

July—August
2014



Please Support Our Post Office!

Every postal customer within the 62693 zip code will receive a survey sometime during the first 2 weeks of July. Please be sure to complete the survey and return it. It's important that the U. S. Postal Service understand how our residents feel about the Post Office in our community. If you do not receive a survey, extra copies will be available at the counter at the Post Office for pick up.

A public meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, August 5, at the Post Office, at 3:30 p.m. so that residents may have input and opinions in the decision making process. Please come to the meeting and show your support for our Post Office!

Building Permits

Summer is here and outdoor projects have begun! Please remember that if you are planning to change the footprint of your property you will need a building permit. Permits are required for fences, decks, pools (above and in-ground), garages, sheds (portable or stationary), driveways and sidewalks. This list is NOT all inclusive, so please contact the Village Hall before you undertake any changes to your current property appearance. No permit is required to maintain or repair existing structures on your property.

Building permit forms are available on our new website or at the Village Hall. Please fill out the form as completely as possible, especially the contractor information. Thanks!

Please visit our new website at
www.williamsville.illinois.gov!

Be Mosquito Free!

Mosquitos need water for two stages of their life cycle, so by eliminating standing water around your home, you will help us control the mosquito population this Summer!

- ◆ Get rid of standing water in rain gutters, old tires, buckets, plastic covers, toys or other containers where mosquitoes could breed.
- ◆ Empty and change the water in bird baths, fountains, wading pools, rain barrels and potted plant trays at least once a week.
- ◆ Drain temporary pools of water or fill with dirt.
- ◆ Keep swimming pool water treated and circulating.

Thanks for your help!



**Don't forget that
Video
Gaming is now
available at
Love's Truck Stop!**

Birch Lane Project

Thanks again for your patience as we continue work on the Birch Lane sewer project. Remember, if you do not live on Birch Lane or do not have a need to be driving there, please refrain from doing so. Through traffic will be interrupted during the construction process and less vehicles driving through will help. Please have consideration for the residents who live there.

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Williamsville Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Brian Mendenhall

Assistant Chief: Tommy Nases

The WVFD is staffed by dedicated men and women of the community who respond 24/7, 365 days a year to fire, medical and other emergencies. Meetings are held every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a member of our team, call us at 566-3311 or visit us at one of our meetings.

Around Town....

- ◆ Please remember to pick up after your dog(s) and help keep our Village Park, trail, and sidewalks clean. Also, anyone seen throwing garbage or dog waste onto Village property will be fined due to an ordinance violation. Please be responsible and don't make a mess for those enjoying our Parks. Thanks!
- ◆ The Village Office and Williamsville Public Library and Museum will be closed on Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day!
- ◆ The Williamsville Community Foundation tells us that there will be no Quarter Auctions, BINGO or Junior High Dances in July and August.
- ◆ If you have a business in Williamsville or the surrounding area, please contact us for free advertising on our new website! We can put your business logo and contact information under our business section. Thanks!
- ◆ 6th, 7th and 8th grade Junior High students will now be invited to the Junior High Dances which are sponsored by the Williamsville Community Foundation the 2nd Saturday of each month (except for July & August).

Are you a baseball fan?

You won't want to miss this! Get your tickets at the Village Hall for a chance to win 2 tickets to the St. Louis Cardinals vs. Chicago Cubs game on Friday, August 29, 2014, in St. Louis.

\$10 per ticket or \$50 for 6 tickets — chances to win 2 tickets to the game, plus motor coach transportation.

Hurry—the drawing is June 29!

Village Recipes

The Williamsville Community Foundation is looking for recipes for a community cookbook. Please submit recipes to be considered for inclusion to Brenda Marshall at moprlady@yahoo.com or drop them off at the Village Hall by Thursday, July 31. Thanks!

Backyard BBQ Cook Off

Introducing the 1st Annual Williamsville Fall Festival Backyard BBQ Cook-Off. Have you ever wondered how your skills on the grill stack up with others? For a small entry fee that includes big prize money you won't want to miss out. Here's your chance to hold bragging rights for an entire year! Two categories will be available to participate in with certified judges choosing the winners. Space will be limited, so please sign up early to reserve your spot. You may contact Patrick Gettleman at 217/750-1077 for more details or visit the Village website at www.williamsville.illinois.gov to download the rules and application. Entry fees will be donated to the Williamsville Foundation and the prize money is being provided by Williamsville State Bank & Trust.

