



Pet Droppings Reminder

As a reminder to citizens, it is illegal to allow your pet to leave droppings on the sidewalks, in public parks, or on other person's properties. The Village has received recent complaints regarding this issue and it is up to all citizens to monitor and take responsibility for their pets. We are fortunate to have many sidewalks and parks that encourage walking, jogging, and other outdoor activities, and not only is it a misdemeanor of the third degree carrying a fine of up to \$500, it is extremely offensive and discourteous to other citizens. The Village recently purchased dog stations for the parks to provide access to trash bags. Please use them and clean up after your pets in public places.

Efficiency Smart Appliance Recycling Promotion

For a limited time, Efficiency Smart is making appliance recycling even more rewarding for Village of Versailles Utilities residential electric customers. Schedule a FREE pick-up of a working refrigerator or freezer between July 1 and August 31, and you'll receive \$60 for recycling your unit! You can also save up to \$150 a year by not running your old appliance. Call 844-260-3487 or visit efficiencysmart.org/versailles-ohio to schedule.

Versailles Modern Mothers Club to Sponsor Community Garage Sales

The Versailles Modern Mothers are sponsoring the annual Versailles Community Garage Sales this summer. The dates will be Thursday, July 26th and Friday, July 27th. Registration forms are available at Johns IGA, Worch Memorial Public Library, and the Village Offices.

Towne & Country Players "Staycation" Series

The Versailles Towne & Country Players have announced the following entertainment for their "Staycation" series:

Friday, June 22rd - Deron Bell and the Jazz For You Band

Friday, June 29th - Kim Kelly Orchestra

Friday July 6th - Tom Daugherty Orchestra - Located in the Versailles Performing Arts Center

Friday, July 13th - Sauerkraut Band

Friday July 20th - Production of "Oliver" - Located in the Versailles Performing Arts Center

Friday July 27th - Garcia & Scott

Make plans to attend these events!

Village Offices to Close in Observance of Independence Day

The Village Administrative Offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Wednesday's regularly scheduled pickup will be collected along with Tuesday, July 3rd's regular pickup.

Versailles Swimming Pool to Close Early for Home Swim Meet

The Versailles Swimming Pool will close at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 2nd due to a home swim meet. The pool will re-open to the public the following day at 12:30 p.m.

Reminder to Citizens of the Village of Versailles regarding "Open Burning."

The following rules apply.

(A) No person or property owner shall cause or allow open burning in an unrestricted area except as provided in paragraphs (B) to (D) of this rule or in section 3704.11 of the Revised Code.

(B) Open burning shall be allowed for the following purposes without notification to or permission from the Ohio EPA, except as required in paragraph (B)(3)(f) of this rule:

(1) Heating tar, welding, acetylene torches, highway safety flares, heating for warmth of outdoor workers and strikers, smudge pots, and similar occupational needs.

(2) Bonfires, campfires and outdoor fireplace equipment, whether for cooking food for human consumption, pleasure, religious, ceremonial, warmth, recreational, or similar purposes, if the following conditions are met:

(a) They are fueled with clean seasoned firewood, natural gas or equivalent, or any clean burning fuel with emissions that are equivalent to or lower than those created from the burning of seasoned firewood;

(b) They are not used for waste disposal purposes; and

(c) They shall have a total fuel area of three feet or less in diameter and two feet or less in height except when such fire is used for ceremonial purposes it may have a total fuel area no greater than five feet in diameter and five feet in height, if the ceremonial fire burns no longer than three hours.

The penalty for non-permitted open burning is a minor misdemeanor for a first offense with a fine of up to \$150.00 and subsequent offenses are misdemeanors of the 4th degree carrying a fine of up to \$250 and up to 30 days jail.

Help Needed to Keep Village's Parks Clean and Safe

The Versailles community is blessed to have well-kept parks, the community must again work together to keep the parks clean, safe, and enjoyable for all ages. The parks have been prepared for use, and along with increased activity is a request from the Versailles Park Board, Village Administration, and the Police Department to help keep the parks enjoyable for everyone. Should any activity considered detrimental to the park facilities or citizens' general enjoyment be observed, it is requested the activity be reported immediately to the Versailles Police Department by calling 911 or 548-2020. (Darke County Dispatch will notify the Versailles Police Department.)

Summer hours for the parks are 5:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. With your help we can continue to be proud of our beautiful well-kept parks that so many people enjoy.

Versailles Swimming Pool Swimming Lesson Schedule-Session 2

The Versailles Swimming Pool will conduct public swimming lessons. Session 2 will be held July 9-12 and July 16-19. The lessons are for two weeks, four days per week (Mondays-Thursdays). Lessons will be conducted in the morning from 10:30-11:15 a.m. or from 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and in the evening from 5:30-6:15 p.m. or 6:15-7:00 p.m.

The cost of swimming lessons is \$25.00 per person per two-week session for season pass holders and \$40.00 per person per two-week session for non-season pass holders. Private swimming lessons are also available by request. The cost of private lessons is \$25 for two 45-minute sessions or \$40 for non-season pass holders. Interested parents may set up a time with a swim manager or lifeguard.

A registration form is required to be completed prior to children participating in swimming lessons. Payments are due in advance of lessons. For more information, please stop by the pool or call 526-5154 during regular pool hours.

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