

What's New @ Your Library







Germantown Public Library will be closed the following dates:

September 27—Germantown Pretzel Festival

November 27-28—Happy Thanksgiving!

December 24-25 — Merry Christmas!

December 31—We close at 5:00 pm

January 1 - Happy New Year!

Studio 51—Open art and craft hour, one-on-one with

Miss Kaylee

September 8th-7:00 pm

September 22nd-7:00 pm

October 13th-7:00 pm

October 27th-7:00 pm

November 10th-7:00 pm

November 24th—7:00 pm



October 14, 6:00 pm

T.O.G.A.: The Ohio Ghosthunters Association returns to the library again this year. The experts will talk about their paranormal investigations.



Holiday Open House Saturday, December 6th



Join the Library at our annual Holiday Open House from 6-8pm. Join us for letters to Santa, music and Food for Fines — November 3 through November 15: for each non-perishable food item you donate, we will take \$1.00 off outstanding fines

on your library card. All items will be donated to food pantries in Germantown and Farmersville.

Crafts for Adults

Valley View Crafters meets every first and



third Monday of the month at 5pm in the Community Room, Lower Level. No sign up needed. Call ahead or check the library webpage for supplies needed.

Introduction to Sewing classes are Wednesdays at 1pm. Call Sharon to reserve a sewing machine for the class. If are a newbie to sewing or just want to refresh your skills, we have fun working on projects.

Introduction to Crochet classes are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 3pm. All skill levels welcome.

Beggar's Night - Don't forget to stop by the library for a treat on October 30 from 6:00-8:00 pm.



Tailgate at the library

October 10 4:00 pm-6:00 pm - Valley View takes the field against Monroe. Come out to learn how to best support

your library, enjoy a hot dog and walk up the hill to the football game.





For Kids and Teens



Fall Story Time begins September 2nd and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30am. While geared toward ages 3-5 years old, all ages are welcome. Join as we read some stories, make a craft, and enjoy a snack.

Elementary Book Club will begin on Thursday, September 11th at 1:00pm. For grades 3-5. See Miss Kelsey to register.

Teen Lit Group will begin on Monday, September 15th at 1:00pm. For ages 12 to 18. See Miss Kelsey to register.



<u>September</u>

Ninja Style: September 10, 4:00 pm - Learn how to create the coolest ninja figures you've ever seen and while you're at it check out some spy ninja books

African Culture: September 24, 4:00 pm - Come to the library and learn about African culture, do a craft and enjoy a snack that children in Africa enjoy.









November

NaNoRiMo Youth Edition: November is <u>Na</u>tional <u>No</u>vel W<u>riting Month</u> - Come in every Wednesday in November at 4:00 pm to work on your masterpiece.

Hunger Games Movie Marathon: November 19 at 4:00 PM - Watch the Hunger Games and

Catching Fire before Mocking

Jay premiers in theatres. Popcorn provided.

Painting in the Park

Saturday September 20th 1:30 pm Saturday October 18th 1:30 pm



Experience the joy of creating art outdoors, all ages.

October

Candy Corn Catapults: October 1, 4:00 pm - Create your own catapult and launch away. Materials provided.

Pumpkin Painting: October 15, 4:00 pm Bring your own pumpkin, or come early to claim one of ours.

Lego Build Contest: October 25, 1:00 pm - Bring your latest and most amazingly creative original design (no kits please). Prizes are awarded for most popular design by age group.

Art Classes Registration required, ages 10 and up

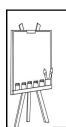


4-week Saturday sessions

September 6, 13, 20 and 27 noon-1:00pm Basic drawing skills & charcoal still life

October 4, 11, 18 and 25 noon - 1:00 pm Watercolor paintings of Germantown

November 1, 8, 15 and 22 noon - 1:00 pm Painting still life with acrylic paint



Make your Own Easel

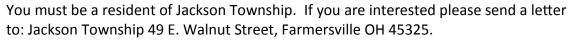
Registration required, ages 10 and up Monday, September 29th—7:00 pm

FARMERSVILLE/JACKSON TOWNSHIP

This past winter season was one of the coldest winters in 20 years. The cold weather ushered in snowfalls approaching or surpassing annual all-time record highs in the area. Highway rock salt was in short supply at community level not long after the season began. Salt suppliers were working fast and furious to get salt to entities, but transportation issues hampered their efforts.

For these reasons, salt will be at a premium for us this year. The price has more than doubled from last year. We are asking that you have patience and know that the Village will do all that is possible to keep the streets as clear as possible.

Jackson Township has a vacancy on the Zoning Commission board. This board reviews the zoning resolution for Jackson Township and explores any changes that may be needed to improve the Zoning for Jackson Township Residents. The Board meets approximately two (2) times per year.





FIRE HYDRANT TESTING/FLUSHING

Farmersville will be conducting the annual fire hydrant testing and maintenance program this fall. The date has not been set at this time. 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.

The Village Offices will be closed:



Monday, October 13
Thursday & Friday, November 27 & 28
Thursday, December 25
January 1, 2015

Village Website: <u>www.farmersville.us</u>

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN DECEMBER 13TH

Celebrate the holiday by joining Santa Claus for lunch on December 13th at the Farmersville Fire House. Santa himself will be spreading holiday cheer from 11 am to 1:30 pm. Skip the hustle and bustle at the mall this year and have your photo taken with Santa. HO! HO! HO!



FARMERSVILLE/JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Jackson Township Board of Trustees:

Randy DeVilbiss, Greg Gillman, and Debra L. Johnson, **Fiscal Officer**: Diana Winkler

Trustee meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise posted. Meetings are held at the Jackson Township Administration building, located at 49 E. Walnut Street, Farmersville OH. All meetings are open to the public.

RUMPKE SCHEDULE:

Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, 11/27/2014 Christmas Day: Thursday, 12/25/2014 New Years Day: Thursday, 1/ 1/ 2015

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



GET OUT AND VOTE ON NOVEMBER 4TH



Fire Prevention Week



It's Fire Prevention Week—help us sound the alarm that working smoke alarms save lives.

Did you know that many people don't test their smoke alarms as often as they should? When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. You need working smoke alarms to give you time to get out. Test yours every month.

FARMERSVILLE BEGGARS' NIGHT

Thursday, October 30, 2014

Farmersville Beggars' Night will be observed on Thursday, 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.



FARMERSVILLE/JACKSON TOWNSHIP

LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection will begin sometime during the month of September or October depending on the weather. Contact the Village Office for exact date.

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.



SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMIT

With school back in session, remember to watch your speed in the school zones – 30 minutes prior to school, anytime kids are outside (lunch, recess) and 30 minutes after school lets out. It's always a good



idea to watch your speed in school zones regardless of the time due to the after school activities that take place. Let's keep our kids safe.



Daylight Savings time ends at 2 am on Sunday, November 2, 2014. 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.



The 2014-2015 flu season is coming up. It's important to get a flu vaccination soon after it becomes available. A flu shot is the best way to prevent flu and is important for people who are 65 and older, young children, pregnant women and people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes or heart or lung disease..

Rite Aid will host a Flu Clinic on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 from 10:00am to noon at the Village Council Chambers. A flu shot is regularly \$29.99 but most insurances are covering the vaccine 100%. Also available is tetanus and

pneumonia shots which are generally covered 100%.

For questions, please contact the Village office at 696-2020.