



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.

Versailles Seeks Oldest and Youngest Residents

As part of the Versailles Bicentennial Celebration the committee seeks the oldest and youngest residents of Versailles for recognition. To be eligible you must submit your name, address, phone and birthday by September 3rd, 2019. Entrants must also indicate if they were born in Versailles, graduated from Versailles and how many years they have lived in Versailles.

We are seeking the oldest and youngest residents as of August 28, 2019 which is the 200th anniversary of the day Silas Atchison platted the village in 1819. The length of residency in the Village of Versailles will be a determining factor. The oldest and youngest residents will each receive \$100 Gift Certificate of Versailles Chamber Dollars and a custom plaque with the Versailles bicentennial logo.

Submit your information to Versailles Bicentennial Committee at 10413 Kley Rd, PO Box 92, Versailles Ohio 45380. For questions please email VB1819@gmail.com or contact any committee member: Kim Custenborder, Alex Luthman, Todd Dammeyer, Aaron Moran, HB Hole, Deb Pohl, or Eric Stachler.

Village Website Change

The Village website is now www.versaillesoh.com. This change is made from our previous site of www.versaillesohio.cc.

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 25th and Friday, July 26th. Registration forms are available at Johns IGA, Worch Memorial Public Library, and the Village Offices.

Towne & Country “Staycation” Series

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

Friday, June 21st- Deron Bell Band

Friday, June 28th - Jack Jill Trio

Saturday, July 6th - Boo Radley (Chris Mulvaney’s Band)

Friday, July 12th - Kim Kelly Orchestra

July 16th - 20th - Production of “Mamma Mia” - Located in the Versailles Performing Arts Center

Friday, July 26th - Jamie-Sue Seal & John Latini

Make plans to attend these events!

Versailles Swimming Pool Swimming Lesson Schedule - Session 2

The Versailles Swimming Pool will conduct public swimming lessons. Session 2 will be held July 8-11 and July 15-18. 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.

Swimming Pool to Close Early for Home Swim Meet

The Versailles Swimming Pool will close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9th due to a home swim meet. The pool will re-open to the public the following day at 12:30 p.m.

Village Offices to Close in Observance of Independence Day

The Village Administrative Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Cardboard collection will be held Tuesday, July 2nd. All residential recycling will be on Friday, July 5th.

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.