

What's New @ Your Library

Come in from the Cold

The Friends of the Germantown Public Library will be offering a program entitled “**Come in from the Cold**” on **Saturdays** throughout the winter months. Check out the calendar of performances and times on our web page or at the circulation desk.

Community Garden Spots Available

Contact the library by March 1 to reserve your plot at the community garden. Space is free, but limited. You supply the plants and we provide the space.



Fundraising can be Easy As Pie

On Thursday, February 27, 2014 join the Friends of the Library for a celebration of all things in a crust. Get your baking aprons on and prepare your ovens. Enter your best recipe in either the sweet or savory categories. Cost of entry is \$5.00. A first, second and third place prize will be awarded by local judges. See the library's web page or the circulation desk for a list of rules.

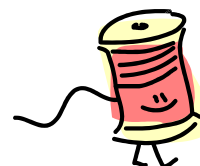
Also, throughout the month of February stop by the library to fill the bucket of your favorite librarian. The bucket with the most change will win a “pie in the face” at the competition on the day of the judging.



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. You may call ahead to have one of the library sewing machines reserved for you. Check the library webpage for supplies needed. You do not need to work on the class project to attend classes. We have long tables available for you to work on your own projects during that time.

Introduction to Sewing classes are Tuesdays 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. If you know how to crochet but have problems with a pattern, bring it along and

we can assist you. If you are a beginning crocheter, bring along a crochet hook and skein of yarn to get started.



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Calling all Amateur Professionals

Do you possess a special skill? Do you have abilities beyond those of mere mortals? If you would like to share your knowledge and expertise, consider volunteering your time and talents to the library. We have the space and the time to offer you the opportunity to share the wealth of your knowledge and enrich your community. Contact the library for details.

For Kids and Teens



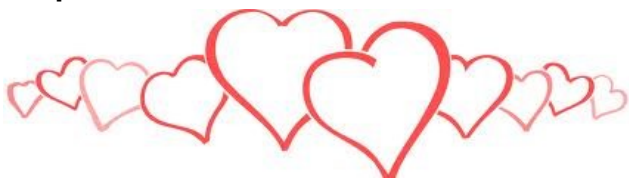
Story Time: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30am. Ages 3-5, but all are welcome. Stories, crafts and a snack. No registration required.

Teen Literature Group: Mondays at 1pm. For ages 13-18. Registration required. Contact Miss Kelsey for information.

Elementary Book Club: Thursdays at 1pm. For ages 8-12. Registration required. Contact Miss Kelsey for information.

February: Valentine's Day Card Party:

Join the library as we show a little love to the residents of Astoria Health and Rehab by making Valentine's Day cards. All ages welcome. **Wednesday, Feb 12th from 3:30-4:30pm**



March: Dr. Seuss Party!!!: Come celebrate the birthday of America's most beloved children's author. Games, snacks, and crafts will all be Seuss themed.

Come share in the magical world of Dr. Seuss!

Wednesday, March 12th from 3:30-4:30pm.

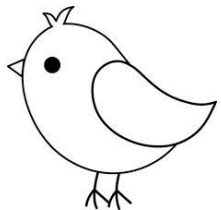


Easter Egg Hunt: The hunt for Easter Eggs is on at the library. Join us for our 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt. **Friday, April 19th at 10:00am.** Ages 10 and under. A prize will be drawn at the end of the hunt.



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February: Feed the Birds: Now is a good time to remember our feathered friends. Join the library as we make our own bird feeders with bagels, peanut butter, and bird seed. All ages welcome. **Wednesday, Feb 26th from 3:30-4:30pm**



Friday, April 4th at 2:00pm: Kids Yoga with Miss Kelsey. Learn how to stretch and bend to calm yourself down, or rev yourself up. For ages 5-12.



Contact Miss Kelsey if you have any questions.



TEENS Marvel Movie Madness (aka MMM...)

