

# VILLAGE VIEWS

A WINDOW TO GREENDALE  
SUMMER 2017

## Gazebo Park Pavilion

The Lions Club approached the Village Board with an idea to add a pavilion and bathroom facilities at Gazebo Park. They offered to pay half of the cost, which they estimated the pavilion may cost \$500,000 to construct. At the May 16th Board meeting the Board discussed this idea and approved for staff to work with the County to see if they would permit the construction of a pavilion. The Village currently leases that land from Milwaukee County. If the County is agreeable to allowing the Village to build a pavilion the Village would hold a listening session to get public input and the Board authorized spending up to \$25,000 to plan for a pavilion. Stay tuned for future updates. If a listening session is scheduled on this issue you will find information on the Village's website, our biweekly e-mail update (sign up for the e-mail updates on our website), and posted at the Village Hall, Safety Center and Community Learning Center.

## Pet Licensing— Number of Pets



Previously the Village only permitted a maximum of 2 pets per household (any combination of cats and/or dogs). The Village Board recently reviewed this ordinance and compared to other area communities to see what their restrictions are for maximum number of pets. Most other communities permitted at least 3 and sometimes more with a special permit. The Village Board recently adopted a revised ordinance, which permits up to 3 pets (combination of cats/dogs totaling no more than 3) and 4 may be permitted with approval of a special permit. Please remember all cats and dogs are required to be licensed annually and people walking their pets in the Village are required to have their animals under control at all times and must cleanup the animal's waste. For more information please contact the Clerk-Treasurer's Office.

## NEW! Greendale Public Library How-To Festival

Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9 am- 4 pm – Save the Date! Supporting the Greendale community is a big part of the Greendale Public Library's mission. The How-To Festival is a celebration of all the skills and talents the Village has to offer – and a place for community members to connect and share their knowledge and passion with each other! These skills will be shared through presentations, demonstrations, and hands-on experiments or crafts. Presenters could have a 15 minute, 30 minute or 60 minute time slot and could possibly repeat the presentation multiple times throughout the day. Skills that work

well in this format are basic, interactive, and easy to practice. Individuals, organizations, and businesses throughout the Greendale Public Library service area are invited to share a talent, craft, or skill at the How-To Festival! Applications can be filled out online or in the library starting July 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Deborah Olguin, Library Director.

## 2017 Capital Projects

During the summer of 2017, the Village will rehabilitate a number of streets, bridges and tennis courts:

- Gardenway (W. Grange Ave to S. 92<sup>nd</sup> Street)
- Greenway (S. 60<sup>th</sup> Street to S.68<sup>th</sup> Street)
- Ramona Drive (Root River Dr. to Root River Dr.)
- Bridges (Clover Lane & Schoolway) - The bridges will be closed from mid-June through early September.
- Greendale Community Center Tennis Courts—The courts will be closed during construction (June—August).

The project also includes numerous catch basin replacements, sidewalk/curb replacements and crack sealing. Free on-street parking will available for residents having work done to curbs or sidewalks adjacent to their driveways. Call the Greendale Police Department for parking information.

## Village Garbage Carts

The carts are available in 95 gallon (\$50) and 65 gallon (\$45) sizes and can carry in excess of 100lbs of trash. The carts have an attached lid and wheels making it easier to bring garbage to the curb. Nothing is more frustrating than trying to drag a trash can that's too heavy, or carrying a bag that's been weighted down and tears open halfway from the front door to the curb. Trash cans and trash bags may not exceed 50lbs, can size may not exceed 32 to 35 gallons in size).



## Advantages to Residents that use Garbage Carts

- Easy to move heavy loads.
- Holds more trash than garbage cans.
- Cleanliness.

If you would like to purchase a garbage cart you may print out an order form on the Village website ([www.greendale.org](http://www.greendale.org)—Departments Public Works—Refuse and Recycling) and mail it in with payment or stop by Village Hall to fill out the form. The Department of Public Works will deliver them to your house!



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## VILLAGE BOARD CORNER



Summer is finally here! Summer is a great time of year in Greendale, the flowers are blooming and many events are happening in our Village! Below are some updates on what is happening in Greendale.

