

VILLAGE VIEWS

A WINDOW TO GREENDALE
SPRING 2017

Library Fundraiser

The Greendale Public Library is hosting an Afternoon Tea Fundraiser Sunday, May 7th from 1:00-3:00pm at the Polish Center of Wisconsin. Reservations are \$35.00 and can be made at the Greendale Public Library Service Desk.



Enjoy various teas and learn the proper preparation of tea as you are served traditional savories, abundant tea sandwiches and an array of delicious desserts. Hats and gloves are optional.

Please contact the Greendale Public Library for more information.

Village Garbage Carts

The Village of Greendale's refuse truck is capable of picking up garbage carts. The carts have an attached lid and wheels making it easier to bring garbage to the curb. Nothing is more frustrating than trying to drag a trash can that's too heavy, or carrying a bag that's been weighted down and tears open halfway from the front door to the curb. Trash cans and trash bags should not exceed 50lbs, can size should not exceed 32 to 35 gallons in size.



The carts are available in 95 gallon and 65 gallon sizes and can carry in excess of 100lbs of trash.

Advantages to Residents that use Garbage Carts

- **Easy to move heavy loads.** There is only one thing worse than dragging a trash can out to the curb once a week: that's having to drag a heavy trash can that will barely budge. Garbage carts come with wheels, making the process simpler and less straining. No matter how heavy the trash is, a cart on wheels makes it a quick and easy trip to the curb.
- **Holds more trash than garbage cans.** Few people enjoy taking out the trash once a week, particularly when the distance from the house to the front curb is considerable. Garbage carts make the trash night much easier by reducing the process of putting out the trash to a single trip. That's because it's possible to get a 95 gallon garbage cart to fit the equivalent of at least 3 large trash cans.
- **Cleanliness.** Another significant advantage of garbage



carts is that they are generally resistant to tipping over from stormy weather and hungry animals. As long as the lids are securely on each can, only the severest storm has much of a chance of knocking down a cart filled with as many as four garbage cans. Animals are more successful attacking plastic bags or by tipping over garbage cans to get at the contents inside.

If you would like to purchase a garbage cart you may print out an order form on the Village website (www.greendale.org—Departments Public Works—Refuse and Recycling) and mail it in with payment or stop by Village Hall to fill out the form. The Department of Public Works will deliver them to your house! 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.

My Two Elaines: Learning, Coping, and Surviving as an Alzheimer's Caregiver

Friday, May 5, 10:00 -11:00am

Registration required.

Community Learning Center Meeting Room

Meet former Gov. Martin J. Schreiber as he shares lessons from his 10-year journey as a caregiver for his wife, Elaine, who lives with Alzheimer's disease. Gov. Schreiber will candidly describe his challenges and missteps, and highlight how compassion and humor provide comfort to both caregiver and the person with dementia. *My Two Elaines: Learning, Coping, and Surviving as an Alzheimer's Caregiver* will be available for purchase at a special price of \$15.00. Please contact the Greendale Public Library for more information or to register for the program!

Are you interested in keeping up with what the Village Board is working on, but don't have time to attend all the meetings?



Then make sure to sign up for the Village's bi-weekly e-mail update, which is sent out the Friday before the Board meeting to let you know what items are up for discussion and what was decided at previous meetings, as well as any other current information we want to get out to residents.

To sign up visit the village website and click on "E-mail List" under Popular on the left hand side of the front page.

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VILLAGE BOARD CORNER



Spring is officially here! Soon the Garden community will be in full bloom! Below are some updates on things happening in Greendale:

Strategic Planning

After multiple sessions drafting a strategic plan for the Village, the Board adopted the plan after holding a public hearing to obtain public input on February 21st. The plan will look at these key initiatives to help guide the future of the Village: improve and maintain infrastructure, economic development, strengthen our neighborhoods, improve our quality of life assets, improve employee/community interaction, workforce development and maintain services and improve through efficiencies.

