

# Village of Williamsburg

Established 1796

## August - October 2021 Newsletter

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

Hello to all,

With the warm weather we have the opportunity to get out and about more and I think we are all past ready to be out and about. Though the pandemic may not be completely over we at least have hope that we have the information we need to keep ourselves as healthy as possible.

I spoke with the new owner of our local brewery, Paradise East, and he is hopeful to be open in a couple of months. I know we all are looking forward to the opening of this new business and the opportunities for the social gatherings we have been missing.

We were disappointed that the June in Olde Williamsburg festivities were cancelled this year but during these uncertain times things happen. I think it is important to know that this event is coordinated by an all-volunteer committee and not by the Village. I have been so thankful for those volunteers who have continued since our bicentennial to put on this event each year. Like all volunteer committees they always need and want new volunteers to join them in the planning and coordination of the event. If you would be interested in becoming a part of this committee, please call the village office and we will connect you to the right contacts. The same is true with our Christmas Walk committee. The annual Christmas Walk was started many years ago by the business community to bring visitors into our Village to enjoy a festive night while visiting our local businesses. This event has evolved into a festive night where we all get to enjoy our kid's music along with all the community participation that can be coordinated. We all look forward to the Christmas Walk. They are also an all-volunteer committee that is looking for new volunteers to join them in keeping this an annual event.

Please check out our web site, [www.williamsburgohio.org](http://www.williamsburgohio.org) for upcoming events as we continue to plan for opportunities to bring us all together.

*Till next time,*

*Mary Ann*

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

Events	Visit the Village Website at <a href="http://www.williamsburgohio.org">www.williamsburgohio.org</a>	School Events to Remember
<b>Aug 14<sup>th</sup></b> – WJAA Summer Night Event		
<b>Aug 14<sup>th</sup></b> – Clear Mountain Community Church Picnic in the Park 11 am to 2 pm.	2021 has several constructions going on throughout the Village. Please visit the website under "Business Development then Projects" for more information.	<b>Aug 17<sup>th</sup></b> – Opens house for both buildings 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm.
<b>Aug 19<sup>th</sup></b> – Library: Teen Café 3-5 p.m.		
<b>Aug 21<sup>st</sup></b> - Sons of the American Legion Concert Series at 5 pm to 10 pm.	We want to thank everyone for their patience during construction!	<b>Aug 19<sup>th</sup></b> – First Day of School
<b>Aug 22<sup>nd</sup></b> - American Legion Annual Car Show, Rain Date: Aug 29 <sup>th</sup> .		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b> – August 19 <sup>th</sup> – October 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Aug 25<sup>th</sup></b> - Library: Storytime at Williamsburg Community Park 11 a.m.	Need Volunteers to join the Christmas Walk and June in Olde Burgh committees. These committees are a nonprofit organization and is not a Village organization.	<b>Sept 6<sup>th</sup></b> – No School - Labor Day Holiday
<b>Sept 6<sup>th</sup></b> - Office will be closed-Labor Day Holiday.		
<b>Sept 7<sup>th</sup></b> - Library: Clay Leaf Dishes at the Park.		<b>Sept 24<sup>th</sup></b> – Homecoming
<b>Sept 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup></b> – Village Yard Sale.		
<b>Sept 11<sup>th</sup></b> – Clermont County Commemorate 9/11.		<b>Oct 11<sup>th</sup></b> – Teacher Workday, No School Students
<b>Sept 14<sup>th</sup></b> – Library: Marbled Paper.		

# News from the Village...

## Zoning and Housing Code

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 in the yard or on your porch
- ▮ vehicles must be road-worthy and licensed
- ▮ All swimming pools must be enclosed by a fence with a locking gate
- ▮ Homes must be kept in general good repair (siding must be replaced, windows, gutters, roofs repaired as needed, paint, etc.)

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

## Compost Facility Use

The Compost Facility is available by appointment during business hours. This facility is located on McKeever Pike. The facility is available free of charge to all Village residents.

Williamsburg Township residents can use the facility at a cost of \$5 per use. Accepted items include grass clippings, leaves, and chipped brush during hours of operation. Call (513) 724-6107 for more information.

## Clermont County 2021 Road Resurfacing

Starting July 2021: Amber Way; Coral Court; Dawn Court; Happy Lane; Paradise Lane, Rose Lane, and South Eighth Street.

## Electric Car Charging Stations by Flo

Flo charging stations are located at Williamsburg park and at the Community Building parking lot. Wow, the electric car owners are already using the charging stations!



## Stop by and enjoy a meal at "The Wildcat Subs and Sides".

Check out the wide variety of sub-wraps, salads, Ice-Cream, and Siberian Chills. Try the Wild Cat Blue or Berry Red for those hot days to cool off!

## Important Phone Numbers

Police (Non-Emergency) – 724-2261  
Fire Department/Life Squad – 724-7744  
Duke Energy – 800-544-6900

## Williamsburg Library Upcoming Programs

Sign up for these programs and others at [clermontlibrary.org](http://clermontlibrary.org)

### Teen Cafe

Teens 11-18 are invited to join us for games, challenges, crafts and other fun activities during our weekly after-school club from 3-5 p.m., Thursdays, August 19, 2021 thru May 19, 2022 at the Williamsburg Library. Susan Fithen, a prevention specialist with Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health will lead the weekly activities.

### Storytime at Williamsburg Community Park

Join Ms. Skye for stories, songs and literacy activities at the Williamsburg Community Park at 11 a.m., Wednesday, August 25. Please bring a blanket for your family to share and meet us by Shelter 1. We will cancel for rain.

### Clay Leaf Dishes at the Park

Join Benjamin at the Williamsburg Community Park, Shelter 1, at 6 p.m., Tuesday, September 7. Adults and teens, learn how to identify common trees of Clermont County and use their leaves to create a clay leaf bowl perfect for decorating the kitchen. Our rain date will be September 28.

### Storytime

Storytime's for ages 0-6 resume in-person at the Williamsburg Library on September 8. Join Ms. Skye every Wednesday at 10:30am for stories, songs, rhymes and more!

### Marbled Paper

Kids ages 8-12, join Ms. Skye at the Williamsburg Library at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14 to learn about the history and techniques of paper marbling. Afterward, you will get to make your own marbled paper.

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

## Clermont County will commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11

held in front of the Clermont County Courthouse at 8:30-9:15 am. On September 11, 2021. The event will include patriotic music, a flag ceremony, and tribute from the first responders.

## From the Police Department

School is back in session, which means we need to pay special attention to School Buses, School Zones and Crosswalks to ensure that our young people make it to and from school safely. Please drive with extra caution.

Also, never leave a child of any age or a pet unattended in a vehicle in hot weather.

Respectfully,  
Chief Mike Gregory



## Coming Soon at the Library!

The Clermont County Public Library is installing lockers and we can't wait for you to start using them to pick up materials, even when the Williamsburg Branch is closed. Once the lockers are installed, they will be covered with a neat design, the software will be linked to our catalog, and we will train our employees how to place your holds inside. Then they will be ready for you. All you have to do is choose the locker at your local branch when placing a hold. Once your material is ready for you to pick up, we will place it inside and send your regular notification. You can pick your material up when it's convenient to you, even after regular library hours. We'll let you know when the lockers are ready to use. We hope you enjoy this new service. The Library secured a grant to purchase the lockers.

