



Village of

# Little Chute

## NEWSLETTER

Summer 2010

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### NEWSLETTER INSERT

**NEW POLICY FOR  
PRIVATE LATERAL  
REPLACEMENT  
&  
MANAGING GRASS CLIPPINGS**

### A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN LITTLE CHUTE

#### SATURDAY, JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> GARDEN WALK

The Little Chute Garden Club invites you to support the Little Chute Windmill and Garden Club by buying a ticket for the Garden Club's 3rd Garden Walk - Saturday, July 10, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - rain or shine. All proceeds from the Garden Walk will benefit the Little Chute Windmill and the Little Chute Garden Club. Come and stroll through 8 beautiful gardens in Little Chute and the Town of Vandenbroek.

You will enjoy walking through the gardens of Roger & Beth Van Groll, Jim & Kris Ziegler, Dick & Susan Nackers, Pat Nikolay, Terry & Gail McKay, Kathii & Scott Schommer, Van Zeeland Nursery, and St. John's Prayer Garden and Grotto. Make sure to receive, then spend your \$5.00 coupon on a plant at Van Zeeland Nursery on the day of the Walk. We thank all of the garden hosts for graciously supporting the Windmill and Garden Club by inviting us into their gardens.



(Come and enjoy the refreshing pond and beautiful gardens of the Ziegler home.)

Tickets for the Garden Walk are \$8.00 before the event and \$10.00 on July 10<sup>th</sup> the day of the Walk. Tickets are available at BLC Community Bank, King's Variety, Little Chute Piggly Wiggly, Van Zeeland Nursery, Reynebeau Floral, Riverside Floral, Times-Villager, and Little Chute Village Hall.

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On the day of the Garden Walk, the \$10.00 tickets will be sold at the Piggly Wiggly on East Main Street and at each of the gardens on the tour.

Please join us on Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> - rain or shine - for a relaxing and joyful event in Little Chute and the Town of Vandebroek. Hope to see you there!

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

① If you would like to volunteer to be a greeter at the gardens - there are morning and afternoon time slots open - or if you would like to join the Little Chute Garden Club, please contact Co-Chairs Ellen Mischler at 788-4679 or Janet Versteegen at 788-1767.

### **PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION SEPTEMBER 14, 2010**

Polls Open  
at 7 a.m.



Polls Close  
at 8 p.m.

### **CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES**

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State,  
Attorney General, State Treasurer  
United States Senator  
Two Representatives in Congress

### **LEGISLATIVE AND STATE OFFICES**

State Senators - Districts 1 & 19  
Representatives to the Assembly  
Districts 3, 5, 56 & 57

### **COUNTY OFFICES**

Sheriff, Coroner, Clerk of Circuit Court

At the September 14 Primary Election, an elector may only vote for candidates in one political party. Pick a party and vote within that party.

**Are you interested in serving as a Poll Worker? The Village is currently recruiting for additional poll workers to work at the November 2010 Election. Training is provided. ① Please contact the Village Clerk at 920-788-7380 ext. 204 or email: [vicki@littlechutewi.org](mailto:vicki@littlechutewi.org).**

### **VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE POLL SITES**

WARDS 1, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 14 & 15 - VOTE AT THE LIBRARY/CIVIC CENTER, 625 GRAND AVE.

WARDS 2, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18 & 19 - VOTE AT THE VILLAGE HALL, 108 W. MAIN STREET

### **NOTICE**

Registered voters now have access to look up their voting record, check their voter status, to verify their polling place location, and to view a sample ballot for upcoming Elections through the Voter Public Access section of the Statewide Voter Registration System. The website address is <http://vpa.wi.gov>. You will also find links listed under your voting information to your Federal and State Representatives.

### **ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?**

You must be a registered voter of the Village before being allowed to cast your ballot. If you have not previously voted in the Village of Little Chute, you are encouraged to register to vote prior to Election Day. You may register in the Village Clerk's office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Note: Village Offices are closed on Monday, Sept. 6th.) You must show proof of residency and your WI Driver's License or WI Identification Card number is required on the Voter Application. ① A Registration Form and additional information is available on the Village's website at [www.littlechutewi.org/voting](http://www.littlechutewi.org/voting) or contact the Village Clerk at 788-7380 ext. 204. You may also register to vote on Election Day with proper proof of residency.

