

VILLAGE VIEWS

A WINDOW TO GREENDALE
FALL 2016

Save the Date! Curbside Leaf Collection Conducted October 17—November 11, 2016!



The Department of Public Works will pick up leaves at the curbside on your regularly scheduled recycling day. We suggest that you rake your leaves into piles between the sidewalk and the curb and move them into the street (2 feet from the curb) the day before your scheduled collection. DPW will pick up leaves and grass clippings only (NO plant materials, vines, branches,

fire wood and logs, gravel, stones, landscaping rocks, plastic pots, trash bags, etc.). Per Village Ordinance Section 11.09, leaves may not be placed in the street after a resident's last scheduled collection day.

*While we strongly suggest that children do not play in the leaf piles that are put in to the curblines; we remind all motorists to be alert of children nearby.

Helpful Tips/Options would be:

- Do not pile leaves over or within 10 feet of a storm sewer catch basin.
- Water-down your leaves after raking to prevent them from blowing back into your yard.
- For easier leaf disposal, cut them up with your mower.
- Bag your leaves and bring them to the Public Works Yard for disposal.
- Do not park your vehicle over a leaf pile - heat from the exhaust system can cause a fire.

2017 Budget Work Sessions

The public is invited to attend the Committee of the Whole Budget Work Sessions scheduled for Monday, October 24, Wednesday, October 26 and Wednesday, November 9 (if necessary) at 6:00 pm in the Village Hall Board Room. Meeting notices will be posted on the Village website and at the Library, Safety Center and Village Hall. The public is encouraged to attend these meetings to provide input to the Board. This input will help the Board evaluate and balance the need for maintaining services against increasing taxes and fees.

Copies of the 2017 Village Manager's Recommended Budget will be available for public viewing in the Village Hall and at the

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Library during normal business hours and on the Village website beginning October 20th.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday October 23rd, 2016
The Greendale Step Up To Better Health
Fun Run and Walk!
Start the fun at 10:30 AM




Run 5K or walk 2 miles to keep fit and support Greendale schools and school organizations!

Greendale Community Reads

We are excited to introduce Greendale Community Reads! The Greendale Public Library staff is excited to kick off a new forum to share and discuss a book a month together as a community of readers! Each month a staff member or an invited guest will choose a book for everyone to read. You are welcome to post comments or questions to the blog. There will be information about the author, the book, read-alikes and questions for prompting discussions. At the end of the month, there will be a social gathering where everyone will be welcome to meet and discuss the book in a casual setting. Visit us at <http://greendalecommunityreads.blogspot.com/>.

2016 Trick-or-Treat Hours
Sunday October 30
4pm—7pm

Halloween Parade
3 pm (line up at 2:30pm)
Begins at Brinkman Field



VILLAGE BOARD CORNER

We hope all of you enjoyed your summer and enjoyed many of the wonderful events that were held in Greendale! There are many exciting things in the works in the Village!

Explorium Brewpub

You may have noticed some construction taking place at Southridge Mall across from Buca di Beppo. That will be home to a future new restaurant/brewery Explorium Brewpub. The restaurant will be 6,000 square feet, with a 2,000 square foot outdoor patio and will be brewing beer on the premises. Look for that to open at the end of 2016!

Fire Station

Work continues on the new Fire Station that will be connected to the existing Safety Center. The new parking lot is fully complete and walls are being built! The Fire Department should be moved into their new station by May 2017!

Sendiks

Sendiks has started construction on their site on Loomis Road/Southway. Completion of the Fresh 2 Go will be complete in early 2017!

Upcoming Fall Events

October 8: Last **Open Market** of the Season! 8am—noon

October 23: **Step up to Better Health Fun Run and Walk**, 10:30am, visit the website or contact the Health Department for information on signing up!

October 30: **Trick or Treat**, The Village will hold trick or treating from 4pm to 7pm, **Halloween Parade** begins at 3pm (line up at 2:30pm by Brinkman Field)

November 8: **Fall General Election**, Polls are open 7am to 8pm For information on registering to vote, viewing a sample ballot or finding your polling place please visit the Village's website!

