

# Village of Williamsburg

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## March 2021 Newsletter

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

Hello to all,

Change! Are we good at accepting change? What does change mean? I've thought a lot about that lately and I think with the past year being filled with the pandemic that necessitated changes in what we may consider our norm I'm not sure which one of the definitions of change defines us here in Williamsburg, but I know that change is coming.

Though we were disappointed to see the Subway close I am happy to report that there are plans for filling that space. Watch for updates! Though change may take on the form of transformation in some ways we should always remember that the support for our local businesses is what will keep us a viable, vibrant community.

Several projects will be underway during this construction season with Gay Street Phase II ready for contractor selection and our sewer extension from the south to the north side of SR 32 going out to bid soon. This sewer extension not only will provide sewer to our first new business along our SR32/SR133 interchange, but it opens our door to economic growth in that prime area. As we move forward with the various projects you can follow updates on our website at [www.williamsburgohio.org](http://www.williamsburgohio.org).

I was going to end this newsletter by paying tribute to some who we have lost during the past few months. Some you would know by their service to our community and some you would know by just seeing them out and about, always with a smile or a wave. I've chosen not to add names but to simply say Williamsburg mourns the loss of so many during these unusual times. I was asked one day when discussing a potential project "why Williamsburg?" Well, there could be lots of answers but for me the first thing that comes to mind is its people. We truly are all in this together and as we move forward into spring and the new life it brings, I look forward to the changes coming our way.

Till next time,

*Mary Ann*

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

**Spring Begins:** March 20<sup>th</sup>

**Daylight Saving Time:** March 14<sup>th</sup>, turn clocks forward one hour.

**2021 Village Easter Egg Hunt has been cancelled.**

**2021 Grassy Run has been cancelled.**

#### **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.

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

\* **March 12<sup>th</sup>** - End of 3rd Quarter

\* **March 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>** - NO SCHOOL-Spring Break

\* **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** - NO SCHOOL-Easter Recess

**REMINDER:** Thank you!



# News from the Village...

## Living Water Wellness

Living Water Wellness is a Christ centered faith based holistic massage center that uses massage techniques, through touch, to treat the whole being; spirit, soul, body. (3 John 1:2) It is owned and operated by Chantal Brewer. On January 1, 2021, LWW moved into a new location. Their new address is 190 W. Main Street, Williamsburg, OH 45176. They moved into the building where Joni's salon was located. They pray for many blessings upon Joni as one chapter in her life closes and a new one begins.

LWW currently has 4 Massage Therapists, Chantal Brewer, Michelle Campbell, Stephanie Meyers, and Bobbi Henderson. All of our therapists are licensed by the Ohio State Medical Board and members of the American Massage Therapy Association. The knowledge and education of their therapists have over 45+ years of combined experience. They offer a variety of different massage modalities that are tailored to each person/condition being treated, including Swedish, Deep Tissue, Cranial Sacral, Trager, Reflexology, and Neuromuscular Therapy. Whether you are looking for relaxation massage or have specific needs for Medical Massage, they have Massage Therapists who are certified or have specialized training for all your needs.

Benefits of general massage include, but not limited to, reduced muscle tension, improved circulation, relaxation, increased joint mobility and flexibility, assisted to boost immune system, and reduction of anxiety and depression.

Investing in a massage is an investment to your health. Do you want to achieve the goal of living healthier and happier, finding more freedom in your body, and learning how to age more gracefully? Call them today at 513-724-4144 for an appointment because they do not accept walk-ins. They're looking forward to working with you.

## Rental Registration Ordinance

On February 11, 2021 Village Council adopted ordinance 1179-21 requiring all property owners register their commercial and residential rental properties with the Village. Owners of rental property within the Village that let, sublet, rent, lease, or otherwise permit occupancy by someone other than the owner are required to obtain a rental permit from the Village.

The purpose of registration is to enable the Village to find property owners in case of emergencies or code violations, and to make sure the owner understands their obligations under Village ordinances.

The deadline to register rental properties is June 1, 2021. Penalty fees for not registering rental properties will be set by Village ordinance. Rental registration permits are valid for one year; however, a permit must be renewed when there is a change in occupancy. Call (513) 724-6107 for with any questions.

### We're flushing hydrants!

During the week of April 19th, Village Public Works will be flushing hydrants. Rain dates will be the week of April 26th.



This not only helps maintain water quality, but also gives us the opportunity to perform maintenance on the hydrants. It may cause you to have brown water. If you do have brown water, run your faucets for a few minutes to see if it clears. It should, but if it doesn't, please call the Village office and let us know.

## Library News

Missing storytime? We are too, but the Library has some great alternatives for you in the meantime. Visit us online at [clermontlibrary.org](http://clermontlibrary.org) or call us at 513-724-1070 for more details.

- Stop in the Williamsburg Library and check out our Storytime-To-Go display. Each month features a different theme with bundles of picturebooks that you can check out to read at home. Coloring pages and a free craft are also available.
- Prefer to stay outside? We're happy to pull a collection of picturebooks for you and have them ready for curbside pick-up. Just give us a call and tell us what you'd like.
- Join us for a live Zoom storytime every Wednesday morning at 10:30am. Register online to receive the link.
- If that's not a good time, watch an on-demand storytime video. The Library's YouTube channel has a playlist with dozens of fun, interactive storytimes that little kids will love.
- Sign up kids 0-5 for the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program to help them develop the pre-reading skills they'll need for school. Track the books you read together and get prizes for every 100-book milestone.
- How about some free books to keep? Build a home library for your 0-5-year-old child by signing up for the Imagination Library. Enrolled kids will be mailed a new book every month at no cost to their family.