

What's on at the Library



Adult Wednesday Evening Programs



Sept 26—Home Brew Demo: Benjamin Franklin said that Beer was proof that God loved us and wanted us to be happy. Listen to the experts talk about the trials and tribulations of brewing your own beer at home. Recipes and supplies/equipment lists will be available.

October 10—Family Game Night: Bring the whole family to the library for an evening of low-tech fun. Board games and card games will be set up. Unplug from the TV and internet and connect with friends and family.

October 24—T.O.G.A.: Just in time for Halloween hear a presentation from The Ohio Ghosthunters Association. The experts will talk about their paranormal investigations, tips and techniques.



November 14—Build Your Own Computer: Join Joe Knueven, Library Director and techn guru, as he explains the inner workings of building your own computer.



Food for Fines — This popular program will return to the library November 5-16. For each non-perishable food item you donate, we will take \$1.00 off any outstanding fine on your library card. Last year the November edition of Food for Fines gathered over 400 lbs of food which was then donated to food pantries in Germantown and Farmersville.



Outdoor Movies

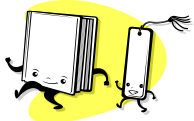
The Germantown Public Library will present movies al fresco on October 4 and 18. We will be showing the Universal Studio's classics the 1931 *Dracula* starring Bela Lugosi and the 1943 version of *The Wolf Man* starring Lon Chaney, Jr. and Claude Rains. Bring the family and a blanket or lawn chair. Popcorn will be provided. The films are suitable for all ages.

Coming in the Winter: Look out for some great programs coming in the winter months:

- ♦ Continuing Community Outreach programs
- ♦ Come in from the Cold - Saturday live music at the library
- ♦ Holiday Open House

*Contact the library or check the web page for materials lists and additional information

Fall Newsletter: Kids Edition

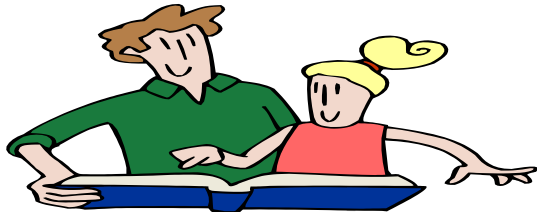


Story Time is every **Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30-11:15**. We read stories, make a craft, and enjoy snacks. For ages 3 to 5, but everyone is welcome. No registration required.

Story time takes a break for the holidays the weeks of November 20th and December 25th. Some of the themes for the Fall and Winter include: Libraries, Books, Turtles, Apples, The Alphabet, Camping Out and Thanksgiving, snow flakes, Christmas toys and Santa!

Tutoring and Study Hall

Tutoring will be available at the library on Mondays from 4:00 to 6:30. If additional assistance is needed, please contact the library to make alternate arrangements.



Wednesday Programs:

The library will be offering programs for youth on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. These programs are geared toward ages 6 through 14. Programs include making friendship bracelets, movie time, pumpkin painting and much more. These programs will start at 4:00 pm outside in the garden area of the library, or down in the community room,



Chess Club meets the **second Saturday of every month at 1:00pm**. All ages are welcome. Make sure you bring your chess sets if you have them. No registration required.

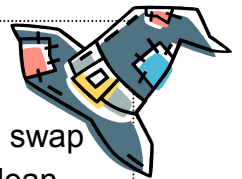


Resources for Home-Schoolers

In response to this growing population, the library has added a list of helpful links under the "Kids" tab. Additionally, there are some new materials available in our non-fiction collection.

Halloween Costume Swap October 6 11:00 am—2:00 pm

The library will sponsor a costume swap for area residents. Bring in your clean, gently used costumes to donate or trade. Contact the library or check our website for details.



Home School Teen Lit Group/Elementary Book Club:



Teen Literature Group meets **every Monday from 1:00-2:00pm** beginning September 10. In September we will be reading The Scarlet Pimpernel by Baroness Emmuska Orczy. The Lit Group is for ages 13 to 18. Registration is required. Contact the library if you would like to sign up.

Elementary Book Club is a new program geared toward grades 2-5. This group will meet **every Thursday from 1:00—2:00 pm** beginning September 13. The first book the group will read is *A Cricket in Times Square* by George Selden. Books and reading guides will be available at the first meeting.



VOTE YES - STREET FUND RENEWAL LEVY

On Tuesday, November 6th, Farmersville residents will be asked to pass a one and a half (1.5) mill street fund renewal levy. The current 5-year levy will expire at the end of 2013. The Council of the Village of Farmersville believes it to be in the best interest of the residents to renew the levy rather than to replace thus not resulting in a tax increase to its citizens.

