

# Williamsburg Township Newsletter

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Township Trustee Meetings ~ 2nd & 4th Monday 7:00 PM at Township Hall, located on Alexander Ln.

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## From The Trustees

The 22nd Annual Salute to Leaders took place on March 10, 2015. It was an opportunity for all communities to come together to honor those who contribute to the betterment of their community. This year's event was again held at the Oasis Conference Center, Loveland. Nomination categories are, civic, education, environment, health care, human services, safety and justice, to name a few.

Williamsburg Township Trustees were proud to nominate and recognize Mr. and Mrs. Marlyon Abrams. Marlyon and Jessie Abrams moved to Williamsburg in 1960 and immediately began contributing to their community. Mr. Abrams began his career as a Williamsburg Elementary Principle from 1963 -1973. He led by example driving morals, values, character, and integrity and sharing this with his staff of teachers. Mr. Abrams cared for each student, knowing their name and giving positive reinforcement with their school work. Not only did he positively impact their lives but future generations to come, by earning the respect of a community.

Mr. & Mrs. Abrams continued adding value to Williamsburg by starting a grass roots business, turning it into a valued business in the area by driving economic growth and giving the community meaningful employment. They shared knowledge and vision with the community leaders, expecting nothing in return.

Most recently, Mr. & Mrs. Abrams generously donated a new track and soccer field to Williamsburg High School, positively impacting the current students as well as many generations to come. They have continued their generosity by making significant contributions to the Williamsburg Township Emergency Services, which improves emergency response and care for our community.

On behalf of a grateful community and the Williamsburg Township Trustees, it is an honor and privilege to pay tribute to Marlyon and Jessie Abrams. They have contributed to making Williamsburg a better community and we are grateful for what they have accomplished!

The Clermont County Township Association (CCTA) held our Annual Spring Banquet on April 16, 2015. This year's event took place at the Clermont County Fair Grounds. The CCTA Officers, Bonnie Batchler-President, Guy Bainum-Vice President, Donna Cann - Secretary Treasurer, and Skeets Humphries-Executive Committee person led the event. Mr. Brad Johansen, Sports Director, WKRC-TV, was this year's guest speaker, expanding on the life and legacy of Lauren Hill. Mr. Johansen presented an overview of this great young lady's short life of courage, leadership, and vision.

The CCTA raised over \$14,000.00, which will go to the advancement of groups such as, Clermont County Neediest Kids of All, the Clermont County Fair Board, the Clermont County Homeless Shelter, Ronald McDonald House, and Clermont County Special Olympics, to name a few.

The Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Patriots Day was held on April 19,2015.

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Compatriot Col. Don McGraw led the heartwarming event, giving the history of the American Revolution and the part that individuals of our community played in it. Freedom is not free and these leaders played a significant role in the American revolution.

**The memorial dedication commemorated eleven patriots buried in the Williamsburg Township Cemetery. The patriots are:**

- Joseph Ball (1759-1864) Served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War.
- Adam Bricker (1762-1843) Enlisted at 14 in 1776, Marietta & Ft. Washington. Served as a private. Reenlisted under General St. Clair, in Battle of Fallen Timbers.
- Ramoth Bunton (1763-1831) Served as a Private in Virginia.
- Samuel Burnet (1763-1862) a New Jersey soldier in the Revolutionary War.
- Thomas Foster (1746-1804) a soldier in the Revolutionary War.
- Jacob Fry (1765-1839) was a Private in the Revolutionary War.
- John Huber (1818) Served as a Colonel in the 9th Battalion, Pennsylvania Militia.
- James Kain, Jr. (1749-1815) was a guard for the Continental Congress-Corporal and Sergeant. He was also a Private in the 5th Company, 8th Battalion under Captain Samuel Boyd of the Lancaster County Militia.
- Moses Leonard (1759-1844) Wagoneer in the Revolution in Massachusetts.
- John Lytle (1767-1843) a soldier in the Revolutionary War.
- Absolom Smith (1756-1843) Served in the New Jersey Militia.

The ceremony was to acknowledge the grave marking for Patriot James Kain, Jr. on the 200th Anniversary of his death April 10, 1815. James Kain was the head of the first family to settle in Williamsburg Township, Ohio in 1796.

Williamsburg Harmony Hill Association served an important role in this ceremony. We acknowledge and appreciate all the hard work that Izella Cadwallader, James Lefferson, Lutrecia Snell, and the staff do, to preserve the history of Williamsburg Township through Williamsburg Harmony Hill.

The Williamsburg American Legion will again host a Memorial Day Parade on Monday May 25, 2015. The parade will start at 11:00 am from the American Legion, with a memorial at the Williamsburg Township Cemetery immediately following. This is a great opportunity, as a community, to recognize those who fought for our freedom, hope to see you there.



### News from your Emergency Services



As the newly appointed Fire Chief I would like to start off by introducing myself, I graduated from Williamsburg High School and Grant Career Center in 1987, I joined the Fire Department in 1986, I've held the position of Lieutenant, Captain and served as Assistant Chief since 1997. My wife Jodi and I have been married 28 years and we have 2 children Cody and Miranda. I would like to thank the Township Trustees for giving me this opportunity and also thank Chief Wylie for encouraging me to continue by education and training to achieve my goal of becoming Fire Chief.

