



Village of

Little Chute

NEWSLETTER

Summer 2011

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MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

I am Mike Vanden Berg, your new Village President. I am married to Barb (Machurick). We have 4 children: Laura (24), Ted (22), Ellen (19) & Hannah (10). I own and operate my own law practice.

The new board was seated on April 20, 2011. We have 4 new members including myself. The Board has 7 total members. Needless to say we are still getting to know one another and how each approaches issues and the various personalities at play. The debate is often lively and sometimes even entertaining, but it is always civil. I am looking forward to working with this board and believe many good things can get accomplished. Our meetings are open to the public and we would welcome you to attend.

The main things we will be working on over the summer will be deciding which capital improvement projects we are going to do and how these projects will be funded. Because capital improvement projects have a long life and are costly, these are significant decisions.

Our Finance Director, Dale Haug will be retiring effective July 29, 2011. Finding a replacement for him will be a top priority. Dale's knowledge, expertise and commitment to the Village will be missed. Because his work was often behind the scenes, not a lot of people are familiar with Dale and the excellence he brought to the position. He will be missed and we wish him the best.

**VILLAGE OFFICES
will be Closed on
Monday, July 4, 2011 and
Monday, September 5, 2011**

A MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

2011 BUDGET YEAR LOCAL MUNICIPAL TAX, UTILITY, AND FEES COMPARISON STUDY FOR THE INCORPORATED COMMUNITIES IN THE FOX CITIES

SUMMARY: Back in the spring of 2007 and again in 2010 we prepared a Municipal Tax, Utility, and Fee Comparison Study of all the incorporated communities in the Fox Cities. That study showed that the Village of Little Chute's cost for Village property taxes, utility costs, and fees for a \$150,000 home was below the average cost of the 7 incorporated municipalities and **ranked 5th lowest** overall out of the 7 communities in total annual cost at **\$1797.45 per year**. In 2010 our overall Village ranking remained unchanged.

(Please refer to green chart inserted in this newsletter for detailed data)

For 2011 we again prepared this same cost study to see how the Village has fared financially in terms of cost placed upon our tax payers over the past 4 years when compared to the other incorporated communities in the Fox Cities.

For 2011 the Village of Little Chute has dropped to the **7th position** among the 7 incorporated communities, meaning that the Village is the lowest cost municipality in the Fox Cities when it comes to Village taxes, utility costs and fees for municipal services. Little Chute was the only community with a total cost under \$2000 per year and was **12.11% below the average cost** of all 7 communities.

UTILITY RATES/COST COMPARISON: In 2007 the Village of Little Chute had the highest combined annual cost for all municipal utilities (sewer, water and storm sewer). For 2011 the Village has dropped to **6th position** among the seven communities with annual combined utility rates that are less than the average of the seven communities (**\$938.88** per year versus the average of **\$1096.65** annually).

PROPERTY TAXES AND FEES/COST

COMPARISON: In 2007 the Village of Little Chute **ranked 6th** in the amount of Village property taxes charged for a \$150,000 residence at **\$948.45**.

For 2011 the Village **ranked 5th** based on Village property taxes and fees paid on a \$150,000 residence at a cost of **\$1024.80** and fell below the average cost for all 7 communities of **\$1137.54**.

TOTAL ANNUAL COST OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES INCLUDING PROPERTY TAXES, UTILITIES AND FEES:

For budget year 2011 the Village of Little Chute fell to the **7th position (lowest total cost)** for all municipal services on a \$150,000 residence making Little Chute **the least costly** community to live in within the Fox Cities based on the total municipal cost of services (**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COST TO THE TAX PAYER LEVIED BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**). Little Chute was the only community with a total cost under \$2000 per year (\$1963.68) and was **12.11% below the average total cost** of all 7 communities. The City of Menasha ranked No. 1 (highest cost) with a total annual cost for municipal services of \$2553.80 for a \$150,000 home. Our neighbors and municipal partners in Combined Locks moved from the 7th position in 2007 to the 3rd place ranking in 2011 primarily due to significant increases in their local utility costs. This was one of the reasons that the Village of Combined Locks decided to join with Little Chute and Kimberly in the Fox Valley Metro Police Department because it provided the Village of Combined Locks a mechanism to save cost to their tax payers to off-set their rising utility costs in the Village.

FINAL COMMENTS: I believe that this updated study reflects that the Village Administration and the Village Board have been and continue to be very responsible and well informed managers of Village spending and have shown prudent use of the tax payer's dollars. These efforts are continually challenged by factors not always under control of Village staff or the Legislative Body. For example, in July, 2011 the Village will again be faced with having to increase our sanitary sewer rates because of increasing costs being passed on to our Village by the Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage District. This is in part due to the extremely wet spring weather we experienced this year and even though the Village of Little Chute has been the leader in Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) reduction into our

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sanitary sewer system among all of the Heart of the Valley communities, mother nature still inflicts a financial toll on us in terms of the cost of treating our sanitary sewer flows during extremely wet seasons. In spite of pending sewer and water rate increases we believe the Village will maintain our low cost ranking based on what we are hearing from the other communities in terms of cost increases they will be experiencing. Our efforts to control costs and maintain our positive cost position among the Fox Cities communities will also be challenged this fall based on the need to borrow significant funds to pay for the cost of long planned and necessary projects over the next 3 years such as the reconstruction of East Main Street, including the underground utilities and similar work on associated side streets that carries with it a total Village cost of approximately \$6,900,000.

In spite of these continual challenges I believe the staff and Village Board will work hard to control the cost impact of these projects and I commit the Administration to be sensitive to the level of cost increases that our citizens can handle. Working together I believe the Administration and Village Board will adopt an overall package of borrowing and an Operational budget that the citizens of Little Chute will understand and generally support as good financial planning and management for the future of the Village.

Finally, I would like to recognize and thank Dale Haug, Village Finance Director and the Finance Department as well as Sandy Berkers, Deputy Clerk for their assistance with this study.

**RECALL ELECTION SENATE DISTRICT 2
TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR JULY 12**
(this may be a primary election with the regular election being held on August 9)

The Government Accountability Board has notified municipalities to prepare for recall elections to be held on July 12. However, due to appeals that have been filed, this date may change.

Keep up-to-date on the dates for the recall elections by visiting the Village's website at: www.littlechutewi.org/elections or the GAB website at www.gab.wi.gov.

The following village wards are located in Senate District 2 which is the office currently held by Senator Cowles: Wards 2, 8, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18 & 19 - Poll site is the Village Hall, 108 W. Main St. Wards 1, 4, 9, 10 & 15 - Poll site is the Civic Center at 625 Grand Ave.

