

# VILLAGE VIEWS

A WINDOW TO GREENDALE  
WINTER 2017

## Holiday Tree Disposal

The Greendale Public Works Dept. will be collecting Christmas trees through the month of January 2017. Christmas trees should be placed at curbside but not to obstruct traffic. Please make sure that the tree is visible to our crews by digging it out of snow banks. Also remove lights, tinsel and other items from the tree including plastic tree bags. Please be patient since the crews may be delayed by snowplowing or other duties during the month. Holiday trees



may also be dropped off at the refuse and recycling center. For further information contact the Public Works Dept. at 423-2133.

## Author Nicolas Petrie Visit

**Meet Author, Nicholas Petrie January 20 6:30pm  
Greendale Historic Hose Tower**

Author Nicholas Petrie returns to Greendale to discuss the sequel to his successful debut novel "The Drifter." His new book "Burning Bright" will be released on January 10th and features war veteran Peter Ash who finds himself in the middle of a mystery featuring an eccentric recluse and mysterious pseudo-military organization. Petrie will be signing his book and Boswell Books will be selling his books at the event. This author event will be held at the Greendale Historic Hose Tower located behind the library. Doors open at 6:00pm. There is no registration required, however please note that the venue has a capacity of 99 people.

## Smart Solutions for Making your Home Comfortable, Safe and Accessible

An AARP survey reports that 85% of older adults prefer to "age in place." But staying in your home can be challenging. This presentation, by a physical therapist and home modification design expert, will offer a variety of ideas for increasing accessibility throughout your home including some easy options and solutions for addressing accessibility challenges in different areas of the home such as bathroom safety, kitchen accessibility, stair management and transfer assistance solutions. Attendees will receive informational handouts with lots of great ideas and tips and have the opportunity to ask specific questions and receive feedback.

Two sessions will be offered on Wednesday, March 15, 2017.

The program is free, but **registration** is required. Select session 1 from 3:00 – 4:30 or session 2 from 5:30 – 7:00. Both sessions will be held at the Hose Tower. Rob Horkheimer of Bridgeway Independent Living Designs (BILD) will be presenting.

The event is co-sponsored by the Successful Aging in Greendale for Everyone (SAGE) workgroup/Greendale Health Department and BILD. Contact the Greendale Health Department at 414-423-2110 to register.

## Community Garden News!

The NEW community garden at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church has been built and will be ready for community use in spring, 2017. Garden plots are 4' x 4' or 4' x 6' raised beds filled with organic compost. Water, watering cans, gardening tools and various seeds will be provided. Educational gardening programs will be provided throughout the growing season. Sign-up for plots will begin March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Application forms can be obtained at:

- St. Thomas of Canterbury Church (7255 W. Grange Ave, Greendale) Tuesday–Thursday, 9 am to 3 pm.
- The Greendale Health Department (5650 Parking St, Greendale) Monday-Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm.

The cost is \$10 for the 2017 season. Plots are limited, so sign up early!

For further questions, contact Noelle Gehlhaart at 414-604-0841, email: [noellegehlhaart@gmail.com](mailto:noellegehlhaart@gmail.com) or Joan Lamson at 414-768-8813.

## Winterfest—February 11, 2017

- \* Chili cook off contest (prizes will be awarded)
- \* Casino night
- \* Musher sled dogs
- \* Skate with the Admirals
- \* Ice carving contest (prizes will be awarded)
- \* Master & Missy coloring contest
- \* Crafts and storytelling at the Library

For more information visit: [www.greendale.org](http://www.greendale.org)  
(Public Celebrations link on the front page)

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## VILLAGE BOARD CORNER



The snow has begun to fall and the holiday lights are twinkling downtown! It's winter time Greendale!

Since the Fall newsletter there have been many things going on in the Village of Greendale!

### Development Updates

Construction is underway for the following projects:

- The new Sendiks Fresh 2 Go on Loomis/Southway.
- The 8 screen Marcus Theatres to be located on the east side of Southridge Mall
- The 3 building apartment complex located between 68th Street and the Southridge Mall ring road.

- The new Explorium Brewpub (located across from Buca di Beppos at Southridge Mall)!  
The Explorium Brewpub and Sendiks should be completed in early 2017!

### 2017 Budget

The 2017 Budget was adopted in November with a 1% property tax increase and no cuts in services. Some highlights of the budget include the Village will begin providing police and fire dispatching services to the Village of Hales Corners and an increase in funds for tourism, marketing and special event support.

