



Village of

Little Chute

NEWSLETTER

Summer 2013

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A MESSAGE FROM VILLAGE PRESIDENT MICHAEL VANDEN BERG

If spring is time of planning, summer is the time for doing. In Little Chute, we are doing a lot. Our biggest project of the summer is the Main Street reconstruction. The project has been talked about and planned for numerous years and is finely under way. The project is long overdue. However, any time you have one of the main thoroughfares under construction, the impact on our residents is significant. The Village's portion of the project is largely done. The State portion of the project is now underway. There are many businesses along this stretch of highway. Please take the extra effort to patronize these businesses.

The Village Hall addition and renovation will begin this summer. The board approved plans for the project on June 12th. The approximate 4,000 square foot addition will house the new main entrance to the Village Hall, a new board room and offices. Thanks to the generosity of a donor, the addition is fully paid. The existing Village Hall will get a much needed make over, new mechanicals, plumbing, etc. Although most residents are not familiar with the condition of the building, let's just say the renovation is long overdue. Construction should kick off sometime in late July. Construction of the visitor's center for the windmill project is expected to begin then as well.

For the past 15 years or so my wife and I spent much of our summers at ballparks in the area. When we first started, Little Chute's facilities were acceptable, but nothing to get too excited about. Thanks to the efforts of numerous clubs, individuals, businesses and Little Chute's parks department, our facilities have vastly improved and are something we can be proud of — just an observation.

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Finally, the last day of employment for our Village Administrator, Charles P. Kell, was June 30th. The search for his replacement has begun and should conclude in early August. Rick Hermus, the retired Kimberly Administrator, has agreed to serve as interim administrator until we hire a permanent administrator. Rick is very competent and a good guy. I would like to thank Chuck for his many years of service to Little Chute. I doubt that he has learned as much from me as I from him. He made my job much easier and was a pleasure to work with. I wish him the best in his future endeavors. Thanks.

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 Treasurer's Summer Hours are as follows:

Monday through Friday - **7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**
Special hours - **July 29, 30, 31**
7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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 payments through Wednesday, July 31.

The three closest locations for Little Chute residents:

Capital Credit Union – Little Chute, Kimberly, and Freedom branches

BLC Community Bank – Little Chute

Unison Credit Union – Kaukauna branch 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.outagamie.org  Pay Real Estate Taxes Online, then enter the tax information or by phone: 1-877-788-5160.

OTHER TAX BILL INSTRUCTIONS

- Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. If you desire a receipt beyond your cancelled check. Taxpayers are encouraged to pay property taxes by personal or cashier check.
- Tax bill copy: If you need a copy of your tax bill, you may contact the Village Hall office and we would be happy to send you a copy. If you have access to the internet, go to www.outagamie.org, choose Deeds/Real Estate Taxes/Maps (GIS), and then choose Public Property Tax Data. Enter either the property address or parcel number, then hit the "Submit" button. Click on the underlined parcel number, scroll to the bottom, and then click on Tax Bill. You may then print it yourself. You can only search by parcel number or property address, not by name.
- Name or Address Change: If there is an incorrect mailing address on your tax bill, please notify the County Tax Lister who maintains all property tax descriptions. If there is ownership or legal name changes, they must be legally recorded by the taxpayer at the County Register of Deeds.

GERARD H. VAN HOOFF MEMORIAL LIBRARY/CIVIC CENTER NOTES

This spring, we celebrated Earth Week at the library, as well as the Fox Cities Book Festival & Fox Cities Reads. We had the pleasure of hosting many amazing local and nationally recognized authors. One of whom is Richard Louv, author of *Last Child in the Woods* and *The Nature Principle*. Louv's books were selected for this year's Fox Cities Reads, a community-wide reading program provided by the public libraries in Appleton, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Little Chute, Menasha, Neenah, and UW-Fox Valley. Residents of the Fox Cities have been reading Louv's books, discussing them, and have had the pleasure of meeting the author in person.

