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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 December 25 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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Monday-Friday

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VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSVILLE

141 W. MAIN STREET

WILLIAMSVILLE, IL 62693

PRESORTED STANDARD

POSTAGE & FEES PAID

WILLIAMSVILLE, IL

PERMIT NO. 9

Current Williamsville Resident

Williamsville, IL 62693

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Williamsville Community Calendar

November

November 1 Story Time at WPLM at 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
November 1 Woodcarvers in Community Center — 7 p.m.
November 4 Garden Club Meeting 9:30 a.m.
November 4 Holiday Cards at WPLM at 10:30 a.m.
November 6 Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
November 7 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at WPLM
November 7 Senior Potluck at WUMC — 12 noon
November 8 Story Time at WPLM at 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
November 9 Space Day at WPLM from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
November 9 Quarter Auction
November 10 Veteran's Day Holiday — Village Office & Library closed
November 11 Veterans' Day with Paul Osman about WWI and WPLM at 1:00 p.m.
November 13 Village Board Meeting — 6:30 p.m.
November 14 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at WPLM
November 14 Fireside Creations at WPLM at 12:30 p.m.
November 14 WPLM Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
November 15 Story Time at WPLM at 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
November 18 Toy Preview Day at WPLM from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
November 21 Coffee Hour at WPLM at 10:00 a.m.
November 23 Thanksgiving Holiday — Village Office &
November 24 Library Closed
November 25 Thanksgiving Holiday — Library Closed
November 27 Village Board Meeting — 6:30 p.m.
November 28 Coffee Hour at WPLM at 10:00 a.m.
November 29 Story Time at WPLM at 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. a.m. at WPLM

December

December 2 Santa Claus Comes to Town — Community Center from 10:00 a.m. —1:00 p.m.
December 2 Small Town Christmas at WPLM from 10:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.
December 2 Garden Club Meeting 9:30 a.m.
December 4 Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
December 5 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at WPLM
December 5 Senior Potluck at WUMC — 12 Noon
December 6 Story Time at WPLM at 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
December 11 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
December 12 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at WPLM
December 12 Fireside Creations at WPLM at 12:30 p.m.
December 12 WPLM Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
December 13 Story Time at WPLM at 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
December 14 Quarter Auction
December 19 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at WPLM
December 22 Christmas Holiday — Village Office & Library closed
December 23 Christmas Holiday — Library closed
December 25 Christmas Day — Village Office & Library closed
December 26 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at WPLM
January 1 New Year's Day — Village Office & Library Closed

Have a safe & happy holiday season!

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

Sangamon Valley Woodcarvers are having their annual Christmas Ornament Raffle for 50 hand-carved wooden ornaments. Three winners will received 50 ornaments each. Drawing will be held December 4, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5 and are available at the Village Hall. Need not be present to win.

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

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Ho !
Ho ! Ho!

Santa Claus is Coming to Town!

Saturday, December 2

10:00 a.m. 'til 1:00 p.m.

- Breakfast Before Santa
- Cookies & Punch
- Pictures with Santa

Williamsville Community Center

141 West Main Street

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Before Santa

8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

"Free will donation" will go to those less fortunate in the Village of Williamsville.

Santa is sponsored by the Williamsville Community Foundation.

5TH ANNUAL

ON THE BOULEVARD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

4:00 – 9:00 P.M.

FOOD, FESTIVITIES, AND A HAUNTED TROLLEY RIDE

DOWNTOWN WILLIAMSVILLE

LEARN MORE AT WILLIAMSVILLE.ILLINOIS.GOV

FREE COSTUME CONTEST FOR

CHILDREN AGES 0-13 (INCLUDING GROUPS)

REGISTRATION AT 4 PM, PARADE AT 4:30 &

JUDGING AT 4:45

HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

CALL 899-9825 BY 10/26 TO REGISTER – JUDGING

FROM 6:30 – 8 PM

COOPER'S STREATSIDE BISTRO & BELLA TRATTORIA

WILL BE OPEN ALL EVENING

HAUNTED TROLLEY BEGINS RUNNING AT 6 PM

FREE S'MORES COURTESY OF VILLAGE

PRESIDENT, TOM YOKLEY, AND WILLIAMSVILLE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

