



Village of

Little Chute

NEWSLETTER

Spring 2012

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**STORM WATER EDUCATION
 INSERT ON THE PERFECT LAWN
 & RAIN BARRELS**

A MESSAGE FROM VILLAGE PRESIDENT MICHAEL VANDEN BERG

Spring is a time of renewal and optimism. As winter lets up on its grip and the outdoor sports begin, everyone is in a little better mood.

In Little Chute spring means the kickoff of the construction season. There are several exciting projects on the slate for Little Chute this year. Although it is not a Village project, the Windmill is expected to go up this year. Besides being an incredible sight, the positive impact on the community and area will be substantial. In the parks area, a foot bridge is being erected connecting the trail system in Heesakker Park with Island Park via a mile long trail on the levy along the Fox River. This is a major enhancement to our park and trail system.

The Board will also be examining renovating and updating the Village Hall facility. It is possible that this construction will occur yet this year. This project is long overdue. Like any renovation project, you want to do it right and it is always a struggle to decide when and what to do. Main Street is scheduled for a total reconstruction in 2013 from downtown, East to the Little Chute/Kaukauna boundary. This is a State project with Village participation because it is technically a State Highway. Although the project is over a year away, every effort will be made to minimize the inconvenience to our residence and businesses.

Lots in the Village North subdivision are available for sale. (See the insert enclosed in this newsletter) This a 34 lot subdivision owned by the Village of Little Chute, it is located at the corner of Evergreen and Buchanan Road just North of Highway 41.

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(MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT, CON'T)

The Board and staff continue to challenge one another to efficiently and effectively use the resources we have to maximize the benefit to the public. Every effort is made to take all factors into consideration to come up with the best solution.

Enjoy the longer days and warmer temperatures and I will check in with you in the summer newsletter.

**SPRING GENERAL ELECTION &
PRESIDENTIAL
PREFERENCE VOTE
APRIL 3, 2012**



The following offices/referendums will be on the April 3 Ballot for the Village of Little Chute:

- Presidential Preference Vote - Republican Candidates/Democratic Candidates (you may only vote for one candidate of only one political party)
- Judicial Offices - Court of Appeals & Circuit Court Judges
- Outagamie County Supervisors
Districts 13 - Village Wards 6 & 12
Candidates: Jason Fischer
Leroy Van Asten
District 14 - Village Wards 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14
Candidate: Donald De Groot
District 15 - Village Wards 4, 5, 7, 8
Candidates: Ken Vanden Huevel
Dan Schommer
- Village of Little Chute Village Board of Trustees (3 seats - Vote for not more than 3)
Candidates: Tammy Frassetto (i)
Brian Joosten
John Elrick
Larry Van Lankvelt
Jessica Schultz
James W. Hietpas (i)
- Village of Little Chute Municipal Judge
Candidate: Sue A. Hammen (i)

- Little Chute School Board - 2 seats
Candidates: Leon Biesterveld (i)
Randy Sanders
- Kaukauna School Board - 2 seats
Candidates: William A. Hastie
Sally Jo Feistel
Philip M. Kohne (i)
Giovanna R. Feller (i)
- Appleton School Board - 2 seats
Candidates: John E. Mielke (i)
John DeVantier
Kay S. Eggert (i)
- Fox Valley Technical College District Referendum Question:

Shall the following initial resolution be approved?
AN INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$66,525,000 for the public purpose of the purchase or construction of buildings and for additions, enlargements, and improvements to buildings and for the acquisition of sites and equipment at District locations, including, but not limited to, a new Public Safety Training Center to be located adjacent to the Outagamie County Regional Airport, expansion of the Appleton Main Campus Building with specific projects including additions and improvements for Health Simulation and Technology, Student Success; Transportation, and Agriculture; acquisition and expansion of the Chilton Regional Center, purchasing land for future use adjacent to the Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center in Oshkosh, and complete necessary site improvements for all locations indicated above.

- Little Chute Area School District Referendum Question
Shall the Little Chute Area School District, Outagamie County, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$355,000 for the 2012- 2013 school year through the 2014-2015 school year and \$250,000 for the 2015-2016 school year through the 2016-2017 school year for non-recurring purposes consisting of technology hardware, software and infrastructure?

CHANGES TO VOTING WARD BOUNDARIES AND WARD NUMBERS

Little Chute voters were notified in February if they have been assigned to a new polling site location. The Village will continue to utilize the Village Hall and Gerard H. Van Hoof Civic Center for its polling sites.