**Sendiks:** The Sendiks Fresh 2 Go located on Loomis/Southway officially opened on March 14th! If you haven't had a chance to check it out they have a great selection of fresh homemade products that are ready to go for an easy lunch or dinner, as well as grocery items and a gas station!



**Marcus Theatres:** Marcus Theatres will officially be open on June 30th! This 8 screen Bistroplex brings a new concept to Marcus Theatres. All theatres will feature dream loungers and dining.

### Summer Events:

- **Downtown Markets:** Every Saturday! The Downtown Markets began on June 17th and will continue every Saturday until October 7th from 8:00 am to noon on Broad Street.
- **Village Nites on the Green:** Music at Gazebo Park, began on June 18th and goes through August 20th (excluding July 2 and August 13) at Gazebo Park.

- **Saturday Night Fun on the Green:** Music at Gazebo Park, Began on June 24 and goes through August 26 (excluding July 1 and August 12), 7 pm
- **4th of July Family Fest:** Friday, June 30th—Tuesday, July 4th at Gazebo Park—Food, beverages, music, amusement rides
- **4th of July Parade:** Tuesday, July 4 at 10:00 am, Children's Parade starts at 9:45 am
- **4th of July Fireworks:** Tuesday July, 4 at dusk
- **Greendale Garden Gazing Walk:** Saturday, July 8 from 8:00 am to noon (see below more information).
- **Park & Recreation Movie in the Park:** Saturday, July 22 and Saturday, September 16, movie plays at 7:30 pm, movies to be determined
- **Feast on the Blacktop:** July 29 and 30, St. Alphonsus Church
- **Village Days:** Friday, August 11—Sunday, August 13—Food, beverages, entertainment at Gazebo Park and the Municipal Parking Lot
- **Village Days Dash:** Saturday, August 12, 8:00 am—10k run, 5k run/walk and 2 mile walk benefiting the Greendale High School Marching band, Run begins on Parking Street
- **Village Days Parade:** Sunday, August 13 at noon

Please check the calendar on the Village's website to see all the upcoming events!

## 2017 GREENDALE GARDEN GAZING WALK

The 23rd annual walking tour for the Greendale Garden Gazing Club is scheduled for Saturday, July 8th from 8am-noon. This year's self-guided walking tour will feature many creative and lovely gardens from the historic "A" & "B" sections. Stop at the gazebo to pick up your map, register for our free drawings, grab a bag of popcorn, participate in the children's activity, listen to music and talk to gardening experts.

As always the walk is **FREE**. Please no strollers or bikes!

## FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Greendale Fire Department is getting close to finally moving into their new firehouse. We are planning on making the move during the week of June 19<sup>th</sup>. We moved out of the old station, which was located on the corner of W. Loomis Rd and Ramsey Ave., on March 10, 2016 and are temporarily living with the Greendale Police in their station. The living arrangements have been very tight but it has created a greater bond between the two departments. It has been an educational benefit between both public safety entities to see how they both operate and has increased camaraderie between the members.

The old station, which was in operation for 49 years, was approximately 7,000 sq. ft. and was extremely limited in space to house our equipment and personnel. The new station is approximately 18,000 sq. ft. We are planning on having a formal fire station dedication in mid-July. During this event the public

will be invited and we will have station tours available. More information will follow.



### New Community Blood Pressure Clinic

High blood pressure puts your health and quality of life in danger. Left uncontrolled, high blood pressure can lead to heart attack, stroke, heart failure, vision loss, sexual dysfunction, angina, and peripheral artery disease. High blood pressure often has no symptoms, so regularly checking the blood pressure is the only way to know if a person has high blood pressure. The Greendale Health Department and St. Thomas of Canterbury Church are collaborating to offer a free, community blood pressure clinic. The free clinic is open to all Greendale residents.

Clinic location: St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, 7255 W. Grange Avenue

Clinic dates/time: July 20 & August 17, 10:00 am to 11:00 am  
Greendale residents can also have their blood pressure checked at the Health Department Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm (appointment required).

### Attention parents:

#### Is your teen getting their driver's permit?

Come learn about and receive FREE parent resources to be an effective supervisor of your teen's driving practice!

