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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 March 27 Board meeting has been cancelled.

Approved Minutes and Agendas

may be viewed at the Village Office or the website at

williamsville.illinois.gov

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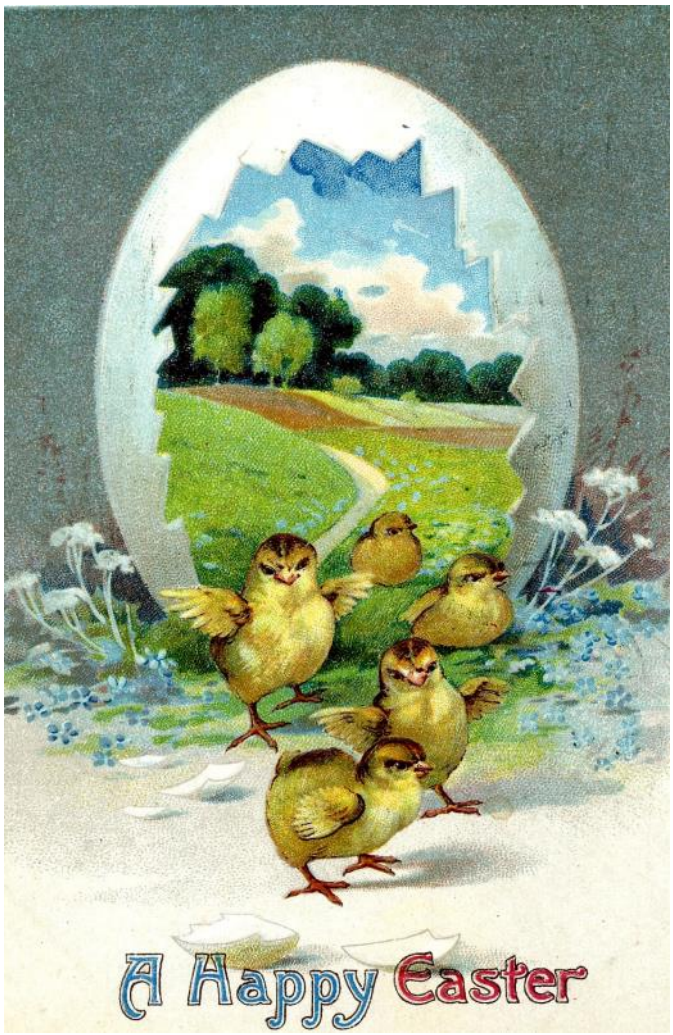

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Williamsville Community Calendar

March

March 1	Story Time at 10:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. at WPLM
March 1	Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 p.m. WUMC
March 4	Garden Club Meeting at 9:00 a.m.
March 6	Arts & Technology from 10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. At WPLM
March 6	Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
March 6	Woodcarvers in Comm Ctr 7:00 p.m.
March 7	Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at WPLM
March 7	Senior Potluck at WUMC — 12 noon
March 8	Story Time at 10:15 a..m. and 6:15 p.m. at WPLM
March 8	Meet the Candidates — 6:30 p.m. Comm. Ctr.
March 9	Quarter Auction 6:30 p.m.
March 10	WUMC Fish Fry 4:30 — 7:00 p.m.
March 13	Village Board Meeting — 6:30 p.m.
March 14	Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at WPLM
March 14	Pi Day at WPLM from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
March 14	Fireside Chat at 12:30 p.m. at WPLM
March 14	WPLM Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at WPLM
March 15	Story Time at 10:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m at WPLM
March 16	Genealogy Research at 6:00 p.m. at WPLM
March 18	Woodcarvers in Comm Ctr 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
March 20	Community Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at WPLM
March 21	Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at WPLM
March 22	Story Time at 10:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. at WPLM
March 23	Fireside Chat at 12:30 p.m. at WPLM
March 24	WUMC Fish Fry 4:30 — 7:00 p.m.
March 25	Backyard Basics 2017 9:00 a.m. — 12 noon At WPLM
March 28	Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
March 29	Story Time at 10:15 a..m. and 6:15 p.m. at WPLM
March 30	Book Club at 7:00 p.m. at WPLM

Save the Date!

The next All School Reunion is being planned for September 8, 2017. The evening will feature food, music and fun! Be on the lookout for more details coming soon!

(Please check our website for any changes to dates/times!)