A copy of the New Ward Map is included as an insert in this newsletter. New Ward Maps will also be displayed at the Village Hall and the Civic Center - **PLEASE check your WARD NUMBER before getting in line to vote.** Polling Sites will be split into sections by ward number so it is important you know your ward number so you are at the correct poll site and in the correct ward line.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE POLLS

Election Laws continue to be revised. For up-to-date information, please visit the Government Accountability Board's website at <http://gab.wi.gov>, or contact the Village Clerk's Office at 788-7380 ext. 204 or 214.

State It As always, you'll need to state your full name and address for the election official who checks you in. They'll check your information in the poll book. Understandably, some people are uneasy about announcing their name in public, but it is the law, and it helps ensure openness in elections.

Show It ?

As of the printing of this newsletter, you are not required to show Photo ID for the April 3 Election. However, please be aware this requirement may change again before the April 3 Election.

Sign It Finally, you'll sign the poll book (unless a physical disability prevents it). Your signature or mark should go right next to your name and address.

ABSENTEE VOTING & VOTER REGISTRATION FOR APRIL 3 ELECTION

In person absentee voting will take place at the Village Hall beginning March 19 through March 30. The last day to vote an absentee ballot is March 30 at 5 p.m. If you need to register to vote, you may do so at the Village Hall until March 30 at 5 p.m. or you may register on Election Day with proper proof of residency. ☎ To request an absentee ballot by mail or if you have any questions, contact the Village Clerk's office at 788-7380 ext. 204 or 214.

GREAT WISCONSIN CHEESE FESTIVAL MAKES \$100,000 DONATION TO THE VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE



On Wednesday, January 18, Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival Chair Al Zierler presented a check to Little Chute Village President Michael Vanden Berg for \$100,000. The \$100,000 donation from the Cheese Festival Board will be used for the Pedestrian Bridge project from Heesakker Park to Island Park.

When presenting the check to the Village, Chair Al Zierler stated, "The support that the Village of Little Chute has given the Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival over the years has been so instrumental to the success of the Festival. We are pleased to be able to return some of that support with this donation."

The project is currently underway and it is anticipated that it will be completed in June of this year. Once completed, families will be able to enjoy the mile long trail connecting Heesakker Park and Island Park. There will be a scenic overlook at the center of the bow-string bridge. To view a rendering of the Pedestrian Bridge design, visit the Village's website at www.littlechutewi.org/pedestrianbridge.

FIRE COMMISSIONER PAT NIKOLAY PARTICIPATES IN WATER RESCUE TRAINING

On Monday, January 23, 2012, I had the opportunity to participate in the Water Rescue Training with the Little Chute Fire Department. I have been a member of the Fire Commission since I was appointed in 2007. Last fall, Chief Bob Vanden Heuvel gave the members of the Fire Commission a tour of the Fire Department facilities and equipment. At that time, he asked us if we would be interested in being involved with training sessions that the department conducts every Monday; I enthusiastically agreed to participate in the January session.

The training took place at the Buchanan Street retention pond. We rode the fire trucks to the site; I sat in one of the seats, each of which, as was explained to me by Assistant Chief Tom Coenen, has its own specific work assignment. When we arrived at the pond, the men were already putting on their gear and blowing up the inflatable boat that they use for their rescues.

The first rescue was of the dummy, Randy, which was placed in the open water on the far side of the pond. Two men, using the boat which had been attached to a rope on the entry side, started across the pond. The boat has a long seat in the center with open inner tube type ends that each man gets into and holds onto across the pond. As they get closer to open water, they get on their knees to spread out the surface area of their bodies. Finally, they break through the ice and sit back on the boat seat. The front man uses his paddle to break through the thin ice until they get to the person, while the back fireman steers the boat and pushes it forward. When they get to the person, the front fireman grabs the person under the arms from the back and pulls him/her onto the boat. Then with a signaled hand motion the firemen back on shore, pulled the rope, bring the entire boat with the rescued person back across the ice.

After the first two men went across, I put on one of the suits (which is like a wetsuit that covers the

entire body except for the face) and a helmet, and performed the duties of the man at the back of the boat with Dan Jansen in the front of the boat. Again we rescued Randy, the dummy.