### Fire Station

As you can see since the last newsletter significant progress has been made on the new Fire Station. Walls are up and soon work will begin on the inside of the facility. The estimated timeline is for the construction to be complete in June of 2017. The picture below is a view of the garage doors and training tower.



## FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT



When you think about traveling this winter season, please have a plan if you get stuck in the snow or your vehicle breaks down. Have a winter emergency car kit. It should include some of the following:

- Non-clumping Cat Litter
- Booster cables

- Fix-a-Flat
- Heated Emergency Blanket
- Hand Warmers
- First Aid Kit
- Flashlight
- Bottled Water & Protein Bars
- Ice-scraper
- Snow Shovel
- A book bag
- A battery-powered radio
- Extra batteries
- Matches
- Extra hats, scarves, and mittens
- Necessary medications
- A tow chain and rope
- Emergency flares
- Pieces of bright or reflective cloth (Use it by tying it to antenna)
- Cellphone and mobile charger

### **Free Child Developmental Screening**

Taking a first step, waving “bye-bye,” and pointing to something interesting are all developmental milestones, or things most children can do by a certain age. Children reach many milestones in how they play, learn, speak, act, and move. Developmental monitoring and screening are ways to look for your child’s developmental milestones. The Greendale Health Department now offers free developmental screening 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. Please call 423-2110 to inquire about a free copy of the developmental screening tool.

### **Fall Prevention Program for Seniors**

Falls are the leading cause of serious injury for people 65 years and older. Keep control of your life and freedom by actively learning how to prevent them. The series contains vital information for all seniors. Course presenters include: Physical Therapist, Vision Officer, Pharmacist and Nurse.

This class will be held on Wednesdays for 7 weeks, with 2 hour sessions each week. The class will begin on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and end on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. The class will be held at the Hose Tower. For additional information and registration contact the Greendale Health Department at 423-2110.

### **January is National Radon Action Month!**

Hey Packer fans! Winter is the time for playoffs, but it’s also the best time to test your home for radon. Radon is a health hazard with a simple solution. Radon is a naturally occurring gas that can build up to a dangerous level in your home. Radon presents a serious health risk, but it can be controlled easily and cost-effectively.

Radon experts from the **Southeast Wisconsin Radon Information Center** will be sharing information about radon on **Thursday, January 26, 2017, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm** in the Community Room at the Greendale Health Department (lower level). They will discuss the following topics:

- What is radon?
- Health effects of radon
- How to test radon levels in your home?
- Possible fixes if you do have high radon levels

**Prizes and promotional materials will be given out at this FREE event!** The Greendale Health Department will have radon test kits available for purchase at the presentation. The cost of the kit is \$10. Greendale residents are refunded the \$10 when test results are returned to the Greendale Health Department. Call the Greendale Health Department to register for this event: 414-423-2110.

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

#### **DO**

- Package needles and lancets safely
- Dispose of needles and lancets using one of the options below

#### **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](http://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. The contact number is (414) 328-7390. 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. Open 24 hours daily.

#### **Holiday Toy Safety and Beyond**

There are many ways consumers can ensure they are purchasing a safe toy. The child’s size and age should guide the appropriateness of the toy. Labels on the box will include age grading for correct physical developmental level of the child. Look for labels that list small parts, suffocation hazards, chemicals, or flame resistance. Visually inspect toys for sharp edges, strings, projectiles, splinters, or chipped paint. Remember that small children have very good hearing and are sensitive to loud noises.

Because of marketing, advertising, and older siblings, the “want” list may not always be age or skill appropriate. Homes mixed with children who have a wide range of ages and developmental stages should be aware of the hazard of small parts, magnets, cords, strings, or batteries that may be in an older child’s toy, yet pose a choking hazard to the smaller child. Although the cost may be a few dollars more, brand names may be safer than no name brands. No name toys may not always be regulated or inspected for potential hazards such as lead paint. If any problems arise a brand name will also make it easier to track down the name and address of the legitimate company.

To assist with your holiday shopping this year, the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection released a holiday protection packet. The packet included information on shopping, scams, and toy safety. To view all the information, go to <https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Homepage.aspx> and The Consumer Product Safety Commission also supplies information on toy recalls, injuries and deaths at <https://www.cpsc.gov/>

## FROM THE GREENDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Youth Programming

#### **Baby and Toddler Playgroup**

**Dates: Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:30-11 am**

This is a time for babies and toddlers up to 3 years old and their grown-ups to gather and play. We have a variety of toys and a big space for kids to enjoy!