It is the mission of the Williamsburg Township Emergency Services to provide the highest level of life and property safety through the extension of Fire Prevention, Fire Suppression, Medical Rescue and Public Education Services consistent with the prudent utilization of public funds.

With residents cleaning up after the winter and spring storms I would like to remind you of our Burn Permit Policy. If certain criteria is met you will be issued a burn permit (a permit is required for any open burn in the township). All burning will be done during daylight hours only, also there is no open burning allowed in the Village of Williamsburg limits.

**Williamsburg Township Emergency Services has their own Arson Investigation Team, the members are:**

Capt. Jason Pollitt, Lt. David Knapke, FF Mike Hoh, FF Chris Mullins and FF Duane Willis.

**We would like to recognize and congratulate the following members:**

Debbie Lantman for becoming an EMS Instructor

Joseph Morgan for becoming a FF-1

Matt Ross for becoming a Basic-EMT

*These members took time from their family's to further their education to better serve the community.*

We have a new website: [WilliamsburgTownshipEmergencyServices.org](http://WilliamsburgTownshipEmergencyServices.org)

Please take a look at our new site and if you are interested in joining our team please go print off the application or stop by the station Monday-Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm.

Thank you,  
Kevin Wiedemann  
Fire Chief

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## Williamsburg Township Road and Cemetery

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Recently the Cincinnati Chapter Sons of the Revolutionary War had a marker made for 11 Revolutionary War Veterans that are interned in Williamsburg Cemetery. On April 19, 2015 the marker was dedicated and unveiled. The marker is located in the oldest part of the cemetery below the red brick building.

The Township Maintenance Department took delivery of a 2015 International 7400 salt/dump truck in February. It replaced a 2000 International 4900 dump truck. During the winter 2014-2015 the township used approximately 130 tons of salt. This year the Township went with the county and several other Townships and Villages on paving projects. This year Cobb Road will be paved. When the Township joins the County and other Municipalities it saves everyone money. The Township also does this when they buy salt.

It's mowing season again. Just a reminder that any decorations placed on the grass will be removed, except for Memorial Day and 5 working days after. The Township has several grave spaces available. To schedule an appointment call the office at 513-724-1110.

Junk Days are June 11 and 12 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and June 13 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you have any questions on what can not be taken call the office at 513-724-1110.

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## Williamsburg Township Zoning Office

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Article 2 General Provisions

Section 210 Nuisance Prohibited

No abandoned, discarded, inoperable, wrecked unlicensed, unsafe, disabled, dismantled vehicles, motor vehicles or abandoned, discarded, unsafe manufactured homes or inoperable machinery, equipment, machine parts or abandoned, inoperable agriculture equipment or discarded furniture, appliances, junk or other miscellaneous materials shall be permitted to remain in any district for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, other than if within a totally enclosed structure on the premises, with the exception of farm implements currently being used in agriculture.

Parking or storing of single wide or double wide mobile homes shall be prohibited, except on a sales lot properly zoned for the conduct of a business.

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## Harmony Hill

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PATRIOT'S DAY CEREMONY

On Sunday, April 19th the Cincinnati Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution held a grave marking ceremony for Pioneer James Kain Jr. and a memorial dedication for eleven Revolutionary War Soldiers buried in Williamsburg Township Cemetery whom have never before been recognized for the service they provided, nor their sacrifices to give us the freedom we have come to enjoy in the United States of America.

The strong relationship of these men speaks to the solid patriotic roots on which the town of Williamsburg was established. Williamsburg is most definitely a community built on the principles of liberty that were established by our Constitution and the men who fought for its principles.

Following the ceremony at the cemetery, a program was held at the Williamsburg First Presbyterian Church, followed by a reception at the Valley View Tavern. The Tavern is located at the corner of Front and Main Streets and is adjacent to the lot where Kain built the first log cabin in the town in 1796 and established a tavern there.

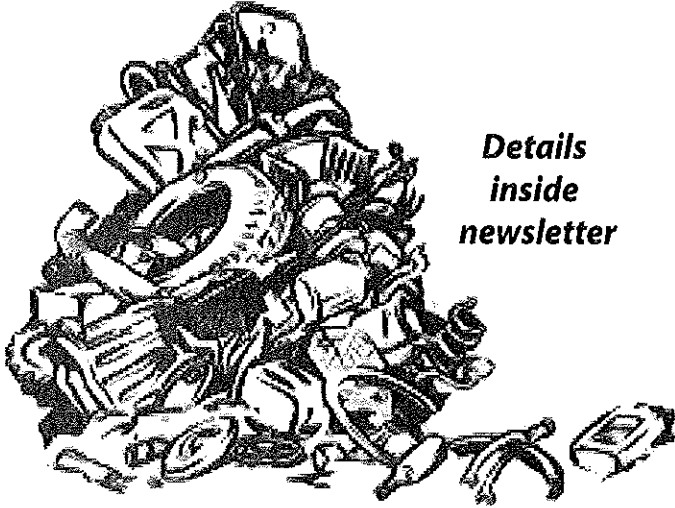
*Harmony Hill*

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# Williamsburg Township Junk Days

Spring Clean-up  
Dates

June 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>



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The Old High School Grounds  
in Williamsburg, Ohio  
(513) 724-6107

# June in Olde Williamsburgh

June 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

\* Rides \* Food \* Fireworks \* Live Band \* & More



For more information & schedule of events, go to  
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