

May — June  
2016



**Congratulations to all 2016 Graduates!**

**Best wishes for a bright future!**

**All Town Village Garage Sales & Clean-Up**

The Village Garage Sales will be held on Saturday, April 30, from 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. and the All Town Clean Up Days are Saturday, April 30 from 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 1, from 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

If you'd like to participate in the Garage Sales, please contact the Village Office at 566-3806 with your address and any items you would like to have listed on our Garage Sale sheet by Wednesday, April 27. We collect \$4.00 from each household participating to cover advertising costs.

The Spring Clean Up will take place at the Village/Township Garage parking lot. Please check the garage sale page in this newsletter to see what is acceptable.

**The Pastors of the Churches in the Williamsville-Sherman School District cordially invite you and your families to celebrate the Class of 2016 at a Baccalaureate Service**

**May 22, 2016  
2:00 p.m.**

**Faith Outreach Christian Church  
6800 Bahr Road, Sherman, IL**

**Refreshments will be provided.**

**Spring has sprung! Please make sure that your mailbox is sturdy and free of bugs and debris. If you don't have a mail receptacle, you can rent a box at the Post Office.**



**Williamsville Flag Design Competition!**

Contest is open to Williamsville School District students in Grades 6 thru 12. Design a 3 ft. high by 5 ft. wide flag to be displayed throughout the Village. Contact the Village Office or check our website for details! Deadline is May 27, 2016.

**Peddlers Need a Permit!**

This is prime time for door to door soliciting. If someone comes to your door, please ask them to present their approved soliciting permit. If they do not have one, please contact 753-6666 and report that someone is soliciting in the Village.

**How Might your Life be Better with Less?**

Minimalism is a lifestyle that helps people question what things add value to their lives — clearing the clutter from life's path so we can make room for the most important things.

If you want to learn more about living a meaningful, deliberate life get your ticket to the Springfield showing of "Minimalism: A Documentary About the Important Things." The showing will take place on Tuesday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. at AMC Springfield Showplace 12 if enough tickets are sold in advance. You can watch the trailer at <http://minimalismfilm.com> and reserve your ticket at <http://gathr.us/screening/14459>. Questions? Contact [mjc9807@gmail.com](mailto:mjc9807@gmail.com).

**Memorial Day Service at the Arch**

**11:45 a.m. on Sunday, May 29**

We'll move to the Community Center if the weather is bad.

**Veterans Committee News...**

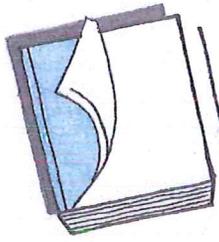
The Williamsville Veterans Committee is accepting donations for military flag holders for veterans in Walnut Hill, Wolf Creek and Stewart cemeteries. We hope to have the holders for flags to place at these locations prior to Memorial Day this year. Thank you for your generosity and support!

**Video Gaming Available at Love's Truck Stop!**

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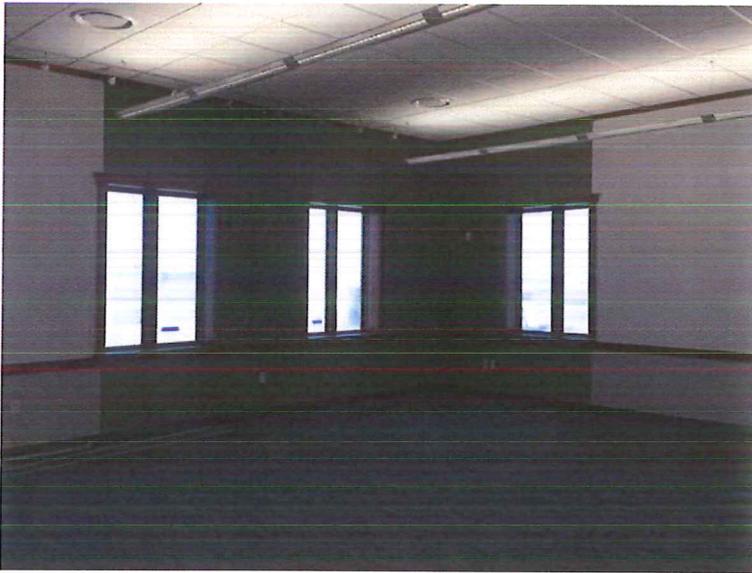
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Williamsville  
PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM



**Construction Update, Spring 2016**



**The new Williamsville Public Library and Museum is now 90% done! (We're almost there!)**

Clockwise from above left: children's story time area; museum research room; and the service desk area.



