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# The Villager

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### Hours of Operation:

Monday — Friday

9:00 A.M. — 4:00 P.M.

Notice will be posted on the door of any day-to-day changes in this schedule.

### Village Hall Staff

Tiffany Moore, Clerk  
 clerk@villageofstevensville.us  
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### **Village Council Members**

President - Steve Slavicek  
 President Pro Tempore - Pat Arter  
 Trustee - Ken Hansen  
 Trustee - Brian Liggett  
 Trustee - Carl Steinberger  
 Trustee - Amanda Pohyba  
 Trustee - Chris Mason



## ORDINANCES

### House Numbers

In compliance with Village ordinances and as a courtesy to the DPW staff, law enforcement officers and fire and rescue crews, all houses and businesses must have address numbers attached to them so they are visible from the street. Numbers must be a minimum of four inches in height and placed six feet above ground level. Even if your house number is on your mailbox, mailboxes are often located on the opposite side of the street, so address numbers must also be attached to your house or business.



**All Village Ordinances can be viewed on our website [www.villageofstevensville.us](http://www.villageofstevensville.us)**

**Newsletters are available electronically by emailing [clerk@villageofstevensville.us](mailto:clerk@villageofstevensville.us)**

**Summer 2017 Village Property Taxes will be mailed July 1 and are due by 5 pm on Wednesday, September 14. Taxes received after September 14 will be charged penalties and interest. Postmarks are not accepted.**

**Peddlers/Solicitors: You must have a permit from the Village Council to go door to door in the Village limits. Residents, please feel free to call the Village office to verify permits.**

### Grass

Village Ordinance 24-6 (Abatement of weeds, litter, and unsafe trees) states:  
The owner or person in control of any private premises shall at all times maintain the premises free of litter; provided, however, that this section shall not prohibit the storage of litter in authorized private receptacles for collection. The owners or persons in control of any private premises shall at all times maintain the premises free of noxious weeds and grasses, and unsafe trees or limbs. All owners are required to cut weeds and grasses on vacant lots or other premises prior to such weeds and grasses going to seed. The village will mow at a charge as currently established or as hereafter adopted by resolution of the village council from time to time if mowing is not done 48 hours after posted notification.

## 2017 Summer Community Calendar

**Lakeshore Lions Club Car Show** - Downtown, 4-8 pm Friday, June 9

**Stevensville Movie Nights** - Dusk, Rain or Shine! Saint Joseph Avenue between Village Hall and Watermark Brewing

Saturday, June 10 - **Sing**

Friday, July 14 - **Monster Trucks**

Friday, August 11 - **Secret Life of Pets**

**Mother's Day Market**

Saturday May 13

Downtown, 10 am-6 pm

Shopping from over 20 vendors,

**Children's Mother's Day Crafts,**

Food vendors, Music and Baked Goods!



**Liberty Days** - Saturday, June 10

For a list of events, visit:

Stevensville Summer Fest Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/StevensvilleSummerFest](http://www.facebook.com/StevensvilleSummerFest)

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/stevensvillesummerfest/home>

**Village-Wide Garage Sale** - Thursday-Saturday, June 22-24.

Free permits are available at the Village Hall during business hours.

Maps will be available at the Hall prior to the sale. An advertisement will also be placed in The Herald-Palladium.

**Community Large Trash pick up** — Monday, June 26.

Leave unwanted items from your garage sale on the curb for pick up.

On Monday, June 26th, the DPW employees will pick up your unwanted Garage Sale items. Simply put your items out on the curb and we will come by and dispose of them for you. Please make sure you are following the prohibited items list.

No need to call ahead for this special pick up date.

**Get updated event information!  
Visit [www.facebook.com/VillageOfStevensville](http://www.facebook.com/VillageOfStevensville)**



### Help keep our waterways clean!

1. Use a hose nozzle with a trigger to control the amount of water that you use.
2. Wash your car on the grass or gravel, not a paved surface.
3. Reduce the amount of soap that you use.
4. Use a biodegradable or phosphate free soap
5. Do not rinse sponges and rags on the ground. Rinse them in a bucket and dump the bucket down the sink when you are done.

For more information on how you can help keep our waterways clean, visit [www.swmp.org/water.asp](http://www.swmp.org/water.asp)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Keeping Stevensville Beautiful

Large Trash Pick Up

Each household is allowed two free large item pick-ups per year. **RESIDENTS MUST CALL THE VILLAGE HALL (429-1802) TO SCHEDULE A PICK-UP.** Large pick ups will be scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays.

Prohibited items include construction debris, electronics, tires, hazardous waste, appliances containing Freon, grass clippings and items too heavy for an employee to pick up. Place items behind the curb (never in the street or on a sidewalk) during the weekend for Monday pick-up.

Any items that are not allowed to be picked up will be left and will be the resident's responsibility to dispose of.



Brush Removal

DPW employees will pick up small quantities of branches, brush and bagged leaves on Mondays .

**Limit branches and brush to less than half a pickup load, 4" in diameter and cut to six feet in length. Larger quantities are charged as a large item pick-up. You will be charged for exceeding these guidelines.**

**Items must be left at curbside, not out in the road. Leaves must be bagged. No more than 10 bags per week.**

**Any items that are not allowed to be picked up will be left and will be the resident's responsibility to dispose of.**



Remaining 2017 Recycle Dates

|                      |                                |                        |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>April<br/>19</b>  | <b>May<br/>17</b>              | <b>June<br/>14</b>     |
| <b>July<br/>12</b>   | <b>August<br/>09</b>           | <b>September<br/>7</b> |
| <b>October<br/>4</b> | <b>November<br/>1 &amp; 29</b> | <b>December<br/>28</b> |

Yards and Sidewalks

Help us keep streets free of leaves, grass clippings and branches. **Please refrain from placing yard waste in the streets. This will clog our storm drains!** Edging sidewalks and curbs in front of your home and use of weed killer where appropriate improves curb appeal.

Please trim and rake items away from fire hydrants, trees, poles or other obstacles. Shrubs, flowers and trees should not extend over sidewalks and overhanging trees should be trimmed to seven feet.

If you notice sidewalk tripping hazards, such as more than 1/2" difference between slabs or loose pieces of concrete, please let the Village know so those sections are included in the repair