

March Village Council Meeting Dates

March 12 & March 26

Meetings begin at 7:00PM in the Versailles Emergency Services Facility Conference Room, 320 Baker Road, Versailles, Ohio. All interested parties are welcome to

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TREE LOTTERY

The Versailles Shade Tree Commission has announced the Village will be accepting application request forms from eligible property owners for a chance at being randomly selected to receive one of the ten trees that will be given away by the Shade Tree Commission as part of its annual Tree Lottery program. Property owners who received a tree through the 2024 Tree Lottery will not be eligible for the 2025 Tree

Lottery.

The tree lottery trees are not limited to being planted within the public right-of-way. A property owner may opt to have the lottery tree planted upon their property outside the public right-of-way. All tree planting locations must be approved by the Village Shade Tree Commission.

Eligibility to participate in the lottery process is subject to certain criteria. Only owners of property located within the corporation limits will be eligible to participate in the lottery program. Tenants are ineligible to participate. If you own property within the Village and reside outside the Village, you are eligible to participate. Property owners with nonexistent or deteriorated sidewalks (as defined in the Sidewalk Installation/Replacement Ordinance) will be eligible to participate in the lottery program but only will be permitted to have a lottery tree planted upon their property outside the street right-of-way.

Additional criteria includes property owners who fail to properly maintain either a replacement tree or lottery tree will not be eligible to participate in future lotteries; property owners will not be eligible to receive a tree through the lottery process in two consecutive years; property owners along a street that has been outlined in the Village's Five Year Capital Improvements Plan for reconstruction will be eligible to receive a tree through the lottery process, but will only be permitted to have the lottery tree planted upon their property outside the street right-of-way; all lottery trees are subject to the Village's tree planting restrictions and will require a planting permit (there is no charge for the permit); and all decisions made by the Tree Commission are final.

Individuals interested in participating in the Tree Lottery program may obtain a form by stopping by the Administrative Office Building where they will be made available. Forms can also be accessed online and printed from the Village's website www.versaillesoh.com under the Forms/Other Info/Trees section. All forms for the year's upcoming lottery are to be returned to the Village Offices by Friday, April 18th. If anyone has questions regarding the Tree Lottery program please contact the Village Offices at 937-526-3294, ext. 206.

Mayor Dammeyer, Village Council, and the Tree Commission are pleased to be able to provide this annual Tree Lottery program for the Village of Versailles. The Village's tree program plays a vital role in preserving, protecting, and adding to the local urban forestry population. With continued community support the citizens of Versailles will be able to preserve and enhance the presence and value of one of

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937-423-0652

Emergency, Street Department

937-459-2584

Emergency, Electric Department

937-526-3712

Police Non-Emergency

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Ward Park Swimming Pool season passes for 2025 are available at the Village Administrative Building, 177 North Center Street. Pass forms are also available online at www.versaillesoh.com under the Municipal/Swimming Pool section. Please mail the completed form along with payment to the Administrative Building or drop it off before 4:00 pm Friday, May 23th. Beginning Monday, May 26th forms should be taken to the pool.

General Admission rates will be as follows: Ages 3 and Up - \$5.00 and Children 2 & Under are free. Season pass rates have not changed and will be as follows: Individual (18+) Pass - \$65.00; Family Pass - \$115.00. All passes purchased before Friday, May 9th will be discounted \$10.00. The Versailles Swimming Pool will open for the season on Monday, May 26th and close on Saturday, August 16th.

Please remember, family season passes are limited to immediate family members only, with at least one parent or legal guardian as the pass holder. The Village defines "Immediate Family Member" as a parent or legal guardian and their MINOR or DEPENDENT COLLEGE STUDENT children only. Adult children who live on their own or have their own families must purchase their own individual or family season pass. Also, it is not permissible to have an older sibling as the pass holder on a pass with younger siblings and it is also not permissible to add grandchildren, grandparents, cousins, babysitters, or any other non-immediate family members to a family season pass.

The Versailles Swimming Pool will be closed evenings of home swim meets. These hours will be publicized in the Village's website, Facebook page, and The Versailles Policy prior to the modified hours. Hours may be modified due to inclement weather throughout the season. Pool hours for 2025 will be Monday - Friday: 12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturdays: 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Sundays: 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



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The Darke County Solid Waste Management District will host a free Electronics Recycling month starting Thursday, May 1st through May 31st at 1 Shot Scrap and Recycling, 6377 Hahn Road, Bradford. No pre-registration is required. This free event is for Darke County businesses, industries, and residents only. For questions call the Darke County Solid Waste Management District at 937-547-0827.

