VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSVILLE

May & June 2022

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 harpoleteesllc.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) _____

Upcoming Board Meetings
May 9
May 23
June 13
June 27

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 1: Healthy Kids Running Series
- May 2: Foundation Meeting
- May 3: Coffee Hour at WPLM
- May 7: Garden Club Meeting
- May 8: Healthy Kids Running Series
- May 9: Village Board Meeting
- May 10: Coffee Hour at WPLM
- May 10: WPLM Board Meeting
- May 12: Quarter Auction - Land of Lincoln Honor Flight
- May 13: Petunia Fundraiser
- May 14: Petunia Fundraiser
- May 14: Picnic in the Park
- May 15: Healthy Kids Running Series
- May 17: Coffee Hour at WPLM
- May 22: Healthy Kids Running Series
- May 23: Village Board Meeting
- May 24: Coffee Hour at WPLM
- May 25: WPLM Virtual Author Event
- May 26: Book Club at WPLM
- May 29: Memorial Day Service
- May 30: Village Hall & WPLM Closed
- May 31: Coffee Hour at WPLM
- June 6: Foundation Meeting
- June 7: Coffee Hour at WPLM
- June 9: WPLM Rules of the Road
- June 9: Quarter Auction
- June 13: Village Board Meeting
- June 14: Coffee Hour at WPLM
- June 14: WPLM Board Meeting
- June 21: Coffee Hour at WPLM
- June 23: Book Club at WPLM
- June 26: Fourth of July Celebration
- June 27: Village Board Meeting
- June 28: Coffee Hour at WPLM

Village President	Economic Development	Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks & Storm Sewers	Water & Sewer	Public Safety	Parks & Recreation	Finance	Village Clerk	Treasurer
Thomas R. Yokley	Trustee	Trustee	Trustee	Trustee	Trustee	Trustee	Karen Winger	Heidi Darow
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Village News

Arbor Day Foundation Recognizes Williamsville as a Tree City USA ®

Williamsville has recently been named a 2021 Tree City USA Community by the Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to effective urban forest management. Lauren Weyers with the Arbor Day Foundation sent out a recent press release recognizing Williamsville as a Tree City USA Community and sharing the exciting future Williamsville holds with this achievement. The Arbor Day Foundation has grown to become the largest nonprofit membership organization dedicated to planting trees. Their vision is to lead towards a world where trees are used to solve issues critical to survival.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

Dan Lambe, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation, states, “Tree City USA Communities benefit from the positive effects that an urban tree canopy has year after year. The trees being planted and cared for by Williamsville ensure that generations to come will enjoy a better quality of life.”

Tree planting reduces energy consumption by up to 25%. This helps reduce general energy costs, increase property values from 7-20%, and positively affect the local ecosystem by helping to clean water and create animal habitats.

For more information on Tree City USA Communities and what you can do to be involved, visit the Arbor Day Foundation’s website at www.arborday.org.

WPLM Director, Jean Forness and Natalie Albers accepting Williamsville’s Tree City USA plaque.

Track Practice

WJHS and WHS track athletes will be using the Heritage Route 66 Multiuse Trail after school for practices. With the school’s track being under construction, we are grateful we have the trail completed to allow athletes to practice on. Please be on the lookout for them, and be cautious as you use the trail shortly after school dismissal.

Williamsville Antique Mall Closed

On March 15 the Williamsville Antique Mall closed their doors for the final time. The Village of Williamsville would like to thank everyone who had a part in running the antique mall over the years. The business was open for over 21 years and benefited the community greatly. We wish the best to the previous owners and staff in the next chapter of their life.

With that said, we would like to welcome Aquatics Control to Williamsville! Aquatics Control will be using the business as an office to grow their company. We are excited to welcome you to our community!

Limb & Leaf Bag Pick Up

Our public works department will resume their limb and leaf bag schedule soon. Any limbs or leaf bags you would like picked up must be left near the curb (not in the street) early in the morning or the night before your scheduled pick up day. Our public works department typically begins pick up first thing in the morning. Items brought to the curb after they’ve ran their route may not be able to be picked up.