Your favorite Marvel comic movies will be played all day at the library, come early and make sure your pick gets played. Popcorn provided!

Wednesday, March 26th from 3:00-8:00pm



LOCAL INCOME TAX INFORMATION – Due April 15, 2014

Farmersville has a local income tax of 1%, applicable to all residents of the village, to non-residents working within the Village and to all businesses located or performing services within the Village of Farmersville. A half percent (.50%) partial credit is allowed for residents who have paid taxes to other cities. Every resident 18 years and older and businesses located or performing services within the village are required to file an annual return whether or not any income was earned or any tax was due.

Annual Tax Returns are due by Tuesday, April 15, 2014. Estimated taxes are due quarterly, one month after the end of each quarter. The Village of Farmersville does not tax Social Security, Retirement & Disability Pensions, Unemployment, Welfare benefits and interest. However you are still required to file a tax return.



Tax Returns can be found:

- In the mail.
- Farmersville website – www.farmersville.us
- Farmersville Village Office – 117 E. Walnut Street
- Calling Farmersville Tax Office at 696-2020.

BULK PICK-UP SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 9th and 10th



We are pleased to announce that we will be having bulk pick-up on Monday and Tuesday, June 9th and 10th. Residents may haul their bulk items to the dumpster located at 44 Maple Street for disposal or they can place items at the curb and Village employees will pick them up.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- 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 for disposal. This will keep items from rolling or blowing into the street or sidewalks.
- If you want old trashcans or barrels 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.

Let's all take advantage of this service and CLEAN-UP for the summer. If you should have any questions, contact the Village office at 696-2020.

Mayor's Comments

Let me start by wishing you all a very happy New Year.

There were 5 major projects that were completed in 2013. First, the Depot Point Park was completed. I believe you will agree this has made a significant improvement to the west end of the Village. This will further improve over the next several years as the plant and tree materials grow to maturity. We also hope this serves as an entry point to the bike/walk path to the park. This project was paid for with Clean Ohio grants and in kind labor.

Second major project was the reconstruction of South Elm St. This project included replacement of aging water and sewer lines, installation of sidewalks and curb and street resurfacing. Unfortunately the weather turned before all of the landscaping could be completed. We apologize to all affected residents, but please be assured this will be completed as quickly as possible this Spring. This project was paid for by grants and in kind labor.

Projects also completed were the Northeast Waterline Phase III and IV which involved a new water main and laterals for Dean Drive. This project was paid for by the Community Development Block Grant and in kind labor. Also completed was the Broadway Street Improvement Project funded by the Ohio Public Works Commission, Montgomery County ED/GE program and in kind labor.

The above projects would not have been possible without the diligence of our Village Administrator, Tom Sears. Each year, we identify major infrastructure and improvement projects within the Village. The projects are structured into phases which provide a greater chance of getting funded. This has been a very successful strategy for many years. Many of the grants require matching funds for the Village. This is accomplished through the use of our labor and equipment. While the overall projects take longer to complete, it saves you, the tax payer money in the long run. We will continue to employ this strategy for all projects possible.

Our financial status is sound at this time. However, we must continue to focus on fiscally responsible spending. We are not immune to the poor economic factors facing our country, state and county. We will continue to strive to perform the necessary Village services in the most economic and efficient manner possible.

Thanks for your support over the past year. I look forward to serving you in this upcoming year.

Jeff Morneault, Mayor



The Village of Farmersville and Jackson Twp Offices will be closed:

Monday, January 20, 2014

Monday, February 17, 2014

Monday, May 26, 2014

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 9, 2014 at 2:00am. Remember to set your clocks forward.