Because it was helpful to have a real person to rescue, I walked around the pond to the open water and went into the water to be rescued. It was amazing to me how warm I was and how beautiful the sky and stars were as I lay on my back waiting to be rescued. Too soon, the boat got to me and I was pulled back across the frozen pond.

I am very grateful to the Little Chute Fire Department, especially Bob Vanden Heuvel, for allowing me to participate in their Water Rescue Training and I look forward to another exciting training session in the future. All of the firemen were helpful, knowledgeable, and extremely accommodating to me as I tagged along with them. I appreciate being able to participate in such an interesting and informative event.



(LC Volunteer Fire Fighter Dan Jansen and Fire Commissioner Pat Nikolay in the Fire Rescue Boat)



LITTLE CHUTE COMMUNITY BAND PERFORMANCES

May 28	Memorial Day Parade	6:30 pm
June 2	Cheese Fest Parade	10:30 am
June 3	Cheese Fest Concert	12:00 pm
June 13	Parkside Care Center, LC	7:00 pm
June 20	Golden Venture Apts., Kauk	7:00 pm
June 27	St. Paul's Home, Kauk	7:00 pm

(Additional Concert Dates will be Published in the Summer Newsletter)

The Public is welcome to all performances, so come on out and enjoy the music 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 Jan Hietpas at 427-4436 for more information.

GERARD H. VAN HOOFF MEMORIAL LIBRARY/CIVIC CENTER NOTES

The Kimberly-Little Chute Public Library seeks to inspire and support lifelong learning and the love of reading, and we have a variety of programs this winter and spring to do just that for people of all ages.



Families will want to register for our "1000 Books Before Kindergarten: Old MacDonald's Farm" early literacy program. Using Old MacDonald's Farm as theme and mascot, this program will be an on-going, multi-year

project to encourage parents to read aloud 1000 books with their children before they enter school. The program is open to any preschooler in our service area.

When a child is registered at the library, he or she will receive a reading journal to record the first 100 books read to the child. Families are then encouraged to return to the library every time they finish reading and listening to 100 books.

For each 100 books recorded, a child will receive a farm sticker for the journal, a vocabulary/matching card set for each animal, and the next set of pages. A sticker will also be added to a segment on a giant farm mural at the library to show the community how much reading is being done. At the 500 level, the child will receive the *Celebrate!* CD by Wisconsin musicians Tom Pease and Stuart Stotts, which contains songs celebrating the joys of reading.

Each child who completes the program will receive a copy of the book, *You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together*. Most importantly, that child will have received the tools for reading and school success.

Why are we offering 1000 Books BFK? Author Mem Fox states in her book *Reading Magic*, "Reading aloud and talking about what we're reading sharpens children's brains. It helps develop their ability to concentrate at length, to solve problems logically, and to express themselves more easily and clearly. The stories they hear provide them with witty phrases, new sentences, and words of subtle meaning. Before long children begin to understand the look of the print and the way words work in sentences... No wonder experts tell us that children need to hear a thousand stories read aloud before they learn to read for themselves. A thousand! That sounds daunting. But when we do the sums, it isn't as bad as we might think. Three stories a day will deliver us a thousand stories in one year alone, let alone in the four or five years prior to school. We can do it!" (pp.15-17)

Please consider signing up at the library today!



We also kicked off our annual community Fox Cities Reads community read program in January. Join others in the Fox Cities by reading the

book, *Make the Impossible Possible* by Bill Strickland, then participate in discussions that will take place throughout the Valley in the coming months. The author will speak at area libraries April 16-18 during the Fox Cities Book Festival, so you'll have a chance to meet him in person and ask him questions about his book. Copies of the book will be available for check out at the library. More information is available online at <http://www.foxcitiesreads.org/>.

The Fox Cities Book Festival is scheduled to take place April 11-18, 2012 with a variety of authors and genres represented in venues across the Fox Cities. Check out <http://www.foxcitiesbookfestival.org> for the latest list of authors and events coming up. Visiting authors' books are on display at the library, so please pick up a copy of something new and come and meet the author during the Festival!

Remember to check the library's web site at <http://www.kimlit.org> for information about upcoming programs, services, and more.

PARKS, RECREATION, AND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT NEWS

PARK SHELTER RENTALS

The current policy on park shelter rentals allows the public to reserve shelters up to one year in advance. ① 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. The 2012 Summer & Fall Programs Book you received also contains information.

