

A Message from the Mayor...

Hello to all,

We are wrapping up a hot and often wet summer. Now as we look to fall and winter activities we will hope for mild conditions for the next few months.

We are blessed with the new America 250 mural on the wall of the library. Even more so that highlights some of the amazing history of our village. A special thanks to the library board for providing this great location.

We are also anticipating the opening of the new elementary school now under construction. The planned opening is the fall of 2027.

Your village council meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 5:30. Everyone is always welcome to attend these business meetings, and they can also be viewed online at www.williamsburgohio.org. (click public meetings and the meeting link is just below our logo.

In addition, on Facebook (META) the group -

Williamsburg Council Meeting Chronicles,

you can find my synopsis of each regular council business meeting and various department and community activities. Please Note, the Chronicles group is a "READ ONLY" page. You are welcome to like or share an EMOJI expression, but commenting is turned off to keep it as an information only page. If a post generates questions or concerns, contact the village offices for assistance.

Public Works Reminder

As Fall arrives and leaves come down as a reminder, do not pile leaves on catch basins. This prevents storm water flow and where water accumulates with leaves can create very slick conditions.

Leaf pickup has begun and will continue while leaves are accumulated for pickup.

During snow events where street plowing is necessary our team focusses on keeping our roads open and passable. We have 25 miles of roadways to clear in addition to areas around the village office and applying salt. We do not intentionally block driveways but plowing always shifts the snow to the curb side area.

Business Owners

The sidewalk and access to your business is the business owners responsibility to allow customers safe access and egress.



**WILLIAMSBURG
POLICE DEPARTMENT***Monthly Newsletter*
Building a Safer Community Together **OCTOBER 2026**

**TRICK OR TREAT
NIGHT**
OCTOBER 31
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

The Williamsburg Police Department wants to remind everyone that Trick or Treat Night will be on **Saturday, October 31, 2026** from **6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**.
Let's make this a fun and safe night for all of our children and families!

**HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS**

**FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

- Wear a costume that allows you to see and walk safely.
- Use a flashlight or glow stick so you can be seen.
- Stay with a parent or trusted adult at all times.
- Only visit homes with porch lights on.
- Never enter a home or a vehicle for candy.
- Check your treats before eating them.

**FOR DRIVERS**

- Slow down in residential areas.
- Be extra alert for children, parents and other pedestrians.
- Watch for increased foot traffic in neighborhoods.
- Avoid distractions and keep your eyes on the road.

**PLEASE DO NOT**
drive from house to house dropping off your children impeding traffic.

**FOR EVERYONE**

- Report suspicious activity immediately by calling 911.

*Be Safe... Have Fun!*

**Together We Keep Williamsburg Safe**
From all of us at the Williamsburg Police Department

Trees on Main Street

18 of our 36 trees were removed this summer. Replacement trees are to begin being installed within the next couple of weeks. These are being replaced with Redbud and Dogwoods alternating up and down main street. Looking forward to the beautiful colors.



Williamsburg Community Band

This will be the 30th year anniversary for the Williamsburg Community Band! David and Julia Hess organized the band for Williamsburg's Bicentennial in 1996. The band was originally directed by Brad Shell until he passed away. In need of a director, Gary Scarth from the trombone section, committed to being the current director. Original remaining members include Andy Collier, Susan (Lung) Hiler, Julia and David Hess. The band is made up of people from multiple counties across southern Ohio with over forty members currently. Next concert will be the evening of December 4th, at the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church.

June In Old Williamsburgh

2026 found our JIOW celebration in the park for the first (but not the last) time. Your council opted to upgrade the electricity and WiFi at the park in anticipation of not only continued JIOW celebrations, but also other gatherings and events for our park.

Congrats to the JIOW committee for their hard work and dedication to make the new location a success.

Zoning and Housing Code

Williamsburg has both a Zoning Code and a Housing Code that require certain levels of property maintenance.

Our Zoning Code is being updated and a public hearing will be scheduled to discuss changes. Some of these changes include feather/flutter flags in front of businesses, group home requirements and increased penalties for repeated zoning violations.

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.)

Have a Boat or Camper?

Are you aware that outdoor parking and storage of your boat and/or camper are restricted to the back of the yard at certain times of the year? This goes into effect every year November 1st through March 31st. If you should have questions or would like more details on this requirement, refer to the Village of Williamsburg Zoning Ordinances; section 4.23 or by reaching out to the Zoning Enforcement Officer at 513-724-6107.

Do your part to help keep Williamsburg beautiful.

Visit www.williamsburgohio.org for "Zoning" or call (513) 724-6107 for any questions.



Get ready to deck the halls, Williamsburg!

The Williamsburg Christmas Walk Committee is thrilled to announce an upcoming Village of Williamsburg Christmas Decoration Contest to celebrate the holiday season! Whether you are a local business owner looking to showcase your festive spirit or a resident transforming your home into a winter wonderland, we want to see your holiday displays shine.

Categories: Residential and Business winners

Prizes & Details: Coming soon!

Start planning your lights, bows, and displays now, and stay tuned for more details on how to enter!



Until Next time

Jim