Louv's message is simple: the balance of free outdoor play and use of technology is out of sync. Too many kids, and adults alike, have become immersed in gadgets, games, computers, and technology, limiting outdoor activity and this is causing something the author calls "nature deficit disorder." He discusses the impact this has on individuals and our society. We encourage you to pick up a copy of one of his books at the library to learn more about this topic.

But let's think about this a little more... Think about technology in your lifetime. Think about your attitude toward how dispensable material goods are in your household. Are we moving as a society from a people who were taught to make things last as long as possible to people who believe nothing is built to last? How much do you recycle or repurpose? How much ends up in our landfills? If our children played outside more and explored the world around them, would they learn to respect the planet and take care of it with more passion? Now think about the library. The library is one of the most "green" facilities in any community, simply because you can renew, reread, and return. Sharing materials saves you from having to purchase them yourself. Reusing them allows many people in our community to share in the joy

of reading. And we have many titles that will inspire you to conserve the earth's resources, as well as teach you how to have fun outside with your kids. Try *The Healing Earth: Nature's Medicine for the Troubled Soul* by Philip Sutton Chard or *Partnering with Nature: The Wild Path to Reconnecting with the Earth* by Catriona MacGregor. If you have children, you won't want to miss *I Love Dirt! 52 Activities to Help You and Your Kids Discover the Wonders of Nature* by Jennifer Ward or *A Child's Garden: 60 Ideas to Make Any Garden Come Alive for Children* by Molly Dannenmaier. These are just a few titles to get you started. Visit www.foxcitiesreads.org for further reading on this topic.

Remember... a library card is free, green, and may be the most important card in your wallet!



The Summer Reading Program is underway – sign up now and join in the summer fun. There are lots of opportunities to get outside and learn, including weekly programs for the entire family.

More information about the program can be found on our website at <http://www.kimlit.org>.

LITTLE CHUTE COMMUNITY BAND'S SUMMER/FALL SCHEDULE



Come enjoy the musical entertainment of the Little Chute Community Band. The public is welcome at all community band performance.

Wed. July 3 - Doyle Park Concert - 7 p.m.
Wed. July 10 - Doyle Park Concert - 7 p.m.
Wed. July 24 - Doyle Park Concert - 7 p.m.
Wed. July 31 - Doyle Park Concert - 7 p.m.
Wed. Aug. 7 - Doyle Park Concert - 7 p.m.
Wed. Aug 14 - Doyle Park Concert - 7 p.m.
Wed. Aug. 21 - Parkside Care Center - LC- 7 p.m.
Wed. Aug. 28 - St. Paul's Home, Kauk. - 7 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 21 - Kermis Festival - LC - 10 a.m.

🕒 New members are always welcome to join the Little Chute Community Band. Contact Janet Hietpas at 427-4436, Susie Hietpas at 788-5884 or Carla Johann at 739- 5178.



REMINDERS FROM THE LC VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT *Fire Chief Mark Jansen*

Exciting times are happening with the Little Chute Fire Dept., currently the Fire Dept. has a new pumper on order from Pierce Manufacturing in Appleton, WI. Delivery is expected sometime in September. You can take a tour of Pierce Manufacturing (maybe you might catch a glimpse of LCFD pumper being built) on July 13, 2013 go to their website @ www.piercemfg.com for more information.

SUMMER BARBECUE SAFETY TIPS

Everyone loves a barbecue, gas and charcoal BBQ cooking grills have become an essential part of our lifestyle. Unfortunately, cooking on gas and charcoal grills can also be dangerous. The use and storage of solid fuel or propane cooking equipment on patios and balconies has resulted in a number of major fires through out the U.S.

As with other types of cooking devices, the leading causes of structure fires involving charcoal-fuelled combustibles too close to heat. In structure fires, the first items ignited are most commonly the exterior trim and wall coverings. The leading cause of gas-grill fires is attributed to failure of the equipment or breaks in the gas lines of the equipment.