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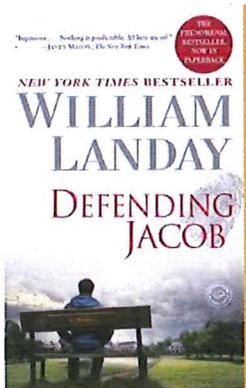
Williamsville Public Library and Museum

Scholastic Book Fair

The library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair at the Community Center July 16-18, 2014. The library is promoting reading during the summer months. This is an opportunity to purchase new books for the children in your life with many of the selections under \$5.00. Children participating in the Summer Reading Logs have an opportunity to receive a \$5.00 coupon by completing Level 2. The library will use the proceeds to purchase new books for the library, as well as fun things for the new facility. The book fair will be open on Wednesday and Thursday, July 16 and 17, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Friday, July 18, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

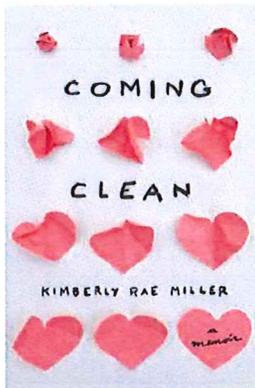
Book Club: July 24

Join us on Thursday, July 24, at the library at 7:00 p.m. to discuss "Defending Jacob" by William Landay. For the past twenty years, Andy Barber has been a happily married, respected assistant D.A. in a small Massachusetts town. Within weeks, his professional situation and marriage crumble under the pressure of a case involving the stabbing murder of a teenager. Barber's suspicions originally focus on a neighborhood pedophile, but before long, damaging evidence mounts that incriminates Jacob, his own 14-year-old son.



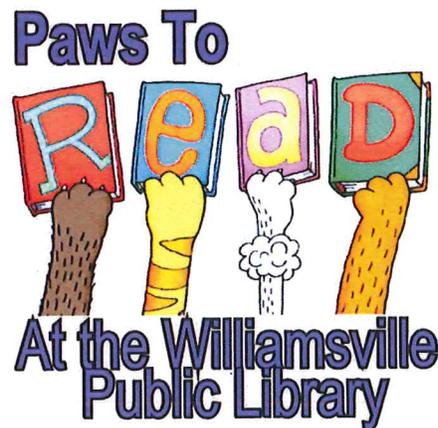
Book Club: August 28

On August 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the library, we will meet to discuss "Coming Clean: A Memoir" by Kimberly Rae Miller. She is an immaculately put-together woman with a great career, a loving boyfriend, and a beautifully tidy apartment in Brooklyn. You would never guess that behind the closed doors of her family's idyllic Long Island house hid teetering stacks of aging newspaper, broken computers, and boxes upon boxes of unused junk festering in every room — the product of her father's painful and unending struggle with hoarding.



Summer Reading

It's not too late to participate in the library's Summer Reading Programs. Children who are between 3 years-of-age and 5th grade are invited to register for our Reading Log/Prize Level program. Have fun reading this summer and earn valuable prizes. Children who are between 3 years-of-age and Kindergarten are invited to the Community Center on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for Summer Reading Story Time. We will read a story, play games, do crafts and finish with another story and a small snack. Children who are in Kindergarten through 3rd grade are invited for our summer youth event program on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. at the Community Center. This program will have 10 stations which are games and crafts centered around the summer reading theme "Paws to Read."



The Summer months might be a good time to sign up for "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!" This is an ongoing program at the Library which encourages reading to pre-school age children. Please contact the Library for more details.

Please join us in the park for our...

Ice Cream
and
Cake Social

Entertainment by
Melanie Dennison
at Dusk

Bring your blanket
or chair for the fire-
works display after
dusk

Pork Chops Hamburgers
Hot Dogs Iced Tea
Sponsored by the Williamsville
United Methodist Church

**ANNUAL
COMMUNITY
4th of JULY
CELEBRATION
Sunday, June 29
4:30 p.m.**

**Samuel H. Jones Park
East Main Street
Williamsville**

Hope to see you there!

