



## October 24th Water Main Break

On Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> the Village of Versailles experienced a major water main break that is believed to have occurred at approximately 4:00AM that morning on E. Water St. Village water plant operators received alarms from the treatment plant shortly before 6:00AM as water tower levels had dropped substantially and residents who were awake at the time began to call the Street Dept. emergency phone number to report low water pressure. A full search for the water main break started just before 7:00AM and the break was located by 7:15AM by the on-duty police officer on E. Water St. between Williamson St. and East St. Village personnel began to valve down the area as quickly as possible going back several additional valves to restrict flow to a level that excavation could begin on the break location for the eventual repair. At 10:05AM a system-wide boil advisory was issued due to the water system being nearly drained of all water and the system going below 20 PSI of pressure. Per Ohio EPA regulations, any time public water system mains go below 20 PSI, a boil advisory has to be issued. At approximately 11:30AM the water main had been repaired as the existing 10" cast iron water main had split over an approximate two foot long area. It is believed that this water main was likely installed in the 1960's and is a main loop between the north water tower and the east water tower. As soon as the main was repaired the water plant began to pump as much water as the water production wells could provide back into the system. The boil advisory was lifted the following day at approximately 5:45PM once water samples came back clear from the testing laboratory. It took approximately four days for the Village's water system to fully recover back to full capacity. The Village wishes to thank all water customers for their patience and kind words from residents who called the emergency phone number that day.

## Village to Begin Accepting Ward & Indian Creek Shelter House Reservations for 2022

The Village of Versailles will be accepting reservations for the use of three shelter houses in Ward Park and one shelter house in Indian Creek Park for the 2022 park season beginning at **8:00 a.m. on Monday, January 3, 2022**. A \$50.00 per shelter, non-refundable deposit must accompany each request.

To make a reservation, please stop by the Village Administrative Building, 177 North Center Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday, beginning Monday, January 3rd. Reservations will be made on a first come, first serve basis. Please note, automatic reservations from one year to the next are not accepted. A new reservation must be made each year.

All deposits will be used for the maintenance of the parks. If anyone has questions, please contact the Village Offices at 937-526-3294, ext. 205 or 206. No reservations will be accepted prior to January 3, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.

## Holiday Office Hours/Refuse Pickup Dates

The Village of Versailles Administrative Offices will close for the Christmas Holiday at noon on Thursday, December 23rd and all day on Friday, December 24th. The Village Offices will also be closed at noon on Thursday, December 30th and all day Friday, December 31st for the New Year.

Refuse collection will be held as normal on the Tuesday and Wednesday prior to the Christmas and New Year Holidays. All residential recycling will be held on Thursday, December 23rd and December 30th.

## Village Electric Department Receives AMP Awards

The Village of Versailles was honored for its achievements throughout the past year during the 2021 American Municipal Power (AMP) Annual Conference.

The Village of Versailles received an AMP System Improvement Honorable Mention in recognition of the Circuit Number 4 12-kilovolt (kV) Conversion Project, which involved the conversion of the fourth and final circuit in the village's planned systemwide conversion from 4-kV to 12-kV voltage. With completion of this conversion, the entire electric system has switched to 12 kV, which allows for circuits to be connected in the event of emergencies or maintenance needs, and greatly increases system reliability.

Additionally, the Village of Versailles received an AMP Safety Award in the Transmission and Distribution category in recognition of no time lost due to reportable accidents or injuries.

"Safety is a priority at AMP, and we commend the efforts of our members and wish congratulations to all those awarded," said Michelle Palmer, AMP vice president of technical services and compliance.

The AMP Annual Conference took place Sept. 20–22 in Columbus and offered a virtual option for remote attendees. The organization's premier event featured presentations and panel discussions by industry experts and speakers from AMP partner organizations.

## Village to Dispose of Live Christmas Trees

The Village of Versailles will dispose of live Christmas trees for residents with the regular brush collection on Friday's. If you would like your tree disposed of, please call the Village Offices at 526-3294 ext. 205 or 206 prior to the Friday you would like your tree disposed of.

## Remember to Recycle Your Cardboard Boxes

The Village would like to remind residents that cardboard recycling is available for Village residents, and everyone is encouraged to recycle their cardboard. To participate, please break down your cardboard boxes as flat as possible, and place the cardboard in the Village's cardboard compactor hopper located in the rear of the Village's old Service Garage at 137 North Center Street. The cardboard compactor is clearly marked "cardboard" and is to be used for cardboard waste only.

## \$0.99 LEDs courtesy of Efficiency Smart

Shop locally at Versailles Ace Hardware for \$0.99 LEDs. Special pricing courtesy of Efficiency Smart and the Village of Versailles. Visit [www.efficiencysmart.org/versailles-ohio](http://www.efficiencysmart.org/versailles-ohio) or call 877-889-3777 to learn more.

Keith Paul  
Off Blue  
Michael L. Berger  
James Stenhouse  
Merry Christmas  
Fred Dunning  
Jeff D. Eber