**POLLS OPEN AT 7:00 A.M
AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.**

**NEW LEGISLATION HAS BEEN ENACTED
REGARDING VOTER REGISTRATION AND
ABSENTEE BALLOT DEADLINES**

You must be a registered voter of the Village before being allowed to cast your ballot. If you have not previously voted in the Village of Little Chute, you are encouraged to register to vote prior to Election Day. You may register in the Village Clerk's office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. up until the Friday before an Election. You are no longer able to register the Monday before an election. However, voters may still register on Election Day by showing proper Proof of Residency. New legislation also requires that you are a resident in the Village at least 28 consecutive days before registering to vote.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

An Absentee Ballot may be voted at the Village Hall Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m from the time ballots become available until 5:00 p.m. the Friday before the Election. Voters can no longer vote absentee the Monday before an Election. You may also request an absentee ballot by mail prior to the 5th day before an election.

① For more information or to verify the recall election date, contact the Village Clerk or Deputy Clerk at 788-7380 or visit the Village's website at www.littlechutewi.org/elections.

WATER RATE INCREASE

The Water Utility staff has submitted a formal document to the Wisconsin Public Service Commission (PSC) applying for a user fee increase. The preliminary estimate of an increase will be about 15%. The last formal review of water rates occurred in 2007, with a one-time inflationary increase of 3% in 2009. It will go into effect in the fall of 2011.

Citizens may ask, "What do I receive for my water fees?" This is a fair and appropriate question. The following summary answers some of that question.

One primary value of a municipal water utility is the consistent quality of water. This is accomplished by frequent, certified lab testing. A Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is provided annually (March 2011 mailing) to all citizens reporting on the water quality standards. The Village has a perfect rating in all required categories.

Besides the quality, an equally important value is that municipal water supply systems assure water is available at the tap upon demand, and is supplied to community businesses for their operations, especially high volume users in the cheese and frozen pizza producing industries. Through a network of water towers, underground reservoirs, and hydrants, water is available for emergency response, like fire suppression.

Your operations staff has always been certified. The operations crew provides efficient service, continual maintenance, and is on call around the clock in case of treatment system needs, main breaks, etc. A group of dedicated administrative and professional staff manage other aspects of the utility.

When new water main is installed to serve a large annexed territory, it is important to both the Water Commission and Village Board that the newly served properties pay for the cost of the water main. So the average customer does not experience an increase in rates due to the expansion of the system. But as new customers connect to the system, it will help offset operational expenses.

Finally, it helps to compare costs of common products in our economy. It is difficult to appreciate

all the sources and preparation each product takes, but it is easier to compare the final residential consumer cost. For each gallon of (?) , the approximate cost is: (at the time the article was written)

Consumable:

Tap water	\$0.01	(including fixed charges)
Bottled water	\$1.19	(not quality regulated)
Soda	\$3.18	
Milk	\$3.55	

Not for Consumption

Gasoline	\$3.75	
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Enjoy the quality tap water. Appreciate the good value it is. Use it wisely.

UTILITY RATE UPDATE

The Water Commission has authorized staff to submit a formal water rate review to the Public Service Commission (PSC). The purpose is to determine what rates are necessary to maintain a safe water supply and finance improvements to the water system. Examples of infrastructure improvements are upgrading pumping equipment to achieve high efficiency performance, modifying treatment processes to reduce chemical usage, and replacing aging water mains to assure a sound distribution system.

The trend of all Village utility rate changes is shown below.

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
1. Sanitary	20%	none	16%	5%	pending
2. Storm water	none	none	none	(12.5)%	none
3. Water	14%	none	3.8%	none	pending

1. Sanitary – From 2006 to 2010 the primary purpose of rate increases has been to pay the Village share of Heart of the Valley Metro Sewer District treatment plant expansion and operating expenses. Regional costs are continuing to escalate and may result in a mid –year increase in 2011.

2. Storm water – A rate decrease in 2010 was possible due to partial federal and state grants received for pond construction. The Village Engineer has successfully applied for several grants and a low interest loan.

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3. Water – A formal PSC rate review in 2007 resulted in a 14% increase, the first since 1999. An interim review in 2009 allowed 3.8%. The 2011 application may not be effective until late in 2011; the initial prediction is that it may be approximately 15%. The typical residential home owner who used about 4,000 gallons of water each month has paid the following in Village utility costs.

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Sanitary	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$29.60	\$31.00	\$31.00
Storm water	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00
Water	<u>16.32</u>	<u>19.02</u>	<u>19.74</u>	<u>9.74</u>	<u>19.74</u>
Total	\$50.32	\$53.02	\$57.34	\$57.74	\$57.74

The staff and oversight bodies continually strive for cost-effective solutions to utility operations. Rate increases are not taken lightly, nor are they postponed if the utility would slip into a bond default status. Municipal utility fees are not immune from some of the same voluntary fees consumers commit to, such as cable television, telephone, and internet service.

WATER CONSERVATION

All citizens can help lessen the effects of the limited water supplies by conserving water. People can use water more efficiently in their home, businesses and yards. Water conservation is a good practice whether or not there is a drought.

Did you know that landscape watering and toilets use the largest amount of water in your home? During the summer, nearly 40% of municipal water is used for outdoor irrigation. During peak summer days, outdoor water consumption can reach as much as 3,000 gallons a day per home.

Conservation measures you can use inside and outside your home:

- Fix leaking faucets, pipes, toilets, etc.
- Replace old fixtures; install water saving devices in faucets, toilets, and appliances.
- Wash only full loads of laundry.
- Do not use the toilet for a trash disposal.
- Take shorter showers.
- Do not let the water run while shaving or brushing teeth.

- Soak dishes before washing.
- Run the dishwasher only when full.
- Water lawn and garden in the early morning or evening.
- Use mulch around plants and shrubs.
- Repair leaks in hoses.
- Use water-saving nozzles on hoses.

PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS SECOND INSTALLMENT DUE

Taxpayers who paid a first installment or partial payment in December or January need to pay the second installment by August 1. THE SECOND INSTALLMENT IS PAYABLE TO THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY TREASURER, 410 S. Walnut Street, Appleton, WI 54911. Do not mail your taxes to the Village Hall. The County Treasurer must receive the second installment.