BRUSH PICKUP POLICY

① Please remember that all Little Chute property owners/renters must call in their property address to the Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Dept. at 788-7390 to have their address added to the brush chipping list. If calling after hours, please choose extension 202 and 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 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 disposed of as yard waster (please see public works article on yard waste disposal for more information).

SUB UMPIRES NEEDED

The Little Chute Park & Rec Dept. is currently looking for adults interested in being a sub umpire for adult softball games. ① If you are interested, please call the Parks & Recreation Dept. at 788-7390.

YOUTH & ADULT PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The 2012 Summer & Fall Programs Book was mailed to each Little Chute resident/taxpayer home the first week of March. The book lists information on all youth & adult programs available from the Little Chute Park & Rec Dept. Registration for all programs (except swim lessons) began on Monday, March 5 for Little Chute residents/taxpayers, and all forms are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you have misplaced your book, you may view it online at www.littlechutewi.org/recreation. Registrations from non-residents with a child in LC schools are accepted starting Monday, April 2. Other non-resident registrations are accepted starting Tuesday, April 3. All programs have a final registration deadline, and anyone registering after the deadline for an open spot will incur a late fee of \$20 per family (a one time per year family late fee). Please check each program for registration requirements and deadlines. Register early as programs are limited in size.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Every Kid Counts is a fund that is available to children of Little Chute residents/taxpayers who, for family financial reasons, would be unable to participate in recreation and/or aquatic programs. The 2012 fund was established thanks to generous donations from the Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival, Little Chute Jaycees, Kiwanis Club of Little Chute, and Knights of Columbus Council 10919.

Interested families can download an application form at www.littlechutewi.org/recreation or they can pick up a form at the Park & Rec. Completed form must be returned with the required proof of eligibility. All applications will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis until funds are depleted. Upon approval, children (age 17 & under) in the family would receive 50% of their recreation/aquatic program fees paid for from available funds up to a maximum of \$50/child and \$150/household. Upon approval, applicant can register children for programs (*only cash will be accepted for applicant's portion of each program fee*).

MILITARY DISCOUNT PROGRAM

In gratitude for their service to our country, discounted fees are available to all Village of Little Chute military families with a family member currently deployed overseas. A military family is defined as all persons currently residing at the same address who are directly related to the military person (spouse, child, parents). Military families shall receive a 50% reduction in fees for individual recreation programs, pool passes, and individual sport league participation. Appropriate documentation is required to verify military service.

📞 Please call the Little Chute Rec Dept. at 788-7390 (ext202) for more information.

SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

Little Chute residents/taxpayers can sign up their children for one session of lessons on Tuesday, May 29 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Village Hall or from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the Pool Office. Proof of Little Chute residency/taxes (check, drivers license, utility bill, or tax bill) is required, so please be prepared. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve walk-in basis. Registration forms and class details were listed in 2012 Summer & Fall Programs Book which was mailed to LC residents/taxpayers in the beginning of March. If you have misplaced your book, you may view it online at www.littlechutewi.org/recreation. Registrations from non-residents with a child in Little Chute schools will be accepted on Wednesday, May 30, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the Pool Office (parent must show LC school report card or school letter/bill). Open swim lesson signup (for Little Chute residents as well as non-residents) will be held on Thursday, May 31, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the Pool Office. After that date, open swim lesson signup will only be held during Doyle Park Pool Office hours.

DOYLE PARK POOL & SLIDE

Come enjoy the Doyle Park Pool & Slide this summer. Kids and adults of all ages will enjoy this wonderful facility. There is a small heated children's wading pool and a large heated pool that includes two low-diving boards, one high-diving board, and a single-flume waterslide. It also features a concession



stand, shaded area with tables, lounge and deck chairs, & has coin operated lockers in the changing rooms. Everyone must pay to enter the pool area, even if only watching kids at pool. 📞 If the air temperature is below 65°F the pool will not open (please call 734-0123 to check temperature).

Please note that if there are less than 20 people swimming, the pool will close 15 minutes after manager's announcement. There are no refunds of admission fees due to low attendance or foul weather.

The pool will open at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 2 (weather permitting).

