



What's New @ Your Library



Farmers Market

The Farmers Market returns to the Library on Saturdays this Summer beginning July 1st. Many vendors are returning this year with new vendors joining.

If you interested in becoming a vendor, please contact the library.



What are the Friends up to?

This year, the Friends will be presenting their gala fundraiser. Planning is underway for this signature event. If you are interested in being involved, contact the Friends through their Facebook page or the Friends page on the GPL website. This event raises funds for library programs including many of our Summer Reading programs and entertainers.

Thank you to our Friends of the Library for their support!



Summer Crafts

The creating doesn't stop this summer. Miss Marcia, our resident craft master, will offer two sessions weekly for crafting. (ages 6 and up).

Sign-up IS required for these classes!!!

Call the Library for details.



The month of May will bring *Tuesdays for Teens and Tweens* featuring games, movies and crafting.



Anime Club

Anime Club continues through the Summer on Thursday nights at 6:00 pm. Learn about Japanese culture, read manga, watch anime and eat snacks.

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Kids and Teen Summer Programs



Build A Better World May 30th-July 28th



Join us this summer for Summer Reading fun!

Sign-ups start May 30th!

**Sign-up to get your reading logs
and a calendar of events! Read,
participate, and win prizes!**



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Entertainer, Mike Hemmelgarn will be kicking off Summer Reading fun outside at Veterans Memorial Park June 2nd at 1pm! Don't miss it!**
 - **LEGO Build Contest!**
 - **Metro Park Visit!**
 - **Wildlife Field Trip!**
 - **The Guitar Man!**
 - **Story Times & more!**



Valley View Schools



Important Dates

GRADUATION—5.22.17

SPORTS PHYSICALS—5.24.17

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS – 5.25.17

JR HIGH SUMMER SCHOOL—5.30.17



Montgomery County Fair Poster Contest



The Montgomery County Fair is holding a poster contest again for 2017 and the fair is fast approaching. The fair man-

agement would love to see the entire Roundhouse walls overflowing with posters. For additional information as well as the registration form, visit the school website for the link to registration. Registration deadline is April 28

The 2017 Camp Invention will be June 5 - 9!!!!

Camp Invention is one week in the summer where your child's creativity, innovation, and problem-solving skills are challenged and developed in fun and exciting ways. Our top priority is to inspire future innovators and build their confidence in the natural ability to dream and create. This opportunity is for students entering 4th through 6th grade. Directed by Mr. Timothy Mitchell.

To register, go to campinvention.org



Attention Parents of 6th and 11th graders

The Ohio Dept. of Health is now requiring that all incoming 7th graders have the Tdap and the Meningococcal vaccine prior to 7th grade and all incoming 12th graders to have a 2nd dose of the Meningococcal vaccine prior to 12th grade.

You may provide an updated immunization record, a note from your physician or a billing receipt that indicates the child has had the vaccine. Please make sure your child's name and DOB are on these documents and submit them to the main office of your child's school building, attention Nurse.

Note : As required by State Law , Section 3313.671 and Ohio Revised Code 3701.13 a child **may not** attend school unless they are up to date with their immunizations. Students who do not meet this requirement prior to the first day of school, will be excluded from school. Please contact Nurse Michele with any questions. 855-4116 ext. 207 or Michele.Hoog@valleyview.k12.oh.us.



Valley View Schools



The Valley View Athletic Department would like to announce that Sports Physicals for all athletes in grades 7-12 next school year, and Band members in grades 9 - 12 next year will be on Wednesday May 24th from 6-8 p.m. at the High School (band room area). Cost for the physical is \$10, and will cover the whole 2017-18 school year. If you have any questions please email School Nurse, Michele Hoog at Michele.Hoog@valleyview.k12.oh.us

VVJH Track season is in full swing. Currently, there are 80 kids from the junior high participating. Please consider coming out to see the team compete with home meets on April 25 and May 4.



The Junior High will be offering summer school for 7th and 8th grade students again this year. The dates are: May 30 - June 16, from 9:00 to 10:20

and 10:30 to 11:50.