A reminder that the summer courthouse hours are different than other months:

Mon. through Fri. normal hours - 7 am - 3:30 pm
 Special hours - **July 28, 29** - 7 am to **4:30 pm**
August 1 (County office only) - 7 am. to **3:30 pm**

The County Treasurer sent a postcard in June to taxpayers with a balance notifying them of the special hours and special payment options. The County has arranged with many financial institution branches in the County to accept second installment payments. These branches will collect tax payment through Saturday, July 30. The three closest locations for Little Chute residents:

- Associated Bank - Kimberly
- Capital Credit Union – Little Chute, Kimberly, and Freedom branches
- Unison Credit Union – Kaukauna branches ONLY

In addition, the County accepts credit card payments or e-checks with an online service (fee charged to taxpayer). One may access it in the following ways: www.co.outagamie.wi.us. Pay Real Estate Taxes Online, then enter the tax information

Additional information including how to request a receipt, get a copy of your tax bill, or changing a name or address can be found on our website at www.littlechutewi.org/propertytaxes.

PARKS, RECREATION, AND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT NEWS

PARK SHELTER RENTALS

① The current policy on park shelter rentals allows the public to reserve shelters up to one year in advance. Park shelters can be reserved for use from May through September by calling the Park & Rec Dept at 788-7390. Information on park shelters (shelter choices, locations, pictures, rental fees) is located on the village website at www.littlechutewi.org/parks.

ANIMALS PROHIBITED IN VILLAGE PARKS

Pets, including animals of any species, and specifically, but not limited to dogs, are prohibited in all Village of Little Chute parks [village ordinances Section 32-1-(c)(20) Park Regulations]. For everyone to enjoy our park system, we ask you to please keep your pets at home. Service dogs identifiable by vesting of either the handler or dog are exempt from this restriction. We are seeing more and more pet owners using our parks as a place to let them run. If you need to exercise your dog, please take it to the Outagamie County Dog Park located at the corner of Highway OO and French Road (west of the landfill). We will be asking the Fox Valley Metro Police Dept to issue citations to people violating the village ordinance prohibiting animals in our parks.

SUMMER TEE SHIRT PROGRAM

A total of 1,244 tee shirts were sponsored in the Summer Tee Shirt Program by area businesses and associations for the youth in our summer recreation programs. We would like to thank all of the tee shirt sponsors for their thoughtfulness and generosity, it was greatly appreciated. Your sponsorship is an essential part of our summer programs. We appreciated the support you have given us and our community youth this year and in past years. Without your sponsorship, our programs would not be as successful. Thank You!

2011 Shirt Sponsors: American Legion Post 258, Arn's Cabinets, ATCAM, Attorneys Van Hoof & Cornett, Bakers Outlet, Bel Brands USA, Berken Heating & Cooling, BLC Community Bank, Boots Chiropractic & Wellness Center, Building Services Group, Capital Credit Union, Cherryland's Best, Clif Peeters Masonry, Coenen's Auto Tech, Creative Metal Products, D&M Interiors, Dave Wittmann Insurance, Don Hietpas & Sons, Eagle Graphics, East Wisconsin Savings Bank, Excellence Electric, EZ Glide Garage Doors, Fireline Sprinkler Corporation, Fox Cities Insurance, Fox Valley Tool & Die, Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival, Guy Van Dyn Hoven Insurance, Hardware Hank, Heart of the Valley Senior Service Club, Herrling Clark Law Firm, Jon Brockman Plastering, JP Graphics, Keith Petersen Plumbing, Ken's Sports, King's Variety Store, Kiwanis Club of Little Chute, Lappen Security Products, Larry's Piggly Wiggly, Lee's Contracting/Fabricating, Little Chute Jaycees, Little Chute Storage Center, Optometric Services, Quad Communities Crime Stoppers, Reineking Chiropractic, Simon's Specialty Cheese, SPE Inc., The Happy Plumber, Tim's Body Shop, Unison Credit Union, Valley Grinding & Manufacturing, Valley Liquor and Vending, Van Dyn Hoven Studio, Van Lieshout Law Office, Van Zeeland Mfg, Van Zeeland Nursery & Landscape, and VVH & Associates.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT SPORTS "RAIN OUT LINE"

① Please remember to call the Little Chute Parks & Recreation Department "rain out line" at 788-7821 if you are questioning whether or not baseball/softball or soccer games will be played. An up-to-date recording on field conditions and game cancellations can be obtained by calling that number after 3:30 p.m. each day.

ATTRACTION TICKETS

In conjunction with the Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association, admission tickets to Chula Vista Resort Waterparks, Milwaukee County Zoo, Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park, Noah's Ark, and Six Flags Great America / Hurricane Harbor are offered at reduced rates. Tickets may be purchased at the Parks & Recreation Dept, 1940 Buchanan Street, Little Chute from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Only cash or checks (must show current drivers licence) are accepted. Ticket sales end on Wednesday, August 31. There is no refund for unused tickets. ① For more info, please visit www.littlechutewi.org/recreation (choose the 2011 attraction tickets link in the left column) or call the Park & Rec Dept at 788-7390.

6TH ANNUAL FAMILY FUN FEST

Come help us celebrate family fun and an awesome summer at our 6th Annual Family Fun Fest which will be held at Doyle Park on Tuesday, August 2nd, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Come enjoy the fun activities with your family and friends. Our staff will be grilling up some great hamburgers and hotdogs - a meal with a hamburger or hotdog, bag of chips, and a soda will only be \$1.00 per person. There will be numerous FREE activities for kids to enjoy including giant inflatable's, balloon creations, kiddie express ride, prize give-a-ways, and various games. There will also be a DJ playing music during the event. Families can also enjoy free admission to the swimming pool from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., so bring your suits & towels along. Mark your calendar so you don't miss out on this awesome night of family fun!

YOUTH OUTDOOR CARNIVAL

Come join all the fun at our annual outdoor tot lot carnival which will be held at Legion Park from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 17 (raindate August 18). There is no signup necessary; everyone is welcome to attend this event.



There will be numerous games, inflatables, kiddie express ride, balloon creations, and a DJ. Game tickets only cost 10¢ each and kids turn in their prize tickets for various novelties, toys, and gift certificates. Take a break from playing to enjoy hotdogs, chips, soda, and dillybars at our food stand. Make sure to mark your calendar so you can come join all the fun!