The residents of the Village need to know that this is **NOT** a new tax. It is a Street Fund Levy originally passed in 1999. The money will go into the Street Fund and will be used for street improvements. This renewal levy will generate approximately \$21,021 each year.

Please support your Village and Council by voting **YES** on November 6th.

LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection will begin sometime during the month of October. Contact the Village Office for exact dates.



As a reminder, **do not** rake leaves into the curb, as this will impede the flow of water in the storm sewers and cause flooding. Please rake leaves to an open area where they are accessible to the street crew, not behind parked cars, mailboxes, trees, shrubs, etc. Leaves mixed with grass clippings will not be removed. Limbs, rocks and other heavy objects must be removed. Farmersville also encourages you to use alternative methods for getting rid of leaves to save collection and disposal costs and to help the environment. Some alternatives are to mulch your leaves or to compost them.

The Village Offices will be closed:

Monday, October 8th

Thursday & Friday, November 22nd & 23rd

Tuesday, December 25, 2012

Tuesday, January 1, 2013

Monday, January 21, 2013

Village Website: www.farmersville.us

FARMERSVILLE BEGGARS' NIGHT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2012

Farmersville Beggars' Night will be observed on Tuesday, October 30th, from 6:00-7:30 pm. Costume judging will begin at 7:45 pm at the Fire Station at 207 N. Elm St. Residents, please put on your porch light if you plan to participate. The Village kindly reminds everyone to be extra cautious when driving to ensure that Beggars' Night is both fun and safe for everyone.



Santa Claus is Coming to Town December 15, 2012

There is no place like our hometown for the holidays. Santa Claus is coming to town and stopping by the Farmersville Fire Department on December 15th. Have you taken your photos with Santa yet? Skip the hustle and bustle at the mall this year and head out to the Fire Department instead. Have your photo taken with Santa for the whole family. Enjoy **LUNCH** from 11am – 1 pm. Santa himself will be spreading holiday cheer; you won't want to miss it.



RUMPKE

RUMPKE SCHEDULE:

Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 22, 2012 (Week of Nov 18-24)

Christmas Day: Tuesday, December 25, 2012 (Week of Dec 23-29)

New Years Day: Tuesday, January. 1, 2013 (Week of Dec 30 – Jan 5)

Waste and recycling service will be delayed one day for the rest of the week.

RUMPKE COLLECTION GUIDELINES:

Please follow these simple guidelines when preparing your material for collection.

- ♦ Trash/recycling must be placed curbside the night before your scheduled collection. Drivers may not return to residences if materials are unprepared at the scheduled collection time.
- ♦ Rumpke's service includes collection of six, 32-gallon cans or bags per pick-up (may vary by service region). Cans and bags should not exceed 75 pounds. Please do not place trash at the curb in boxes. All boxes should be broken down and bundled. Rumpke is not responsible for damaged or missing plastic cans or lids.
- ♦ Freon containing appliances require special handling procedures prior to pick-up. Please contact Rumpke for details at 1-800-223-3960. Please contact Rumpke at least 24 hours before your regularly scheduled collection to request a large item pick-up for acceptable large items, and/or excessive amounts of trash. Television sets cannot exceed 32 inches for curbside pick-up. Any mattress or upholstered furniture that may be contaminated with bedbugs must be encased in disposable plastic for removal. Additional fees may apply.
- ♦ Bulky materials including drywall, concrete, bricks, dirt or rocks are not acceptable. Yard waste will be collected with trash. Brush placed at the curb must be tied in bundles no larger than four feet long and two feet wide. Please bag all refuse or place in trash cans.



BROADWAY STREET IMPROVEMENTS



The Village of Farmersville was awarded a grant from The Ohio Public Works Commission in the amount of \$213,602 for Broadway Street Improvements. The Village will contribute \$28,930 in in-kind contributions. The Village of Farmersville received an additional \$50,000 from the Montgomery County ED/GE Program for this project. The project components include re-construct/widen Broadway Street from Center Street South to Washington Street including installation of new waterline and construction of curbs, walks, drive aprons, and constructing storm sewer inlets as required for improvements; road reconstruction, pavement marking, restoration and seeding.