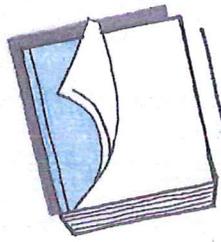
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# Williamsville

PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM



## Book and Bake Sale

The Friends of the Library group will be hosting our annual Book and Bake Sale on Saturday, April 30, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Books will be available for just \$2 a bag. We supply the bag and you fill it for just a \$2 donation. Inside the library will be our Bake Sale. Homemade baked goods will be available for \$1 each. The coffee will be free and maps to other garage sales will also be available. Mark your calendars for our last sale at the Depot.

## Open House at the Williamsville

Public Library & Museum

Sunday, June 26, 2016

2:00 p.m.

Please join us for an open house at our new facility and take this one-time opportunity to see "behind the scenes!" This is your chance to inspect every inch of the building. What does our storage facility look like? How do we empty the drop box? What is the view from the service desk? This is your chance to see all of that and more before we open for business on Monday, June 27, at 10:00 a.m. Board members and staff will be stationed throughout the building to answer any of your questions.

We promised to have something for everyone. Please join us to see if we have accomplished our goal!

**Hope to see you there!**

## Summer Reading



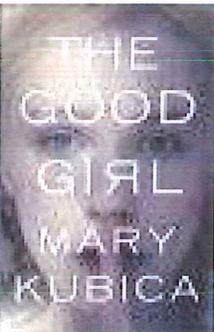
Pick-up your reading log at the library after May 16 and begin reading for prizes on June 1. Please bring your log to the new facility in July to redeem for prizes. This is a great way to help prevent summer reading loss. This year's theme is **Read for the Win**. The summer reading program is open to all children from Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Participants who complete level one of the program will be invited to our reward program on August 11.

## Library in the Depot Closes on Thursday, May 26

The last day the library will be open at the current location is Thursday, May 26. All fines incurred in June will be waived. Please mark your calendars and stock up so you'll have enough to read while we are closed! Your library card will be good at surrounding libraries; however please check that you have your physical card which has not expired and proves you are in good standing. If you cannot find your card or it has expired, please stop by the depot before May 27.

See you soon in our new facility!

We will discuss **The Good Girl** by Mary Kubica on Thursday, May 26. The daughter of a prominent Chicago judge and his socialite wife, inner-city art teacher Mia Dennett is taken hostage by her one-night stand, Colin Thatcher, who, instead of delivering her to his employers, hides her in a secluded cabin in rural Minnesota to keep her safe from harm.



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## WILLIAMSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



Chief: Scott Gaddy  
Assistant Chief: Jeff Menke

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:

The Fire Department is for the community and is here to support the community. Anyone can feel free to stop by to ask questions or see the Firehouse when our members are present. If your group (such as a Day Care, Boy Scouts, or Girl Scouts) would like a tour or if your group is planning a community activity and would like us to participate, please call Chief Gaddy at 217-566-3311, ext. 12 to set up an appointment.

### 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.

### Brush Pick-Up & Burning

Burning in the Village resumed 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, until our summer workers start at the end of May. Pick ups may be sporadic until then, but we will try to pick up on Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursdays each week, as follows: East of Carter Street on Tuesdays; between Elm and Carter Streets on Wednesdays; and west of Elm Street and Knollwood on Thursdays. When summer workers start, the schedule will change to Monday-Wednesday-Friday (same location order). Free lawn bags (2 packages per residence) are available at the Village Hall, while supplies last.

### Safety Note: Signs and Symptoms of a Stroke

F.A.S.T is an easy way to remember the sudden signs of stroke. When you can spot the signs, you'll know that you need to call 9-1-1 for help right away. F.A.S.T. is:

**Face Drooping** -- Does one side of the face droop or is it numb? Ask the person to smile. Is the person's smile uneven?

**Arm Weakness** -- Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

**Speech Difficulty** --Is speech slurred? Is the person unable to speak or hard to understand? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence, like "The sky is blue." Is the sentence repeated correctly?

**Time to call 9-1-1** --If someone shows any of these symptoms, even if the symptoms go away, call 9-1-1 and get the person to the hospital immediately. Check the time so you'll know when the first symptoms appeared.