### **ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

An Absentee Ballot may be voted at the Village Hall Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Village offices are closed on Monday, Sept. 6th) You must complete an absentee ballot request application prior to receiving your absentee ballot. Applications are available at the Village Hall or on the Village's website at [www.littlechutewi.org/absenteeballot](http://www.littlechutewi.org/absenteeballot). You may also request an absentee ballot by mail prior to Thursday, September 9th. Questions?? ① Contact the Village Clerk at 920-788-7380 ext. 204 or email [vicki@littlechutewi.org](mailto:vicki@littlechutewi.org).

## 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 July 31. THE SECOND INSTALLMENT IS PAYABLE TO THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY TREASURER, 410 S. Walnut Street, Appleton, WI 54911. Do **not** mail your taxes to the Village Hall. The County Treasurer must receive the second installment.

A reminder that the summer courthouse hours are different than other months. Monday through Friday normal hours 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Special hours - **July 29, 30** - 7 a.m. to **4:30 p.m.**  
**August 2** (County office only) - 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 payment through Saturday, July 31. The three closest locations for Little Chute residents: Associated Bank - Kimberly; Capital Credit Union – Little Chute, Kimberly, and Freedom branches and Unison Credit Union – Kaukauna branches ONLY

In addition, the County accepts credit card payments or e-checks with an online service (fee charged to taxpayer). One may access it in the following ways: [www.witreasurers.org](http://www.witreasurers.org), or 1-800-272-9829, Jurisdiction Code 5880

### 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.co.outagamie.wi.us](http://www.co.outagamie.wi.us), 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 you notify us we will forward the information to the County Treasurer’s office for you. If there is ownership or legal name changes, they must be legally recorded by the taxpayer at the County Register of Deeds.

### UTILITY RATE UPDATE

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

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

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
1. Sanitary	30%	20%	none	16%	5%
2. Storm water	33%	none	none	none	-12.5%
3. Water	none	14%	none	3.8%	pending

1. Sanitary – From 2006 to 2009 the primary purpose of rate increases has been to pay the Village share of Heart of the Valley Metro Sewer District treatment plant expansion and operating expenses. It is anticipated the rate changes will slow down.
- 2 Storm water – A rate decrease in 2010 was possible due to partial federal and state grants received for pond construction. The Village Engineer has successfully applied for several grants and a low interest loan.

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3. Water – A formal PSC rate review in 2007 resulted in a 14% increase, the first since 1999. An interim review in 2009 allowed 3.8%. The 2010 application may not be effective until late in 2010; the initial prediction is that it may exceed 10%.

The typical residential home owner who used about 4,000 gallons of water each month has paid the following in Village utility costs.

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Sanitary	\$21.60	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$29.60	\$31.00
Storm water	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00
Water	<u>16.32</u>	<u>16.32</u>	<u>19.02</u>	<u>19.74</u>	<u>19.74</u>
Total	\$45.92	\$50.32	\$53.02	\$57.34	\$57.74

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

**REMINDER  
REFUSE/RECYCLING  
COLLECTION DATE CHANGES**

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Refuse collected:</u>
Monday, July 5th	Tuesday, July 6th
Monday, Sept. 6th	Tuesday, Sept. 7th

Recycling collection days the week of Sept. 6 - 10 will be one day later than normal due to the Holiday.



**NOTICE  
THE LIBRARY AND  
VILLAGE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, JULY 5  
&  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2010**



**THE 29TH ANNUAL KERMIS DUTCH  
FESTIVAL - SEPTEMBER 17 & 18  
LEGION PARK, LITTLE CHUTE**

**LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

**FISH FRY, KERMIS KORN ROAST,  
PIG ROAST, PANCAKE & SAUSAGE  
BREAKFAST, FOOD VENDORS AND  
REFRESHMENTS**

**DUTCH DANCERS AND MUSICIANS**

**SIEG THE WOODEN SHOE CARVER**

**ARTS & CRAFT BOOTHS**

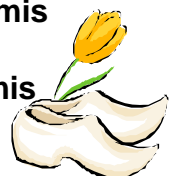
**5K RUN/WALK**

**SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**

**Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend this community tradition that celebrates Dutch Heritage and Community Spirit!**