Beginning February 1st the Village of Greendale began dispatching for both the Village of Greendale and Hales Corners. The Village of Hales Corners will pay Greendale an annual fee for operation as designated in the agreement, as well as any additional future costs to upgrade technology or equipment. Read more about the benefits about this combined dispatch facility in the Police Department's newsletter article on page 7.

Greendale/Hales Corners Combined Dispatch Center

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Cell Tower Update

The Village recently reviewed a special use permit request to install a wireless tower at 6101 S. 51st Street. After holding a public hearing and reviewing all the submittal items the Village Board voted to deny the special use permit request based on a number of reasons that were listed in a Resolution. The Village recently was served with a lawsuit from the developer and property owner, St. Stephen the Martyr, regarding the denial. Since this is a pending lawsuit the Village can not provide any further details at this time. Besides this tower the Village has received other requests for antenna improvements and new towers.

Developments

- *Marcus Theatres* is under construction for their 8 screen theatre in the Northeast parking lot of Southridge Mall. The Theatre is anticipated to be completed by the Summer of 2017.
- *Southridge Apartments*: Work is currently underway on Building 1 and 2 of the 3 building, 160 unit, complex, as well as the clubhouse for the development.

Upcoming Events:

Greendale Entertainment Association, Children's Resale

April 29, 2017, 7:30 am to 2 pm

Each spring and fall the GEA holds the Children's Resale at the Greendale High School where you can find children's clothing, toys, kids and baby furniture, strollers, bikes, baby equipment (swings, pack'n'plays, etc.) and books/games.

Spring Gallery Night, May 12, 2017 5pm-9pm

Downtown Greendale will turn into an outdoor art gallery. Make your way through the shops on Broad Street and Parking Street to view the beautiful work of our participating artists, and maybe do a little shopping while you're there! Then, make your way to the Night Market out on Broad Street - where you will find more local artists, delicious food vendors, and musicians filling up the beautifully lit up street.

Downtown Open House, May 13, 2017 10am-4pm

Each year, the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) puts on an event designed to showcase unique historic and cultural assets of Wisconsin downtowns. The Village of Greendale is proud to take part in the Downtown Open House this year. We have an incredibly charming and historically significant downtown - we can't wait to show it off! The Greendale Historical Society and the Historic Greendale Welcome Center will be highlighting some of Greendale's most unique assets throughout the day.

Spring into Greendale, May 13, 2017 10am-4pm

It's that time of year again for our annual Spring into Greendale event! Join us for a fun-filled day the whole family will enjoy. Spend Mother's Day weekend exploring, shopping, dining, and participating in all the activities we have planned for you!

FROM THE CLERK TREASURER

Does Your Water Bill Seem too High?



You may not realize that a dripping faucet or other unsuspected leaks could be the cause. A 1/32" leak wastes 170 gallons in 24 hours, at \$3.33 per thousand gallons the smallest of leaks will add up!

Toilet Leaks

Water leaks account for approximately 12% of all water use in the American home and the toilet is one of the most likely places to find them. Sometimes it is easy to tell that your toilet is leaking because you hear the sound of running water or faint hissing or trickling, but many times water flows through the tank silently, which is why these leaks are often overlooked.

How to check your toilet for leaks:

- Remove the toilet tank lid
- Drop 1 dye tablet or 10 drops of food coloring into the tank
- Put the lid back on. Do not flush
- Wait at least 10-15 minutes, and then look in the bowl. If you see colored water you have a leak, if not you don't.

Reading your meter can also help detect a leak in the home's plumbing system. To do this perform the following steps:

- Turn off all the faucets in and around your home
- Turn off any devices that automatically use water, such as ice makers, humidifiers, etc.
- Write down the meter reading and note the position of the red leak detection dial.
- Wait about 5 minutes and check the meter again. If the reading has changed you probably have a leak.

