

# Village of Williamsburg

June ~ July ~ August, 2018 Newsletter

## *A Message from the Mayor...*

Hello to all,

Take a look around! Do you need a change?

I personally really like this time of year as it reminds me to get outside and make some changes. Even sometimes the smallest change can make a big difference. This year I painted my front door. You need to know that was hard for me because I actually liked the color of my front door but for some reason I knew it was time for a change. The good news is I actually like my new color better because it reminds me to not get stuck in the rut of perpetual indifference.

For many years our Village has participated in what's called "Clean and Green." On a designated Saturday morning in April we ask for volunteers to canvas the Village to pick up litter followed by a hot dog cookout. This year we had 85 volunteers walking throughout the Village on a beautiful Saturday morning. This is significant because every participant had to change their usual Saturday routine to volunteer for this project. The simple effort to pick up litter can by itself change the appearance of a yard or a street or a business property.

One of the biggest things that will require a change this year is the signs directing visitors to the football/soccer fields. As most of you already know the new Abrams Stadium was dedicated during the month of May. This new addition to our school, added to the availability of the Osborne stadium, has created an amazing environment available to our students. Built within the Abrams Stadium is space for community use for public meetings and public access to the track for walkers or the more energetic runners. This amazing facility has been made possible by the generosity of the Jessie and Marlyon Abrams Family. The Abrams family has provided our community with not only examples of success but also examples of paying it forward in ways future generations will be reminded of each time they enter this outstanding stadium. Their legacy is to inspire others to be involved in the betterment of the place we call home.

Till next time,  
Mary Ann

## Community Notes & Dates to Remember...

**\* June in Olde Williamsburgh:**

June 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Old High School Grounds. Schedule of events on page 3.

**\* Council Meetings:** scheduled for June 14th, July 12th and August 9th at 5:30 p.m.

**\* Village Office Closed:** July 4th

**\* Township Junk Days:** June 8th & 9th 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. & June 10th 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Eighth and Gay Street

**\* Harmony Hill Museum:** Got Marbles??? June 23rd 1 p.m. (Christine Tailer)

**\* National Night Out:** August 7th at the Park 6 - 8 p.m.

**\* American Legion Car Show:**

in the Community Park August 26th

**\* Alumni Banquet:** June 2nd

**\* Open House:**

Middle School on August 13th  
Elementary School on August 14th

**\* First Day:** for Students August 16th

# News From The Village...

## Water Quality Report Available

The 2017 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is available in PDF format to download from our website at [www.williamsburgohio.org](http://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.

## Radio Read Meter Upgrades Continue

Our crews are upgrading water meters to a new "radio read" system. Once a new meter has been installed, you will receive a letter (typically left at your front door) that will better explain the new meters. Call (513) 724-6107 with any questions.

## 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.



## 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



## Got Marbles???

On Saturday afternoon, June 23rd at 1:00 p.m., local marble collector, Christine Tailer, will present a program on the rolling works of art. She will share marble history, from prehistoric time to the present and talk about how modern marbles are made. She will share her collection and everyone is invited to bring some of their marbles and she will examine them and talk about their age and value. The program is free to the public and will take place at Harmony Hill, 299 South Third Street, Williamsburg. For additional information, call (513) 724-7790.

## Williamsburg Library's 30th Anniversary Celebration!

Clermont County Public Library is proud to have been serving the Williamsburg community for 30 years. Stop by and check out the recent updates, funded in part by memorial donations in the honor of Marion Crowell.

A commemorative presentation will take place at 2:00 p.m. on June 23rd, followed by celebratory activities including a visit from the Cincinnati Zoo. Additional fun includes face painting, a balloon artist, a scavenger hunt and cupcakes!

Visit [www.clermontlibrary.org](http://www.clermontlibrary.org) for more information or call the library at (513) 724-1070.



## 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:

- ◇ store all items inside your home or an outbuilding, not on your porch or in your open yard and keep your grass cut & trimmed.
- ◇ vehicles must be road-worthy and licensed.

Any questions, visit [www.williamsburgohio.org](http://www.williamsburgohio.org) for "Zoning" or call (513) 724-6107.

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



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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Michael Gregory, *Chief of Police*

Randy Ruehrwein, *Sergeant*

Jon Adamson, *Corporal, SRO*

Jason Flynn, *Full-time Officer*

Margaret Sissel, *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 am – noon

*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, June 1:**

Noon – 11:00 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

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: **Slippery Creek**

**Saturday, June 2:**

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Noon – 11:00 p.m.

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1:00 p.m.– 3:00 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.

**5K Run/Walk “Run for the Funds”**

(providing scholarships for Williamsburg Local School students), 10K Run for The “W” Club (registration begins at 7:30 a.m.)

**Relaxation Station @ the Library**

Carnival, Vendors, and Food Booths Open

Beer Garden Open

**Kids Fest at the Library**

Ice Cream Social and Face Painting

Indian Culture dance presentation

Main Stage: **Williamsburg HS Jazz Band**

Main Stage: **Ronnie Vaughn**

Main Stage: **Mojo Rizin**

Main Stage: **Sponsorship Presentation**

**Sunday, June 3:**

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Noon – 4:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Main Stage: **Disc Jockey JD Richards**

Vendors and Food Booths Open

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show/Swap Meet**

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

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



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#### **What is Cerkl?**

The Village is using Cerkl in order to inform and engage neighbors and business owners about news and events happenings in the community. Cerkl (pronounced circle) is an easy to use newsfeed service that allows the user to tailor the news they receive about organizations they are interested in. If you would like to receive regular updates about Williamsburg, please check out Cerkl at [www.cerkl.com](http://www.cerkl.com). Signing up is easy and free.

#### **New Online Customer Service Tool**

The Village of Williamsburg has launched a new online and mobile based tool that allows citizens to request services, report concerns and to track the resolution from start to finish. The Village is excited to navigate this new approach to engaging citizens and for providing responsive customer service.

*See something that needs fixed? Take a picture, give us a description, and submit your request.  
Village staff will keep you informed as the issue is resolved.*

Community members can visit the Village website at [www.williamsburgohio.org](http://www.williamsburgohio.org) to learn more, to submit an issue, or to check on the status of a request from their computer or mobile device.