

VILLAGE VIEWS

Village of Greendale Newsletter September 2018



2018 Village Days, Happy 80th Birthday Greendale!

It was another great year celebrating Greendale at Village Days. There was so much to do from listening to great music, to playing bingo, watching an outdoor movie, playing in the Family Entertainment Area or eating some delicious food from a variety of food vendors! This year we celebrated Greendale's 80th Birthday! We thank the Greendale Lions Club and Greendale Entertainment Association for putting on a great event and our many volunteers with the Public Celebrations Committee who organize the parade!



November 6, 2018 Election Reminder!

Did you know that absentee voting is available to all registered voters?

Any **qualified elector** (*U.S. citizen, 18 years of age, who has resided in the district in which he or she intends to vote for at least 10 days*) who registers to vote is eligible to request an absentee ballot. Under Wisconsin law, voters do not need a reason or excuse, such as being out of town on Election Day, to vote absentee. Any voter who prefers to vote by absentee ballot may request one. You have several options for requesting an absentee ballot and casting your vote. You can request an absentee ballot by mail, by email, online or by fax.

Voters who are indefinitely confined, meaning they have a difficult time getting to the polls due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability, may request that a ballot be automatically sent to them for each election. Indefinitely confined voters do not need to provide a photo ID with their absentee ballot request. If you or someone you know are indefinitely confined you will make this designation in box 6 of the application.

Deadlines for Returning Your Absentee Ballot

Your completed absentee ballot must be delivered no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day. The U.S. Postal Service recommends absentee ballots be mailed one week before Election Day to arrive in time. It can also be dropped off at Village Hall either in the drop box or at the Clerk's Office.

In-Person Absentee Voting at your Municipal Clerk's Office

You can also vote absentee at your local municipal Clerk's Office. If you apply for an absentee ballot in your municipal clerk's office, you will vote your ballot immediately in the clerk's office, seal your ballot in the proper envelope, and return it to a member of the clerk's staff. No ballots may be taken out of the clerk's office. **You will need to show your acceptable photo ID** for voting when voting by in-person absentee ballot. In person absentee voting will take place from October 15, 2018 through November 2, 2018, Monday through Friday at Village Hall from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Have you moved since you last voted?

If so, and your driver's license address is updated, you may register quickly and easily online at myvote.wi.gov. If your driver's license is not updated you may register at Village Hall with proof of your Greendale residence in the clerk's office.

We recommend registering early to avoid lines at the polls!

FALL LEAFING SCHEDULE

Fall leafing schedule will take place October 15th—November 9th. A complete schedule may be found on the Village website. The Public Works will continue to pick up after November 9th if needed, until leaves are done falling or a snowfall occurs!



UPCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS

- **Downtown Markets:** Saturdays from June 23—October 6th—Broad Street from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.
- **Trimborn Harvest of Arts & Crafts:** Saturday September 8 and Sunday September 9, Trimborn Farm, 10 am to 4 pm Quality arts and crafts exhibitors, \$5 per person children 10 and under are free
- **Free Senior Workshop- Medicare, Medicare Supplemental Insurance, Medigap and Medicare Advantage Plans:** Thursday September 20 from 3:00—4:30 pm at the American Legion Post, 6351 W. Grange Avenue



- **Greendale Entertainment Association Children's Resale:** Saturday September 22 (7:30 am to 3:00 pm) and Sunday September 23 (1/2 price sale 10:00 am to 2:00 pm) at Greendale High School

- **Fire Station Open House:** Come out and tour the Greendale Fire Station on Saturday September 22nd from 1pm—4 pm. The Department will have vehicles available for viewing, along with all the new amenities that the station has built into it.



- **Taste of Greendale:** Sunday September 23rd, Historic Hose Tower— hosted by the Greendale Historical Society, Come try foods from various restaurants in Greendale!
- **Oktoberfest:** Friday September 28th (4:00 pm to 10:00 pm) and September 29th (10:00 am to 10:00 pm), Downtown Greendale, Live music, craft beers, food and fun fall

activities

- **Step Up to Better Health Run/Walk:** Sunday October 21st beginning at 10:30 am at the Greendale High School 5k run or 2 mile walk, Begins at the Greendale High School 6801 Southway
- **Greendale Annual Community Flu Clinic:** Tuesday October 23rd from 3:30 to 7:00 pm at the Greendale High School
- **Halloween Trick or Treat:** Sunday October 28th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Halloween parade 3:00 pm (line up at 2:30 Jaycee Park), new this year Trunk or Treat in Downtown Greendale! (stay turned for more information!)

Check the Village website—www.greendale.org for more events. The community calendar appears on the front page of the website and you can find information on Library programming on the Library Events Calendar (Departments—Community Learning Center- Library).

Also, flyers for Village events are posted at Village Hall, the Library and at many of the Downtown shops!

WANTED: PARADE COORDINATOR

The Village is in search of a Parade Coordinator (volunteer

position with the Public Celebrations Committee) to assist with the Village Days and 4th of July Parades. For more information please contact Trustee Donna Ouellette douellette@greendale.org or 414-421-8150.



VILLAGE BOARD CORNER



Evening Hours at the Refuse and Recycling Center

The Board recently discussed adding evening hours to the Recycling Center once or twice a week to alleviate some of

the crowds on Saturdays. Due to lack of adequate lighting at the Recycling Center this would not work during the Fall and Winter months, but we are looking to try out evening hours starting in Spring. Stay tuned for more information!

New Parade Viewing Guidelines

Many of you may have heard about the new parade viewing guidelines that were put into place beginning with the Village Days parade. These regulations will continue in place for next years 4th of July parade. The new regulations state no chairs or blankets may be placed earlier than 7:00 pm the evening

before the parade. No other items may be used to reserve a space for parade viewing. The use of a pop up tent to screen parade viewers from the sun are permitted, but may not be set up earlier than 7:00 am on parade day must be occupied and may not be affixed to the ground.

