



Village of Anna Newsletter



TIRED OF WINTER? THINK SPRING, THINK PARK!

It's almost spring and time to go back to the Anna Park. Whether it's to play, join a sports team, take a walk, read, or just to relax with friends, the Park Board has some fun and educational programs planned for everyone this year.

The 2015 events for this season are:

- April 20:** Kites in the Park from 4 to 6 p.m. This is a program in cooperation with the Anna Library where you learn about kites, then make and fly a kite. Also, there will be an "I Spy" at the Park. Rain date April 27 same time
- May 9:** Jazz in the Park at 3p.m. Highlighting the Anna High School Jazz Band under the direction of Mr. Greene.
- June 13:** Matt Jergens Juggler @ 7:30 p.m..
- July :** Animal Show
- August:** Shizzle Dizzle Magic Show
- Sept. :** Gospel Group
- Oct. :** Scarecrows/Craft/Vendor/Car Show



Hope to see you at one or all of the events this year, as we are trying new events to see what sparks your interests.

Gary Strasser, Park Chairperson

Save the Date!!!!

ANNA HOMECOMING FESTIVAL Sponsored by the Anna Civic Association

Friday, June 19th & Saturday, June 20th

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

- 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – Cruise-In "License to Drive"
- 7:00 p.m. – Queen Pageant
- 8:00 p.m. to Midnight - DJ Mat VanHorn

SATURDAY

- 8:30 a.m.—Rumbling Rocket 5K Run
- Whiffle Ball Tournament
- 4:00 p.m.—Parade
- 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.—Mark Cantwil singer/songwriter
- 6:30 p.m.—Little Miss Pageant
- 9:00 p.m.- 1:00 a.m.—Tricky Dick and the CoverUps

Organizations within the Anna School District are encouraged to operate a booth to raise money for their group. Booths are free of charge. Contact Cindy Naseman to reserve space.

Help is needed to organize and work various aspects of the event. Residents within the Anna School District are encouraged to assist by attending a meeting the 1st Monday of each month at the Anna Library at 7:00 p.m. or by contacting Cindy Naseman at rnaseman@nktelco.net or any Civic member.

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 above and follow the directions given.

*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.

Time Change



Spring forward,
Daylight Savings Time
begins 3-8-15!

MAYOR'S MOMENT:



Hi Neighbors,

Congratulations and "hats off" to our public works' department and superintendent, Tyler Shuster, for a great job of snow removal this winter.

They also just recently handled a serious water main break which was made much worse because of a broken valve, nearby, and several others that were not in working condition. As a result of this situation, practically the whole town was without water for a couple hours. Because of the low water flow, a "boiling alert" was announced on T.V., in the schools, and by phone to those who signed up for the mass emergency notification through the EMA. We are planning a valve maintenance and or replacement program in the coming spring and summer.

You've probably noticed construction going on at East Main Street as the beginnings of our new Family Dollar store is starting.

Timber Trail subdivision will soon be breaking ground when the weather starts cooperating. This promises to be an exciting addition to our village.

We have been enforcing our dumpster enclosure ordinance and violations will be treated as a minor misdemeanor for non-compliance. This, of course, is for maintenance of our business and industrial properties. Most of these have already complied with a 3-sided enclosure, which is required.

I believe you should always leave loved ones with loving words. It may be the last time you see them.

God Bless,
Bob Anderson, Mayor

Income Tax Filing Help:

A representative from the St. Mary's tax office will be in the Town Hall on April 8th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm to assist residents in filing their Village income taxes.

Change batteries in Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors.

On March 8th we start daylight savings time. Don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. The fire department has units available for those financially unable to purchase one. We can also come to your home and replace batteries and replace detectors (if needed) for those that need assistance in doing so. Ask any fire department member about this program. If you have a neighbor or know of someone that may need assistance, please let us know. Call the fire department's non-emergency number at 937-394-2116.



SHELBY COUNTY EMERGENCY MASS EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION!