Before firing up the grill, there are several safety precautions and fire code requirements to keep in mind. By following these guidelines, you will help prevent possible fires.

Here are a few tips that can help make barbecuing safer.

- Charcoal briquettes should be stored in a dry area because damp or wet charcoal is sensitive to spontaneous heating.

- The use and storage of barbecue grills should be restricted to the out-of-doors. Never use barbecue grills for home heating or indoor cooking.
- Charcoal briquettes should be allowed to call naturally a safe distance form structures and combustible materials and then properly disposed of.
- Charcoal lighter fluid should be properly stored, away from living areas of the home.
- Propane cylinders should be stored outside at least 10 feet from building openings such as windows and doors.
- Check grill hoses for cracking, brittleness, holes, and leaks. Make sure there are no sharp bends in the hose or tubing.
- Never bring the propane tank into the house.
- Charcoal and gas grills are sources of Carbon Monoxide. CO fumes are odorless and can quickly overwhelm you in an enclosed space.
- Use only LP containers equipped with an Overfill Protection Device.
- When finished using your propane barbecue always make sure that you not only turn off the barbecue but shut off the propane cylinder too.
- Allow coals to cool for 48 hours before disposing. If you are not able to wait, douse coals with plenty of water, and stir them to ensure that the fire is out. Never place coals in plastic, paper or wooden containers

Following those simple tips will help to make this summer safe and enjoyable for everyone.



NOTICE

Villages Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2013 and on Monday, September 2, 2013.

NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE 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 discomfiting 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.

POLICY ON DOWNSPOUTS

It has been brought to our attention that some companies advertise 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/storm sewer laterals. 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.

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Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 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 \$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 under Public Works and Streets Department, Storm Water, Permits. ① 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 Village Hall, second floor, 108 W. Main Street, Little Chute.

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 just recently completed another phase 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 in order to reduce the inflow and infiltration of clear water into the Village’s sanitary sewer system.

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

YARD WASTE DROP-OFF SITE

The yard waste drop-off site has proven to be very popular with over 550 residents now using the site and after purchasing access control cards. **The site is 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 (until the Board changes the fee schedule). 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 (less than 6" in length), 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 yard is secured by an electric gate with surveillance video cameras. The Department of Public Works keeps a computer file listing the names and addresses of residents 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 yard waste drop-off site, they still need to purchase a \$2 yard waste sticker per bag of yard waste, and the Village crew picks them up curbside on WEDNESDAYS only.

September 18, 2013 will be the LAST day of the year for pickup of bagged yard waste (sticker required).

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 of your garbage polycart, it should go 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' away from your garbage polycart.

LARGER RECYCLING CONTAINERS AVAILABLE



The Department of Public Works 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, 108 W. Main Street, or at the Municipal Services Building, 1940 Buchanan Street. Both offices are open Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. After the fee has been paid, the Department of Public Works 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)

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

Pilgrim Recycling - www.pilgrimrecycling.com- 766-7000

Best Buy - www.bestbuy.com 738-4537/739-8319

Milwaukee PC - 830-9477

Paper Valley Recycling* 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 TV's

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

Business E-Waste Collectors are listed below:

Pilgrim Recycling
920-766-7000

Lamp Recyclers
1-800-558-1166

Recycle That Stuff
920-955-3760

Step Industries
920-722-2345

Universal Recycling Technologies
1-608-754-3400

2013 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 16, 2013 through Thursday, September 19, 2013. Any tires remaining on the curb as of 3:30 p.m. on September 19, 2013 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, September 16. 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.

