

Alleys and Right of Ways

The Village of Williamsville is requesting residents with alleys and right of ways behind their properties to make sure they are clear of debris, brush, bushes, and limbs. Please make sure they are trimmed and well kept to keep alleys clear.

The Village of Williamsville will no longer be trimming along alleys for free. However, if you are a resident in need of assistance with clearing your alley, please contact the Village Hall at 217-566-3806. We understand everyone is not easily able to do this, and we will assess requests for help on a case-by-case basis.

These alleys and right of ways must be maintained for multiple reasons. One being utility companies need to be able to have access to them without getting damaged. Power, gas, phone, cable, and the Village of Williamsville all need to be able to travel through alleys to provide service for the community, and without proper upkeep these vehicles are not able to travel in the alleys to perform necessary maintenance and repairs. Some vehicles have also gotten scratched and damaged from branches and bushes.

The Village of Williamsville receives many compliments on the esthetic and beautification of our village, and we would like that to continue in our alleys and right of ways. We appreciate your cooperation to continue to make all aspects of our community great. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Hall.

Speed Limits

As a reminder to our community, speed limits have been reduced on most streets. Please pay attention to the new limits throughout the Village. Thank you for your cooperation to make our community safer.



Upcoming Events

- July 4 - Village Hall Closed - Independence Day
- July 5 - Coffee Hour
- July 5 - Foundation Meeting
- July 5 - Woodcarvers
- July 9 - Garden Club Meeting
- July 10 - *Fourth of July Celebration (Rain Date)*
- July 11 - Village Board Meeting
- July 12 - Coffee Hour
- July 12 - WPLM Board Meeting
- July 19 - Coffee Hour
- July 25 - Village Board Meeting
- July 26 - Coffee Hour
- July 28 - Book Club
- Aug. 1 - Foundation Meeting
- Aug. 2 - Coffee Hour
- Aug. 2 - Woodcarvers
- Aug. 6 - Garden Club Meeting
- Aug. 8 - Village Board Meeting
- Aug. 9 - Coffee Hour
- Aug. 9 - WPLM Board Meeting
- Aug. 16 - Coffee Hour
- Aug. 22 - Village Board Meeting
- Aug. 23 - Coffee Hour
- Aug. 25 - Book Club
- Aug. 30 - Coffee Hour



Upcoming Board Meetings

July 11

July 25

August 8

August 22

<u>Village President</u>	<u>Economic Development</u>	<u>Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks & Storm Sewers</u>	<u>Water & Sewer</u>	<u>Public Safety</u>	<u>Parks & Recreation</u>	<u>Finance</u>	<u>Village Clerk</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
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Williamsville Community Foundation

Quarter Auctions

The Williamsville Community Foundation is taking a short break with quarter auctions for the summer, but make plans to join us in September for our next one. We will miss getting together the next two months, but are always looking forward to coming back together in September!

Annual Fourth of July Celebration

The Village of Williamsville and the Williamsville Community Foundation are excited to present the Fourth of July Celebration on Sunday, June 26 at Samuel H. Jones Park at 5:00 p.m. There's a great night planned for all ages, and we hope you can join us for it!

Grab a tasty bite to eat from Country Fryer starting at 5:00 p.m. Then, be sure to get a refreshing snow cone from Kona Ice.

Don't forget to take your chances and enter into the 50/50 drawing and get tickets for the 36" Blackstone Griddle and \$50 Turasky's gift card raffle! Tickets can be purchased in advance for the raffle at the Village Hall and from any WCF member. Tickets may also be purchased at the event. Tickets are 1 for \$6 or 6 for \$25, and the drawing will be held at the event. You do not need to be present to win.

As the night winds down, find the perfect spot to watch the fireworks light up the sky. We have another great fireworks show planned. Fireworks begin at 9:00 p.m.

If the event should get rained out, it will be rescheduled for July 10. We hope to see you there!



Williamsville's Fourth of July Celebration

RATTLE Giveaway

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

**BLACKSTONE GRIDDLE &
\$50 TURASKY'S GIFT CARD**

Tickets:

1 ticket for \$6

6 tickets for \$25



*Drawing held at the
Fourth of July
Celebration*

**Do not need to be present to win.*

Tickets available in advance at Village Hall and from any Foundation Member. They will also be available at the event.

Please join us at the park for our...
**ANNUAL COMMUNITY
4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION**

Sunday, June 26th

5:00 P.M.