#### **Snack and Craft Program**

**Dates: Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28**

**Time: Drop in anytime between 3-4:30 pm**

Come to the library right after school, have a snack, and do some crafts in a fun and creative environment. Crafts are prepared for 5-11 year olds but all children are welcome.

#### **Valentine Storytime Presented by Girl Scout Troop #1662**

**Date: Monday, February 13th, 6:30 pm**

Looking for some Valentine's Day fun? Children will love songs, stories, and crafts about love, family, and friendship!

#### **Moving and Grooving Storytime**

**Dates: Wednesdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29, 9:30-10:15 am**

Have a ball at this lively story session with wonderful picture books, action songs, rhymes, and lots of movement activities. Ages 2-3 ½. Craft included for first 20 children.

### Family Programming

#### **Milwaukee Musers**

**Sunday, January 15 from 1:30-3:00**

Learn all about Dog-Powered Sports with Kathy Vincent. Meet a sled dog, sit on a sled and more! There will be crafts and activities for the family!

### Teen Programming

#### **Teen Anime and Manga Club, Meets every 2nd Wednesday**

**3:30-5:00pm**

Come meet up and talk about your favorite Anime and Manga series. This is a free club for teens grades 6-12, but registration is required.

Dates: Jan 11, Feb 8, March 8, April 12

#### **Teen Wii Bowling Tournament, February 16th 3:30-5:00pm**

Join us for fun, food, and bowling at the Greendale Public Library Teen Wii Bowling Tournament. This is a free program for teens 6th-12th grade but registration is required.

### Adult Programming

#### **Coffee and Donuts with the Library Director and a Guest**

**Last Friday of the month from 9:30-10:30am**

Visit the library and discuss ideas about library programming and services and also chat with a different Village guest each month. The guest could be a Village Trustee, a Department Head, a Library Trustee or other members of the community and community organizations!

#### **If This Is A Smartphone, Why Do I Feel So Dumb?**

**Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am to 12:00pm**

**Registration Required.**

We've become a mobile society, and Smartphones help us to

be more connected, organized, efficient and productive. 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 cover these topics: All the things your smartphone can do, how to make the most out of your device, social media and organizational apps, protecting your smartphone and yourself and tablets and other connected devices (hotspots, routers, home phones).

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

**Saturdays from 10am-noon. Registration Required**  
A resume has become a necessary tool in the world of job search and employment applications. In this workshop you will be prepared to create your personal resume tailored for specific job postings.

January 14, February 18, March 25, April 22

#### **Feldenkrais Method**

**Presented by Eleanor Nowacki, PT, Guild Certified Feldenkrais Practitioner from Aurora St. Luke's Pain Management Center.**

**Wednesday, March 15 from 6-7:00pm**

Participants are led through a series of structured exercises that involve thinking, sensing and imagining while moving. After your first session, you may find yourself standing a little taller or feeling a little lighter!

#### **Digital Content 101**

**4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from 10:30-12:00 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month from 1:00-3:00pm**

One-on-one expert guidance to get you started with the library's digital collection! Drop in with your device of choice (tablet, e-reader, smartphone, computer) and we will guide you through any step or the whole process of using library e-books, e-audiobooks or digital magazines. No experience necessary. No appointments necessary.

#### **Adult Basic Computer Classes**

**Monday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:45pm**

**Registration Required - Limit 13**

February 6- Email Basics- Part 1: Creating a Gmail account, sending an email, etc.

February 20- Email Basics- Part 2: Inserting pictures, including attachments, creating folders

March 6 – Email Basics- Part 3: Google Apps

March 20- Internet Basics

April 3 – MS Word 2013 Basics – What are the big changes?

April 17- Applying for jobs online

#### **TECH TOPIC – OverDrive eBook Basics**

**Monday, February 20 at 2:00 p.m., Community Room**

Learn how to download free eBooks from the Library's OverDrive collection onto your eReader or other device. Participants are encouraged to bring their own device. Registration required. Contact the library at (414) 423-2136 (or [greendale.reference@greendale.org](mailto:greendale.reference@greendale.org)).

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**Community Health and Wellness Series with Kathy Schuh, Practice Representative with Krsko Chiropractic Clinic- Registration Required**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays from 6:00pm- 7:00pm**

January 17<sup>th</sup> – 10 Steps to Better Health

February 21<sup>st</sup>- Detoxifying Your Life

March 21<sup>st</sup>- Lowering Cholesterol Naturally

**Brown Bag Book Club, Meets every 2nd Thursday 12:00-1:30pm**

Brown Bag Book Club provides the perfect opportunity to hear about new books, see what others have been reading, and share your own recent reads with other book lovers. Bring your lunch and we'll provide the dessert! Registration is not required.

