

# Village of Williamsburg

June ~ July ~ August, 2011 Newsletter

## A Message from the Mayor...

Hello to all and welcome to spring!

On a recent cold and rainy day we had 138 volunteers move throughout the Village picking up litter and helping us remove some of winter's leftover debris. It is very rewarding to see this annual Clean and Green event grow with the energy and enthusiasm our volunteers bring no matter what the weather may be. With a gloomy weather forecast we looked to Croswell Tours for help. With the shelter their big tent provided we were able to provide a dry spot for our volunteers to rest and enjoy our cookout. A BIG thanks to Croswell Tours, master chef's Chief Gregory and Councilman Weaver, our friend Sue at the BP and my ever reliable husband Tom. With their help our Clean and Green project was a huge success.

To add a little twist to our annual Clean and Green litter project I wanted to not only thank our volunteers for participating but to also encourage them to think a little bit about the benefits of keeping fit whether it is walking around picking up litter or some other form of wellness activities. With this in mind, thanks to our Clermont YMCA and the Owensville Subway, I was able to give each of our volunteers a pass to visit our local Y and a ticket for a free 6" subway.

With our 6<sup>th</sup> year recognition as a Tree City and a grant to help us remove and replace the remainder of our Ash trees we are well on our way to restoring our tree areas. In recognition of Earth Day and our Tree City status we will be visiting our elementary school to present each of our students with a small white pine tree.

As I have mentioned in previous newsletters the village has a 5-year plan for projects throughout the Village. I have also mentioned that sometimes things need to be moved around or delayed due to costs or necessity. As I write this letter we are working with the County Engineers office in an effort to repave South 5<sup>th</sup> Street from the high school to Main Street. With the added ability to partner with the county it is our hope that the overall cost will be significantly less. I am very appreciative that our county engineer, Pat Manger, and his staff have answered my calls as we search for ways to maximize our resources.

In collaboration with Clermont 20/20, the Village of Williamsburg, and Williamsburg Township Trustees, there will be an effort to recycle computers and other associated items. On Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011, computers may be dropped off for recycling at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Main at the community parking area (old Sunoco Station) from 8am to 5pm each day. Computers will be secured and information on the hard drive will be destroyed by the Cincinnati Computer Cooperative. Items to be collected will be computers, hard drives, keyboards and other related items. Please call Becky Ploucha at 753-9222 if you have questions.

The village, along with all the other local governments, is still anxiously watching the proceedings in Columbus. As budgets are reviewed it is hard to plan without knowing the cuts we think will come. It continues to be our goal to provide the best possible services to our community while living within our means.

Till next time,  
Mary Ann

## Community Notes & Dates to Remember...

- ☛ June in Olde Williamsburgh, June 3, 4 & 5th!. Fun for everyone! **NEW CARNIVAL COMPANY returns!** Rides, games, food, crafts, fireworks, live music, car show, 5K run & more.
- ☛ American Legion Car Show at the Park, Aug. 21st (rain date the 28th.)
- ☛ Township Junk Days, June 9 & 10, 8AM to 8PM, June 11, 8AM to 4 PM
- ☛ School Dates  
May 27th— last day for students  
May 31st— last day for staff  
August 22nd - first day of school.
- ☛ Village Offices closed  
May 30th and July 4th.

# News From The Village...

## ZONING ISSUES—DID YOU KNOW??

In this issue, we are taking the opportunity to inform residents about several zoning regulations that frequently result in violations. For instance:

Did you know that all yards must be kept mowed, clean and free of debris? This includes all front, back and side yards.

Did you know that your buildings must be kept in good repair?

Did you know that permits are required for most things, including fences, pools, accessory buildings (sheds, gazebos, etc), decks, home construction/additions, etc?

Did you know that there is no open burning allowed within the Village limits?

Did you know that the Zoning Code is available online at [www.williamsburgohio.org](http://www.williamsburgohio.org), under Planning.

We will soon start inspections throughout the Village to look for these and other violations. Please be proactive in cleaning up and maintaining your property.

If you have questions, please call Patti or Sheila at 513-724-6107 **before** you begin your project.

### Trash Collection

Under the current contract between the Village and CSI Waste, every residence is entitled to two (2) wastewheelers free of charge. If you need another wastewheeler, please call CSI directly at 513-771-4200. If your trash is missed on Wednesday, please call the Village office at 513-724-6107 as soon as possible so we can arrange for pick-up!

### Village Events

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The Village relies on volunteers to serve on several boards and committees. We would like to thank the people listed below for their service to the residents of Williamsburg!