**The Kermis Committee welcomes sponsors, vendors, and volunteers to assist with the annual festival. Please contact Peggy Edmonds at Kings Variety 788-1656, Randy Damro at r\_damro@yahoo.com, or Vicki at 788-7380 ext. 204 if you are interested in being a vendor, sponsor or volunteer at Kermis.**

**For more information on the Kermis Festival check the website at [www.littlechutewindmill.org](http://www.littlechutewindmill.org) - Kermis link.**



## GERARD H. VAN HOOF MEMORIAL LIBRARY/CIVIC CENTER NOTES

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

We have something for everyone this summer at the library! Reading programs are available for children (ages 3 and up), teens, and adults. The programs began on June 14th and it runs through July 23rd. Registration is open – sign up online at <http://www.kimlit.org/slp.reg.asp> or stop by the library.



“Make a Splash – Read!” is our program for children ages 3 through children entering grade 5 next Fall. We’ll have weekly Wednesday programs, including the Soda

Pups, Magic with Bruce Hetzler, Marvelous Manatees, and much, much more. Read (or be read to) 2 hours per week, then come to the library to enter our grand prize drawing, pick a book, or select something from the Treasure Box. And don’t forget to check the activity table while you’re at the library!

Teens (grades 6 through 12) will want to sign up for “Make Waves at Your Library.” Monday Matinees are being planned, so be sure to check our website at <http://www.kimlit.org/> for a list of movies we’ll be showing. Titles will be posted soon. Read at least 2 hours per week, then come to the library to enter the grand prize drawing or pick a book. Grand prizes will be on display at the library and on our website.

And we don’t want adults to be left out of all the fun! We have “Water Your Mind – Read” for those 18 years and older. Read at least 2 hours each week and get a chance to enter our grand prize drawing.

More information about the programs can be found on our website at <http://www.kimlit.org/slp.asp>, so be sure to take a look and sign up this

summer. Prize drawings will take place in July when the programs end.



### FOX CITIES BOOK FESTIVAL

If you weren’t able to attend the programs we hosted this Spring during the Fox Cities Book Festival, be sure to visit our YouTube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/user/kimlitlibrary> to view video clips of the authors’ presentations. Thanks go out to the Friends of the Kimberly-Little Chute Public Library (FOLKS) for sponsoring two of the author visits!

### LIBRARY WELCOMES TWO NEW EMPLOYEES

The library welcomed two new employees in June. Pat Stangfield is our new Library Assistant and comes to us with 8 years of experience in our library system. She also works at the Appleton Public Library as a Circulation Clerk. Ann Hardginski is our new Youth Services Librarian. Ann has 11 years of experience as Children’s Librarian at the Menasha Public Library and will be working with our current Youth Services Assistant, Jill Hasseler. We are excited about the expertise, ideas, and enthusiasm that Pat and Ann bring to our team! Please join us in welcoming them the next time you’re at the library.



### SUMMER HOURS

Summer hours are in place from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Please check the schedule before you come to the library. We hope you enjoy your summer!

#### Gerard H. Van Hoof Memorial Library Summer Hours

Monday 10 AM to 8 PM  
Tuesday 10 AM to 5 PM  
Wednesday 10 AM to 8 PM  
Thursday 10 AM to 5 PM  
Friday 10 AM to 5 PM  
Closed - Saturday & Sunday





The Fox Valley Metro Police Department will utilize a new communications service, effective immediately, that allows us 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](http://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.

"Nixle is a first-of-its-kind tool for communities that need to provide critical information to their

residents," said Craig Mitnick, Founder and CEO. "In today's world, you have to trust the source of your information. Residents of the Villages of Little Chute and Kimberly can rest easy that the local messages they receive are authentic."

**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](http://www.nixle.com).** We are very excited to have you experience it for yourself go to [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) to register.

### SWIMMING POOL PERMIT

The addition of a swimming pool or ornamental pond is a permitted use under the Village of Little Chute Code of Ordinances Zoning Code. A permit is required for all pools with a depth for water of twenty four inches or greater. This includes inflatable and stowable pools (including the blue pools with inflatable ring tops).