YOUTH DANCE PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The Park & Rec Dept will be offering a 12-week Youth Dance Program this fall on THURSDAY evenings at the Little Chute Civic Center. Dance instructors will be Meghan Slater and Jessica Koebe, and they will teach 30 minute dance classes starting on Thursday, September 22, thru Thursday, December 15 (no class 11/24). All students will participate in the program's dance revue, which will be held in the afternoon on Sunday, December 18. Registration forms will be available in early August at

the Park & Rec Dept. and at the Little Chute Library, or it can be downloaded from the village website at www.littlechutewi.org/recreation. Little Chute residents/taxpayers may register from Monday, August 22, to Thursday, September 8, on a first-come, first-serve basis. The registration fee is \$35 per child. All registrations will be dated when received for use with deciding which classes are formed and placement in those classes. Classes offered will be tumbling (age 4 & 5), jazz (age 6 & up), pom & dance (age 6 & up), and hip/hop (age 8 & up). Registration form requires using child's age as of 8/1/11. Classes formed are determined by preferences on dance registrations received. Starting on Monday, September 12, non-residents will be allowed to register for remaining class openings (fee is \$45/non-resident child). If you are interested in registering your child for the fall/winter dance program, mark your calendar so you don't forget. ① If you have questions, please call Donna at 788-7390.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Are you looking for a place to meet new people or have some fun with your friends? Then come to the Senior Activities Program that is held this summer on various Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Gerard H. Van Hoof Memorial Library/Civic Center (room N2). Sharon Jansen is our senior activities coordinator. There are groups of people playing various card games each Wednesday, so come join them. The Senior Activities Schedule is posted at the library/civic center. All programs are free of charge (except for luncheons) to Little Chute residents/taxpayers age 55 & up, and there is no registration necessary – come when you can and bring a friend!

BRUSH PICKUP POLICY

① Little Chute property owners/renters MUST CALL IN their property address to the Park, Rec, & Forestry Dept at 788-7390 (ext. 202) to have their address added to the brush chipping list. If calling after hours, leave a message that you have brush out and include your complete street address. When the brush pickup list is sufficient enough to send out the chipping crew, they will be sent to the addresses on the list. If you don't call in your brush, you will not be picked up. If you hire a company to trim and/or

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take down trees on your property, they are responsible for brush removal; the Village will not pickup brush trimmed by a company you hired.

Brush Pickup Rules - Place your branches curbside with the cut ends facing the same direction; stack piles neatly. Mobile home park residents must bring their brush to the nearest Village street (streets within the mobile home parks do not belong to the village). Brush should never lie in the street or on the sidewalk. KEEP BRUSH AS STRAIGHT AND AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. Brush that is shorter (4 feet in length or less), thorny brush, and evergreen branches need to be bundled with string, not wire. Brush that is too short in length to bundle must be placed in a plastic yard waste bag with a yard waste sticker attached .

See Public Works Article on Yard Waste Disposal on Page 16.

TERRACE TREES

The Village has budgeted money to plant trees on the terrace for any taxpayer that would like to purchase them.

Enclosed in this newsletter is a terrace tree application.

Completed applications will be accepted at the Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Dept on a first-come, first-serve basis, as long as the budgeted money lasts. The application can also be downloaded from village website at www.littlechutewi.org/forestry. Your cost per terrace tree will be \$60, with the balance being paid with budgeted money. The final deadline for applications is August 15, if funds remain. Village staff will plant the trees, which are balled and burlaped with a minimum of a 1.5" trunk diameter, starting in October as specified by the Forestry Manual. Property owners must have curb and gutter before they can have terrace trees. Specified requirements are that trees be 10 feet from driveways, 15 feet from utility water shut-off valves or hydrant, 20 feet from overhead street light pole, 25 feet from existing trees in yard, 60 feet from nearest corner intersection, and minimum of 40 feet from each other.



THANK YOU FROM CHEESE FESTIVAL BOARD

The Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival Board of Directors would like to thank all the sponsors, volunteers, workers, and attendees that helped make this year's festival an outstanding success.

Al Zierler, Festival Board Chair remarked, " The 2011 Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival was indeed Great! The weather was terrific and the entertainment outstanding. The Festival Board has always prided themselves on keeping this festival a family event. And that was never more apparent than this year which witnessed record attendance, along with nearly \$30,000 amusement ride tickets being purchased. It was very rewarding to witness so many families enjoying themselves at Doyle Park."

The community's support of the Festival is greatly appreciated by the Festival Board and the dedication and assistance from everyone involved is what makes the Cheese Festival a successful event year after year. We look forward to the 24th Annual Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival which will be held on **June 1, 2, & 3, 2012.**

**LITTLE CHUTE COMMUNITY BAND
SUMMER PERFORMANCES**



July 6	Doyle Park Concert	7 pm
July 13	Doyle Park Concert	7 pm
July 20	Doyle Park Concert (pet food drive)	7 pm
July 27	Doyle Park Concert	7 pm
Aug. 3	Doyle Park Concert (food drive)	7 pm
Aug. 10	Doyle Park Concert	7 pm
Aug. 17	Doyle Park Concert	7 pm
Aug. 24	Parkside Care Center	7 pm

The public is invited to all performances, so come on out this summer, relax, and enjoy the performances of the Little Chute Community Band. New members are always welcome to join the band. Contact Cathy Wall at 788-5162, Susie Hietpas at 788-5884 or Sue Van Camp at 788-1954 for more information.

GERARD H. VAN HOOF MEMORIAL LIBRARY/CIVIC CENTER NOTES

Each summer, the library hosts reading programs for ages 3 through adult. This summer is no different, and by the time this article is printed we'll be halfway done with our 2011 programs. It's not too late to participate! You can still sign up at any time and enjoy the events and activities we have planned for you until July 22nd.

Why are summer reading programs so important? Numerous studies have shown that reading over the summer prevents the loss of three months of reading comprehension. Reading as few as four to six books keeps kids at their current reading level, and reading 10-20 helps readers improve their skills. Summer reading loss is accumulative and is a key factor contributing to the achievement gap between struggling and successful students. By the end of sixth grade, kids who do not read over the summer will be two school years behind their peers who did read. Even with the best remedial classes, middle school students will still remain behind their peers.

The ability for students to have the freedom to select reading materials of their own choice strengthens readings skills, and the library provides a wide range of materials for readers of all levels and all interests. Summer reading programs give students the freedom to read for pleasure rather than for homework. Our prize incentives are a perk for avid readers and provide encouragement for reluctant readers.

We host an adult summer reading program, as well, because kids who see their parents reading are more likely to want to read and adopt it as a way of life in the future. They see that reading is important and valuable.

