

Village of Williamsburg

Established 1796

May 2021 Newsletter

A Message from the Mayor...

Hello to all,

We like to say that and we are opening our door with the extension of the sewer services to the north side of SR 32. This investment adds to the opportunities of economic growth that will not only be a benefit to that area but also to the village as a whole.

There is lots of activity and interest buzzing around us with the Nestle Purina Company construction and increased home sales which is an added benefit of increased property values throughout the village. Our planning and economic development go hand in hand to insure our future keeps Williamsburg moving forward with a mindful eye on our past. With the continued effort to expand and improve our services we have a bright future ahead.

Mark your calendars for June 12th and check out our web site, www.williamsburgohio.org for details.

We are looking forward to the opening of Paradise East Brewery and The Wildcat Subs & Sides on our Main St. and with the potential for other new commercial ventures in the future we have a great opportunity to enjoy the benefits these businesses bring. They, along with all our local businesses, need our support as we thank them for their investment in Williamsburg.

As we head into summer, I think we are all ready to exhale.

Till next time,

Mary Ann

It's A Green Day In Williamsburg

Things to do June 12th:

- ☒ 9:00 AM
Bill Brewer HONOR RUN 5/10K
Location: Williamsburg High School
You can sign up for the race and find additional information using this link:
<https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Williamsburg/BillBrewerHonorRun>
- ☒ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Litter Clean Up
Location: Williamsburg Village
- ☒ 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Junk King Electronics Recycle Event
Location: Williamsburg High School Parking Lot
Thanks to:
JUNK KING

Community Notes & Dates to Remember...

Events

May 15-16 -Village Wide Yard Sales. No Permits required for these dates.

May 31st -Village Offices closed for Memorial Day.

May 31st -American Legion Memorial Day Parade
11:00 parade line up at the Park and starts at 11:30.

June 12th - Green Day in Williamsburg!

July 5th -Village offices closed for Independence Day.

Coming Soon to Main Street Paradise Brewery and The Wildcat Subs & Side!

Paradise Brewery purchased the old Brewery and a sandwich shop "The Wildcat Subs & Sides" will be opening in the old subway location.

Reminder to be Safe!



School Events to Remember

May 15th -Prom

May 20th -Senior Awards Night

May 21st -Senior Legacy Walk

May 25th -Students Last Day, End of 4th Quarter

May 28th -Graduation

Congratulations to Class of 2021!

*Take Time to enjoy your
local Library!*



News from the Village...

Williamsburg Community Mission

The Williamsburg Community Mission is in its 32nd year of providing for the underserved and needy of our community. Started in 1989 by then First Presbyterian minister, Dr. Rita Lou Clarke who felt a need to provide for our fellow residents in times of distress, the Mission was developed by a group of women from the various churches which served the town. The Mission placed in the United Methodist church as they had the physical space. That is where the Community Mission thrives and continues today. As since its inception, the Mission criteria is to serve those residents of Williamsburg and Williamsburg Township, those whose children attend Williamsburg schools, or attend one of the churches in the consortium. The Mission is affiliated with the Freestore/Foodbank of Cincinnati whereby we usually receive an order on a monthly basis. The bulk of our resources comes from generous donors large and small, the annual Hunger Walk donations, food drives from varied organizations like the Boy Scouts and different school groups and church participation. Volunteers staff the Mission on its days open, which are Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:00-12:00. Besides food the Mission, after clients meeting certain requirements is equipped to provide rent, utilities, and gas voucher assistance. The Mission is overseen by a board of representatives from the varied churches; Tracy Engel of Trinity Fellowship; Juanita Ely of Clear Mountain; Tom Kuntz of St. Ann; Rita Abrams and Tommie Faulkner of United Methodist; Cheryl Hess, Susan Burgess, Kay Kuntz and Lola Irvin of First Presbyterian. Congratulations to Kay Spencer, of First Presbyterian who recently retired from the board having served since its beginning! Where one needs help due to the hardships COVID has brought on, or has been a returning client, or someone new to the community looking to gain a footing, please remember we are here to help, Tuesday and Wednesday. All it takes is a driver's license or ID and for the month seeking assistance, a dated current piece of mail. We look forward to helping in anyone's time of need.

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.

Water Quality Report Available

The 2020 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is available in PDF format to download from www.williamsburgohio.org. We will post this on our home page as well as on the "Public Works Department/Water/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.

Yard Sale Season Is Here!

Fill out the Yard Sale Permit Form online or call (513) 724-6107 for details. A Yard Sale Permit must be displayed during your Yard Sale.

Williamsburg Library

May is Older Americans Month. To celebrate, the Clermont County Public Library and Clermont Senior Services partnered to present the Senior Connection. This project is a collection of questions designed to spark meaningful conversations between generations. By learning about the lives, struggles, and triumphs of older family members and friends, younger generations can be inspired by their strength and resilience.

Pick up the Senior Connection brochure available at any branch of the Library and Clermont Senior Services' Lifelong Learning Centers. It's packed with 32 questions that are guaranteed to spark some lively discussions.

For more information, call your local Library (Williamsburg Branch, 513-724-1070) or Clermont Senior Services.

Grass Cutting Season

The Village has a high grass ordinance which includes weeds over 12 inches. Grass must be kept cut each month and all streetside / ditches/curbs trimmed. Please keep your grass cut and your yard neat so you can enjoy the summer weather outside safely.

From the Police Department

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. A reminder to lock your vehicles and take all personal items or items of value inside with you. Leaving your vehicle unlocked or leaving items visible to passersby could result in a theft of those items.

Respectfully,

Chief Mike Gregory



Pool Season is Here!

If you are planning on getting a pool this summer, pools are required a permit and fence. The zoning application is available on the Village website, or at the Village office.