

November — December
2015



Boo! On the Boulevard a Huge Success!

A big "Thank You!" to everyone who helped with this year's Boo! On the Boulevard! Residents on the "Haunted Trolley" route did a great job decorating their houses and yards and there were several interactive displays. Much of the event's success is attributed to your involvement and we thank you! The Garden Club planned the event and along with Village staff, helped set up, tear down and man the various entertainment stations. Special appreciation goes to: Tom Yokley, Kent Thompson and the Village Staff, Williamsville Community Foundation, Kording Family, Bella Trattoria, Jim Mergen, Todd Marshall, Ryan & Kara McCaffrey, Raymond Poe, Bob Manley, Lindsey Becker, Carmen Arnburger, Cathy Mosley, Ted Morrissey, Williamsville State Bank & Trust, Sherman Family Video, John Frey Farms, Cooper's StrEATside Bistro and the enthusiastic volunteer actors. All who came out on a beautiful fall evening to support this family friendly event had a wonderful time. Thank you to everyone who participated!



Burning Reminder

December 15 will be the last burning day of the year and burning will not resume until March 1, 2016. Burning is allowed when wind speeds are 14 m.p.h. or less on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until sunset. Please burn on your property alongside the street or alleyway and be courteous to your neighbors. Thanks!

Village workers will be picking up bags, as time permits, throughout the year. Free lawn bags (2 packages per residence) are available at the Village Hall.

Like us on Facebook! Be sure to visit the Garden Club and Village's Facebook pages for pictures and up-to-date info on Village events!

Think Spring! Potential Park Projects for Spring of 2016

Please take a few minutes and let us know your preference for Spring projects at the Williamsville Park:

Sand Volleyball

Disc Golf

Other _____

Please detach and drop off your survey at the Village Office by Friday, November 20. There's a wrought iron mailbox outside the door that you can drop it in. Thanks!



**Trick or Treat in the Village of Williamsville and at the Library
5:00—8:00 p.m. on Saturday,
October 31**

**Attention all Cookie Bakers:
Santa Claus is Coming to Town!**

The Williamsville Community Foundation will host the annual "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" event again this year. They are asking for cookie donations for this event – cookies will be shared at the event and will also be boxed up and distributed to some community families for the holiday. If you are willing to donate some cookies, please contact the Village Office at 566-3806 to sign up. Thanks!

Please Help the Post Office!

During the winter months, it's particularly important that your mailbox be accessible for mail delivery. Please do not park in front of mailboxes, especially when there's snow and ice!

Williamsville Christian Church

Trunk or Treat

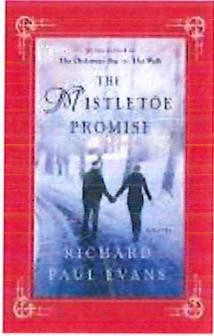
Saturday, October 31

6:00—8:00 p.m.

Free Candy! Free Hotdogs! Free Cider!

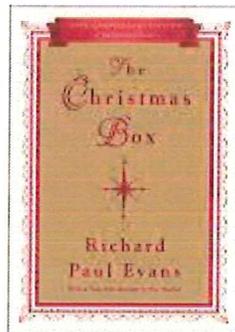
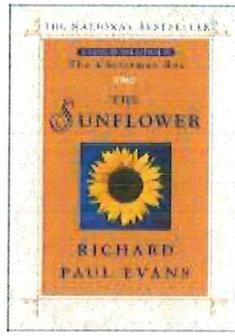
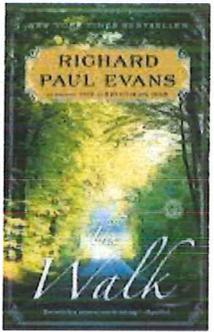
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Book Club: Any Novel by Richard Paul Evans

Join us on Thursday, November 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the library to discuss any novel by Richard Paul Evans. Every November the Book Club selects an author instead of a book. Members then share their favorite novel by that author. This is a nice change from everyone reading the same book. If you have wanted to be part of the book club November is the perfect time to participate. The book club will not meet in December but will start again in January. Please consider making a new year's resolution to read more in 2016!



Coffee Hour

Every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. the coffee pot is on and fellowship occurs at the library. New materials are displayed and you have first choice at the latest offerings from your favorite authors or current DVD releases. It's a great time to connect with old friends or to make new ones and check out the newest materials.

Stitching Together

Stop by the library on Tuesday, November 10 or December 8, at 12:30 p.m. and see how creative your neighbors are. The group is always working on a special projects and putting their talents towards a worthy cause. In the last few months, the stitchers have been very busy with hats, mittens and even toys for hospitalized children. Currently, the group is making blankets, hats and more for premature babies. The group normally meets on the second Tuesday and the fourth Thursday. Due to the holidays in November and December, they will only be meeting on the second Tuesday. They are always willing to help you on your project or get you started with one of theirs. So stop by and be prepared to be amazed.