Also, please remember only limbs and leaves/grass clippings that are placed in leaf bags will be picked up. Items in plastic bags, trash bags, or leaves left in piles near the street will not be picked up.

East of Carter Street: Monday
Elm Street to Carter Street: Wednesday
West of Elm Street and Knollwood: Friday

Village News

All Town Clean Up and Garage Sales

The All Town Garage Sales and Clean Up is coming up quick on Saturday, April 30! Garage sales are from 8 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and the clean up is from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If you are hosting a garage sale, you may register your sale for free with the Village. Final registration is due April 28 at 8:00 a.m. You may register by calling the Village Hall at 217-566-3806 or on the Village's website, www.williamsville.illinois.gov. If you are visiting WPLM, you may also register your garage sale there! Please note, the garage sale directory is for Williamsville Residents only.

Garage sale directories will be available for pick up starting in the afternoon on April 28. You can grab one at the Village Hall, WPLM, or at Casey's General Store in Williamsville.

The Clean Up will be held at the Village/Township Garage and residents must show proof of residency. BLH and Affordable Shred will not be at the event this year due to scheduling issues. Residents can still drop electronics off at BLH, 1832 Adlai Stevenson Dr, Springfield, Il 62703. You may contact BLH at 217-585-1580.

There is a list of accepted items on our website. We will NOT be accepting electronics.

Williamsville's All Town Clean Up Details!

When?
Saturday, April 30, 2022
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This event is ONE day only

Who?
Williamsville Residents
Williams Township Residents

Proof of residency is required

Cost?
There is no set cost for the clean up, but donations are accepted.
The Village of Williamsville and Township works hard to provide this service for our residents, but this comes at a cost; so, any donations are greatly appreciated!

Accepted Items
Max. of 5 cu. ft. construction debris
Appliances
Furniture
Other

Not Accepted
Asphalt-Based Sheeting
Electronics
Food Waste
Garbage
Tar Paper
Tires
Shingles

Electronics
We will NOT be accepting electronics
BLH is unable to be at the event this year, but you may take electronics into BLH to discard of any unwanted electronics.
BLH: 217-585-1580

WILLIAMSVILLE'S ALL TOWN GARAGE SALES & CLEAN UP APRIL 30, 2022

Garage Sales: 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Clean Up: 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Garage Sale Details:

- To register your garage sale for free, head to williamsville.illinois.gov or contact the Village Hall at 217-566-3806.
- Final registration deadline is April 28 at 8:00 a.m.
- A listing and map will be available for pick up at WPLM, Casey's General Store in Williamsville, and the Village Hall starting the afternoon of April 28th.

Clean Up Details:

- Location: Village/Township Garage
- Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Cost: Donation Based
- Williamsville and Williams Township residents only (Proof of residency will be required).
- BLH and Affordable Shred will not be at the event this year
- List of accepted items can be found on Village's website.

More information can be found at Williamsville.Illinois.Gov.

Memorial Day Service

The 2021 Memorial Day Service is set for May 29th at 11:45 a.m. on the Boulevard. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be moved to the Williamsville Community Center. Any changes to the service will be posted on the Village of Williamsville's website.

We remember and honor all those that served and gave everything. The sacrifice you made will never be forgotten.

Williamsville Community Foundation

Quarter Auctions

Quarter auctions are back in full force. We invite you to join us for our May and June quarter auctions on May 12 and June 9. The May auction is to benefit the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. and the auction begins at 6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!

Annual Fourth of July Celebration

The Fourth of July Celebration is scheduled for Sunday, June 26 at Samuel H. Jones Park! The Village of Williamsville and Williamsville Community Foundation is excited to present this event to our community and surrounding areas. There will be food, a giveaway, fireworks, and fun for all ages. More details will be announced soon on the Village of Williamsville's website. (*Rain Date: July 10*)

PICNIC IN THE PARK RAFFLE FUNDRAISER BLACKSTONE GRILL!