Before any work is started on the installation of a pool you are required to complete an application for a permit. If you are contracting out for the installation, you should have information as to the installer of the pool. This would include the company name, address, and phone number. The name of a contact person at the company is also helpful in the event that any questions arise. In addition to the application for permit, a plot plan detailing the proposed pool installation is required. A plot plan is a scaled drawing detailing the location of the structures on your lot and their relation to the lot lines. In this drawing you will include your home, garage, shed, and fences along with the proposed location for the pool. The size for this drawing shall be no less than 8 x 11 inches. Additional permits may be required if the installation of the pool will entail electrical work, include a deck and/or the installation of a fence.

Permit applications and an informational pamphlet on pools may be picked up at the Building Inspector's office in the Village Hall at 108 W. Main Street. ① If you have any questions about the permit requirements, you may contact the Building Inspector at 920-788-7380 ext. 208.



## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Festival a success, even with the rainy weather. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival which will be held on **June 3, 4, & 5, 2011**. Mark your calendars and we hope the weather at next year's festival will be warm and dry!!

### CHEESE FESTIVAL SPONSORS

#### Diamond Sponsors

ATCAM, Inc.  
 BLC Community Bank  
 Bud Light  
 Capital Credit Union  
 Simon's Specialty Cheese / Trega Foods  
 Unison Credit Union  
 Times-Villager  
 Village of Little Chute

#### Gold Sponsors

bel brands USA  
 Kiwanis Club of Little Chute  
 Larry's Piggly Wiggly  
 Little Chute Jaycees  
 Van Zeeland Oil Co., Inc.

#### Silver Sponsors

Ansary & Associates, LLC (formally Vincent Group)  
 Building Services Group, Inc.  
 East Wisconsin Savings Bank  
 Heart of the Valley Chamber of Commerce  
 Herring Clark Law Firm Ltd.  
 J.A.K. Enterprises  
 Van Lieshout Law Office  
 Van Zeeland Nursery & Landscape  
 Vanderloop's Shoes, Inc.  
 We Energies  
 WOW Logistics

#### Bronze Sponsors

Chuck Hietpas Construction, Inc.  
 Coenen's Auto Tech, Inc.  
 D&M Interiors Flooring America  
 Don Hietpas & Sons, Inc.  
 EZ Glide Garage Doors  
 Express Convenience Centers  
 Fox Valley Tool & Die, Inc.  
 Guy Van Dyn Hoven Insurance, Inc.  
 Hardware Hank  
 Heart of the Valley Senior Service Club  
 JP Graphics  
 Kaukauna Utilities  
 King's Variety Store  
 Land O'Lakes Purina Feed, LLC  
 Lee's Contracting/Fabricating, Inc.  
 McMahan Group  
 Miller Masonry & Concrete, Inc.  
 Optometric Services, S.C.  
 Pop In Again  
 Retirement Strategies, LLC  
 Reynebeau Floral  
 Subway – Little Chute  
 Utility Sales & Service, Inc.  
 VVH & Associates, LLP  
 Valley Aquatic Solutions, LLC  
 Valley Liquor and Beverage Catering  
 Van Hoof, Van Hoof & Cornett, LLP  
 Vermeer Wisconsin, Inc.  
 Village Limits Supper Club

### NEW - LITTLE CHUTE ARTS CLUB

What we are here to do...

- ★ Promote beauty & creativity through the arts in the Little Chute Community
- ★ Work on community art projects as a collaborative group
- ★ Work with the youth to promote visual arts in the community
- ★ Go on various trips to art museums & galleries
- ★ Have open art sessions where people can work on their own pieces
- ★ Work with other groups to promote the betterment of the Little Chute Community

For more info contact Hollie at  
[LCartsclub@yahoo.com](mailto:LCartsclub@yahoo.com)

## 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. ☎ 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](http://www.littlechutewi.org/parks).