Math, language arts and science will be offered. All students are welcome to attend, however, parents will be contacted if summer school is required or strongly suggested for students that meet the criteria.



Sixth Graders will be taking a field trip to COSI on May 23. Further information will be coming home with students in the next couple weeks.

VVJH School Fees

If you have not already done so, please pay your student's school fees as soon as possible. The cost for the 16/17 school year is \$42.00. Checks can be made out to VVBOE.

All children ages 1 through 18 are eligible to receive free meals during summer months at participating program sites. Individual ages 19-21 who have been identified as having mental or physical disabilities and are following Individualized Education Programs through their current enrollment in educational programs are eligible as well. An updated map of locations will be coming soon at www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodsrock. If you have any questions please contact Michelle Gephart (937) 855-4116 ext 214.

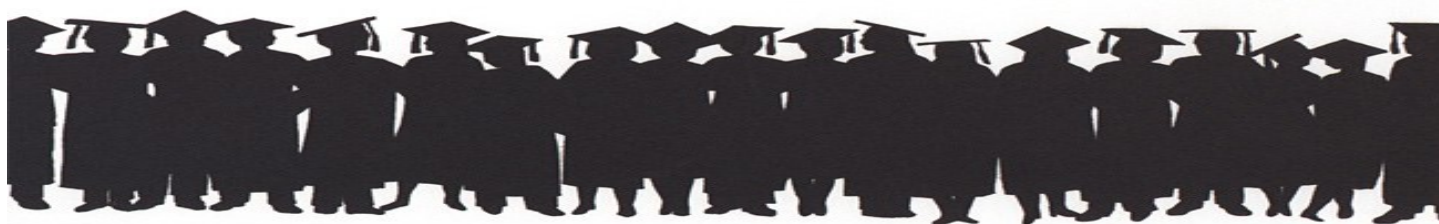




Valley View Schools



Baccalaureate Services for the Valley View class of 2017 will be held May 22, 2017 at 7pm. This event will take place at the First Church of God in Germantown. Seniors can watch for more information to be passed out as the event comes closer. Any questions can be sent to beth.pryor@valleyview.k12.oh.us.



The Valley View class of 2021 will be having their Freshman Orientation on Tuesday, May 16. This will take place from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Valley View High School. This is

for next school years (2017-2018) upcoming Freshman along with their Parents/Guardians. Please mark your calendars to attend.

Valley View Music Boosters



The Valley View Music Boosters will be hosting a Craft/Vendor Fair on Saturday April 29, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Valley View High School Gymnasium. Over fifty vendors will be out with their crafts, housewares, food, apparel and more. Come out and support the Spartan Music program.

The Valley View Junior Senior Prom is May 6th at the Greek Orthodox Church in Dayton. It will be from 8 pm to 12 am. Tickets are \$35 each and go on sale April 24th.

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Events

May 14	Mother's Day
May 20 & 21	Spring Community Garage Sale
May 27	Germantown Aquatic Center Opens
May 29	Memorial Day Holiday
June 10	Germantown Relay for Life
June 17	Saturday Night Out
June 18	Father's Day
July 4	4 th of July Parade
July 8	Antique Fire Apparatus Show
July 8	Coffee with Council
July 15	Saturday Night Out
August 1	National Night Out-Veterans Park
August 19	Saturday Night Out

Vandalism

Each year Germantown taxpayers must cover the cost of repairing or replacing park facilities and vegetation that have been willfully damaged or destroyed. You can assist by reporting any acts of vandalism by calling 937-855-7271.

Spring Cleaning!

Street Sweeping is an important step to keeping trash and debris from clogging our drains and polluting our streams . You can help! **We are planning on sweeping in June, August and October.** Vehicles parked on the street prevent the sweeper from reaching the curb and removing the trash/debris.



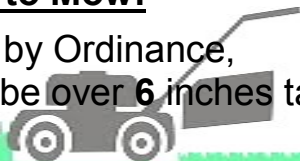
Call Before You Dig!