New Library and Museum Construction Progress...

We're moving right along on the Library construction, as you can see by the most recent picture below. It's in the "industrial look" stage. Please check the website for the latest pictures and check it out as you drive into town.



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More information at www.williamsville.illinois.gov

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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.

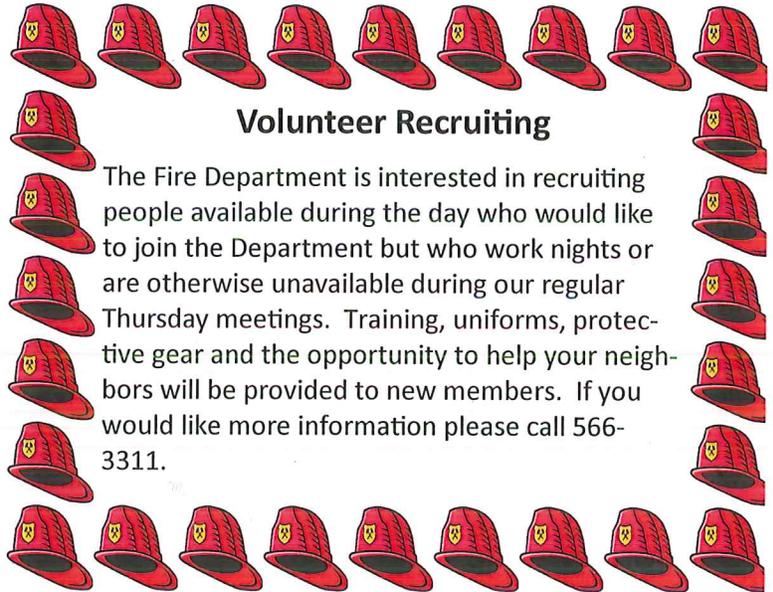
Chief's Note: Winter is coming.

Be sure to keep house numbers free of snow and consider clearing snow away from fire hydrants.



Trick-Or-Treating Safety Tips

- Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors. Since masks can sometimes obstruct a child's vision, try non-toxic face paint and makeup whenever possible.
- Have kids use glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
- Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, remind them to stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.
- Trick-or-treating hours are 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during those hours.
- When selecting a costume make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls. See more at: <http://www.safekids.org/halloween#sthash.O1WzDQqU.dpuf>



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.

Halloween

Look for the firetruck and flashing lights on Saturday, October 31...

The Department will be going through the District passing out treat bags to Trick-Or-Treaters on Halloween!

