

Anna Village Newsletter



Village of Anna, Ohio – Summer 2008

CONCERT IN THE PARK 08



The Village of Anna proudly
presents



***Sidney/Shelby Co. Swing Era Band**

Sunday, July 13th at 6:30 pm

***The Mossburg Strings**

Sunday, August 10th at 4:00 pm

This group is comprised of the oldest five of nine children. They enjoy playing a variety of music styles including classical, fiddling, Christian, patriotic, Broadway, and oldies.

Mark your calendars and come join us as both of these are sure to be a great time and quite entertaining!

Watch for further details in our next newsletter on the upcoming American Lung Associations Ryan Dentiger Asthma Walk, September 21, 2008!!



As the construction continues on Main street we ask that you be mindful to what is going on around you for the safety of everyone! The end result only will be a plus for the whole community.

NEW OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

IMPORTANT VILLAGE PHONE NUMBERS:

Police, Fire, Rescue/
Emergency-
911

Police Non-
emergency-
394-8381

Village Office-
394-3751

Public Works-
394-7363

*If you have a water, sewer, or street emergency, call the Public Works number listed above and follow the directions given.



For your convenience we have a night drop box available on the west side of the town hall.

NOTES FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR:



I want to thank everyone for their patience with the Main Street Reconstruction Projects. Now that the Sewer Replacement Project has been completed, Main street will be open and traffic will be maintained for the duration of the Beautification Project. The ending product will be well worth the chaos that we have had to endure.

I would like to announce the employment of Brad Duncum to the Public Work Staff. His starting date was June 2, 2008. We are excited to have Brad, and look forward to having him be a part of the Village team.

We are also working with the USEPA on seeing the Ringle Building site cleaned up. The Village received a grant to help with this project. The Village is using Hull & Associates as a consultant to help see this project through. If you have any opinions or input regarding this project please contact the Village Office at 394-3751. We will keep you posted on further developments.

Hope all have a safe summer.

RINGLE BUILDING UPDATE!

The Village of Anna along with the USEPA and Hull & Associates are working together in seeing this Brownfield Site cleaned up. Presently, we are working on a work plan and application to insure the project remains on schedule. We are hoping for an early August start date. All documents related to this project are on file for your review at the Village Hall, located at 209 West Main Street.

Village of Anna Brush Policy

*Brush will be picked up curbside every Monday and Friday, depending on volume.

*Service will be by call-in only from November 1st to March 31st; Response time during these months will be determined by the workload and availability of Village personnel. It is advisable to allow a window of 3 business days for service;

*All limbs shall be straight (cut off all y-branches from main limbs) and placed at the curb with the cut end facing the street;

*The maximum length shall be 6 feet and the diameter shall not exceed 6 inches. A notice stating the reason for non-removal will be attached;

*Small sticks and loose brush shall be bundled and stacked; a 5 gallon bucket or small plastic garbage can may be used to contain loose twigs;

*Items prohibited for pickup include garbage/refuse, non-organic items, lumber, construction debris, grass, garden vegetation, bushes, root balls and tree stumps. If you are unsure if an item is eligible contact the Public Works Department at 394-7363 or 538-0294;

*During the dates scheduled for automatic pickup the Village personnel will canvass the town only on the day designated for servicing. Be certain to have your items at the curb in a timely manner to avoid having to wait until next scheduled pickup;



REMINDER

All grass and shrubbery clippings are to be disposed of with the Allied Trash. Both the trash and brush will be disposed of in the U b X system!!



The **2008 Anna Homecoming Parade** will be **Sunday, June 29**, beginning at 1 pm. Parade line up will start at 12 noon. Entries should be turned in as soon as possible, but will be accepted until noon, Saturday, June 28. If you would like to participate, please contact Diane Homan at 693-4390 or Jenny Maurer at 693-7540, or contact the Village Hall at 394-3751.

NOTE: The **Parade Route has changed** due to our Main Street Beautification Construction. The parade will start at the **corner of South Pike Street (25A) and Diamond Drive** and head north on Pike Street to the **Anna Elementary School**.

This year's parade theme will be **50 Years of Excellence** and in keeping with that, this year's Grand **Triathlon** will be held on **June 29** and will feature the **Anna High School Basketball Team / Division III Regional Champions** and the **Anna High School Drama Program** celebrating 40 years of Musical productions.



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VILLAGE PRIDE AWARD



This award has been developed to maintain and build pride in keeping the Village of Anna a beautiful place to live and work. It will recognize residents and businesses for improvements, enhancements, and maintenance to their properties. Our goal for this program is to encourage others to improve and beautify their own property as well as to generate interest and participation in improving the image of Anna, Ohio

In order to be considered for this award you must be nominated. Enclosed you will find a form and they will also be available at the Village Hall Office. Once all nominating forms are in they pick up a form, and nominate a neighbor, friend or business who you think deserves this award!