### ANIMALS PROHIBITED IN VILLAGE PARKS

Pets, including animals of any species, and specifically, but not limited to dogs, are prohibited in all Village of Little Chute parks [village ordinances Section 12-1-1 (b)(20) Park Regulations]. For everyone to enjoy our park system, we ask you to please keep your pets at home. Service dogs identifiable by vesting of either the handler or dog are exempt from this restriction. We are seeing more and more pet owners using our parks as a place to let them run. If you need to exercise your dog, please take it to the Outagamie County Dog Park located at the corner of Highway OO and French Road (west of the landfill). We will be asking the Fox Valley Metro Police Dept to issue citations to people violating the village ordinance prohibiting animals in our parks.

### SUMMER TEE SHIRT PROGRAM

A total of 1,440 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!

*2010 Shirt Sponsors: American Legion Post 258, Arn's Cabinets, ATCAM, Bakers Outlet, Berken Heating & Cooling, BLC Community Bank, Boots Chiropractic & Wellness Center, Building Services Group, Capital Credit*

*Union, Cargill, Clif Peeters Masonry, Coenen's Auto Tech, Creative Metal Products, D&M Interiors Flooring America, Darboy Club, Dave Wittmann Insurance, Donald Hietpas & Sons, East Wisconsin Savings Bank, Ebben & Pynenberg D.D.S., Excellence Electric, Express Convenience Centers, EZ Glide Garage Doors, Fireline Sprinkler Corporation, Fox Valley Tool & Die, Gentleman Jack's, Great Wisconsin Cheese Festival, Guy Van Dyn Hoven Insurance, Heart of the Valley Senior Service Club, Herrling Clark Law Firm, Horn Precast, Jon Brockman Plastering, JP Graphics, Kaukauna Utilities, Keith Petersen Plumbing, Ken's Sports, King's Variety Store, Kiwanis Club of Little Chute, Land O'Lakes Purina Feed, Lappen Security Products, Larry's Piggly Wiggly, Lee's Contracting/Fabricating, Little Chute Jaycees, Little Chute Storage Center, Miller Masonry & Concrete, O'Connell Funeral Home, Optometric Services S.C., Quad Communities Crime Stoppers, Reynebeau Floral, Shear Madnezz Salon, Simon's Specialty Cheese, SPE Inc., The Happy Plumber, Tim's Body Shop, Unison Credit Union, Valley Grinding & Manufacturing, Van Dyn Hoven Studio, Van Lieshout Law Office, Van Zeeland Mfg, Van Zeeland Nursery & Landscape, Vanderloop Shoes, Village Limits Supper Club, and VVH & Associates.*



### RECREATION DEPARTMENT SPORTS "RAIN OUT LINE"

☎ Please remember to call the Little Chute Parks & Recreation Department "rain out line" at 788-7821 if you are questioning

whether or not baseball/softball or soccer games will be played. An up-to-date recording on field conditions and game cancellations can be obtained by calling that number after 3:30 p.m. each day.

### ATTRACTION TICKETS

In conjunction with the Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association, admission tickets to Noah's Ark, Milwaukee County Zoo, Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park, and Six Flags Great America / Hurricane Harbor are offered at reduced rates. Tickets may be purchased at the Parks & Recreation Dept, 1940 Buchanan Street, Little Chute from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ticket sales end on Friday, August 27. There is no refund for unused tickets. ☎ For more information, please visit [www.littlechutewi.org/recreation](http://www.littlechutewi.org/recreation) (choose the 2010 attraction tickets link in the left column) or call the Park & Rec Dept at 788-7390.



## 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY FUN FEST

Come help us celebrate family fun and an awesome summer at our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Fun Fest which will be held at Doyle Park on Tuesday, Aug. 3, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Come enjoy the fun activities with your family and friends. Our staff will be grilling up some great hamburgers and hotdogs - a meal with a hamburger or hotdog, bag of chips, and a soda will only be \$1.00 per person. There will be numerous FREE activities for kids to enjoy including giant inflatable's, trackless train, balloon twist animals, prize give-a-ways, and various games. There will also be a DJ playing music during the event.

Families can also enjoy free admission to the swimming pool from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., so bring your suits & towels along. Mark your calendar so you don't miss out on this awesome night of family fun!