November 25: **Tree Lighting Ceremony**, 6:30pm Come to the Village to see the twinkling lights be turned on for the first time this holiday season and stop by to visit with Santa after!

November 26: **Small Business Saturday**

December 2: **Dickens of a Christmas**, Check back on the Village website for more information on this event!

FROM THE GREENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Operation Identification/Home Security

Village of Greendale, Wisconsin

All items of value on these premises have been marked for positive identification for law enforcement agencies.



OPERATION IDENTIFICATION

For more information, contact the Greendale Police Department (414) 423-2121

In an effort to remain proactive in crime prevention and to assist Police conducting investigations, we have re-introduced a program that was implemented back in the 80s.

With the **Operation**

Identification program, the Police Department loans out engravers so residents can engrave their valuables for identification if stolen.

We also provide Operation Identification stickers that residents can post on their house which is intended to deter thieves if they know the resident has marked their valuables making them harder to pawn or resell.

The stickers and engravers can be obtained at the Greendale Police Department during business hours.

Along with Operation Identification, we created a **Home Security Handbook**. The handbook describes methods to make your home more secure and safe from burglars.

Even though burglary is one of the most frequently committed crimes, it is preventable. Most home burglaries are done by opportunists who spot an open window, a faulty lock, or a

house that looks like no one's around or will be gone for a while. Most burglaries are "no forced entries" because burglars walk through an unlocked door or climb in an open window. You can reduce the chance of this happening to you. The Home Security Handbook provides information on how to safeguard your property. Many of the suggestions will cost you very little but will contribute immensely to your piece of mind. They will also safeguard your property. Remember: lock your doors and windows when you leave your home. If you have an alarm, USE IT. Don't become a crime statistic.

The Home Security Handbook begins with a home security survey to assess your home's safety. You simply follow a checklist which surveys your home and identifies weak areas which may allow a burglar into your house. The booklet then provides tips on how to correct them and improve your protection.

The handbook and Operation Identification information are available on our website.

Home security surveys can be requested by residents. Officer Voit has been trained to help residents conduct home surveys and improve their home security. Officer Voit can be reached by contacting the Greendale Police Department at 423-2121.

Safe Driving

- **School Buses**—It's that time of year again when your morning and afternoon commute for work will be slowed by bus traffic taking children to/from school. As of August 2016, school buses in Wisconsin must have amber lights to alert drivers that the bus is about to activate its flashing red

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lights while coming to a stop. Drivers are allowed to pass (WITH CAUTION) a school bus with flashing amber lights only. If a school bus activates its flashing red lights, drivers MUST stop at least 20 feet from the bus. The law does not apply to vehicles traveling in the opposite direction of a school bus on a divided highway separated by a median or other physical barrier. The law does apply if there is no median or barrier on a multiple-lane road.

- A reminder that when a school bus stops and activates the flashing red lights and extends the stop sign, traffic from both directions are required to stop and stay back 20 feet. All traffic must remain stopped until the buses turn off the red flashing lights and retract the stop sign. Bus drivers are trained to write down license plates of vehicles who disregard the flashing lights and stop sign so that police can take enforcement action. The safety of our children is the responsibility of all!
- **Morning Sun** – Each day during the morning commute, the sunrise causes glare and difficulty seeing. Extra care needs to be taken and speeds need to be decreased to allow extra time due to this distraction.
- **Hours of Darkness:** It's getting darker earlier but the weather is still mild so children are still out playing into the hours of darkness. Be extra careful when driving through residential areas.

Roger Anderson celebrates 50th anniversary with the Village of Greendale

Village resident Roger Anderson was appointed as a Police Officer on July 30, 1966. He patrolled the Village of Greendale until August 15, 1977 at which time he was promoted to Sergeant. He acted as Police Sergeant until he retired from the Police Department on May 1, 1995. Roger couldn't stay away

long and came back to the Department as the first Community Service Officer.