#### Attendees will receive a \$10 Speedway Gas Card! (Limit 1 per family).

Greendale Health Department is hosting a 1-hour parent session about the Teen Driving Plan, a proven program aimed to enhance driving practice during the learning-to-drive process.

**This session is geared towards parents of teens who will be obtaining a drivers permit within the next 6 months or teens who currently hold a drivers permit.**

The 1-hour parent session will introduce parents to the Teen Driving Plan Practice Guide. Parents can use the guide to:

- Supervise practice in a variety of places, conditions, and at night
- Focus on teaching skills that matter for safety
- Track skill development and practice hours

Date: Wednesday, July 19 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Place: Hose Tower Building: 5699 Parking St, Greendale

Register: Please call the Health Department or email

[meisen@greendale.org](mailto:meisen@greendale.org) to register for this event.

### The Tick Forecast: What You Need to Know This Summer



Scientists have predicted a high Lyme and tick presence during the 2017 season across the northeastern areas and upper Midwest areas of the country. In Wisconsin however, this season may not be significantly different from previous years. There are two types of ticks in the Wisconsin area; the deer tick and wood tick. A wood tick is about ¼ inch long and is fairly noticeable. A deer tick is much smaller at 1/8 of an inch and can therefore be more difficult to spot. Deer ticks carry Lyme disease, wood ticks do not. Both species carry other diseases that can be harmful to humans and pets. Precaution should be taken to avoid tick bites from either species to avoid contracting diseases.

For those who enjoy getting outside during the summer, vigilance is a must. Keep an eye out for ticks while gardening in your backyard or playing at a neighborhood park to camping or hunting in dense woods and on trails. Ticks can be encountered whenever the ground is above freezing and not covered with snow.

There are many creative ways to avoid ticks while enjoying the Wisconsin outdoors:

- Use insect repellent containing 20% DEET
- Create a "tick barrier" of wood chips or landscaping boulders about 3 feet wide between woody areas of your yard and the lawn and keep any wood piles on this barrier.
- Place play equipment in sunny areas where ticks are less likely to reside
- When hiking or camping, avoid walking off marked trails or recreation areas. Ticks can easily jump from tall grass, plants and branches to your clothing or skin

Perform tick checks regularly when coming in from outside to avoid attachment and infection. Don't forget to also check your clothing. Ticks can attach to any part of the body but prefer to find warm places such as the groin, armpit and scalp. Be sure to check these areas thoroughly. Don't forget to check your pet as well!

If a tick is found attached to your skin, contact a health professional for help with safe removal of the tick. Deer ticks carry Lyme Disease. Early symptoms of Lyme Disease include: a characteristic "bull's-eye" shaped rash, fatigue, chills and fever, headache, muscle and joint pain, and swollen lymph nodes. If any of these symptoms are identified, contact your health care provider immediately to receive treatment and avoid late-stage health complications.

References: WisCONTEXT, Centers for Disease Control (CDC), The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station.

### Greendale Playground Challenge 2017

Here's something fun—and healthy-- for your kids to do this summer. Play on all 12 Greendale playgrounds AND be entered into a drawing for prizes. Kids (up through age 10) have from Memorial Day to Labor Day to complete the Challenge. Pick up a Playground Passport at any Greendale grade school or at the Greendale Community Learning Center. You can also print your own passport from the Health Department's web page, look under the Step Up to Better Health tab. Play on each playground and answer the questions. When your passport is completed, turn it in to the Greendale Health Department or Greendale Park & Rec located in the Community Learning Center to be entered into a drawing for prizes. The winners will be announced and prizes delivered at the grade schools after school begins. For winners under school age, parents will be contacted by phone.

### Free Text Messages To Keep You And Your Baby Healthy!

What is **text4baby**? If you're pregnant or have a baby under age one, you can sign up for **FREE** text messages about health and safety from text4baby. You'll receive three text messages

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each week, timed to your due date or baby's birth date, throughout pregnancy and up until baby's first birthday. You'll get tips and info on labor signs and symptoms, prenatal care, feeding, developmental milestones, safety, and more.

