

~~ Carroll Village Newsletter ~~

Summer 2018

Free School Supplies

Crossroads Church is doing a giveaway of school supplies for Carroll students on Wednesday, July 11 from 12-2pm on the gazebo in Bessie Benson Park. Parents are asked to bring the children needing the supplies with them, if possible. This is part of their annual IMPACT Week. The congregation has worked in Carroll for several years painting curbs and sign posts as part of this ministry, this time they will be helping students and parents with needed educational supplies. Thank you, Crossroads friends!

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. There is no cost to the children to attend but sign-up is required. 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. To register or for more info, visit the BC FFA's Facebook page or my Mayor Facebook page where the registration form is posted.

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 baseball games, silent auction, live auction, kiddie tractor pull, car show, inflatables, and much more!

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.carrollareahistoricalociety.weebly.com.

The festival committee will be passing out letters to homes in the downtown area impacted the most, with info on locations for the different activities, dates and times. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

I hope everyone has a wonderful time at our annual festival! Thank you to the committee for their time and efforts to make it a great event.

Trash Contract

The contract the village had for trash hauling expires at the end of September so bids were taken for a new contract. The lowest and best bidder was Local Waste, the same company we currently have. The new price starting October 1, 2018, will be \$13.50 per month, which includes curbside recycling. Senior citizens get a 10% discount. This price will remain in effect for the entire three years of the contract – no annual increases.

The company rents trash containers for \$3 each per month; small recycling totes are free, the large red recycling container can be rented for \$2.50 per month if anyone would like them, otherwise use your own containers with no additional cost.

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Noise Ordinance

Council has enacted a noise ordinance which requires outdoor or live music that can be heard beyond that area to end at 11:00pm. Any loud music that can be heard beyond a building or property, whether it's business or personal, should end by that time. Indoor music that is not heard outside or personal music kept low so it doesn't affect neighbors is still fine. A copy of the ordinance is available at the municipal office.

Around Town

The American flags on the overpass bridge were donated by John McCarty and hung by my husband and I. There is a lot of wind up there so should you see one coming loose, please call the office so it can be fixed as soon as possible.

Flowers in the planters downtown were placed there by the Carroll Garden Club. Thank you to all of you who support the community in so many ways. It is appreciated.

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 the municipal office at 756-4031.

~ Mayor Tammy Drobina