



## Bicentennial Murals

The Bicentennial committee is considering downtown murals depicting the Village's history and culture and a lasting sign of our history. This project is contingent on cost, design and property owner permission. The committee is calling for Versailles artists and those artists with a connection to Versailles to submit sketches for consideration.

The murals should represent village history such as the settlement of the village, the 1901 fire or leadership in agriculture, poultry production and transportation. They might also include historic employers such as The Buckeye Overall Company, Poultry Producers, or a glimpse of more recent leadership in medical technology. The anticipated style is similar to early 1900s advertising and examples are available.

This is expected to be a 2020 project but we would like to receive rough sketches by October 1<sup>st</sup>. The artist or artists selected will receive compensation for their final work. Questions can be sent to [vvb1819@gmail.com](mailto:vvb1819@gmail.com).

## Fall Clean-Up Day

On Tuesday, October 8th, the Village of Versailles will conduct the final Clean-up Day of the year. This will be the last clean-up day until next spring for discarding medium to larger items that will not fit within the Village refuse container. Please sit items out at your normal pick up location for pick up on the morning of October 8th. We hope to be able to pick up all items on October 8th, however, if we cannot finish all pickups that day we will pick them up the following day(s) until we are finished.

This Fall Clean-up Day is intended for items that are too large to go into the refuse container, but could previously be set out and picked up WITHOUT a large item tag. Normal trash in your Village refuse container will still be picked up on your designated day that week. **This pickup of medium to larger items is in addition to your normal trash pickup!**

Items that previously required a large item tag such as; fence, white goods (appliances; washers, dryers, freezers, refrigerators, etc.), bed springs, furniture, televisions larger than 19" **will still require a large item tag available for \$10.00 at the Village Administrative Office at 177 N. Center Street.** These large item tags may be purchased and items put out for pick up any week, not just for the Clean-up Day on October 8th.

Please note, all freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners, with Freon must have a tag attached verifying all coolant has been removed or the item will not be picked up. Citizens are advised to contact a qualified company or individual to have the coolant removed.

**ITEMS NOT ALLOWED** to be included in any collection include; tires, paint, chemicals, household hazardous waste, CFC's (a class of compounds of carbon, hydrogen, chlorine, and fluorine, typically gases used in refrigerants and aerosol propellants), construction debris, pesticides, insecticides, pharmaceuticals, mercury, fuel. The Darke County Solid Waste District will be holding a Tire Recycling Day on September 25th (pre-registration required) and a Household Hazardous Waste Day on October 5th.

As a reminder, 2-yard rental dumpsters are also available for use. Dumpsters are available on a “first come, first serve” basis. Dumpsters are provided for the convenience of disposing of construction/remodeling project waste and additional volumes of general household clean-up waste materials. Rental dumpsters will be provided for a two week period. In order to cover the expenses associated with providing this service, a fee of \$35.00 will be charged each time the dumpster is dumped during the two week period.

If you have questions regarding the Fall Clean-up Day please contact the Village Administrative office at 526-3294.

## **Village Offices to be Closed in Observance of Labor Day**

The Village Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Refuse collection normally provided on Monday, September 2nd will be provided on Tuesday, September 3rd, along with Tuesday’s regularly scheduled collection.

## **Swimming Pool Modified Hours**

The Versailles Swimming Pool will operate under the modified hours of 12:30 pm to 5:00pm on Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup> and Monday, August 19th through Friday, August 23rd.

The Versailles Swimming Pool will also operate under the modified hours of 12:30pm to 5:00pm on Monday, August 26th; 4:00pm to 8:00pm Tuesday, August 27th through Thursday, August 30th; and will be closed on Friday, August 30th for the high school football game.

The Versailles Swimming Pool will close at 4:00pm on Monday, September 2nd for the season. For questions call the Versailles Pool at 526-5154.

## **Used Tire Recycling Day**

The Darke County Solid Waste District is once again sponsoring a Tire Recycling Day on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Rumpke facility located at 5474 Jaysville St John Rd., Greenville. You must be preregistered to participate and know the number of tires you are bringing at the time of preregistration. Preregistration will be held August 28, 2019 through September 11, 2019 from 8:30 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday at the Darke County Solid Waste District Office located at 684 Wagner Ave; Suite C, Greenville. Preregistration must be made in person and will not be accepted after September 11, 2019. For more details on the recycling program, contact the Darke County Solid Waste District at 937-547-0827.

## **2019-2020 HEAP Applications Available**

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) is a federally funded program administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency's Office of Community Assistance (OCA). It is designed to help eligible low-income Ohioans meet the high costs of home heating. If you are eligible for assistance, the amount of your one-time HEAP benefit will depend on federal funding levels, how many people live with you, total household income, and the primary fuel you use to heat your home. In most cases, the one-time benefit will be a credit applied to your energy bill by your utility company (or fuel vendor).

To download a HEAP application visit <https://www.development.ohio.gov/files/is/2019-2020%20HEAP%20Application%20FINAL%20BW.pdf> or stop by the Utility Office to pick up a copy of the application.

For additional questions about the HEAP program call 1-800-282-0880 during regular business hours (7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) Monday through Friday.

## **Fire Hydrant Flushing**

The Village of Versailles is scheduled to begin flushing fire hydrants the week of September 23rd. Fire hydrant flushing will continue through the end of October.

If any resident experiences problems with their water during the fire hydrant flushing activities, please contact the Village Offices at 526-3294.