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2017

Village of Williamsville ILLINOIS Est. 1853

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. There will be a Village Board Meeting on Tuesday, October 10, due to the Columbus Day Holiday on Monday.

Approved Minutes and Agendas

may be viewed at the Village Office or the website at

williamsville.illinois.gov

Village of Williamsville

141 W. Main St.

217.566.3806

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

Monday-Friday

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217.566.2105

Fire Non-Emergency
217.566.3311

Police Non-Emergency
217.566.3634

Water Emergency
217.306-5803

Library
217.566.3520

Post Office
217.566.3651

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VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSVILLE

141 W. MAIN STREET

WILLIAMSVILLE, IL 62693

PRESORTED STANDARD

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WILLIAMSVILLE, IL

PERMIT NO. 9

Current Williamsville Resident

Williamsville, IL 62693

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Williamsville Community Calendar

September

Sept 4	Labor Day Holiday — Village Office and Library/ Museum Closed
Sept 5	Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
Sept 5	Senior Potluck at WUMC — 12 noon
Sept 5	Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	All Class Reunion at the Fall Festival 5:30—10:30 p.m.
Sept 8 & 9	Fall Festival, On the Boulevard
Sept 11	Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Sept 11	Friends of the Library & Museum Meeting 6:30 p.m.at WPLM
Sept 12	Woodcarvers in Community Center 7-9 p.m.
Sept 12	Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
Sept 12	Fireside Chat 12:30 p.m. at WPLM
Sept 12	WPLM Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. at WPLM
Sept 14	Quarter Auction 6:30 p.m.
Sept 14	Story Time 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. at WPLM
Sept 18	Pirate Week @ WPLM
Sept 19	Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
Sept 20	Flu Clinic @ Williamsville Community Center 9 a.m.—11 a.m.
Sept 20	Story Time 10:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at WPLM
Sept 21	Card Making @ WPLM
Sept 24	Healthy Kids Running Series 4:30 p.m. (Park)
Sept 25	Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Sept 26	Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
Sept 27	Woodcarvers in Community Center 7-9 p.m.
Sept 27	Story Time 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. at WPLM
Sept 28	Fireside Chat 12:30 p.m. at WPLM
Sept 28	Book Club 7:00 p.m. at the WPLM
Sept 30	SUMC Chicken Dinner

"Sherman Fest"

Homecoming

September 22 & 23

October

October 1	Healthy Kids Running Series 4:30 p.m. (Park)
October 2	Foundation Meeting 6:30 p.m.
October 3	Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
October 4	Senior Potluck at WUMC — 12 noon
October 4	Woodcarvers in the Community Center 7:00 — 9:00 p.m.
October 4	Story Time 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at WPLM
October 8	Healthy Kids Running Series 4:30 p.m. (Park)
October 9	Columbus Day Holiday — Village Office And Library/Museum Closed
October 10	Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Tuesday)
October 10	Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
October 10	Fireside Chat 12:30 p.m. at WPLM
October 10	WPLM Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. at WPLM
October 11	Story Time 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at WPLM
October 12	Quarter Auction 6:30 p.m.
October 12	Rules of the Road Program by Secretary of State 10:30 a.m. at WPLM
October 13	Stitching Together at 12:30 p.m. at the WPLM
October 14	19th Annual Christmas in the Village Craft & Vendor Event 8:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.
October 14	Holiday Cookie & Cupcake decorating @ WPLM 1PM
October 15	Healthy Kids Running Series 4:30 p.m. (Park)
October 17	Coffee Hour 10:00 a.m. at the WPLM
October 18	Story Time 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. at WPLM
October 22	Healthy Kids Running Series 4:30 p.m. (Park)
October 23	Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
October 25	Story Time 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at WPLM
October 26	Fireside Chat 12:30 p.m. at WPLM
October 26	Book Club 7:00 p.m. at the WPLM
October 28	BOO! On the Boulevard, 2:30—8:00 p.m.
October 31	Trick-or-Treat in the Village 5-8 p.m.
October 31	Trick-or-Treat at WPLM from 5-8 p.m.
October 31	Coffee Hour 10:00 am WPLM

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More information at williamsville.illinois.gov

STREET CLOSURES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th THRU

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

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MAIN STREET from Walnut Street to Vine Street and PINE STREET from the Railroad tracks to Harpole Street will be closed beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 8th thru 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 10th. PINE STREET may also be closed beyond Harpole on Friday evening, September 8th, pending additional space for the Car Cruise.