After the 2018 4th of July parade there were safety concerns regarding the types of items that were used to reserve a spot and how early those items were placed. The stakes that were pounded into the ground are a safety hazard for pedestrians and those areas were not flagged for potential utility lines. There was also concern regarding items potentially blowing into the streets and/or other properties in case of inclement weather.

2019 Budget Work Sessions

The 2019 Budget will be presented by the Village Manager at the October 16th Village Board meeting. The Board has scheduled Budget Work Sessions on October 22, October 24 and October 31 beginning at 6:00 pm at Village Hall. We invite the public to attend these work sessions to provide input to the Board. This input will help the Board evaluate and balance the need for maintaining services against increasing taxes and fees. A public hearing will be held on the budget on November 20, 2018.

DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be a Responsible Pet Owner!

The Village of Greendale has several ordinances all pet owners should be aware of to keep their pet and the community safe and happy.



Licensing: All dogs and cats over 5 months of age are **required** to be licensed by the Village of Greendale. Stop at Village Hall to obtain the license.

Rabies Vaccine: The Village of Greendale **requires** evidence of rabies immunizations for all dogs or cats and will require proof before it issues a license to the owner.

Animal Bites: Pet owners are **required** to report any animal bite to the Greendale Police Department. Wisconsin State Statutes require a 10-day quarantine period to ensure that the dog or cat remains well and does not have rabies. The offending animal is required to have a veterinarian examination three times during the 10-day period. If the animal is not current with the rabies vaccine, the quarantine must take place in a designated isolation facility, and the pet owner is responsible for all costs of veterinary services and boarding. If a pet owner chooses not to comply with the 10-day quarantine, Statute 95.21, the owner may face a fine of \$100 to \$1000 or 60 days imprisonment.

Pet Waste: Owners are required to remove pet waste on both private and public property.

Leash requirement: When an animal is off the premises of the owner, it needs to be on a sturdy leash not more than 10 feet, with a person in complete control of the animal at all times.

Library Programs

This is just a sample of the wealth of upcoming Library activity, check the Library website for a full list. New! Register for many programs online using the Library event calendar at Greendale.org

YOUTH

Monday After School Family Fun for Pre-K through 5th Grade in the Youth Area, 3-4:30pm starting September 17

After a long day at school, come to the library to calm down, have a snack and enjoy doing crafts and/or build with Legos. Children under 8 require an adult caregiver to attend.

DNR Presents Birdwatching with Miss Dianne, inside then outside the CLC, for K-5th Graders, 1-2:30pm Mon. Oct. 1
DNR wildlife biologist Dianne Robinson discusses how to listen for and observe the songbirds living around us. Children under 8 require an adult caregiver to attend.

ADULT

If This Is A Smartphone, Why Do I Feel So Dumb? 6-7:30pm on Tuesday September 25 (Registration Required)

Connect Cell staff will demystify cell phone confusion.

- This interactive workshop will include these topics: All the things your smartphone can do
- How to make the most out of your device for personal and business use
- Social media and organizational apps
- Protecting your Smartphone and yourself

- Tablets and other connected devices (hotspots, routers, home phones)

Resume 101- First Steps to Building Your Resume, 5:30-7:30pm on Thursday October 4 (Registration Required)

Presented by the Goodwill Workforce Connection Center/ Greendale in Partnership with the Greendale Parks & Recreation Department. Make your resume work to your advantage. Learn what employers look for in a resume and how to best market your strengths. Follow up completion of an electronic resume can be arranged.

Spooky Encounters with the Fox Valley Ghost Hunters, 6-7:30pm on Wednesday October 10 (Registration Required)

Join us for an evening with the Fox Valley Ghost Hunters as they share their paranormal encounters.

Finding the Lost Battalion by Robert Laplander, 6-7:30pm on Wednesday November 7

In Partnership with the Greendale American Legion Post 416 In honor of the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI, local author and historian Robert Laplander will discuss the intriguing story of the Lost Battalion. This epic tale depicts the five days of battle experienced after nearly 700 American soldiers were surrounded by German forces in October of 1918 in the Argonne Forest.

Cooking with Class with Instructor Staci Joers, 11:30-1:30pm on Friday November 16 in the Historic Hose Tower Registration required at the library

\$25 per person (Cash or Check), 35 max attendance
Holiday Appetizers and Dessert! Staci will show you some quick and easy appetizer recipes and a delicious dessert that only look hard to prepare. You'll receive tons of information on creating a festive holiday gathering without all of the normal stress. You'll sample... Cranberry Spritzer, Almond stuffed Bacon wrapped Dates, Pumpkin Hummus, Fresh Cranberry Relish Crostini with Goat Cheese, and Nantucket Cranberry Pie.

TEENS

Reading Rampage for 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders, 9:00am-2:00pm on Saturday October 13

Read and earn hourly prizes at our reading marathon sponsored by Greendale Public Library, St. Alphonsus, and Greendale Middle School! You bring a book to read and we'll bring pizza and snacks. Registration is not required.

Teen Anime Hangout with Candy Sushi for 6th-12th Graders, 3:30-5:00pm on Thursday October 25

Hangout with other teens to watch anime and make candy sushi.

Henna Designs for Teens in Grade 6-12, 12:00-2:00pm on Saturday November 3rd (Registration Required)

Learn about henna and the culture and tradition behind the art. Teens will learn how to create henna designs and can get their own henna tattoos from artist Anita Reed. This is a free program but registration is required. Participants are also required to have a parent sign a permission slip in order to participate.

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
- **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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