

VILLAGE VIEWS

Village of Greendale Newsletter August 2020



Be Wise: Remember the 3 W's to control the spread of COVID-19

3 W's to reduce risk of COVID-19

Wear a mask



Wash your hands



Watch your distance



6 feet

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Remembering these 3 W's can make a big difference in controlling the spread of COVID-19.

- **Wash your hands** frequently for at least 20 seconds with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.
- **Watch your Distance-** Give people space by maintaining at least 6 feet (about two arms lengths) between you and others who are not from your household.
- **Wear a mask** when near others to reduce the spread of germs.

For additional COVID-19 updates or information, visit the Greendale Health Department's website or our Facebook page.


Political Signs

As we approach the presidential election we want to remind everyone that removing political signs is considered theft. Let's respect our neighbors no matter which candidates they support!!!

Political signs that are 11 square feet or smaller may be placed on private property, or within the right-of-way if it is maintained by the resident, without a permit (maximum one sign per candidate) The Village may require a sign be relocated if it is causing a traffic obstruction. Please contact the Director of Inspection Services with any questions on signs 423-2100!



November 3rd General Election

- **My Vote Wisconsin Website:** At myvote.wi.gov you can register to vote, check your voter registration status, find your polling place, see what's on your ballot, request an absentee ballot and check provisional ballot status. Also, if your driver's license is up to date this is the quickest and easiest way to register or make name or address changes. 
- **Absentee Ballots:** Due to the COVID-19 outbreak many individuals signed up to be mailed absentee ballots for the April election, and also selected to be mailed ballots for the remainder of the year. At the August election there were a number of people who received a ballot and did not return it, but came to vote in person on election day. If you have signed up to receive an absentee ballot the poll book will indicate you have received a ballot and the Election Inspectors will need to contact the Clerk's Office to cancel the ballot and get you set up to vote in person that day, which will slow down your voting experience. If you did sign up to receive an absentee ballot, but want to vote in person on November 3rd please contact the Clerk's Office to cancel your absentee ballot request. Absentee ballots will be mailed out mid-September for the November election. You can always go to myvote.wi.gov to check whether you have requested an absentee ballot for the next election.
- **In Person Absentee Voting:** In person absentee voting will begin on October 20, 2020 and go through October 30, 2020 for the November 3, 2020 General Election at Village Hall. Please make sure to have your Photo ID with you. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, if you are going to vote by absentee ballot we strongly encourage you to request an absentee be mailed to you through myvote.wi.gov. You can return the ballot by mail (postage provided) or leave it in the secure drop box in the parking lot of Village Hall.
- **The Village Needs Your Help!** Due to the COVID-19 outbreak some of the Village's election inspectors have been unable to work the past few elections. One of the most rewarding ways to serve your community is to be an election inspector. Citizen involvement is essential in conducting open, accurate and fair elections. We hope that you will consider participating in the election process by signing up to be an election inspector. Shifts are generally from 6:30 am to 2:30 pm or 2:30 pm till complete. You may also choose to work all day. Contact the Village Clerk for more information, 423-2100.

VILLAGE BOARD CORNER



Noise Ordinance

Recently the Village Board passed a new noise ordinance. The previous ordinance stated no noise beyond the property line, which would be difficult to follow, especially on some of the smaller

lots in the Village. The new ordinance provides decibel levels depending on whether it is residential, commercial, or manufacturing and distinguishes between a continuous noise and one that is impulsive (short) or intermittent.

To view a full copy of the ordinance go to the Village website www.greendale.org—Municipal Code—Under New Laws.

2021 Budget

As summer turns into Fall the Board will begin reviewing the 2021 Budget. The Village Manager presents his Recommended Budget at the October 20th Board meeting, then the Village Board will begin meeting to go over the Budget. The dates for those meetings have not been set yet, but will occur towards the end of October/early November. Check the Village website as we get closer to those dates. A copy of the Recommended Budget is also posted on the website after the October 20th Board meeting and is available for viewing at Village Hall and the Library. We invite the public to attend the Budget Work Sessions and to provide input to the Board. A public hearing will be held on the budget at the November 17th Board meeting.

DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Library Update

Dear Residents – Thank you for your patience and understanding as the Library and CLC adjust to the new normal! We've learned so much this year about flexibility, virtual meetings, managing expectations, and hand washing.

It's been wonderful to see so many familiar faces back since our gradual reopening began. We want to do our part to ensure that our customers, Village and employees stay healthy, while also having access to as much of the library as possible. Library services and hours have been limited in order to manage the number of employees working in our small back office at one time. Staff sanitize every regularly-touched surface multiple times throughout the day. We continue to offer curbside pickup for anyone who requests it. And we've made layout and furniture changes inside to help support social distancing.

Library staff are producing some great virtual programs for every age group. We've moved to online story times, continued crafting with Curbside Activities to take home, hosted virtual activities for teens and adults, run online trivia nights, increased the amount of electronic materials available for checkout, and modified the Summer Reading Program to be internet friendly! So many of you have contributed to this success by staying engaged with the library. Thank you!

October will bring another season of virtual programs, with modified services continuing through the Fall. It's our hope that the hope that sooner than later the library can return to something like the good old days.

For the most up-to-date library information in this rapidly changing world please check our Facebook page and website for updates.

Be well! –Brian, Library Director

From the Desk of Fire Chief Kenten Kais

After 25 years of service to the Village of Greendale's Fire Department, Fire Captain Dean Kozelek has decided to retire. We wish him and his family a safe and healthy retirement and truly thank him for his service.

I am proud to announce two promotions within the Fire Department, first Jeremy Childers was promoted to Fire Captain. Captain Childers has 10 years' experience for the Village. Captain Childers will be heading up our EMS division.

Second, Jeff Sczerzen was promoted to Fire Lieutenant. Jeff has 5 years' experience. He comes with a great deal of enthusiasm and a very strong education background. Lt.

Sczerzen will be dealing with inventory, and assisting in Department trainings.



Captain Childers & Lieutenant Sczerzen

With a retirement, comes a new hire. We have hired Mr. Tim Couillard to be our newest Firefighter/Paramedic. Tim comes to us with a strong knowledge in EMS.

Congratulations to both Jeremy and Jeff, and welcome to Tim.



Chief Kais & Firefighter/Paramedic Couillard

A New Look for Greendale Fun Run 2020!

After nearly 20 years of fun running, the Greendale Step Up to Better Health Fun Run & Walk is getting a major change for 2020. In order to maintain social distancing, but still support our schools and fitness in our community, this year it's going virtual!



What is a "virtual" fun run? Don't worry; it's still got all the fun and all the run (or walk)

Greendale is used to. Participants will register as usual, with an online registration option available this year, and then complete their 5 km run or 2 mile walk any time in October. For traditionalists, the usual course will be marked with directions and encouragement October 18th-25th.

For added fun, there'll be new activities that runners and walkers can complete—like taking a picture running in a Halloween costume, or with Greendale landmarks—for chances to win other prizes. Runners and walkers can also email their running and walking pictures to Step Up to Better Health where they'll be posted to social media for everyone to see.

Instead of t-shirts, all runners will receive special fun run magnets to show off their achievement, and the run proceeds will still go to support Greendale Schools and healthy activities in our community like indoor walking times at Greendale High School for community members, the Greendale Summer Fitness Challenge, and other opportunities to Step Up to Better Health.

Register online or find a form to print and mail in here: <https://stepuptobetterhealthfunrun.weebly.com/>

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 Don Kloss at 423-2121.

Vehicle Security

Our neighboring cities have had recent thefts from parked and unlocked cars. A reminder to Lock It, Hide It or Lose It.

- Even if you leave your car for a few minutes, make sure it's LOCKED.
- Never leave your keys, key fobs or garage door openers in your vehicle parked outside.
- Don't leave valuables in plain sight in your vehicle (move to trunk). Take valuables into the house overnight.
- Park in well-lit areas

As always, if you **SEE SOMETHING, then SAY SOMETHING**. Call the Police Department, **423-2121**, and report any activity you may deem suspicious or unusual to your neighborhood. You can also communicate your suggestions, questions, complaints, concerns or compliments to us at greendalepd@greendalepolice.org. Police Chief Rosenow reads every email.