Join in the remainder of our summer programs if you aren't participating already! Programs for kids in July include "One World, Many Tails" with

Bubolz Nature Center, a movie & popcorn, Stories from Around the World, La Cuentista Lista: The Clever Storyteller, Party Like a Princess!, and The Juggler with the Yellow Shoes. Programs for teens include a movie & popcorn and an origami workshop. Adults can learn about eBooks and eReaders, as well as how to scrapbook your travel photos. And we have some great grand prize drawings coming up that you won't want to miss.

Be sure to check the library's web site at <http://www.kimlit.org> for information about our programs and services. There's so much to do and learn at the library, and we can't wait to share it with you!



Having fun at the Library's summer reading program

GERARD H. VAN HOOF MEMORIAL LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

Monday - 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday - 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday - Closed & Sunday - Closed

GERARD H. VAN HOOF MEMORIAL LIBRARY
625 GRAND AVENUE, LITTLE CHUTE
920-788-7825 - website: www.kimlit.org

LITTLE CHUTE SIDEWALK SALE
DOWNTOWN LITTLE CHUTE
TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2011
8 AM TO 6 PM



**FOX VALLEY METRO
POLICE DEPARTMENT**
"Partnerships in Policing"
<http://www.foxvalleymetro.org>

Police Department Consolidation

July 1st, 2011, has been selected as a tentative start date for the consolidation to take effect between the Fox Valley Metro Police Department and the Combined Locks Police Department.

The following is the current status of the consolidation efforts and areas of focus.

- Implementation of renovation and technology plans

(After the consolidation, the Police Department will use both the current Little Chute Safety Center and a portion of the Combined Locks Municipal Complex.)

- S.E.H. was selected as the architect for the renovations to the buildings. The design is underway.
- New hardware and software, to integrate the two departments' systems, was purchased and is currently being installed.
- Research is underway on a new phone system to connect both buildings.
- Staffing reorganization
 - The new department organizational chart was approved by the Village Boards.
 - A hiring process for a clerical replacement is ongoing. A potential start date is June 20th.
- Collective Bargaining Agreement
 - A merged collective bargaining agreement was completed and approved by the Village Boards.

- Officer Integration
 - The goal is to have the current Combined Locks Police Officers and Fox Valley Metro Police Officers familiar with both jurisdictions and both departments' procedures prior to the tentative consolidation date.

Fox Cities Victim Crisis Response Team



The Fox Cities Victim Crisis Response Team is a volunteer organization designed to assist local police departments in providing support services to victim, witnesses and family members of crime victims. It provides immediate comfort, support and referral information who have been victimized by crime or involved in a critical event or trauma.

****Volunteers Needed****

The Fox Cities Victim Crisis Response Team is in need of volunteers to assist the Fox Cities law enforcement agencies of Fox Valley Metro, Grand Chute, Appleton, Town of Menasha, Menasha, and Neenah in providing "on-scene" advocacy, support and assistance to member of the community and their families who are victims of crime or who are in crisis.

Training Dates:

July 12, July 14, July 19,
July 21 & July 28

Training Times: 5:30pm – 9:30pm

Training Location: Appleton Police Department

📍 Anyone who is interested contact Beth at 886-6044 or 209-9153 or email Emontou@ci.neenah.wi.us.

Fox Valley Metro's Website

Check out the Fox Valley Metro Police Dept's new and improved website at www.foxvalleymetro.org for information on available programs and upcoming events. Some features of the website may not yet be operational as it is currently being worked on.



Notification Program

The Fox Valley Metro Police Department utilizes a new communications service that allows them to send important, valuable community information directly to residents using the latest technology.

The Nixle Community Information Service allows us to create and publish messages to be delivered to subscribed residents instantly via cell phone text message. Notifications can also be accessed online at Nixle's web site at www.nixle.com.

Messages may include current crime trends, local areas of concern, traffic concerns as well as other relevant safety and community event information. The service is reliable and free for our citizens to use.

The messages can be sent specifically to residents registered within a ¼ mile radius, giving them the opportunity to receive trustworthy information relevant only to their neighborhood. Residents decide from which local agencies they want to receive information. Subscribers can also choose the way in which alerts are received, whether it is by email, text message, or over the web.

There is NO spam and no hidden cost. Standard text messaging rates do apply.

Nixle builds on the foundations of other public-to-public communication services, such as Twitter, Facebook, and MySpace, but adds a key component: security. When citizens receive information from our agency via Nixle, they know it can be trusted.

Residents of Little Chute and Kimberly and those in neighboring communities can immediately begin receiving pertinent information via text message, email, and web by registering at www.nixle.com.

Neighborhood Watch



Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program that enlists the active participation of citizens, in cooperation with law enforcement, to reduce residential crime. If you are interested in participating or starting a Neighborhood Watch Program in your neighborhood, please call

Community Support Officer, Jeff Steeber, at Fox Valley Metro Police Department 788-7505 or email at jeff.steeber@fvmpd.org

Unsolved Crimes

Fox Valley Metro Police Department is seeking public assistance in resolving unsolved crimes.

Individuals providing information on crimes in our area can remain anonymous and receive a reward for the successful capture of suspected criminals by calling Fox Valley Metro Police Department at 920-788-7505

or call Crime Stoppers at 920-788-9090.

E-mail tips@stopcrimenow.org.



- Lewd and lascivious behavior, on Sunday, July 4, 2010, at Heesakker Park, 1509 E. Lincoln Avenue, Little Chute. An unknown male exposed his genitals to a lady and her child. Reference incident #10005890.
- Damage to property, between April 16th and April 25th, at a residence in the 100 block of west Florida Ave, Little Chute. An unknown person(s) damaged several tires on vehicles in the driveway and damaged a fence. The victim is offering a \$2,500 cash reward. Reference incident # 11003433.
- Burglary on May, 08 2011 to the Main Event Steakhouse – 1327 Freedom Road, Little Chute. Two subjects in a light colored SUV, entered the business after hours and stole a large amount of cash. Reference case #11004210

Citizen's Police Academy

The Citizen's Police Academy

- Provides the Citizen and Police Officer a chance to meet and talk about the law enforcement profession as performed at the Fox Valley Metro Police Department. This can aid the citizen in understanding not only what the police do but how they do it and why. It also gives the Officers a chance to meet their customers and find out what services they expect and to what standard.
- Citizens have a chance to ride with an on-duty police officer.
- Discuss and learn about such topics as Police School Liaison Program, Investigations, Traffic law, Legal Issues, Police Weapons, OWI and much more.

