

# VILLAGE VIEWS

Village of Greendale Newsletter March 2019



## Garbage/Recycling Cart & Container Screening

This is a reminder that all refuse and recycling carts must be stored indoors or stored outdoors in such a manner that they are screened from public view. Outdoor screening may be accomplished



through landscaping, fencing, etc. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and helping maintain a pristine Garden Community to live in and visit.

## Let's Stop Water Leaks!

And save your money!

The Village Hall often gets calls regarding a water bill that seems higher than normal. Often times a higher water bill is due to a water leak in your home.

### WATER WASTE AT 40 POUNDS PRESSURE

- 1/32" Leak wastes 170 gallons in 24 hours
- 1/16" Leak wastes 600 gallons in 24 hours
- 1/8" Leak wastes 2500 gallons in 24 hours

Your toilet is one of the most likely places to find a water leak, even if you do not hear it running it may be leaking. Here is a simple test to check for a toilet leak.

1. Remove the toilet tank lid
2. Drop 10 drops of food coloring into the tank.
3. Put the lid back on. Do not flush.
4. Wait at least 15 minutes, and then look in the bowl. If you see colored water, you have a leak. If not, you don't.

## Community Wellness Event

**RESCHEDULED for Tuesday, April 9, 2019: Plan to Attend the Second Annual Community Wellness Event**

Co-sponsored with the Community Alliance, the Wellness Fair

begins at 5:45 p.m. with displays and information from local health and wellness organizations and health advocacy projects by GMS students.

From 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. a panel presentation of local public health specialists will discuss the connection between mental health and substance abuse risk. Speakers will share tools for parents, teens, and community residents to help create opportunities for open communication around anxiety, stress, depression and substance use concerns. Activities and presentations provided are appropriate for everyone age 13 and older.

Complete details are found on the Community Alliance Facebook page.

## Understanding Dementia: An Educational Program for Family Caregivers

We hope you will join us for a FREE, 3-part educational program for family caregivers. The sessions are on Thursdays: May 9, 16, & 23 and time is 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The location is the Greendale Public Library, Lower Level. To register, call the Greendale Health Department at 414-423-2110. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

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association

- Session 1, May 9: Differences between dementia and Alzheimer's disease; treatment options; risk factors and research
- Session 2, May 16: Steps to maximize function and strategies to enhance communication and interactions
- Session 3, May 23: Address challenging behaviors and list strategies to address some common behaviors

Did you know that Greendale is a Dementia-Friendly Community? A dementia-friendly community is a place where individuals living with dementia are supported to live a high quality life with meaning, purpose, and value. In Greendale, we have many different programs that support families affected by dementia, including Ferch's Memory Café, caregiver support groups, and the Music and Memory Program. Contact the Greendale Health Department at 414-423-2110 to learn more about these programs.

## DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

A resident recently received a phone call stating she had won \$170,000 and a new car!

Sounds great, right? She thought so too as she had recently entered a sweepstakes.

The resident was instructed to send \$395 to a Baptist Minister in Arkansas via a Wal-mart transfer.

She was also instructed to hide her phone and to tell anyone who asked that she was sending money to a relative (anyone counting the red flags?).

She was later instructed to withdraw \$1,000 for when they delivered the car to her and that she would receive further instructions.

At the bank, while she was withdrawing the \$1,000, a bank manager overheard her, and advised that this was definitely a scam.

The resident reported she continued getting calls from these subjects, and later received a phone call from a subject stating he was with the FBI and was investigating this (even though she had not yet reported it to law enforcement) and that he needed her bank account number and routing number.

Luckily, our citizen refused to divulge that information.

The resident received a total of 32 calls from two different numbers during this two-day scam.

After the citizen reported this to us, she received a call from the subject stating he knew she had reported this to the Police and that he was now outside her residence. We responded to ensure her safety and to help her block the numbers from her phone.

Detectives are currently investigating this fraud.

**Again, DO NOT BUY GIFT CARDS for strangers.**

**AND, always, always, always REFUSE to give your banking information to ANYONE.**



**Wednesday, March 27, 1-3pm:** Stop by to play Bingo (1-2pm) and Board games in the Youth Area

### ADULTS

#### **Lunch and Learn Series**

**12:00—1:30 pm, Registration Required, no fee**

Bring a bagged lunch and listen to an informative presentation on a different topic each month. We will provide the dessert!

**April 24:** Gardening for Hummingbirds and Butterflies

**May 22:** Estate Planning with Attorney Ryan Zenk

#### **Cook the Cookbook Challenge (Registration Required)**

**Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm, April 30, May 28**

Explore new cookbooks and build your culinary repertoire with our Cook the Book Cookbook Challenge!

**Apr. 30** – Participants meet to review a collection of hot new cookbook titles. Each participant chooses a recipe from one of the cookbooks to make for the group.

**May 28** – Group gathers again for a potluck dinner. Each participant brings the dish they chose to share and sample.

#### **Monday Movie Matinee, 2:00-5:00pm**

Grab some popcorn and join us for free showings of popular films. The upcoming films are:

**April 8: Hidalgo, May 13: Green Book, June 10: First Man**

#### **Tech Tuesday**

**Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00pm, April 9, April 23, May 7**

Appointments are encouraged and appreciated.

Need help with your computer, tablet, or other device?

Stumped by email, the Internet, or your smartphone?

Greendale High School Mac Pac volunteers offer free one-on-one technology help at the Greendale Public Library.