High Water and Closed Roads

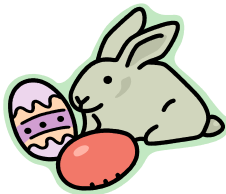
CAUTION

In late December 2013 southwestern Ohio received near record amounts of rainfall. The intense rainfall led to localized flooding and numerous road closures in southern Jackson Township. Many of the low-lying areas along Manning Road, Fort Anthony Road and Preble County Line Road were under water for several days. Road Closed signs were posted warning drivers of the closures; unfortunately there were many incidents where these signs were ignored. High water coupled with freezing temperatures led to several accidents.

It is vital to remember that most of these areas are inaccessible once the water rises to a certain level. You can easily become trapped and with poor cell phone reception in these areas, it could be hours if not days before you could receive help. When these signs are ignored, you put your life at risk as well as the lives of public safety personnel. Drive safely and remember if you choose to ignore a Road Closed sign, you may be issued a traffic citation.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Mark your calendar for the Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for Saturday, April 19th at 2:00 pm at the Farmersville/Jackson Township Park. This event is sponsored by the Farmersville Fire Association.



**FARMERSVILLE/JACKSON TOWNSHIP
JOINT RECREATIONAL PARK**

Don't forget if you are planning a reunion, family gathering, bridal or baby shower, wedding reception, or just a party, you can rent the Farmersville/Jackson Township Community Center for such events. You can also reserve the Shelter back by the pond. Call for pricing and reservations (937) 696-3010.



Farmersville/Jackson Township Park Board announces that they will be hiring this summer.

In addition to lifeguards and snack bar staff, they are also looking for a Pool Manager and an Assistant Manager. If you are interested please contact 696-3010. You will receive further information in regards to acquiring an application.



In addition membership passes for the Farmersville/Jackson Township pool will be the same as last year for the upcoming summer season. Passes are available for purchase now. In addition there is an early bird special if you make your purchases prior to June 8, 2014.

National EMS Week 2014 is May 18 - 24

This year's theme is "EMS: Dedicated. For Life."





The Farmersville Fire Association in conjunction with FABA will be hosting the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus on Saturday, May 10th. Pre-sale tickets are a must and will be available from FABA businesses and the fire department. You are also invited to come to the park to watch the big top go up on the morning of the circus. Watch for more information.

Farmersville Area Business Association

FABA along with the Fire Association will participate in the annual garage sale on June 6th & 7th. You are invited to drop items off at the fire house. FABA has garden flags and stands for sale. These can be purchased at the Village Office, Mug & Brush and Stiver Insurance.



Farmersville Fire Association

The Farmersville Fire Association will be hosting a free Pancake Breakfast OPEN HOUSE on May 3rd from 7:30 am – 1:00 pm.

2014 UPCOMING PROJECTS

Community Development Block Grant awarded \$74,920 for Dean Drive Paving Phase I. Funds will be used for construction costs related to street resurfacing on Dean Drive.



Community Development Block Grant awarded \$20,000 for Farmersville Downtown Reinvestment Program Phase II. Project includes assistance for 2 downtown businesses (\$10,000 each) for outside improvements to their building.

The Ohio Public Works Commission awarded \$342,936 for the Hemple Road Improvement Project Phase I. The Village will contribute \$67,430 in kind and \$45,000 cash contribution. The scope of the project includes widening the street, replacement of aging water and sewer lines, installation of sidewalks, curbs, and street resurfacing.



FARMERSVILLE HOSTS COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

The 14th annual community garage sale for the Village of Farmersville has been set for Friday and Saturday, June 6th and 7th, 9am – 4pm. All residents are encouraged to participate. Once again this year, a master list will be generated and distributed for eager shoppers to use. Please call the Village at 696-2020 to let us know you will be participating.