NORTHEAST WATERLINE PROJECT – PHASE III

The Village of Farmersville was awarded a grant from the Montgomery County Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$70,753. The Village will contribute \$5,830 in in-kind contributions. The project components include installation of approximately 450' of new waterline, install 14 service laterals including meters and pit assemblies; curb and walk replacement where needed. This project is located on Dean Dr. East of Carolyn Dr.

DEPOT POINTE PARK

The Village of Farmersville has recently purchased the property known as the Depot with monies received from Clean OHIO. The Village demolished the structure using funds received from the Community Development Block Grant. This green space will be used as a small park (Depot Pointe Park). The park is being developed with Clean OHIO Grant Monies along with a grant received from the Montgomery County Solid Waste District Recycling Incentive Grant Program in the amount of \$7,323. A 30% match was paid by the Village of Farmersville and CAMP. Through this Incentive Grant the Village of Farmersville purchased recycled bark benches, waste containers, bike rack, picnic table and entrance sign. CAMP purchased park benches, waste containers and a smoking urn. All furnishings are manufactured using 97% pure recycled HDPE plastic (primarily milk jugs), are earth friendly (a renewable resource that is pure enough to be recycled again), UV inhibitors and it's manufactured free, never needs painting, impervious to insects and the elements all while being environmentally-friendly. The lumber is virtually a maintenance-free material; no rotting, splitting and never needs painting.

KEEP MONTGOMERY COUNTY BEAUTIFUL GRANT

The Farmersville Area Business Association in collaboration with the Village received a small grant in the amount of \$250 to help with the purchase of the flowers for the Village urns placed around town. The flowers were purchased from Stockslagers Green House and Garden Center located in New Lebanon.

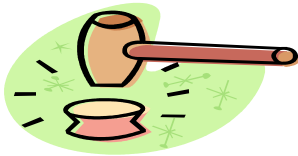
The Women's Guild of the United Church of Christ received a small grant in the amount of \$250 to purchase flowering trees for Depot Pointe Park. One (1) Spring Snow Crabapple, one (1) Eastern Redbud and two (2) Prairie Fire Crabapple trees were purchased at Vogel's Nursery in New Lebanon.

The Village Council would like to thank both groups for their continued support.

Jackson Township Awarded \$360,000 From Ohio Public Works Grant To Rebuild Portion Of Mile Road

Jackson Township was award a grant worth \$360,000 from Ohio Public Works in order to rebuild Mile Road. Due to the size of the project, it was divided into two phases. The Ohio Public Works grant only covers the costs of phase one. Phase one is currently under construction. Mile Road is being widened one foot of each side and resurfaced from Church Street to Diamond Mill Road. Phase one of the project is expected to be finished by November. Jackson Township has applied for additional funding for phase two which will continue the rebuilding of Mile Road from Church Street to Fuls Road.

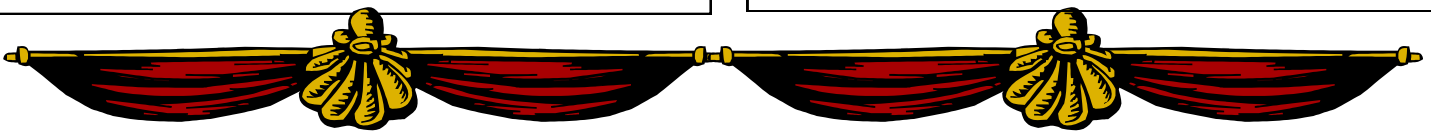


COUNCIL NEWS

At the June 11th Council Meeting Mayor Morneau appointed Jeffrey Miller to the council seat previously vacated by Liberty Walton. Councilman Miller was sworn in at the June 25th meeting and will be serving Ms. Walton's term which will end December 2013. We wish to welcome Mr. Miller to the Council.



The Farmersville Village Council would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Liberty Walton for her service to the Village Council. Ms. Walton served on the Council from April 14, 2008 to April 23, 2012.

**CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS AND BATTERIES**

Daylight Savings time ends at 2 am on November 4, 2012. Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed.

The Fire Department also encourages you to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors when you change your clocks. A working smoke detector more than doubles your chances of surviving a fire in your home.

**STAY WARM FOR LESS – WINTER HEATING TIPS FROM DP&L**

- * Use a programmable thermostat or manually decrease the temperature when you leave home so your heating system doesn't run as frequently.
- * Clean or replace your furnace filters so your warm air meets less resistance.
- * Close registers in one or two unused rooms and close the doors.
- * Have your unit checked once a year to ensure it's working as efficiently as possible.
- * Add insulation to your hot water heater, pipes, heating ducts, attic and/or crawl space.
- * Keep your damper closed when the fireplace isn't in use.
- * Enjoy the sunshine by opening your draperies and blinds on sunny days.

