

VILLAGE VIEWS

A WINDOW TO GREENDALE WINTER 2018

Recycling Changes in Greendale

The Village was previously using an outside contractor to complete recycling collection in the Village. After reviewing the advantages and disadvantages of doing our own recycling collection the Village determined we would begin our own collection in October. The Village is able to save money by collecting our own recycling and the Village receives reimbursement for recyclable materials.

Garbage and Recycling Schedules are the Same

Since the Village has been collecting recyclable materials the holiday pick-up schedule will be the same for both garbage and recycling. Friday routes (December 22nd and December 29th) will be picked up before 11:00 am. Monday routes (December 25th and January 1st) will be collected on Tuesday December 26th and January 2nd respectively with normal Tuesday collections. The regular collection routes the remainder of the week will remain the same. This schedule will remain in place for all holidays in 2018.

Recycle, Reuse and Repurpose at the Library!

The Greendale Public Library will have a designated area for patrons to swap items they no longer need. Drop an item off and/or pick an item up on your visit to the library. Each month will be different items and at the end of the month, remaining items will be donated.

- January: Patterns/Yarn/Fabric
- February: Craft paper
- March: Trading Cards
- April: Cake Pans
- May: Purses
- June: Coloring Books
- July: Board games, card games, video games
- August: Jewelry
- September: Recipes/cookbooks
- October: Greeting Cards
- November: Gloves, hats, mittens and scarves
- December: Knick-Knacks and decorations

Holiday Tree Disposal

The Greendale Public Works will be collecting holiday trees through the month of January. 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. Al-



so, 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.

2017 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).

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 22, 2017 –Closed**
- Monday December 25, 2017—Closed**
- Monday January 1, 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
6500 Northway
Greendale, WI 53129-0257

WINTERFEST
DOWNTOWN GREENDALE
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24TH



ICE SCULPTURES
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HAY RIDES

Check the Village website for more information
as it gets closer to the event!

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VILLAGE BOARD CORNER



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

Former Police and Fire Station

The Village recently sent out a request for proposals (RFP) for renovation and reuse of the former Police and Fire Station at 6600 Schoolway. Since the Police Department moved to the

Safety Center on Grange Avenue in 1998 the building has sat vacant. Since asbestos was removed from the facility a few years ago the Village has been able to use the building for storage. The RFP requested any restoration of the Station would keep it to the greatest extent possible to its original built appearance. The building is part of the National Historic Landmark Status. The Village received multiple proposals and is currently evaluating them. Stay tuned for any updates on potential future use of this historic building.

Southridge Mall

Earlier this year we learned that Sears was closing hundreds of stores across the nation. We later learned that the Sears store at Southridge was closing. Since hearing this news the Village Board has met to discuss plans to redevelop the north anchor site. Over the past couple of months the Village has met with representatives from the owners of the north anchor site, Seritage Growth Properties. We have also met with representatives from the City of Greenfield since part of the site is located in Greenfield. Discussions with Seritage have gone very well. Seritage, Greenfield and the Village are working on a re-development plan for the north anchor site. Seritage is currently in negotiations with tenants for the site. Once any deals are finalized the Village will provide details on proposed users of the former Sears site.

FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Snow Removal Safety

Pushing a heavy snow blower also can cause injury. And, there's the cold factor. Cold weather can increase heart rate and blood pressure. It can make blood clot more easily and constrict arteries, which decreases blood supply. This is true even in healthy people. Individuals over the age of 40 or who are relatively inactive should be particularly careful. National Safety Council recommends the following tips to shovel safely.

- Do not shovel after eating or while smoking
- Take it slow and stretch out before you begin
- Shovel only fresh, powdery snow; it's lighter
- Push the snow rather than lifting it, If you do lift it, use a small shovel or only partially fill the shovel