April

April 1	Spring in the Village 8:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.
April 1	April Fool's Cupcake Decorating at 1:00 p.m. at WPLM
April 2	Healthy Kids Running Series, Week #1
April 3	Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
April 4	Election Day — Don't forget to Vote!
April 4	Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
April 5	Story Time at WPLM at 10:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.
April 6	Woodcarvers in Comm Ctr 7:00 p.m.
April 7	WUMC Fish Fry 4:30 — 7:00 p.m.
April 8	Easter Egg Hunt at the Park
April 9	Healthy Kids Running Series, Week #2
April 10	Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
April 11	Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
April 11	Fireside Chat 12:30 p.m. at WPLM
April 11	WPLM Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. at WPLM
April 13	WUMC Maundy Thursday Service and Meal At 6:00 p.m.
April 13	Quarter Auction 6:30 p.m.
April 14	WUMC Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.
April 16	WUMC Easter Services: Sunrise at 7:00 a.m. With Breakfast to Follow & Sunday Worship At 9:00 a.m.
April 17	Community Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at WPLM
April 18	Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
April 19	Railroads & Our History at 1:00 p.m. at WPLM
April 21-23	Woodcarvers in CC 8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.
April 22	Essential Oils Workshop 10:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m . At WPLM
April 23	Healthy Kids Running Series, Week #3
April 24	Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
April 25	Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
April 27	Fireside Chat at WPLM at 12:30 p.m.
April 27	Book Club at the WPLM 7:00 p.m.
April 28	Book/Bake Sale at WPLM from 4:00—7:00 p.m. (Friends of Library Only)
April 28	Drop off garage sale items for Foundation pm
April 29	Book/Bake Sale at WPLM from 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. (Everyone welcome!)
April 29	All Town Garage Sale, Shred Event & Clean-Up
April 30	All Town Clean-Up
April 30	Healthy Kids Running Series, Week #4

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Storytime at WPLM

Every Wednesday
At 1015 a.m. & 6:15 p.m.

Each week come explore a variety of books by a different author and engage your little one with songs and activities.

You can also sign up for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Your child will earn prizes as you read at home, including a free book for every 100 books read!

Feb. 15 — Tedd Arnold (*Fly Guy series*)
Feb. 22 — Laura Numeroff (*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*)
March 1 — Dr. Seuss (*One Fish, Two Fish*)
March 8 — Mo Willems (*Elephant and Piggy*) & Sandra Boyton (*Barnyard Dance*)
March 15 — Mem Fox (*Guess What?*)
March 22 — Peggy Rathmann (*Good Night, Gorilla*)
March 29 — Lois Ehlert (*Color Zoo*)
April 5 — Eric Carle & Bill Martin Jr. (*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*)

Genealogy Research

Thursday, March 16th: 6-7 p.m.
Williamsville Public Library & Museum
217 North Elm Street

Gail Leonard from the Decatur Genealogical Society will provide an introduction to online genealogy research databases and provide tips for filling in the blanks on your family tree.

Sponsored by:
Williamsville Public Library & Museum
Williamsville Garden Club
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Backyard Basics 2017

Featuring:

Greg Pierceall, **Landscape Architect** of *Gallery and House+Garden*
Succulents & Air Plants; Including Make & Take Project
Gus Jones, **Certified Ecological Horticulturist** of *Small Axe Market Gardens*
Gardening strategies for fresh produce throughout the growing season

Saturday, March 25
9 a.m. to Noon

Williamsville Public
Library & Museum

Register by Wednesday, March 22, to receive double chances for door prizes and yard waste bags.

Call (217) 566-3520 or visit williamsvillelibrary.org

Fish Fry

4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

March 10

March 24

April 7

Dinner Includes

Walleye

Baked Potato or Potato Salad

Cole Slaw

Applesauce

Dessert

Drink

Adults—$8.00

Children 12 & under—$4.00

Hot Dog Dinner—$3.00

Williamsville United Methodist Church

Upcoming Events

Worship on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday

April 13

Meal and Service

at 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service

April 14

at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Services

April 16

Sunrise at 7:00 a.m.

with breakfast to follow

Worship at 9:00 a.m.

Village of Williamsville

Meet the Candidates Night!

Candidates for Village President:

Tom Yokley

Valerie Patterson

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

6:30 p.m.