Text4baby messages are totally free! Text **BABY** (or **BEBE** for Spanish) to **511411** now! This service is available to ALL pregnant women. There is no cost to the user, even if she does not have a text message plan with her mobile service provider.

Learn more at [www.text4baby.org](http://www.text4baby.org)

### Join Your Neighbors in a Community Conversation about Substance Abuse Prevention!

You are invited to participate in a **brand-new, exciting** effort in Greendale to bolster our community's strengths around substance abuse prevention on *Wednesday, August 2, 2017 from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM at the Historic Hose Tower (5699 Parking Street)*. This is a great opportunity for residents with a passion to better the health of the community around the topics of alcohol, tobacco use, and other drugs. Be a part of the change! Let's talk!



To sign up or for more information on the community conversation, contact the Greendale Health Department.

### Bright Ideas for Hot Weather

As summer begins, Greendale Health Department would like to remind you that too much heat can be dangerous, but heat-related illnesses and deaths are preventable. As the heat rises, follow these simple tips to stay cool:



- stay hydrated and eat lightly
- wear light colored and loose-fitting clothes
- limit physical activity in times of high heat
- never leave children, pets, or disabled persons in a parked car
- take a cool shower or bath to cool down

Check your local news for extreme heat alerts and utilize the Greendale Public Library located in the Community Learning Center or Southridge Mall as places to seek air-conditioned shelter in times of high heat. If you have heat-related questions, please contact the Greendale Health Department.

#### Other resources:

Ready Wisconsin resources on heat - <http://readywisconsin.wi.gov/heat/>  
CDC's Extreme Heat and Your Health - <https://www.cdc.gov/extremeheat/>

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## FROM THE CLERK-TREASURER'S OFFICE

### 2017 Board of Review Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 10 AM

*Pursuant to s.70.47 (2), Wis. Stats.:*

No person shall be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view such property.

After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact, or provide information to, a member of the board about that person's objection except at a session of the board.

No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under sub. (3) (a), that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for removal under sub. (6m) and if so which member will be removed and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that the hearing will take.

When appearing before the board, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that

estimate.

No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone or object to a valuation; if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method; unless the person supplies to the assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under s. 73.03 (2a), that the assessor requests. The municipality or county shall provide by ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph and shall provide exceptions for persons using the information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35(1). Instructional material will be provided at the open book to persons who wish to object to valuations under s.70.47, Wis. Stats.

### 2018 Election Schedule

Spring Primary: Tuesday, February 20, 2018  
Spring Election: Tuesday, April 3, 2018  
Partisan Primary: Tuesday, August 14, 2018  
Fall General: Tuesday, November 6, 2018



**Last Tax Installment is due  
Monday, July 31!**

**Youth September Programs**

Thursday mornings this fall will be filled with fun activities for our youngest library users and their adult! Spend some time at the Greendale Public Library. We will have story times and a playgroup every week.

**Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28**

**In the Community Meeting Room**

**Bouncing Babies! Storytime for Babies and One Year Olds**  
**Time: 9-9:30 am**

You and your baby will get a kick out of traditional rhymes, songs, and movement "games"! Calm playtime between baby and caregiver is included also.

**Terrific Tots! Storytime for Two and Three Year Olds**

**Time: 9:30-10 am**

Have a ball at this lively story session with wonderful picture books, action songs, rhymes, and lots of movement activities.

**Baby and Toddler Playgroup**

**Time: 10-11:30 am**

This is a time for babies and toddlers up to 3 years old and their grown-ups to gather and play. We have a variety of toys and a big space for kids to enjoy!

**After School Family Fun**

**Time: 3-4:30 pm**

**Mondays, September 11, 18, 25**

**In Youth Area**

After a long day at school, come to the library to calm down, have a snack while doing a fun activity. Activities vary each week but will be one of the following: Lego/building blocks, arts and crafts, or science stations.

**Saturday, September 30 (during Oktoberfest), 9:30 am-11:00 am, Fall Make-and-Take Crafts**

**Department of Natural Resources Presents: Wisconsin Mammals**

Date: Saturday, September 16

Time: 11 am-noon

In Youth Area

Interactive program with pelts, skulls, and scat. Program is designed for ages 5-12 and their adults.