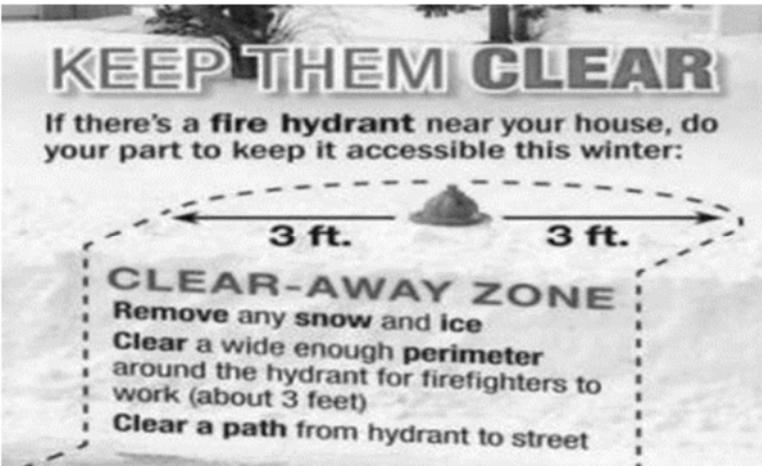
- Lift with your legs, not your back
 - Do not work to the point of exhaustion
- Don't pick up that shovel without a doctor's permission if you have a history of heart disease. If you feel tightness in the chest or dizziness, stop immediately. A clear driveway is not worth your life.

Snow Blower Safety

Be safe with these tips from the American Society for Surgery of the Hand and the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons:

- If the blower jams, turn it off
- Keep your hands away from the moving parts
- Do not drink alcohol and use the snow blower
- Be aware of the carbon monoxide risk of running a snow blower in an enclosed space
- Refuel your snow blower when it is off, never when it is running

ADOPT A HYDRANT



FROM THE GREENDALE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Save the Date: Community Wellness and Substance Use Prevention Event

Hello Greendale. We are the Community Alliance: Awareness and Prevention of Substance Use. Community Alliance is the result of months of discussions and planning on how to address substance use in the Hales Corners and Greendale communities. We want you to save the date for our first event. In partnership with the Hales Corners and Greendale Communities, the Greendale School District will be hosting the Community Wellness and Substance Use Prevention Event: on **Wednesday, March 28th at Greendale High School from 6 pm to 9 pm.**

This event is open to all community members. Substance use is an ongoing issue across the United States, and even right here in Greendale and our surrounding communities. We have been working with our fire and police departments, school districts, community members and organizations to understand substance use and prevention in our area. The Community Wellness and Substance Use Prevention Event is a product of that collaboration and hard work.

The event will kick off with a health fair. Community partners, clubs, health care providers, and other organizations will be available to talk about their services, offer free health screenings, discuss various health topics, and even raffle off some prizes! Additionally, we will have a variety of representatives and resources related to substance use prevention, addiction, recovery, and maintaining recovery.

Following the health fair, a panel of local experts, school district leadership and community members will speak on various topics surrounding substance use, prevention and recovery. This panel was formed with our community in mind. Topics and discussion will focus on substance use as it relates to the local environment.

For more event details please refer to the school district and health department social media and websites or call the health department at 414-423-2110.

Successful Community Flu Clinic/Preparedness Event

On October 24, 2017, Greendale held its annual flu clinic where over 300 flu shots were given in just under 4 hours! Thanks to the more than 50 volunteers including community members, staff from GHS, Fire, Police, Department of Public Works and the Greendale Health Department along with students from Greendale High School and Marquette Nursing.

For our community, the flu clinic allows us an opportunity to practice the execution of our public health emergency response plan. This annual exercise allows our first responders and community members to practice this essential and potentially life-saving response.

You can cope with disaster by preparing in advance and by working with your family as a team. There are four main steps to preparedness **1. GET INFORMED** by learning about community hazards, community disaster plans and warning systems.

2. MAKE A PLAN, choose an "out of town" contact, decide

where to meet, identify escape routes, complete a family communication plan (visit www.ready.gov for template), plan for your pets, and prepare for different hazards. **3. ASSEMBLE A DISASTER SUPPLIES KIT** by visiting www.ready.gov for a list. **4. MAINTAIN YOUR PLAN** by reviewing your plan every six months, check food and supplies for expiration dates, read the indicators on your fire extinguishers and test smoke alarms monthly and replace batteries at least once a year. For more information on emergency preparedness visit the Greendale Health Department website by visiting www.greendale.org or call 414-423-2110.

Free Child Developmental Screening

Taking a first step, waving "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. The Greendale Health Department is pleased to offer a free "Ages & Stages" (ASQ-3) Developmental Screening tool. Questionnaires are available for children 2 months to 5 years of age. The screening takes approximately 20 minutes and identifies the child's developmental level in five areas including, communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving, and personal-social. Please call 414-423-2110 for more information.

