

May — June
2015



May 4 Foundation Meeting

The May 4th meeting of the WCF will be held at the Village Hall at 6:30 p.m. **If you are not a member of the Foundation and coordinated an event for the Festival last year (which you intend to repeat this year), please attend this meeting.** This will be your opportunity to let the WCF know about your event and participate in the planning process. Also, if you have any ideas for new events, we would love to hear your ideas. Please be sure to bring estimates for any T-shirt orders or other supplies that will be needed. If you have any questions or plan to coordinate an event and can't attend on May 4, please contact Brenda Marshall at 217-899-9825.

Garden Club

The Garden Club is doing spring maintenance around the Village, pruning roses and bushes and doing their routine weed and feed. As weather permits, they will start planting the large containers after they have been repaired and painted black to coordinate with our new lampposts and signs.

Club Officers for 2015-2016 are:

President — Linda Wise
Vice President — Kim Knox
Secretary — Jenny Brennan
Treasurer — Valerie Patterson

The May meeting will be held on Saturday, May 9, at 9:00 a.m. at Valerie Patterson's home. There will not be a June meeting, but Club members will tour the Executive Mansion grounds on Saturday, June 6, at 9:00 a.m.

The Community Foundation's Quarter Auction on May 14 will benefit the Garden Club, so please come out to support your local gardeners who keep our Village looking so great!

Recycling, Reuse, and Disposal

As spring cleaning begins many of us come across things we no longer need. Gently used clothing can be donated for reuse. The H&M clothing store at White Oaks Mall will recycle any old clothes or clean rags and give you a coupon in return. The Williamsville Public Library accepts glasses and prescription sunglasses to be reused by the Lions Club.

If your spring plans include a remodel think of Habitat for Humanity. Rather than putting everything in a dumpster you could get a tax deduction for the lighting, cabinets, and furniture you are replacing. Visit www.habitatsangamon.com to see the complete list of materials being accepted at their new location on South Sixth Street in Springfield.

Most old electronics can be recycled at either BLH Computers or Best Buy in Springfield. Visit their web sites at www.blhcomputers.com and www.bestbuy.com to see the variety of items they accept. Lowe's accepts household CFL's and rechargeable batteries. You can also call battery specialty stores about recycling most types of batteries.

As you clean out your cabinets remember to throw away old medicine rather than flushing it. If you find old latex paint you can solidify it by adding cat litter and then throw it away. If you have oil based paint or other hazardous materials contact Jim Stone at the Sangamon County Department of Public Health at 535-3100 to inquire about proper disposal.

Spring is here! Please clean up after your dogs and keep the sidewalks and trail free of waste. Anyone seen tossing dog waste on Village Property will be fined!



Fall Festival

The Williamsville Fall Festival will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 11 and 12. The Foundation is currently in the planning process and would appreciate any volunteers to help with this event. It truly takes a committed group to put a quality event together such as this Festival.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered in the past! We would love to have your help again this year.

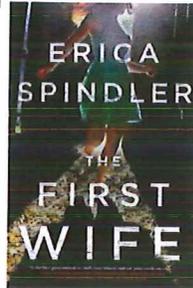
It's time to start thinking of any potential "little miss" contestants for our Fall Festival! More details on early sign-up will follow in the July/August newsletter. In the meantime, any questions can be directed to Brenda Marshall at 899-9825.

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Library Book Club

First Wife: Join us on Thursday, May 28, at the Library at 7:00 p.m. to discuss "First Wife" by Erica Spindler. As a child, Bailey Browne dreamed of a knight in shining armor swooping in to rescue her and her mother. As she grows older, those dreams transform, becoming ones of a mysterious stranger who will sweep her off her feet and whisk her away from her ordinary existence. Then, suddenly, there he is. Despite the ten year difference in their ages, her working class upbringing and his of privilege, Logan Abbott and Bailey fall deeply in love. Marriage quickly follows. But when Logan brings her home to his horse farm in Louisiana, a magnificent estate on ninety wooded acres, her dreams of happily-ever-after begin to unravel. A tragic family history she knew nothing about surfaces, plus whisperings about the disappearance of his first wife, True, and rumors about the women from the area who have gone missing. When another woman disappears, all signs point to her husband's involvement.