Roger currently serves as a Community Service Officer where he is responsible for many tasks including property management, drug collection program, property auction and many other responsibilities. Roger was honored by the Village Board of Trustees with a Proclamation and served as the Parade Marshall for the 2016 Village Day's parade.



As always, if you **SEE SOMETHING**, then **SAY SOMETHING**. Call the Police Department, **423-2121**, and report any activity you may deem suspicious or unusual to your neighborhood. You can also communicate your suggestions, questions, complaints, concerns or compliments to us at greendalepd@greendalepolice.com. Police Chief Malasuk reads every email.

FROM THE CLERK TREASURER

Fall General Election

Tuesday November 8
Polls open 7 am to 8 pm



Please check the Village website or contact the Clerk-Treasurer's Office to find out any information on registering to vote, obtaining an absentee ballot, viewing a sample ballot or finding your polling place.

Reminder from the Clerk-Treasurer's Office



All past due water amounts will be assessed a 10% penalty if not paid by October 31st. Any outstanding delinquent balances, plus penalties, not paid by November 15th will be placed on your tax bill. Landlords, please follow up with your tenants.

China Lights: Boerner Brighter Than Ever

A festival celebrating Asian culture October 1-30
Open Tuesday–Sunday from 5:30–10 pm (The festival will be closed Mondays)

- 40 larger-than life dazzling lantern sculptures
- Cultural stage performances
- Exhibits
- Asian and American food



Boerner Botanical Gardens, in Whitnall Park. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Boerner Botanical Gardens at (414) 525-5601 or visit chinights.org

**Nasal Spray Flu Vaccine
Not Recommended This Year**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the top authority for vaccinations in the US, has decided that Flu Mist should not be used for the 2016-17 flu season.

Flu Mist is a nasal spray flu vaccine. It is licensed for people ages 2-49 years of age. It had a history of being very successful in providing protection against the flu, but recently released information indicates that for the past few years it has not been.

The CDC, along with the Greendale Health Department, strongly recommends flu vaccine for everyone ages 6 mos. and older. The Greendale Health Department will be following the CDC's recommendation and will only offer flu shots this year at the Greendale Health Department's October 25th Flu Clinic. And there will be plenty of injectable flu vaccine for all. There is no charge for flu vaccine for children. Adults will be charged about \$38.

Free Flu Vaccine

For all kids who live in Wisconsin!

Tuesday October 25th from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Greendale High School,

No appointment necessary

For more information call the Health Department at 423-2110.

Protect Your Family from Zika While Traveling!

Zika is a disease primarily spread by mosquitoes. Zika is not spread through touching, coughing, or sneezing. There is currently no vaccine to prevent Zika virus disease. Most people with Zika don't know they have it. The illness is usually mild with symptoms lasting about a week. The most common symptoms are red eyes, joint pain, fever, and rash.

Pack to Prevent

Plan to pack the following items if traveling to a destination with Zika: Insect repellent (Look for these ingredients: DEET, picaridin, IR3535, OLE, or PMD), long-sleeved shirts, long pants, and clothing and gear treated with permethrin, bed net (if mosquitoes can get to where you're sleeping) and infant carrier mosquito net (if needed), and condoms (if you might have sex).

Protect Yourself

- Use insect repellent and reapply as directed. Remember to apply sunscreen first and then insect repellent.
- Cover exposed skin whenever possible.
- Stay and sleep in screened-in or air-conditioned rooms.
- Zika can also be spread through sex, so use condoms if you have sex.

STOP the Spread

Watch for symptoms after you get home. Call your doctor immediately if you suspect Zika. Use insect repellent for 3 weeks after you travel. Use condoms when you have sex. Learn about Zika at cdc.gov/zika.

Women of Childbearing Age

Zika is linked to birth defects so pregnant women should consider postponing travel to any area with Zika. If your partner travels to these areas, either use condoms or don't have sex for

the rest of your pregnancy. Find out if your destination has Zika by checking the CDC Travelers' Health site for travel notices: cdc.gov/travel.