6 FOR $25
1 FOR $5

Purchase tickets ahead of time at the Village Hall or from any Williamsville Community Foundation member! Tickets will also be available at the event!

Garage Sale Directory

Address	Antiques & Collectibles	Appliances	Baby Clothing	Baby Toys/Items	Bedding	Bikes	Books	Boys' Clothing	Children's Toys	Decor	Electronics	Fitness Equipment	Furniture	Games	Girls' Clothing	Household Items	Jewelry	Maternity	Men's Clothing	Movies & Music	Pet	Shoes	Tools	Women's Clothing
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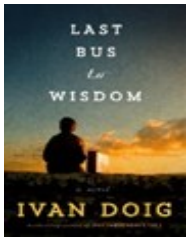
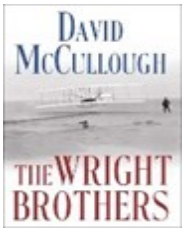
Williamsville Public Library and Museum

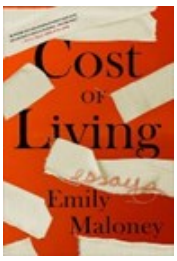
Book Club



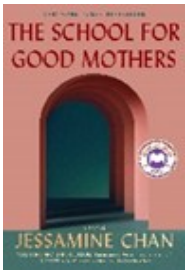
Any adult is welcome to attend WPLM's Book Club, which meets the last Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. The April selection, Last Bus to Wisdom by Ivan Doig, is trip a back in time. The characters venture across the Midwest by bus in the early 1950's and meet interesting folks along the way. You can go even further back in time with the May selection, The Wright Brothers, a non-fiction book by David McCullough. The award-winning historian explores how the brothers went from designing bicycles to making history, with inspiration from their mother and help from their sister. Both of these selections are available in a variety of formats for anyone, regardless of plans to attend the Book Club. You can request a copy of the book, large print book, or audiobook, or download the e-books or audiobooks at WPLM's website, www.williamsvillelibrary.org.



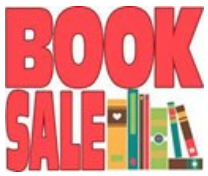
Virtual Author Event



Another virtual author event will be available in May in cooperation with the Illinois Libraries Present consortium. The next event will be with Jessamine Chan, author of The School for Good Mothers, and Emily Maloney, author of Cost of Living. The authors will discuss the systems of power in our society that impact our lives, our families, and our finances, through the lens of their acclaimed books. The live event will be Wednesday, May 25, at 7:00pm. You can submit questions for the authors when you register. If you are unable to attend the live event your registration will give you access to the recording. Register at www.williamsvillelibrary.org to save your spot and get your Zoom link.



Book Sale



The Friends of WPLM will host a Book Sale in cooperation with the All-town Garage Sale on Saturday, April 30, from 8:00am-2:00pm. The money raised by the Book Sale helps support the many programs WPLM is able to offer throughout the year as well as the Outdoor Education Space that is being developed behind WPLM.

Ongoing Programs

Any adults interested in catching up with friends and neighbors or meeting new people are encouraged to attend weekly Coffee Hour, which meets in the WPLM multi-purpose room every Tuesday at 10:00am. WPLM will continue to offer virtual events in cooperation with the Smithsonian Museum and Illinois Libraries Present. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to enroll their future readers in 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. If you read just one book each day to a young child, you will have read over 1,000 books in three years. Visit WPLM to pick up a log or go to www.williamsvillelibrary.org to print a log or download the app. Bring completed logs to WPLM every time 100 books are read, and children will get to pick out a free book to take home.