***** HOURS OF OPERATION *****

Monday through Friday

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. (adults/seniors only)
1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (daytime open swim)
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (evening open swim)

Saturday & Sunday

12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. (adults/seniors only)
1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (daytime open swim)

Please Note Dates With Revised Hours: Sat., June 2 thru Wed., June 6 – no adult/senior swim; begins June 7 Mon., June 4 thru Wed., June 6 – pool open 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Mon., July 2 thru Fri., July 6 – pool open 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mon., Aug. 13 thru Fri., Aug. 17 – pool open 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

***** DAILY ADMISSION FEES *****

Age	Daytime Swim	Evening Swim
Youth 3 & under	Free	Free
Child 4 to 17	\$2.00	\$1.00
Adult 18 to 59	\$3.00	\$2.00
Senior 60 and up	\$2.00	\$1.00

Everyone must pay to enter the pool, even parents/grandparents/sitters watching children at pool.

Season passes are available to non-residents as well as Little Chute residents/taxpayers. Information on passes is available on the village website at www.littlechutewi.org/recreation.



NOTICE
VILLAGE OFFICES WILL
BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAY, APRIL 6 &
MONDAY, MAY 28

PLANTING OF TREES ON TERRACE

Property owners are NOT allowed to plant any tree in their terrace without receiving approval from the Director of Parks, Recreation & Forestry. If you are a property owner and are interested in planting a terrace tree this spring/summer, please contact the Director at 788-7390. Otherwise, if you are interested in requesting a terrace tree through the village's fall terrace tree planting program, please watch for an article on how to apply in the summer newsletter (end of June) or you can obtain information at www.littlechutewi.org/forestry.

ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE

On Friday, May 11, the Village will observe Arbor Day by planting a tree in Legion Park. Students from the 4th grade classes at Little Chute Elementary School will be participating in this year's observance. Van Zeeland Nursery has generously agreed to donate the tree that will be planted, and provide one of their employees to help that day. The observance starts at 9:00 a.m. with a discussion about Arbor Day, the benefits of trees, how to properly plant and care for trees, and concludes with the planting of the tree.



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 which is held on various Wednesdays & Fridays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Gerard H. Van Hoof Memorial Library/Civic Center (room N2). Various activities, such as cards, bingo, luncheons, and more have been planned. The Senior Activities Schedule, which lists meeting dates and activities, is posted on the door to the library/civic center building and can be viewed at www.littlechutewi.org/seniors. There is no charge for participation and no registration necessary (except for special meals); just come when you can and bring someone along! The Senior Activities Program is available to Little Chute residents/taxpayers age 55 or older, and they can bring their friends.



24TH ANNUAL GREAT WISCONSIN CHEESE FESTIVAL Friday, June 1, Saturday, June 2, & Sunday, June 3 Doyle Park

The festival will open at 5 p.m. on Friday night and will feature the band performance of Half Empty. Saturday will feature a parade, children's entertainment, Mad Dog & Merrill, cheese carving demonstrations, cheese tasting, petting zoo, cheese curd eating contest, and the band performances of Homemade Brew, RPM, and Vic Ferrari. Sunday will feature the big cheese breakfast (at Civic Center), cheesecake contest, children's entertainment, cheese tasting, and the band performances of the Little Chute Community Band and McInnis. There will also be many food booths, novelty booths, and \$1 children's rides all three days.

An admission pass will be required to enter the festival grounds on Friday and Saturday. This year there will again be FREE admission to everyone all day Sunday! Mark your calendar with this year's dates, and come enjoy the festival with your family and friends. Advance admission passes, which are valid for admission to the festival on Friday & Saturday, may be purchased starting the first week of May. An adult pass (age 13 & up) cost \$4 and a child's pass (age 4 to 12) cost \$2. Kids age 3 & under are admitted free and do not require a pass.

Advance admission passes will only be available through Thursday, May 31 at the Little Chute Park & Rec Dept., Village Hall, Capital Credit Union branches, BLC Community Bank, King's Variety, Vanderloop Shoes, Larry's Piggly Wiggly, Simon's Specialty Cheese Store & Unison Credit Union. At the gate, admission passes will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

A complete Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival Schedule of Events will be posted on the Village's website in late April.

www.littlechutewi.org/cheesefest

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

YARD WASTE DISPOSAL

The Village no longer has free pickup of yard waste during the spring and summer. However, in the fall we will still pick up loose leaves in the curb.

Beginning Wednesday, April 25, 2012, the crew will again pick up yard waste that is bagged with a \$2 sticker attached. These bags with stickers will be picked up on Wednesdays only.