NO STREET PARKING will be allowed in these areas during these times, unless specifically authorized by the Williamsville Police Department.

HARPOLE STREET from Elkhart to Walnut Street will be closed on Friday, September 8th from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

THRU traffic on JONES STREET will be permitted throughout the events.

Elm Street (Old Route 66) will be closed from Main Street to Oak Street on Saturday, September 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the car cruise

HANDICAPPED PARKING will be available at the Village Hall parking lot and limited parking will be available behind the information booth and Police Station. Parking (other than handicapped) behind the information booth and Police Station is by permit only.

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WILLIAMSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CHICKEN DINNER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

4:30—7:00 P.M.

@ Fall Festival on the Boulevard

MENU INCLUDES:

FRIED CHICKEN

BAKED POTATO

GREEN BEANS

COLE SLAW

HOMEMADE DESSERT

AND A DRINK

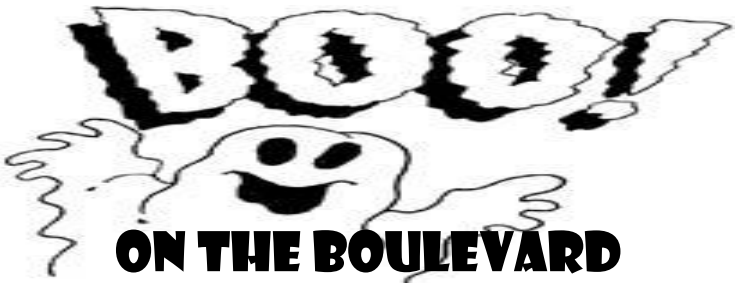
ADULTS $9.00

KIDS (10 & UNDER) $5.00

CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE

Worship on the Boulevard will be Sunday, September 10 at 9:00 a.m.

5TH ANNUAL



ON THE BOULEVARD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

4:00 – 9:00 P.M.

FOOD, FESTIVITIES, AND A HAUNTED TROLLEY RIDE

DOWNTOWN WILLIAMSVILLE

FREE COSTUME CONTEST FOR CHILDREN AGES 0-13, INCLUDING GROUPS

HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

COOPER'S STREATSIDE BISTRO

FREE S'MORES COURTEST OF VILLAGE PRESIDENT, TOM YOKLEY

LEARN MORE AT WILLIAMSVILLE.ILLINOIS.GOV

8th Annual

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

Williamsville Community Foundation

The Village of Williamsville
2017 Fall Festival

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

Information:
Patrick Gettleman
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217-750-1077

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Join us at the Williamsville Fall Festival for the...

WILLIAMSVILLE

OBSTACLE COURSE

Saturday, September 9, 2017

Williamsville Park

—Registration at the site of your course—

Please be at your site a half hour before your scheduled time

K-3rd Grade—Williamsville Community Park 9:00 a.m.

4th-8th Grade—Williamsville Lake 10:00 a.m.

9th Grade-Adult—Williamsville Lake 11:00 a.m.

T-shirts will be provided as long as they last.

Participants will need to sign a waiver of legal liability when they register and those under 18 must have a parent/guardian signature.

This event is sponsored by the Williamsville Community Foundation

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.

No rain date

Friday, September 8
4:30 to 11:00 p.m.
All Class Reunion
(5:30 — 10:30 p.m.)
& Food Vendors

Fun For All Ages!

Saturday, September 9
8 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Fishing Derby
Obstacle Course
Kids Activities
Superheroes Saving Smiles
BBQ Cook Off
Food & Craft Vendors
Car Show
Methodist Church Chicken Dinner
Captain Geech & The Shrimp Shack Shooters

Raffle for $500 in Gift Cards!

Williamsville Fall Festival

September 8th & 9th, 2017

Sponsored by the Williamsville Community Foundation

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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.

PAINT AFTERNOON AT THE FIRE HOUSE

The Williamsville Fire Protection District
will host a Paint Afternoon fundraiser
Sunday October 1st, 2017
1:00-3:00 pm

Preferably ages 12 and up. We will be painting a Wooden wall (or door) decoration with an autumn theme. All Supplies will be provided. We will be selling 40 tickets for this event. Cost is $30.00 per person and tickets can be purchased from any member of the WFPD or by contacting the Firehouse @ 217-566-3311 and leaving a message. Get your tickets before they sell out!! It's sure to be a fun time and also helps to support our Volunteer Fire Department.