Upcoming Programs

Another Rules of the Road event will be hosted with the Illinois Secretary of State's Office on Thursday, June 9, at 10:30am. Registration will not be required for the event. As the school year wraps up WPLM will begin Summer Reading, with this year's theme of "Read Beyond the Beaten Path". The Summer Reading Bingo pages will give everyone from kids to seniors a chance to earn prizes by reading and having fun. More kits for kids, teens, and adults will also be available. Follow WPLM on Facebook or visit www.williamsvillelibrary.org to be one of the first to know details about upcoming events.

Williamsville Garden Club

Sunshine's Ahead

What a long winter it has been. Hopefully, there will be more sunshine and warmer temps soon.

Our garden club members have been working hard during the winter putting ideas together for the summer pots! The group decided to go with a more uniformed look in the pots around town, using proceeds from the Queen of Hearts Fundraiser. The pots will have flowers showing the school colors, since the All Class Reunion is this year.

Donations

Thank you to everyone that has given a donation to the garden club this year and in the past years. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Donations are always welcome! If you are interested in donating, contact Nique Scarbrough, Garden Club President, at 618-315-1099.

Drive With Caution

Please help keep our members safe as you drive through the village. You will see us more and more as the weather warms up. We will be working on the boulevards and around town. We will be wearing our neon shirts, so please watch for us. Drive slowly and move over a lane if possible. Thank you for keeping us safe!

May Meeting

The May meeting will be on Saturday, May 7 at 10:00 a.m. at the Williamsville Community Center. We always welcome new members that are not afraid of a little hard work. If you are interested in joining, please contact Nique Scarbrough at 618-315 -1099.

Garden Club Officers

* President: Nique Scarbrough
  - Vice President: Linda Wise
  - Secretary: Laura Horton
  - Treasurer: Marsha Menzel
  - Facebook Page Administrator: Henrietta Garst
  - Library Pot Designer: Linda Wise

Planting Tips: Summer Planting

While spring and fall is typically a great time to start planting in your garden, summer can also be a good time to begin planting. If the threat of frost is more than six weeks away, add plants to your garden any time.

How to Plant in the Summer

1. Place your plant, still in its original container, in your garden. Once you are satisfied with its placement, dig a hole double the width of the container and the same depth as the container.
2. Mix in new soil with the soil you just dug up.
3. Remove the plant from the pot. You can do this by squeezing the pot to loosen the plant. Place the plant in the hole and cover it with the leftover soil mixture, and gently pat the soil in place removing any pockets of air in the soil.
4. With leftover soil, form a ring of dirt around the outside of the plant to stop the water from flowing away from the plant. You can also add mulch to keep water from drying up.

Water, Water, and More Water

Now that your plant is planted, it is time to start watering! When you are first establishing a plant in the summer, you will need to give it a big drink of water. General rule of thumb is to use a hose to water your plant for 10-15 seconds. It is really hard to overwater a plant in the summer.

For the first week, you will need to make sure the heat of the summer does not stop the plant from establishing it's roots. Keep watering it like you initially did. After a week or two, you should be able to start watering your new plants just as you would any other plants in your garden.

Williamsville Garden Club

Williamsville THE GARDEN CLUB

Petunia Fundraiser

Friday, May 13th
4:00-7:00 pm

Saturday, May 14th
8:00 am-12:00 pm

Downtown Williamsville in front of the Roll of Honor

Baskets **will not** be available for pre-orders. First come, first serve.

Mental Health Crisis Clinic

What is a Mobile Crisis Response Team

Memorial Health is raising awareness for mental health and rolling out new programs to help fight and walk with those facing mental health crises.

Memorial Health describes a mental health crisis as, “any situation in which a person’s behavior puts them at risk of hurting themselves or others and/or prevents them from being able to care for themselves or function effectively in the community.”

Mental illness affects a large number of people of all ages throughout the United States. Roughly 43.8 million adults battle with mental illness, which comes out to approximately 1 in 5 adults. Also, 1 in 5 youth ages 13-18 experiences a severe mental health condition at some point during their life. Now is the time to start bringing awareness to mental health and making changes to better walk alongside those who have mental health crisis.

