

# The Crooksville Villager

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## HISTORY OF VETERANS DAY

This article is dedicated to the Veterans of Crooksville and Perry County

**\*\*REMINDER\*\***  
**THE VILLAGE**  
**OFFICES WILL BE**  
**CLOSED**  
**NOVEMBER 12th**  
**(In Observance of**  
**Veteran's Day)**  
**NOVEMBER 23rd**  
**And 24th (In**  
**Observance of**  
**Thanksgiving Day)**

World War I - known at the time as "The Great War" - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars."

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business at 11 a.m.

The United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I

when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926, with these words:

**Whereas** the 11th of November 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed, and

**Whereas** it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and

**Whereas** the legislatures of twenty seven of our States have already declared November 11 to be a legal holiday: Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that the President of the United States is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools, churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples.



President Eisenhower signing HR7786, changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day. Standing (l. to r.) are: Alvin J. King, Wayne Richards, Arthur J. Connell, John T. Nation, Edward Rees, Richard L. Trombla, Howard W. Watts

An Act approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day." Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation's history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in its place the word "Veterans." With approval of the legislation on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO SALUTE  
 THE VETERANS OF CROOKS-  
 VILLE AND PERRY COUNTY.**

### New Uses for Old Things: TAPE

**Original Purpose:** Mending torn papers, art projects, love letters.

**Aha! Use:** Extracting tiny splinters from hands and feet.

**Reward:** No more scrambling for tweezers.



**PLEASE SUPPORT THE "PARK AND POOL LEVY" THIS MONTH BY VOTING "YES". THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THE PAST.**

## Vote "YES" to Renew the Park and Pool Levy

One of the more important issues on the November ballot in 2007 will be the renewal of Crooksville's Municipal Park and Pool Levy.

This is not a new tax, but a voluntary levy that has been in existence for many years. Voters are asked to renew this levy every five years.

The funds generated from the Park and Pool Levy are used to keep Crooksville's parks and pool in tip top shape. Your generous support through the levy enabled the Vil-

lage to purchase trees to replace those that died, resurface the tennis court, repair playground toys and replace equipment at the pool in addition to keeping the grass mowed and the pool house in repair. The work of maintaining beautiful parks like ours is never-ending and there are more projects to be done that won't be possible without this Levy renewal,

By voting "For the Tax Levy" in November, you won't see any

change in your property tax. The renewal terms are the same as they have been in the last five years: 30 cents on each \$100 of property value.

If you have questions about the renewal of the Pool and Park Levy, please contact the Village Clerk, Kathy Campbell, at 982-2712, ext. 110.

## Village Offices and Departments will be moving

**Leaf Pick-up Dates:  
Saturday 11-4-07  
And  
Saturday 11-17-07  
Please have leaves bagged  
and sitting by the curb.  
8 am - ???**

The new Municipal Building's projected completion date is November 5th according to the contractor, Spectrum Builders, Inc. If all goes as planned, village offices will be closed during the week of the 5th to make the transition to the new building located at 98 South Buckeye St.

We will attempt to make the move as quickly as possible for

your convenience; however, there will be disruption to services to you, the customer. All phones with the exception of Police, Fire, and EMS will be moved October 26th. For services during the move, use (740) 982-9870.

Again, this is the "projected" week for completion. If it is delayed for circumstances beyond our control, please tune in to the local cable

channel for updated information.

### WORD OF THE DAY

**Chaos: the state of utter confusion.**

The move caused chaos throughout the village.

## From the Minutes

Tom Collins, Administrator



Monday evening, February 19, 1962 - George Jones was present. He said he attended the meeting but didn't know much that went on because he didn't hear much, but he said he wanted to compliment the Police Dept. on their fine looks and manner of dress.

\*Hmmm....if my memory serves me correctly, George "Red" Jones was the local "shoe cobbler" at that time and an avid fisherman. I can recall

"the boys" staring through his storefront window watching as he repaired shoes and boots. On occasions, and apparently when things were slow, we would watch in awe as he made his own "flies" for fly fishing.

Monday evening, February 19, 1962 - Councilman Burley suggested a telegram be sent to Astronaut John H. Glenn tomorrow after his successful flight into orbit.

\*As I'm sure you are aware, John H. Glenn Jr., was born in Cambridge, Ohio, on July, 18, 1921. On February 20, 1962, atop an Atlas rocket, he rode into space and piloted the Friendship 7 spaceship around the globe three times, becoming the first American to orbit the earth.