

Village of Williamsburg

June ~ July ~ August, 2019 Newsletter

A Message from the Mayor...

Hello to all,

Goodbye winter, welcome spring! In between the rain drops we are getting peeks at flowers, growing grass and lots of pollen. Even the things that make us sneeze gives us hope that winter has moved on.

You may have noticed that our sign at our Community Park is missing. Over the years we have experienced several senseless accidents which resulted in damage to our sign. In the past we have been able to repair the sign and move on. This time the accident totally destroyed our sign and the stone structure at our Park entrance. As our park is on Army Corp property we are working with them to address the issues we have had at this entrance to our park. As any changes must be approved by the Louisville office of the Army Corp our final plans may take a little longer to complete. The sign will go back up as soon as placement issues are addressed.

As I think back on how we turned a corn field into this beautiful park for our community I am reminded of the evolution of this project and the contributions and collaborations by many who helped us throughout the years. We really do have some awesome organizations and volunteers who truly do love Williamsburg. The statistics on visitation to the park are documented by the Army Corp. Between the years of 2016 and 2018 the Corp estimates the park had 189,612 visitors. It appears lots of people love our park!

Our recognition of the service and sacrifice by Detective Bill Brewer, a Williamsburg graduate, will take place at the Community Park on June 1st immediately after the June in Olde Williamsburgh 5k/10k event is complete. Our tree planting (tree donated by Natorps) and memorial landscape will not only provide us with the opportunity to pay tribute but to also offer a lasting reminder of service and sacrifice.

The June in Olde Williamsburgh Committee (ALL VOLUNTEERS!) have once again planned an awesome 3 day event for our community and visitors to enjoy. I am very appreciative of their energy and efforts to continue providing us with an awesome June festival.

Mark your calendars for National Night Out in our Community Park from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on August 6th. This meet and greet with our Police and Emergency Services personnel is a great opportunity to share some casual time with those that serve our community.

Future Village happenings and events will be posted on our website at www.williamsburgohio.org. Check us out!

Till next time,
Mary Ann

Community Notes & Dates to Remember...

- * **June in Olde Williamsburgh:** May 31st—June 2nd. Old High School Grounds. Schedule of events on page 3.
- * **Council Meetings:** scheduled for June 13th, July 11th and August 8th at 5:30 p.m.
- * **The Village Office:** will be closed July 4th and July 5th.
- * **Township Junk Days:** June 6th & 7th 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. & June 8th 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Eighth and Gay Street
- * **124th Alumni Banquet:** June 8th Dinner served at 5:30 p.m. at the WHS Gym
- * **National Night Out:** August 6th at the Community Park 6 – 8 p.m.
- * **Serve the Burg.** Sept. 22nd
- * **Last Day of School:** May 22nd
- * **WHS Graduation:** May 25th
- * **Memorial Day Parade:** May 27th
- * **First Day:** for Students August 15th
- * **American Legion Car Show:** in the Park August 25th at the Community Park

News From The Village...

Water Quality Report Available

The 2018 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is available in PDF format to download from our website at www.williamsburgohio.org. We will post this on our home page as well as on the "Residential Services/Water and 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.

Pool Season is Here!

If you are planning on getting a pool this summer, please note that pools require a permit and fence. The zoning application is available on the Village website, or at the Village Office during normal business hours.



If you have any questions, please contact the Village Office at (513) 724-6107.

Serve the Burg Projects Wanted!

Serve the Burg is back and scheduled for September 22, 2019. Please email servetheburg@williamsburgumc.com or call (513) 724-6305 if you have a yard or home project we could help with. We can assist with projects that can be completed in 2 to 3 hours.

From the Police Dept.:

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.

Finally, a reminder to lock your vehicles when they are unattended and to not leave items in plain view. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Chief Mike Gregory



How to report a streetlight outage?

Duke Energy has online tools to help you report streetlight outages for safety and security in public areas. If a streetlight is out in your neighborhood, visit www.duke-energy.com/customer-service/request-light-repair to report the outage by entering the address closest to the streetlight, select the streetlight on the map, complete the form and submit. A confirmation email will be sent to you about your request.

Williamsburg Library Programs

Visit www.clermontlibrary.org or call (513) 724-1070 for upcoming events to enjoy with your family and friends at the Williamsburg Library located at 594 W. Main Street.

Are you interested in recycling?

Try using the drop-off recycling center at the corner of North Eighth Street and Gay Street provided by the Adams-Clermont County Solid Waste District. The drop-off center is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The following items are accepted: metal cans, plastic bottles, glass, mixed paper and cardboard.