Ohio Utilities Protection Service (O.U.P.S.) is encouraging homeowners to call before they dig to prevent injuries, property damage and inconvenient outages.

Every digging project, no matter how large or small, necessitates a call: 800.362.2764 or 8.1.1. or visit www.oups.org for more information

Don't Forget to Mow!

Please keep in mind that by Ordinance, grass and weeds cannot be over 6 inches tall in the City.



Coffee with Council

Saturday, July 8, at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Center.

This is an opportunity for the community to discuss the issues that matter most in our city. We appreciate your input on any city-related topics.

The City Offices will be **Closed** the following Days:

Memorial Day-May 29

4th of July –July 4

Labor Day-September 4

City Facilities Available to Rent

The City offers many excellent venues for your wedding, showers, receptions, reunions, birthday parties, graduation parties and much more. Call today to see if your special date is still available 855-7270.

The Train Depot-Offers a small kitchenette, restrooms, tables and chairs. Can accommodate approximately 45-50 guests with climate control. Public playground in the area. This rents for \$200, with a refund of \$50 if left clean and without any damage.

Veterans Park Shelter-Offers restrooms and picnic tables for approximately 100 guests. Public playground in the area. This rents for \$150, with a refund of \$50 if left clean and without any damage.

Veterans Park Gazebo-Offers a beautiful outdoor atmosphere with limited bench seating. Great for weddings! This rents for \$150, with a refund of \$50 if left clean and without any damage.

Kercher Park Shelter-Offers picnic tables for approximately 50 guests. This rents for \$150, with a refund of \$50 if left clean and without any damage.

Severe Weather Awareness

April is upon us and with that comes tornado season! BE PREPARED!

April through July are the peak months that tornadoes occur in Ohio.

The best defense when faced with weather warnings or any severe weather event is preparedness. If local authorities issue a tornado watch, remain alert for approaching storms, keep an eye on the sky and stay tuned to the radio or television.

If a tornado warning is issued, take shelter immediately! Stay informed by listening to a NOAA weather radio that can alert you to approaching severe weather.



Spring Community Garage Sale

Sat, May 20 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sun, May 21 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

If you wish to participate in this year's garage sale, please contact the City Office at 855-7270 or 855-7255 by Thursday, May 11 at 4:30 p.m. You will need to give your address and three sale items you wish to have published.

Rumpke Holiday Schedule

May 30– Memorial Day: No pick up Monday, services delayed one day

July 4– Independence Day: No pick up Thursday, services delayed one day

September 5-Labor Day: No pick up Monday, services delayed one day

Keep Germantown Tidy. Residents are permitted to place one (1) bulk item at the curb with each regular curb pickup!

Germantown Aquatic Center

Prior to June 1, 2017

Residents – City or Township

Single - \$50.00

Family of 2 - \$90.00

Family of 3 - \$115.00

Family of 4 - \$130.00

(\$15.00 for additional persons)

June 2, 2017 – End of Season

Residents – City or Township

Single - \$62.00

Family of 2 - \$105.00

Family of 3 - \$130.00

Family of 4 - \$145.00

(\$15.00 for additional persons)

Daily Admission-\$5.50 per person

\$2.50 ages 3-4, 2 and under are free

FREE Senior Citizen

The Germantown Aquatic Center will be open daily May 27, 2017.

Hours are 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Daily Admission-\$5.50 per person \$2.50 ages 3-4, 2 and under are free

We also offer Senior Passes, Babysitter passes, Pool Parties and Swim Lessons! Like us on Facebook (Germantown Aquatic Center) to receive updates and events information.

Do-not-Solicit List

Any person who owns or rents property within the city limits may be added to the “Do Not Solicit List” at any time. This list will be provided to any licensed peddler, canvasser, vendor or solicitor and they will not be permitted to approach your property. Please contact the City Office by calling 855-7255 or 855-7270, by visiting the City Offices – 2nd floor, or by written request that would include the property address, owner’s name: “Do Not Solicit List,” 75 North Walnut Street, Germantown, OH 45327. You may post a “NO SOLICITORS” sign yourself if you choose not to be on the list & still be undisturbed. If for any reason you would want to be removed from the “Do Not Solicit List” you will need to either call the City Offices or submit a written letter requesting the removal.