On 11-9-11, The **Shelby County Emergency Mass Notification System** was launched. It is capable of reaching landlines, cellular, Blackberries/PDAs, pagers and TTY/TTD devices for the hearing impaired. The primary use of the system will be to disseminate messages pertaining to the health, safety or welfare of the public when affected by a perceived, emerging, or imminent emergency event.

The **Shelby County Emergency Mass Notification System** will be used for severe weather warnings, water contamination/boil advisories, evacuations, shelter in place, missing children or endangered adults, violent criminal suspect searches, etc. This system separate of any established automated notification system and will not be used for delays or closings of a non-emergency manner.



If the system is activated, it will identify itself and indicate what the message is regarding, please listen carefully. If you receive notification, the emergency is in your area. The system is very advanced and "targeted areas" are very specific.

To register, click this link symbol on the Sheriff's Office website www.shelbycountysheriff.com or call the Shelby County Emergency Management Office at (937)-492-5635.

Please take a few minutes to register, it's quick and simple. Your personal information will not be sold or given away.



FROM THE DESK OF THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

The sun will come out tomorrow, bet your bottom dollar. I sure hope so! We've had a lot of ice this year and it's been difficult trying to prevent the roads and sidewalks from becoming skating rinks. The guys plowing have done a great job. This winter we've had to leave some snow on the roads because of all the ice underneath. The snow at least allows for traction.

New street signs for Main and Pike are scheduled to be installed this spring. The lettering will be larger and so will the signs. This is being done per ODOT requirement.

Our major street construction project for 2015 will be Young Street. The Village has received funding through a grant and a 0% interest loan. This year Phase 1 will be done. It will entail new water, sewer and storm sewer lines down the entire length of Young Street. From Second Street to Third Street, new curbs, gutters, sidewalks and pavement will be constructed. Our next grant application will be to try for funds to complete the rest of the concrete and asphalt work from Third Street to Pike.

Nancy L. Benroth

Anna Community Branch Library Happenings

New! Story time for babies through Kindergarten. We sing songs, do finger plays, hear stories, make an easy craft and have a treat. These story times are on Friday afternoon at 1:00pm. Dates and themes are as follows: Feb. 20th-- Dinosaur Roar. Feb. 27th--Boogie Woogie Shake. Mar. 6th--Three Little Pigs. Mar. 13--St. Patrick's Day. Mar. 20th--Old Macdonald. Mar. 27th--Ten Little Bugs. Apr. 3rd--Easter. Apr. 10th--Spring is Here. We are having after school Fun time. Monday Mar.--9th. 3:30--4:30--Frozen Karaoke Party for grades K-5. Monday Apr. 13th 3:30--4:30--Dork Diary & Wimpy Kid Party for grades 3-5. Library Kite Day in the Park will be Mon. April 20th 4:00--6:00pm. (Rain Date April 27th) New for Adults! Totally Awesome Tuesdays! 10:00am--Noon. Play Cards, games, Wii bowling, watch a movie or just visit with friends. Also the Adult book discussion group meets Monday March 23 at 6:30 pm with the book "These is My Words" by Nancy Turner. and Monday May 18th at 6:30pm with the book "Light on Snow" by Anita Shreves. The Library is located at 304 N. Second St. and hours are, Monday and Wednesday 2:00--7:00pm. Tuesday 9:00am--Noon. Friday 9:00am--5:00pm. Saturday 9:00am--noon. Thursday and Sunday Closed.



****HYDRANT FLUSHING****

*The week of **May 11 through May 16**
While hydrants are being flushed in your area, you may experience discolored water and/or a drop in pressure.
Thank you for your patience!

Public Works Dept.

ANNA COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES:

FRIDAY, April 24th, 9AM - 6 PM & SATURDAY, April 25th 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

April 20th. If you have any questions, please call Kathie at 394-7251 or Diane at 394-7307. Listings will be available on Thursday afternoon, April 23rd, 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.



****If there is an organization that would like to take over organizing the garage sales, please contact Kathie Eshleman at 394-7251.**