**Adult Programs**

9/11 - **Monday Matinee** - *The Zookeeper's Wife* - 2 pm

Community Meeting Room

9/13 - **Holiday Card Make & Take** - Halloween - 6:30 pm Community Meeting Room **Registration Required**

9/18 - **Mindful Mondays** - Basic meditation listening to recorded meditations and using guided exercises. 9 am

**Registration Required**

**Community Health and Wellness Series with Dr. Stanczak and Kathy Schuh, Practice Representative with McAvoy Chiropractic, LLC**

6:00 pm -7:00 pm

**Registration Required**

August 17- Living with Headaches

September 21- Natural Back Pain Solutions

**Color Me Calm 6:00 pm-7:30 pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month**

Greendale Public Library invites you to enjoy a stress free evening of coloring fun and intricate coloring pages designed just for adults. This is a free program for ages 18 and up. The library will provide the materials but feel free to bring in your own supplies.

September 4 & October 2

**Brown Bag Book Club 12:00 pm-1:00 pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month**

Brown Bag Book Club provides the perfect opportunity to hear about new books, see what others have been reading, and share your own recent reads with other book lovers. Bring your lunch and we will provide the dessert!

September 14 & October 12

**Feed Your Face**

Adults, learn how to create refreshing and revitalizing face masks from materials in your own kitchen cupboard! **Registration is required**

September 30 2:00 pm-3:30 pm

**Teen Programs**

**Manga Anime Club 3:30 pm-5:00 pm**

**Grades 6-12**

**Registration Required**

Come meet up and talk about your favorite Anime and Manga series. Every 4th Monday of the month we meet in the Greendale Public Library Community Room to discuss a manga series and watch its anime adaptation. Club participants choose a manga series to read prior to each meeting.

September 25

**Senior Ambassador Program**

Greendale Health Department is pleased to announce that the community now has a Volunteer Senior Ambassador! Her name is Theresa Bellone and she is a community member trained to assist older adults in accessing information and referrals regarding meals, medical care, transportation, vision and hearing, mental health, legal and tenant issues, finances and debt, recreation and senior centers, and more. The program is a partnership between the Interfaith Older Adult Programs organization, the Milwaukee County Department on Aging, and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program.

Senior Ambassadors meet one-on-one with older adults and/or their caregivers to discuss potential resource options and provide contact information for each, but do not recommend or advocate for a particular resource or service. Theresa is available to meet and share resources with community members individually at the Greendale Library during these dates and times:

- July 13, 2017 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- August 10, 2017 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- September 21, 2017 10:00 AM - 12:00 pm

## FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

### Refuse and Recycling Center Hours of Operation

From April 1st through November 25th, 2017 the Greendale Recycling Center will be open on Saturdays from 8 am - 4 pm. The Centers weekly hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. - 3 pm. A valid Wisconsin driver's license will be required to establish proof of Greendale residency.

- Please remember the Recycling Center cannot accept tires, medical waste/prescription drugs, hazardous waste, many types of paints and solvents, explosives, propane tanks and items too large to be safely processed.
- The Dept. of Public Works Refuse/Recycling Center does accept batteries (vehicle and recreational batteries), micro-waves, appliances containing Freon (freezers, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, air conditioners) and E-waste (all electronics and computer components) Please see the Yard Attendant on duty for proper disposal.

If you have prescription drugs to be discarded they can be disposed of safely in a drop box located at the Greendale Safety Center, 5911 W. Grange Ave. If you have medical waste to be discarded please call the Greendale Health Dept. at 423-2110 for details and direction.

Household Hazardous Waste can be disposed of at a separate waste site. For information, please call MMSD at 414-225-2066 or see [www.mmsd.com](http://www.mmsd.com) for a complete list of qualifying items that are accepted and site locations.

The Department of Public Works will continue to deliver wood chips and compost (*when available*) in 3-5 yard loads only. Due to increased costs, a \$25 fee will be charged per delivery. Deliveries occur Monday – Friday. Wood chips and compost (when available) are free to Greendale residents who are able to haul the materials themselves.

