



## Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

The Village Administrative Offices will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th.

All residential refuse collection will be provided as normal. All residential recyclable collection will be provided on Wednesday, November 27th. Commercial cardboard collection will be held on Tuesday, November 26th.

## Bicentennial, Downtown Celebration

While the recent "Celebration in the Park" was the largest, there is one last event to complete the year of celebrating the Bicentennial. The last event will occur in downtown Versailles on Saturday, November 16, 2019. A number of Versailles businesses will host entertainment for a night of fun and community. Participating businesses include: Creekside, Eagles, Endless Pint Brewery, McBo's Lanes, Sideliners, The Inn at Versailles, and the VFW "Bunker". In addition to entertainment those who visit all locations will be eligible for a drawing. Additional details will be shared in the Versailles Policy including entertainment. Plan to spend the evening in downtown Versailles on November 16th.

The Bicentennial Committee has several more projects to complete including announcing the oldest and youngest village residents and potential downtown murals. Keep your flags flying and watch for announcements. The Bicentennial Committee can be reached at [VB1819@gmail.com](mailto:VB1819@gmail.com) or contact any committee member: Kim Custenborder, Alex Luthman, Todd Dammeyer, Aaron Moran, HB Hole, Deb Pohl, or Eric Stachler.

## Regularly Scheduled Yard Waste to End for Season

The Village of Versailles will have its last regularly scheduled yard waste collection for the season on Friday, November 8th. After this date, residents may take their yard waste to the compost dumping site at the Water & Wastewater Plants located at 300 Grand Avenue. The compost dumping site is for the disposal of Village residents' yard waste and leaves only. The dumping of trash or refuse of any kind, including plastic trash bags, at this location is strictly prohibited.

## Versailles Hometown Christmas

As a reminder, this year's event takes place on November 8th & 9th, 2019. The committee is planning to have a "One Night" celebration with Breakfast with Santa the following morning at the Versailles Eagles. Activities for the one night celebration include a Christmas tree lighting ceremony, welcoming Santa, carriage rides, entertainment by Mike Hemmelgarn, and crafts for children.

## Convenient Pay Options

The Village of Versailles offers several convenient bill pay options for utility bill payment. With Direct Payment your utility bill is automatically deducted from your bank account—checking or savings—on its due date. Just complete a

short form and in most cases your account can be activated in the current billing cycle. You can obtain the necessary form online: <https://versaillesoh.com/utilities/payments> or by calling 526-3294. Please remember that if you are enrolled in the Direct Payment Program to notify the Village Offices if checking or savings account numbers have changed.

The Village also accepts credit and debit cards as a payment option. Due to credit card security restrictions, automatic monthly credit card payments can not be scheduled. Monthly credit card payments may be made in person or over the telephone. A 3% convenience fee applies to all credit card transactions.

In addition, the Village offers an online bill view and payment portal. Payments made through the online portal do require a small convenience fee as well. To view the online payment portal visit <https://smartbillcorp.com/oa/frmLogin.aspx?ws=versailles>.

The Village also has a convenient and secure deposit box located near the exit of the drive up window lane on the north side of the Administration building. Great for those after hours customers or those customers that don't need a receipt.

## Regular Leaf Collection to End

Regular leaf collection is scheduled to end at the end of November. Collection will continue on a limited as needed basis in December. Leaf collection routes until the end of November are as follows:

**Mondays:** All streets south of the Board of Education Building

**Tuesdays:** All streets west of South Center Street

**Wednesdays:** All streets east of South Center Street

**Thursdays:** All streets north of the railroad tracks.

Please do not mix sticks, weeds, or garden foliage in with your leaves. Leaves need to be placed in the street along the curb for pick up. Please do not put leaves in plastic bags. Also, residents are asked to refrain from parking on the street on your scheduled collection day.

## Sidewalks, Driveway Approaches, Curb, or Gutter Permits

The Village of Versailles will require anyone making repairs to or pouring of new sidewalks, driveway approaches, curb, or gutter in public right-of-way to complete a permit application prior to performing any such work.

The purpose of these permits is to allow for monitoring of the quality of work that is being completed when repairs and improvements are made in addition to keeping a written record of such work. There is no fee for the permit. Currently, the Village has specifications regarding concrete thickness, width, and composition of the concrete used for these repairs and/or improvements.

The permit application will need to be completed by the property owner or contractor and submitted to the Village Administration Office. Work may begin once the application form is returned by the Village Inspector to the applicant. Once the forms are inspected and signed off on by the Village Inspector, the application becomes your permit.

A final inspection will be performed by the Village Inspector after the pour to inspect the finished product. Once the final inspection is signed off on, the permit will be closed and filed at the Village Administrative Office. Failure to file for a permit or schedule the appropriate inspections may result in any concrete work performed being removed and reconstructed at the owner and/or contractor's expense.