FROM THE GREENDALE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Southeast Wisconsin Support Phone Lines

We all experience times when life gets overwhelming. There are several, free support phone lines staffed by trained resource specialists who can help.

- **Impact 2-1-1:** Simply call 211 to get help with life. To call using a cell phone, dial (414) 773-0211 (Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
- **Parenting Helpline: (414) 671-0566** (Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM, Fri. 8:30 AM-5:00 PM, Call IMPACT 2-1-1 after hours)
- **Mental Health Crisis Line: (414) 257-7222.** (Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
- **Veterans Crisis Line: 1 (800) 273-8255** (Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

Free Child Developmental Screening

The Greendale Health Department now offers a **free** developmental screening tool for children 2 months to 5 years of age. A screening provides a quick look at how children are doing in important areas, such as communication, physical ability, social skills, and problem-solving skills.

A screening can identify your child's strengths as well as any areas where your child may need support. As a parent or caregiver, you are the best source of information about your child. That's why the questionnaires are designed to be filled out by you. You will only need 10–15 minutes. It's that quick and easy. Please call 414-423-2110 to pick up a **free** copy of the developmental screening tool.

WIC Nutrition Program

The Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program (WIC) is here to help keep your family healthy and strong. At WIC, you receive: a visit with a nutritionist to talk about family nutrition and tips on planning healthy meals, support for breastfeeding, information about other services in the area and an EBT card loaded with nutritious foods.

Some of the foods available on WIC are fruits and vegetables, milk, yogurt, cheese, peanut butter, eggs, breads and cereals along with some infant formula if needed.

Many working families qualify. Currently a family of 4 with a gross income of up to \$865 *per week* is eligible. Families with pregnant, breastfeeding or new mothers and children up to age 5 with that income level are all encouraged to apply. To see if you qualify and to make an appointment at a location near you please call 414-302-8642 or visit www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wic

Greendale Board of Health Seeking Board Candidates

The Greendale Health Department (GHD) and Greendale Board of Health (BOH) are currently looking for several residents willing to serve a two or three year term on the Greendale Board of Health. The upcoming term will begin July 1, 2017. Per the Bylaws, the board will consist of seven members including five citizen members with a good faith effort made to include nurses, physicians, dentists, mental health professional, etc., and citizens representing the populations within the community. GHD and BOH will place a special emphasis on finding

a candidate with public health experience or interest. The BOH holds meetings four-six times per year on the second Tuesday, at 6:00 P.M. in the Village.

Please forward your interest to Susan Sheppard, Health Officer, at ssheppard@greendale.org. BOH members will contact you after receipt of interest e-mail.

The Greendale Health Department is seeking Volunteers for Workgroups!

Greendale's Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) initiative is in the midst of its 2nd year and needs your help! The CHIP is completely community-led and works to address prioritized health issues specific to Greendale. Our workgroups are recruiting more residents to address: healthy aging, nutrition, physical activity and substance abuse.

To learn more about how each workgroup has chosen to address these topics, please visit the Greendale Health Department website. If you are interested in getting involved with any of these very important topics, please call the Health Department today at 414-423-2110.

Control Blood Pressure to Help Avoid Dementia

There is substantial evidence from multiple studies that show a link between having uncontrolled high blood pressure in midlife and developing dementia in later life. 1 in 3 Americans have high blood pressure, and only about half have it under control. This is a risk factor we can do something about! Get your blood pressure checked. Work with your healthcare provider to keep it in control. Free blood pressure screenings by a Registered Nurse are available by appointment at the Greendale Health Department and at community clinics. Call 414-423-2110 for more details.

Protect Yourself, Protect Your Community Safe Options for Household Sharps Disposal

What are the dangers of used sharps?

Used needles and lancets can stick waste disposal workers when they are thrown away in the trash or recycling, or flushed down the toilet. Any worker accidentally stuck with a needle must get expensive medical testing and worry about the possibility of serious diseases.

