

# ~~ Carroll Village Newsletter ~~

## Spring 2018

### **Carroll Community Festival**

The 2018 Carroll Community Festival will be held August 17 and 18 downtown. Events already planned include music, parade, junior pageant, crowning of the King and Queen, vintage men and ladies baseball games, silent auction, live auction, kiddie tractor pull, car show, and much more – including rides!

Sponsors are needed to help with costs and volunteers are always welcome. Visit their Facebook page for updates or to help. Forms are also available at the Municipal Office or visit the historical society's website (festival partner) at [www.carrollareahistoricalsociety.weebly.com](http://www.carrollareahistoricalsociety.weebly.com) for info and forms.

### **2017 Recycling Total**

Residents recycled 18 tons of materials last year, with 251 tons of trash being collected. This represents about 7% recycling. Every account holder should have received a dark green tote when recycling started in 2013 to use for paper, plastic, aluminum, glass, and other recyclable materials. No separation is needed – mix all in the same tote and set it out the same day as trash pickup. Let's do our part for a greener Earth and recycle whatever we can.

### **Mayor for the Day**

The annual Mayor for the Day will be May 2<sup>nd</sup> when a Bloom Carroll 6<sup>th</sup> grader, selected by the school, job shadows. It is hoped that this event will encourage young people to consider public service when they are adults.

This will be the sixth time for this special day, which is enjoyed very much by our staff. The past students selected have shown interest in helping the community and learning about the duties of public office and we are happy to partner with the school for this activity.

### **AGventure Summer Park Program to Return**

The Bloom Carroll FFA will again sponsor AGventure, a fun and educational program for kids going into grades 1-5. Sign up is required, but there is no cost to the children to attend. The FFA students plan daily activities, crafts, and games to teach about agriculture and how it affects everyone. The program will be July 16-20 from 10am-2pm in Canal Basin Park. Lunch is included. Registration is required, the FFA will be posting the forms soon.

### **Live Music**

Bluegrass music by the Cedar Hill Boys is performed the first and third Wednesday of each month from 6:30-9pm at the Civic Center. Admission is \$5 and all are welcome. Food is available for purchase.

Also, both the Fillin' Station and Barrel Bar and Burgers have musicians at their locations at different times. Shirky's Pizza Zone is planning another concert this summer with live music. Check each of their social media pages for more info on bands/singers and dates performing.

*Council meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm and the public is welcome to attend. If you have questions about anything going on with the Village, please contact us at 756-4031.*

~ Mayor Tammy Drobina