



Village of Anna Newsletter



**IMPORTANT
VILLAGE
PHONE NUMBERS:**

Police, Fire, Rescue
/Emergency-
911

Police Non-emergency-
394-8381

Village Office-
394-3751

Public Works-
394-7363

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

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

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****FINAL HARD COPY****

The Mayor, Village Council, and employees would like to take this opportunity with this, *the final hard copy* being mailed out of the village newsletter, to encourage all residents and business owners to be proactive and get involved in this wonderful community that you live and work in! Hard copies will continue to be available at the village hall.

For those of you who have not done so, we are asking if you have email to please provide the village office with your email address. The village will then email you the quarterly newsletter as well as any other possible notifications.

Take a moment and visit our website, www.villageofannaoh.com, where you will find an array of useful information. Forms, upcoming events, links, the quarterly newsletter, a listing of your council members, employees, and committee members can be found here as well as much more. Have a question, concern, or just interested to see what goes on? Take the time and come to a council meeting. All Village Council meetings are open to the public and are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month at 7pm!

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ACH—Auto Pay is available for your water/sewer bill payments! Forms are available at the village hall and on our website. Fill out the form and turn it in to the village offices.

The Anna District Historical Society:

The Anna District Historical Society is again selling “*Star Drop*” tickets for the chance to win \$500!! Purchase a star drop ticket for \$10 towards a “Star” which will be numbered to match your ticket and dropped with many others from a lift truck at the Anna Homecoming Festival.

The stars will be dropped over a target. The star that is closest to hitting the target spot is the winner! For more information, on this, how to purchase tickets, or to become a member, contact the Village Hall, 209 W. Main St. at 394-3751!

2011 Anna Homecoming:

June 24th & 25th

See attached flyer for more details!

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2011 ANNA COMMUNITY PARK EVENTS:

Bring your lawn chairs/blanket and enjoy an evening of wonderful entertainment!



****Friday, June 10th @ 7pm****

Join us as we enjoy the **Dance Clinic Recital** under the direction of the talented Haley Richard! Following the dance recital will be:

Our season's 1st **Movie in the Park**, "**Little Big League**" rated PG, starring Luke Edwards, Timothy Busfield, and John Ashton will begin at dusk.

****Friday, July 22nd @ 7pm** "More Than a Show" - Psalm 115:1**

A Christian Rock Band—Contemporary based in Sidney, Ohio. They perform all over Ohio and other nearby states!



****Saturday, August 6th** The season's 2nd Movie in the Park featuring, "**Shark Tales**" rated PG, with voices of Will Smith, Robert DeNiro, and Jack Black will begin at dusk.



News from the Anna Library:

The Anna Community Branch Library announces 2011 Summer Reading Programs. Theme for this year is "One World Many Stories". The program begins June 1st and runs through July 23rd. The programs are for babies through adults. The babies through 35 months will receive a paper the parents, grandparents, or caregivers can choose 15 things to do with your child and for each paper finished the child receives a prize. The children 3 years through 6th grade will receive a reading record passport and will need to read 4 days for each passport page. When each page is finished, the child will receive a prize and a stamp for the page. For 7th through 12th grades, every twenty minutes of reading per day for 28 days, gets your name in for an awesome prize. And adults for every 5 books read they are entered into a drawing for a prize. There will be programs every Wednesday afternoon at 2:00pm for preschool through 6th grade. Dates and themes are as follows:

June 1st —Summer Reading Sign-Up; June 8th —Summer Reading Kick-off w/FacePaint
June 15th —Mystery Children of the World; ing, Balloons, Thumbprint Art, Tattoos, & Treats
June 22nd —Water Fun June 29th —Movie Day July 6th — More Water Fun
July 13th —Puppet Making July 20th —Summer Reading Party with Games, Crafts, and Prizes
We will also have I Spy in the Library for all ages 6:00-8:00pm.
Monday, June 13th I Spy Kites in the Library;
Monday, July 18th I Spy Children of Many Lands in the Library;
Monday, Aug. 8th I Spy the Beach in the Library;
Monday afternoon movies will be shown @ 2:30pm.
Monday July 25th our Book Discussion group will be discussing Komandant's Girl by author Pam Jenoff at 6:30pm.

Library Hours:

Monday - 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesday - 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Friday - 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday - 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
CLOSED Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday
Located at: 304 N. Second St.