Where is your garbage can?

Don't forget to put your garbage can at the curb on Monday night for pick-up on Tuesday morning. *We also ask that you move your garbage can back off the curb and behind your house after trash pick up.* This keeps the right-of-way clear along the roadway and improves the overall appearance of the Village. Thanks for your help in keeping Burg beautiful!

Grass Cutting Season May—October

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.

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 for "Zoning" or call (513) 724-6107 for any questions.

Williamsburg Alumni Banquet

WHS 124th Annual Alumni Banquet is scheduled for June 8, 2019. The Williamsburg Middle/High School Gym doors open at 4:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. This is a Reunion Year for classes ending in 4 and 9. Reservations are required for \$25 each. Contact Charlene Speeg at speeg_c@burgschools.org or by phone at (513) 724-5544 or download the registration form at burgschools.org.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Jason Flynn, *FT Officer*

Margret Timmers, *FT Officer*

Corey Herren, *FT K-9 Officer-Handler*

K-9 Bragi, *FT Officer*

Village Office Hours:

*Administration, Utilities,
Clerk of Courts and Zoning*

Mon. – Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Public Works Department

Mon. – Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Important Phone Numbers

Administrative Offices
& Public Works — 724-6107

(leave message after hrs. for utility issues)

Police (Non-Emergency) – 724-2261

Fire Department/Life Squad – 724-7744

For Emergencies – dial 911

Duke Energy – 800-544-6900

Spotlight On....

June in Olde Williamsburgh

Friday, May 31:

Noon – 11:00 p.m.

5:00 – 10:00 p.m.

5:00 – 11:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

6:30 – 11:00 p.m.

7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

8:00 – 11:00 p.m.

Vendors & Food Booths Open

Butterfly Effects Exhibit

Carnival

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

Main Stage: **Scholarship Presentation**

Beer Garden Open

Main Stage: **Williamsburg Community Band**

Main Stage: **Ronnie Vaughn**

Saturday, June 1:

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Noon – 11:00 p.m.

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1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

8:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

9:30 p.m.

10:00 p.m.

Bill Brewer Honor 5K Run/Walk

(providing scholarships for Williamsburg Local School students), **10K Run**

(registration begins at 7:30 a.m.)

Relaxation Station @ the Library

Tree Memorial Dedication

Butterfly Effects Exhibit

Carnival

Vendors and Food Booths Open

Beer Garden Open

Kids Fest at the Library

Ice cream sundaes, Honey Hill Farm Petting

Zoo and the Butterfly Effects (\$1.00 entry fee)

Local non-profit that offer services for families.

Williamsburg Historic Tour & Meet the Author

Main Stage: **The Williamsburg High School**

Jazz Band

Main Stage: **Vinyl Countdown**

Main Stage: **Mojo Rizin**

Main Stage: **Sponsorship Presentation**

Fireworks (visible from festival)

Sunday, June 2:

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Noon – 4:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Main Stage: **DJ Toni Smithers**

Butterfly Effects

Vendors and Food Booths Open

14^h Annual Car Show/Swap Meet

(registration begins at 9:00 a.m.)

The Festival Committee is happy to welcome

Kissel's Miracle Midway again this year as our carnival provider.

New rides and games for your family fun!



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July is Parks and Recreation Month

The Community Park is a great place for residents and visitors to enjoy especially during the warm summer months. Located at 150 East Main Street, the park offers something for everyone to enjoy. Two shelters are available by reservation on a first come, first served basis. Each shelter has picnic tables, trash cans and grills. Shelter #1 can seat over 120 visitors. Shelter #2 can seat up to 64 visitors. The cost to reserve each shelter is \$50.00 per day.

To determine availability, please visit the Village Calendar at www.williamsburgohio.org or call the Village at (513) 724-6107. Please note that shelter reservations are not guaranteed until a completed form and payment have been received. To reserve the shelters for your next family reunion, birthday party, graduation party, or organizational event download the Park Shelter Reservation Form and submit with payment to the Village of Williamsburg. Payment may be made by cash, check, money order or credit card (Visa, MasterCard and Discover).

Additional Park Amenities

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| *Basketball Court | *Playground | *Restroom Facilities | *Disc Golf Course | *Benches |
| *Baseball Field | *River Access | *Sand Volleyball | *Corn hole Board | *Walking Trail |

Bring your family and friends to the Community Park for a visit!

**PLEASE
PICK UP
AFTER
YOUR PET**
Thank You!