The Citizen's Police Academy is open to individuals who are at least 18 years old with no criminal record. Preference will be given to people who live or work in Little Chute, Kimberly or the Kimberly Area School District. There is no cost for this program.

📞 To enroll or get information on the Citizen's Police Academy, stop in or call the Fox Valley Metro Police Department (920) 788-7505 or email Community Support Officer Jeff Steeber, at jeff.steeber@fvmpd.org.

Available Programs

Fox Valley Metro Police Department provides numerous programs for citizens. These include:

- Cellular Phone Loan out
- Citizens Police Academy
- Citizen Ride-along (Ride along with an Officer for a day)
- Engraver Loan out
- Fingerprinting (only available to citizens who live or work in the village)
- Key Box Program
- Neighborhood Watch
- Residential Security Program (Post Card)

- Vacation House Checks
- "The Club" Loan Out

Also, if your civic group or business would like an Officer to speak to them on any police related subject, Officers are available to make presentations.

📞 For more information on these or any other programs, contact Community Support Officer Jeff Steeber at 788-7505 or e-mail jeff.steeber@fvmpd.org



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2011
DOWNTOWN LITTLE CHUTE
8 AM TO MIDNIGHT**

The 30th Annual Kermis Dutch Street Festival will be back on Main Street in Downtown Little Chute this year. The Festival celebrates the heritage of the Village in a modern day setting and features Dutch Dancing, Dutch Food, a scavenger hunt, live music and arts and crafts and the VolksOpLoop 5K run/walk.

Want to get involved and contribute your time or talents towards a successful one-day Kermis Festival? Assistance is needed in the following areas:

- Registration, water booth aids and organizers for the VolksOpLoop. Contact Jessica at 475-7444 or email: jverhagen15@new.rr.com.
- Children ages 9 - 11 are requested to audition for Kermis Kids. Kermis Kids will dress in Dutch Costume which is provided and part of their performance will involve "sweeping" the streets. Contact Diane at 450-8388.
- Interested crafters, artists and merchants and those willing to lend their talents for set-up and tear down of equipment and materials such as tents, picnic tables, booths, and staging contact Trustee Frassetto at 851-5921 or by email at: TrusteeFrassetto@littlechutewi.org.

Look for a complete schedule of events to be released soon. Visit the Kermis website at www.littlechutewindmill.org or follow us on Facebook at Kermis Dutch Festival.

Don't be a victim...

Please partner with the FVMPD to reduce crime

1. **Lock your car doors.** Thieves often check for unlocked car doors; then rummage through cars for items to steal.
2. **Never leave items in plain sight.** If you leave valuable items such as GPS units, digital cameras, purses, wallets, and CD cases in your vehicle place them in the glove box, center console, or trunk. Then make sure to lock the vehicle.
3. **Never leave keys in car or ignition.** Not only will thieves steal your belongings but they may take your car for a joyride. A vehicle, with the keys left inside, was recently taken and crashed causing damage to the vehicle and residential property.
4. **Close overhead garage doors at night and lock service doors.** Thieves may target your garage if given the opportunity.
5. **Report suspicious activity.** FVMPD Officers can't be everywhere so citizens are our eyes and ears to the community. The most recent example was a citizen observing suspects checking for unlocked car doors. Due to the citizen reporting the observation quickly stolen property was recovered. Please immediately report suspicious activities. Officers will respond and identify the person(s) and their activities.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND TENANTS

Parking on front and side yard lawns is prohibited

A reminder that vehicles, campers, trailers, and other equipment are not allowed to be parked or stored on the grass of front and side yard areas of properties, parking or storage is only permitted on paved driveways. Please note that such use is not allowed on front or side yard lawns during any time of the year. Thank you for doing your part to improve the appearance of our Village! Fines may be issued for noncompliance.

REMINDERS FROM THE LITTLE CHUTE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE

A reminder to our village residents about the open burning ordinance. The ordinance reads, in part, as follows:

1. Only wood or charcoal fuels may be utilized.
2. Fire containment devices including pits shall not be permitted within 25' of any combustible or structure, or within ten feet of a lot line unless mutually agreed upon by the neighboring property owners.
3. The fire must be attended at all times by an adult with access to a fire extinguisher or garden hose as a means to extinguish fire readily available.
4. No fires are permitted if the wind speed exceeds 10 miles per hour.
5. Upon completion, the fire must be completely extinguished to prevent accidental reignition.
6. Fire pits or other fire containment devices shall not exceed four feet in diameter.
7. Flames shall be kept below four feet in height above the pit or other fire containment device.

The Fire Chief, his designee, or law enforcement officials are authorized to require discontinuance of burning if they determine that smoke emissions are offensive to occupants of surrounding properties. Use care and have consideration for your neighbors when you have outdoor fires.

NOTICE - SWIMMING POOL PERMITS

A permit is required for all pools with a depth for water of 24 inches or greater. This includes inflatable and stowable pools (including the blue pools with inflatable ring tops). ☎ Contact the Building Inspector at 788-7380 for more info.

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

POLICY ON DOWNSPOUTS

It has been brought to our attention that recently some companies have been advertising their services to install downspout drainage systems to solve standing water, troublesome downspouts, sump pump lines, and grading issues. *The Village of Little Chute's Code of Ordinances, Sec. 34-2 Mini-storm sewers. No downspouts shall be connected to a storm sewer lateral, except with permission of the building inspector for hazard mitigation and it shall be limited to one. There shall be no downspouts connected to a mini storm sewer.*

For those areas with storm water flooding problems, one thing that would assist with reducing the water amount that does run through our sewers would be to disconnect downspouts from the storm lateral.

By having downspouts hooked directly to lateral lines or mini sewer lines, the water is traveling in a faster mode, thereby, causing backups and flooding situations. Contrary to what you probably have been told over the years, mini-sewers with laterals are not designed to handle downspouts, only sump pumps. By placing the water back on your lawn, it lengthens the time for the water to reach the street and then the catch basin, thus, giving the storm sewers more time to catch up with the flow. It also allows for infiltration into the soil, thereby, reducing the amount of water and debris entering the storm sewers and streams.

PERMITS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Department of Public Works requires permits to be taken out for work to be done within the street right-of-way (new and rehab sidewalk, new and rehab driveway approaches, curb openings, curb replacement, new and replacement culvert installation, requests for line and grade, Erosion

Control Permits, and Storm Water Management Permits). You can obtain these permits by going to the front office at the Municipal Services Building at 1940 Buchanan Street. Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We accept checks and/or cash for permit payments.

