



Vets Club to Honor Our Veterans

The Versailles Vets Club is getting banners made to display on the light poles in Versailles. If you or someone you know is in the military or were in and honorably discharged and live in the Versailles school district, you may fill out and submit an application with a \$30.00 fee. Applications may be picked up at the Vets Club or the Versailles Utilities Office. Applications are also available on the Village's website at www.versaillesohio.cc under "Forms/Other Info." An example banner is hung by the Versailles Police Department.

Snow Removal Guidelines

The Village of Versailles Public Works Department works hard to maintain safe driving conditions during a winter snow storm. Here are some helpful guidelines for residents in case of snow accumulation:

- At the onset of a snowstorm, salt is applied to streets to prevent icing.
- Once plowing of snow has begun, several passes will be made on each street to provide curb to curb clearing.
- Depending on the duration of a storm and the amount of snow fall, it may be necessary to repeat the plowing process several times.
- When a snowfall stops, it takes the Village of Versailles Public Works Department approximately 4 - 6 hours to complete the snow-removal process town-wide.
- **DO NOT PARK CARS ON THE STREET** (If at all possible during an event). This impedes the snow removal process and causes vehicles to be plowed in.
- Shovel snow to the right side of your driveway (facing the street) to minimize the amount of snow entering your driveway.
- Shovel and/or blow snow onto the curb, not into the street.

When a snow removal operation is underway, The Village of Versailles Public Works Department works around the clock to provide the best possible service to the residents of the Village of Versailles. Your assistance during these type of snow events is very much appreciated.

New Year's Hours/Recycling Pick-up Dates

The Village Offices will be closed at noon on Friday, December 29th and all day Monday, January 1st for the New Year.

All recycling collections for the week of the 25th will be held on Thursday the 28th. Regular commercial dumpster pickup will still take place on the 29th.

Save Your Caps & Lids

The Darke County Solid Waste District is accepting caps and lids to help put benches throughout Darke County parks, community areas and bike paths. Versailles cap & lid drop off locations include the Village Offices and Worch Memorial Public Library. Acceptable caps and lids include medicine bottle caps, milk jug caps, detergent caps, hair spray caps, toothpaste tube caps, cottage cheese lids, mayonnaise jar lids, yogurt lids, peanut butter jar lids, ice cream bucket lids under 8", drink bottle caps, flip top caps (ketchup, mustard), spray paint caps, ointment tube caps, caps with recycle numbers 2, 4, 5, Cool Whip lids, coffee can lids, cream cheese lids, butter container lids, and prescription bottles with labels removed.

Village to Dispose of Live Christmas Trees for Residents

The Village of Versailles will dispose of live Christmas trees for residents with the regular brush collection on Fridays. If you would like your tree disposed of, please call the Village Offices at 526-3294 ext. 205 or 206 prior to the Friday you would like your tree disposed of.

Remember to Recycle Your Cardboard Boxes

The Village would like to remind residents that cardboard recycling is available for Village residents and everyone is encouraged to recycle their cardboard. To participate, please break down your cardboard boxes as flat as possible and place the cardboard in the Village's cardboard compactor hopper that is located in the rear of the Village's Service Garage at 137 North Center Street. The cardboard compactor is clearly marked "cardboard" and is to be used only for cardboard waste.

Village to Begin Accepting Ward & Indian Creek Park Shelter House Reservations for 2018

The Village of Versailles will be accepting reservations for the use of three shelter houses in Ward Park and two shelter houses in Indian Creek Park for the 2018 park season beginning at **8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2018**. A \$50.00 per shelter, non-refundable deposit must accompany each request.

To make a reservation, please stop by the Village Administrative Building, 177 North Center Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday, beginning Tuesday, January 2nd. Reservations will be made on a first come, first serve basis. Please note, automatic reservations from one year to the next are not accepted. A new reservation must be made each year.

All deposits will be used for the maintenance of the parks. If anyone has questions, please contact the Village Offices at 526-3294, ext. 205 or 206. No reservations will be accepted prior to January 2, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.

Energy Depot

Energy Depot is a web-based set of online energy tools for use by American Municipal Power member communities and their residential customers. Through Energy Depot, residential customers can calculate their overall energy usage, estimate costs and energy savings derived from various changes in equipment or energy efficiency/conservation improvements, and have access to a wide range of home energy information topics and frequently asked questions and answers on home energy use. The Village has placed links for this web-based tool for Versailles utilities customers to audit their own usage and rates on www.versaillesohio.cc under the Utilities Information/Rates tab.

Looking Ahead

Mayor Subler, Village Council Members, and Village Employees appreciate the support exhibited by the citizens of Versailles over the past year. 2018 will be an extremely busy year for the Village, with new subdivision utilities, the annual street maintenance project, Woodland Drive reconstruction, the South Center Street water line replacement project, and the North West Street extension project.

