



Mosquito Fogging Scheduled in Versailles

The Village of Versailles is scheduled to be fogged for mosquitoes on Tuesday, August 2nd and August 23rd 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 evening of Tuesday, August 2nd or 23rd, the fogging will be rescheduled to the following night to begin at 10:00 p.m.

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, 937-548-4196. If you have questions regarding a Certificate of Zoning, please contact the Village Administrator at 937-526-3274, ext. 225.

Versailles Swimming Pool to Close for the Season

The Versailles Swimming Pool will close for the season on Saturday, August 20th at 5:00 p.m. The Village Officials, Park Board, and Pool Staff wish to thank everyone for a successful season!

Direct Payments

With Direct Payment your Village of Versailles utility bill is automatically deducted from your bank account—checking or savings—on its due date. This service is provided free of charge. Just complete a short form and in most cases your account can be activated in the current billing cycle. If you currently use the direct payment option, please notify the Utilities Office if your account numbers would change.

Special Sidewalk Assessment Notice

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 5th.

For additional information about your assessment, please contact Kathy Ording, Fiscal Officer at 937-526-3294, ext. 210.

Brush and Limb Reminder

While the Village does provide brush and limb pick up, the courtesy service is not intended for picking up of large piles of brush and limbs, such as entire tree tops and trimmings. These large piles can take up many worker hours to load, haul, and unload. Citizens have the ability, and are requested, to take large piles of trimmings to the Village yard waste pile out near the Village Wastewater Water Plant at 300 Grand Avenue for discarding. Any brush and or limb pile larger than a normal pick up load (approximately 4' X 4' X 6') will not be picked up and residents will be notified and requested to transport the brush or limbs to the yard waste pile. The Village, by ordinance, has the discretion to request ALL brush and limbs be transported by citizens of the Village and while we will always try to accommodate residents, it is necessary to keep the piles of brush to a reasonable size. To be put on the Friday brush list, please contact the Village Offices at 937-526-3294. We appreciate your cooperation regarding brush and limb pick up services.

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.

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 the Village Administrative Offices at 937-526-3294. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Efficiency Smart's Picture of Efficiency Contest

You could win up to a \$100 Visa gift card when you enter Efficiency Smart's Picture of Efficiency contest! Submit a picture and a caption of how Efficiency Smart has helped you save energy between 8/1 and 8/31 to enter. Visit www.energysmart.org/PhotoContest to learn more.