At Home with Memory Loss

Thursday October 20, 2016 6:00 pm

Historic Hose Tower, 5699 Parking Street

Find out the types of devices and products available to support independence and enhance safety for people with memory loss. The program will begin with explanations on how the products can be acquired and used. It will conclude with a chance to hold, examine and ask questions about each one.

The program is free, but registration is required. Please register by calling 423-2110.

New Local Resource Directory Available

A local public health initiative, SAGE (Successful Aging in Greendale for Everyone) has been launched to explore and support innovative ideas to promote healthy and productive lives for the residents of Greendale, especially older adults. SAGE's 1st project is a directory of local resources available on the Village of Greendale website http://www.greendale.org/departments/health_department/successful_aging_in_greendale_for_everyone_sage.php

You may also obtain a copy at the Greendale Community Learning Center or call the Greendale Public Health Department at 414-423-2110 to have a copy mailed to you. The group welcomes your input and suggestions – please send to greendalehealth@greendale.org or call 423-2110.

National Teen Driver Safety Week is October 16-22

Now is the time to get involved!

Sign up for the Fall Parent Session!

How: Call the Health Department to register, 423-2110

When: October 17th 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

Where: Greendale High School Room 103

Did you know that most teen car crashes are preventable? Teen driver crashes are the most common cause of death for adolescence in the United States, but this does not have to be the reality. Effective parent-supervised driving practice can greatly reduce the risk for teen crashes.

Greendale Health Department is hosting a 1-hour parent session about the Teen Driving Plan, a proven program aimed to enhance driving practice during the learning-to-drive process. The 1-hour parent session will introduce parents to the Teen Driving Plan Practice Guide. Parents can use the guide to:

- Supervise practice in a variety of places, conditions, and at night
- Focus on teaching skills that matter for safety
- Track skill development and practice hours

A 2014 study found that teens with families that followed the Teen Driving Plan program were **65% less likely to make dangerous driving errors**. These families also increased their variety of practice to boost driving performance!

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Textile Recycling

Did you know that the average person produces approximately 70 lbs. of used clothing and shoes per year? The EPA estimates that each year Americans send over 21 billion lbs. of clothing to landfills. To do our part in keeping landfill waste to a minimum the Village of Greendale DPW is accepting certain forms of used clothing/textiles. Through our partnership with **Better Earth Textile Recycling, Inc.** we will be accepting the items shown below.

- Acceptable items: clothes, ties, scarves, shoes, undergarments, shoes
- Unacceptable items: bedding, table clothes, pet beds, fabric remnants, decorative pillows, curtains, costumes

2016 Refuse and Recycling Center Hours

From April 4th through November 26th, 2016, the Greendale Recycling Center will be open on Saturdays from 8am - 4pm and December 3, 2016 through March 25, 2017 from 9am – 1pm The Centers weekly hours are Monday through Friday, 7am - 3pm.

**When using the facility, be prepared to show your driver's license as proof of residency.*

****Please be reminded that all refuse and recycling items must be placed at your curb by 7:00am of your collection day. Refuse and Recycling crews do not operate by appointed times of the day and can collect at any time during the day.***

Please remember the Recycling Center cannot accept tires, medical waste/prescription drugs, hazardous waste, many types of paints and solvents, explosives, propane tanks and items too large to be safely processed.

Yard Waste, grass clippings, brush/branches

- Disposal of grass clippings or yard waste in the garbage is illegal. We strongly encourage leaving the clippings on your lawn, use a mulching lawn mower or put clippings around your garden plants to help retain moisture. For disposal – grass clippings, yard waste, brush/branches can be brought to the Public Works Yard all year round and be put with the yard waste pile.
 - The Dept. of Public Works also offers residents a Yard Waste Pickup Service. For a fee starting at \$40.00 residents can schedule a pick-up of up to 2½ cubic yards of material. The service is all year round. Yard Waste to be picked up must be prepared in one of two ways:
 - * Bundles - Branches cut to 4 foot lengths and securely tied. Bundles may weigh up to 50lbs each.
 - * Bags—Any yard waste materials may be placed in paper biodegradable bags that weigh no more than 50lbs each. You may place a combination of up to 10 bags or bundles at the curb for collection. For more details and to schedule a pick up, call the Public Works Dept. at 423-2133.
 - In an effort to not recycle invasive weeds and trees (examples: Buckthorn, Garlic Mustard) back in to the environment; it should not be discarded in the yard waste pile at the Recycling Center. Invasive weeds/trees should be discarded as 'trash' in the yard refuse compactor.
- The Dept. of Public Works Refuse/Recycling Center **does** ac-