Memorial Behavioral Health is rolling out a new program called Mobile Crisis Response (MCR). MCR will help connect those in a mental health crisis with community-based support including outpatient behavioral health services, community resources and follow-up aftercare. This is to provide a better way to help those facing a mental health crisis instead of going to the emergency department. Also, the program will be able to serve children and youth.

The team is made up of behavioral health professionals and peer recovery specialist who have crisis training, lived experience and recovery knowledge.

MCR works to respond to children and adults in crisis, both over the phone and in person. They work to reduce emergency room visits and ensure everyone receives the proper care they deserve.

Memorial Health

Fight the Stigma

5 simple steps can help fight the stigma with mental health:

* Don’t label people with mental illness.
* Don’t be afraid of people with mental illness.
* Don’t use disrespectful terms for people with mental illness.
* Done be insensitive or blame people with mental illness.
* Be a role model.

Mobile Crisis Response
217-788-7070

Memorial Behavioral Health
217-525-1064

National Suicide Prevention Line
800-273-TALK (8255)

What is the Goal?

MCR teams are working to provide the appropriate care to those battling mental illness in a more effective and healthy way.

* Reduce emergency room visits due to behavioral or mental health crisis.
* Facilitate short-term in patient psychiatric hospitalization when necessary.
* Connect individuals to mental health services for community stabilization.
* Connection to community resources.

> **“It’s essential that we reduce the pressure on local hospital emergency departments while still helping those experiencing mental health crises.”**

988

988 is a new program that goes live on **July 16, 2022**. 988 is a mental health and suicide crisis line that serves to access crisis services. Calls will be answered by trained mental health clinicians and will dispatch a Mobile Crisis Response Team. The National Suicide Lifeline will be absorbed into 988.

Information From: memorial.health

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 wfpdillinois.com or join us at one of our meetings held every Thursday.

Congrats Chief Gaddy and Chief Haggard!

The Williamsville Fire Protection District would like to announce the retirement of Chief Scott Gaddy. Scott started with WFPD in January of 2011, and moved up the ranks becoming Chief 7 years ago.

We congratulate Chief Gaddy on his retirement and wish him the best in his future endeavors.

With that being said we congratulate Jeremiah Haggard being promoted to Chief of the Williamsville Fire Protection District. Chief Haggard started with WFPD in 2007, and will be marking 15 years in April.

Everyone please congratulate Chief Gaddy on his retirement if you see him and Chief Haggard on his appointment to Chief!

Follow Us On Facebook!

Be sure to follow the “Williamsville Fire Protection District Membership” on Facebook! We share important updates on upcoming events, alerts, weather advisories and warnings, etc. We hope this tool helps keep you informed with all that’s going on in Williamsville.

Safety Tips - Grilling

Grilling is one of the most popular ways to cook food in the summer, but grilling can be dangerous if safety precautions are not taken. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) shared simple safety tips to safely grill. Check them out below to safety enjoy those cookouts!

Propane Grills

Each year before you grill for the first time, it is important to check the gas tank hose for any leaks. You can do this by applying a light soap and water solution to the hose. If your hose has a leak, bubbles will be released.

If you smell gas while cooking, IMMEDIATELY get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not attempt to move the grill.

Grilling Safety Tips

* Only grill outdoors: Do not grill in the garage, under patio awnings, and definitely not indoors.
* Do not place the grill near any structures: Grills should not be near your house, deck railings, under eaves or branches.
* Keep children and pets away: Steer children and pets at least three feet away from grills.
* Clean your grill: Keep your grill clean from grease and fat buildup to help prevent fires.
* Never leave your grill unattended.
* When starting a charcoal grill and disposing of coals, use extreme caution. Tips can be found on the NFPA’s website.

This summer, enjoy those cookouts and the tasty food, but be sure to stay safe while doing so!

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.

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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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Williamsville, IL 62693

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