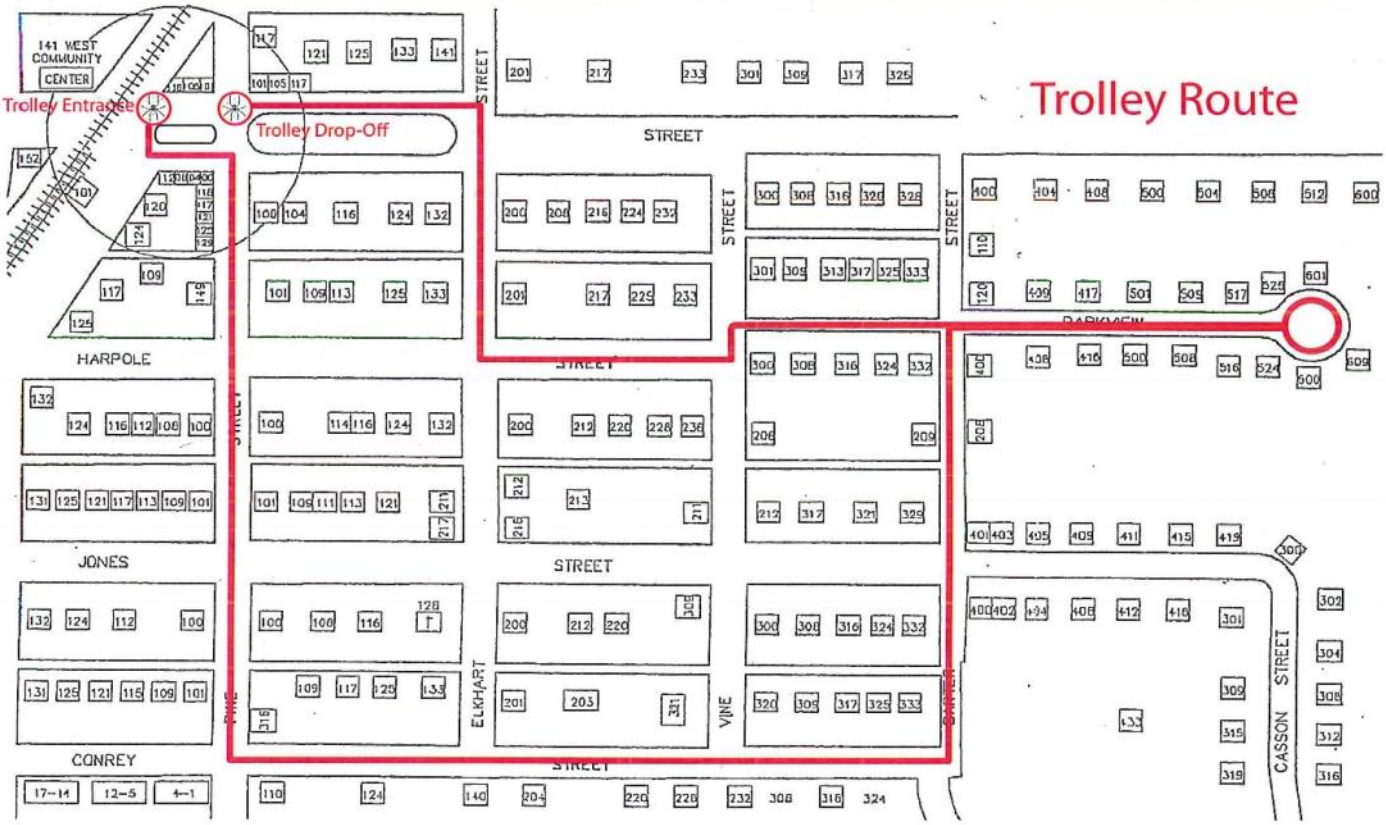
Haunted Trolley Ride is Back On October 28 from 6—9 PM!
Plus Halloween House Decorating Contest Open to *ALL* of Williamsville!

Categories/Prizes: Spookiest $100 | Most Family Fun $75 | Most Boo!tiful $50 | ...Plus Bragging Rights!