For residents who don't want to purchase yard waste stickers with curbside pickup of yard waste, a new yard waste site was developed and opened in mid-July 2011. Beginning March 1, 2012, residents may come to the Municipal Services Building at 1940 Buchanan Street, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to reactivate their access control card for \$5.00 or to purchase a new access control card for \$20.00 (cash or checks accepted).

The yard waste site will not be available for use, however, until April 15, 2012, or when deemed necessary.

The site will be available seven days a week from sunrise to sunset to residents who purchased an access control card until we get snow that remains on the ground.

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 is accessed on Nixon Street (the previous entrance is no longer in use). The yard is secured by an electric gate with surveillance video cameras. The Department of Public Works keeps 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.

REMINDER

It is unlawful to deposit grass clippings or other vegetation into the roadway!!!

HYDRANT FLUSHING PROGRAM



The Water Department has scheduled the following dates for their semi-annual hydrant flushing: **Monday through Thursday – April 16 – 19 and April 23 – 26 with possible cleanup on Fridays.**

In the past, some residents have experienced problems with water discoloration during hydrant flushing. If you see the utility crew working in your area, please check your COLD WATER tap to make sure that the water is clear before washing clothes.

If you do encounter water with an off color, please run your cold water tap for about 10 minutes and the color should disappear.

Don't be alarmed if water is yellow or slightly red in color because it will not harm you. The discoloration is caused by the turbulence of the water while flushing the hydrants. Usually after about ½ hour to an hour, the discoloration will subside as the water main has a chance to settle down.

We flush hydrants twice a year to help remove sediment and iron and other minerals that settle in some of our water mains. However, the main reason we flush the hydrants is for all of our protection. We want to make sure that the fire hydrants in our distribution system all work properly.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEAN SWEEP PROGRAM

The program will run May – October at the Outagamie County Solid Waste facility located at 1419 Holland Road, Appleton on the following collection days and times:

- The first Wednesday of the month from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (excluding July 4th)
- The third Saturday of the month from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- **Appointments are required** – ☎ please call 920-832-5277, option #3.

OC DRUG DROP

Outagamie County residents now can dispose of unused and unwanted pet and human medications at 2 locations:

- City of Appleton Police Dept., located at 222 S. Walnut Street, Appleton. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- City of Seymour Police Dept., located at 306 N. Main Street, Seymour. Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

COMPOST BINS FOR SALE

Outagamie County has compost bins available for purchase. These bins can be picked up at the Outagamie county Department of Solid Waste located at 1419 Holland Road, Appleton from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. Compost bins are \$45.00 each (tax included).

TARPING PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

All open loads of solid waste or recycling material taken to Outagamie County Department of Solid Waste by a car, truck, trailer, or other vehicle must be secured and covered with a tarp. Any load not secured and covered with a tarp will need to pay an additional \$10.00 fee, for which a tarp will be issued, otherwise unloading will not be allowed.

OIL FILTER AND ABSORBENT RECYCLING

Oil filters and absorbents must be recycled, including oil filters from cars, trucks, buses, motorcycles, snowmobiles, forklifts, tractors, ATV's and UTV's . This applies to homeowners, farmers and businesses. More than 1-gallon of absorbents such as oil dry, rags, wipes, paper toweling, kitty litter, pillows, socks and pads must be recycled. Check www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org for homeowner and business disposal options.

PRIVATE SANITARY LATERALS – PHASE IV

In order to reduce the amount of clear water adversely impacting the “waste water collection/ treatment system” in terms of expense, efficiency, and overall burden on treatment facilities, the Department of Public Works is proceeding with Phase IV of the Village-wide Private Sanitary Lateral Program.

The defined area for replacement in 2012 is south of Main Street between Vandenbroek Street and Buchanan Street. On February 10, 2012, 101 property owners were notified that in the interest of health, safety, and general welfare of Village residents, it is necessary for them to complete repairs or replacement of their private sanitary lateral by August 31, 2012. Residents outside the defined area who are aware that they have a deficient lateral do have the opportunity to be included in the Village contract if they so choose.

☎ Please contact the Department of Public Works at 788-7395 to be included in this year's project.

The first three phases have been a huge success in reducing the clear water infiltration into the system and has enabled the Village to meet the requirements set by the Heart of the Valley Metropolitan Sewerage District.