cept batteries (vehicle and recreational batteries), microwaves, appliances containing freon (freezers, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, air conditioners) and E-waste (all electronics and computer components) Please see the Yard Attendant on duty for proper disposal.

If you have prescription drugs to be discarded they can be disposed of safely in a drop box located at the Greendale Safety Center, 5911 W. Grange Ave. If you have medical waste to be discarded please call the Greendale Health Dept. at 423-2110 for details and direction.

Household Hazardous Waste can be disposed of at a separate waste site. For information, please call MMSD at 414-225-2066 or see www.mmsd.com for a complete list of qualifying items that are accepted and site locations.

Trash Carts are available! The new trash carts are available for purchase. The 95 gal. cart is \$50.00 and the 65 gal. cart is \$45.00. You can acquire the carts from the Public Works Dept. Monday – Friday, 7am to 3pm, check (payable to the Village of Greendale) or cash is accepted. Payment for a trash cart can also be made at the Greendale Village Hall and the cart will be delivered to you the following Friday. Payment can also be mailed with a Trash Cart Order Form printed from www.greendale.org. Call 423-2133 for details.

Blue Recycle bins If you are in need of a new or extra recycle bin they are available at the Public Works Dept. or the Greendale Village Hall. The bins are \$10.00 each.

Furniture/Large Item Pickup. The Department of Public Works will provide the service of Large Item pickups. The fee is \$25 for the first item and \$15 each for additional items at the same stop. Pickups can be scheduled for curbside pickup only Monday - Friday from 7am to 2:30pm. Please have all items child safe . See the Village website for list of acceptable items.

Problem or Concern to Report?

- * **Missed Garbage?** If your garbage is missed please call the DPW office at 423-2133 so we can resolve the issue.
- * **Missed Recycling?** Complaints and questions regarding the collection of your recycling can be directed to Advanced Disposal at 262-679-0860.
- * **Street Light Cycling or Out?** Most of the street lights in the Village are maintained by the Greendale DPW. Please call 423-2133 or e-mail ckasprzak@greendale.org.
- * **Sanitary Sewer Backed Up? Flooded Street?** If you have any issues with sewer back-up please call 423-2133. If it is after normal business hours please notify the Police Department at 423-2121 and someone from the Public Works Department will be contacted for assistance.
- * **Downed Village tree, hanging limbs, general street maintenance?** If you notice hanging limbs or a "downed" tree on Village property please call the DPW at 423-2133 or the Village forester can be e-mailed at rdamask@greendale.org.
- * **Potholes, curbing, sidewalk issues?** If you notice a pothole or any other concern about a sidewalk or street please call DPW at 423-2133.

FROM THE GREENDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

We are updating our website. Please visit us and see what is new. Please follow us on social media for the latest information. We have created a Goodreads Group and you are welcome to join us. Click on the link on the website or our Facebook page.

Youth Programs

Moovin' and Groovin' Storytime

Wednesdays at 11 am: October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16
Thursdays at 9 am: October 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17.
Have a ball at this lively story session with wonderful picture books, action songs, rhymes, and dancing with instruments or scarves. Craft included for first 20 children.

Kohl's Design It! Lab presented by Discovery World

Tuesday, November 8, 10 am-2 pm, drop-in

Design is everywhere and exists in everything we use on a daily basis – from toothbrush to tablet – everything is designed. The Kohl's Design It! Lab helps product creation through hands-on, design activities. Appropriate for K5 through sixth grade.