Samuel H. Jones Park

Country Fryer

Kona Ice

50/50 Raffle

Blackstone Grill & \$50 Turasky's Gift Card Drawing

Fireworks at 9:00 P.M.

Rain Date: July 10

Co-Sponsored by the: Williamsville Community Foundation and the Village of Williamsville.

Autumn on the Boulevard

Autumn on the Boulevard General Overview

Before long, fall will be here, which means Autumn on the Boulevard, formerly known as Williamsville's Fall Festival, is right around the corner. While the event is not until September 10, mark those calendars now and make plans to join us with the whole family. As more details get finalized, they will be posted on the Village of Williamsville's website and the Foundation's Facebook page, but it is sure to be an amazing event for all ages! We look forward to seeing you there!

All Class Reunion

The All Class Reunion will be held on Friday, September 9 under the big tent on the boulevard. A full schedule of events can be found on the

registration flyer. If you haven't registered yet, please do so as soon as possible. Registration is due on July 31. You can register at www.whsbulletsalumni.com, or you can mail the registration form found in this newsletter. Tickets are \$30 for admission with a meal or \$10 for a mixer. T-shirts are also available to purchase at www.harpoletesllc.com.

13th Annual Car Cruise

Williamsville's 13th Annual Car Cruise will be held during Autumn on the Boulevard on Sunday, September 11. The cruise will be from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the boulevard. Registration is \$10.00 and there are cash prizes for first, second, and third place best of cruise. Mayor's choice will also receive a trophy, and dash plaques will be handed out. There will also be door prizes and a 50/50 drawing during the event. If you have any questions, contact Bill Fawns at 217-415-7798.

13th Annual

Williamsville's Autumn on the Boulevard Car Cruise

Sunday, September 11, 2022

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Dash Plaques

Door Prizes and 50/50 Drawings

Food Available from Vendors

Registration is \$10.00

Cash Prizes for First, Second & Third Place Best of Cruise

Trophy for Mayor's Choice



*Sponsored by the Williamsville Community Foundation
Call 217-415-7798 for more information.*

All Class Alumni Reunion

Williamsville High School All Class Alumni Reunion 2022



Friday, September 9, 2022

Please join us for our 3rd All Class Alumni Reunion, as part of the Williamsville Fall Festival.

All tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets are \$30/person with dinner or \$10/person for mixer*only (*admission permitted at 7:30 p.m.)

Schedule of Events:

12:00-5:00 Williamsville Public Library Open House (yearbooks and school items on display)
5:30 Cocktails (Cash Bar by Bella Trattoria)
6:00 Dinner (Catering by Poe's Catering)
7:30-10:00 *Mixer with Music, Connecting, & Conversation! (DJ Entertainment by Lee Grebner of Knuckleheads)

Reunion T-shirts are for sale at harpoletesllc.com with pick up during reunion.

Registration deadline for this event is **July 31, 2022**. Register for the reunion today at www.whsbulletsalumni.com or print and mail this registration form and your check payment to:

Village of Williamsville - All Class Reunion
141 W. Main Street, Williamsville, IL 62693

Please make checks payable to Williamsville Community Foundation, memo ALL CLASS.

*In the event of cancellation, due to public health protocols, refunds issued will be less any processing fees charged by our servicer.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

GRADUATING CLASS: _____

TICKETS:

Total Number Attending: _____

DINNER: (\$30/person) _____

MIXER ONLY: (\$10/person) _____

Village News

Saving Water in the Summer Months

Warm weather during the summer months often results in residents using more water. There are many reasons for more water usage in the summer. For instance, kids are home from school and use water throughout the day. Leaky faucets and toilets rack up more usage. Also, warmer temperatures have people filling pools and watering plants and grass.

Conserving water even in small ways will help keep your water usage down, which will save you time and money. Follow these easy tips and suggestions from Peter Lahner, with the NRDC, to help keep your water usage lower this summer.

1. Water yards and plants in the morning and evening. Evaporation of water occurs the most when the sun is at its peak in the middle of the day. Watering in the morning and evening makes water more likely to stay in the soil. Also, do your best to water targeted amounts exactly where you



want it. A sprinkler system can help with this, but if you don't have one, being cautious can help keep usage down.

2. Check for leaks. One might think you would notice or hear an active leak, this is not always the case. Leaky toilets and faucets are common to go unnoticed until your water bill goes up due to an unexpected increase in usage. To check your toilets for leaks, put a few drops of food coloring in your toilet's tank. If it bleeds through to the bowl, you have a leak with your toilet. A leaky toilet can waste around 100 gallons of water a day; so, it's best to test your toilets and get them fixed if you discover an issue.