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. Typically, the water service is located in the same trench as your private lateral, thereby only requiring one excavation. However, this procedure is not mandatory at this time.

PICKUP OF EXTRA BAGGED GARBAGE

On your LAST garbage pickup day in the month of APRIL - the crew will pick up extra garbage that is placed in plastic bags, plus large non-metal and large metal items placed curbside. PLEASE be sure to always place your garbage polycart at least 4' away from any other object.

FREE TIRE PICKUP

The Village crew will be picking up tires from residences free of charge April 16 -19, 2012. Four tires per household (17" or less) are acceptable. **NO BUSINESS TIRES ARE ACCEPTED.**

RULES FOR BULKY NON-METAL ITEMS

Your **LAST** garbage pickup day of each month

- Bulky Non-Metal items will be picked up on your last regular garbage pickup day of each month. Place them curbside by 6:00 a.m. or the night before. Do not place bulky items out earlier than the night before.
- In general, bulky items are those items that are too large to be placed in a polycart. **Bulky items do not include regular garbage that does not fit inside of your polycart.**
Examples of bulky items are couches, chairs, carpeting, lawn furniture, non-metal items, etc.
- **Bags of garbage placed outside of the polycart will ONLY be picked up on your LAST garbage pickup day in the months of APRIL and DECEMBER.**
- The Village never picks up construction debris such as wood, roofing material, tiles, etc.

RULES FOR LARGE METAL ITEMS/ WHITE GOODS – QUARTERLY PICKUP

Large Metal Items include stoves, washers, dryers, swing sets, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, humidifiers, freezers, water heaters, and air conditioners.

Residents must purchase a \$10.00 sticker from the Village Hall or the Municipal Services Building for any item normally containing Freon such as refrigerators, dehumidifiers, air conditioners, freezers, etc.

Large Metal Items will be picked up every 3 months on your last regular garbage pickup day of the following months: January, April, July & October. Place them curbside 4' away from your polycart by 6:00 a.m. or the night before. According to Village Ordinance, large metal items can not be placed out earlier than the night before.

E-WASTE RECYCLING

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

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.

For a listing of local Wisconsin DNR registered E-waste collectors/recyclers, please go to www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org and click on electronics. If residents go to the Outagamie County Solid Waste Facility to recycle their electronics, their fees are as follows: Monitors, TV's (31" or less), printers, towers, laptop computers, copiers, and fax machines - \$5.00 each; DVD's, VCR's, keyboards, telephones, and cell phones - free of charge.



① You may request an E-waste brochure to be sent to your home by calling the Outagamie County Recycling Hotline at 1-800-501-1616.

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 \$ 0.00

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 \$ 0.00
- 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
 - ① For more information about the Erosion Control Permit, check the Village website 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.
- 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 Building Inspector’s Office at Village Hall, second floor, 108 W. Main Street, Little Chute.



THE LITTLE CHUTE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
by Assistant Chief, Judd Schommer

The people that make up the Little Chute Volunteer Fire Department are your classmates, fathers, grandfathers, and neighbors. They have all committed endless hours of school and training to become a part of this special group of people.

This is the true meaning of Volunteer which is the Little Chute Fire Department.

If you get the opportunity to just say hello or speak with one of our volunteer fire fighters, you will understand the type of people that make up this unique group!

Keep your families safe!



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

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Compassion

Respect and empathy for each individual's dignity through listening and understanding.

Integrity

Bound by the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics serving with courage and fairness. We are dedicated to our oath to uphold the public trust.

Professionalism

Committed to providing the highest quality of police service and leadership to the community with dedication and objectivity.

A CAB RIDE IS MUCH CHEAPER THAN AN OWI



Operating while intoxicated or under the influence of illegal drugs, continues to be one of major factors contributing to traffic

fatalities in the State of Wisconsin. Not only is driving while intoxicated dangerous but it can be extremely costly.

The fine amount for first offense OWI in the Villages of Little Chute is \$781.00. In addition, the driver loses his/her license for a period of time and depending on the circumstances, could be ordered to install an ignition interlock on your vehicle. Plus, the vehicle could be towed with an average impound fee of \$100.

In addition, if an intoxicated driver causes injuries to anyone, they could face serious criminal penalties including additional fines and jail time.

If the driver holds a Commercial Driver's License, it is permanently revoked upon an OWI conviction.