Dates: Jan 12, Feb 9, March 9 and April 13

**Color Me Calm, Meets every 2nd Monday 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. The library will provide the materials but feel free to bring in your own supplies. Registration is not required.

Dates: Jan 9, Feb 6, March 6, and April 3

**UNFINISHED CRAFT MEETUP**

**Monday, March 20 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, Community Room**

March is National Craft Month, the perfect time to get re-inspired and take control of your unfinished craft projects (aka UFCs). Bring YOUR UFC (knitting, sewing, embroidery, paper craft or other project) to the library and work on it with other crafters in a relaxed social setting. Registration required.

**New! Senior Ambassador Program at the Greendale Public Library!**

In partnership with the [Milwaukee County Department on Aging](#) and Interfaith Older Adult Programs, the Senior Ambassador Program is designed to reach out to these older adults to educate them on available services and resources.

Drop In Hours:

Tues. Jan. 17 1 -3 PM, Tues. Feb. 14 1 - 3 PM

Thur. Jan. 19 5:30 - 7:00 PM, Thurs. Feb. 16 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Thur. Jan. 26 10 AM - 12 PM, Thurs. Feb. 23 10 AM - 12 PM

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**CLERK/TREASURER'S OFFICE**

**2016 Tax Bill Information**

The Village of Greendale tax bill comes with payment coupons for your convenience. Please do not send your entire bill to us as we no longer have the capability of validating it. Send only the appropriate coupon with your payment. If you would like a copy of your receipt please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment or you may print a receipt off the Village website (property and tax assessment section). The Village is now accepting online payment of property taxes by electronic check for a low fee of \$1.50 (\$10 if your payment is over \$10,000).

**Payment Notes**

If you cannot make your payment online or by mail, it will be accepted at Village Hall, 6500 Northway, Monday through Friday from 7:30a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or after hours in the drive-up depository box located in back of Village Hall.

Please note Village Hall hours during the holidays:

**Friday December 23, 2016 –Closed**

**Monday December 26, 2016—Closed**

**Monday January 2, 2017—Closed**

For your convenience, a return envelope is included with the bill. Mail your tax payment to the **NEW** address below:

**Village of Greendale**

**PO Box 257**

**Greendale, WI 53129-0257**

**IMPORTANT:** If payments are to be considered timely, they must be received or postmarked on or before the due dates listed on your bill. ***Any amount unpaid as of the due dates shall be considered delinquent and when collected, will require an interest and penalty payment of one and one half percent (1½%) per month retroactive to February 1, 2017 on the total unpaid balance of the tax bill, no matter when the last payment was made.***

Additional copies of tax bills will cost \$0.25.

**Escrow Checks** (checks from mortgage companies)

- If the check is for more than the amount of the tax bill, a refund check will be mailed within 30 business days. There will be no cash refunds over \$100. If you desire an immediate refund, you should contact your mortgage company to see if they will re-issue your payment as two separate checks: one issued to the Village of Greendale for the total taxes due and a second issued to you for the difference.
- Checks issued to two taxpayers whose names are separated by the word "and" will require the signature of both parties. Names separated by "or" will require only one signature.
- The full amount of the escrow check must be applied to the tax bill; you cannot pay only the first installment and receive refund for the remainder.

**Lottery & Gaming Credit** If you are eligible but did not receive a Lottery & Gaming Credit on your tax bill (see requirements below), you have until **January 31, 2017** to file an application with the Clerk/Treasurer's office. Call 423-2100 if you have questions.

1. You must have been the owner of the property on January 1, 2016 and used this property as your primary residence (where you live most of the time). You can only have one primary residence.
2. If you purchased the home after the January 1, 2016 date, the new owner must attest that to the best of his/her knowledge, the previous owner owned and used the home as his/her primary residence as of January 1.

**Pet Licensing**

All dogs and cats over the age of 6 months need to be licensed at Village Hall or online at [www.madacc.org](http://www.madacc.org) (\$1.00 processing fee). Proof of current rabies is required, as well as spay/neuter proof, if not already on record .

## FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

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

December 26th Closed

December 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

December 31<sup>st</sup> 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

January 2, 2017 Closed

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

**Attention:** NEW at the Public Works Recycling Center! Beginning December 19, 2016 the Village of Greendale Recycling Center is going to an 'All Single Stream' recycling collection process. Residents who choose to bring their recycling to the Recycling Center will no longer have to sort their cardboard from their recyclables. All recyclables i.e. cardboard, paper, tin cans, aluminum, glass and plastic will be combined and put into a compactor for disposal that is located north of the yard attendants shed. This does NOT include scrap metal, propane tanks or any type of construction material. For assistance in the recycling yard please see our attendant or call 423-2133.

### **2016 Holiday Refuse and Recycling Collection Schedule**

Residential refuse collection will occur on Friday December 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00a.m. Refuse collection will resume on Tuesday December 27<sup>th</sup> with Mondays route(Dec.26<sup>th</sup>) being collected along with Tuesdays route. This process will also occur for December 30<sup>th</sup> ( 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.) and January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 (Monday Jan.2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday routes being collected on Tuesday). Per Advanced Disposals scheduling recycling will not be delayed for the week of December 26<sup>th</sup> or the week of January 2, 2017.

### **2016-2017 SNOW REMOVAL POLICIES AND SAFETY TIPS**

The ability to react quickly to varying winter weather conditions is of paramount importance to your Public Works Department and a necessary function of local government. Our top priority is to provide safe passage on Village streets and sidewalks for our residents and those traveling through our community. The Village has standard policies and procedures in place that address the proper response and level of snow and ice control.

The Village uses salt and has found it is most effective in melting ice and snow and preventing bonding to the pavement that could result in hard packing on roads for long periods.

**Please Note**\* Due to environmental and economic concerns, the Village does not have a "bare pavement" driving condition response at all times or at all locations. The use of de-icing agents is closely monitored by the Director of Public Works. Although hazardous areas such as intersections, curves, hills and arterial streets will be given priority attention to minimize slippery road conditions, motor vehicle operators are reminded to use care and common sense when traveling on Village

streets when snow and ice conditions exist.

### **Sidewalks**

Per Village Ordinance 8.04, it is the abutting property owner's responsibility to keep sidewalks free of ice and snow within 12 hours of the end of a snow/ice event. Village crews will clear the walks adjacent to **Village-owned buildings and parklands**.

\* Village plows MAY plow some primary sidewalks such as sidewalks in front of or leading to schools, Village departments, churches and along main streets in the Village Center when snow depths exceed 3". Plowing activity on sidewalks by Village crews does not release abutting homeowners from their obligation to keep sidewalks clear.

### **On-Street Mailboxes**

If your mailbox is at the street, please keep in mind:

- In order to avoid causing damage to mailboxes, the plow drivers are instructed to keep a safe distance away. Property owners may need to do some additional snow removal to provide the mail carrier access to your mailbox.
- Check your street mailbox for conformity to USPS Standards. Mailboxes must be the correct height above the road, meet the proper setback from the road edge, and be maintained to prevent damage during snowplowing. Mailboxes damaged by operator error will be repaired by Public Works personnel after an investigation by a supervisor. The Public Works Department does not accept claims for damage done by private vehicles, vandalism, improper positioning of the mailbox or fatigued, rotted or rusted posts.

### **Following of Snow Plows**

WI Statute Chapter 346.915 prohibits a person operating a vehicle from following an official snowplow, equipped & engaged in snow & ice control/removal, closer than 75 feet when on any roadway having a posted speed limit of 35 mph or less. It also requires a person operating a vehicle to stop not less than 20 feet from a snowplow at an intersection and to remain stopped until the snowplow resumes motion. Snowplow drivers cannot see a tailgating vehicle, especially small cars.

### **Procedure**

The Director of Public Works or his designate will monitor any snow or ice event and dispatch the proper number of plow/salt vehicles. Areas will be plowed in the following priority:

1. Main streets, arterial streets, police and fire department
2. Secondary streets, residential streets, subdivisions  
Parking lots, sidewalks, park areas and public areas

### **During and After a Snow Event**

It is impossible to prevent snow from being pushed into driveway openings and sometimes onto sidewalks when streets are plowed. Depending on the duration of the snow event, it may be necessary to plow your street two or more times. It is advisable to wait to shovel or snow blow the lower seven feet of your driveway and sidewalk until the storm has passed and it is clear that the snowplow driver has completed his work on your street.

