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 July 24 Board meeting has been cancelled.

Approved Minutes and Agendas

may be viewed at the Village Office or the website at

williamsville.illinois.gov

Village of Williamsville

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

Monday-Friday

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217.306-5803

Library
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Williamsville Community Calendar

July

July 1	Garden Club Meeting 9:00 a.m.
July 3 & 4	Fourth of July Holiday — Village Office Closed
July 4	WPLM Closed
July 5	Wacky Wednesday (Preschool Program) at 10:30 a.m. at WPLM
July 6	Summer Reading Movie (Jumanji) 10:30 a.m. at WPLM
July 6	Woodcarvers in Comm. Center 7:00 p.m.
July 10	Village Board Meeting — 6:30 p.m.
July 11	Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at WPLM
July 11	Senior Potluck at WUMC — 12 noon
July 11	Fireside Chat at 12:30 p.m. at WPLM
July 11	Library/Museum Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at WPLM
July 12	Wacky Wednesday (Preschool Program) at 10:30 a.m. at WPLM
July 12	Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
July 13	Summer Reading Movie (Diary of a Wimpy Kid) 10:30 a.m. at WPLM
July 18	Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at WPLM
July 19	Wacky Wednesday (Preschool Program) at 10:30 a.m. at WPLM
July 20	Summer Reading Movie (Wall-E) 10:30 a.m. at WPLM
July 22	Summer Reading by Design at WPLM ends
July 25	Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at WPLM
July 27	Fireside Chat at 12:30 p.m. at WPLM
July 27	Book Club at 7:00 p.m. at WPLM
July 31	Sangamon Astronomical Society Presentation At WPLM — "Sky Watch" — 7:00—8:30 p.m.

The Annual Williamsville Fall Festival is coming up on Friday, September 9 and Saturday, September 10. Please check our website regularly for up to date information on activities during that weekend: *williamsville.illinois.gov*

August

August 1	Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at WPLM
August 1	Senior Potluck at WUMC — 12 Noon
August 5	Garden Club Meeting 9:00 a.m.
August 7	Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
August 8	Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at WPLM
August 8	Fireside Chat at 12:30 p.m. at WPLM
August 8	Library /Museum Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at WPLM
August 14	Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
August 15	Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
August 18&19	Woodcarvers in Comm. Center All Day
August 20	WUMC Worship in the Park — 10:00 a.m.
August 22	Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
August 23	Woodcarvers in Comm. Center 7:00 p.m.
August 24	Fireside Chat 12:30 p.m. at WPLM
August 28	Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
August 29	Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
August 31	Book Club at the WPLM at 7:00 p.m.

The Williamsville United Methodist Church will have "Worship in the Park" on Sunday, August 20, at 10:00 a.m. followed by a meal. You may bring a side dish or dessert if you'd like.

SHOE DRIVE!

A Shoe Drive is being done for orphans in rural Swaziland Africa thru the not-for-profit organization Gift Hope, Fight Poverty. Accepting shoes of any size, adult & children; any styles except winter boots. Drop off at 405 N. Pine St., Williamsville (may leave on porch in a bag) or email Nora and Cadence at keri-ragan12@gmail.com to arrange for pick up. You may also email for additional information. Send your email and number of shoes donated to obtain an IRS receipt. Thank you!

Williamsville Fall Festival

Cruise-In

Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Dash Plaques

Door Prize Drawings and 50/50 Drawings

Food Available From Vendors

Band and Dancing in the Evening

$10.00 Registration

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

Trophy for Mayor's Choice

Call 217-415-7798 for more information

4th Annual

YOUR'RE INVITED TO A BACKYARD BBQ COOK-OFF

THROWDOWN

When: Saturday, September 9th

Where: Downtown Williamsville

Categories: Open & Pork Ribs

Prizes:

1st $225 - 2nd $125 - 3rd $100

4th $50 - 5th $25

Sponsored by

2017 Fishing Derby

Saturday, September 9

8:00—11:00 a.m.

Lake Williamsville

- Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., but you may register at any time during the event.
- Participants will be grouped by age into 3 groups: 1-6, 7-12, and 13-16. You must have a valid Illinois fishing license if you are 16 years old.
- Awards and prizes will be determined by the total weight of the participant's largest 6 fish (any species). Participants are responsible for having their fish documented (weighed) by a volunteer.
- Participants are responsible for any containers (buckets/baskets) to hold fish until check-in. Live bait (wax and red worms) is available while supplies last. Artificial lures and baits are allowed.
- Winner in each group will be announced at the conclusion of the event and at 3:00 p.m. at the Fall Festival on the Boulevard.

All Class Alumni Reunion

September 8 & 9, 2017

During the Williamsville Fall Festival on the Boulevard

Friday, September 8th, 5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - Reunion Dinner & Gathering

5:30	Cocktails (cash bar)
6:00	*Catered Pulled Pork Dinner
7:30 – 10:30	Music, Connecting and Conversation

Entertainment: DJ beginning at 5:30 p.m. playing music spanning the decades. Be listening for some of your favorites from over the years!

