
April 2023

Gaines Villager

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WE GOT OUR BENCHES BACK!

And other news that will make your day

Benches will be brought out in April (weather permitting) and taken for storage in November to prevent them from being damaged during the winter months.

The Farmer's Market is a go and we are working hard behind the scenes to make it a success! We will be looking for (local) vendors so if you know anyone, let them know. The market will be open to local farmers and crafters.
More details to come.

There are sidewalk squares that will be replaced this summer. Bids are coming in so updates will be made at a later date.

The Barons are putting on their annual celebration weekend including a car show, motorcycle show, and their traditional steak dinner the weekend of July 29-30. Not sure about you, but I'm excited!

The new fiscal year budget has been created and approved.

An issue has come up with people not picking up after their dogs when they are out on walks so we have updated the village ordinance that specifies that states a letter of violation will be sent to the offender within two weeks to correct the issue and if that doesn't work a ticket will be issued.

The new/updated ordinance will be posted in the paper soon.



Office Hours and Contacts

Village President

Connie Greene
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Monday – Friday 2:45-5:30
(appts also available)

Village Clerk

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Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 2:00

Treasurer

Renee Dugas
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Council Members

Wayne McGuire
Diane Nowak
Valerie DeLaughter
Taunya Marek
Ronda Roach
Mark Sanborn

We also have people who are trespassing on other citizens' property with their snowmobiles. This is also being addressed. Not only is it rude and dangerous because you don't know what is under that snow, but it's also illegal.

I have been in contact with our State Representative, Brian BeGole and this will be resolved. In the meantime, be kind to your neighbors, and just don't do it!

Our village building is getting a much-needed update thanks to the ARPA. Our village clerk's safety is an issue and will be addressed in the coming year. We are also looking into grants to supplement what the ARPA is doing.

Questions/concerns? Send Connie an email or contact her at the Village office!

**HUGE SHOUT OUT TO
DPW and keeping our roads clean during the March
storms!**

Do you want to post a shout-out for someone? Send Connie an email!)

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8 Easter Event

2:00-3:00 pm
Faith Church
303 Walnut St

April 11 Pray for America

7:00

123 Lord St

April 12 Regular Monthly

Board Meeting
7:00 pm
Village Hall

April 22 Community Breakfast

8:00-11:00 am
Lions Club
All are welcome!

June 2023 Farmer's market
Stay tuned!

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