*\*Residents are required to keep snow off the roads when shoveling, plowing or blowing snow. Blowing and/or shoveling of snow onto Village streets is a violation of the Village of Greendale Municipal Code Section 8.04.*

## FROM THE GREENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Stop Signs

The most frequent traffic complaint the Police take is drivers failing to stop at stop signs. In Greendale, the majority of the complaints come from residential neighborhoods. Who do you suppose these “violators” are? Our data indicates that when we do traffic enforcement efforts at stop signs, the violators are the Greendale residents from that neighborhood. When driving in **YOUR NEIGHBORHOODS**, please be sure to make full, complete stops at stop signs and controlled intersections. Those traffic controls are intended for **YOUR SAFETY**.

### Coyotes

Coyote sightings have become more common in Milwaukee County. To date, we have no documented cases of coyotes attacking family pets in Greendale. The Greendale Police Department continues to monitor reports of coyote attacks in and around Milwaukee County. Continue to report coyote sightings to the Police Department (414-423-2121). We have a relationship with the Department of Natural Resources and have on occasion worked with DNR licensed trappers to place traps within the Greendale village limits to trap nuisance animals. The most important factor in preventing coyote attacks is education of the public. To ensure you and your pet’s safety, follow the recommended preventative information below.

### DOS

- Do respect coyotes as wild animals – they will lose their instinct to be wary of people if they begin to associate food with a human presence.
- If you see a coyote, talk loudly to warn/scare it off.
- Feed your pet indoors – or if you do feed your pet outdoors, promptly remove the food dish after the feeding.
- Remove your bird feeders and outdoor pet food containers – coyotes will prey upon the small mammals that are attracted to them.
- Store pet food indoors.
- Put trash in barrels with tightly fitting lids.
- Accompany your pet outside and speak loudly to warn/scare off coyotes. Be extra watchful between dusk and dawn. Also be especially cautious when you let your pet out first thing in the morning.
- Provide secure shelters for outside pets such as poultry and rabbits.

### DON'T'S

- Do not feed coyotes!
- Do not provide food and water for other wildlife – coyotes will prey upon them in your yard.
- Do not let your pet run free outside – coyotes may view cats as prey, and dogs as a threat to their food base.

### If you see a coyote that is acting strangely. . .

this includes a coyote acting restless or agitated, making choking motions, or drooling excessively, call Animal Damage Control at 1-800-433-0688.

### For more information

The **Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources** has detailed **information** about the coyote and can answer additional questions you may have. Call (414) 263-8500.

### Home Security

After the holiday season, many people discard boxes from their Christmas gifts, such as computers, televisions or other large items. We encourage you to dismantle these boxes and place them in your refuse containers. **REMEMBER to recycle!** Burglars watch for empty boxes that advertise new merchandise in the home.

### Winter Vacations

If you take a winter vacation, make certain to:

- Have someone shovel your snow
- Put a “hold” on your mail and newspaper
- Notify the Police if you would like your residence checked while you are away
- Place lights on timers to go on and off at different times giving a “lived-in” appearance
- Ask a neighbor or relative to periodically check your property

### Winter Travel

Always remember to buckle up and watch your speed when driving. Remain cautious. There may be times when roads appear to be clear and dry when in fact they are ice covered. Be sure your vehicle is well maintained and has enough gas. Also carry a flashlight, jumper cables, a shovel, food and water, and a blanket in case you have an unexpected breakdown. Stay with your vehicle and do not attempt to brave the elements. Clear all snow from around your car’s tailpipe to avoid asphyxiation.

### Snow Emergency / Night Parking

Call the Police Department (423-2121) in the event you have an overnight guest and need to park on the street overnight. Permission is granted on a limited basis. For an extended visit where you need to park on the road longer, a night parking permit can be purchased at the Police Department for \$26.40 per month / \$42.24 per quarter and \$132 per year. Village ordinance prohibits vehicles from being parked on street between 3:00 and 6:00am.

During a declared snow emergency, vehicles are not allowed on the streets even if you have purchased a night parking permit. This is to accommodate road plowing during severe weather. Snow emergencies are announced on all the network news channels and radio channels. In the event of a declared snow emergency, do not park on the road until the snow emergency is lifted.

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Fire (Non-Emergency) 423-2131  
5911 W. Grange Avenue

Department of Public Works 423-2133  
6351 Industrial Loop

Public Library 423-2136  
5647 Broad Street

Health Department 423-2110  
5650 Parking Street

Building Inspection 423-2100  
6500 Northway

Water & Sewer Utility 423-2100  
6500 Northway

Park & Recreation 423-2790  
5647 Broad Street

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