



# Village of Anna Newsletter



## LEAVING NO LEAVES UNTURNED:

It's hard to believe that the park events are almost completed for this year. The park committee hopes that everyone enjoyed the events that we were able to provide thanks to the generosity of Taco Bell and NKTelco. Please take time to thank these sponsors. *Our last two events are* Sept. 5, right after the football game until 11:30 with our Fifth Quarter Open Air Dance. Tony Brown will be the DJ for the dance. The last event will be our annual SCARECROWS in the Park with a new addition of a craft and vendor show. Set up time will begin at noon. There is a \$10 charge for a 10 by 10 space for the craft or vendor show. Spaces will be marked with crafters and vendors needing to bring tables and canopies if needed.

Coming in the fall will be a new 3 bay swing set, with 1 bay being handicap accessible, made possible through a Nature Works Grant. We also will be installing 5 more pieces of exercise equipment around the walking path, made possible from a grant from Honda. Also, Donna Furrow and the Eco-Warriors will be placing name plaques at the base of the trees for identification and who the tree was planted in memory or honor of. These plaques were made possible by a grant from Cargill. The resurfacing of the tennis courts is on hold due to the expense and lack of funds to complete the project at the present time.

The park committee is presently planning for another great season of events for 2015. If anyone has ideas please drop them off at the village office or e-mail them to [strasser@villageofannaoh.com](mailto:strasser@villageofannaoh.com). As a committee, we are also putting together a 3, 5, and 10 year plan of park improvements that we would like to have happen. Again, follow the same format for any ideas that you might like to see happen.

I would like to thank all park board members for all the efforts that helped make this year a great success. A special thanks to our sponsors, Taco Bell and NKTelco, for helping make the events possible. Thank you to everyone that attended the park events this year.

Gary Strasser, Park Chairman



## **Trick or Treat:**

Thursday, October 30th  
6pm to 7:30pm



### 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 - 4:00 pm

If you have a water, sewer, or street emergency, call the Public Works number listed

#### **\*ACH-AUTOMATIC BILL PAY!**

ANYONE INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP FOR THE ACH CONTACT THE VILLAGE OFFICES

#### **\*EMAIL ADDRESS**

ALL RESIDENCES AND BUSINESSES ARE ASKED TO PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH AN EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ANY NOTIFICATIONS.

**\*\*Reminder\*\***

We fall back an hour  
November 2nd!!

Change your clocks!



## MAYOR'S MOMENT:



Hi Neighbors!

My very first thought at this time of year is the added responsibility you and I share as we strive to protect our most precious resource; our children. We must drive more carefully, look twice when pulling out or backing up and always “expect the unexpected”.

A major project on the horizon will be the new roof for the Anna Village Hall in September.

Our Annual Pride Awards, given in recognition of residents who show extra effort in home or business improvements, enhancements and or maintenance to their property, will be awarded at our last park event on Sunday, October 12th, in the park at 3pm. We present these awards each year as a measure of our thanks to those who are successful in improving and beautifying their property. We can only hope that their extra effort will encourage others to be interested and join in the participation to improve the image of Anna, Ohio.

I believe .... that sometimes the people you expect to kick you when you're down will be the ones to help you get back up.

Have a great time this fall! Go “Bucks” and Go “Rockets”!!

Bob Anderson, Mayor



## FILTER CHANGE-OUT!

We will be changing the filter media at the water plant on Sept. 8th & 9th. Residents may experience a bit more rust than usual due to no filtration for those days. Please refrain from excessive water use for those couple of days.



Thanks,  
Tyler Shuster,  
Public Works Superintendent



## FALL LEAF PICK-UP!

Leaf collection will begin the first week of October and will run through the second week of December. We will be picking up leaves every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during this period. To help provide efficient pick-up, citizens are asked to rake leaves with regard to the following:

- \*Rake leaves to the curb line. On streets with no curbs, rake leaves to the edge of the asphalt.
- \*Keep leaf piles free from stones, cans, trash, sticks, etc.
- \*Make sure leaves are not piled under, between, or around parked cars!

**FROM THE DESK OF THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR**



**Administration**

If you have contracted for bulk garbage service, Republic has a new online program to manage your account. Please see attached flier.

**Park**

The Village has received another \$5,000 grant from Honda to purchase 5 more pieces of exercise equipment. The Village received an Anna Endowment Grant to purchase shelter house reservation cases and to revitalize the Children's Fountain.

**Land Use**

The Village is currently working on a standard sidewalk program and a 5-10 year plan for installation.

**Streets/Alleys**

The handicap ramp in front of the Police Department and Creative Images has been replaced. The two traffic signals in town have been revamped with LED lights, which are brighter, and battery backups to continue service when we have power outages. The Main Street, North Street and Third Street decorative street lights have been renovated with LED bulbs. The lower wattage will lower energy costs and brightness dimmed so all the lights can be turned on and the illumination will not be too bright.