Chief's Note

Kids are back in school. Be extra careful and alert for them rushing to and from school and school events. Also remember to slow down and move over when you see emergency vehicles along the road with their lights on.

Congratulations Alec Tucker!

Alec Tucker was sworn in at the August 28 Village Board Meeting and will start serving as our new police officer on September 1. Alec was a Summer worker for the Village for several years and is a Lieutenant/EMT with the Williamsville Fire Department.

Congratulations on your new career Alec! We look forward to working with you!

L to R: President Yokley, Alec Tucker, Chief Edwards

Safety Note: Backyard Fires

Summer is almost over and evenings are getting cooler. If you are going to have a backyard campfire follow these steps to for an enjoyable and safe evening:

Use either a permanent or portable fire pit.

Make sure the pit is at least three feet from the house and any trees.

Be sure to keep a bucket of water or hose nearby in case the fire gets out of hand.

If it does spread don't hesitate to call 911. We would rather come to your home to extinguish a grass fire than arrive to find your house fully engulfed in fire.

Ashes and embers can stay hot for a long time

Closely watch children when the fire pit is in use

Use a metal screen over wood-burning fires to keep sparks from floating out.

Turn off or put out fires before you leave the backyard.

Store matches and lighters out of children's sight and reach.

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Williamsville PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM

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Library and Museum Hours

Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please visit our new website www.williamsvillelibrary.com or click our link from the Village of Williamsville website.

Schools & Churches at WPLM

Come in and check out the new museum display of local schools and churches. Do you know what our sports teams were called before they became the Williamsville Bullets? Answer questions about the new displays and be entered into a prize drawing in October. There will be youth and adult prizes so make it a family challenge to see who can get all the answers.

Rules of the Road

The Secretary of State's office will be here on Thursday, October 12th at 10:30 a.m. for the senior's driver's license renewal refresher course. A representative will be on hand to answer any questions you have about the license renewal process or anything else related to driving and licensing.

Game Day Thursdays

In September and October the multi-purpose room will be reserved for gaming on Thursdays after school until 6pm. The xBox 360 or xBox One will be available as well as a variety of board games and card games for those waiting to play. Please note, videogames with a variety of ratings will be available.

Back to School

WPLM wishes every student a successful school year. Please stop by and feel free to use our study room, computers, wifi, and all of our resources to make this the best school year ever!!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Most parents and grandparents read at least a dozen books to their babies and toddlers every week. Sign up for 1000 Books before Kindergarten and your child can earn prizes for the reading! Your child will earn a small prize for every 25 books read and a free book for every 100 books read. New forms make it easier than ever to track. Just stamp, color, or initial a circle every time a book is read, and yes it can be the same book that is read multiple times! Stop in anytime to sign up your child. It's never too early to start reading!

Pirate Week

Blimey! We've never celebrated "Talk like a Pirate Day!" So this year we're making up for lost fun by making it Pirate Week. Drop in the week of September 18 for pirate-themed fun and activities.

Tech for Seniors

Have you thought about getting an iPad, but worried about the investment in case you might not like it? Starting in September seniors will be able to check out an iPad from WPLM for two weeks. You can use it to read electronic books or search the internet. The iPads will also be pre-loaded with memory stimulating apps and games for fun.

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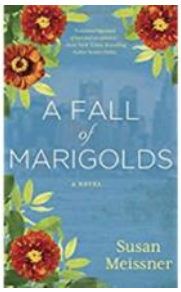
Williamsville Public Library & Museum

Book Club: A Fall of Marigolds



Please join us at 7:00 p.m. on September 28th to discuss **A Fall of Marigolds** by Susan Meissner. On Ellis Island in New York Harbor, (September 1911) nurse Clara Wood cannot face returning to Manhattan, where the man she loved fell to his death in the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire. On Manhattan's Upper West Side (September 2011), widow Taryn Michaels has convinced herself that she is living fuly, working in a charming specialty fabric store and raising her daughter alone. Then a long-lost photograph appears in a national magazine, and she is forced to relive the terrible day her husband died in the collapse of the World Trade Towers...the same day a stranger reached out and saved her. Will a chance reconnection and a century-old scarf open Taryn's eyes to the larger forces at work in her life?