$25/person – Registration deadline July 15, 2017
Can't make it for dinner? Join us later - $5/person at the door

Saturday, September 9th, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. – Williamsville Fall Festival

Come back for food, games, crafts, raffles and more!

Hotel Accommodations – A block of rooms have been set aside at the following nearby properties.
Ask hotels for WHS Alumni Reunion Rate:

- Northfield Inn Suites and Conference Center ($96/night)
  (217) 523-7000 3280 Northfield Drive, Springfield, IL
- Ramada Inn Springfield North ($84/night)
  (217)523-4000 3281 Northfield Drive, Springfield, IL

Directions from I-55: Take Exit #100 – Sangamon Avenue. Turn right onto Dirksen Pkwy and then right on Northfield Drive.

Reunion T-shirts – Available for pick-up at the reunion.
Short sleeve shirts are $10, long sleeve shirts are $12.50 in sizes S-XL.
Add $2.50 extra for 1XL, 2XL, 3XL & 4XL.

Reunion Registration (Detach and mail in or register online at www.whsbulletsalumni.com)
Include yourself and any guests you are bringing.
Make checks payable to the Williamsville Community Foundation.
Mail to 141 W. Main Street, Williamsville, IL 62693

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Graduating Class: _____

Number for Dinner: ($25/per person) _____ Number for Walk-in Attendance: (no dinner, $5/person) _____

T-Shirt Order:

Style: (Short Sleeve or Long Sleeve) _____ _____ _____

Size:

Junior Firefighter Academy

- Are you a student entering 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade in August 2017 at the Williamsville Middle or Junior High School?
- Are you interested in learning about firefighting?
- Are you willing to experience new and exciting things while learning at the same time?

If you answered YES to these questions, come join us at the Williamsville Fire Protection District Junior Firefighter Academy, for FREE! The academy provides 5 evenings of experiences and learning all about the job of a firefighter, including fire-fighting, search-and-rescue practices, and much more.

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY

Monday through Friday, July 17 — July 21, 2017

6:00 — 8:00 p.m.

Williamsville Fire Department at 9850 Williamsville Road, Williamsville

(Participants may be dropped off between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. and must be picked up between 8:30 and 9:00 p.m.)

WILLIAMSVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief: Scott Gaddy
Deputy 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 Department will be hosting a Junior Fire Academy from July 17 to July 21, 2017. Please take a look at the flyer included in this newsletter for details.

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.

Check out *Bullets Bulletin Board* — the new Facebook Page for local business, community and school administrators!

Safety Note: Fireworks

- Leave Fireworks to the Professionals. The best way to protect your family is to not use any fireworks at home. Instead, attend public fireworks displays and leave the lighting to the professionals.
- If you plan to use fireworks, make sure they are legal.
- Be Extra Careful With Sparklers. Little arms are too short to hold sparklers, which can heat up to 1,200 degrees. How about this? Let your young children use glow sticks instead. They can be just as fun but they don't burn at a temperature hot enough to melt glass.
- Closely supervise children around fireworks at all times.

Take Necessary Precautions.

- Do not wear loose clothing while using fireworks.
- Never light fireworks indoors or near dry grass.
- Point fireworks away from homes, and keep away from brush, leaves and flammable substances.

Be Prepared for an Accident or Injury

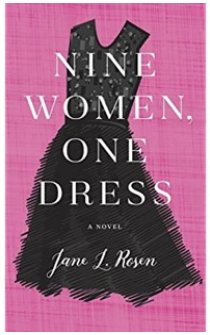
- Stand several feet away from lit fireworks.
- If a device does not go off, do not stand over it to investigate it.
- Put it out with water and dispose of it.
- Always have a bucket of water and/or a fire extinguisher nearby.
- Know how to operate the fire extinguisher properly.
- If a child is injured by fireworks, immediately go to a doctor or hospital.
- If an eye injury occurs, don't allow your child to touch or rub it, as this may cause even more damage.

Williamsville Public Library & Museum

WPLM has several events coming up in July & August. All events are free, but registration is requested for some events. To register please call WPLM at 566-3520, or register through our website at williamsvillelibrary.org. You can stay updated about upcoming events by following us on Facebook.

New Displays

The Route 66 Association of Illinois visited the Williamsville Public Library and Museum on Sunday, June 11, as part of their 28th Annual Motor Tour Road Trip. Over 75 people previewed the new museum displays concentrating on Route 66. Exhibits centered on building Route 66, the gas stations located on Route 66 in Williamsville, as well as, a special feature on Wilbur Fawns Sr. Route 66 information will be on display until August.

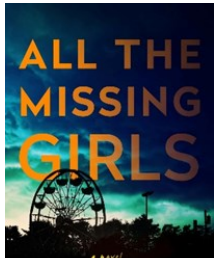


Book Club

Join us on Thursday, July 27, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss "Nine Women, One Dress" by Jane Rosen. A charming, hilarious, irresistible romp of a novel that brings together nine unrelated women, each touched by the same little black dress that weaves through their lives, bringing a little magic with it.