Snack and S.T.E.M. Program

September 22, 29, October 6, 13 3:00-4:30 pm, drop-in

Come to the library right after school, have a snack, and apply S.T.E.M. skills by free-building in a fun and creative environment. We will offer a variety of building materials using Lego's, Magnatiles, and award-winning Strawbee's, recently named "Toys to Watch in 2016" by Forbes magazine.

Not-so-Spooky Storytime presented by Girl Scout Troop #1662, Monday, October 24, 6:30-7:30 pm

Celebrate the season with Greendale Girl Scout Troop #1662. Includes stories, songs, fingerplays and games. Snack provided. Wear your Halloween costume or your pajamas!

R.E.A.D Dog Meet and Greet

Saturday, November 19, 9:30-10:15 am

Stop by the youth area for a chance to meet Brandy, our Reading Education Assistance Dog and her owner/trainer. We will be reading some fun and informative books about dogs. Crafts and a photo-op with Brandy are included.

Family Fun

Dickens of a Christmas, Friday, December 2, 5:30-7:30 pm

Family fun and crafts at the library. Stop by the library during this annual tradition in the Village of Greendale.

Teen Programs

Teen Manga and Anime Club

October 12, November 9, December 14 at 3:30 pm

Hangout and discuss your favorite manga and anime every second Wednesday of the month after school. The first meeting will be held on October 12th and we will be discussing the manga Fullmetal Alchemist. Read Volume 1 (or more!) of Fullmetal Alchemist **before** the meeting. Fullmetal Alchemist is available for checkout at the library. We will be watching the anime of Fullmetal Alchemist at the meeting and discussing both the anime and manga. This is a free event for teens aged 12-18 but registration is required. Register at the library or by

calling the information desk at 423-2136.

Fandom Smack Down! October 15-29

Calling all Whovians, Trekkies, Xenites, Potterheads, and other fandom fanatics! Participate in Greendale Public Library's ultimate battle of the fandoms to promote your fandom, learn about other fandoms, and ultimately decide which fandom rules them all!

How it works:

- October 15-21 register your fandom at the library. This can be done in teams or by individuals; however, there can only be one team per fandom. If a fandom is registered by more than one team and/or individuals they will be combined into one team.
- October 22-Decorate a section of the library to promote your fandom and illustrate to the public why your fandom is the best!
- October 23-28-Vote on the best fandom! Voting is open to participants and any library visitor.
- October 29-Random Fandom Party! Wear your best fandom gear and costumes and come out for a night of games, fun, and the big reveal of the winning fandom.

Manga Drawing Program

November 3 at 6:00 pm

Registration required. Bring a sketch pad and pencils!

November 17 at 3:30 pm

Harry Potter Teen Trivia challenge

Celebrate the upcoming release of J.K. Rowling's new movie *Fantastic Beasts and Where to find Them* at the Harry Potter Teen Trivia Challenge. Answer questions on all things Harry Potter for a chance to win prizes! This is a free program but registration is required. Register at the library or by calling 423-2136.

Adult Programs

Color Me Calm

Wednesdays, October 5, November 2, December 7
6:00-7:30 pm

Greendale Public Library invites you to enjoy a stress free evening of coloring fun and intricate coloring pages designed just for adults. This is a free program for ages 18 and up. The library will provide the materials but feel free to bring in your own supplies. Registration is not required, just drop in! For more information call 414-423-2136.

Books on Screen Book Club

October 6, November 3, December 1

Join us for a discussion of books and movies as each month we meet to discuss a book and its film adaptation. The book club will meet every first Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm at Greendale Public Library. Participants should read the book and watch the movie before each discussion. This is a free book club but registration is required. Drop by Greendale Public Library or call 414-423-2136 to register.

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Volunteer Fair

Saturday, October 22, 11 am to 1 pm, Main Floor

Looking to give back to your community? Need to complete service hours? Want to help out a cause that's near and dear to your heart? We need YOU! Stop by the library's Volunteer Fair to learn about rewarding opportunities available @Your Greendale Public Library.