Package and dispose of sharps safely:

- Put the sharps in a rigid, puncture-resistant container with a secure lid or cap.
- Clearly label the container with the words "bio-hazard," "infectious waste," or "sharps".
- When the container is full, seal it and dispose of it safely by taking the container to a registered sharps collection station. Go to dnr.wi.gov and search "healthcare waste" to find a station near you.
- A nearby, **free** sharps collection station is the Aurora West Allis Medical Center's Emergency Room, 8901 W. Lincoln Avenue, (414) 328-6111. This site accepts sharps in either a red sharps container or a rigid, puncture-resistant, plastic container with a screw top, such as a laundry detergent container. Please duct tape the top of the laundry detergent container once filled. Open 24 hours daily.

FROM THE GREENDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Adults

Feed your Face! DIY Face Masks, May 27th 10:00-12:00

Learn how to create refreshing and revitalizing face masks from materials in your own kitchen cupboard! Registration is required.

Poetry Open Mic Night Friday, April 21 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Celebrate **National Poetry Month** by sharing your own composition or reading a favorite poem before a supportive audience! Contact the library to book a time slot and tell us about your performance.

Meet Local Author Lee Krecklow

Friday, May 12 at 6:30pm—Historic Greendale Hose Tower.

Greendale resident Lee Krecklow will discuss and sign his debut novel, **The Expanse Between**. No registration required, but seating is limited. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 6:00pm. Books will be available for purchase at the event.

If This Is A Smartphone, Why Do I Feel So Dumb? Wednesday, May 17th from 6:00- 7:30pm, Registration Required.

They help us manage our lives, a big plus in today's fast-paced world. *But why are they so confusing?* This interactive workshop will include a variety of products and topics.

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

Saturday April 22 from 10am-noon. Registration Required

In this workshop you will be prepared to create your personal resume tailored for specific job postings.

NEW! Library Digital Resources Series

So much information is at your fingertips! Easy 24/7 access to placing holds, checking your library account, learning about new items and more. The Greendale Public Library has so many tools and digital services available for you to take advantage of! Let us show help you discover the many resources available to enrich your life and lead you to new learning experiences!

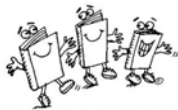
- **CountyCat Part 1: Basics of Using the Online Catalog ~ Monday May 1st from 6:30-7:45**
- **CountyCat Part 2: Using My Library Account ~ Monday May 8th from 6:30 – 7:45**
- **Using Zinio ~ Monday, May 15th from 6:30 – 7:45**
- **Using Text messaging Services ~ Monday, May 22nd from 6:30-7:45**
- **Using the 1000 Books before Kindergarten App/ Using the CountyCat Mobile App ~ Monday, June 5th from 6:30-7:45**

What to Read Next? Workshop (3 different sessions- same class) Registration is required.

- **Tuesday, April 18th from 6:30-7:45pm**
- **Saturday, April 29th from 1:00-2:30pm**
- **Thursday, May 11th from 10:00-11:30am.**

We are often asked about what to read next.

We will share and demonstrate several different online re-



sources that you can use to help choose your next book to read!

New! Readers' Advisory One-on-One

Thursdays from 9-10am. Stop by the library for a **10 minute**, one-on-one, first-come, first-serve appointment with a staff member on what to read next! This is a drop-in service. No registration required.

Money Smart Week is April 24- 29th

What Everyone Must Know About Retirement Presented by Sharon Staley-Smith, Thrivent Financial

Tuesday, April 25th at 6:30pm

Many who are beginning to think about their retirement have questions like: "Will we have enough retirement income?" "Will we outlive our retirement savings?" "Will we really ever be able to retire?" Join us as we discuss these and other questions we all wrestle with during our retirement journey. We'll cover strategies to maximize your retirement savings and how to watch out for situations that can derail even the best retirement plan.

New! Your Next Great Read

Great New Service for Greendale Public Library Patrons!

