



Ward Park Swimming Pool "Swim Under the Lights"

The Versailles Swimming Pool will be hosting a "Swim under the Lights" night on Friday, August 10th from 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm. The pool will be open its regular hours on Friday, August 10th. Admission for the "Swim under the Lights" night is \$1.00 for pass holders, \$2.00 for non-pass holders, and parents get in FREE!! Again, the event is from 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm. The concession stand will be open for purchases. For questions, please contact the Swimming Pool at 526-5154.

Notice to Property Owners with Sidewalk Assessments

Any property owner who would like to pay off their special sidewalk assessment to avoid a 3% collection fee being charged by the Darke County Auditor's Office must submit payment by Friday, August 17th.

For additional information about your assessment, please contact Kathy Ording, Fiscal Officer at 526.3294, ext. 210.

New Civic Organization, The Versailles Area Pride & Progress Association (VAPPA)

In 2018, The Versailles Area Pride & Progress Association was founded by citizens of the Versailles area. It is a not-for-profit organization with the goal to improve the quality of life within the Village of Versailles and surrounding communities. The Versailles Area Pride & Progress Association promotes members coming together to have a positive impact on the community through networking and community-led projects while educating citizens of community events and opportunities. Membership is open to any citizen wishing to help improve the quality of life for everyone within the Versailles community.

A steering committee continues to work on finalizing the establishing of the organization, but the first meeting has been set for September 19th at the Stillwater Valley Golf Club. A social period with a cash bar begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the program to follow. The first program of the Versailles Area Pride & Progress Association will be Tim Weaver who will present the history and future of Weaver Brothers. Meal cost are \$15.00 paid at the door. Anyone interested in attending can RSVP to Rodd Hale by calling 526-3294 ext. 225, or e-mailing, roddhale@versaillesohio.cc, Alex Luthman, luthalex@live.com, or Jim Raterman, jratman@bright.net.

Mosquito Fogging Scheduled in Versailles

The Village of Versailles is scheduled to be fogged for mosquitoes on Tuesday, July 31st and Tuesday, August 21st beginning at 10:00 p.m. Each fogging should be completed by midnight. Residents with respiratory problems are encouraged to stay indoors and take other necessary precautions until the fog dissipates.

In case of inclement weather (rain, fog, wind) on the evenings of the July 31st or August 21st, the fogging will be rescheduled to begin at 10:00 p.m. the following nights.

Yard Waste Pile Reminder

Over the past few years, the Darke County Health Department has become stricter with the rules pertaining to the Village's Yard Waste pile. There is now more reporting involved, and the issue of what is, and what is not,

considered Yard Waste is becoming a major factor. It is extremely important citizens understand items such as plastic flower pots, bottles, lumber, window jams or door frames, are prohibited. Even dirt, rock, or any kind of soil is prohibited. **The only acceptable items for the yard waste pile are; grass clippings, leaves, small limbs and sticks, and vegetation from gardens.** The yard waste pile is a privilege to the residents of Versailles and is for Village residents only. It is important residents adhere to the acceptable items rule so the yard waste pile can continue to be a benefit to the residents of Versailles.

If anyone witnesses the dumping of non-allowed items, please contact Tim Wehrkamp at 423-0537 or the Village Administrative Offices at 526-3294. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

One-Way Traffic Plan to be in Effect for Home Varsity Football Games

The Village of Versailles will again be implementing a one-way traffic plan during home varsity football games to reduce congestion around Hole Field.

There will be one-way traffic to the west along Wood Street from Franklin Street to Grand Avenue; one-way traffic to the east along Ward Street from Grand Avenue to Franklin Street; and one-way traffic to the north along Franklin Street from Ward Street to West Main Street. There will be parallel parking permitted on both Wood and Ward Streets within the one-way traffic zones. Motorists are not to be blocking driveways to properties along these sections of street. Along West Main Street and Grand Avenue, two-way traffic will be maintained, with parallel parking permitted.

For the Wood and Ward Street thoroughfares east of Franklin Street, two-way traffic will be maintained in both directions, with parallel parking permitted.

Motorists are also reminded of the 10 mph speed limit along West Wood Street and West Ward Street that is in effect during home football games. Please use extreme caution in these areas, as pedestrian traffic will be at high levels.

2018 Street Maintenance

Buehler Asphalt will start the 2018 Street Maintenance Project by beginning milling on Monday July 30th, chip sealing Brandon Street on Tuesday July 31st, and then begin paving on Tuesday July 31st. They should be done paving on Thursday, August 2nd so that striping can be done on Friday, August 3rd. Streets involved are S. Center Street (Ward St. to Marker Rd.) E. Wood Street. (Homer St. to Harrison St.), Brandon Street (Greenlawn Ave. to Jackson Street) and a partial alley between Virginia and Euclid.

Zoning Permit Reminder

Reminder to all citizens interested in building any structure such as a fence, deck, shed or addition. A Village of Versailles "Certificate of Zoning" permit is required on any structure with the exception of a shed/outbuilding smaller than 100 sq. ft. All sheds or outbuildings including those under 100 sq. ft. must be positioned a minimum of six (6') feet off of all property lines unless a zoning variance from the Board of Zoning appeals is received. The Certificate of Zoning permit is different from a Darke County Building permit. The county only requires a Building permit for a shed/outbuilding under 200 sq. ft. which differs from the Village's under 100 sq. ft. requirement. The Certificate of Zoning permit is to insure a structure is allowed in a particular zone within the Village, and that a structure does not impede on adjoining neighbors. The Certificate of Zoning permit regulates specific necessary setbacks from property lines. A Darke County Building permit is for construction specifications such as electric, roofs, plumbing, etc. The two permits are completely separate permits and have different requirements. To contact the county regarding a Building permit, please call, 548-4196. If you have questions regarding a Certificate of Zoning, please contact the Village Administrator at 526-3274, ext. 225.