Karilayne's Korner: An Alert Village Novel: On June 25, at 7:00 p.m. at the Library, we will meet to discuss Kristy Woods' book, "Karilayne's Korner: An Alert Village Novel." Last

month, Kristy chose the Library to host her first book signing. We were thrilled to be part of this great celebration. If you didn't get a chance to order Kristy's book, just call or stop by the Library.

Summer Intern

The Williamsville Public Library and Museum is seeking a college student for an unpaid summer intern experience. If you will be a college junior or senior in the Fall or are a recent college graduate, you can gain valuable experience by helping us prepare the museum items for their move to the new facility. You don't have to be a history major to help; all skills are valuable for this endeavor. A few hours a week can make a big difference on a resume later. Please contact Jean Forness at the Library for further information.

Summer Reading

Registration will begin on Monday, June 1, for the Library's Summer Reading Program. 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! This year our theme is "Reading to the Rhythm."



Logo Contest

Combining the Williamsville Public Library and the Williamsville Historical Museum and Library into the Williamsville Public Library and Museum created an exciting new entity which lacks a proper logo. We need help from our community to create a lasting image that blends both organizations. So put on your thinking cap, get those creative juices flowing and be inspired to create something new that could have a lasting impact on Williamsville! Our mission statement includes providing information on the past, today and the future. We encourage life-long learning and preserving our local history. For the official rules or additional information, please call us at 566-3520. The deadline to apply is July 1, 2015 and the winner will receive \$150 and permanent recognition in the new facility.

Book/Bake Sale May 2

Please join us on Saturday, May 2, from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for our Annual Book and Bake Sale. Each year the Library hosts a fill-a-bag sale for \$2 on the lawn. We've now added a Bake Sale inside the library and sell home-made treats for \$1 and provide free coffee for all visitors. This fundraiser will benefit the Friends of the Williamsville Public Library and Museum.

Backyard Basics Follow-Up

Over 50 people participated in the workshop this year—our biggest attendance to date! The Library would like to thank the Village of Williamsville and the Williamsville Garden Club for helping us sponsor this event. Everyone who attended went home with wonderful prizes including lawn bags and flowers from Harry Lewis, the speaker who is the horticulturist at the Illinois Executive Mansion. A special thank you to the area businesses for providing additional door prizes including: Cooper's StrEATside Bistro, Rhonda Carter – Pampered Chef Consultant, Jim Johnson Lawn Care, Hartman Landscaping and Lawn care, New Image Hair Salon, Noonan's True Value, Pleasant Nursery Inc., C.I.D. Floral, Wild Birds Unlimited and Williamsville Route 66 Car and Pet Wash.

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Williamsville Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Brian Mendenhall

Assistant Chief: Scott Gaddy

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.



Volunteer Recruiting

The Fire Department is interested in recruiting people available during the day who would like to join the Department but who work nights or are otherwise unavailable during our regular Thursday meetings. Training, uniforms, protective gear and the opportunity to help your neighbors will be provided to new members. If you would like more information please call 566-3311.

Safety Tip: Tornadoes

A tornado's path of destruction can be more than one mile wide and 50 miles long and can devastate a neighborhood in seconds. You may have little warning, so preparation and planning are key to reducing injuries. It's important to know what to do before, during, and after a tornado:

Before...

Know a safe place: Know the safe places at home, work and at school. Locate local shelters.

- Practice tornado drills at home and school.
- Have a plan for how family members will contact one another during an emergency. Establish an out-of-area contact (such as a relative or family friend) who can coordinate family members' locations and information should you become separated. Make sure children learn the phone numbers and addresses, and know the emergency plans. Prepare a family disaster supplies kit. Families with children should have each child create their own personal pack.

