



Versailles Swimming Pool Rates and Schedule Announced for 2017

Season passes for 2017 are available at the Village Administrative Building, 177 North Center Street. Pass forms are also available online at www.versaillesohio.cc under the Downloadable Forms section. Please mail the completed form, along with payment, to the address listed on the form, or drop it off at the Administrative Building before 4:30 pm, Friday, May 26th. Beginning Monday, May 29th forms should be taken to the pool.

General Admission rates will be as follows: Adult - \$4.00; Child 3-17 - \$3.00; and Children 2 & Under are free. Season family pass rates will also remain the same and will be as follows: One Adult (head of household) - \$65.00; One Adult + One Immediate Family Member - \$85.00; One Adult + Two Immediate Family Members - \$95.00; One Adult + Three Immediate Family Members - \$105.00; and One Adult + Four or More Immediate Family Members - \$115.00. All passes purchased **before** Friday, May 12th will be **discounted** \$10.00.

Please remember, family season passes are limited to immediate family members only, with at least one parent or legal guardian as the pass holder. The Village defines "Immediate Family Member" as a parent or legal guardian and their MINOR or DEPENDENT COLLEGE STUDENT children only. Adult children who live on their own or have their own families must purchase their own individual or family season pass. Also, it is not permissible to have an older sibling as the pass holder on a pass with younger siblings and it is also not permissible to add grandchildren, grandparents, cousins, babysitters, or any other non-immediate family members to a family season pass.

The Versailles Swimming Pool will open for the season on Monday, May 29th and close on Monday, September 4th. The pool will be operating on modified hours August 21st through August 25th and August 29th through September 1st. The Versailles Swimming Pool will also be closed evenings of home swim meets. These hours will be publicized in the Village's monthly Progress Report, local cable Channel 18, website, Facebook page, and The Versailles Policy prior to opening day. Hours may be modified due to inclement weather throughout the season. Pool hours for 2017 will be Monday - Friday: 12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturdays: 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Sundays: 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Plan to buy your 2017 family pool pass early at the Village Administrative Building! Visa or MasterCard can be used to pay for season passes at the Village Administrative Building only; however, a 3% convenience fee charge will be added to the total amount due for the pass.

Village Encourages Increased Recycling

The Village of Versailles has been very progressive regarding establishing a full-fledged curbside recycling program. The Village is ahead of most smaller communities and even many larger cities have not established a curbside recycling program that provides totes large enough to place a week's worth of recyclables inside. Often in other communities one will see small baskets that permit limited recycling and allow items to blow out and litter the community.

Even with our exceptional recycling program it is important from time to time to remind citizens to focus on recycling and encourage everyone within the community to do all possible to increase the waste going into the recycling stream as opposed to waste going out in the normal garbage/refuse stream. Interestingly, the Village saw its recycling tonnage sky rocket in 2015 and then drop in 2016. With this in mind it seems this is a good time to remind and encourage everyone to focus more on recycling. The EPA estimates that 75% of the American waste stream is recyclable, but we only recycle about 30% of it.

The Village's cost to dump recyclables at the local weigh station is approximately half of that of normal garbage. Moving all possible recyclable to the recycling stream saves the Village, and ultimately citizens, money. Saving money by recycling allows rates to remain as they are and postpones refuse rate increases. Let's work together to increase the allowable recyclable

products that go into our recycling bins.

Allowable Items: Glass Bottles & Jars (all colors). Metal Cans: Aluminum cans, steel cans and lids, empty aerosol cans with the lids and tips removed. Plastic Bottles (empty, crush& reattach lid): Bottles and jugs that have a small mouth and wider base, such as milk jugs, soda bottles, laundry detergent bottles, water bottles, shampoo bottles, and contact solution bottles. Paper: newspaper, magazines, cardboard, mixed office paper and envelopes, paperboard (cereal boxes), pizza boxes free of food debris and grease, telephone books and catalogs. Cartons: food and beverage cartons, such as milk, juice, soup, wine, broth and other cartons.

Not Allowed: No plastic bags, cassette tapes, bed sheets, hangers, metal chains, garden hoses, batteries, needles, syringes, electronics, polystyrene foam (example: Styrofoam cups & plates, egg cartons), buckets, butter tubs, car parts, food, yard waste, light bulbs, drinking glasses, ceramics, pots, pans, drywall, concrete, bricks, or rocks, and scrap metal.

For questions or concerns, please contact me at 526-3294, ext. 225.

Village Administrative Offices to Close in Observance of Memorial Day

The Village Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day. Refuse collection normally provided on Monday, May 29th will be provided on Tuesday, May 30th, along with Tuesday's regularly scheduled collection.

Annual Village of Versailles Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report

A revised copy of the Village of Versailles' Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report for 2016 has been completed. Copies are available at the Village Administration Building, 177 North Center Street, or online at http://versaillesohio.cc/media/217115/ccr_2016.pdf.

Versailles Garden Club SpringFest Plant Sale to be Held Saturday, May 6th

The Versailles Garden Club will be hosting their yearly plant sale where the community can choose from perennials, veggie plants, herbs, bulbs, seeds, annual, hanging baskets and much more. Most of the perennials are from members' garden and likely have been "handed down" from even charter members! The club is over 50 years old, so there are some really good plants! The proceeds are used for the many community projects the club sponsors.

The sale will be held at the old firehouse on S. Center Street on Saturday, May 6, 2017, from 9AM to 12 PM.

Darke County Solid Waste Management District to Host Free Electronics Recycling Day

The Darke County Solid Waste Management District will host a free Electronics Recycling Day on Thursday, May 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Darke County Fairgrounds Swine Barn. Items accepted during this event include computers, keyboards, monitors, printers, typewriters, adding machines, calculators, portable TV's (no consoles - limit 5), VCR's and testing equipment, radios, stereo equipment (no consoles), small kitchen appliances, microwaves and toaster ovens, telephonic equipment, telecommunications equipment, and manufacturing equipment. No dehumidifiers or large copiers - tabletop only.

Pre-registration is required. Pre-registration forms can be found at www.co.darke.oh.us/solidwaste, at the Village Office, or can be obtained by calling 547-0827. This free event is for Darke County businesses, industries, and residents only.

Versailles Celebrates Arbor Day

In recognition of the local and statewide Arbor Day tree planting holiday, a tree planting ceremony will be held at the Versailles Ward Park on Friday, April 28th. Members of the Versailles Tree Commission, 6th grade students from the Versailles Schools, along with school and Village officials will gather to participate in the planting of a red oak.

Planting a new tree is an act of faith and an attempt to make the community a better place to live. Trees will improve the environment; not just for the present generation, but also for our future generations of children and grandchildren. It is important for today's generation of people to plant and care for trees and continue the rich tradition and presence of this wonderful natural resource.

The Village's Tree Commission consists of three citizens, a Council representative, and the Village Administrator. Citizen volunteers include Carl Moorman, Sharon Henry, and Ginger Magoto. Village Council is represented by Todd Dammeyer. Council Member, Kim Custenborder, serves as an alternate Village Council representative.