*Library Main Level*

#### **Tech Topics: Thursdays, 6-7:30pm, April 4, April 11**

The Greendale High School Mac Pac volunteers will be here to present helpful and relevant information a variety of consumer technology topics. **Registration required**

**April 4, Managing Digital Photos:** Learn to store and organize the photos you take with your smartphones and tablets

**April 11, Using a Smartphone or Tablet:** Tips and tricks and answers to your questions

#### **Poetry Open Mic Night, Friday April 12, 6-7:30 pm**

In honor of National Poetry Month, join us at the library and read your poems out loud in a fun and relaxed environment.

Open to all poets, emerging and established writers out there!

*Library Main Level*

#### **Essential Oils Workshop**

**Thursday March 28, 6-7:30pm, Registration required**

Curious about essential oils? Want to expand your knowledge base on the uses and benefits of them? Whether you are a newbie to essentials oils or not, you are welcome! \* Three ways to use them and the benefits of each. There will be a drawing for a door prize and option to leave with a free rollerball.

#### **Mahjong Meetup, 5:30-7:30pm, April 3, May 1**

We meet the first Wednesday of every month to learn and play

### **At the Greendale Public Library**

Register for many programs online using the Library event calendar at [Greendale.org](http://Greendale.org) Events are in the CLC Lower Level Community Room unless otherwise noted.

### YOUTH

#### **After School Family Fun for Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Wednesdays 3-4:30pm, through April 24**

After a long day at school, come do some crafts and/or build with Legos. Children under 8 require an adult caregiver to attend the program. *Library Youth Area*

#### **Family Story Time**

**Thursdays 10-10:30am, through April 25**

Stories for children ages birth to 5, for parents and caregivers with their children. Books, music and songs!

#### **Thursday Playgroup 10:30-11:30am (through April 25)**

Time for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers up to 5 years old and their grown-ups to gather and play. We have a variety of toys and a big space for kids to enjoy!

#### **Spring Break Activities for Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Monday, March 25, 1-3pm:** Craft time in the youth area

**Tuesday, March 26, 1-3pm:** Movie in the Community Room



Mahjongg together! Playing sets and instruction included. Must have an intermediate skill in playing Mahjongg (the video game does not count!), **Registration Required**

**Interview Skills Workshop- Presented by the Goodwill Workforce Connection Center/Greendale (Registration appreciated), Mondays 5:30-7:30pm, April 22, May 20**

Nervous about your interview? Always wanted to know why an employer asks you certain questions? Attend this interactive workshop to learn interview tips and skills. Follow up appointment for 1 on 1 session can be arranged.

**TEENS in grades 6-12**

**Do You Believe This Stuff? (Registration recommended)**

**Tuesday March 5, 3:30-5:00pm**

Some believe you can determine a person's fate or personality by analyzing their palm and handwriting, or crunching the numbers. Do you believe this stuff? Come hang out with other

teens to give palm reading, numerology, handwriting analysis, and the Chinese Zodiac a try and decide for yourself!  
*Library Teen Zone*

**Anime Hangout and Art (Registration required)**

**Monday March 25, 3:30-5:00pm**

Hang out with other teens to watch anime and create anime and manga inspired art to hang in the Teen Area.

**K-pop Party (Registration required), April 10, 3:30-5:00pm**

Meet up with fellow k-pop (Korean pop music) fans to talk k-pop and or course dance. Be prepared to talk about SHINee, the teen librarian's favorite k-pop group!

**Escape Room in a Box (Registration required)**

**Thursday April 25, 3:30-5:00pm** Solve riddles and clues and crack codes to investigate a mysterious shipwreck or escape from a creepy museum. Can you beat the clock?

**UPCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS**

- **Spring General Election**, Tuesday April 2nd—Polls open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm, For information on the election please visit the Clerk-Treasurer's page on the Village website.
- **Community Wellness Event**, Tuesday April 9th, 5:45 pm to 8:30 pm at the Greendale High School, Connect with resources from area wellness, mental health and substance abuse organizations.
- **Lions Annual Egg Hunt, Vendor Fair and Pancake Breakfast**— Saturday April 13th, Greendale High School – Breakfast/Spring Fair 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, Egg Hunt at 1:30 pm



- **GEA Spring Children's Resale**—Saturday May 4 from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm and Sunday May 5 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (1/2 price sale), at the Greendale High School
- **Petpalooza**—Saturday May 11th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Downtown Greendale—Pet friendly event, including food and beverages, the Greendale K-9, pet friendly vendors, pet fashion show, dog agility course and more.



Check the Village website to view the community calendar to see what events are happening!

**VILLAGE BOARD CORNER**



Spring is near and soon we will be able to enjoy all the beautiful flowers in Greendale and start partaking in the many spring and summer events that occur in Greendale! Below are some updates on things happening in the Village.

The Budget also included funding for some facility improvements. In 2019 the Board approved moving forward with replacing the roof at the Public Works building.

**Leadership Workshop on Diversity**

Village officials will be participating in the School District's Leadership Workshop on Diversity that is scheduled in April.

**Veterans Memorial**

The Board recently approved the plans for the new Veterans



Memorial planned for the Northeast corner of Southway and Broad Street. The plans are now being sent out for bid. Once the construction price has been determined and approved construction will begin on the Memorial.

Not pictured: Trustee Matt Sell

**2019 Capital Projects**

At the January 15th Board meeting the Village Board reviewed the Village Engineer's recommended street rehabilitation projects for 2019. The Board approved seeking bids to repair the following streets: Eastway (southwest quadrant), Maplewood Court, Parkview Road (a segment), and Doyle Street. They also included alternates of Gladstone Lane and completing the Eastway street lighting project. Once bids come in the Board will be able to determine what projects may be completed with the available funding that was approved in the Budget.

## VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## 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 8 am to noon (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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