Please read!!!

Weed Ordinance #1486-06

Regulates grass and weeds within the Village. Village residents/property owners will now only receive one (1) written notice from the Police Department when in violation. Residents/Property Owners are considered to be in violation when grass and/or weeds exceed eight (8) inches in height. If found to be in violation of this ordinance, the Village will see that weeds and/or grass are cut and removed. Such cutting and removing shall be at the percent (20%) shall be assessed against the lot or land. Such administrative fee shall not exceed two hundred (\$200.00). For a complete copy of this ordinance #1486-06, please call or stop by at the Village Office.

NOTICE!!!

The arrival of warm weather brings with it the usual complaints of dogs running at large, dogs in the parks that are not on a leash, dogs barking needlessly, dogs tearing up trash bags, etc. The Anna Police Department would like to remind everyone that these are violations of Village of Anna ordinances. Due to complaints in the past involving dogs, the enforcement of these ordinances will be enhanced and citations will be issued for any violations. Please respect your neighbors and keep control of your dog. Make sure it stays in your yard and if you take your dog to the park please make sure you have it on a leash.



SUMMER FOOD SAFETY

- * **Clean:** Wash Hands and Surfaces often
- * **Separate** Contaminate
- * **Cook:** Cook to proper Temperatures
- * **Chill:** Refrigerate Promptly



LIBRARY NEWS:



Anna Community Branch Library, a branch of Shelby County Libraries, announces the 2008 Ohio Summer Reading Program for children Preschool through 6th Grade. The Theme for this year is "Catch the Reading Bug @ Your Record, a maze, coloring paper and a library bag. This year you will set your own reading goal in minutes per day. For each of your goal minutes reached you will color a square. There are six squares per week. Each Library check-in will receive a small prize. When all your squares are completed you will receive prizes and coupons. There will be puzzles to assemble, guessing games to solve, crafts to make and games to play. There will be fun and prizes along the way to the finish of the program. Every Wednesday afternoon at 2:00pm there will be a program, crafts, movies and surprises. The programs are as follows:

Library Hours:

Monday - 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 Tuesday - 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Wednesday - 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 Thursday - Closed
 Friday - 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Saturday - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
 Sunday - Closed
 Located at 304 N. Second St.
 Phone#: 394-2761

June 4th ---- Face painting, Thumbprint Art, Balloon Art, Craft, Bug Toss and Pictures
 June 11th -- Ants in Your Pants; June 18th -- I Spy Bugs in the Library;
 June 25th -- Richard Millhouse with the Shelby County Parks; July 2nd -- Bug Bingo;
 July 9th -- Remy and Friends; July 16th -- Summer Reading Party Activities & Crafts

Last day to report reading is Saturday July 19th. Join us in a fun summer of reading activities!! These programs are all free. There will be programs and lots of fun for all ages this year in the library. There will be a summer reading program for babies through 35 months with things to do with your baby /toddler and baby prizes along the way. There will be two programs for tweens/5th through 6th grade on Tuesday June 10th Gross Bug Grub @ 12:30pm and Tuesday July 8th Flea Flies @ 12:30pm. Teen Fun Time Continues on Wednesdays @ 3:30 - 5:30; Adult wii Sports continues on Tuesdays @ 11:00am; Monday evenings @ 6:00pm there will be a movie and craft.



Interesting Facts on Proper Etiquette for our U.S. Flag:



The flag of the United States of America is a living thing that calls our spirit, reminding us of the greatness of our country. The customs and traditions which surround the display and use of our flag are guides to the means which we as proud and grateful citizens, may demonstrate the ultimate respect for the flag of our nation. In honoring and saluting our flag we demonstrate affection for our nation, fellow citizens and the proud inheritance we share.

STANDARDS of RESPECT

When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously. The flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary. Ordinarily it should be displayed only between sunrise and sunset. It should be illuminated if displayed at night. When a flag is so worn it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified manner.

DISPLAYING the FLAG OUTDOORS

On Memorial Day the flag is displayed at half staff until noon and at full staff from noon to sunset. When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting from a window, balcony, or a building, the union should be at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half staff. When it is displayed from the same flagpole with another flag, the flag of the United States must always be at the top. When the flag is displayed over a street, it should be hung vertically, with the union to the north or east. If the flag is displayed on separate flag poles which are of the same height and in a straight line, the flag of the United States is always placed in the position of honor to its own right. The other flags may be smaller but none may be larger. No other flag ever should be placed above it. The flag of the United States is always the first flag raised and the last to be lowered.