**Board of Zoning Appeals**  
Ennes Ireton, Clyde Arnold, Earl Pringle, Mark Jordan, Mark Johnson

**Planning Commission**  
Kathy Sammons, Mark Herren, Tom Lefker

**Records Commission**  
David Park

**Tree Board**  
Cassie Lefker, Erin Ellis

## 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 unattended in a vehicle in hot weather.

Another reminder to lock your vehicles and remove all valuables from sight to prevent being a victim of theft.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!  
Chief  
Mike Gregory



## Summer Fun



## From the Administrator...

As summer begins, so does activity around the Village. First, we have June in Olde Williamsburgh, June 3-5. **Miracle Amusements** returns as this year's carnival company. Lots of fun and activities for all ages. Come and enjoy the festivities!

Questions about what services are provided by the Village? Please call the Village office at 513-724-6107, or email me at [administrator@williamsburgohio.org](mailto:administrator@williamsburgohio.org) for more information.

Patti Bates

VILLAGE PERSONNEL

MAYOR

Mary Ann Lefker

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Jim Weaver, Vice-Mayor

Charles Covert

Dan Colonel

Dr. James King

Traci Schueler-Hurst

Terri Ousley

CLERK TREASURER

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Patti Bates *Village Administrator*

Denise Wehrum *Finance Manager*

Sheila Sellers *Utility Clerk*

Kenita Weaver *Clerk of Courts*

Carol Woerner *Tax Commissioner*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Kyle Cribbet *Asst. Maint. Cdr.*

Jason Barger *Maintenance Crew*

Darren Keller *Maintenance Crew*

Keith Barber *Maintenance Crew*

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Michael Gregory *Chief of Police*

Randy Ruehrwein *Sergeant*

Jon Adamson *Corporal, SRO*

Justin Beatty *Full-time Officer*

Thomas L. Day *Full-time Officer*

Village Office Hours

*Administration, Utilities, and Zoning*

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Clerk of Courts*

Mon. - Wed. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thurs. 8:00-Noon

*Tax Commissioner*

Tue.-Wed. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Public Works Department*

Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Important Phone Numbers

Administrative Offices 724-6107

Public Works 724-2248

Police (Non-Emergency) 724-2261

Fire Department/Life Squad 724-7744

*Spotlight On....*

June in Olde Williamsburgh

**Friday, June 3:**

5:00 p.m. – Midnight Carnival:

Noon – Midnight Vendors and Food Booths Open

5:00 – Midnight Beer Garden Open

6:00 p.m. Parade (line up at 5:30 p.m. at High School)

6:30 p.m. **Main Stage:** Scholarship Presentation

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Main Stage: Systems Go, US Air Force**

9:30 - Midnight **Main Stage: Doc Savage**

**Saturday, June 4:**

9:00 a.m.

5K Run/Walk **“Run for the**

**Funds”** (providing scholarships for Williamsburg Local School students), 10K Run (only) for **“Restore the Roar”** (registration begins at 7:30 a.m.)

10:30—2:00

KidsFest in the Main Street Stage area

Noon – 11:00 p.m.

Carnival

Noon – Midnight

Vendors and Food Booths Open

Noon – Midnight

Beer Garden Open

3:00 p.m.

Cornhole Tournament, at Beer Booth (registration begins at 1:00 p.m.)

5:00-6:30 p.m.

**Main Stage:** Williamsburg High School Jazz Band

7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

**Main Stage: Aleatory**

9:45 p.m.

**Main Stage:** Sponsorship Presentation

10:00 p.m.

**Fireworks** (visible from festival)

10:15 – Midnight

**Main Stage: Stagger Lee**

**Sunday, June 5:**

Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Carnival

Noon – 6:00 p.m.

Vendors and Food Booths Open

12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show (Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.)

The Festival Committee is happy to welcome **Miracle Amusements** again this year as our carnival provider. New rides and games for your family fun!

**In Case of Police or Fire Emergency - Dial 911**


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## VILLAGE MEETING SCHEDULE

- Village Council - 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. at Community Center
- Planning Commission - 1st Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Community Center
- Parks & Recreation Committee - 1st Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Community Center
- Personnel Committee - 1st Monday at 5:30 p.m. at Community Center
- Utilities Committee - 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Community Center
- Economic Development Committee - 1st Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at Community Center
- Tree Board - meets jointly with Economic Development in January, March, April, June, September and November, 2011
- Facilities and Equipment - 2nd Tuesday of even-numbered months at 5:00 p.m. at Community Center

*Records Committee, Safety Committee, Finance Committee, Tax Review Board, and Board of Zoning Appeals meet as needed, these meetings will be posted as meetings are requested.*