



July 1, 2019

Dear Residents:

Morning and early afternoon showers left some classic car owners with a tough decision on whether to bring their cars to the 15th Annual Westphalia Cruise-In car show or leave them in the garage. Many decided against bringing their cars to the show – and we certainly understand and respect their decision – but we do appreciate those that did. The car numbers may have been down, but as the rain subsided and the sun made an appearance, the crowd showed up in full-force. Although probably a bit smaller event than some prior years, it certainly could have been a lot worse. Thank you to all that came out to support our local businesses.

This event is more than just the cars. The 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 to our wonderful Village and its great local businesses – that goal was once again accomplished in great fashion.

Our local champions of the event, Dave and Karen Boswell, deserve much thanks for all the hours of work they put into making this such a success. The Village Council, Planning Commission, DPW and all the people who volunteer their services also deserve recognition for their hard work and dedication. Our local businesses, those that directly benefit from the show and especially those that sacrifice their normal business routine for the success of the show, 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.

Next up is the St. Mary Parish 4th of July Festival, which will probably have taken place by the time you read this. This too is a great family event. The food is sensational as is the entertainment. Many local residents volunteer their time to make this day such a success. To all those involved, especially those in leadership and chair positions, thank you for your efforts.

The Village, in a joint effort with Westphalia Township, is pleased to announce that we will now have twice-monthly recycle pickup in town. Recycling will be available on the 1st and newly added 3rd weekend of the month behind the Village Municipal Center. Please remember to break-down cardboard boxes before placing them in the recycle container. We thank the Township for their cooperation and support in pursuing this change.

Sincerely,

Dean Kohagen, President
Village of Westphalia