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2019 Water Report (CCR) is out and can be found on our website, www.stewardil.com.

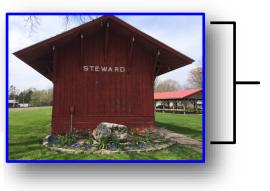


Outdoor Holiday Deco-

ration Contest will be held again this year! This year there will be three prizes. 1st prize is \$80, 2nd prize is \$40, and 3rd prize is \$20, not to mention the bragging rights. Already decorations are going up to add some joy to this otherwise dismal year.

Judging will take place December 14 through the 21st.

Prizes are donated by Macklin Inc, Terry & Bonnie Macklin, and Kim Lancaste, Weichert Realtor. Thank you, donors!!



MORE Sidewalk Work!

The east side of the 100 block of Fuller Avenue received a sidewalk update in September. Here, father Tom Altepeter is showing his son Gavin, the 2020 Outstanding Citizen, how to use the bull float. The crew consisted of the Altepeters, Brandon Schaneberg, Zach Burkhart, Mark Jensen, Matt Tourdot, and Hugh McKiski. Thanks, guys, for improving our sidewalks and saving Village money!



IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

You can still pick up forms to run for Village office! Scroll down to about page 3 on stewardil.com for more information.



Steward has lost several of its own in the past few months. Sympathy goes to the families of

Margaret Smith Beverly Bright Leo Bauby Hazel Bullock

They will be missed.

Sympathy also goes out to all Steward families who have lost loved ones recently.



First Responders Recognized

The Steward Ogle-Lee First Responders were recognized at an outdoor church service in the park. Representing the firefighters in the photo are Chief Galen Cardott, Rick Moore, Brian Johnson, Assistant Chief Don Arjes, Terry Macklin, Matthew Moore, and Josh Harmon. Not pictured are Gary Morgan, Mike Harmon, Zach Burkhart, and Alex Frye.

They are looking for more members and this is an excellent organization to join, as there are career firefighters in their ranks. Apply Mondays at 6:00 PM at the fire station.

Park Pavilion Sees High

Usage During Pandemic.

Since protocol during the current pandemic has limited use of indoor spaces, the Wesley Steward Park pavilion has seen more use. On a weekly basis through much of October, Steward United Methodist Church, Scouts USA, and Girl Scouts met weekly there.



Pictured here are Rev Megan Thompson and her masked flock.

The pavilion has also hosted graduation and birthday parties.

Many thanks go to former Village President Emmett Barnes for having the vision to raise money and build this pavilion, and to all the volunteers who have made updates and repairs!



Tree Grant Awarded to Steward! Tom, Marlie, and Maggie Brown are shown here delivering one of the new trees that was purchased with money received from the Trees Forever Recover, Replant, Restore Grant. Three new trees were planted along the west edge of the cemetery (from N-S Yellowood, Serviceberry, and Ironwood) and one (Kentucky Coffee Tree) at the east end of Steward Street. On hand to celebrate Arbor Day 2020 and plant trees were Kim Arne, Tom, Maggie, Marlie, and Madelyn Brown, Scout Troop 64 members Jason Johnson (scoutmaster), James Holden, Caleb Johnson, Nolan Johnson, Logan Frye, Caleb Castle, and John Conley, Eric Holden, John Castle, Karen Bonnell, Chris Cardott, and Evan Meives.





Get to know your neighbors. There are some wonderful people living in Steward!