION

PROGRAM PLAN: The hearings will be held January 26, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

## Three Waters Recovery Center

On January 4, 2021, Three Waters Recovery Center opened the newest faith-based outpatient treatment facility at 342 W. Main St. in the heart of the Village of Williamsburg, Ohio.

Three Waters Recovery Center has been serving the people of Clermont County and surrounding areas for over three years at our Goshen facility and over two years at our Adams County facility. We feel we can best serve the members of our communities by maintaining smaller facilities in areas where there are limited opportunities for treatment, because we know that access to care should not be a barrier to getting needed help. We want to make treatment accessible to those with limited resources.

Our clients can expect individualized care from experienced board-certified medical and counseling professionals, utilizing evidence-based treatment techniques, but with a Ministry-focused approach.

At Three Waters we are driven by our faith in God to serve individuals and families suffering from addiction. Our approach is different, how we see human suffering is different. We are not about reaching the masses; we are about human connectedness. Addiction is a disease that separates and isolates people. Visit the website at [www.3watersrecovery.com](http://www.3watersrecovery.com) for more information.

## Snow and Ice Removal

Williamsburg Department of Public Works is responsible for the removal of ice and snow along public roadway within the municipal corporation of the Village.

The removal of ice and snow is completed on streets in a priority order. The general priority order for snow and ice removal is as follows:

- Main Street (old St. Rt. 32)
- Public Streets with moderate to severe grades
- All intersections

The Village is not responsible for the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks.

## Williamsburg Christmas Walk

Committee sponsored our first annual Christmas Lights Decorating contest in 2020. There were almost 30 homes that entered with the first place winner receiving 179 virtual reactions!

Congratulations to Ruth Fields - 1st place winner, Chris Foster in the runner-up position, and Krista Joehnk in 3rd place.

You may have also noticed the additional decorations and paintings in several of our business' windows. Holtman's Donuts was the grand prize winner of that competition! They can display the winner's trophy all year long that was sponsored by People's Bank.

We are grateful for everyone's participation and for helping to Light Up Williamsburg and bringing cheer during a difficult time. We are hopeful that the Christmas Walk can continue in 2021, but we are also looking forward to seeing even more homes and businesses participate in the decorating contest! Until then we are wishing everyone a Very Happy New Year!

## Fitzgerald's Pharmacy

Is having their annual Mercy Health Mobile Mammography Unit on Wednesday, January 27, 2021. To schedule an appointment please call them directly at 513-686-3300 (option 1). The phone line is only staffed Mon-Fri 9am-5pm and there is no voicemail, so if no one answers you will need to call back. Walk-ins are accepted. Most insurance plans are accepted, they will confirm when the patient calls to schedule you appointment.

## The library is open!

The Williamsburg Library and all other Clermont County Public Library branches are open regular hours, with no appointment needed. Come by to check out materials, use our computers, make copies, scan or fax, or have a document notarized. The fine for a late DVD or music CD is now 20 cents, down from \$1 per day. This is the same amount applied to an overdue book.

Additionally, we offer many remote services. Check out our downloadable collection which includes eBooks, audiobooks and streaming video. We also have Curbside Pickup. Just call to tell us what you want and set up a time to pick up your items using this touchless service. Lockers will soon be installed outside every branch that will allow cardholders to pick up items when the Library is closed. Wi-fi access is available from our parking lot. Creative staff members are developing great online programs for the whole family to enjoy. Visit the Library's website and YouTube channel to browse these programs. *Happy New Year!*

We hope to see you in the Library soon.

## Income Tax Reminder

The Village contracts with the Regional Income Tax Agency (R.I.T.A.) to manage our municipal tax collections. R.I.T.A. offers residents and businesses free online filing and payments options. For Questions? Please call 1(866)721-7482 or visit [ritaohio.com](http://ritaohio.com) for additional information.