

Village of Yellow Springs

2019 Village Council Year In Review

*Special Thanks to the YS News
for the Great Photos!*



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AFFORDABILITY

- Implemented Utility Round-Up Program – kept utilities on for 12 Village residents and expanded participation
- Nearly Doubled Village Return On Investments
- Finalized By-Laws for Yellow Springs Development Corporation (YSDC), which is convening monthly
- Financially supported Glen Cottages Housing Project – 14 units, emphasizing affordability and diversity
- Allowed for Broader Access to Community Solar
- Completed YS Community Health Assessment
- Committed to Goals for Residential Development at Glass Farm, emphasizing permanent affordability



COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



- Invested Part of '18 Lodging Tax (\$53K) in Sidewalks
- Received \$40K in grants from Greene County to Support Parking and YS Skate Park Improvements
- Village Policy Limits Pesticides/Herbicides
- Organized Potential Incentives to Promote Business Retention & Attraction
- YSDC Actively Explores Opportunities for Developing Village Properties Inline with Community Values
- Energy Special Improvement District (ESID) Created



INFRASTRUCTURE

- Long-Term Capital Improvement Strategy
- Funding from Active Transportation Plan
- New Multi-Use Trail Connecting to Southside
- New Safe Routes to School Grant to Complete Limestone Sidewalk and Other Improvements
- Grant-Funded Curbs & Ramps Project
- Sidewalk Improvements Promote Safety
- Supporting Community Solar & Greener Energy Portfolio
- Storm Water & Electric Studies + GIS Expands



JUSTICE SYSTEM

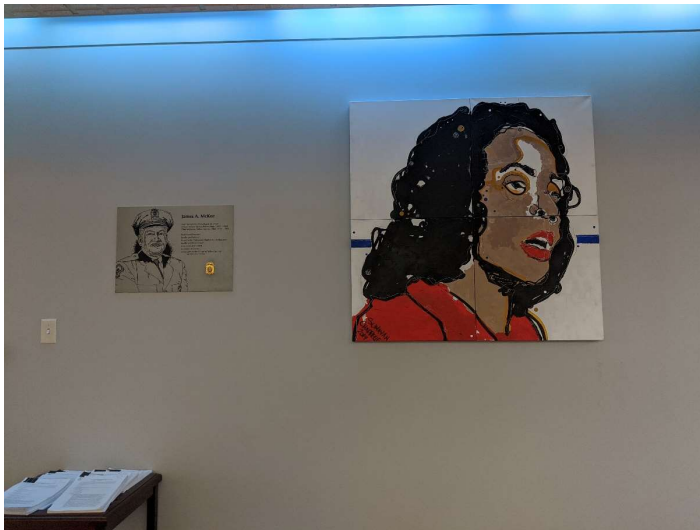


- Innovative Training – 40-Hour CIT, Implicit Bias, Scenario-Based, De-Escalation
- Mayor’s Court Fully Utilized for Local Justice
- Community Outreach Specialist In Action
- Increased Utilization of Mayor’s Court
- Committed to Implementing “Solid” Assessment Recommendations



“A WELCOMING COMMUNITY”

- YS Pride is Sponsored by the Village
- Wheeling Gaunt Bronze Statue Promoted with Flour & Sugar Visits
- Bryan Center Community Gallery Stays Fresh
- VIDA Celebrates TLT Sunflower Field



CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT

- Council & Other Community Meetings “On Demand”
- Community Conversations – Housing, ATP, Vernay, etc.
- Commissions & Advisory Boards Provide Critical Capacity
- Open & Accessible Village Leadership
- Continuous Improvement with Social Media & Website



Community Conversations HOUSING NEEDS IN YELLOW SPRINGS

We want your feedback!

Learn about the recent Housing Needs Assessment from Bowen National Research and provide your comments and suggestions.

Wednesday, April 4th, 7:00 pm, Mills Lawn School *
Thursday, April 5th, 10:30 am, Yellow Springs Senior Center
Monday, April 9th, 6:00 pm, First Baptist Church of Yellow Springs
Saturday, April 21st, 2:00 pm, John Bryan Community Center, A&B *

Each session will be approximately 1-1/2 to 2 hours in length.
* Childcare will be provided

Contact the Village Manager's Office at (937) 767-1279 for information.



THANK YOU...

*Villagers, Team & Commission Members,
Stakeholders and Regional Partners for
your confidence, support and feedback!*

*The Yellow Springs Village Council is
committed to being open & transparent as
well as continuing to work hard and
intentionally to be a welcoming and
thriving community!*

