



July 6, 2016

Dear Residents,

Although the weather was not the best, the annual Westphalia Cruise-In car show was once again a successful event. Even with the rain, the event still attracted 676 cars and a large crowd to the Village. Our local businesses provided some fantastic food options which the attendees truly enjoyed. The cars, food, entertainment, camaraderie and especially the hospitality of our local residents all help to make this a very special day for the Village of Westphalia. Our goal is to have a good, safe and fun event that provides exposure of our wonderful Village and its businesses to those that visit. I believe the goal was once again accomplished.

As always, Dave and Karen Boswell (and family) deserve much thanks for all the work they put into making this event such a success. The Planning Commission, DPW and the many people who volunteer their services also deserve recognition for their hard work and dedication. Our local businesses, those that directly benefit from the event and especially those that sacrifice their normal business routine for the success of the event, we thank as well. Thank you to the Clinton County Sheriff's Department for providing excellent security. Last but certainly not least, thank you to our local residents and many visitors who came out to support this event. We look forward to the Westphalia Cruise-In 2017!

The St. Mary Parish 4th of July Festival was a fun family event. The weather was great and a good time was had by all that attended. The food was sensational (as always) as were the entertainment options. This is an event that the Village does not have a direct role in, outside of the work the DPW does to close streets and such. However, many of our Village residents volunteer their time to make the day a success. To all those involved, especially those in leadership and chair positions, great job and thank you for your efforts.

The 2015 Water Quality Report for the Village has been released and distributed (copies are available at the Municipal Center if you didn't get one). The report verifies once again that we are blessed with high quality water here in the Village. With all the water quality issues in the news lately, we should be very thankful for the good fortune of having a safe water supply.

Congratulations to Abby Hengesbach, daughter of Warren and Dixie Hengesbach, on being named the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II Women's Basketball National Player of the Year. We congratulate Abby on this great accomplishment.

Summer is here – put on your sun screen and get out and enjoy it!

Sincerely,

Dean Kohagen, President
Village of Westphalia