The Village of Williamsville
2014 Fall Festival

1st Annual

YOUR'RE INVITED TO A
BACKYARD BBQ COOK-OFF
THROWDOWN

When: Saturday, September 6th

Where: Downtown Williamsville

Catagories: Open & Pork Ribs

Prizes: 1st - \$100.00

2nd - \$50.00

3rd - \$25.00

Information:

Patrick Gettleman

pgettleman@wsbt.net

217-750-1077

Sponsored by



WILLIAMSVILLE
STATE BANK & TRUST

THE MAGIC OF JIM PERCY



Saturday September 6th

Street Performances Begin at 1:00

Stage shows: 2:30 & 3:30 at The Old Bank Building

Come and join us at The Williamsville Fall Festival for an afternoon of fun and excitement!

Jim Percy is a magician headquartered in Springfield, Illinois, who is highly committed to providing clean, wholesome, and excellent entertainment to families and children of all ages.

Williamsville Fall Festival

September 5-6, 2014

Friday, September 5

5:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Car Cruise * Rewind * Food Vendors

Saturday, September 6

8:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Fishing Derby * 5K Walk/Run * Obstacle Course * Crafts and Independent Sales Consultants * Food Vendors * Methodist Church Chicken Dinner * Kids Corner * Little Miss & Misses Pageant * The Magic of Jim Percy * Soap Carving * Bungee Jumping * Boxcar Museum * Junior High Dance * Backyard BBQ Cook-Off Throwdown with music by The Smokers Blues Band * Leaving Ashland Band * Many demonstrations all day long!

Fun for
All Ages!

Come
Celebrate
With Us!

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Williamsville Community Calendar

July

- July 1 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- July 1 WUMC Senior Luncheon 12 noon
- July 2 Woodcarvers in the Community Center 6:30-9:30 p.m.
- July 3 Summer Reading Story Time at 9:30 a.m. at the Community Center
- July 3 Summer Reading Youth Event 11:00 a.m. at the Community Center
- July 4 4th of July Holiday—Village Office and Library Closed
- July 6 4H Meeting 5—8 p.m. Community Center
- July 7 WCF Meeting 6:30 p.m. Village Hall
- July 7 Friends of the Library and Museum Meeting 7:00 p.m. at the Library
- July 8 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- July 10 Summer Reading Story Time at 9:30 a.m. at the Community Center
- July 10 Summer Reading Youth Event 11:00 a.m. at the Community Center
- July 14 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- July 15 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- July 16 Summer Reading Reward Party 10:00 a.m. at the Community Center
- July 16 & 17 Scholastic Book Fair at the Community Center 4:00—7:00 p.m.
- July 18 Scholastic Book Fair at the Community Center 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
- July 19 Woodcarvers in the Community Center 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- July 22 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the library
- July 24 Book Club 7:00 p.m. at the Library—Defending Jacob by William Landay
- July 28 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- July 29 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the Library

August

- August 1-3 Woodcarvers in the Community Center 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- August 4 WCF Meeting 6:30 p.m. Village Hall
- August 5 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- August 5 WUMC Senior Luncheon 12 Noon
- August 5 Public Meeting at the Post Office at 3:30 p.m.
- August 5 Library Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. at the Library
- August 11 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- August 12 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the library
- August 21 Woodcarvers in the Community Center 6:30—9:00 p.m.
- August 19 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the library
- August 25 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- August 26 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the library
- August 28 Book Club 7:00 p.m. at the Library — Coming Clean by Kimberly Rae Miller

Save the Date!

The Williamsville Fall Festival will be held on September 5 and 6.

Check our website for more

Information!

Please join us in the park for our...

**ANNUAL COMMUNITY
4th OF JULY CELEBRATION**

Sunday, June 29

Starting at 4:30 p.m.



Thanks to the Garden Club for making the Village boulevard and pots look great for the Summer!

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

The regular semi-monthly meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of each month and will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. The public is always encouraged to attend. Special board meetings and committee meetings are scheduled as needed. Dates and agendas for all meetings are posted on the board near the door of the Village Hall and may also be reviewed on the Village website.

Approved Minutes and Agendas

may be viewed at the Village Office or the website at

www.williamsville.illinois.gov

Village of Williamsville

141 W. Main St.

217.566.3806

Office Hours

7:30-11:30 am

12:30 -3:30 pm

Monday-Friday

Village Fax
2175662105

Fire Non-Emergency
2175663311

Police Non-Emergency
2175663634

Water Emergency
217306-5803

Library
2175663520

Post Office
2175663651

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Have a safe and
Happy 4th of July!

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141 W. MAIN STREET
WILLIAMSVILLE, IL 62693

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WILLIAMSVILLE, IL
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