## YOUTH OUTDOOR CARNIVAL

Come join all the fun at our annual outdoor tot lot carnival which will be held at Legion Park from 11am



(2009 Summer Carnival)

to 2pm on Wednesday, August 18 (raindate August 19). No signup is necessary, just come when you can. There will be numerous games, inflatables, trackless train, dunk tank, 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 50¢ hotdogs, 25¢ chips, 50¢ soda, and 75¢ dillybars. Make sure to mark your calendar so you can come join all the fun!

## YOUTH DANCE PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The Park & Rec Dept will be offering a 12-week Youth Dance Program this fall on THURSDAY evenings at the Little Chute Civic Center. Dance instructors will be Arielle Thyssen & Jessica Koebe, and they will teach 30 minute dance classes starting

on Thursday, September 23, thru Thursday, December 16 (no class 11/25). All students will participate in the program's dance revue, which will be held in the afternoon on Sunday, December 19. Registration forms will be available in early August at the Park & Rec Dept. and at the Little Chute Library, or it can be downloaded from the village website at [www.littlechutewi.org/recreation](http://www.littlechutewi.org/recreation). Little Chute residents/taxpayers may register from Monday, August 16, to Thursday, September 2, on a first-come, first-serve basis. The registration fee is \$35 per child. All registrations will be dated when received for use with deciding which classes are formed and placement in those classes.

Classes offered will be tumbling (age 4 & 5), ballet (age 6 & up), jazz (age 6 & up), tap (age 6 & up), hip/hop (age 8 & up) and pom&dance (age 8 & up). Registration form requires using child's age as of 8/1/10. Classes formed are determined by preferences on dance registrations received. Starting on Tuesday, September 7, non-residents will be allowed to register for remaining class openings (fee is \$45/non-resident child). If you are interested in registering your child for the fall/winter dance program, mark your calendar so you don't forget. ① If you have questions, please call Donna at 788-7390.

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES PROGRAM



Are you looking for a place to meet new people or have some fun with your friends? Then come to the Senior Activities Program that is held this

summer on various Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Gerard H. Van Hoof Memorial Library/Civic Center (room N2). Sharon Jansen, our senior activities coordinator, has the following activities planned: 7/7 cards & rootbeer floats, 7/21 cards, 8/11 cards and ice cream sandwiches, 8/25 cards, 9/1 cards, 9/8 cards, 9/15 cards, 9/22 cards, and 9/29 cards.

The Senior Activities Schedule is posted at the library/civic center. All programs are free of charge (except for luncheons) to Little Chute residents/taxpayers age 55 & up, and there is no registration necessary – come when you can and bring a friend!

### BRUSH PICKUP POLICY

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

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

### TERRACE TREES

The Village has budgeted money to plant trees on the terrace for any taxpayer that would like to purchase them. Terrace tree applications will be accepted at the Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Dept

on a first-come, first-serve basis, as long as the budgeted money lasts. The terrace tree application can be picked up at the office (1940 Buchanan St) or downloaded from village website at



[www.littlechutewi.org/forestry](http://www.littlechutewi.org/forestry). Your cost per terrace tree will be \$60, with the balance being paid with budgeted money. The final deadline for applications is August 15, if funds remain.

Village staff will plant the trees, which are balled and burlaped with a minimum of a 1.5" trunk diameter, starting in October as specified by the

Forestry Manual. Property owners must have curb and gutter before they can have terrace trees. Specified requirements are that trees be 10 feet from driveways, 15 feet from utility water shut-off valves or hydrant, 20 feet from overhead street light pole, 25 feet from existing trees in yard, 60 feet from nearest corner intersection, and minimum of 40 feet from each other.

### LITTLE CHUTE COMMUNITY BAND SUMMER CONCERTS

July 7	Doyle Park Concert	7:00 pm
July 21	Doyle Park Concert	7:00 pm
July 27	LC Sidewalk Sale Concert	5:30 pm
July 28	Doyle Park Concert	7:00 pm
Aug. 4	Doyle Park Concert	7:00 pm
Aug. 11	Doyle Park Concert	7:00 pm
Aug. 25	Parkside Care Center, LC	7:00 pm
Sept. 11	Kimberly Centennial Parade	1:00 pm

The Public is welcome to all performances, so come on out this summer, relax, and enjoy the performances of the Little Chute Community Band. New members are always welcome to join the band. ① Contact Cathy Wall at 788-5162, Susie Hietpas at 788-5884 or Sue Van Camp at 788-1954 for more information.