During a tornado watch:

- Remain inside, away from windows and doors.
- Listen to the radio or TV. Keep a battery-operated radio or a NOAA Weather Radio.
- Make sure your family disaster supplies kit is complete.
- Be alert during a thunderstorm watch. Severe thunderstorms can produce tornadoes. Being prepared will give you more time should the weather turn severe.

During a tornado warning...

Listen to the radio or TV for weather updates and instructions from local officials. Quick action and planning ahead can save your life! If you get caught in a tornado, know what to do: take shelter immediately; stay away from windows, corners, doors and outside walls; be aware of flying debris. Crouch on the floor near an interior wall or under a heavy object, such as a table. Bend over and place your arms on the back of your head and neck (which are injured more easily than other parts of your body).

After...

Continue to listen to the news and weather updates. Stay away from power lines and broken glass. Be aware of the possibility of broken gas lines and chemical spills. If you smell gas or chemical fumes, immediately evacuate the area and contact authorities. Stay out of damaged buildings and return home only after authorities have issued an all-clear signal.

Chief's Note

Now that the weather is getting better please do not burn yard waste on windy days. Burning is only allowed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays (through May 20) from 9:00 a.m. until sunset. Wind air speed must be less than 14 m.p.h.

Village of Williamsville

Spring Clean Up!

Donations are welcome and appreciated!

Saturday, May 2
8:00 am—4:00 pm

Sunday, May 3
8:00 am—3:00 pm

This event is for residents of Williamsville and Williams Township ONLY. Please be prepared to show a picture I.D. when dropping off materials.

ACCEPTING (SEGREGATED):

Maximum of 5 cu. ft. construction debris

Electronics (with some exceptions)

Furniture

Small kitchen appliances (toasters, etc.)

Other

SHRED YOUR STUFF!

A truck from Affordable Shred will be at the Community Center parking lot from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 2. Residents may bring up to 5 boxes/bags of paper to be shredded on site while you watch.

Please come early...when the truck is full, the event will be over!

NOT ACCEPTING:

TVs & CRTs with tubes

Appliances

Garbage

Food waste

Shingles

Tar Paper

Asphalt-based sheeting

Tires



Affordable SHRED

Village of Williamsville

All Town

Garage Sales

On Friday afternoon, listings with a map will be available at:

Casey's Village Hall

Williamsville Public Library & Museum

New Image Salon

Williamsville Antiques

Williamsville State Bank & Trust

Saturday, May 2

8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

The Williamsville Community Foundation will be accepting garage sale item donations at the Community Center :

Thursday, April 30 5—8 pm

Friday, May 1 10 am—8 pm

Food will be available for purchase on Friday evening and Saturday all day from 7 am — 4 pm.

Donations are tax deductible!

Don't forget the Library's Annual Book & Bake Sale!

8:00 a.m.—

1:00 p.m.



If you're a Village or Township resident, please contact the Village Hall at 566-3806 by Thursday, April 30 to get on the listing and map that will be available at several locations in town. A \$4.00 fee will be collected to help with advertising. Thanks!

Williamsville Fire Department



Pancake and



Sausage Breakfast

Meal Prices:

\$7.00 Adults

\$4.00 Children

Children Under 5
Years

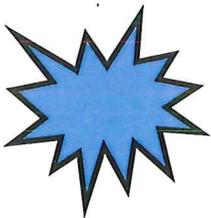
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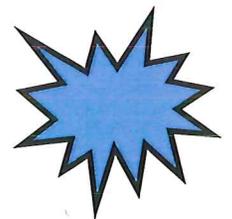
Silent Auction Items
also available during
breakfast. Signed St.
Louis Rams mini hel-
met by DB Lamarcus
Joyner #20. Variety
of Gift Cards.