### Beyond F.A.S.T. – Other Symptoms You Should Know

- Sudden **NUMBNESS** or weakness of face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body
- Sudden **CONFUSION**, trouble speaking or understanding speech
- Sudden **TROUBLE SEEING** in one or both eyes
- Sudden **TROUBLE WALKING**, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination

Sudden **SEVERE HEADACHE** with no known cause

**If someone shows any of these symptoms, immediately call 9-1-1.**

(American Heart Association)

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Village of Williamsville

# All Town Garage Sales

Saturday, April 30

8:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Don't forget the Book and Bake Sale at the Library  
from 8:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

If you are a Williamsville resident and would like to participate, please drop off a \$4.00 contribution for advertising fees and your list of items for sale at the Village Hall, Monday-Friday, 8:30—11:30 a.m. and 12:30— 3:30 p.m. by Thursday, April 28. Thank you!

On Friday afternoon, April 29, listings with a map will be available at:

Village Hall

Williamsville Public Library & Museum

Casey's

Subway

Williamsville Antique Mall

Williamsville State Bank & Trust

# Spring Clean Up

Saturday, April 30.

8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

TVs and CRTs will (with tubes)  
will be accepted for a \$15.00  
fee. Limit 3 per household.

Sunday, May 1

8:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Donations are welcome  
& appreciated!

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

### Accepting (segregated):

Maximum of 5 cu. ft. construction debris

Electronics (with some exceptions)

Furniture

Small kitchen appliances (toasters, etc.)

Other

### Not Accepting:

Appliances

Shingles

Garbage

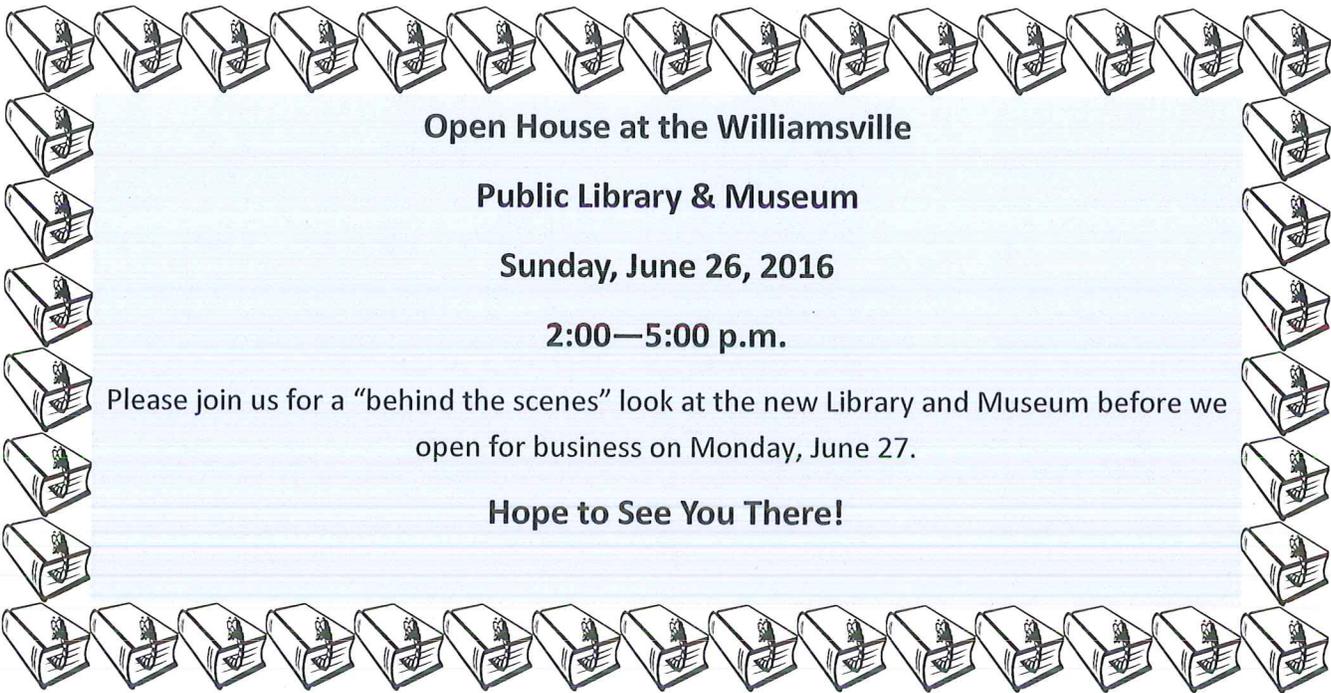
Food Waste

Tar Paper

Asphalt-based

Tires

Sheeting



**Open House at the Williamsville**

**Public Library & Museum**

**Sunday, June 26, 2016**

**2:00—5:00 p.m.**

Please join us for a “behind the scenes” look at the new Library and Museum before we open for business on Monday, June 27.