The 8th Annual Ryan Dentinger (and final)

Asthma Walk in
memory of
Ryan J. Dentinger

Will be held
Sun., Sept. 11, 2011
at the
Anna Community
Park

****Have a suggestion
or a comment?
Please feel free to
drop a note in our
drop box on the west
side of the village
hall. This is your
home and we want to
strive to make it the
best place we can!**

Village Pride Award:

The *Beautification Committee* is gearing up again for the **Annual Village Pride Award!** To be eligible for this award you must be nominated. Attached you will find a form and they will also be available at the Village Hall Office or on the Village website, **www.villageofannaoh.com**. Once all nominating forms are in, they will then be turned over to the "Beautification Committee" for final selection. Please stop by, pick up a form, and nominate a neighbor, friend or business who you think deserves this award!

FROM THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Storm Sewers

Spring has sprung and April showers have hit us hard. Only two days of sunshine each week doesn't allow for the ground to dry up. Citizens are scrambling trying to get their grass mowed around the natural ponds that have developed in their yards. The Public Works employees have cleaned the catch basins and are diligently trying to remove any debris from them to keep the rain water flowing away from your homes. The storm sewers are working differently in different sections of town, if there are storm sewers. One of the Village's long range plans would be a Storm Water Study. This would tell us what is working, what needs repaired or revamped and where to install lines.

Wastewater Plant

With all the rain you'll be glad to know that the sewer plant has kept up. Many of you may wonder why this would even be a concern. There are homes and buildings that have connected to the sanitary sewer to get rid of the rain water from downspouts and sump pumps. So when it rains, this increases the amount of flow going to the sewer plant and thus is treated causing additional chemical and operation cost. Anna is lucky that the plant is big enough to accept all this excess water. But the EPA is not fond of this. They'd prefer that all storm water follow a storm water path. In the future it may become a necessity to have all these undesirable connections removed. EPA may push for us to do this, plus it would help hold cost down on treatment at the sewer plant, thus in turn positively affect utility bills.

The Wastewater Treatment Needs Study is completed. It has been reviewed and on the whole the sewer plant is holding up pretty well. Like everything there are some maintenance issues; nothing last forever. There are also new processes that will make the plant more efficient and meet future mandates. The Village is reviewing the data and trying to decide what we want to do and what type of time frame we'd like to do it in. Granted we will need to seek funding to do the projects and that may determine some of the options. I'll keep you posted on our progress.

Water & Sewer Rate Study

Data has been collected by the staff at the Village and presented to RCAP to begin our rate study in May. They'll be taking all this data and analyzing it and determine what our current operation costs are, what we should put back for unexpected emergencies and what we need for a nest egg to meet future mandates or updates as needed. The study will determine how much money needs to put into these three pots and then figure what water and sewer rates should be to get us there based on per gallon of water. In a nutshell, that's how rates are determined.

Park

The park is open for the season and maintenance has been done to get everything in tiptop shape. The new ground beside the railroad tracks has been seeded and fertilized. We ask that everyone stay off of it to allow the grass to grow and get a firm hold. The baseball diamond is usable, but the south end should not be played upon until the fall. I wish to thank everyone for their cooperation in this matter ahead of time.

Main Street Lights

As you all know the cost of energy is skyrocketing and the Village is trying to be creative in cutting our cost. One solution is to turn off a portion of the lights along Main Street. The streetscape plan is beautiful but not necessarily practical. Please keep in mind that the State designed the plan and the Village had to abide by their wishes to receive the grant. All the illumination is not required for safety reasons. Some is just for looks. With that in mind, we have decided to turn some of them off starting in June as a cost saving measure.

Garbage

The garbage contract will be up at the end of the year. Prior to that I will be working on putting specifications together to bid out for a three year term. Undoubtedly, rates will increase. It is a good time now to get into the habit of recycling. The more recycling you do, the less goes into your trash bags and will save you money.



Tornado Siren Information by Fire Chief Tim Bender



The "Tornado Siren" is activated when the National Weather Service issues a Tornado warning, or when a funnel cloud or tornado is observed prior to the warning being issued. When the siren sounds, seek shelter immediately.

On May 14th, a tornado warning was issued. A funnel cloud was reported in Shelby County and a tornado was confirmed. No injuries or damage were reported.

On May 23rd, a tornado warning was issued. Within minutes, we encountered extremely heavy rain and 70+mph straight line winds. There was property damage, but thankfully, no injuries were reported.

On May 26th, the siren was again activated for another warning for a funnel cloud spotted and moving towards our area.

Be very careful after the storms as well, trees and debris may be hiding power lines and other hazards.

Note: The siren is tested at 12:00 p.m. on the first Monday of each month. If there are storms in the area, the test is aborted as to not cause alarm needlessly.

