

June 4, 2012

Dear Residents:

The 8th Annual Cruise-In will take place Thursday, June 14th. I would like to thank the Planning Commission, Village Council, DPW, and all the volunteers that make this event possible. A special thanks to Dave and Karen Boswell for all the extra effort they put in to making this such a success. This event gives our village, and its businesses, great exposure to individuals who may not otherwise have a reason to come to Westphalia. A lot of these folks will return to visit and patronize our local businesses. The people that come to the Cruise-In truly enjoy our community and our hospitality. Many consider the Westphalia Cruise-In to not only be the best car show in mid-Michigan, but the best car show in the whole state! Please come and enjoy the festivities.

I would also like to extend a heartfelt welcome to Ox's Smoked Meats which is located at 113 W. Main St. What a great addition to our downtown businesses. Stop and welcome Cliff and Mary to the community and checkout what they have to offer – I can personally vouch for the excellent steaks! We thank our newest business for investing in our community.

With summer here, it is a great time to enjoy beautiful Dan Droste Park. Take a stroll on the walking track and let the kids (or grandkids) enjoy the playground equipment. Toss some horseshoes or watch a softball game. Have a picnic, read a book, or maybe just relax and enjoy the fresh air and green grass. We are fortunate to have such a nice park facility for our local residents and the extended community to enjoy. Thank you to the Parks & Recreation Committee and all who have worked to make our park such a gem.

Have a safe and wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

Dean Kohagen, President
Village of Westphalia