For more ways to save on your electric bill year-round, visit www.dpandl.com/save



October 7 – 13, 2012

Many people underestimate how fast fire spreads, so they don't take escape planning seriously. The results can be tragic. Approximately 3,500 people are killed and more than 17,000 are injured in fires across this country every year. The reality is that when fire strikes, your home could be engulfed in smoke and flames in just a few minutes. It is important to have a home fire escape plan that prepares your family to think fast and exit quickly when the smoke alarm sounds. What if your first escape route is blocked by smoke or flames? That's why having two ways out should be a key part of your plan.

Create a home fire escape plan with 2 ways out of every room and discuss it with the whole family.

- Practice the plan with everyone in your home twice a year.
- Take steps to make your home escape ready.



FIRE HYDRANT TESTING/FLUSHING

The Farmersville Fire Department in cooperation with the Village of Farmersville will be conducting the annual fire hydrant testing and maintenance program on October 9th -12th. This program is very important to allow the Village to identify the quantity of water available for firefighting purposes and it serves to rid the Village's water distribution system of accumulations of sedimentation deposits over the past year.

Citizens who experience any unusual water clarity problems after the hydrants are flushed are encouraged to turn on a cold-water faucet outside of the house and let it run for 5 to 10 minutes. This will normally clear up the agitated water from the service line to the home. Sediment can accumulate in the lines which can cause discoloration in laundry. It is recommended to check that both the hot and cold laundry water is clear before washing. A slight decline in water quality is common immediately after fire hydrant testing has occurred.

WE NEED YOU



The Farmersville Fire and Rescue are in need of people that would like to serve this community with fire and EMS needs.

EMT Basic classes are being scheduled for January 2013 for interested folks. This training will entail about 150 hours including hospital in service training. Classes will be held at the Farmersville Fire Station...meaning students will not have to go to a technical school for classes.

If you have ever given thought to helping your community in this way now is the time to do it. If you have any questions or would like to hear more about this opportunity, please contact Chief Tom Wallace at 696-2863 or stop in the fire station for a visit. We hope we can count on you to join us and help your neighbors in need!

Thank You

The Farmersville/ Jackson Township Joint Park Board would like to say "Thank You" for the generous support from tax payers who make the park possible, for dedicated staff at the pool, and the dozens of volunteers who contributed thousands of hours; we thank you for another successful summer season!

The park experienced increased attendance in all areas. Programs offered at the pool along with many exceptionally warm days kept the attendance near capacity for much of the season. The baseball fields were in use nearly every night by either select baseball teams or the church league. The Volleyball leagues continue to grow, and our community center remains as popular as ever. You could always find someone on the walking track, at the fishing lake or in the playground areas. This park is a beautiful asset that is made possible by the efforts of the entire community.

The Farmersville/Jackson Township Joint Park board is humbled by the support it receives from the community. We understand our greatest assets are those who visit our park often and those who support it financially. Again; thanks to you and the following groups, organizations or individuals who volunteered countless hours.

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| Local Girl Scout Troop | Local Boy Scout Troop | Village/Township employees |
| Mudcats Parents | Mudcats players& managers | Venum players & managers |
| Venum Parents | Eagle Scout Alex Bordenkircher | Church league |
| Jeff Erisman | Happy Farmers 4H Group | Eagle Scout project volunteers |
| Ed Reed | Mike & Rochelle Howard | Tim Neargarder |
| Dave Eshbaugh | Mrs. Haines(Master Gardner) | |



FARMERSVILLE/JACKSON TOWNSHIP JOINT PARK

Weddings, reunions, showers, or other parties, don't forget the Community Center for all your gatherings. Call (937) 696-3010 for availability.



Farmersville/Jackson Township Senior Center

Living Wills and Powers of Attorney Event for Seniors

Local attorney Kirsten Knight will prepare: Living Wills, Health Care Power of Attorney and Fiduciary Power of Attorney for all seniors from the Farmersville, Jackson Township and surrounding area.

Each document will cost \$15.00. Documents will be prepared while you wait. You will leave with completed, notarized documents. Please bring: photo identification and the names and addresses of the people who you want listed in these documents. Call (937) 696-3010 to schedule an appointment.

Voter registration forms and change of address forms are available at the Township Office.