**Judging will take place at dark, approximately 6:30-8*

Registration: Call or Text 217-899-9825 by Oct 23

**Registration is not necessary to participate, but is required to be eligible for prizes and to be included on facebook and flyers.*



Williamsville Garden Club

The WGC is a group of community members that enjoy beautifying the village with landscaping, seasonal plants, and holiday decor. We love working together and getting our projects done, but we can't do it without your help! Whether you can join us once a month to help work uptown, send a donation to help us fund our projects, or have a suggestion of what you would like to see in the village....We would love to hear from you!

Future Projects

*Add 25 more evergreen trees to the trail at $200 a tree
*Replace some of the large seasonal pots uptown
*Replenish some Christmas decorations
*Purchase fall decor each year

Help us to make your hometown more beautiful!!!!!!!!

Please put a checkmark in each box that is of interest to you.
Then, cut off this bottom section and mail to:

Nique Scarbrough
P.O. Box 94
Williamsville, IL 62693

☐ Join Garden Club (We'd love to have you!)
Name & Phone #_____

☐ Send a tax deductible donation to help with future projects
$_____

☐ Suggestions of what you would like to see in the village
_____

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 leaves are starting to cover our yards. If you plan to burn your leaves, be sure to follow the Village's burn ordinance. Burning leaves can be done from 9:00 a.m. thru sunset on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays until December 14. Fires must be supervised and the wind must be less than 15 mph. Burning must not be in the street, but alongside the street on the owner's property.

Volunteer Recruiting

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 evening at 7:00 p.m. or call 566-3311 for more information. We would be glad to have you join us!

Safety Note:

Halloween is fast approaching. We'll have goblins, ghouls, and princesses trick-or-treating. We'll also have jack-o-lanterns and other fall decorations. With all the excitement in the air it's important you take a few minutes to practice fire safety. In addition to the decorations some costumes can also quickly catch fire. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) nearly half of decoration fires in the home started because decorations were too close to a heat source. By following some simple safety precautions, you can ensure the holiday remains festive and fun. Follow these NFPA guidelines for a safe Halloween.

Costumes: When choosing a costume, stay away from billowing or long-trailing fabric. If you are making your own costume, choose material that won't easily ignite if it comes into contact with heat or flame.

Visibility: Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costumes. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so he/she can see clearly out of it.

Flammable decorations: Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper are highly flammable. Keep these and other decorations well away from all open flames and heat sources, including light bulbs and heaters.

Candles/jack-o-lanterns: It is safest to use a glow stick or battery-operated candle in a jack-o-lantern. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. If you choose to use candle decorations, make sure to keep them well attended at all times. Do not leave them near flammable objects or where trick-or-treaters may walk. Remind your children to avoid open flames. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit.

Exits: Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.

Happy Halloween!

SEALED BIDS FOR 2003 FORD TRUCK —The Village of Williamsville is seeking sealed bids for a 2003 Ford 4WD/Extended Cab Truck. Please check our website for details or call the office at 566-3806.

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Williamsville Public Library & Museum

WPLM always has several events going on. 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.

Access to e-Books

WPLM has access to thousands of electronic books through the Overdrive and cloudLibrary apps. With the assistance of a grant, WPLM has two iPads and a Kindle that can be checked out by adults. If you've never used a tablet this is your chance to try one at no cost. Find out if you like tablets in time to add a Kindle or iPad to your Christmas wish list.

Story Time & 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Weekly Story Time continues every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Parents, grandparents, and caregivers are encouraged to bring pre-schoolers and you do not need to register. Since everyone is busy during the holidays we will take a break from Story Time the week of Thanksgiving as well as December 20 through January 3. The ongoing program of "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" is for anyone who reads to kids. Come in and find out how easy it is to have your little one earn prizes as you read, even if it's the same book you're reading over and over!

Fireside Creations

Formerly known as "Fireside Chat," this group gets together to work on their projects while relaxing by the fireplace. Anyone who does knitting, embroidery, sewing, or any other type of art is welcome to drop by. Normally the group gathers on the second Tuesday and fourth Thursday of each month. With the upcoming holidays they will only be meeting on Tuesday, November 14, and Tuesday, December 12.

Holiday Card Making

The next card making workshop for teens and adults will be Saturday, November 4, from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Make three holiday cards and one gift card holder for free. All the supplies will be provided. Please register at our website www.williamsvillelibary.org or call 566-3520 since space will be limited.