Williamsville Community Center

Candidates for Village Trustee:

John Brennan

Matt Bunger

Heather Hofferkamp

Skylar Tierney

- ***Candidates will have 3 minutes to introduce themselves at the beginning of the session***
- ***Question and answer period is from approximately 6:50 — 8:00 p.m. (with moderator)***
- ***Candidates will be on hand for an additional 30 minutes after the session***

Questions may be submitted in a sealed envelope at the Village Hall (inside or the black drop box out front). Please mark the envelope clearly that it is a question for the candidates. The moderator has the right to discard inappropriate and/or personal questions which will not be put before the candidates. Please contact the Village Hall at 566-3806 with any questions about the event. Hope to see you there!

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.

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.

Chief's Note:

There have recently been some Safety Recalls Issued I wanted to share. For a complete list of recalls visit the Consumer Product Safety Commission at: www.cpsc.gov

1. Walt Disney Parks and Resorts Recalls Happy Holidays Mickey Mouse Nightlights Due to Fire Hazard. Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled nightlights and contact Walt Disney Parks and Resorts at 844-722-1444 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or online at www.disneyparks.com and click on "Safety Recall" for instructions on returning them for a full refund.

2. Restoration Hardware Recalls 18th Century Venetian Style Glass Beveled Mirrors Due to Laceration Hazard. The mirrors are not properly glued to the backing and the mirror can fall, posing a laceration hazard. Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled mirrors and contact Restoration Hardware toll-free at 888-728-8419 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT Monday to Friday or online at www.restorationhardware.com and click on Safety Recalls for a full refund.

3. Barnes & Noble Recalls Power Adapters Sold with NOOK Tablet 7 Due to Shock Hazard. This recall involves the black power adapter sold with the NOOK Tablet 7". The adapter bears markings: model number TPA-95A050100UU, manufacture date 201610. The NOOK Tablet 7" model number BNTV450 is located on the back of the NOOK. The power adapter casing can break when plugged into an electrical outlet, exposing its metal prongs, posing an electric shock hazard. Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled power adapters and register online at www.barnesandnoble.com for a free replacement adapter along with a Barnes & Noble $5 gift card.

Other Recalls Include:

4. Bolton Furniture Recalls Dressers Due to Serious Tip-Over and Entrapment Hazards:https://cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Bolton-Furniture-Recalls-Dressers

5. Casual Living Worldwide Recalls Swivel Patio Chairs Due to Fall Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Home Depot:https://cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Casual-Living-Worldwide-Recalls-Swivel-Patio-Chairs

6. Brown Jordan Services Recalls Swivel Patio Chairs Due to Fall Hazard; Sold Exclusively at Sears.com:https://cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Brown-Jordan-Services-Recalls-Swivel-Patio-Chairs

7. Bar Chairs Sold at Lowe's Stores Recalled Due to Fall Hazard; Made by 3i Corporation:https://cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Bar-Chairs-Sold-at-Lowes-Stores-Recalled

8. Teufelberger Recalls Rescue Ropes and Throwlines Due to Fall and Injury Hazards:https://cpsc.gov/Recalls/2017/Teufelberger-Recalls-Rescue-Ropes-and-Throwlines-Due

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April Fool's Day

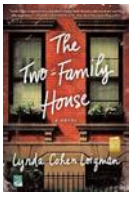
Do you want to fool family and friends with silly food fun in honor of April Fool's Day? Register for the cupcake decorating on Saturday, April 1, at 1:00 p.m. Resident artist Nancy Blockyou will guide you as you transform plain cupcakes into deceptively delicious treats**. Cupcakes and decorating materials will be provided so please register.** Anyone under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult to participate.

Backyard Basics 2017: Indoors and Outdoors

Saturday, March 25
9:00 a.m. — Noon

The first Backyard Basics event in our new facility will be Saturday, March 25, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Greg Pierceall, Landscape Architect, will show us how to put the "fun in the fundamentals" of succulents and air plants. Mr. Pierceall will include a make and take plant project.