The permits obtained at the Municipal Services Building are as follows:

- New concrete sidewalk \$5.00

The intent of a permit is to make sure that sidewalks are installed in the proper location, at the correct grade, inspected, and quality concrete is being used.

- Sidewalk rehabilitation \$5.00

Sidewalk rehabilitation work also requires a permit, but there is no fee. By Village ordinance, driveway approaches located between the sidewalk and the curb and gutter must be installed with concrete.

- New driveway approach \$10.00
- Driveway rehabilitation \$10.00
- Curb opening \$10.00
- Replace curb \$10.00
- Install new culvert \$10.00
- Replace culvert \$10.00
- Request for line & grade \$ 0.00
- Street excavation permit \$25.00
- Erosion Control Permit.....Cost is determined by many variables

For more information about the Erosion Control Permit, check the Village website www.littlechutewi.org under Public Works and Streets Department, Storm Water, Permits. 📞 You may also contact the Assistant Director of Public Works at 788-7395 with any questions.

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- Storm Water Management Permit.....Cost is determined by many variables

Any contractor doing work within the public right-of-way must have a Certificate of Insurance and License and Permit Bond on file with the Village.

Permits required for repairing/remodeling/adding/replacing siding, residential remodeling/additions, roofs, plumbing, electrical, porches, decks, patios, sheds, fences, antennas, satellite dishes, garages, pools, hot tubs, Jacuzzis need to be obtained at the Village Hall, second floor, 108 W. Main Street.

CAUTION AROUND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

Please watch out when you are around construction equipment (tractor/backhoe, sweepers, and/or construction crews). For safety reasons, please stay far enough away from them, slow down and use caution when passing them. The operators are trying to do their job, and at times they may not notice you.

PRIVATE SANITARY LATERALS

In order to reduce the amount of clear water adversely impacting the sanitary collection system and sewerage treatment system in terms of expense, efficiency, and overall burden on treatment facilities, the Department of Public Works has begun Phase III of the Village-wide Private Sanitary Lateral Program. In the interest of health, safety, and general welfare of Village residents, it is necessary for property owners to repair the deficiencies in the private laterals.

Eighty-four notices were mailed to property owners whose defective sewer laterals allow the inflow and infiltration of clear water into the Village’s sanitary sewer system. Anyone that did not return their signed and dated Notice of Intent form by the deadline of May 20, 2011, will have a clear water management fee of \$50 placed on their Kaukauna Utility bill, starting with the next billing cycle and continuing every month thereafter. Also, anyone in Phase III who chose not to use the Village contractor and whose private sanitary lateral is not replaced by October 31, 2011 will incur the clear water management fee of \$50 placed on their Kaukauna

utility bill, starting with the next billing cycle and continuing every month thereafter.

Since it is very cost effective to do, some property owners have also elected to have their lead water service replaced at the same time. A typical water service would be located in the same trench as your private lateral, thereby only requiring one excavation.

M & E Construction of Kaukauna is the Village contractor for Phase III. They are scheduled to begin the project in June and complete it by Sept. 30, 2011.

2011 FREE PICKUP OF RESIDENTIAL TIRES

The Village of Little Chute will be collecting tires no larger than an 18" passenger car tire (rims acceptable) with a limit of four (4) tires per household from Monday, September 19, 2011 through Thursday, September 22, 2011. Any tires remaining on the curb as of 3:30 p.m. on September 22, 2011 will not be picked up. This collection is limited to RESIDENTIAL TIRES only. Please place your tires curbside by 6:00 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 19, 2011. During this time period only, residents (NOT businesses) may bring tires 18" or less to the Outagamie County Landfill for no charge.

At any time, residents coming to the Outagamie County Landfill to dispose of tires will be charged their regular tire disposal rates. Anyone wishing to dispose of tires exceeding 18" in size may bring them to the Outagamie County Landfill for \$4.00 per tire or \$110.00 per ton. 📞 Please call (920) 968-5721 if you have any questions or would like additional information.

PICKUP OF LARGE NON-METAL & LARGE METAL ITEMS

Large Non-Metal items are picked up on your LAST garbage pickup day of every month.

Large Metal items are picked up quarterly on your LAST garbage pickup day of the following months: January, April, July & October.

NEW YARD WASTE DROP-OFF SITE

For residents who don't want to purchase yard waste stickers with curbside pickup of yard waste, a new yard waste site is being developed. Tentatively opening July 1, 2011, the site will be available seven days a week from dawn to dusk to residents who purchase an access control card.

The initial cost for the access control card is **\$20.00 for the first year**, with a cost of \$5 for subsequent years. Residents only may purchase their access control card beginning July 1 at the Municipal Services Building at 1940 Buchanan Street.

Only yard waste (garden debris, small hedge trimmings that are too small to bundle, leaves, grass clippings, and lawn rakings) is allowed to be dropped off at this site. NO brush, garbage, recycling, etc. may be dropped off at the site. Residents who don't follow these rules will have their access control card discontinued, and will not be allowed to purchase another one in the same year.

The site itself will be accessed on Nixon Street (the previous entrance will not be used). The yard will be secured by an electric gate with surveillance video cameras. The Department of Public Works will keep a computer file listing the name and address of the resident purchasing the access control card. Only people living at that address will be allowed to use the same access control card.

CURBSIDE PICKUP OF YARD WASTE DISPOSAL

Yard waste includes garden debris, small hedge trimmings that are too small to bundle, leaves, grass clippings, and lawn rakings.

For residents who do not want to purchase an access control card to the new yard waste drop-off site, they will still need to purchase a \$2 yard waste sticker per bag of yard waste, and the Village crew will still pick them up curbside on WEDNESDAYS only.

Those residents not purchasing an access control card will not be allowed to bring their yard waste to the new site at any time. There

will no longer be "free" yard waste drop-off in the spring or fall.

Note: Yard waste stickers may be purchased at the Little Chute Municipal Services Building (1940 Buchanan Street) or at the Little Chute Village Hall (108 W. Main Street).

DISPOSAL OF ROOTBALLS FROM SHRUBS

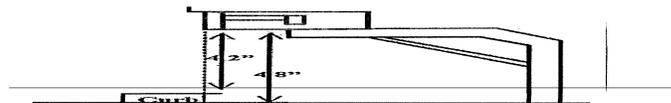
Rootballs are considered garbage. If the rootball is small enough to fit inside your garbage polycart, it should be placed in there. If it is too big for your polycart, it should be placed curbside on your last garbage day of the month. Place it at least 4 feet away from your garbage polycart.