**Village Office and Library
will be closed on New Year's Day
Friday, January 1, 2016**

**We wish everyone a happy and safe
Holiday Season!**

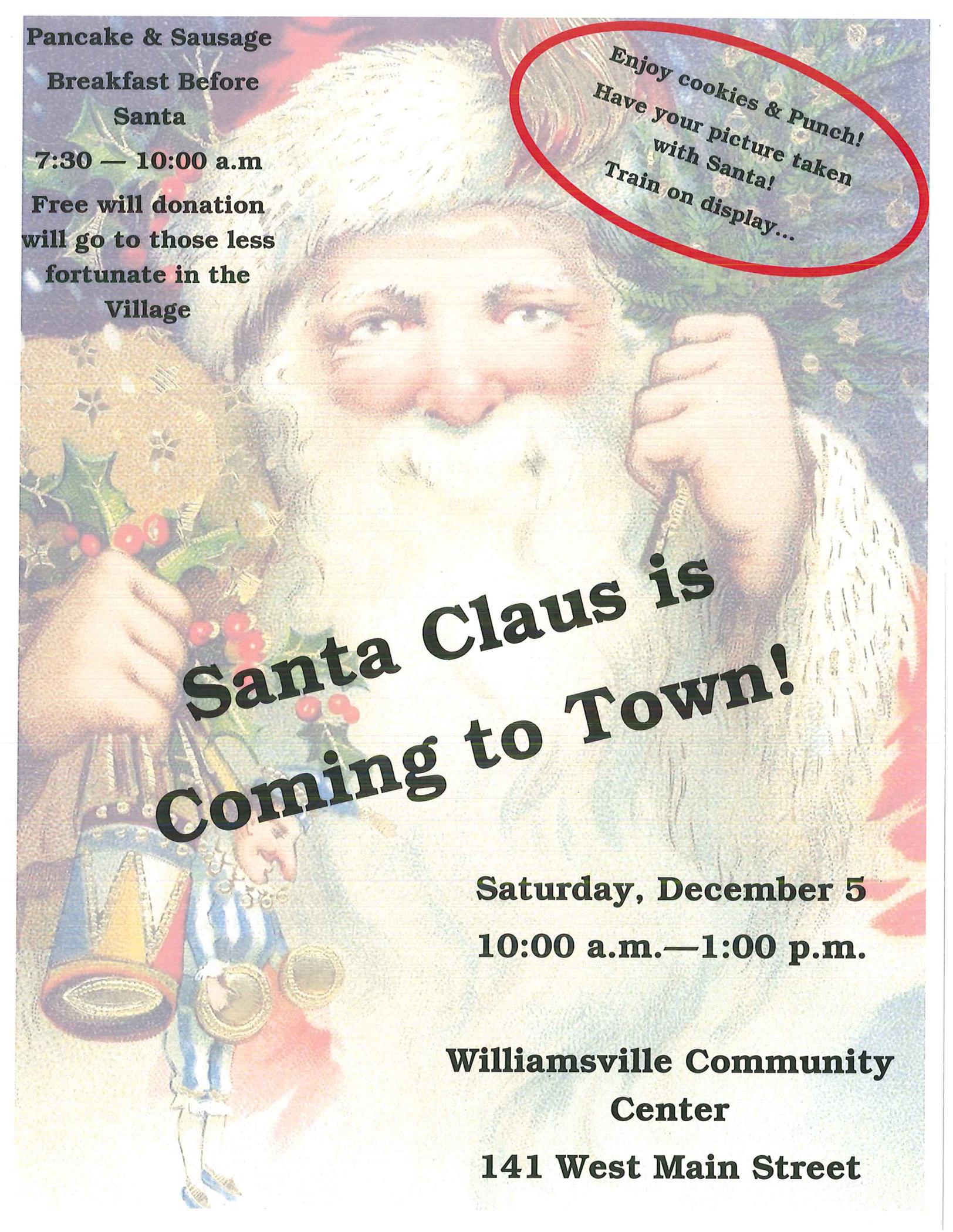
Pancake & Sausage

**Breakfast Before
Santa**

7:30 — 10:00 a.m

**Free will donation
will go to those less
fortunate in the
Village**

**Enjoy cookies & Punch!
Have your picture taken
with Santa!
Train on display...**



**Santa Claus is
Coming to Town!**

**Saturday, December 5
10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Williamsville Community
Center**

141 West Main Street

Williamsville Community Calendar

November

- November 2 Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- November 3 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- November 3 Library Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- November 3 Senior Potluck at WUMC — 12 noon
- November 4 Woodcarvers in Community Center 7:00—9:00 p.m.
- November 7 Garden Club Meets at 9:00 a.m.
- November 8 4H Meeting in Community Center
- November 9 No Village Board Meeting—CANCELLED
- November 10 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- November 10 Stitching Together at 12:30 p.m. at the Library
- November 11 Veteran's Day Holiday — Village Office and Library Closed
- November 12 Quarter Auction 6:30 p.m.
- November 14 Junior High Dance in Community Center 6:30 p.m.
- November 17 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- November 19 Book Club 7:00 p.m. at the Library
- November 23 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- November 24 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- November 26 Thanksgiving Holiday — Village Office and
& 27 Library Closed

December

- December 1 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- December 1 Senior Potluck Noon at WUMC
- December 1 Library Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- December 5 Garden Club Meetings at 9:00 a.m.
- December 5 Santa Comes to Town, 10 a.m.—1 p.m. Community Center
- December 7 Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- December 8 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- December 8 Stitching Together 12:30 p.m. at the Library
- December 10 Quarter Auction 6:30 p.m.
- December 13 4H Meeting in Community Center
- December 14 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- December 15 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- December 22 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- December 24 Christmas Eve — Village Office & Library Closed
- December 25 Christmas Day — Village Office & Library Closed
- December 28 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- December 29 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library

**Congrats
To
All!**

Fall Festival Winners!

Fishing Derby:

Biggest Fish: Ryan Farris (44 oz. catfish)

Age 1-6 —

- 1st — Izzie Adams
- 2nd — Samuel Bokus
- 3rd — Wesley Mendenhall

Age 7-12

- 1st — Ryan Farris
- 2nd — Noah Brincken
- 3rd — Evan Gettleman

Age 13-16

- 1st — Logan Brincken
- 2nd — Joey Gibson
- 3rd — Jake Reed

Little Miss: Elyse Kunz

Runner Up: Maebri Wilham

Little Misses: Izabella Watson

BBQ Throwdown:

Ribs —

- 1st — Mark Prince (Get Sauced BBQ) Lincoln
- 2nd — Dan Carroll (Swine Dining) Rochester
- 3rd — Scott Strode (Two Old Dawgs Doin Hawgs) Williamsville

Open —

- 1st — John Goldsberry (JTA BBQ) Lincoln
- 2nd — Dan Carroll (Swine Dining) Rochester
- 3rd — Melissa Thomas (Dry Rubbers) Lincoln

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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

Village Fax
2175662105

Fire Non-Emergency
2175663311

Police Non-Emergency
2175663634

Water Emergency
217306-5803

Library
2175663520

Post Office
2175663651

Approved Minutes and Agendas

may be viewed at the Village Office or the website at

www.williamsville.illinois.gov

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