

# VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSVILLE



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March & April 2024

## WCF Yearly Events

March 14: Quarter Auction

March 23: Easter in the Park

April 11: Quarter Auction

May 9: Quarter Auction

June 30: Picnic in the Park & Fireworks

July 12: Trivia Night

September 6-8: Autumn on the Blvd

September 12: Quarter Auction

October 10: Quarter Auction

October 26: Boo on the Blvd.

November 14: Quarter Auction

December 12: Quarter Auction

December 14: Christmas on the Blvd.

More details can be found at [www.williamsville.illinois.gov](http://www.williamsville.illinois.gov).

### Community Calendar

- **March 1:** WUMC Fish Fry
- **March 4:** Foundation Meeting
- **March 5:** Coffee Hour
- **March 7:** WPLM Thursday Getaway
- **March 9:** Garden Club Meeting at WPLM at 10 a.m.
- **March 11:** Village Board Meeting
- **March 12:** Coffee Hour
- **March 12:** WPLM Board Meeting
- **March 14:** WPLM Thursday Getaway
- **March 14:** Quarter Auction
- **March 15:** WUMC Fish Fry
- **March 19:** Coffee Hour
- **March 21:** WPLM Thursday Getaway
- **March 23:** Easter in the Park
- **March 25:** Village Board Meeting
- **March 26:** Coffee Hour
- **March 28:** WPLM Thursday Getaway
- **March 28:** Book Club
- **April 1:** Foundation Meeting
- **April 2:** Coffee Hour
- **April 4:** WPLM Thursday Getaway
- **April 6:** Garden Club Meeting at WPLM at 10 a.m.
- **April 6:** SMC Fried Chicken Dinner
- **April 8:** Village Board Meeting
- **April 9:** Coffee Hour
- **April 9:** WPLM Board Meeting
- **April 11:** WPLM Thursday Getaway
- **April 11:** Quarter Auction
- **April 14:** Healthy Kids Running
- **April 16:** Coffee Hour
- **April 18:** WPLM Thursday Getaway
- **April 21:** Healthy Kids Running
- **April 22:** Village Board Meeting
- **April 23:** Coffee Hour
- **April 25:** WPLM Thursday Getaway
- **April 25:** Book Club
- **April 27:** Garage Sales & Clean Up
- **April 28:** Healthy Kids Running
- **April 30:** Coffee Hour

# Village News

## Join the WFPD

The WFPD is staffed with dedicated men and women of the community who respond to fire, medical and other emergencies.

The Fire Department is always interested in recruiting people who would like to join the Department, especially those who are available during the daytime. Training, uniforms, and protective gear will be provided to new members. If you would like the opportunity to help your community, please attend any meeting at the Firehouse on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. or call 566-3311 for more information. We would be glad to have you join us!

## Large Item Pickup Program

Habitat for Humanity with Sangamon County provides a large item pickup program for residents within the county. Residents are eligible to schedule up to six large items to be picked up, divided into two transactions, per calendar year. To schedule a pickup, residents must call Habitat for Humanity at 217-523-2710 or schedule online at [habitatsangamon.vonigo.com/external/](https://habitatsangamon.vonigo.com/external/).

Accepted items include (but are not limited to) couches, chairs, tables, appliances, mattresses, doors, mowers, etc. Restricted items include (but are not limited to) automobile parts, construction debris, hazardous materials, etc.

## Easter in the Park

The Easter Bunny is getting ready to hop back over to Williamsville for our Easter in the Park event! He will be hiding eggs throughout our village on March 16<sup>th</sup>, and we need your help to find them all! Print off a "hunt form" that can be found on our website, or pick one up at the Village Hall or WPLM; then, go around town and find each of the "eggs"! Once you have found all the Easter eggs, turn in your form at Samuel H. Jones Park in Williamsville on March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Participants (ages two to ten) who turn their completed form in are eligible to win a prize!

## Healthy Kids Running

Healthy Kids Running Series is returning to Samuel H. Jones Park this spring. Race days are April 14<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, and May 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Register at [healthykidsrunningseries.org](https://healthykidsrunningseries.org). Early bird discount registration ends on March 24<sup>th</sup>.



## Fried Chicken Dinner

**Saturday, April 6, 2024**  
**4 pm to 7 pm**

### Drive Thru & Dine In

Price: \$15 per plate

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
Green Beans, Roll & Dessert

**Location: 2336 East Andrew Rd**

*Proceeds will support our youth programs and missions.*

Worship: 8 am & 9:30 am

Watch online - [www.shermanmc.org](http://www.shermanmc.org)

Children & Adult Sunday School: 9:30 am

Youth & Adult Sunday School: 10:30 am





# Williamsville's GARAGE SALES

APRIL 27  
8 A.M. - 2 P.M.

## Register Your Garage Sale

Register your garage sale for **free** by calling 217-566-3806 or on our website at [www.williamsville.illinois.gov](http://www.williamsville.illinois.gov).

