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New! New! New for 2017

Riverfront Berry Farm has decided to begin their fruit and veggie sales beginning in the middle of May through the end of October!

Tuesdays 3:30 until 6:30 on TAYLOR.

They will also be with the Farmers Market in July and August in the town center.



CONGRATULATIONS

- Marty Roth - Village President (4 years)
- Dana Dickson - Trustee (2 years)
- W. Gerry Morgan - Trustee (4 years)
- Scott Dillman - Clerk (4 years)

Serving remaining 2 years on their terms

- Jill Morse
- Laura Veldhuizen

Installation of this board will be at the Community Center on May 1st at 6:00 PM.

DOLLAR GENERAL

The village has been keeping an eye on construction and has worked with Dollar General to install drainage tiles on the north side which will channel rain water to the south side away from housing. This is in addition to the original plans. We are working for you!

FEST COMMITTEE

The Fest Committee has barely collected the eggs from the Easter Egg Hunt and they are already working on the Oktoberfest, (held this year on the weekend of September 8, 9 & 10.) Originally, Oktoberfest was held during September, so don't worry about the date change! The committee is looking to improve the chances for good weather. They would like to welcome three new members who came on board. Many hands make light work, so they have all kinds of great ideas and nearly enough people to implement them. Do consider joining the team, and remember it is a great way to expand your circle of friends!

HELDT PARK CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES

The park is still under construction. Be careful if you visit the park during this phase. We will be adding ; landscaping, pathways, and a butterfly garden. The Grant Park Foundation will be providing funds to complete this park. If one of the grants applied for comes through, we can also install solar lighting. So keep your fingers crossed! Please also go to the Foundation's Facebook site to keep up on the construction and/or planting dates. We can use all the volunteers we can get!

KIDS ARE OUTSIDE

Now that the weather has improved be aware that children will be outside. They do not always watch where they are going. Please watch out for them!



MEETING TIMES

Please note: on the third Monday of the month, three evening meetings take place. Four years ago the times were adjusted to allow residents to attend all of them, if they choose to do so.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Residents are always encouraged to come to speak to the trustees at any board or committee meeting. We do take your opinions into account. Our decisions are made for the good of all residents, and often with information that is not obvious to the general public. Rest assured that the board would rather make each resident happy than work to create problems. Unfortunately, that is not always possible. Take a spin in a trustee chair to make the changes that you want to see. The next election in **2018** will see **five trustee positions available!**

May 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

May

- 1 Village Board Meeting
6:00 @ Community Center
- 15 Young At Heart Pot Luck
Seniors Mtg 1PM till 3PM
@ Community Center
- 15 Library Board Meeting
5:00 @ Library
- 15 Village Board Meeting
6:00 @ Village Hall
- 15 School Board Mtg
7:00 PM, Middle School
- 20 Chamber Circle Planting @
9am. All are welcome.
- 20 The Garden Club Meeting
will be held at their circle
garden at 9A.M.!
- 29 Happy Memorial Day
Village Hall Closed

June

- 19 Garden Club Trip to see the
Fairy House Garden
exhibit at the *Taltree
Arboretum & Gardens* in
Valparaiso, Indiana

BECOME A VOLUNTEER TODAY

Just call the hall. Whatever you are good at, we can use! You can reach the village, the Chamber of Commerce, or the Fest Committee at 465-6531.

In four years, many volunteers have joined us on the fest committee. We appreciate their assistance.



BASSET TRAINING

We are currently looking into a way to take on-line testing that will insure compliance with the police recommendations for test integrity. Stand by for more information.