**Utilities**

Water meters are being renovated to accommodate a radio read device. This will be a two year process. When you receive your letter, please schedule an appointment for the change.

*Nancy L. Benroth*

P.S. Please keep your grass mowed and your property cleaned up. Enforcement will be done this year.

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**ANNA COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES:**

**FRIDAY, Sept. 26, 9AM - 6 PM & SATURDAY, Sept. 27th, 8AM - 2:00 PM**

Those participating in the sales are asked to please contribute \$5.00 to help cover the cost of advertising, maps, and listing sheets. Checks may be made out to Kathleen Eshleman. You may drop this off at 202 N. Linden St. or 103 Cherry Lane, or it may be placed in the night drop on the west side of the Village Hall, **but must be kept separate from your utility payment in an envelope marked "Garage Sale"**. Please include a short list of items for sale, in order of importance, along with your name, address and phone number. The cut off date to be included in the listing is September 22nd. If you have any questions, please call Kathie at 394-7251 or Diane at 394-7307.

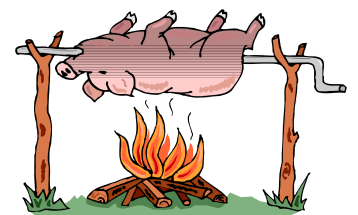
**THE ANNA DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**



The Anna District Historical Society will be sponsoring a **Classic Cruise-In and Hog Roast** on Saturday, October 11 from 3 PM to 6 PM at the Heiland

Legion Post, Anna. Cars, trucks and motorcycles 1989 and older will be accepted for registration from 2 PM to 3 PM at \$10 per vehicle. The first 50 will receive a dash plaque.

The pork roast dinner (eat in/carry out) will be available from 4 PM to 6:30 PM in the legion hall. Presale tickets for the meal are available at the Village Hall or from any member of the Society. We hope to see you there.



## ANNA FIRE DEPARTMENT:



### Fire Department Relay for Life

The members of the Fire Department, and our families, participated in the Shelby County Relay for Life again this year. As many of you know we lost one of our own to cancer earlier this year. Brian Tidwell is truly missed at the Fire Department, and I'm sure, also in the football program. We again want to thank our supporters and everyone who helped us celebrate Brian's life and dedication of protecting his community and coaching its youth.

### Open Burning vs. Recreational Fires

Open burning is prohibited within the village. This includes leaves, yard waste, trash, construction debris, etc. Recreational/cooking fires are permitted. These fires must be reasonable in size, contained, and monitored at all times. Use clean unseasoned firewood or equivalent. Stack no larger than two feet high and three feet wide. Please be mindful of all neighbors (especially those with respiratory issues), pets, and smoke paths and nearby exposures. An outside recreational fire is a great way to spend an evening with the neighbors, family or friends.

### No Cost Smoke Detectors for Qualifying Households

The fire department provides free smoke detectors to income qualifying households. We will also provide free battery changes and testing for those homes or for anyone not able to do this themselves. Remember to change the batteries at the jump between Eastern Standard and Daylight Savings Times.



If you have a question regarding Open Burning/Recreational Fires, or the Smoke Detector program, contact the fire department at 937-394-2116 or [fire@villageofannaoh.com](mailto:fire@villageofannaoh.com)

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## ANNA COMMUNITY BRANCH LIBRARY ANNOUNCES FALL HAPPENINGS:



Preschool Playtime continues on Friday mornings at 10:00am. Children and parents may play with the toys, read books, make an easy craft and have a treat. Monday afterschool movies begin again Aug. 25 at 3:30 pm. Game Day begins Wed. Sept. 24th at 3:30pm and continues on Wednesdays through the school year for grades 5 through 8. We also have Family Fun Nights for preschool through 5th grade, where the children look for hidden pictures in the library, play games, make a craft, have cookies and receive a prize. Dates and themes are as follows:  
Mon. Sept 22--- I Spy Fall 3:30-6:30pm, Mon. Oct 13  
-I Spy Columbus Day 3:30--6:30pm, Mon. Oct 27

Halloween Dress-Up Party 6:00-7:00pm,  
Mon. Nov.24 I Spy Thanksgiving 3:30-6:30pm  
Christmas open house to be announced. Scarecrows in the Park is Sun Oct.12 1:00-5:00pm. Our Adult Book Discussion Group will meet Mon Sept. 29 at 6:30pm. Book for this month is the Baker's Daughter by Sarah McCoy. Special new release morning movie once a month 10:00am-noon. Look for the now showing announcement in the library. The Library has NEW HOURS: Monday & Wednesday 2:00--7:00pm. Tuesday 9:00am--12:00pm. Friday 9:00am--5:00pm. Saturday 9:00am--12:00pm. Thursday & Sunday Closed. The Library is located at 304 N. Second St.

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