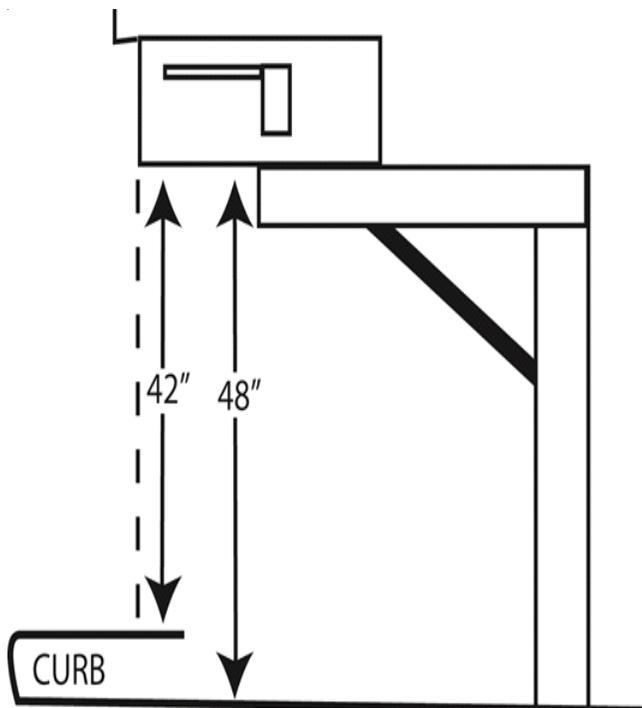
MAILBOX PLACEMENT

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.



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 waste (please see public works article on yard waste disposal for more information).

Rock Cancer Event 2013

August 17, 2013, from 1:00 p.m. to midnight
Doyle Park

Cost: \$5.00 to purchase a wrist band, which gets you in to see and hear all the music.

Wrist bands can be purchased at the following locations: Vanderloop Shoes, Seth's Coffee, BLC Bank and all Prospera Credit Union locations (Appleton, Darboy, Neenah).

<http://spieringscancerfoundation.org/rockcancer.html>

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.

ANIMALS IN VILLAGE PARKS

Last year the Village board approved revisions to Village Ordinance 32-1(c)(20) regarding animals in Village parks.

The revised ordinance now states:

No person shall bring animals onto park property, with the exception of leashed dogs on roads, paved trails, and chipped or gravel paths. Dogs are not allowed on playgrounds, athletic fields, picnic areas, lawns, or in park shelters. All persons shall secure their dog on a leash 8 feet or shorter in length and maintain their dog under control, meaning connected to a leash held by a person at all times. Dogs are not to run at large. It shall be unlawful for any person, who is the owner of, or in possession of, or charged with the care of a dog, to permit same to run at large within any Village park. Dogs must display current rabies tag and current registration tags. All dog waste must be immediately picked up and disposed of per provisions set forth in Chapter 6 of the Village of Little Chute Code of Ordinances. This subsection shall not apply to certified guide dogs that are under control by the use of a harness or other restraint and are accompanying blind, deaf or mobility impaired persons, as proved under Wis. Stats. § 174.056.

The Director of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry may authorize animals onto park property for special events.

SUMMER TEE SHIRT PROGRAM

A total of 1,272 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!

2013 Shirt Sponsors: American Electric Service, American Family Insurance, American Legion Jacob Coppus Post 258, ATCAM, Bel Brands USA, Berken Heating & Cooling, BLC Community Bank, Bob Romenesko Construction, Boots Chiropractic & Wellness Center, Building Services Group, Capital Credit Union, Cinder Care, Clif Peeters Masonry, Coenen's Auto Tech, D&M Flooring America, Darboy Club, Dave Wittmann Insurance, Don Hietpas & Sons, East Wisconsin Savings Bank, Express Convenience Center, EZ Glide Garage Doors, Fireline Sprinkler Corporation, Fox Valley Metro Police Officers Association, Fox Valley Tool & Die, Great Lakes Mechanical, Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival, Gustman Chevrolet Sales, Hardware Hank, Heart of the Valley Senior Service Club, Herrling Clark Law Firm, Horn Precast, Kaukauna Utilities, Keith Petersen Plumbing, King's Variety Store, Kiwanis Club of Little Chute, Landreman Family Restaurant, Lappen Security Products, Larry's Piggly Wiggly, Lee's Contracting/Fabricating, Little Chute Jaycees, Little Chute Storage Center, Main Event Steakhouse, Optometric Services, Rademaker Restoration & Remodeling, Reineking Chiropractic, Reynebeau Floral, SPE Inc., Super 41 Shell, Unison Credit Union, Valley Grinding & Manufacturing, Van Dyn Hoven Insurance, Van Lieshout Law Office, Van Zeeland Manufacturing, Van Zeeland Nursery & Landscape, VVH & Associates, and Warehouse Specialists.