Free Positive Parenting Class

The Triple-P – Positive Parenting Program will be offered this spring in Greendale. The Greendale Health Department in partnership with the Park & Rec Department and the Parenting Network will offer a **free** series of parenting classes starting in February. The classes will be held at the Greendale Middle School Library/IMC located at 6800 Schoolway from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Free childcare will be available for children 3-12. Participants may sign up to attend individual sessions or attend the entire series.

Thursday, Feb 8 - Positive Parenting

Thursday, March 1 - Developing Good Bedtime Routines

Thursday, March 15 - Raising Resilient Children

Thursday, April 12 - Dealing with Disobedience

Please note, pre-registration is required. Call the Greendale Park & Rec Department at 414-423-2790 or stop at their office to register for the program. In addition, **preregistration is required** for childcare in order to adequately staff. Additional information about the Positive Parenting Program can be found at: <http://www.theparentingnetwork.org>.

January is National Radon Action Month!

You cannot see, smell or taste radon, but it could be present in your home. January is National Radon Action Month and a great time to test your home for radon. Radon is a naturally occurring gas that can build up to a dangerous level in your home. Exposure to radon is a preventable health risk and testing radon levels in your home can help prevent unnecessary exposure. If a high radon level is detected in your home, you can take steps to fix the problem to protect yourself and your family. The Greendale Health Department has radon kits available for residents. The cost of the kit is \$10. Greendale residents are refunded the \$10 when test results are returned to the Greendale Health Department. For additional information, contact the Health Department at 414-423-2110.

YOUTH

Beginning **Thursday, February 1st**, Thursday mornings will be filled with fun activities for our youngest library users and their adult! Spend some time at the Greendale Public Library. We will have storytimes and a playgroup every Thursday through **April 26th**.

Bouncing Babies! Thursday Storytime for Babies and One Year Olds 9-9:30 am in the Community Room

You and your baby or young toddler will get a kick out of traditional rhymes, songs, and movement "games"! Calm playtime between baby and caregiver is included also.

Terrific Tots and Preschoolers! Thursday Storytime for Two to Five Year Olds 9:30-10 am in the Community Room

Older toddlers and preschoolers will have a ball at this lively story session with wonderful picture books, action songs, rhymes, and lots of movement activities.

Thursday Playgroup 10-11:30 am in the Community Room

This is a time for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers up to 5 years old and their grown-ups to gather and play. We have a variety of toys and a big space for kids to enjoy!

After School Family Fun 3-4:30 pm in the Kid Zone. Every Monday, February 5th-April 23rd

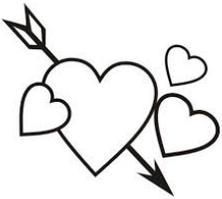
After a long day at school, come to the library to calm down, have a snack while doing a fun activity. Activities vary each week but will be one of the following: Lego/building blocks, arts and crafts, or science stations.

Dr. Seuss/Read Across America Program in the Kid Zone, Friday, March 2nd:

Stop by the youth area at 9-10:30 am (toddlers and preschoolers and their adults) or 3-4:30 pm (school age children) for some Seuss style fun, trivia, and crafts.

Kid's Valentine Card-Making Party in Kid Zone, Wednesday, February 7th 3-4:30 pm:

Make Valentine's Day a little sweeter by making homemade cards. Supplies provided by the Library. After making cards, participants will decorate a cupcake to take home! While supplies last.



Presidents in Your Pocket, Monday in Kid Zone, February 19th 3-4:30 pm:

Learn about coins with the South Shore Coin Club. Hands-on fun including a Presidents' Day coin craft, trivia, and brain-games.

Winterfest Craft, Saturday February 10, 2018 10:30-Noon in the Kid Zone.

As part of Greendale's Winterfest celebration, stop by the library to make a mini "ice sculpture" using sugar cubes and/or cotton balls. Make an ice castle, an igloo or whatever you can

ADULT

New Library Service for 2018! Book a Librarian 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the Month

Jan. 10, 24 & Feb. 14, 28 & Mar. 14, 28 : 2:00-4:00 pm

Appointments Required

Would you like a personal introduction to resources available at the library? Need more time with a librarian than you can get over the phone or if you just walk in? Then Book a Librarian! Twice a month you can schedule a 30 minute session with a librarian for a tailored, fit for you based appointment with basic technical assistance on topics such as creating an email account, browsing the library's catalog, downloading e-books and audiobooks, using online resources through the library's website, or other technology basics.

