

The Village Newsletter



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Mayor's Report

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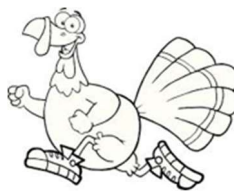
Autumn in the Village

The 22nd Autumn in the Village festival takes place on September 12th from 10 am to 9 pm. Village resident Cara Stewart is again leading a hard-working committee that organizes a day and evening of fun for all ages. The Town of Livonia is again our biggest sponsor, and our Village bank, Community Bank, will once again sponsor the main stage and generously allow the Village to use their property for a portion of the festivities. Please take a moment to review our list of sponsors and consider supporting them with your business. You can find more information about the events and schedule later in the newsletter.

The Turkey Trot

Save the Date! The annual Livonia Turkey Trot is scheduled for November 26th. This race is sponsored by The Friends of Livonia, in cooperation with the

Village, the LivCo Sheriff's Department, and the Livonia Fire Police, and has become a wonderful community tradition. Registration should be open in September. Also, be on the lookout for our annual Christmas Tree Lighting date.



Our DPW

A special shout-out to our DPW crew for another productive and successful summer! Chris, Brian, Nate, and Cara repaired and replaced Village infrastructure, kept up with mowing and brush, cared for our parks, cultivated our beautiful hanging baskets, and more. Our crew works hard and serves our community with dedication and a people-first mentality.

If you have any questions or comments about this newsletter or need to reach me, please call 585-447-0203 or email me at mayor@villagelivonia.org.

Thank you,
Chris Genthner

From Your DPW

Hello Residents,

I hope everyone has been enjoying a great summer! The village crew has had another busy season. This year's projects included replacing and repairing drainage on Sunset Drive and Linden Street, prepping and paving Branch, Church, and School Streets, installing new drainage in Bowen Park, and performing tree-trimming throughout the Village.

Even when we're not actively working on a project, we continue with our routine brush and yard waste pickup on a weekly and monthly basis. Leaf pickup begins on October 5th.

This year's Autumn in the Village will be held on September 12th from 10 am to 9 pm. We encourage you and your family to join us for some live music, food, arts and crafts, and much more! This festival can't happen without donations from our sponsors and your attendance. So grab a neighbor or a friend, and we will see you there!

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Enjoy the rest of your summer, and please reach out if you have any questions or concerns!

Kindly,

Chris Hoffmann
Highway Foreman

Autumn in the Village Festival

The Autumn in the Village Committee has been hard at work over the last few months preparing for another great festival. This year's Autumn in the Village Festival will be held on **Saturday, September 12, 2026.**

The festival will kick off with a parade at 10am. The parade will start at the top of Main Street hill and proceed straight down the hill and ending by the Ember driveway. The parade will include marching bands, sports groups, fire and police departments, etc.

Our float theme for this year is Disney. If you are interested in participating, please sign up before Friday, August 28th. We will have two categories this year - the Kingdom Castle Class for our large, majestic floats and the Pixie Dust Class for smaller, magical floats. Prizes will be awarded in both categories! For more information on the float contest, please scan the QR code.

**FLOAT
INFORMATION/
SIGN UP HERE**



The arts and crafts vendors, bounce houses, live music, festival food and family fun begin at 11am. Don't forget to stop by the information booth and enter to win gift certificates from many local businesses. Kids will want to make sure to enter the free bike raffle as well!

Festival activities will start at 11am and end at 6pm. Again this year, we will have a nighttime band that will play on the main stage from 6:30 pm-9:00 pm. Make sure to join us for some great music by Mojo Blue!

The Livonia Rotary tent will be providing food and beverages during that time, as well as No BS and Solitude Brewing Company. Join us for some great music, dancing and food while the rest of the festival is wrapping up.

We will be holding a cornhole tournament during the festival, which will take place in the Community Bank parking lot starting at 12:30. You can pre-register on the Scoreholio App or sign up the day of. Sign up is \$20 per person or \$40/team, with 100% payout for the top teams! Use the QR code below to get signed up!

Cornhole Signup



Admission and parking for the festival is free. There will be a shuttle bus provided to transport people from the Livonia Central School parking lots. Commercial Street will be shut down for the festival. Main Street will only be closed for the duration of the parade.

If you are interested in being a craft vendor for this year's event, please contact Melissa at (585) 313- 4534 to sign up. Applications can be found on our Facebook page, as well as on our website:
<https://www.livonianyny.gov/autumn-in-the-village>.

We hope you will join us on Saturday September 12th as we celebrate the beginning of Autumn and our 22nd festival. We look forward to seeing you there!

**PLEASE NO DOGS, NO
SKATEBOARDS, AND NO
BIKES AT THE FESTIVAL**

Make sure to follow us on
Facebook:

www.facebook.com/LivoniaAutumnintheVillage

Cara Stewart
Festival Chair



Join us for an evening of community, celebration, and music!

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A RED, WHITE & BLUE AFFAIR

★ **TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026** | **STARTING AT 5:00PM**

★ Livonia Public Library Lawn ★ Patterson Memorial

An event for the whole community!



5:00 – 6:00PM *Mix & Mingle*

Come early to mix and mingle, enjoy great conversation and delicious treats!

- ★ Bomb Pops for the kids
- ★ Apple Pie
- ★ Hot Dogs (provider to be announced!)
- ★ Face Painting by Volunteer Teens



6:00PM *Live Music*

Enjoy an evening of music with pianist/vocalist

JAY DANIELS

performing "Road Trip Across America"

★ **TIME CAPSULE UNVEILING!**



The Village of Livonia will unveil the time capsule during the event as we celebrate our past and look toward the future!

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Wear your
**RED, WHITE
& BLUE**
and show your
patriotic spirit!



Please bring a chair or blanket and settle in for a patriotic evening on the lawn!

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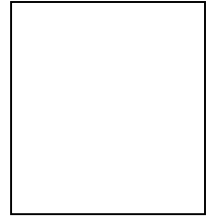
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★ *A community celebration of music, memories, and the spirit of America!* ★

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Deputy Clerk's Corner

We are pleased to announce that the Village of Livonia Board of Trustees recently bestowed the annual Marian Stewart Bowen Memorial Art Award. This prestigious local honor recognizes exceptional artistic achievement, originality, and dedication among area students by providing valuable scholarship funding to support their future education.

This year's selection panel chose three outstanding young artists for the top honors,

showcasing the incredible depth of talent being nurtured right here in the village.

2026 Award Recipients and Scholarship Winners

- **First Prize:** Karly Lawton
- **Second Prize:** Gabe Arnold
- **Third Prize:** Kiley Tumminelli

Keeping a Beautiful Legacy Alive

The award was established by the Village Board of Trustees through the generosity of the Marian Stewart Bowen Trust. Remembered for her enduring support of the arts and her

profound dedication to the Village of Livonia, Marian believed that creative expression was vital to building a connected community.

A Showcase of Village Talent

All three winning students demonstrated exceptional creativity and skill. First-prize winner Karly Lawton remarked, "I'm truly honored to be chosen. This scholarship will significantly assist me in my academic journey. Thank you for your belief in my potential."

Congratulations Winners!

Colleen Hay

Deputy Clerk