

Village of Williamsburg

Established 1796

September ~ October ~ November 2018 Newsletter

A Message from the Mayor...

Hello to all,

Many of you know our friend Kenita Weaver and probably can't imagine walking into the Village office and not either seeing or hearing her. Kenita is by title the Mayor's Court Clerk but in reality she is so much more. With the addition of a grandson to her family she has decided it is time to open up her calendar for opportunities to travel when a hug is needed. Kenita has been a part of Williamsburg Village government for many years and I know she will enjoy her retirement. As a resident I thank her for her dedication to our Village and as the Mayor I could not have asked for a more dependable employee. My thanks to Kenita for her years of service, her friendship and her contributions to Williamsburg fun facts.

As we transition from summer to fall, we see our kids passing through the Village on their way to school and think about the changes both coming and going. We will enter the gates of the Abrams Stadium this year with a new energy and perspective that comes along with this amazing addition to our community. On August the 17th, we sat in the pouring rain at Osborne Field and felt an energy and perspective that will linger for all who walked through the gates to that field in a different time. Osborne Field will still be a part of our school's facilities and will continue to be used by our students in a variety of ways but there will always be memories for those that choose to remember the man the field was dedicated to. Rest in Peace Coach Osborne.

Till next time,
Mary Ann

What's Happening in Our Community...

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| * Mum Sale: Fri. & Sat. until Sept. 8th-4268 McKeever Rd. | * Village Wide Yard Sales: Sept. 8th & 9th | * No School: Sept. 3rd, Oct. 8th, Nov. 6th, 21st & 23rd. |
| * Annual Lytle Birthday Celebration: Sept. 9th at Harmony Hill 299 S Third Street | * Village Offices Closed: Sept. 3rd, Nov. 12th, Nov. 22nd & 23rd | * Late Start (2 hrs): Sept. 13th & 26th and Oct. 24th |
| * Historic Williamsburg Cemetery Tour: Sept. 23rd | * Council Meetings: Sept. 13th, Oct. 11th & Nov. 8th at 5:30 p.m. | * PT Conf. Middle/High: Sept. 20th & Nov. 29th |
| * Christmas Walk Quarter Auction: Oct. 6th at A.L. | * Homecoming/Parade: Sept. 28th | * PT Conf. Elementary: Oct. 25th & 29th |
| * Christmas Walk - Dec. 7th | | * Craft Show Music Boosters: Nov. 10th at High School |

News From The Village...

Zoning and Housing Code

The Village of 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:

- ◇ recreational vehicles, campers, boats are restricted to park in the rear lot of the yard from **November 1st—March 31st**
- ◇ trash cans must be placed behind front of home after trash has been collected every week
- ◇ front, back and side yard grass including hydrants and the curb area must be cut and trimmed
- ◇ store all items inside your home or an outbuilding, not on your porch or in your open yard
- ◇ all swimming pools must be enclosed by an approved fence with a self-locking gate.
- ◇ your home, garage, shed, deck, etc. must be kept in good repair (i.e. paint/siding, windows, gutters, soffits, roofs, sidewalks etc.).

Download a copy of the [housing code](#) from the Village website or call (513)724-6107.

Compost Facility Use

The Compost Facility is available in September & October by appointment during business hours. This facility is located on McKeever Pike. The facility is available free of charge to all Village residents. The facility is also available to non-village residents at a cost of \$5 per use. Items that can be accepted are grass clippings, leaves, and chipped brush during hours of operation.

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 St.

From the Street Department

Leaf pick-up will begin in late October weather dependent. During this time, brush & limbs will not be picked up. Brush pick-up will resume in April. To ensure fast and accurate leaf pick up, some guidelines have been set in place. If these guidelines are not followed, public works will leave a door hanger on your door stating what was not followed and the leaves will not be picked up until the problem is corrected.

Guidelines:

- Leaves are to be piled at the curb line but extending back no further than 6 feet. Please use entire road frontage if needed.
- Keep brush and other debris such as rocks, garden hoses, bags, etc., out of the leaf piles. These will cause damage to the equipment and possible injury to the employee.
- Leaves piled by the street blocked behind parked cars will not be picked up.
- In order to avoid clogging storm sewers, please do not pile leaf piles on top of storm sewer catch basins.

Every effort is made to collect leaves in each area of the Village on a weekly basis; however, this cannot be guaranteed due to weather and the volume of pick up required from week to week. You also have the option to take leaves and brush to the Village's compost facility. For more details about the leaf and brush pick up guidelines visit www.williamsburgohio.org.

Update Contact Information

The Village urges residents, owners and businesses to update their contact information (i.e. phone number, email address, etc.) with the utility clerk for unexpected emergency & notification purposes.