### ANNUAL LITTLE CHUTE SIDEWALK SALE

**TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2010**  
**8 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Downtown Little Chute**  
**Family Fun, Kids Activity Area**  
**Non-profit Food Vendors, Music**  
**Blood Drive**  
**Fantastic Deals!**



**NEWS FROM THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
WORKS AND STREETS**

**YARD WASTE DISPOSAL**

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

**Now until the leaf vac begins operation around September 20, 2010, yard waste needs to be bagged and placed curbside by 7:00 a.m. on WEDNESDAYS for pickup. Each bag requires a \$2.00 sticker attached to it.**

*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).*

**YARD WASTE DROPOFF**

Beginning Sept. 1, 2010 through Nov. 12, 2010 (or until the first snowfall), residents may once again drop off their yard waste at the Municipal Services Building, 1940 Buchanan Street. The gates are open Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**LEAVES**

The leaf vac begins operation around September 20, 2010 (or when deemed necessary) and will continue until November 13 (or until the weather produces snow). Place only loose leaves and grass clippings (no sticks) in the curb for the leaf vac to pick up.

**Bagged yard waste will NOT be picked up curbside after the leaf vac begins operation around September 20, 2010 (or when deemed necessary).**

**PICK UP OF ELECTRONICS ITEMS  
DISCONTINUED**

Effective September 1, 2010, the following electronics **must be recycled**, and will **NOT** be picked up by the Village refuse crew. The following items must be recycled:

- Televisions and other video display devices
- Computers and Monitors
- Fax machines
- DVD or VCR players
- Printers
- Cell phones

TV's, computers, computer accessories, cell phones, and other electronics contain harmful materials including lead, mercury, cadmium, chromium, other heavy metals and chemical flame retardants. When thrown in the landfill or illegally dumped, these chemicals can leach into the environment, where they may affect human and environmental health. Improperly discarded electronics may also pose health risks to workers from companies that manage the electronics.

**You can dispose of the above electronics at the Outagamie County Department of Solid Waste E-Waste program.** The fees are as follows:

Televisions & Monitors .....	\$10.00 each
Computers (towers), printers & fax machines .....	\$ 5.00 each
DVD and VCR Players .....	\$ 5.00 each
Cell Phones .....	FREE

Other residential E-waste collectors are listed below:

- American TV, [www.americantv.com](http://www.americantv.com) ☎733-1000
- Best Buy, [www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com) ☎738-4537/739-8319
- Milwaukee PC, ☎ 920-830-9477
- Paper Valley Recyc. [www.wm.com/sony](http://www.wm.com/sony) ☎729-5005
- Recycle That Stuff, [www.recyclethatstuff.com](http://www.recyclethatstuff.com) ☎757-5745
- Suess Electronics [www.suesselectronics.com](http://www.suesselectronics.com) ☎733-6464

**State hazardous waste regulations prohibit business from disposing electronics in the landfill.** Business E-Waste Collectors are:

- Lamp Recyclers, ☎ 800-558-1166
- Universal Recycling Technologies, ☎608-754-3400

## PERMITS REQUIRED 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. The following permits must be obtained at the Municipal Services Building, 1940 Buchanan Street:

- New cement 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 rehab. .... \$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 rehab. .... \$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

\*\*\*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 can be picked up at the Municipal Services Building located at 1940 Buchanan Street.

## CAUTION AROUND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

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

## DOWNSPOUTS AND STORM DRAINAGE PROBLEMS

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.

## 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 feet away from your polycarts.

## 2010 COLLECTION OF RESIDENTIAL TIRES

The Village will be collecting tires no larger than an 18 inch passenger car tire (rims acceptable) with a limit of four (4) tires per household from Monday, Sept. 20 through Thursday, Sept. 23. Any tires remaining on the curb as of 3:30 p.m. on Sept. 23, 2010 will not be picked up. This collection is limited to **residential tires only**. Please place your tires curbside by 6 am on Monday, Sept. 20. During this time period only, residents (**not businesses**) may bring tires 18 inches or less to the Outagamie County Landfill for **no charge**.