Let us help you find your Next Great Read. Complete an online form on our website. We will get back to you within seven to ten business days with 5 suggestions for books we think you will enjoy. Choose to pick up your customized list of suggestions or have it sent to you by email -- or have us simply place some books on hold for you.

New! Open Acoustic Music Jam

3rd Thursday of the month beginning May 18th from 6:00-7:45pm (NO SESSION JUNE 15th)

Grab your guitar, banjo, ukulele or any other unplugged instruments you have and bring them to the Greendale Community Room. Bring some friends and play with fellow community members. Let's make some great music together. No registration is required and the event is free.

Discover Your Roots: An Introduction to Genealogy Research, May 16th 6:30-7:30

Interested in learning about your family history? University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Archives Specialist Heidi Anoszko will be at Greendale Public library to provide information on how to get started with your genealogy research.

Brown Bag Book Club, Meets every 2nd Thursday 12:00-1:30pm, Dates: April 13, May 11, June 8

Bring your lunch and we will provide the dessert! There is no registration, just drop in!

Books on Screen Book Club Meets every 1st Thursday of the Month 6:00-7:30

May 4th-Book: Flipped by Wendelin Van Draanen Movie: Madeline Carroll and Aidan Quinn

June 1st- Book: My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult Movie: Jodi Picoult

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Teen

Teen Anime & Manga Club -4th Monday of the Month 3:30-5

Come meet up and talk about your favorite Anime and Manga series.

April 24th- Blue Exorcist

May 22th-Attack on Titan

Youth

Open Lego Play ~ Mondays, April 10, 17, 24 ~

4:00-5:00pm ~all ages are welcome.

We provide the Legos. Use your imagination to create a project...or pick one of our challenges! Lego creations will be displayed. Duplo blocks will be available for toddlers.

Fun & Fitness Storytime with the Greendale Public Library & Health Department ~ Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 ~

2:30-3:15pm (Ages 3-5)

Books, songs, exercise, and rhymes highlighting nutrition and fitness. We'll get their hearts pumping and mind engaged.

Dark Don't Scare Me ~ Monday, May 22nd ~ 4:00-5:00 pm

(Exclusively for 9-11 year olds)

Includes "in the dark" fun and games. Bring your flashlight and a friend!

Family

Train Day at the Library! ~ Thursday, April 20th ~

10:00am – 7:30pm

Trains to play with and train activities for the whole family! *Milwaukee Art Museum Presents Kohl's Color Wheels* will also be onsite in the evening from 6:00-7:30pm for a drop-in art program for families.

Celebrate May the 4th Be with You ~ May 4th stop in the library for some Star Wars fun!

Money Smart Week ~ April 24th-28th

Northshore Bank will be here with 3 interactive kid's games that focus on making change, money memory, and managing money. There will be other activities for children in the youth area as well.

FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire station update: The station construction is progressing quite well and the early June move in date is becoming more realistic. The mild winter weather has allowed a lot of exterior work to be done that may have been postponed. Construction update pictures can be found on the department's **Facebook** page. <**Greendale Fire Department**>



Spring Cleaning Safety

- ✦ Household and pool chemicals, paints, and poisons should be properly marked and stored under lock and key, away from children's reach. Properly dispose of any that are leaking, expired, or that look bad.
 - ✦ When cleaning up hazardous chemicals, wear rubber gloves and follow the safety directions of the packaging. Never mix chemicals in the same container if you don't know how to dispose of them, seek outside advice from the Greendale DPW. Never put them into the trash or pour down the drain.
 - ✦ Make sure gasoline and cleaning fluids are well marked and stored in a cool, dry place away from the house and out of the reach of children and pets. Use only approved containers for gasoline storage.
 - ✦ Never use gasoline to clean skin, clothes, auto parts, or floors.
 - ✦ Check your barbecue grill for leaks and cracks, and be sure to store any propane tanks away from your house and garage.
- REMEMBER:** The new codes **PROHIBIT** the use and storage of open-flame LP-gas (greater than 1 pound) or the use of charcoal barbecues on combustible (eg. wood products) balconies unless there is a sprinkler overhead.
- Remove all fire hazards, including stacks of rags, newspaper, and magazines. Pay special attention to the spaces around

your furnace, hot water tank, fireplace, space heaters and dryer, as well as under the stairs.