#### Yard Waste, grass clippings, brush/branches

Disposal of grass clippings or yard waste in the garbage is illegal. We strongly encourage leaving the clippings on your lawn, use a mulching lawn mower or put clippings around your garden plants to help retain moisture. For disposal – grass clippings, yard waste, brush/branches can be brought to the Public Works Yard all year round. The Dept. of Public Works also offers residents a Yard Waste Pickup Service. For a fee starting at \$40.00 residents can schedule a pick-up of up to 2½ cubic yards of material. The service is all year round. Yard Waste to be picked up must be prepared in one of two ways:

- Bundles - Branches cut to 4 foot lengths and securely tied- Bundles may weigh up to 50lbs each.
- Bags - Any yard waste materials may be placed in paper biodegradable bags that weigh no more than 50lbs each. You may place a combination of up to 10 bags or bundles at the curb for collection. For more details and to schedule a pick up, call the Public Works Dept. at 423-2133.

### 2017 Summer Refuse and Recycling Schedule

Hours of operation for the Refuse /Recycling Center for the Holidays will be as follows:

- July 4, 2017 (Tuesday) - Closed

- September 4, 2017 (Labor Day, Monday) - Closed  
Refuse for Tuesday, July 5 will be collected on Wednesday, July 5 and refuse for September 4 will be collected on Tuesday, September 5, Recycling for these weeks will be delayed one day into Saturdays July 8 and September 9.

*\*When using the facility, be prepared to show your driver's license as proof of residency.*

***\*Please be reminded that all refuse and recycling items must be placed at your curb by 7:00 a.m. of your collection day. Refuse and Recycling crews do not operate by appointed times of the day and can collect at any time during the day.***

### Reminder: Village Street Trees

Was a new street tree planted by your house? Proper care of your new street tree will promote its healthy and successful establishment. Your cooperation will be beneficial to the survival of your new street tree. Keep the base of the tree free of grass and weeds, but avoid using your power weed trimmer which will cause damage to the tree. Do not prune, use weed killers, or fertilize your newly planted tree. A few inches of mulch around the base of the tree will help keep the weeds away and keep the moisture in the ground. It is most important to water the tree, but sometime too much water can kill the tree. The Greendale Forestry Department puts green Gator bags on all our newly planted trees. These green bags hold up to 20 gallons of water that slowly releases the water around the tree. Please fill this bag once a week if we do not receive a good soaking rain. The Forestry department will come and remove Gator bag near the end of Fall. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated!!

### Problem or Concern to Report?

- \* **Missed Garbage?** If your garbage is missed please call the DPW office at 423-2133 so we can resolve the issue.
- \* **Missed Recycling?** Complaints and questions regarding the collection of your recycling can be directed to Advanced Disposal at 262-679-0860.
- \* **Street Light Cycling or Out?** Most of the street lights in the Village are maintained by the Greendale DPW. Please call 423-2133 or e-mail [ckasprzak@greendale.org](mailto:ckasprzak@greendale.org).
- \* **Sanitary Sewer Backed Up? Flooded Street?** If you have any issues with sewer back-up please call 423-2133. If it is after normal business hours please notify the Police Department at 423-2121 and someone from the Public Works Department will be contacted for assistance.
- \* **Downed Village tree, hanging limbs, general street maintenance?** If you notice hanging limbs or a "downed" tree on Village property please call the DPW at 423-2133 or the Village forester can be e-mailed at [rdamask@greendale.org](mailto:rdamask@greendale.org).
- \* **Potholes, curbing, sidewalk issues?** If you notice a pothole or any other concern about a sidewalk or street please call DPW at 423-2133.

## FROM THE GREENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Scams

It seems that as technology progresses, people with ill intentions find more ways to use technology to cheat, defraud and steal. We caution everyone to remember if it looks too good to be true, it probably is. Never give out your personal identification information over the phone or computer. Legitimate businesses do not ask for personal identification over the phone or computer.