Tech Topic – Pinterest for Beginners

Wednesday, October 26 at 3:00 pm

Community Room

Pinterest is a social networking site that helps people discover, save and share creative ideas. This class will cover the basics - what Pinterest is, how to set up an account and boards, how to pin, and how to use Pinterest to communicate with other users. Feel free to bring your own laptop or tablet. Registration required.

New! Monday Matinee Movie Series

Grab some popcorn and join us in our Community Room for

our new Monday Matinee Movie Series! The series will offer free showings of recent, popular films at 2:00 pm on the following Monday afternoons:

October 17, November 14, December 5

Resume 101- First Steps to Building your Resume. Presented by the Goodwill Workforce Connection Center/ Greendale

A resume has become a necessary tool in the world of job search and employment applications. Make it work to your advantage by learning what employers look for in a resume and what style best markets your strengths. In this workshop you will be prepared to create your personal resume tailored for specific job postings.

Saturday October 8, 10:00 am-12:00 noon

Monday October 14, 6:00 pm– 8:00 pm

Workshops will be held in the Community Room.

Registration encouraged by calling the Greendale Public Library at 414-423-2136.

FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Safety Tips for Fall

When the weather turns cold most people spend more time inside their homes using fireplaces, furnaces, and heaters to keep warm. There's nothing quite as cozy as a fire, but it presents some safety hazards. Keep these tips in mind.

- **Service Your Furnace.** Before the cold autumn and winter weather sets in, be sure to call your heating and cooling company to service your furnace. A specialist should inspect the furnace to make sure everything is in working order and that there are no leaks.
- **Use Fireplaces Safely.** Keep that fire in its proper place by using a fireplace screen to keep sparks from flying out of the fireplace. Never leave a burning fire unattended, and make sure a fire in a fireplace is completely out before going to bed.
- **Use Caution with Space Heaters.** A space heater can be an effective way to warm up a chilly room, but it's essential that you read the instructions on the unit before you use it. If your space heater requires venting, make sure you have vented it to the outdoors. Never use your stove or oven to heat your home; only use space heaters that are approved for this purpose. Always allow at least three feet of empty area around space heaters.
- **Exercise Candle Caution.** Candles are a great way to give a room that warm glow, but they can also cause fires. According to the National Candle Association, almost 10,000 home fires start with improper candle use. Never leave candles burning if you go out or go to sleep, and keep your candles away from pets and kids.
- **Change Smoke Alarm Batteries.** Change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors when you turn back your clocks for Daylight Saving Time. Make sure to check the alarms with the new batteries installed. Check and replace any home fire extinguishers that

have expired.

Safety Tips for Fall Driving

There's nothing more beautiful than a fall drive, but this season brings some unique hazards for drivers. Being aware of these potential dangers can help keep you and your family safe and prevent accidents.

- **Be Aware of Poor Visibility.** Falling leaves, while beautiful, can obscure your vision, as can rain and fog. Shorter days are part of the fall season, making it more difficult to see children playing or people walking and riding bicycles. Be aware of limitations in your visibility, and slow down if you can't see well. Use your dimmed headlights in bad weather with decreased visibility. If possible, try not to be on the roads when it's hard to see.
- **Watch for Children.** Children love to play in piles of leaves, so use extra caution where leaves are piled at curbside. In addition, the school bus will be making its rounds now that school is back in session. In addition to educating children about back-to-school safety, it's important to stay vigilant as a driver.
- **Slow Down on Wet Pavement.** In many areas of the country, rain is common during the autumn. If it's raining, keep a safe distance from the car in front of you. Wet roads make it more difficult to stop. When wet leaves are on roadways, they make the pavement slippery, and it can be difficult for drivers to get good traction.
- **Be Prepared for Bright Sunlight.** When sunrise occurs later in the morning, it can also present challenges for drivers. Have a pair of sunglasses in the vehicle to wear when the sun is bright. If it becomes too difficult to see because of bright sunlight or glare, a good strategy is for the driver to pull over until he or she can see again.

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