Gus Jones, owner of Small Axe Market Gardens, will help you discover how to utilize plot intensive strategies to maximize gardening space and have fresh produce throughout the growing season. **Register by Wednesday, March 22, and you will get double door prize chances and free yard waste bags.**



Book Club

Please join us on Thursday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss *Two Family House* by Lynda Loigman. Brooklyn, 1947: In the midst of a blizzard, in a two-family brownstone, two babies are born, minutes apart. The mothers are sisters by marriage: dutiful, quiet Rose, who wants nothing more than to please her difficult husband; and warm, generous Helen, the exhausted mother of four rambunctious boys who seem to need her less and less each day. Raising their families side by side, supporting one another, Rose and Helen share an impenetrable bond forged before and during that dramatic winter night.

Book and Bake Sale

Friends of WPLM can enjoy a preview sale on Friday, April 28, from 4:00 — 7:00 p.m. The book and bake sale will be open to the public on Saturday, April 29, from 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. Bake sale items will be $1 and books will be $2 a bag.

Book Club

We will be discussing *The Things We Keep* by Sally Hepworth on Thursday, April 27.

Anna Forster is only thirty-eight years old, but her mind is slowly slipping away from her. Armed only with her keen wit and sharp-eyed determination, she knows that her family is doing what they believe to be best when they take her to Rosalind House, an assisted living facility. But Anna has a secret: she does not plan on staying. She also knows there's just one another resident who is her age, Luke. What she does not expect is the love that blossoms between her and Luke even as she resists her new life. As her disease steals more and more of her memory, Anna fights to hold on to what she knows, including her relationship with Luke.

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WPLM has several events coming up in March and April. 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.

Reading Rewards

Elementary students brought home a Reading Rewards card in February. Every time your student brings the card into WPLM they will earn a stamp or two stamps the day of a special program. When they earn six stamps they will receive a $5 gift card to Subway, an invitation to the Reading Reward Party in April, and entry in the drawing for a Knight's Action Park $30 gift certificate.

Arts & Technology on March 6

Monday, March 6, the schools will be closed for Casmir Pulaski Day, but WPLM will be open! Students are welcome to drop in for "Arts and Technology Day." They will have a chance to race Lego balloon cars, create creatures to slide on zip lines, design cards with an LED light circuit, launch Angry Birds, play Minecraft, and more from 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Pi Day

Tuesday, March 14, stop in anytime on from 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m. to enjoy a slice of pie. Help us celebrate National Pi Day and Albert Einstein's birthday, while enjoying pi related activities.

Railroads and Our Local History

WPLM will be hosting Bill Shannon, from the Chatham Railroad Museum, on Wednesday, April 19, at 1:00 p.m. As one of our museum displays shows, the Chicago and Mississippi Railroad helped turn the town of Benton into our Village of Williamsville. Learn about how railroads helped shaped the history of Williamsville and surrounding communities.

Story Time

Story Time is open to all preschoolers and their caregivers. Grandparents are welcome! Join us Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. or 6:15 p.m. Each week will focus on books by a different author and it will include songs and fun activities. The current session will continue until April 5. Also, ask about "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" so your child can earn free books to read at home!

Genealogy Research

WPLM would like to help you fill in the missing leaves of your family tree on Thursday, March 16, from 6:00—7:00 p.m. Gail Leonard, Education Chairperson of the Decatur Genealogical Society, will provide an introduction to online genealogy research databases and provide tips on other research techniques. **Please register for this workshop!**

Community Coffee Hour

Would you like know what is going on around town? Drop in for coffee and chat with the people who have some answers. Village officials, church and business leaders, and any resident is welcome to stop by for coffee on Monday, March 20, at 10:00 a.m. WPLM would like to make Community Coffee Hour a monthly event on the third Monday of each month, which will normally be the week between Village Board meetings. Don't forget regular coffee hour is every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.!

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Essential Oils: Healthy & Relaxed

Celebrate Earth Day by learning how essential oils can replace harsh chemicals in your everyday life and improve your well being. Sheri Brinkmeyer, wellness advocate, will give an overview of the many uses of oils for home and health on Saturday, April 22, from 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. at the WPLM. She will also be doing a make and take project with oils. **Please register.**

Williamsville Flags for Sale

The new Village flag is flying! If you have any interest in flying one of your own, we have a limited number available at the Village Hall for purchase. Flags measuring 3' x 5' are $54 and the 4' x '6' are $67. Please contact us if you are interested. Thanks!