**We are unable to install software or troubleshoot your personal devices. Also, we cannot offer medical, legal, tax, financial, business or personal advice.*

Contact the library at (414) 423-2136 or greendale.reference@greendale.org for additional information or to set up an appointment.

NEW! Tech Toys for Seniors

Wed. January 17 10—11:30 am

Meeting Room

Registration Required.

Why should kids get all the fun of playing with Tech Toys? Come to the library and experience the different tech toys kids play with all the time. All the fun with no fear!

Lunch and Learn Series*

January 31, February 21 & March 21 12-1:30 pm

Meeting Room

Registration Required

Bring a bagged lunch and listen to an informative presentation on a different topic each month. We will provide the dessert!

* Topics to be announced

Books on Tap

Panther Pub & Eatery

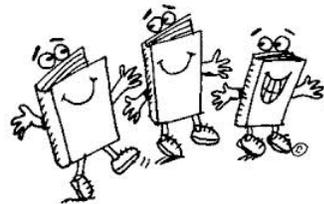
Tues. February 27- T.B.A.

Tues. April 24- T.B.A.

7-8:30 pm

Registration Required.

Books and Brews? What could be better? Join us at the Panther Pub for a book club with a twist. This book club is aimed at people in their 20's and 30's who love to read and socialize in a lively environment. We will purchase 2 appetizers for the group, but to support the Panther Pub try some of their delicious craft brews or beverages.



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



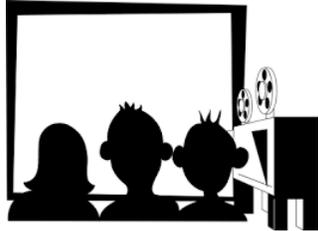
Then make sure to sign up for the Village's bi-weekly e-mail update, which is sent out the Friday before the Board meeting to let you know what items are up for discussion and what was decided at previous meetings, as well as any other current information we want to get

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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Monday Matinee Movie Series 2 -4:30 pm Grab some popcorn and join us in our Community Room for our Monday Matinee Movie Series! Free showings of popular films at 2:00 pm on the following Monday afternoons:



- January 8- Dunkirk (Rated PG-13, 106 min)
- February 12- Victoria and Abdul (Rated PG-13, 112min)

- March 12- TBA

DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTION SERVICES

Winter is upon us and we know that many residents tend to focus on interior remodeling projects during the winter months. Whether you are planning to put in a new rec room, remodeling your kitchen or doing some other small home improvement project, it is important that you or your contractor obtain proper permits from the Village. It is also important to submit proper plans and other supporting documentation as well when applying for your permit. The more complete and concise information you submit, the sooner we can issue your permit. This also helps to avoid delays and other problems during construction.

Keep in mind that any alteration of rough framing requires a Building Permit. Additionally, any modification to the Electrical, Plumbing and Heating, Ventilating & Air-conditioning (HVAC) systems would require that a permit to be obtained by a Wisconsin licensed contractor. There are some exceptions for HVAC and plumbing work done by a property owner in an owner-occupied home. Please call for details.

If you have recently installed a Furnace, Air Conditioner, Dishwasher or Water Heater please be sure to call and schedule a final inspection if you have not already done so. We recommend that that you call the Village as soon as the work is done

Color Me Calm 6 -7:30 pm,
January 8, February 5, March 5

1ST Monday evening of the month except when we are closed Greendale Public Library invites you to enjoy a stress free evening of coloring fun with 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!

Tech Tuesday 3-5:00pm

Need help with your computer, tablet, or other device? Stumped by email, the Internet, or your smartphone? Greendale High School MacPac Volunteers help provide one-on-one technology help Tuesday afternoons at the Greendale Public Library. Drop in help is available on a first come, first served basis. Appointments are encouraged and appreciated. Contact the library for additional information or to set up an appointment.

