



# VILLAGE OF ANNA

Spring 2016

## Park News:

It is hard to believe that the park will soon be ready for another year of fun-filled events. The public works employees will be working to get everything ready for the annual sporting events, all the reunions, and other family gatherings throughout the year. Please be sure to thank them for their efforts.

This year's events are as follows:

May 2 Kite Day from 4p.m. to 6 p.m. some kites provided

May 9 Rain date for Kite Day at same time

May 14 Jazz in the Park at 2 p.m. featuring Anna H.S. Jazz Band

June 1 Family Fun 1k Walk with Scooby Doo from 5p.m. - 7p.m. sponsored by Anna Library.

July 11 - 15 British Soccer Camp 9a.m. - 3p.m.

Aug. 7 Mike Hemmelgarn comedy juggler & ventriloquist from 3 - 4p.m.

Oct. 9 Fall Harvest Fest from 1 p.m. -5p.m. featuring craft/vendor booths, car show, scarecrows, and Jungle Island Exotic Petting Zoo. Remember to bring canned goods for local food pantry.

These events are possible with generous donations from Taco Bell and the Anna Endowment fund. Hope to see everyone at these events and at the park this year.

Gary Strasser  
Park Chairperson

The Village of Anna would like to send our best wishes and thank Bob Anderson for his time served as council member and mayor.

The Village of Anna also welcomes Mayor, Mark Pulfer and Councilwomen, Laura Fogt to their newly elected positions.

*"Every end is a new beginning:"*

## Other Events:



**Easter Egg Hunt** will be Saturday, March 26th @ 2pm at the **Anna Library!**

**Anna Homecoming Festival** will be June 17th & 18th!



Set your clocks ahead one hour March 13th!

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Police, Fire, Rescue/Emergency- 911  
Police Non-emergency- 394-8381  
Village Office- 394-3751  
Public Works- 397-7363

### VILLAGE OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday  
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Mayor by appointment only

For more information on:

- ACH-Automatic Bill Pay
- Get your Utility Bill by Email
- Credit Card Payments

Go to [www.villageofannaoh.com](http://www.villageofannaoh.com) or contact the Village office.

## Brush Policy:

Brush will be picked up curbside every Monday and Friday from April 1st to October 31st, depending on volume. From November 1st to March 31st service will be by call-in-basis only. 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.

**To help provide efficient pick-up, citizens are asked to comply with the following:**

- 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". Material that does not fall within these criteria will be left at the curb and 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.
- 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 the next scheduled pickup.

This Brush Policy is designed to provide a service to residents for general pruning and upkeep. Large volume cuttings, entire tree removals (by owner or contractor) and any similar (non-emergency) cuttings are not eligible for curbside service.

If you are unsure if an item is eligible for pick up, contact:

**Public Works Department — 937.394.7363 or 937.538.0290**



## Anna Community Garage Sales:

**FRIDAY, April 29th, 9AM - 6 PM & SATURDAY, April 30th 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 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 25th. If you have any questions, please call Kathie at 394-7251. Listings will be available on Thursday afternoon, April 28th, 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.

## Hydrant Flushing:

**May 9th—May 13th.**

While hydrants are being flushed in your area, you may experience discolored water and/or a drop in pressure. Thank you for your patience!

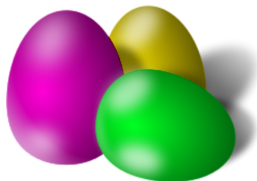
Public Works Dept.



## Income Tax Filing:

Just a reminder of the tax deadline for filing your Village of Anna income tax is April 15. If you didn't receive a form, you can find them at the Village of Anna website, [www.villageofannaoh.com](http://www.villageofannaoh.com) or pick up one from the Village offices.

Tax returns can be mailed, dropped off at the office, or in the village's drop off box. Those wishing to, may drop off your W2's and I will fill them out for you. If you have any questions regarding your taxes, the Tax Department will be open during March and April, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9 am until 4 pm.



## Library—Programs for Winter and Spring:

Drop-In Preschool Playtime for Preschool -- Kindergarten. Toys, games, an easy craft, and a treat on Fridays from 10:00am--4:00pm. Show Times with Sheila Monday afternoons 3:30--5:30pm. Movie and crafts. We are having a Frozen Party for girls ages 3--10 yrs. and the adult of their choice. There will be stories, games, karaoke, and crafts. Refreshments will be served. Monday, Feb. 22 from 6:00--7:00pm. We are having a special Penguins, Popsicles, & Pals Party for boys 3--10 years of age and the adult of their choice. There will be stories, games, and crafts. Refreshments will be served. Monday, March 21 6:00--7:00pm. There will be an Easter Open House along with the Civic Association Egg Hunt Saturday, March 26 at 1:00pm. Kite Day in the Park is Monday, May 2 ( rain date May 9) 4:00--6:00pm with an I Spy Kites in the Park and flying kites. Some Kites provided. We have the Disney Pillowcase Project Monday, April 11 5:30--6:30pm sponsored by The American Red Cross. We also have our adult book club Monday, March 14 at 6:30pm the book is The Wedding Officer by Anthony Capella. On Monday, May 16 at 6:30 pm the book is What I Know Now by Ellen Spragins. Also our Totally Awesome Tuesday continues with our adult card players each Tuesday at 10:00am. Stop in at the Library at 304 N. Second St. and check out all the happenings. Hours are: Monday & Wednesday 2:00--7:00pm. Tuesday 9:00am -- 12:00pm. Friday 9:00am -- 5:00pm. Saturday 9:00am -- 12:00pm. Closed Thursday & Sunday.

## Administrator's Notes:



All the valves have been exercised to make sure they turn properly during a water leak. This was accomplished with the valve turning machine that we were able to purchase with a Workers Compensation Safety grant.

Phase I of Young Street is almost completed. New sidewalks, curbs, gutters, water and sewer lines, storm sewer and asphalt have been installed. Street lights still need to be installed. Phase II will take place if we receive another Ohio Public Works grant.

Utility bills can now be paid via telephone or online by accessing GovNetPay and using a debit or credit card. There is also a computer and printer in the Town Hall lobby for use.

The Income Tax Office is located in the Town Hall. The Administrator is in the office on Monday and Thursday from 9 am- 4 pm. During the month of March and April she will also be available on Tuesdays.

*Nancy L. Benroth*