Not all scams are technology based. One of the scams currently being run on residents is a utility scam where bad guys dress up as utility workers and approach a residence in an attempt to gain entry into the house. Once inside, the bad guys split up, one distracts the resident while the other loots and pillages. Never allow unsolicited people into your house. The Greendale Department of Public Works employees, as well as local utility workers, all have identification with photos on them and will not require entry into your home. If they do, you will be contacted in advance.

### Code Red

In 2013, the Village of Greendale implemented the CodeRED system, a high-speed emergency notification service.

The CodeRED system serves as the backbone of Greendale's emergency planning and communications outreach to both citizens and Village of Greendale personnel by using the system capabilities to send telephone calls, text messages, emails and social media in an effort to effectively inform residents in order to protect life and property.

Greendale has used the system in the past to notify residents in specific geographic locations of missing children and adults. Other anticipated uses for the Code Red system include fires, floods, and drinking water emergencies.

Greendale has been provided an initial database of residential and business telephone numbers, however **all residents living within Greendale limits are encouraged to visit [greendale.org](http://www.greendale.org)** to provide cell phone numbers and email addresses to receive alerts. Click on Departments—Police—Emergency Notification System. Then click on the CodeRED logo to enroll additional contact information, including cell phone numbers, text and email addresses. No one should automatically assume they are in the emergency contact database.

### Auxiliary Police Officers

The Greendale Police Department keeps a corps of Auxiliary Police Officers on staff to supplement law enforcement duties in the Village. These volunteers are sometimes students of law enforcement and are sometimes concerned citizens who want to give back to the community. The Police Department has an on-going recruitment process for Auxiliary Police Officers. The requirements to be an Auxiliary Police Officer are: you must be 18 years of age with no criminal record and a sense of community oriented policing, possess a valid driver's license, and be available nights and weekends. We provide training and in return expect the Auxiliary Officers to be available for parades and Village events as well as riding along with

Police Officers on patrol. If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, please contact Lieutenant Greg Daniels at 423-2121.

### Crossing Guards

The primary job of the School Crossing Guard is to provide for the safe movement of children to and from school when crossing public roadways and intersections by observing gaps in traffic and leading the children across the roadway. Crossing Guards do not engage in traffic control or direction. The job of Crossing Guard is one of the Village's most important jobs as it protects our children. The Police Department is hiring crossing guards for the next school year. Some positions are every day and some are "reserve" positions that are called in when the regular guards are not available. If you're interested, please check the Village website ([www.greendale.org](http://www.greendale.org)) under the employment section (Government—Employment).

### Vacation Home Security

Many people take vacations in the summer, leaving their homes as targets for "bad guys". When you leave on vacation, don't forget the basics:

- Lock your doors.
- Invest in timers for your lights.
- Stop delivery of your mail and newspaper, or arrange for a relative or neighbor to pick them up daily.
- Arrange for lawn care if you are going to be gone for a long time.

Doing these basics could prevent an opportunistic bad guy from driving by and seeing the obvious and returning to make you a victim. Greendale residents can still stop at the station and fill out a "vacant premise form". This alerts Police that you are gone and we try to help your neighbors keep an eye on your house. Nothing beats a good neighbor calling Police if they see someone who is not supposed to be at a vacation home!!

### Block Parties

Block parties are one of the best parts of summer and living in Greendale. How can you beat fun in the sun with the neighbors?! If you are planning your block party, remember to send a written notice ([greendalepd@greendalepolice.org](mailto:greendalepd@greendalepolice.org)) to the Chief of Police at least three working days prior to the event. It should include date and time of the event so that arrangements can be made with the Department of Public Works to place barricades at the street corners.

### Street Parking

Parking **is not** permitted on Village streets between 3:00 and 6:00 a.m. without permission or a parking permit. Monthly, quarterly, and annual permits can be obtained from the Police Department and special permits are available for college students who are home for the summer. If garages are being used for storage instead of parking, a permit will not be issued. Permission for overnight guests to park on Village streets can be obtained by calling 423-2121. Be prepared to provide the make, model, and license plate number of the vehicle.

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6351 Industrial Loop

Public Library 423-2136  
5647 Broad Street

Health Department 423-2110  
5650 Parking Street

Building Inspection 423-2100  
6500 Northway

Water & Sewer Utility 423-2100  
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