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.

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 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 on scheduled Wednesdays, 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!

ATTRACTION TICKETS

In conjunction with the Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association, admission tickets to 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 Little Chute Parks & Recreation Dept, 1940 Buchanan Street, Little Chute from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Payment for any attraction tickets must now be made with cash only. Ticket sales end on Friday, August 30. There is no refund for unused tickets. For more information, please visit www.littlechutewi.org/recreation (choose the 2013 attraction tickets link in the left column) or ☎ call the Park & Rec Dept at 788-7390.

8TH ANNUAL FAMILY FUN FEST

Come help us celebrate family fun and an awesome summer at our 8th Annual Family Fun Fest which will be held at Doyle Park on Tuesday, July 30th, from 5 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 \$1.50 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 enjoy free admission to the swimming pool from 6 to 8 p.m., so bring your suits & towels. 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 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14 (raindate August 15). 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 Little Chute 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 Jessica Koebe and Brianna Paitel, and they will teach 30 minute dance classes starting on Thursday, September 5, thru Thursday, December 5 (no class 10/31 & 11/28). All students will participate in the program's dance revue, which will be held in the afternoon on Sunday, December 8 (rehearsal night is Dec. 6).

Registration forms will be available in early August at the Little Chute 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 12, to Thursday, August 22, on a

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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 8/1/13. Classes formed are determined by preferences on dance registrations received. Starting on Monday, August 26, 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.

PARK AND REC NOW ON FACEBOOK - "LIKE" US



Be sure to check out our new business page (Little Chute Park and Rec) on facebook.

We will be utilizing this awesome social media site as an additional means of updating you on department news, events, registration reminders, and rainouts. Stop by, "LIKE" us, and stay in touch!

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 a tremendous success.

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 26th Annual Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival which will be held on June 6, 7 & 8, 2014.



**September 21, 2013
Downtown Little Chute**

Please mark your calendars to attend the 32nd Annual Dutch Kermis Festival. Planning is underway to make this festival a full day & evening of celebrating Dutch Heritage with food, music, entertainment, events for the kids, Sieg the Wooden Shoe Carver, bingo, craft/novelty booths plus much more.

The Kermis Committee is delighted to announce that they will be providing for one, \$1,000 scholarship for a Little Chute Senior Student. To qualify for the scholarship, the student must have volunteered to work at a recent Kermis Festival. So, attention High School students! We welcome you to volunteer at this year festival. Many volunteers are needed to assist in various areas to help with making this a successful Little Chute event.

Volunteer Assistance Is Needed

The Kermis Committee welcomes all interested individuals to volunteer and your assistance is needed and will be greatly appreciated. ① If you are interested in helping out at the 32nd Kermis Dutch Festival or you want more information, please contact committee chair Tammy F. at 920-851-5921 or email:

TrusteeFrassetto@littlechutewi.org.

For a complete schedule of events available in August go to:

www.KermisDutchFestival.com



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"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.

FOX VALLEY METRO'S WEBSITE & NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

Check out the Fox Valley Metro Police Department's website. Visit <http://www.fvmpd.org> for information on available programs and upcoming events. Also visit Our New Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/FoxValleyMetro>. Lots of fun stuff is planned for Facebook, such as videos, pictures, polls, etc.