May 2, 2015

7 AM to 11 AM



Williamsville Fire Department
9850 S. Williamsville Road



All Proceeds Go Towards Fire Medical Training Equipment

2015 Williamsville Fall Festival

2nd Annual

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

When: Saturday, September 12th

Where: Downtown Williamsville

Categories: Open & Pork Ribs

Prizes: 1st \$200.00
2nd \$100.00
3rd \$50.00

Information:

Patrick Gettleman
pgettleman@wsbt.net
217-750-1077

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Williamsville Community Calendar

May

- May 1 Foundation at Comm. Center for Donations
10 a.m.—8:00 p.m.
- May 2 WVFD Pancake & Sausage Breakfast 7:00 a.m. —
11:00 a.m.
- May 2 All Town Garage Sales 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
- May 2 Williamsville Community Foundation Garage
Sale & Food at the Community Center
- May 2 Book & Bake Sale 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. at the
Library
- May 2 All Town Clean Up 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
- May 2 Free Shredding at Community Center!
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
- May 3 All Town Clean Up 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
- May 3 4H Meeting, Community Center 5-8 p.m.
- May 4 Important! Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- May 5 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- May 5 Senior Potluck at WUMC—12 Noon
- May 9 Garden Club meeting at Valerie Patterson's home
- May 9 Jr. High Dance—7—10 p.m. at Community
Center
- May 11 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- May 12 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- May 12 Knit/Crochet 12:30 p.m. at the Library
- May 14 Quarter Auction 6:30 p.m. Community Center
Proceeds benefit the Garden Club!
- May 16 Woodcarvers in Community Center all day
- May 19 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- May 24 Memorial Day Service — 11:45 a.m. at the Arch
- May 24 WHS Graduation — 5:30 p.m. at UIS
- May 25 Memorial Day Holiday, Village Office & Library
Closed
- May 26 (Tuesday) Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- May 26 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- May 28 Knit/Crochet 12:30 p.m. at the Library
- May 28 Book Club 7:00 p.m. at the Library —
"First Wife"
- May 30 Lodge Fish Fry at Community Center 4:00—7:00
p.m.

June

- June 1 Registration for Summer Reading Begins at the
Library
- June 2 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- June 2 Senior Potluck Noon at WUMC
- June 2 Library Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- June 6 Garden Club Tours Executive Mansion grounds at
9:00 a.m.
- June 7 4H Meeting, Community Center 5-8 p.m.
- June 8 Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- June 8 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- June 9 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- June 9 Knit/Crochet 12:30 p.m. at the Library
- June 11 Quarter Auction 6:30 p.m. Community Center
- June 13 Woodcarvers in Community Center 7:00 —
9:00 p.m.
- June 15 Summer Reading Program begins at Library
- June 16 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- June 22 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- June 23 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- June 25 Knit/Crochet 12:30 p.m. at the Library
- June 25 Book Club 7:00 p.m. at the Library —
"Karilyne's Korner"
- June 26-28 Woodcarvers in Community Center all day
- June 28 4th of July Celebration (more details to come)

Save the Date:

Sept. 11 & 12 Williamsville Fall Festival

If you were unable to attend the "Identity Theft" workshop on April 11, but would like some information, copies of the handouts are available at the Village Hall. Special thanks to the Illinois State Police for putting on a very timely and informative workshop!

Storm season is coming! Please go to the Village website and sign up for eLert emergency notifications.

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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.

Village of Williamsville

141 W. Main St.

217.566.3806

Office Hours
7:30-11:30 am
12:30 -3:30 pm

Monday-Friday

Approved Minutes and Agendas

may be viewed at the Village Office or the website at

www.williamsville.illinois.gov

Village Fax
2175662105

Fire Non-Emergency
2175663311

Police Non-Emergency
2175663634

Water Emergency
217306-5803

Library
2175663520

Post Office
2175663651

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