



Village of Anna



PARK NEWS:

It has been a quick summer, filled with lots of rain that made having events outside a challenge. We have 2 events left this year, Sept. 12 at 7:30 Uncommon Quartet will preform. This is a gospel group from Anderson, IN. made possible by Wells Brothers and Panel Control. Our final event is the annual Scarecrows in the Park with a craft/vendor show and a car show. This year as an added bonus the Swing Era Band will preform from 1:30 to 3. There is a \$10 charge for a space for the craft/vendor show and a \$5 entry fee for the car show. We will also award a prize for the best scarecrow from businesses and craft / vendors and a prize for the best organization or family entry. The event will be held Oct. 11 from 1 to 5. Start building those scarecrows now. This event helps the local food pantry. Bring food donations out while attending and seeing all the neat scarecrows.



A couple of new upgrades are happenings as you might have noticed. A new addition to the walking path has begun and the tennis courts will be getting refinished, weather permitting.

Gary Strasser,
Park Chairman



TRICK OR TREAT:

Thursday, October 29th
from 6 pm to 7:30 pm

TIME CHANGE:

November 1st, set your
clocks back 1 hour!



IMPORTANT PHONE VILLAGE 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 above and follow the direction given.

For more information on :

- ACH-Automatic Bill Pay!
- Get Your Utility Bill by Email!

Go www.villageofannaoh.com
or contact the Village office.

*Email Address

All residences and businesses are asked to please provide us with an email address for any notifications.

Congratulations and Thank You to our
2015 Village Pride award recipients:

George & Joyce Freisthler—105 W. North St.

Jeff Tribbett—108 E. Main St.

Anna Saunders—201 W. South St.

And

The Anna Garden Club

MAYOR'S MOMENT:



Hi Neighbors,

The opening of Family Dollar, in June, has led the parade of new happenings in the Village this year. We welcome Family Dollar as a convenient and valuable addition to our everyday life.

Next, in spite of record rainfall, this spring and summer, the tiling, catch basins, detention basin and street paving of "Timber Trail" subdivision is finished. We will be looking forward to the first of the new homes to be built very soon.

The old drive thru building on South Pike Street will be demolished in the near future and a brand new building with a sit-down restaurant as well a drive thru will be constructed. "Robert Roe Assets" is the name of the owner of the pizza parlor which has been given the "go-ahead" by our Village Administration.

I am hoping that through our new sidewalk ordinance, we will be able to construct a sidewalk, at least on the north side of East Main St., from Pike to the Shell station at I75. I think, with the cooperation of residents along East Main, we should be able to complete this in 2016. The new sidewalk will provide a much safer walking and biking right-of-way for our residents than using the edge or berm of 119.

2015 has been a very enjoyable and eventful year. I truly hope that all our Village neighbors have a great and safe Fall season and are looking forward to a lot of happy days in the future.

Go Bucks and Go Rockets!

Bob Anderson

Public Works Dept.— Friendly Reminder 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. These items can damage the vacuum equipment.
- Make sure leaves are not piled under, between, or around parked cars.
- There will be no spring leaf pick-up, so please get leaves cleaned up before the last week of collection.

ANNA COMMUNITY LIBRARY:

Story Times for babies through kindergarten are Friday afternoons at 1:00pm. starting Sept. 18 through Dec. 18. We sing songs, do finger plays, hear stories, make an easy craft, and have a treat. We will have Minion Mania Day with movie, popcorn, and a craft. Date to be announced. We will have Family Fun Nights 5:00--7:00pm Sept 21-- I Spy Fall, Oct 26--Halloween Party, Nov. 23--I Spy Thanksgiving and Dec. 7--I Spy Santa. We will have a Christmas Open House with Santa Sunday Dec.6 at 1:00pm. Totally Awesome Tuesday Card Playing for adults continues Tuesday mornings at 10:00am. Book discussion group for adults meet at 6:30pm Monday Sept. 14 "Last to Die by Tess Gerristien", October 19 "The other Bolyne Girl by Phillipa Gregory", and November 30 "The Christmas Train by David Baldacci". There is something for everyone at your Anna Community Branch Library! Hours are Monday & Wednesday 2:00-7:00pm. Tuesday 9:00am-12:pm. Friday 9:00am-5:00pm. Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm. Thursday and Sunday closed.



FROM THE DESK OF THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

In the park the tennis are currently being re-finished, the children's fountain has been renovated and working and the extension of the walking path has begun. The kids have gone back to school and soon the leaves will be turning colors. Soccer is still a big activity in the park and there are two more park events scheduled for 2015. A gospel group, Uncommon Quartet, is scheduled for Sept. 12th at 7:30 p.m. and the annual Scarecrows/Craft & Vendor/ Car show is set for October 11th from 1-5 pm. Join us for these wonderful activities.

Sapphire Drive has a new top coat and the street patching around town has been completed. Young Street reconstruction will begin Sept. 8th and the contractors hope to be completed by Thanksgiving. The street will get a new storm sewer and water line. Then from 2nd to 3rd street, new sidewalks, curbs, gutters and street will be constructed.

Smoke testing of the sewer lines should begin the second week of September and take about two weeks. Smoking will indicate if storm sewer lines are hooked to the sanitary lines. If so, they will need to be disconnected. This is an EPA mandate.

The generator for the water plant has been installed and the new generator for the fire department is almost completed. These generators will allow us to continue to provide services in severe weather events.

In 2014 half the town was converted to radio read water meters. Letters have gone out to complete the rest of the town. Please schedule your appointment for the change out.

Nancy L. Benroth

**FALL GARAGE SALES:**

FRIDAY, September 25th, 9AM - 6 PM & SATURDAY, September 26th 8AM - 2:00 PM

Those participating in the sales are asked to please contribute \$5.00 to help cover the cost of advertising and map 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 Sept. 21st. If you have any questions, please call Kathie at 394-7251 or Diane at 394-7307. Listings will be available on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 24th, at Anna Foods, Speedway, Peoples Federal, US Bank and the Village Office—if money is available from sale participants for printing. Lists will be on the Village website.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:**Install and Maintain Smoke Detectors**

Smoke detectors warn you of fire in time to let you escape. Install them on each level of your home and outside of each sleeping area. Follow the manufacturer's directions, and test once a week. Replace batteries twice a year, or when the detector chirps to signal that the battery is dead. Don't ever take the battery out for other uses!

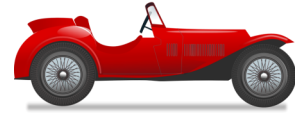
**INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT:**

In June, Anna hired Deb Kremer to fill a new position as the Income Tax Administrator. She will be handling all aspects of the Village Income Tax. Her hours are generally on Monday and Thursdays from 9am-5pm. You can contact her by phone at 937-394-3751, ext. 106 or by email at incometax@villageofannaoh.com.

Thanks!

A BIG Thank You to Linda Pleiman for the time she served as the fiscal officer. We wish you the best in your future endeavors! We also welcome Deb Kremer as our new Income Tax Administrator.

THE ANNA DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY:



Classic Cruise-In and Hog Roast

The Anna District Historical Society will be sponsoring a Classic Cruise-In and Hog Roast on Saturday, October 10th from 3 PM to 6 PM at the Heiland Legion Post, Anna. Cars, trucks and motorcycles 1990 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 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.

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**SCARECROWS IN THE PARK
AND
CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW**

Where:	Anna Community Park
Date:	October 11, 2015
Time:	1:00-5:00 p.m.
Booth Rental:	10' x 10'
Cost:	\$10.00
Registration Deadline:	October 1, 2015