**Hope to See You There!**



*Please join us in the park for our...*

BBQ Pork, Hamburgers,  
Hot Dogs, Chips & Drinks  
by Williamsville United  
Methodist Church

Ice Cream and  
Cake Social

Bring your blanket or  
chair for the fireworks  
display after dusk

**ANNUAL COMMUNITY  
4th of JULY  
CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, June 26**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Samuel H. Jones Park**

**Main Street**

**Williamsville**

Rain Date: July 3

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## Williamsville Community Calendar

### May

- May 1 All Town Clean Up 8:00 a.m. — 3:00 P.M.
- May 1 4H Meeting in Community Center at 6:00 p.m.
- May 2 Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- May 3 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- May 3 Senior Potluck at WUMC — 12 noon
- May 4 Woodcarvers in Community Center 7:00—9:00 p.m.
- May 9 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- May 10 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- May 10 Stitching Together at 12:30 p.m. at the Library
- May 10 Library Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- May 12 Quarter Auction 6:30 p.m.
- May 15 Registration for Summer Reading Begins
- May 17 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- May 21 Woodcarvers in Community Center 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
- May 22 Class of 2016 Baccalaureate Service at Faith Outreach Christian Church at 2:00 p.m.
- May 23 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- May 24 Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the Library
- May 26 Stitching Together at 12:30 p.m. at the Library
- May 26 Book Club 7:00 p.m. at the Library
- May 26 Last Day the Library is Open at the Depot Location
- May 29 Memorial Day Service at the Arch
- May 30 Memorial Day Holiday — Village Office and Library Closed

### June

- June 5 4H Meeting in Community Center 6:00 p.m.
- June 6 Woodcarvers in Community Center 7—9 p.m.
- June 6 Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- June 7 Senior Potluck at WUMC — 12 noon
- June 9 Quarter Auction 6:30 p.m.
- June 13 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- June 14 Library Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- June 26 Fourth of July Celebration
- June 25 Woodcarvers in Community Center 8:30 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.
- June 26 Open House for the Williamsville Public Library and Museum from 2—5:00 p.m.
- June 26 4th of July Celebration at the Park
- June 27 Williamsville Public Library and Museum Opens In the new facility
- June 28 Coffee Hour 10:15 a.m. at the Library

**Save the Date!**

**Fall Festival**

**September 9 & 10**

Thanks to the Garden Club for all their hard work cleaning up around the Village! They will be planting pots in May. If you'd like to join them, please contact Linda Wise at 566-3846.

**Recycling Reminder:**

Only corrugated cardboard should be placed in the bin behind the Police Station. Regular cardboard can be recycled through your waste hauler.

Only glass bottles and jars — no plate glass, i.e., window panes from your house, garage or shed — can be deposited into the glass receptacle behind the Police Station.

If this continues to be an issue, we will no longer be able to maintain this recycling center for residents. Thank you for your cooperation!

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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. The June 27, 2016 Village Board Meeting has been cancelled.

### Village of Williamsville

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*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

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Village President Thomas R. Yokley 217.306.0004	Economic Development Trustee Valerie Patterson 217.414.0197	Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks & Storm Sewers, Trustee Patrick Gettleman 217.750.1077	Water & Sewer Trustee Matt Bunger 217.473.2690	Public Safety Trustee John Brennan 217.652.5511	Parks & Recreation Trustee Dave Carter 217.566.2349	Finance Trustee Skylar Tiemey 217.638.2402	Village Clerk Karen Humphres 217.566.3806	Treasurer Heidi Darow 217.566.3806
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FROM THE SILENCE OF SORROWFUL HOURS,  
THE DESOLATE MOURNERS GO,  
LOVINGLY LADEN WITH FLOWERS,  
ALIKE FOR THE FRIEND AND THE FOE;  
UNDER THE SOD AND THE DEW,  
WAITING THE JUDGMENT DAY,  
UNDER THE ROSES THE BLUE,  
UNDER THE LILIES THE GRAY.

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