**Early registration** is due April 19th at 11:30 a.m. Early registrations will be included in the Village Newsletter.

**Final Registration** is due April 25th at 11:30 a.m. Please note, registrations submitted after April 19th at 11:30 a.m. will not be included in our Village Newsletter.

## Where You Can Get a Directory

A map and directory of garage sales will be available on the Village of Williamsville's Website, Casey's General Store in Williamsville, Williamsville Public Library and Museum.

They will be available the afternoon of April 25th.

Visit [www.williamsville.illinois.gov](http://www.williamsville.illinois.gov) or call 217-566-3806 with any questions.



# Williamsville's ALL TOWN CLEAN UP

**APRIL 27**  
**8 A.M. - 4 P.M.**

Township/Village Garage

## Items Accepted

- Maximum of 5 cubic feet of construction debris
- Small appliances
- Furniture
- Variety of other items

## Items Not Accepted (But Not Limited To)

- Asphalt-Based Sheeting
- Electronics (See Below)
- Food Waste
- Garbage
- Tar Paper
- Tires
- Shingles

## Affordable Shred

Affordable Shred will be available at our clean up event from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Residents can bring documents to be shredded in front of them at the Village Hall. There is a limit of five boxes of documents per resident for shredding.

## Electronics

Electronics will not be accepted this year at the event. However, unwanted electronics can be discarded at BLH by contacting them at 217-585-1580 or visiting their address at 1832 Adlai Stevenson Dr, Springfield, IL 62703.

*This event is for Williamsville or Williams Township residents only (Proof of residency will be required). Donations are accepted and appreciated.*



# Easter in the Park



## EASTER IN THE PARK

SAMUEL H. JONES PARK

**23** MARCH  
2024 | 1 PM  
3 PM

The Easter Bunny will be hiding eggs all over Williamsville starting on March 16! Can you help us find them all? Have a parent help you travel around town and find all 15 eggs to be entered in a drawing for a special prize! Turn in your "hunt form" on March 23 from 1–3 p.m. for the prize drawing.

**Ages 2–10 may enter**

# Williamsville Library & Museum News

## Thursday Getaways

Adults are welcome to attend Thursday Getaways at WPLM. Play cards and games or do a puzzle, while you catch up with neighbors and friends. There is no need to register; just show up from



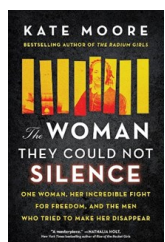
2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays in the Forness Multi-Purpose Room. Enjoy free snacks and a hot beverage while you relax.

## 1000 Book Before Kindergarten

WPLM knows there is no app that can replace a parent's or grandparent's lap. That is why WPLM is encouraging families to sign up for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Just pick up a reading log the next time you visit WPLM. Each log has 100 circles. Each time you read a book you mark, stamp, color, or put a sticker in that circle. Return the completed log to WPLM to pick up a free book and coupon for a free happy meal from the McGraw Family McDonald's in Williamsville. Any family that completes a log in February, March, or early April will also be invited to a special reading rewards event at WPLM this spring. Anyone is welcome to participate, and you can sign up anyone from babies and toddlers to pre-school kids.

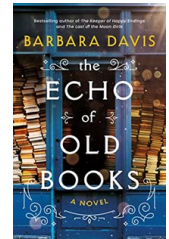


## Book Club & Virtual Author Events



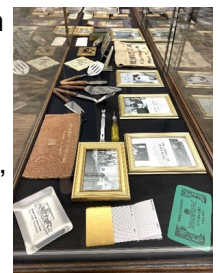
The WPLM Book Club meets the last Thursday of the month in the Nancy Richardson fireplace alcove. Extra copies are always ordered and usually available for anyone to check out.

The March selection will be *The Woman They Could Not Silence* by Kate Moore. In April the book will be *The Echo of Old Books* by Barbara Davis.



## Local History Quest & New Exhibits

You can now check out WPLM on YouTube! Search up WPLM's channel or visit our website at [www.williamsvillelibrary.org](http://www.williamsvillelibrary.org) and follow the links under the "History" tab on the main page. The inter-



views are connected to the new local history exhibits at WPLM. You can watch the videos before or after you walk down memory lane with each of the display cases highlighting various businesses. You may even learn something new as you complete the "Local History Quest". When you complete the quest, you will be entered into a



drawing for a \$20 Casey's gift card, and some WHS students can also earn extra credit in their history classes.