Annual Community Flu Clinic

The Greendale Health Department's annual **Community Flu Clinic** is currently scheduled for **Thursday, October 22nd**. **Location and times will be determined as we approach the date.** This date is **subject to change**, please check the Greendale Health Department website for updated information.

Fall Leafing Schedule

Fall leaf collection will begin the week of October 12th and continue through November 6th. Public Works will pickup leaves curbside on your regularly scheduled recycling day. We suggest that you rake leaves into piles between the sidewalk and curb and move them to the street (2 feet from the curb) the day before your scheduled collection day.

If leaves are still falling after November 6th the Public Works will continue to pickup until leaves are done falling or a snowfall occurs.

VILLAGE EVENTS

Upcoming Events

During this ever changing environment some events may end up being cancelled/modified. Many of the organizations that put on these events are waiting until it gets closer to the event date to make the decision on whether they need to cancel. The event calendar on the Village website, www.greendale.org (Our Community – Public Celebrations) is being updated as changes to events are made. Please check there or contact the Village's Welcome Center for event information.

- **J&J Contractors Grand Opening with Greendale Lions Club:** Saturday August 29 4:00 pm-10:00 pm, 6600 Schoolway (J&J Facility –former Police & Fire Station)
- **Movie in Gazebo Park:** Saturday September 19, 7:45 pm Movie: Abominable
- **Hay Daze & Oktoberfest Biergarten:** Saturday Septem-

ber 26, 11:00 am-10:00 pm, Gazebo Park

- **Greendale Kite Festival:** Sunday September 27, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm, Community Center
- **Downtown Market:** Saturdays through October 3, 8am- noon, Downtown Greendale
- **Hallowings at Gazebo Park:** October 22-November 1, Gazebo Park

Volunteer to Support the Greendale Welcome Center!

We're in need of friendly, outgoing residents to volunteer at the Welcome Center! Short 2 hour flexible shifts available and a little Greendale knowledge is always helpful! Get to know members of our community and welcome visitors to Greendale! Call the Welcome Center 409-2556 and ask for Kristin or email: kjastroch@greendale.org for more information.

VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- **Village President James M. Birmingham**
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- **Trustee Donna Ouellette**
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- **Trustee Matt Sell**
Phone: 698-9835 E-mail: msell@greendale.org

WHO DO I CALL?

- **Missed garbage or recycling?** Contact the Department of Public Works 423-2133
- **Sanitary sewer backed up? Flooded Street?** During normal business hours contact the Department of Public Works 423-2133, for after hours please contact the Police non-emergency line at 423-2121 and someone from Public Works will be contacted for assistance.
- **Pothole, sidewalk issue, general street maintenance, downed Village tree?** Contact the Department of Public Works 423-2133, any emergency issues after hours may be reported to the Police Department non-emergency line at 423-2121.
- **Rummage sale permit?** Contact the Village Hall at 423-2100
- **Questions on fences, sheds, pools, additions/alterations to buildings/Permits?** Contact the Department of Inspection Services at Village Hall 423-2100

VILLAGE DEPARTMENTS

- **Village Hall: 6500 Northway**
Phone: 423-2100
Hours: Monday—Friday 7:30 am to 4:30 pm
- **Police Department: 5911 W. Grange,**
Phone: 423-2121 (non-emergency)
- **Fire Department: 5911 W. Grange**
Phone: 423-2131 (non-emergency)
- **Public Library, 5647 Broad Street**
Phone: 423-2136
Hours: Monday—Thursday 8 am to 8 pm, Friday 8 am to 5 pm, and Saturday 8 am to 2 pm, Sundays 1 pm to 4 pm (Labor Day through Memorial Day)
- **Department of Public Works, 6351 Industrial Loop**
Phone: 423-2133
Refuse & Recycling Center Hours: Monday—Friday 7 am to 3 pm, Saturday 9 am to 1 pm December through March) & 8 am to 4 pm (April through November)
- **Health Department, 5650 Parking Street**
Phone: 423-2110
Hours: Monday through Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm
- **Park & Recreation, 5647 Broad Street**
Phone: 423-2790
Hours: Monday—Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm, Tuesday 8 am to 6:30 pm

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