MAILBOX PLACEMENT

The Little Chute Street Department has experienced some problems during snow plowing with the placement of some mailboxes. The U.S. Post Office and the Village of Little Chute have requirements that must be adhered to in order for the snowplows to operate in these areas.

The face of the mailbox may not extend past the back of the curb and no further away than 1 foot behind the curb.

The mailbox height should be 42" from the top of the curb to the bottom of the mailbox. In areas where there is no curb, the height of the mailbox should be 48 inches from the top of the ground to the bottom of the mailbox.



NEW POLICY - NOTICE OF ABATEMENT OF NOXIOUS WEEDS

Destruction of Noxious Weeds. As required by state law, "...every person is required by law to destroy all noxious weeds on land in the Village which he owns, occupies, or controls."

Public Nuisance Declared. The village board finds that lawns, grasses, and noxious weeds on lots or parcels of land which exceed eight inches in length adversely affect the public health and safety of the public in that they tend to emit pollen and other discomforting bits of plants, constitute a fire hazard and a safety hazard in that debris can be hidden in the grass, interferes with the public convenience and adversely affects property values of other land within the Village. For that reason, any lawn, grass, or weed on a lot or other parcel of land which exceeds eight inches in length is hereby declared to be a public nuisance...

Abatement of nuisance. If the weed commissioner shall determine with reasonable certainty that any public nuisance as defined in subsection (b) of this section exists, he shall immediately cause written notice to be served that the village proposes to have the lot grass or lawn cut so as to conform with this section and section 28-31. **During the same growing season, there will be no other notice to property owners to abate.** If a second complaint is received during the same growing season regarding the same parcel of land, and if the nuisance is not abated immediately, the village will cut the property and bill the owner for time, machinery, and administrative costs. **The village board has indicated that they have zero tolerance in this issue. The abatement is the owner's responsibility.**

LARGER RECYCLING CONTAINERS AVAILABLE

The Public Works Dept. has a number of 95-gallon recycling containers in stock. There are only 100 of these larger containers available. Anyone wishing to exchange their 64-gallon container for a 95-gallon container must pre-pay a one-time fee of \$50.00 before cans will be exchanged. The \$50.00 fee can be paid in cash or check at the Village Hall or Municipal Services Building. Both offices are open weekdays 8 am to 4:30 pm. After the fee has been paid, the Public Works Dept. will exchange the cans on your next recycling day. ☎ If you have any questions, please call our office at 788-7395.

E-WASTE RECYCLING

(computer monitors, TV's, printers, towers, copiers, fax machines, DVD's, VCR's, keyboards, telephones, and cell phones)

Since September 1, 2010 the Village crew no longer picks up electronics curbside because according to Wisconsin's electronics recycling law, disposing of electronics in the landfill is banned.

The Village crew will be looking for hidden e-waste in residents' garbage containers, and will remove them and not pick them up. **The Village will have zero tolerance with hidden e-waste**, and residents will receive a citation if we find electronics inside of their garbage container. If hidden e-waste is found in the waste stream, it could result in higher sanitation fees to the residents.

If residents go to the Outagamie County Solid Waste Facility to recycle their electronics, their fees are as follows: Monitors, laptops, TV's (smaller than 32"), printers, towers, video display devices, and fax machines - \$5.00 each; DVD's, VCR's, keyboards, mice, hard drives, speakers, flash drives, modems, and cell phones – *free of charge*. TV's 32" or larger are *not* accepted. ☎ Call the Outagamie County Recycling Hotline at 1-800-501-1616 to obtain an E-waste brochure.

- Other residential E-waste collectors are listed below:
- American TV* www.americantv.com 733-1000
 - Appleton Habitat ReStore* www.AppletonReStore.org 830-8400
 - Best Buy www.bestbuy.com 738-4537/739-8319
 - Milwaukee PC 830-9477
 - Paper Valley Recyc. * www.wm.com/sony 729-5005
 - Recycle That Stuff * www.recyclethatstuff.com .. 955-3760
 - Step Industries *www.stepindustries.com 722-2345
 - Suess Electronics*www.suesselectronics.com ..733-6464
 - VanVreedes* www.vanvreedes.com 730-4477
- * Accepts 32" or larger

State hazardous waste regulations prohibit business from disposing electronics in the landfill.

- Business E-Waste Collectors are listed below:
- Appleton ReStore 920-830-8400
 - Lamp Recyclers 800-558-1166
 - Recycle That Stuff 920-955-3760
 - Step Industries 920-722-2345
 - Universal Recycling Technologies 608-754-3400



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VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE

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Fox Valley Metro Police Dept.	200 W. McKinley Ave.	788-7505
Parks, Rec. & Forestry Dept.	1940 Buchanan St.	788-7390
Public Works Dept.	1940 Buchanan St.	788-7395
Gerard H. Van Hoof Library	625 Grand Ave.	788-7825
Water Plant	625 E. Evergreen Dr.	788-7522
Water Dept. On Call Emergency Number	Little Chute, WI 54140	788-7526

Village Hall Fax No. 788-7394
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2011 MEETING SCHEDULE

JULY

Wed.	6	Village Board	6 p.m.
Mon.	11	Plan Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	13	Comm. of the Whole	6 p.m.
Tue.	19	Library Board	4:30 p.m.
Tue.	19	Water Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	20	Village Board	6 p.m.
Wed.	27	Comm. of the Whole	6 p.m.

AUGUST

Wed.	3	Village Board	6 p.m.
Mon.	8	Plan Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	10	Comm. of the Whole	6 p.m.
Tue.	16	Library Board	4:30 p.m.
Tue.	16	Water Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	17	Village Board	6 p.m.
Wed.	24	Comm. of the Whole	6 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Tue.	6	Park Planning Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	7	Village Board	6 p.m.
Mon.	12	Fire Comm.	5:45 p.m.
Mon.	12	Planning Comm.	6 p.m.
Tue.	13	Joint Police Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	14	Comm. of the Whole	6 p.m.
Tue.	20	Library Board	4:30 p.m.
Tue.	20	Water Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	21	Village Board	6 p.m.
Wed.	28	Comm. of the Whole	6 p.m.

Meetings are held at the Village Hall with the exception of the Fire Commission which meets at the Safety Center and the Joint Library Board which alternates between the James J. Siebers Memorial Library and Gerard H. Van Hoof Memorial Library Design Review Board meetings will be announced. CDA - Community Development Authority meetings will be announced.

Schedule is tentative, please call ahead to confirm or check the Village's website at www.littlechutewi.org.

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