

# Village of Williamsburg

Established 1796

March ~ April ~ May 2022 Newsletter

## A Message from the Mayor...

Hello to all,

Our village website, [www.williamsburgohio.org](http://www.williamsburgohio.org), is a good resource on keeping up on events and projects throughout the village but if you have questions or concerns our staff is available to assist however they can. Speaking of our staff we have had several changes recently. Our long-term utility clerk, Sheila Sellers retired in December after 19 years with the village. We wish Sheila well as she enjoys her retirement. Sheila was replaced by Kayla Ritter. Our new Mayor's Court/Zoning Office clerk is Jean Hughes and with the departure of our Village Administrator, Susan Ellerhorst, we welcome Andrew Gephardt to fill our Village Administrator position. Susan took a new step into her career and is working with Butler County. We wish Susan well with her new role in government. Kayla, Jean and Andrew each bring experience and understanding to their positions here in Williamsburg and we welcome them to our team. We also have added a new part time Police Officer to our force and we welcome Kevin Dyer and thank him for his willingness to protect and serve our community.

As we continue to apply for grants to help us keep our efforts to improve our infrastructure and facilities going, you will see a variety of projects taking place in the future. We will be providing information on our website on projects, paving, events and other areas of community interest, I encourage you to check it out.

We look forward to the opening of several new businesses this year which will provide us with continued opportunities to "shop local." As I have said so many times before it is so important to support our local businesses. We will be increasing our efforts to reach out beyond our limits to encourage visitors to come into our village. We will be participating in the Clermont County Clean and Green again this year on April 23rd. We will meet at the Community Building at 10:00. As of this writing I have been told we will be seeing June in Olde Williamsburgh return this year. Watch for dates and times. Our Williamsburg-Batavia Hike Bike Trail has been added as part of a Cincy East Bike Brew & BBQ event scheduled for June 18th and we will be working with the Clermont County Convention and Visitors and Bureau on details. It is our hope, after conversation with the new owner of the brewery with updates on opening, that Paradise East will have all their permits in place to be able to participate as well.

I have listed just a few of the things happening around us and I hope as we move throughout the year we will see the positives, build upon our potentials and support each other when there is a need.

Till next time,  
*Mary Ann*

## Community Notes & Dates to Remember...

**March 4, 11, 18, 25 & April 1** - Fish Fry 5- 7 pm  
at the American Legion

**April 15th** - Village Offices Closed for Good  
Friday.

**April 23rd** - Clean & Green Litter Clean-up - from  
10 a.m. – noon Call (513) 724-6107 to register.

**May 3rd** - Annual Plant Auction at Elementary  
School 6:30 p.m.

**May 14-16** - Village Wide Yard Sale

**May 30th** - Village Offices closed for Memorial Day  
**June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>** June In Olde Williamsburgh  
Festival!

### School Dates to Remember!

**March 16**-MS/HS Parent  
Conferences

**March 16**-NHS Induction-HS  
Auditeria

**March 18**-3rd Quarter Report Cards  
Released.

**March 21-March 25**-Spring Break

**April 15**-No School

**April 22**-April 24-Addams Family  
Musical-HS Auditeria

**April 30**-School Carnival

**May 10**-MS/HS Band Concert

### Continue School Dates!

**May 11**-MS Awards Night-6pm

**May 11**-Senior Awards Night-7:30pm

**May 12**-MS/HS Choir Concert

**May 14**-Grand March and Prom

**May 24**-Last Day of School

**May 27**-Graduation at Abrams Stadium

Take Time to enjoy  
your local Library!



# News from the Village...

## Nurture Animal Clinic

We are pleased to announce that we are open for business and accepting new patients! Our clinic is located at 3070 Old State Route 32 in what used to be the Lifetime Pet Center building. We are a full-service veterinary clinic equipped to care for cats, dogs, and exotic animals. Give us a call at (513) 580-3133 or email us at [Help@NurtureAnimal.com](mailto:Help@NurtureAnimal.com) to schedule an appointment with our Veterinarian, Dr. Gabe Ibanez. We are excited to be here, and we are looking forward to helping our community continue to care for their pets!