Board Vacancies-

Volunteer with Us!

We currently have openings on the City Beautiful Committee, Personnel Board and the Park Board. If you have lived in the City for a year or longer and would be interested in serving on a City Board, please contact the City Office at 855.7255 or send a letter of interest to 75 North Walnut Street, Germantown.



FARMERSVILLE FIRE ASSOCIATION

The Farmersville Fire Association will hold their annual Chicken Bar-B-Q and Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday August 6th from 11:30 am – 3:00 pm. Tickets are Adult \$8; Children \$6; Chicken half \$4; Pork Chop \$3. Carry outs available. Tickets can be purchased from any Fire/EMS personnel or the Fire Station.

PERMITS – HEADS UP

Summer means “home improvement.” Zoning compliance must be obtained before any structure can be built, altered or added to including fences, sheds, pools, patios, decks, side-walks and gazebos.

Swimming pool compliance is vital to public safety. Building permits are required for all swimming pools of 24 inches or more in depth or greater than 150 square feet in surface are, including inflatable pools. The pool or the entire property on which it is located must be walled or fenced to prevent uncontrolled access by children from the street or adjacent properties. The wall or fence must be at least 6 feet in height, in good condition and with a gate and lock. Another option is a deck package in which the top rail of the deck is 6 feet above the ground and a ladder that swings up and locks top prevent access to the pool. Hot tubs and spas are subject to the same regulations except a locking cover may be used instead of a fence. There are additional requirements.

COUNCIL SEATS OPEN FOR 2018

Four council seats expire Dec 31, 2017.

Qualifications:

Residency Requirement –One year in the village immediately preceding the election

Minimum age: 18 years, as of the date of the general election

Other: Registered elector of the village

Petition Filing Date: By 4 p.m. on August 9, 2017

Petition Forms: Pick up at Board of Election: 451 W Third St., Dayton

Filing Fee: \$30



115 E. Walnut St., Farmersville, OH

A faith based, non-denominational, non-profit serving the Valley View and New Lebanon Communities. Food pantry
Hours: Thursday, 1-2pm and 6-7pm.

For information, donations or assistance:
Phone: 937- 751-6235.

Follow us on FB - Community Action
Mission Program

<http://www.campfoodpantry.org>

BULK PICK-UP SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 5, 6 and 7

We are pleased to announce that we will be having bulk pick-up on Mon, Tues, and Wed, June 5th 6th & 7th.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Residents may haul their bulk items to the dumpster at 44 Maple Street, or can place items at the curb and Village employees will pick them up.
- Items should be placed by the curb the night before pick-up.
- Tires and regular trash will not be accepted.
- Place loose items in a box or container to keep items from rolling or blowing into the street or sidewalks.
- Old trashcans or barrels to be disposed of, please identify them as "trash."
- Propane tanks, air-conditioning and refrigeration units cannot be accepted.

This service is intended for Village residents only. Please do not invite others from surrounding areas to participate. This could increase our costs therefore running the risk of this service being discontinued.

FARMERSVILLE AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

The Farmersville Area Business Association (FABA) is an organization made up of business owners in Farmersville and Jackson Township which meets on a monthly basis. The purpose of FABA is to provide support and development for existing and new businesses, assist and participate in local events and efforts to revitalize the central business district. Once again FABA will participate in the annual community garage sale on June 1st, 2nd and 3rd at the Farmersville Fire House. Anyone having any items to donate can drop them off at the fire house. On August 6th FABA will once again sell ice cream during the Farmersville Fire Association's annual Chicken and Pork Chop Bar-B-Que. Proceeds received from these two events help support the \$1,000 scholarship given each year to a Valley View senior. A big **THANK YOU** to those who participated in the Mystery Dinner Theater, for those who donated cobblers, for those who bought a ticket and for the support given from the community to make this a successful event.