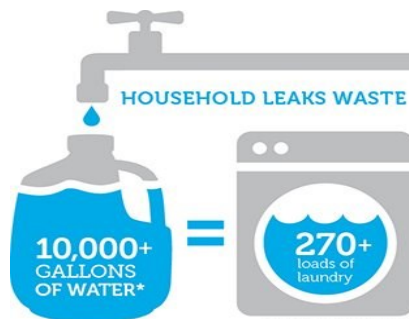


Photo from www.epa.gov/watersense/start-saving

3. Shorten your showers. While this may seem obvious, this is an easy way to save a *lot* of water. Trimming just two minutes off your shower can save you roughly 1,750 gallons of water per person per year! You can also save a significant amount of water by turning water off while you shave or brush your teeth.



4. Use the dishwasher to clean dishes. While it may surprise some people, dishwashers are actually a great tool to save water. Handwashing dishes can use roughly 27 gallons of water, and some dishwasher may only use 3 gallons. Also, only running a dishwasher when it is full is recommended.



If you have to handwash dishes, use the sink plug and don't continuously run the water.

5. Cover your pool. Water evaporates in the summer heat and sun. Keeping your pool covered when you are not enjoying it can help prevent evaporation.
6. Go to the car wash. Washing your car at home can easily use over 100 gallons of water, and it also takes up time and energy. Heading to a commercial car wash can save you time and money.
7. Get a rain barrel. This is a great tip to collect water to use for watering your garden! If you think about how often you water your plants and garden, this can save you quite a bit of water!



**Williamsville's Water
Quality Report
Available Now**

**www.ilrwa.org/CCR/Williamsville.pdf
and available at Village Hall**

Williamsville Public Library and Museum

Summer Reading

This summer's theme, "Read Beyond the Beaten Path", is encouraging everyone to read and learn beyond their normal choices. Kids, teens, and adults read and choose fun activities on themed bingo pages. Kids earn a coupon for a free McDonald's treat and teens and adults earn a coupon for Huddle House with each Bingo theme completed now through July. Participants are also entered into drawings for \$20 gift cards. Anyone who earns at least three different themed bingos will be eligible to win Summer Reading Rewards prizes. Follow WPLM on Facebook or visit www.williamsvillelibrary.org to learn more about Summer Reading Bingo and find out about various kits that will be available for kids, teens, and adults.



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Parents or grandparents can sign up toddlers and pre-school aged children for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. The program encourages adults to read to young children. For every 100 books read the family gets a book to keep and a coupon for a free



McDonald's Happy Meal from the McGraw Family McDonald's in Williamsville. You can pick up a tracking page at WPLM to mark off each time a book is read, or you can download the app and scan books as you read them.

Book Club

Any adult is welcome to attend WPLM's Book Club on Thursday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m. The July selection, *Widow of the South*, by Robert Hicks, is historical fiction based on a true story from the Civil War. The novel is available in multiple formats. In addition to the regular book, you can request the large print version, audiobook, or you can even download the e-book at the WPLM website. The August selection, *The Plot*, by Jean Hanff Korelitz, explores just how far an author will go to write the perfect story. You can request copies of the books even if you do not plan to attend the Book Club event.



Explore and Learn

WPLM patrons who use Hoopla can access Curiosity Stream and The Great Courses. The Streaming services offer documentary-style programs and courses to help you explore places, interests, and skills. You can download a Binge Pass for seven days of unlimited access to learn everything from cooking new foods to refreshing your foreign language skills. A Binge Pass can also provide access to over fifty different digital magazines. You can access Hoopla online or download the app for phones and tablets.



Williamsville Garden Club

Updates from the Garden Club

Thank you to everyone that supported our Petunia Basket Fundraiser in May. It was a huge success! We had planned to sell the flowers on Friday and Saturday, but to our surprise, we sold all of our baskets on Friday evening. We appreciate everyone who purchased a petunia basket. We also appreciate any and all donations we have received to date.

We are so happy to have our village planted in our beautiful purple and yellow school colors for this summer. Of course, we were inspired by the upcoming All-Class Reunion that will be held in September. We appreciate the help we had with ordering our plants and flowers for this summer from New City Greenhouse. We also always love decorating the Roll of Honor with patriotic red, white and blue flowers.