Farmersville/Jackson Township Senior Center,
49 E. Walnut Street, Farmersville OH



ACTIVITIES:

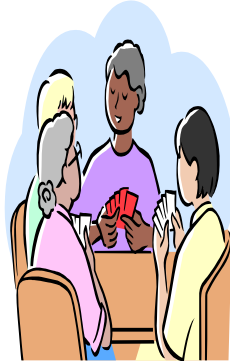
Monday's 1:00 pm - 3:00 Bingo

Wednesday's 1:00pm - 3:00
pm Euchre

Wednesday 6:30 Bridge

Friday 7:00 pm bid Euchre

Saturday 7:00 pm Euchre



On behalf of the Jackson Township community, we thank Tom Sears and Bill Peters for their many years of service. You will be deeply missed!

*Thank
You*

Farmersville/Jackson Township Recycling Center

Reminder that the Farmersville/Jackson Township Recycling Center is scheduled to be open every second Saturday of the month from 9 AM until 12 PM. You may refer to the list below to determine which items are accepted. Please do not leave any items behind when the center is closed. Your cooperation is appreciated.

We **will** accept the following items:

- Used motor oil
- Anti-freeze
- Paint along with paint cans
- Spray paint cans
- Batteries – both household and automobile
- Household chemicals in their original containers
- Fluorescent light bulbs



We **do not** accept the following items:

- Glass
- Unmarked containers of chemicals without original packaging
- 55 gallon drums of chemicals
- Commercial items from businesses
- Newspapers or magazines
- Household Recycling (co-mingles)
- Tar Base materials
- Roofing materials



FARMERSVILLE/JACKSON TOWNSHIP

You may purchase your pool pass in two convenient ways: 1) Visit the Jackson Township building located at 49 E. Walnut Street, Farmersville OH, where you can purchase your membership, 2) print out the membership form located on the Township website at www.jtwpmc.com and mail to the above address with your check payable to Jackson Township. Please call (937) 696-3010 if you have any questions.

If your membership is purchased on or before June 8, 2014, you will pay 2013 prices.

****Residents-Village or Township***

Single-\$50

Family of 2-\$90

Family of 3-\$115

Family of 4-\$130 with \$15

for each additional family member

*****Non-Resident***

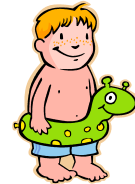
Single-\$75

Family of 2-\$125

Family of 3-\$145

Family of 4-\$155 with \$20

for each additional family member



If your membership is purchased after June 8, 2014, you will be 2014 prices.

****Residents-Village or Township***

Single - \$62

Family of 2 - \$105

Family of 3 - \$130

Family of 4 - \$145

\$15 for each additional family

member-(applies to family of four only)

*****Non-Resident***

Single - \$85

Family of 2 - \$145

Family of 3 - \$165

Family of 4 - \$175

\$15 for each additional family

member-(applies to family of four only)

******* SPECIAL NOTE: Pool Pass prices go up June 8, 2014*******

Babysitter passes may be purchased or added onto family memberships for \$30.00.

Any family membership may purchase a babysitter pass for \$30. In addition a babysitter who already has purchased a family membership may add additional children to their family pass for \$30.00 per child.

Daily Door admission - \$5.50 per person. Age two (2) and under free. Age three-four (3-4) \$2.50.

After 5:00 PM Daily Door admission is \$3.00

Joint Community Pass If you purchase a pass, you will be able to use this pass (Must take pass with you) at Germantown Pool or Farmersville/Jackson Twp. Pool. Cost will be \$2.50 per person/per visit.

Resident seniors – Free. Non-Resident Seniors: \$2.00

Water Aerobics: \$2.00 per person. Child care during aerobics will be \$1.00 per child.

Swim Lessons:

\$30 per child if family pass and resident.

\$40 per child if resident and no family pass.

\$40 per child if family pass and non-resident.

\$50 per child if no family pass and non-resident.

(\$25.00 for each additional child)

Swim Lesson Dates

June 17-28

July 15-26

Pool Party Rentals 2 hours- \$200.00 3 hours- \$260.00 (Prices include parties of 50 or less).

Rental fees will increase by \$30 for every additional 50 people in attendance. You may also request for the concession stand to be open at a cost of \$40.00.