Yard Work Safety

- ✦ Limber up. Yard chores may seem easy, but they involve muscles you probably haven't used in a while.
 - ✦ Always wear protective clothing when you handle pesticides and fertilizers.
 - ✦ Rake your yard before you mow to prevent any stones and loose debris from launching into the air.
 - ✦ Never operate a mower in your bare feet and avoid wearing loose clothing
 - ✦ When refueling your mower, make sure the engine is off and cool. Don't spill gasoline on a hot engine, and don't smoke while pouring gasoline.
 - ✦ Never leave your mower operational while unattended.
 - ✦ Don't use electrical mowers on wet grass.
 - ✦ Wear proper eye protection when operating trimmers, lawn edgers, pruners and power saws.
 - ✦ When pruning trees, be careful not to let metal ladders or trimmers come into contact with overhead wires.
 - ✦ Make sure blade guards are in place on all cutting equipment
 - ✦ Don't let tools get wet unless they are labeled "immersible".
 - ✦ Unplug all tools when not in use.
 - ✦ Make sure tools are in the "off" position before you plug it in.
 - ✦ Before you do any "hands-on" weed removal, make sure you know how to identify poison ivy, sumac, oak, and similar toxic plants. Find out ahead of time how to treat the rashes they cause to reduce the irritation.
- When using a ladder, check for safe and proper placement. Be aware of any obstructions, overhead wires, electrical, cable, phone and tree branches.

2017 Refuse and Recycling Center

As of December 2016 the Greendale Recycling Center has gone to 'single stream' recycling. ALL recyclables i.e. cardboard, paper, plastics, glass, tin and aluminum cans will now be recycled in the compactor that in the past was used for cardboard only. This process is relative to how recycling is collected at curbside and does not need to be separated.. For any questions – please call the Public Works office at 423-2133.

From April 1st through November 25th, 2017 the Greendale Recycling Center will be open on Saturdays from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Centers weekly hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. A valid Wisconsin driver's license will be required to establish proof of Greendale residency.

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. The Refuse/Recycling Center **does** accept 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.

Hours of operation for the Refuse /Recycling Center for the Holidays will be as follows:

April 14, 2017 (Good Friday) 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

May 29, 2017 (Memorial Day) Closed

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

2017 Spring Holiday Refuse and Recycling Schedule

Residential refuse collection will occur on April 14th from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Recycling for that day will occur normally.

Residential refuse collection for Monday May 29th will occur on Tuesday May 30th. Recycling for Monday May 29th and the remaining days of the week; will be delayed one day.

****Please be reminded that all refuse and recycling items must be placed at your curb by 7:00 a.m. 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.***

Clean and Green Day May 13th, 2017!

The Dept. of Public Works will again sponsor the Annual Clean and Green Day on Saturday May 13, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 11

a.m. We will meet across the Dale Creek footbridge east of the downtown shops to begin planting perennials and shrubs as well as cleaning up debris along Dale Creek. This is a great opportunity for residents and community groups/organizations to participate in helping Greendale stay 'Clean and Green' !

Yard Waste

The Department of Public Works will continue to deliver wood chips and compost (*when available*) in 3-5 yard loads only. Due to increased costs, a \$25 fee will be charged per delivery. Deliveries occur Monday – Friday. Wood chips and compost (when available) are free to Greendale residents who are able to haul the materials themselves.

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, yardwaste, brush/branches can be brought to the Public Works Yard all year round.

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.

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 POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dispatch

On February 1st, the Police and Fire Departments from Greendale and Hales Corners combined dispatch centers to form one dispatch center that serves both communities.