January-16, 30
February-13, 27
March-13, 27

Vintage Fashion Show: Women's Fashion Through the

Decades March 28 6—7:30pm – The whole family is welcome! March is National Women's History Month and Greendale Public Library is partnering with Goodwill to put on a unique fashion show of women's clothing and accessories from the early 1900s through 1990s. This show is a nostalgic trip back in time, giving younger audience members an insight into what their mothers and grandmothers once wore and older audience members a trip down memory lane.

and before final payment is made to the contractor. Let the Village be your second set of eyes and ensure that the work was installed in a proper code compliant manner. Obtaining the appropriate permits for work done at your property is not only important for the safety and peace of mind for you as the current homeowner but also important to any future occupants of your home.

For more information, please visit the Department of Inspection Services page on the Village of Greendale's website: www.greendale.org.

2018 Elections

- Spring Primary—February 20th (if necessary)
- Spring Election— April 3
- Partisan Primary—August 14
- Fall General Election—November 6

Registered voters can request an absentee ballot to be mailed for the Spring Elections. All you need to do is come in and fill out the application and show photo ID.



FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

From December 2, 2017 through March 31, 2018 the Greendale Recycling Center will be open Saturdays from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. and April 7, 2018 through November 24, 2018, 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 22 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

December 25 Closed

December 29 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

January 1, 2018 Closed

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

2017 Holiday Refuse and Recycling Collection Schedule

Residential refuse and recycling collection will occur on Friday December 22nd from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00a.m. Refuse collection will resume on Tuesday December 26th with Mondays route (Dec.25th) being collected along with Tuesdays route. This process will also occur for December 29th (7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.) and January 2, 2018 (Monday routes being collected on Tuesday).

2017-2018 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.

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.*

Problem or Concern to Report?

- * **Missed Garbage or Recycling?** If your garbage is missed please call the DPW office at 423-2133 so we can resolve the issue.
- * **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.
- * **Snowplowing concern?** Contact DPW at 423-2133 and select roads or streets or the DPW Director in the list of options.

FROM THE GREENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Home and Personal Security

In the last few months, Greendale has been exposed to media attention for crimes within the Village. While media coverage has increased giving the appearance of higher crime, the Village remains a safe place to live and raise your families.

Recently, we have reported about auto thefts and break-ins to homes. These incidents have been County wide and not specific to Greendale, with numerous arrests having been made. These types of thefts can be prevented by simply locking your homes and vehicles, and taking your car keys and garage remotes out of your vehicles. This is a crime of opportunity. If you don't leave items of value in the open in your car and you lock your car, you are less likely to be a victim.

In the most recent incident in which a Greendale resident was robbed and killed, the suspect specifically targeted that person as a victim and the crime was not random. In this instance, a family member unknowingly exposed the victim to the suspect who would later commit the crime.

While nobody can stop a motivated bad guy from victimizing someone, there are things you can do to protect yourself. A web search will bring up many different articles specifically written with ideas that can help you avoid being the victim of a crime; ideas such as safety in numbers— walk with a friend, travel on a well-lit heavily used path, vary your routine—go by different routes at different times, lock your doors and windows, don't open your doors for people you don't know, etc. There are many articles that describe ways to keep yourself safe, by not only your actions but also your body language and your physical presence.

The Greendale Police Department has some excellent resources that you can use to protect your security and safety in your home. In every Village newsletter, the Police Department has shared different ideas to safeguard yourself from being the victim of a crime.

The Home Security Handbook, created and shared with residents in 2016, 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.

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 awhile. 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 peace 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.

We also encourage participation in the Operation Identification program in which you can borrow an engraver from the Police Department and mark your personal property. This deters theft and, if you are the victim of theft or burglary, aids in the apprehension of the suspects and recovery of your property.

The handbook and Operation Identification are still available on the Police Department page at the Village website.

Home security surveys can be requested by residents. Officers have been trained to help residents conduct home surveys and improve their home security. You can still have a home security survey performed by contacting the Police Department at 423-2121.

We all need to work together to ensure Greendale remains a safe community. If you see something, say something. Report suspicious activity immediately.

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.

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 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 any street between 3:00 am to 6:00 am.

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,

Holiday Shopping

The holiday shopping season is in full swing. Unless you're a techie you're bound to do some shopping in person at a store or mall. It's important to remember there are people out there who are intent on getting their Christmas presents without shopping. **DON'T EVER LEAVE ANY VALUEABLES IN YOUR CAR!** Keep all packages out of view, either in the trunk or under cover. Bad guys walk through the parking lots looking for packages in cars that are easy targets. Keep your doors locked and packages out of view.

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