The Village Council would like to thank Marco Tree Farm for providing the evergreen tree for the Gazebo this past Christmas season.

OFFICES CLOSED:

May 29, 2017

July 4, 2017

CLOSED

The Village of Farmersville and Council would like to state that we are not affiliated with the Farmersville Community Page on Facebook.

HEMPLE RD. – PHASE II

In September 2016, the Village of Farmersville was awarded an Ohio Public Works Commission Issue II Grant in the amount of \$377,445 and \$55,000 in Permissive Tax for Hemple Rd. Phase II. The Village will contribute \$75,566 toward in-kind contributions.

This project will start at the intersection of Carolyn Dr. and continue east beyond Autumn Ridge Dr. Project components include widening the street, replacement of deteriorated and undersized 4" waterline with 12" waterline including service laterals/meters and pits up to the Right-of-Way, installation of new storm sewer system, installation of new curbs, installation of new walks where none currently existed, installation of handicap ramps, installation of new drive aprons, install pavement resurfacing and restore lawn surfaces and seed.



Please join us in celebrating Robin "Rob" Leach's retirement. Rob has been a mail carrier for over 29 years with 14 of those years full time in Farmersville.

On Monday, June 12th at 7pm we will have a short council meeting followed with a proclamation presented to Rob from the Mayor. There will be cookies and punch for all to enjoy. JOIN US IN WISHING ROB A HAPPY RETIREMENT.

It's not too late to file your taxes! All village residents age 18 or older must file a village income tax return. Stop by or call the Village Tax Office at 696-2020 to file.

REMINDER: 2nd quarter 2017 Declaration of Estimated Farmersville Income Tax is due on or before June 15, 2017.



Vacation Bible School is scheduled for the week of Sunday, July 9th through Thursday, July 13th from 6pm – 8:30pm. The Farmersville

First Baptist Church will be hosting this year.

The Family Finale will be held on July 16th at 6pm.



The Annual Community Church Service will be held on August 6th at the Farmersville Fire House. The service will begin at 10:00 am.

Farmersville Jackson Township Swimming Pool

OPENING DAY – Saturday, May 27th at 12:00 pm.

Pool passes are on sale now at the Jackson Township building, 49 E. Walnut Street from 9am – 3pm on M, T, Th and Friday and Wednesday from 9am – noon. You can get a pool form by going to the Jackson Township website: www.jtwpmc.com, go to park then pool and print out a form. This form can be mailed or dropped off. Price will remain the same as in 2016.

Swim lessons and water aerobics dates are pending. See you at the pool. Visit us on Facebook at Farmersville Aquatic Center or at www.jtwpmc.com.

FARMERSVILLE HOSTS 17th ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

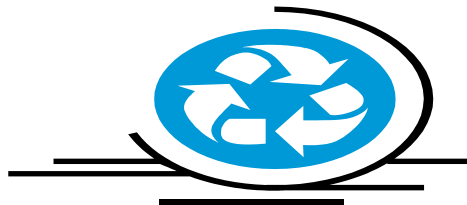
No permit is required to participate in the upcoming village wide garage sale this June 2nd and 3rd from 9am to 4pm. Please call the Village Office at 696-2020 by May 19 to let us know if you will be participating and we will include your address in our garage sale ad in the local newspaper. We will also have a list of the participating addresses and maps available throughout town and at the Village Office.

RECYCLING CENTER

The Recycling Center is opened the **second Saturday of each month**, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

The center accepts:

- ♦ Used Motor Oil
- ♦ Anti-freeze
- ♦ Paint & paint cans (and spray cans)
- ♦ Most chemicals as long as they have the labels (readable) and can be identified.
- ♦ Batteries (all sorts) Light bulbs



Do you have small batteries and can't make it to the recycling center? Stop by the Township Office at 49 E. Walnut Street. We can accept small quantities of small batteries, such as AA, AAA, 9volt, cell phone, small tool batteries, etc.

Remember to RECYCLE!