Facebook



Webpage

DONATE YOUR OLD CELL PHONES & BATTERIES TO A GREAT CAUSE

The VCR program is looking for used cell phones & batteries to help raise money for their volunteer program. Money will be earned for

each recycled phone. You can drop off your cell phone & batteries at the Fox Valley Metro Police Dept. and they will be turned over to the VCR program.

****EMERGENCY ALERT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM****

This system was recently used in Combined Locks, so make sure to sign up.

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>

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 to individuals 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, Neenah, Shiocton, and New London 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. ☎ Anyone who is interested contact Jenni at 886-6044 or 209-9153 or e-mail: JKundinger@ci.neenah.wi.us.



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

For previous Nixle users that signed up through the Combined Locks Police Dept. account, you will need to resign up under the Fox Valley Metro Police Dept. to get updates on FVMPD police info.

Our website www.fvmpd.org also has a recent list of Nixle messages on the front page towards the bottom which will update when messages are sent out. Our Facebook page www.facebook.com/FoxValleyMetro will also get the Nixel messages.

DON'T BE A VICTIM AND REMEMBER CRIME RISES IN THE SUMMER MONTHS

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.
4. **Close overhead garage doors at night and lock service doors.** Thieves may target your garage if given the opportunity.
5. **Report suspicious activity.** Often, people will hear or see something suspicious but don't call the police. Much of the time they don't call because they weren't sure what was going on, or, they don't want to bother the police late at night. The Officers of the Fox Valley Metro Police Department are on patrol 24 hours a day. We would much rather check on something and find out it was nothing than discover a crime was committed long after the fact. 📞 If you hear or see something suspicious, please, call the Police Department at 788-7505.



DOG LICENSES

The 2013 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. Please remember

to bring a copy of your dogs rabies vaccination. The cost for a license is as follows:

- \$12.00 if the dog is spayed or neutered
- \$17.00 if the dog is not spayed or neutered

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 villages)
- Key Box Program
- Neighborhood Watch
- Residential Security Program
- 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.

① For more information on these or any other programs, contact Community Support Officer Scott Van Schyndel at 788-7505 or email at scott.vanschyndel@fvmpd.org

REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18

Sec. 30-128. - Curfew

(b) Hours of violation established. It shall be unlawful for any minor to loiter in or upon the public streets, public sidewalks, public rights-of-way, highways, roads, alleys, parks, public buildings, private property held open for use by the public, vacant buildings, playgrounds of schools or school grounds in the village, either on foot or in or upon any conveyance being driven or parked thereon, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. of the following day, unless accompanied by his parent, guardian or adult person having legal custody or control.

Please check on Little Chutes website at www.littlechutewi.org/ordinances for further explanation of the ordinance.

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. ① If you are

interested in participating or starting a Neighborhood Watch Program in your neighborhood, please call Community Support Officer, Scott Van Schyndel, at Fox Valley Metro Police Department 788-7505 or email at scott.vanschyndel@fvmpd.org

UNSOLVED CRIMES

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 Crime Stoppers at 920-788-9090 or call Fox Valley Metro Police Department at 920-788-7505. email tips@stopcrimenow.org.



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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. Emergency Number		788-7526

all Dept's mailing address: Little Chute, WI 54140

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2013 MEETING SCHEDULE

JULY

Mon.*	1	Village Board	6 p.m.
Mon.	8	Plan Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	10	Comm. of the Whole	6 p.m.
Tue.	16	Joint 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.

AUGUST

Wed.	7	Village Board	6 p.m.
Mon.	12	Plan Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	14	Comm. of the Whole	6 p.m.
Tue.	20	Joint 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.

SEPTEMBER

Tue.	3	Park Planning Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	4	Village Board	6 p.m.
Mon.	9	Fire Comm.	5:45 p.m.
Mon.	9	Plan Comm.	6 p.m.
Tue.	10	Joint Police Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	11	Comm. of the Whole	6 p.m.
Tue.	17	Joint 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.

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.

* Change from normal meeting date.

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

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