Menke Recognized

At the Board meeting on January 23, Village Board President Tom Yokley and Williamsville Community Foundation President Cory Conklin jointly recognized Nick Menke for his many years of service in setting up and running the train display at the annual "Santa Comes to Williamsville" event. Nick has been involved in this event for the past 7 years and the display is a big draw for the community's children who attend the event. Congratulations to Nick!

Kids Healthy Running

Healthy Kids Running Series returns to Williamsville this spring!

The Healthy Kids Running Series is a five week running program in the spring and fall for kids ages 3-14. Kids compete in a race with their peers each week of the series. Join us as we encourage kids to adopt a healthy and active lifestyle, help increase their self-esteem, and make new friends!

Location: Williamsville Park

Dates: Sundays — April 2, 9, 23, 30 and May 7

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Divisions and Distances:

Pre-K (2-3 year olds) — 50 yards

Pre-K (4-5 year olds) — 75 yards

Kindergarten and 1st — 1/4 mile

2nd & 3rd — 1/2 mile

4th thru 8th — 1 mile

Register online at runsignup.com/hkrswilliamsvilleil

A series registration fee ($35) includes all five races (one race each week), the HKRS T-shirt, race bibs, a sponsor race bag, and a medal at the culmination of the five week program. Top point scorers also receive a trophy. For more information, please contact Jill Giacomini at 217.725-5968 or hkrswilliamsville@gmail.com.

L to R: Tom Yokley, Nick Menke, Cory Conklin.

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Meet the Candidates Night!

Please join us on Wednesday, March 8, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center for "Meet the Candidates Night!" This is your opportunity to be an informed voter and meet the people who are interested in representing you as Village President and members of the Village Board. Each candidate will do a 3 minute introduction, followed by a little over an hour of questions and answers and candidates will be on hand for 30 minutes after the session.

Questions may be submitted in advance in a sealed envelope and dropped off at the Village Hall (inside or outside in the black box). ***Please mark the envelope to indicate that this is a candidate question.*** Questions may also be submitted the evening of the meeting. The moderator has the right to discard inappropriate and/or personal questions which will NOT be addressed.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact the Village Hall. Hope to see you on March 8!

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

Garden Club News

The Garden Club had 3 new members join at the last meeting and we are now 20 members strong!

We will be working with the WPLM on the Backyard Basics Program coming up on March 25, donating door prizes and personnel for the discussion panel. Four members from the group volunteered to seasonally decorate the pots at the WPLM. We are also working on Phase I of the landscape design for the Community Center. This project will be started in the Spring. We also discussed our summer pots and volunteers needed to design and coordinate this project. As the weather warms up we will be out and about in the village cutting back and cleaning up landscaping.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, March 4 at 9:00 a.m. We will be electing new officers: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and have added the position of new landscape director/facilitator. Once again, we always welcome new members. They can reach me at 217-566-3486 or lswise1@gmail.com.

Weather Radios Available for Village Residents

The Williamsville Board of Trustees is making new Emergency Alert Weather Radios available for sale to any Williamsville resident. The radios are pre-programmed 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) and the radio is to be left at the residence if you move. If you can't afford to pay the $20 but would like a radio, please contact the Village Hall. We have a limited number of radios for sale, so please contact us as soon as possible regarding availability.

Williamsville Spring in the Village

Craft & Vendor Show

Saturday April 1, 2017

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Williamsville Community Center—141 West Main &

The Old Bank Building 101 West Main

Williamsville, IL

Just in time for Easter and Mother's Day gift shopping! We will have over 30 crafters and direct sales vendors coming together for your shopping convenience!

Signature Home Styles, Scentsy, Tastefully Simple, KJM Designs, Sleepy Time Designs, EZ Mix, Delights by Debbie, gl Creations, Thirty One, LuLaRoe with Stephanie, Usborne Books, Perfectly Posh, Avon, C-Side Designs, Uniquely Created, Just a Piece of Paper, Norwex, Book signing by D (Jodie) Baggerly, "Creative Jesstures"-Stampin' Up!, Stella & Dot, Birdhouse Creations, Direct Cellars with Carrie, Tupperware, and more!

Cooper's StrEATside Bistro will be there with breakfast and lunch! Watch for their menu!

Time to Clean Out Your Stuff!

April 28: Donate items to the Foundation for their garage sale on Friday evening
April 29: All Town Garage Sale, Shred Event & Clean-Up
April 30: Clean-Up
Check our website and Facebook page for times!!