November & December Drop-in Activities

We will continue focusing on a different theme each month for drop-in activities and displays. November will focus on heroes and December will include holidays and toys. Drop in for activities and check out books and DVDs in honor of the monthly themes. You can also enter the toy prize drawings until early December.

Space Day

As a part of the NASA @ My Library grant, WPLM will be hosting Space Day on Thursday, November 9. The Challenger Learning Center, located in Normal, Illinois, will be on site from 10:00 a.m. to noon. They will bring a replica space suit, a sample of space suit materials, and a space suit cooling sleeve that will help participants get a better feel for what it's like to be an astronaut. Additional special activities will be available from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Various stations will include green screen photo shoots, alien maker space challenge, ozobot introduction, and more.

Veterans Day

One hundred years ago the United States entered into WWI, which marked the change of our country's role in the world. In honor of Veterans Day this year WPLM will be hosting a special presentation about WWI on Saturday, November 11, from 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. Williamsville resident Paul Osman has traveled to WWI battlefields and will share his knowledge on several topics related to WWI. The event is free, but please register since light refreshments will be served. You can register on-line at www.williamsvillelibrary.org or by calling 566-3520.

Finals Week

WPLM plans to stay open late again during finals week in December. Follow WPLM on Facebook for details.

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Garbage & Recycling

Once you throw something away you probably forget about it. The problem is there is no such thing as "away." Residents of Williamsville currently have three haulers to choose from for garbage and recycling service: Lake Area Disposal, Republic Services, and Waste Management. Although the haulers offer different prices and services, they all provide weekly service and accept the same items for recycling. Recycling does not cost extra, and it helps conserve water, raw materials, and energy. Recycling also extends the "life span" of our local landfill.

Recycling Reminders

Simply sort recyclables into paper bags or bins based on paper, rinsed plastic and metal containers, or glass. If you need to, you can even set out more than one recycling bin each week. All three waste haulers accept the same recyclables. Paper includes newspapers, magazines, unwanted mail, cardboard & chipboard (cereal boxes). Plastics #1 through #5 & #7 are acceptable, which means only polystyrenes (packing peanuts) are unacceptable. Metal includes all aluminum and tin cans. Glass includes any clear or colored glass bottles. For more details visit your hauler's web site.

Beyond Curbside

Williamsville Public Library and Museum accepts batteries for recycling at Mr. Battery in Springfield. WPLM also accepts ink cartridges and cell phones for recycling, and eye glasses are accepted for the Lions Club. Many grocery stores are now accepting plastic bags for recycling. Check out the Best Buy web site to see the wide range of electronics and appliances they accept for recycling. If you have unwanted medicine please do not flush it. Either wait for a special collection event or throw it in the garbage. To find out how to get rid of hazardous materials contact the Sangamon County Department of Public Health at 217/535-3100.

Halloween Happenings…

Boo! On the Boulevard — Saturday, October 28

Village Trick or Treat from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31

Williamsville Public Library & Museum — Trick or Treat — 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31

Trunk or Treat — Williamsville Christian Church — Tuesday, October 31, 6:00 p.m.

Please! No motorized vehicles on the bike trail except for handicapped scooters that do not exceed 8 m.p.h. Violators will be ticketed.

Toy Preview Event

We have all bought toys that we thought were great just to have kids react differently than we expected. Before you start your holiday shopping WPLM will give you a chance to try out a variety of toys on Saturday, November 18, from 10:30 a.m.— 1:30 p.m. This is a family event for kids of all ages. Come and play with Code-a-pillar, Roller Coaster Challenge, Osmo Creative, Ozobot, Makey Makey, and more.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Small Town Christmas

After the pancake breakfast and visit with Santa for Small Town Christmas drop in to WPLM on Saturday, December 2. Special activities will include making a LED holiday card activity, crafts, and games.

Please don't feed the animals!

With the cold weather approaching, we need to remind everyone to please not put food out for the feral animals. It draws them to our neighborhoods and then, in the spring, we have a big problem and have to hire an animal control expert to trap them. Many times these animals are rabid and carry other health risks as well. Thanks for your cooperation!

Weather Radios Available for Village Residents

There are still some Emergency Alert Weather Radios available for Williamsville residents. 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. Price has been reduced to $10 per radio.

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

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