## Williamsburg Farmers Market

The Williamsburg The Grand Opening of the Farmers Market will occur on Wednesday, May 4th and all Wednesdays through Mid-October. See us on Main Street in front of the Village Park near the American Legion at 208 East Main Street, Williamsburg. Local produce grown by your farming neighbors! If you are a local farmer and interested in participating, we are still accepting applications through April 15th. There is no cost to Farmers, just an application approval. Contact Gayle Burroughs at 513.739.7488 or Liz Betemps at 513.305.0607.

## Harmony Hill Museum



If you have not seen the replica of William Lytle's Land Office, please stop by. The Williamsburg Harmony Hill Museum is open on the first Saturday of every month from 1-4 PM. Visit us on Saturday, April 2nd, May 7th or June 4th. The museum is free and open to everyone. Donations are appreciated. For more information, or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Julie Hess 513907.9748 or Liz Betemps 513.305.0607.

## Williamsburg United Methodist

host a complimentary lunch the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 12 noon to 1:30pm. Looking for people to come enjoy fellowship and food. Bring your family and friends, all are welcome. Williamsburg UM Church 330 Gay Street, Williamsburg, Oh 45176, 513-724-6305

## From the Police Department

With warmer weather coming there will be more children playing and people out walking enjoying the nice weather. In an effort to keep our Community safe please pay extra attention to the neighborhoods where children may be playing, along congested roadways where cars are parked and views are limited and to intersections where pedestrians will be crossing.

Remember to always lock your vehicles and take any items of value inside with you. Also, a reminder to residents if you are planning a vacation, please contact our Office reference our Vacation Check Program.

Respectfully,  
Chief Mike Gregory



## Kiwanis Club of East Fork Region

Help, donate gently worn, used or new Shoes! The Shoe Drive will go thru June 3rd. Drop off locations will be available and posted on Kiwanis Club Facebook page. Shoe Drive Coordinator - Beth Snow, 513-259-9733.

## Williamsburg Garden Club Plant Auction



Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:30 PM at the Williamsburg Elementary School at 839 Spring Street. All money earned by the Williamsburg Garden Club

supports the community and scholarships to graduating High School students.

## Williamsburg Garden Club

### "Patriotic Doors In Williamsburg Contest"

Join your neighbors and businesses by decorating your door! The Williamsburg Garden Club will be giving prizes to residents and businesses in Williamsburg. Doors will be judged based on creativity, originality, and patriotic decor.

Prizes and ribbons will be awarded. You must apply in order to be part of the contest. Applications are available at the Williamsburg Administration Office at 107 West Mains Street, Monday-Friday 8 AM - 4:30 PM and at the Williamsburg Garden Club Plant Auction on Tuesday, May 3rd or online at

[www.williamsburggardenclub.org](http://www.williamsburggardenclub.org). Watch as Williamsburg transforms into a magical Red, White and Blue community! For more questions call Liz Betemps 513.305.0607.

## From the Clerk of Court

If you need to pay a traffic ticket we have a new convenient way to pay go to: <https://www.ohioticketpayments.com/Williamsburg/DocketSearch.php>. If you are trying to get your Driver's License back call or email the Clerk of Court, we are here to help! (513) 724-6107 or [courtclerk@williamsburgohio.org](mailto:courtclerk@williamsburgohio.org)

## Village Brush Collection Schedule

On the first Monday in April, the Village will follow the curbside brush collection 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.	Coral Ct.	Amber Ct.
Dawn Ct.	Zachary Dr.	Southwynd Trl.
Julian Dr.	Happy Ln.	Nevels Dr.
E Main St.	Kelly Dr.	

### Area 4—4th Monday of each month

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

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

As this is a labor-intensive task, this 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. Please call (513) 724-6107 with any questions.