

**March Village Council Meeting
Dates:**

March 12 & March 26

Meetings begin at 7:00PM in the Versailles
Emergency Services Facility Conference
Room, 320 Baker Road, Versailles, Ohio. All



TREE LOTTERY

The Versailles Shade Tree Commission has announced the Village will be accepting application request forms from eligible property owners for a chance at being randomly selected to receive one of the ten trees that will be given away by the Shade Tree Commission as part of its annual Tree Lottery program. Property owners who received a tree through the 2024 Tree Lottery will not be eligible for the 2025 Tree Lottery.

The tree lottery trees are not limited to being planted within the public right-of-way. A property owner may opt to have the lottery tree planted upon their property outside the public right-of-way. All tree planting locations must be approved by the Village Shade Tree Commission.

Eligibility to participate in the lottery process is subject to certain criteria. Only owners of property located within the corporation limits will be eligible to participate in the lottery program. Tenants are ineligible to participate. If you own property within the Village and reside outside the Village, you are eligible to participate. Property owners with nonexistent or deteriorated sidewalks (as defined in the Sidewalk Installation/Replacement Ordinance) will be eligible to participate in the lottery program, but only will be permitted to have a lottery tree planted upon their property outside the street right-of-way.

Additional criteria includes property owners who fail to properly maintain either a replacement tree or lottery tree will not be eligible to participate in future lotteries; property owners will not be eligible to receive a tree through the lottery process in two consecutive years; property owners along a street that has been outlined in the Village's Five Year Capital Improvements Plan for reconstruction will be eligible to receive a tree through the lottery process, but will only be permitted to have the lottery tree planted upon their property outside the street right-of-way; all lottery trees are subject to the Village's tree planting restrictions and will require a planting permit (there is no charge for the permit); and all decisions made by the Tree Commission are final.

Individuals interested in participating in the Tree Lottery program may obtain a form by stopping by the Administrative Office Building where they will be made available. Forms can also be accessed online and printed from the Village's website www.versaillesoh.com under the Forms/Other Info/Trees section. All forms for the year's upcoming lottery are to be returned to the Village Offices by Friday, April 18th. If anyone has questions regarding the Tree Lottery program, please contact the Village Offices at 937-526-3294, ext. 206.

Mayor Dammeyer, Village Council, and the Tree Commission are pleased to be able to provide this annual Tree Lottery program for the Village of Versailles. The Village's tree program plays a vital role in preserving, protecting, and adding to the local urban forestry population. With continued community support the citizens of Versailles will be able to preserve and enhance the presence and value of one of our environment's precious natural resources . . . Trees!

Village of Versailles
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937-423-0652
Emergency, Street Department

937-459-2584
Emergency, Electric Department

937-526-3712
Police Non-Emergency

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Good Friday Holiday

The Village Administrative/ Utility Office will close at 11:30am on Friday, April 18th in observation of the Good Friday Holiday. Recyclable collection will be provided as scheduled on Friday, April 18th.



TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH

On Tuesday, April 8th, the Village of Versailles will conduct a Spring Clean-up Day allowing residents to discard medium items that will not fit inside the Village refuse container. Please sit items out at your normal pick up location for pick up on the morning of April 8th. We hope to be able to pick up all items on April 8th, however, if we cannot finish clean up that day we will pick them up the following day or days until we are finished. This Spring Clean-up Day is intended for items that are too large to go into the refuse container. We will still pick up your normal trash in your Village refuse container on your designated day that week. **This pickup of medium items is in addition to your normal trash pickup!** Large tag items (now referred to as miscellaneous trash pickups and do not require a physical tag) such as; fence, white goods (appliances; washers, dryers, freezers, refrigerators, etc.), bed springs, furniture, and televisions larger than 19" **will still be considered a large item costing \$10 and will require notifying the Office.**



Brush will be picked up every Friday providing you call the Utilities Office at 937-526-3294 prior to the Friday you want the brush picked up. Citizens have the ability, and are encouraged, to take large piles of trimmings to the Village yard waste pile near the Village Wastewater Plant at 350 Grand Ave for discarding. "Brush" is larger limbs that are put through the chipper, not to be confused with yard waste. If the Utilities Office is not contacted, your brush will not be picked up for there is not a brush route list like there is for yard waste collection.

The Village of Versailles will begin scheduled yard waste collection EVERY OTHER FRIDAY throughout the grass mowing months beginning Friday, April 11th, with the last collection scheduled for Friday, November 7th. Yard waste consists of grass clippings, plants, flowers, etc. NON-ACCEPTABLE items include root stumps, batteries, tires, plastic bags, concrete, animal waste, construction material, hazardous waste, infectious waste, and asbestos. There is no need to call for this free service, as the yard waste route encompasses the entire Village of Versailles. To participate in this collection, please place your yard waste at your regular collection spot in a container or trash can with a maximum capacity of 35 gallons. Please refrain from using plastic trash bags and barrel-type containers without handles for yard waste collection. Please also refrain from using the Village provided refuse and recycling containers. Yard waste should be in a separate container. As a reminder, yard waste can also be brought to the Village Yard Waste Pile at 350 Grand Avenue. This pile is to be used only by persons on Village utilities. For any questions, please contact the Village Offices at 937-526-3294.