From the Police Department Temporary Tornado Shelter

The Village of Williamsburg in cooperation with the Williamsburg School District has designated the lower level of the Williamsburg High School as a temporary tornado shelter.

In the event of a tornado warning in our area residents or travelers in need of shelter may respond to 500 South 5th Street. Police Officers and or school staff will be on scene to direct residents and travelers to the appropriate designated location.



Back to School in Burg

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.

Garbage Collection Reminders

Weekly garbage is collected on Tuesday. Residents are encouraged to put their trash out Monday night in the garbage toter provided by CSI, because other containers may not be structurally designed for the mechanical arm collection. Residents should call (513)771-4200 before setting out large items for pickup. Mattresses and furniture need to be securely wrapped in plastic. Garbage toters must be taken in and placed behind the house after collection. Download the [brochure](#) from the Village website for more information.

VILLAGE PERSONNEL

MAYOR

Mary Ann Lefker

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Tim Wood, Vice-Mayor

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Michael Minniear

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Susan Ellerhorst

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Priscilla Bush, *Finance Clerk*

Sheila Sellers, *Utility Clerk*

Kenita Weaver, *Clerk of Courts*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Kyle Cribbet - *Utility Department*

Superintendent

Bryan Bachtel - *Street Department*

Superintendent

Spencer Capps - *Public Works Staff*

Matt Ernst - *Street Dept. Staff*

Robbie Howell - *Street Dept. Staff*

Danny Hamblin - *Street Dept.*

Seasonal- Staff

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Michael Gregory, *Chief of Police*

Randy Ruehrwein, *Sergeant*

Jon Adamson, *Corporal, SRO*

Jason Flynn, *Full-time Officer*

Margaret Timmers *Full-time Officer*

Village Office Hours

Administration, Utilities, and Zoning

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Clerk of Courts

Mon. - Wed. 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thurs. 8:00 am - Noon

Public Works Department

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

Important Phone Numbers

Administrative Offices- 724-6107

Police (Non-Emergency) - 724-2261

Fire Department/Life Squad - 724-7744

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

Spotlight On...

Historic Williamsburg Cemetery Tour

Harmony Hill Association extends an invitation to the public to attend the tour of pioneer gravesites in the Williamsburg Cemetery on Saturday, September 23rd—Rain or Shine! The walking tours will visit ten sites and at each, a costumed guide will speak for approximately five minutes. Speakers will share interesting stories and fascinating facts about early Williamsburg and the frontiersmen, civic leaders, soldiers and abolitionist who helped shape its history.

The tour will last about an hour and is an easy walk for the average person; however, the ground is uneven in places and may prove challenging for anyone who requires much assistance walking. Participants are welcome to carry a folding chair to use at the stops. The tours begin at 2:00 p.m. and tickets will be available for a donation of \$10 per person or not more than \$20 per family. In order to keep groups small, a limited number of tickets will be sold. All proceeds will go to the Harmony Hill Museum, 299 South Third Street, Williamsburg. For more information, call (513)724-7824 or (513)724-7790.

Hilltop Quick Stop/Marathon

The convenience store has undergone a recent expansion and remodel. The investment and upgrades offer customers an increased selection specialty items, new fresh & hot-food menu, groceries and household products. The store is located at 418 East Main Street, Williamsburg. For additional information about the expansion and remodel at Hilltop Quick Stop, visit the store or call (513)724-7223.

Old Firehouse Gives Back

As part of their 4th Anniversary Celebration, the Old Firehouse Brewery will be hosting fun filled activities on Main Street between 2:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on Saturday September 15th to raise funds for the Williamsburg Police Department and Williamsburg Township Fire Department. Anyone interested in participating in the activities to raise funds for this worthy cause can stop by the brewery or visit www.oldfirehousebrewery.com.

The Burg BBQ Fest & Feral Hog 50K After Party will be held on October 13th from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Fire House Brewery. Bring your family and friends to the BBQ cook off for a day of food and fun. All proceeds from this event will benefit Williamsburg Re-invented. Visit www.oldfirehousebrewery.com for more information.

Please note Main Street will be closed between Second Street and Third Street during these events.

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Welcome to the Village of Williamsburg, Ohio

The Village of Williamsburg is “Open for Business”. Founded in 1796, the Village of Williamsburg combines rich history with a progressive present and the promise of an exciting future. Come grow with us! Visit www.williamsburgohio.org to find out more about our local businesses and current events in the Village. Whether you are a long-time resident, a visitor, or looking to relocate your family or business to Williamsburg...you will find everything you need to make yourself feel right at home!

*Happy
Thanksgiving*