

Happy Spring! With the arrival of April, a whole new agenda begins.

I attended the “Cowboy Up for Vets” event Sunday at the WB Ranch on Co. Rd. B. This was the fifth year for this event which benefits the Great Lakes Naval Base in Norfolk, VA. The Black Swamp Bandits (sharp shooters) help sponsor this event which brought riders from all over Ohio and several states as well to compete over three days. There were 81 riders/shooters on Saturday and 410 steak dinners served! These folks really banded together for a great cause.

On Saturday evening at Valleywood Golf Club over 150 people attended the Rotary “Name that Tune” night. The proceeds from this event go directly to the “Backpack Buddies” program that provides food for the weekend for Swanton school students. Thanks to the committee from Swanton Rotary for organizing this event.

Saturday, April 12, is Global Youth Day. If you are a youth leader and need a project for that day, please call me at 491.826.0335 and we can find a project together. If you already have a project planned, also please call to inform me. I would like to give your group recognition.

Please be reminded, garbage and recycling are NOT to be taken to the curb until after 8:00 PM on Sunday evenings. Many had their garbage out at 2:30 in the afternoon on Sunday. It is unpleasant to have to view this when out and about on Sundays. Also, with the winds we experience here in NW Ohio, recycling blows all over the village and just creates another problem to be fixed.

Village “clean up” day this spring is May 17. Dumpsters will be at the Public Works Department on Bass St. with village employees present to assist you. Clean out your attics, basements, yards, etc. and get rid of it for free. Be aware that chemicals, paint, and tires are not accepted. Place the date on your calendar now!