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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 AND 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.

**GARBAGE PICKUP CONCERNS**

The sanitation crew has noticed an increase in the number of polycarts that are packed so full that the lids remain open, and sometimes even extra bags of garbage are placed on top of the lids.

**THE CONTAINER LIDS MUST BE CLOSED.**



The crew will not pick up garbage from these containers because when the automated arm from the truck lifts the cans, the extra bags fall over and litter the streets. Also, we are noticing recycling in the polycarts. Please keep all recyclables out of your polycart. In addition, the crew will not pick up garbage from polycarts that contain large metal objects, yard waste bags, and recycling, such as cardboard.

**WEEDS/LONG GRASS - NOTICE TO ABATE**

**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.** Any laws, grasses, and noxious weeds on lots or parcels of land in the Village which exceed eight (8) inches in length and

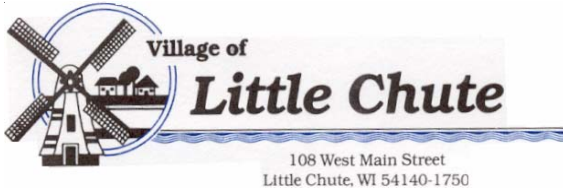
adversely affect the public health and safety of the public in that they emit pollen and other discomforting bits of plants, constitute a safety and fire hazard in that debris can be hidden in the grass, interfere with the public convenience and adversely affect property values of other land within the Village. For that reason, any lawn, grass, or weed on a lot or other parcel of land which exceeds eight (8) inches in length is hereby declared to be a public nuisance...

**Duty to Abate.** The Village Board has authorized the weed commissioner to abate this health nuisance pursuant to Sec. 66.97, Wis. Stats., which is adopted by reference and made a part of the Village Ordinances (Sec. 28-31 Noxious Weeds and Sec. 28-87 Length of lawns and grasses). The cost of abatement will be billed back to the property owner. **There will be no other notice to property owners to abate. The Village Board has indicated that they will have zero tolerance in this issue. The abatement is the owner's responsibility.** We have been directed by the Village Board to make one courtesy telephone call per growing season to the property owner to have the nuisance abated immediately and to continue to maintain lawns, grasses, and noxious weeds below the allowable length on lands in the Village which he owns, occupies, or controls. If the nuisance is not abated immediately, the Village will cut the property and bill the owner for time, machinery, and administrative costs.

**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 without curb, the height of the mailbox should be 48 inches from the top of the ground to the bottom of the mailbox.



**PRST STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
PERMIT NO. 27  
Little Chute, WI  
54140**

**POSTAL PATRON  
ECR-WSS**

**VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE**

Administrative Offices	108 W. Main St.	788-7380
Fox Valley Metro Police Dept.	200 W. McKinley Ave.	788-7505
Parks, Rec. & Forestry Dept.	1940 Buchanan St.	788-7390
Public Works Dept.	1940 Buchanan St.	788-7395
Gerard H. Van Hoof Library	625 Grand Ave.	788-7825
Water Plant	625 E. Evergreen Dr.	788-7522
Water Dept. On Call Emergency Number	Little Chute, WI 54140	788-7526

Village Hall Fax No. 788-7394  
Web Site: [www.littlechutewi.org](http://www.littlechutewi.org)

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**2010 MEETING SCHEDULE**

**JULY**

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	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.

**AUGUST**

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.

**SEPTEMBER**

Wed.	1	Village Board	6 p.m.
Mon.	7	CABOB	5:30 p.m.
Mon.	7	Joint Police Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	8	Comm. of the Whole	6 p.m.
Mon.	13	Fire Comm.	5:45 p.m.
Mon.	13	Plan Comm.	6 p.m.
Mon.	13	Park Planning Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	15	Village Board	6 p.m.
Tue.	21	Library Board	4:30 p.m.
Tue.	21	Water Comm.	6 p.m.
Wed.	22	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, the Joint Library Board which alternates between the James J. Siebers Memorial Library and Gerard H. Van Hoof Memorial Library and the Citizens Advisory Board on Beautification (CABOB) which meets at the Library/Civic Center. 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](http://www.littlechutewi.org)**