Book Club

Join us on Thursday, August 31, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss "All the Missing Girls" by Megan Miranda. Nicolette Farrell, placing her life in Philadelphia on hold, embarks on a summer visit to her childhood hometown of Cooley Ridge, NC, to help her brother prepare their family home for sale. The trip forces Nic to recall her abrupt exit from Cooley Ridge a decade ago, following the mysterious (and still unsolved) disappearance of her best friend, Corinne. Nic spends several weeks immersed in clearing the house, visiting her dementia-ridden father, and meeting people from her past. She soon discovers that another local girl has gone missing. As the investigation intensifies and the two cases intersect, Nic starts to question everything she once be-



Sangamon Astronomy Society

WPLM will be hosting a presentation later this summer by the Sangamon Astronomical Society (SAS) in preparation for the solar eclipse on August 21. The event for individuals and families will include the basics of astronomy and tips for safe viewing of the eclipse. SAS members will also have telescopes on hand for participants to utilize if the weather cooperates. Space will be limited so follow us on Facebook for the announcement of the event date and registration information.

Summer Reading at Williamsville Public Library and Museum

The Summer Reading program, Reading by Design, is continuing at WPLM. It is not too late to stop in and pick up a reading log to earn prizes and an invitation to the summer rewards party. Drop in from 10:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday or Saturday from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. for a different theme each week including gaming, story making, and space. Follow us on Facebook to learn about activities and the movies shown each Thursday at 10:30 a.m. through July 20.

Wacky Wednesdays

Every Wednesday through July 19, at 10:30 a.m., join us for Wacky Wednesdays. Pre-schoolers are encouraged to bring a parent, grandparent, or other adult to enjoy music, movement, and play. No registration is required.

Teen Zone

The multi-purpose room at WPLM will be reserved for only teens (junior high and high school students) from 1:00 --4:00 p.m. this summer. The Xbox 360 and Xbox One will be available for gaming or the space can be used to just hang out. Please note, games of any ratings will be availa-

Congratulations Cameron Witts!

The Village Board would like to congratulate Cameron Witts for his State Finals win at the pole vault. Cameron broke his own school record and soared 14 feet 9 inches to win the Class 1A Championship. He is a sophomore at Williamsville High School. Congratulations, Cameron!

Don't Forget Your Building Permits!

With the warm weather comes lots of outdoor time — including buildings, pools, fences, etc. Please don't forget to complete your building permit application prior to starting your project (or there may be penalties and double fees applied!) If you're not sure if you need one, please contact the Village Hall or Mel Butterfield at 217-653-4627.

Garden Club News

The Garden Club has been working on the landscaping around the Community Center and we're looking forward to a "fresh look" soon!

The Club will meet on Saturday, July 1 and August 5 at 9:00 a.m. Again, new members are always welcome. They may contact Nique Scarbrough, Garden Club President, at 618/315-1099, for more information.

Emerald Ash Borer

If you have any ash trees, please note that the emerald ash borers have arrived and will damage or kill your tree(s). Treatment must be undertaken before signs of deterioration, so contact an arborist or the Village if you suspect that your tree(s) are infested.

Cross Connection Survey

All water customers will soon be receiving a Cross Connection Survey in the mail for completion. The Illinois EPA requires that this survey be completed by all customers periodically and we ask that you please respond as soon as possible. Basically, it is to determine if your house allows a safe water source and a contaminated water source to come into contact with each other. If you do not respond, we will contact you to make arrangements for someone to come to your house and inspect

Williamsville Community Foundation

Looking for New Members or Volunteers

We are actively seeking new members to join the Williamsville Community Foundation and help us keep the community spirit alive in Williamsville! Our town is a place where parents can let their kids play outside without worry and where people young and old get together at pancake breakfasts, fish fries, celebrations, and other community events. Williamsville is a town full of community pride, good neighbors, and Midwest values.

The events that we currently put on include the Easter Egg Hunt, Fourth of July Celebration, Quarter Auctions, Fall Festival, Santa Comes to Town and, this year, we will be doing Boo on The Boulevard. You can be as involved as much or as little as you'd like -- we'd love to have you join us! We are open to new ideas and suggestions! If you'd like to sign up, please show up at any meeting -- 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at the Village Hall. If you would like to be involved in any event let us know. If you'd like to talk about it, please contact Brenda Marshall directly at 217-899-9825, call the Village Hall at 217-566-3806, or email the Foundation at Wcfoundation63@yahoo.com. Thank you for your interest!

Lawn bags — 2 bundles per household per year — are now available at the Village Hall. You'll need to sign for them. Thanks!

Weather Radios Available for Village Residents

There are still some Emergency Alert Weather Radios available for sale to any Williamsville resident. The radios are preprogrammed to receive weather alerts for Sangamon, Logan and Menard counties and can also be programmed to receive alerts from other counties. You may purchase one radio per household for a $20 donation (radios are $50 retail). Please contact us as soon as possible regarding availability.

Garbage/Recycling Services

The Village will be holding public meetings later this Summer re: the future of garbage and recycling services. We are hoping to streamline the collection process and make it more cost effective for residents. Dates will be forthcoming. Please check the sign and our