## Ongoing & Upcoming Programs

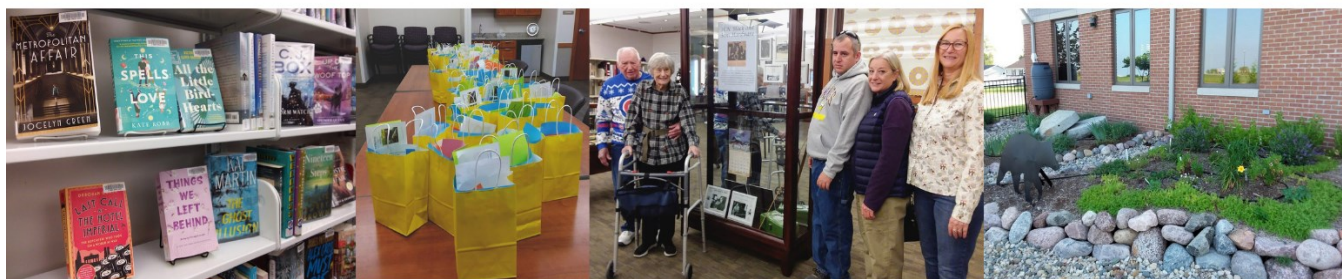
Adults are welcome to attend Coffee Hour on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Kids can always find something to do with the crafts, games, and activity pages at WPLM. Virtual author events are usually offered monthly. Follow WPLM on Facebook or check out WPLMinsta to find out about spring programs for Earth Day/Arbor Day and more!



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# Williamsville Public Library & Museum

## Friends of WPLM



### Benefits for Members Include:

- Support WPLM's mission to promote life-long learning and preserve and share our local history.
- Preview new museum exhibits before they open to the public.
- Attend the Preview Event for the annual Book Adoption.
- Welcome to attend Friend meetings to help decide how donated funds will be spent.

## Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Check & Form to:**  
Friends of WPLM  
217 North Elm Street  
Williamsville, IL 62693

Or Visit WPLM  
Monday-Thursday  
10am-7pm  
Saturday  
10am-2pm

### Membership Level

Individual	\$25
Family	\$40
Book Lover	\$50
Other	\$

Your contribution is tax deductible  
(to the extent allowed by law)

Memberships last until December 31  
**Questions? Call 217-566-3520**





# Garden Club News

## First Meeting of the New Year

The Williamsville Garden Club met for the first meeting of 2024 on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was decided to remove the holiday decorations from the pots around town, but to keep the greens, due to them being frozen in the soil and still looking green. Hopefully, they will continue looking good until the pots thaw out and can be changed for spring.

## Upcoming Meetings

The next meetings will be held on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Williamsville Public Library and Museum. The election of officers will be held during the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

If you would like to join this fun group, please text or call Nique Scarbrough at 618-315-1099.

## Thank You

Thank you to the community members that let our members cut greens from your evergreen trees for the Christmas pots. They still look great! Also, thank you to those that have made a donation to the garden club this year and in the past. Your support is much appreciated! If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to the club, please make a check payable to "Williamsville Garden Club" and send to Nique Scarbrough, at P.O. Box 94, Williamsville, IL 62693.

## New Flower Pots

The village board and the garden club went together to order six new flower pots (two large, two medium, and two small) for our village. The two large pots will be used to replace the one at the corner of the post office and the one in the corner nook next to the coffee shop. The two medium pots are planned to go at the entrance of the park,

and the two small pots will replace the two that are at the community center entrance. Thank you to the village board for their help in purchasing the new pots and all their support

## Petunia Fundraiser

The Garden Club Petunia Fundraiser will be back again this spring. Mark your calendar for Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Roll of Honor from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. or until the baskets are gone! Please respect the 3:30 p.m. start time. Thank you!

## Community Service Hours

If any student would like to get community service hours for National Honor Society, Beta Club, scholarships, or just for fun, the garden club always welcomes them! You can contact Nique Scarbrough at 618-315-1099 with any questions or to get a student signed up.

## Gardening Tips

### How to Build a Cold Frame Out of Pallets:

Reader's Digest encourages gardeners to take their planting season to the next level. Cold frames can help to extend the gardening season, allowing you to plant earlier in the spring and keep the harvest going longer in the fall. Some varieties can even grow through the winter when protected inside a cold frame! For supplies, you will need 1 old window, 2 pallets with similarly sized slats, 2 flat hinges and 1/2" screws. You will also need a circular saw, drill, small drill bit, screw driver, hammer and pliers (optional).

To build your cold frame, dismantle the pallets, assemble back and front walls, partially assemble side walls, attach the window, and then finish the side walls. For more details on the steps, go to [www.rootsandboots.com](http://www.rootsandboots.com).



# Board Meetings

The regular semi-monthly meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of each month and will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, unless otherwise stated.

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.

<u><b>Village President</b></u> Thomas R. Yokley 217.306.0004	<u><b>Economic Development</b></u> Trustee Heather Hofferkamp 217.622.5408	<u><b>Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks &amp; Storm Sewers</b></u> , Trustee Patrick Gettleman 217.750.1077	<u><b>Water &amp; Sewer</b></u> Trustee Matt Bunger 217.473.2690	<u><b>Public Safety</b></u> Trustee Sharon McMillan 217.836.2006
<u><b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b></u> Trustee Dave Carter 217.566.2349	<u><b>Finance</b></u> Trustee Skylar Tierney 217.638.2402	<u><b>Village Clerk</b></u> Karen Winger 217.566.3806	<u><b>Treasurer</b></u> Heidi Darow 217.566.3806	<u><b>Upcoming Meetings</b></u> March 11 & 25 April 8 & 22

## 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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