Book Club: Bettyville

On Thursday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m., we will discuss Bettyville by George Hodgman. When George Hodgman leaves Manhattan for his hometown of Paris, Missouri, he finds himself—an unlikely caretaker and near-lethal cook—in a head-on collision with his aging mother, Betty, a woman of wit and will. Will George lure her into assisted living? When hell freezes over. He can't bring himself to force her from the home both treasure—the place where his father's voice lingers, the scene of shared jokes, skirmishes, and, behind the dusty antiques, a rarely acknowledged conflict: Betty, who speaks her mind but cannot quite reveal her heart, has never really accepted the fact that her son is gay.

History Mysteries

In preparation for Veteran's Day, Director Jean Forness will be hosting History Mysteries on Thursday October 5, at 10:30am. Come help us fill in the stories of our local veterans. If you're interested in attending please let us know so that we can accommodate everyone. You can register at our website: www.williamsvillelibrary.org or call 566-3520.

Card Making Workshop

Mindy Poehls will be leading a card making workshop on Thursday, September 21, from 6-8pm. Cards will include the following topics: Halloween, Thanksgiving, birthday, and a sympathy/blank card. All materials will be provided. The workshop is free, but space is limited. Please register at our website: www.williamsvillelibrary.org or call 566-3520 before Thursday, September 14.

Cookie & Cupcake Decorating

We all know it is never too early to start thinking about the holidays. WPLM's very own Nancy Blockyou will be hosting a cookie and cupcake decorating workshop on Saturday, October 14, from 1-2:30 pm. Learn how to transform store bought cookies into eerily easy Halloween cookies. With a few tricks Nancy will show you how to decorate cupcakes for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The workshop is free, but space is limited. Please register at our website www.williamsvillelibrary.org or call 566-3520.

Story Time

Story Time returns on Wednesday, September 20 at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. This program is designed for preschoolers, but the whole family is welcome to join us as we explore topics using stories, songs, finger plays, crafts and games. It should be great fun and educational too.

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Trick or Treat in the Village

Tuesday, October 31

5:00 — 8:00 p.m.

Don't forget to stop by the Library and Museum during these hours. We will be offering our traditional goodies which include books and candy for all Trick-or-Treaters.

Flu Shot Clinic

This year's flu shot clinic put on by the Sangamon County Department of Public Health will be held on Wednesday, September 20th, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. at the Community Center. Medicaid and Medicare B will be accepted along with insurance (Blue Cross, Aetna, Humana, Coventry, Cigna, Molina, Health Alliance, & United Healthcare (State Retirees Only) Please bring your Medicaid/Medicare/Insurance card at time of vaccination. All others will need to pay $30 via cash or check.

Please join us for the:

19th Annual Christmas in the Village Craft & Vendor Event!!!

Saturday October 14th, 2017

8:00 am—3:00 pm

Williamsville Community Ctr. at 141 W. Main St. & The Old Bank Building at 101 W. Main St.

Lawn Refuse

Burning will be allowed again from September 15 through December 15, 2017. Please remember that wind speeds must be 14 m.p.h. or less to allow burning. Also, the burning must be done alongside the road or alley, not in the street or alleyway. Please take others into consideration when you are burning!

We will continue to pick up branches and bags thru late Fall according to the regular schedule: East of Carter on Mondays; Elm thru Carter on Wednesdays; and West of Elm & Knollwood on Fridays.

Woodcarvers Ornament Raffle

The Sangamon Valley Woodcarvers are raffling off 3 sets of 50 Christmas ornaments. These are hand -carved wooden ornaments and the drawing will be held December 4th, 2017 @ 6:30pm. Raffle Tickets can be purchased at the Village Hall . They are $1.00 per ticket or 6 for $5.00. Need not be present to win.

Sherman United Methodist Church

Fried Chicken Dinner

Saturday, September 30, 2017

Healthy Kids Running Series is Coming to Williamsville This Fall!

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, September 24, & October 1, 8, 15 & 22
Time: 4:30 PM
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 - 8th - 1 mile
Register online at **www.healthykidsrunningseries.org**.

A series registration ($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

Save the Date!

Saturday, December 2

Santa Claus Comes to Town!