Second and third violations are misdemeanor offenses and can carry higher fines, longer driver's license suspensions, and jail time. Fourth Offense can be charged as a felony and can carry all of the above penalties plus prison time.

According to the Fox Valley Cab Company, on average you can travel to and from almost anywhere in the Valley, from Neenah to Kaukauna, for about \$35. The shorter the destination, the lower the cost. Some taverns also offer free ride home vouchers.

According to the above statistics, if your cab ride home cost you \$20, you could travel 39 times for the cost of an OWI, avoiding all the extra penalties and making our community safer. In current economic times, it just makes sense...

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

DOG LICENSES

The 2012 dog licenses are available for purchase at the Fox Valley Metro Police Department. Per Village ordinance, all dogs 5 months of age or older must be licensed in the Village.

The cost for a license is as follows: \$7.00 if the dog is spayed or neutered (\$12.00 after April 1st) or \$12.00 if the dog is not spayed or neutered (\$17.00 after April 1st).

NATIONAL TAKE BACK INITIATIVE APRIL 28, 2012



The Fox Valley Metro Police Department partnered with the DEA in April & October of 2011 to participate in the National Take Back Initiative Days.

The Police Department hosted drop locations for unused medications.

Nationwide, the National Take Back Initiative in October, 2011 took 377,086 pounds (188.5 tons) of unwanted or expired medications for safe and proper disposal at the 5327 take-back sites that were available in all 50 states. Wisconsin turned in 19,820 pounds (9.91 tons) and was second behind New York in the total amount of pharmaceutical drugs collected and destroyed.

The Fox Valley Metro Police Department will again be participating in another Take Back Initiative Event set for **April 28, 2012**. The event will take place from **10:00AM – 2:00PM** at the **Village of Kimberly Municipal Complex**. This is a great opportunity for those who missed the previous events or who have subsequently accumulated unwanted, unused prescription drugs, to safely dispose of them.

In addition to the disposal of old and unused pills, liquids (including intravenous solutions) will now be accepted as well. No syringes of any kind will be accepted. ① Please feel free to contact the Community Support Officer at 920-788-7505 with any questions.

UNSOLVED CRIMES

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

① 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. Email: tips@stopcrimenow.org.



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 victims, witnesses, and family members of crime victims. It provides immediate comfort, support and referral information for those 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 Valley Metro, Grand Chute, Appleton, Town of Menasha, Menasha, and Neenah in providing “on-scene” advocacy, support and assistance to members of the community and their families who are victims of crime or who are in crisis. ① Anyone who is interested please contact Beth at 886-6044 or 209-9153 or e-mail Emontou@ci.neenah.wi.us.

EMERGENCY ALERT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

If you wish to receive emergency alerts, visit the below internet website and enter your information so that Outagamie County will be able to reach or notify you if there is an emergency. Law Enforcement alerts will be sent to people in areas that involve emergencies such as robberies/burglaries, missing person(s), severe traffic accidents causing closures or detours, etc.
<http://platform.emtel911.com/reg/?client=outagamie>

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

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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.
- This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about your police department and criminal justice.

The Citizen's Police Academy is open to individuals who are at least 16 years old with no criminal record. Preference will be given to people who live or work in Little Chute, Combined Locks, Kimberly or the Kimberly Area School District. There is no cost for this program.

① 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.

FOX VALLEY METRO WEBSITE

Check out the Fox Valley Metro Police Dept.'s at www.foxvalleymetro.org for information on available programs and upcoming events.

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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 and/or email. 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.



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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

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2012 MEETING SCHEDULE

APRIL

Wed.	4	Village Board	6 p.m.
Mon.	9	Plan Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	11	Comm. of the Whole	6 p.m.
Tue.	17	Library Board	4:30 p.m.
Tue.	17	Water Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	18	Village Board	6 p.m.
Wed.	25	Comm. of the Whole	6 p.m.

MAY

Wed.	2	Village Board	6 p.m.
Mon.	8	Police Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	9	Comm. of the Whole	6 p.m.
Mon.	14	Fire Comm.	5:45 p.m.
Mon.	14	Plan Comm.	6 p.m.
Tue.	15	Library Board	4:30 p.m.
Tue.	15	Water Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	16	Village Board	6 p.m.
Wed.	23	Comm. of the Whole	6 p.m.

JUNE

Tue.	5	Park Planning Comm.	6 p.m.
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.

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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