Thank you to everyone who has had a helping hand in the Williamsville Garden Club. Whether you have helped water plants, pull weeds, or donated, we greatly appreciate you! Thank you to all of our members that have been working hard pulling weeds and mulching uptown. Also, thank you to our member, Paul Finley for keeping our flowers watered. Thank you to the WHS football players that volunteered their time to help with some of that mulching, and thank you to the Village of Williamsville Board for purchasing the mulch. We would also like to thank the dedicated public works employees for their continued help with our projects. Also thank you for keeping us safe by moving over a lane as you pass by!

If you are interested in joining the Williamsville Garden Club, feel free to text or call Nique Scarbrough at 618-315-1099. Our July meeting will be on Saturday, July 9 at 10:00 a.m. at Nique Scarbrough's home. Our August meeting will be on Saturday, August 6 at 10:00 a.m. at Glen Homolka's home. We always welcome new members!



Summer Gardening Tips

Summer's heat can be tough on gardens, but with the proper care and upkeep, your garden can flourish during the summer months. Follow these two great tips to help your garden thrive in the summer.

Deadhead annual flowers to give the plants a boost and encourage more blooms. Simply pinch off any faded flowers and seed pods from the plants, and soon they will be covered with flowers again.



(Source: www.savvygardening.com)

Weeds can be a nuisance to gardens. They can steal water and nutrients from the plants in your garden that need it. They can be a battle to get rid of, but www.scotts.com has a great trick to keep weeds out naturally.

Mulch can be a great tool to keep weeds out of your garden. Weeds need light and warm soil to survive. To use mulch as a natural barrier, you need to layer two to three inches of mulch. That will be enough to keep most weed seeds from sprouting. This blocks the weeds access to sunlight; so, they will not have enough energy to push through the mulch.



(www.scotts.com)



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WILLIAMSVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

BUY A BRICK FUNDRAISER

Funds will be used to help us serve you better!

Donor's Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



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- ☐ \$75 for a 4"x 8" brick (3 Lines of Text)
- ☐ \$100 for a 8"x 8" brick (5 Lines of Text)
- ☐ \$350 for a 12"x 12" brick (6 Lines of Text)
- ☐ Remember your donation with a Mini Replica Brick (\$25)

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QUESTIONS? CALL MELISSA (217) 566-3311 Order online at www.4everbricks.com/donors/WFPD

Williamsville Fire Department



The WVFD is staffed with 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 217-566-3311, visit our website at www.wfpdillinois.com or join us at one of our meetings held every Thursday.

Stay Safe in the Heat

Hot summer days are many people's favorite, but scorching temperatures can be dangerous if the proper precautions are not taken. Warmer days increase the risk of heat exhaustion and heat strokes. Be sure to take all the necessary precautions to stay hydrated and healthy in the heat.

Make sure you are aware of the warning signs for heat exhaustion and heat strokes, and the differences between them to know the best course of action if you or others around you begin to show symptoms.

Taking Necessary Precautions

If enjoying a hot sunny day is your favorite, be sure you stay hydrated, keep cool, wear sunscreen, get in the shade, and go inside frequently to cool down.



Stay Hydrated



Keep Cool



Wear Sunscreen and
get in the shade



Go inside to cool
down

HEAT EXHAUSTION	OR	HEAT STROKE
Faint or dizzy		Throbbing headache
Excessive sweating		No sweating
Cool, pale, clammy skin		Body temperature above 103° Red, hot, dry skin
Nausea or vomiting		Nausea or vomiting
Rapid, weak pulse		Rapid, strong pulse
Muscle cramps		May lose consciousness
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Get to a cooler, air conditioned placeDrink water if fully consciousTake a cool shower or use cold compresses		CALL 9-1-1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Take immediate action to cool the person until help arrives

Weather.gov/socialmedia
Weather.gov/heat

@SacramentoOES
SacramentoReady.org

Message from the Post Office:

Please clean mailboxes out regularly. Mailboxes have been getting too full for us to fit your mail in. Also, please keep bees and birds clear from your mailbox to keep us safe. If you are experiencing issues with ants in your mailbox, place a dryer sheet inside to help take care of them.

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 of Williamsville's website.

Minutes for previous board meetings can also be found on the Village of Williamsville's website.

Village of Williamsville

141 W. Main St.
217-566-3806

Office Hours
Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Water Emergency:
217-306-5803

Village Fax: 217-566-2105

Police Non-Emergency:
217-566-3634

Fire Non-Emergency:
217-566-3311

Library: 217-566-3520

Post Office: 217-566-3651

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