What does this mean for you? The combined dispatch center is housed inside the Greendale Safety Center, 5911 West Grange Avenue. This is the same place from which Greendale has dispatched since 1998. Greendale residents should not see any disruption in service.

If you need Police, Fire or medical service, you may call #423-2121 (as in the past) and a dispatcher will assist you. A Greendale Police Officer or a Greendale Firefighter/EMT/Paramedic will respond. If you want to come into the Greendale Police Department for service, you may do so and an Officer will help you at the station.

What are the advantages? The Greendale Police and Fire Departments are committed to continuously improving our services. For over 2 years, we researched and tested this option. We have similar demographics, similar Departments with similar policies. We both used the same record management and CAD systems and rely on each other for back-ups. When we combined, the timing was perfect. Greendale had a retirement and a resignation in the dispatch center that opened up two positions for Hales Corners dispatchers to move into. No Hales Corners dispatchers lost their job as a result of this venture.

As part of this joint dispatch venture, the Police Departments have created a Joint Powers Agreement. This agreement allows for Officers from Hales Corners to respond to emergency calls in Greendale and vice versa. While this is not intended to be a daily occurrence and Greendale residents should get their service from Greendale Officers, during an emergency it allows for Hales Corners to respond in a mutual aid capacity and provide assistance more rapidly without enacting the protocols required when Officers normally act outside of their jurisdictional boundaries. This will create another layer of security for Greendale residents and Officers during an emergency. Likewise, Greendale Officers may assist Hales Corners in emergency situations. The Fire services have been doing this for over a year now and found it to be very successful.

Milwaukee County is activating a new radio system that all municipalities will share. This new radio equipment costs hundreds of thousands of dollars per agency. We will share the costs of the radio system and share the costs of maintenance and saving for future updates and replacement. Modern technology allows that expensive equipment, such as 9-1-1 phone systems and Computer Aided Dispatch systems (which Greendale already has), may be shared with multiple agencies. By taking advantage of this technology and avoiding redundant purchases, both communities can save hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In an atmosphere where cutting costs without reducing services is expected, this option hits the mark. Not only will it

save money while providing better service, it also opens up other avenues that will allow both municipalities to work together and save money.

Pedestrian Safety

With warmer weather in our future, children will be playing outside more often. In order to keep everyone safe, please remember some basic pedestrian safety tips.

- Cross the streets carefully, cross at a corner when possible, and try to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of vehicles. Do not assume that because you can see a driver, they can see you.
- Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
- Walk on sidewalks or paths. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
- Be a safe pedestrian around cars. Watch for cars that are turning or backing up.
- Parents and children should hold hands in parking lots.
- Parents and Adults:
 - Help create an environment that is safe for children and pedestrians.
 - Make sure your child plays in safe places away from motor vehicles, such as yards, parks and playgrounds, and never in the streets.
 - Check frequently for children when backing out of a driveway or parking space.
 - Buy clothing and accessories incorporating retro-reflective materials for your family to wear at dusk/dawn, in the evening and during low light situations, such as foggy weather.

Dogs

People walking their pets in the Village are required to have their animals under control at all times. Animals that are left outside must also be under the owner's control and not allowed to 'run free' from the property. Be sure that your pet is properly licensed. *Remember to be a good pet owner and immediately **cleanup the animal's waste**, and properly dispose of the waste, when on public property.*

Motorcycle Safety

With spring upon us, riders are bringing out the motorcycles. Drivers are reminded to keep an eye out for motorcycles. Motorcycle riders are reminded that motorcycle safety starts with 5=ZERO.

5=ZERO is a Department of Transportation safety program to reduce motorcycle fatalities in Wisconsin.

The keys to reducing fatalities through 5=ZERO are:

1. Ride unimpaired
2. Wear protective, conspicuous gear
3. Get trained and licensed
4. Use safe riding practices
 - Inspect and maintain your motorcycle

We recommend all riders take a motorcycle safety education course.

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