

VILLAGE VIEWS

Village of Greendale Newsletter July 2018



NEW!! Curbside Recycling Program

The Village of Greendale is pleased to announce a change to our curbside recycling program by beginning the use of recycling carts. The change is in response to requests from citizens for larger recycling containers, and the fact that the Village's curbside recycling program collects less recyclables per capita than many of our neighboring communities. The Village currently collects approximately 155 pounds of recyclable material per capita, whereas some of our nearby communities collect as much as 283 pounds per capita. Increasing recycling results in more income from the sale of recycled material and reduces expenses paid for dumping material into a landfill, which could have been recycled.

The Village will pay half of the cost of each recycling cart and bill the other half of the cost of each cart on the utility bills over four utility billing periods at a rate of \$5.62 per quarter for a total cost of \$22.48.

Currently the Department of Public Works uses a two person crew; one driver and one picker with a rear loader style of truck to collect recyclables. The amount of recyclables collected curbside and at the DPW yard are less than the amount collected by similar communities. The Village will collect more recyclables and reduce the amount of refuse it pays to dispose of if the Village uses recycling carts verses the current recycling bins. For each additional ton of recyclables collected the Village will save \$38.49 on refuse disposal and receive the market rate for additional recyclables which is presently \$0. The cost to provide recycling carts to each single, two, and three family home in Greendale is approximately \$215,000. The collection process will be made easier and safer with the use of recycling carts, which would attach to the truck and tip hydraulically.

The carts are being ordered a truckload at a time and will begin being delivered in July. Once you receive your cart if you no longer want your blue bin you can place it out empty on your recycling day and we will take it to be recycled. The Village of Greendale is committed to providing access, equal opportunity and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs, activities, and employment for individuals with disabilities. To request a disability, hardship or special circumstance accommodation in order to continue to use the blue bin, please contact the Village Manager Todd Michaels at 423-2100.

Have You Moved Since Voting in an Election?

If so, and your driver's license is updated, you may register quickly and easily online at <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>. If your license is not updated, you may still register at Village Hall by bringing in proof of

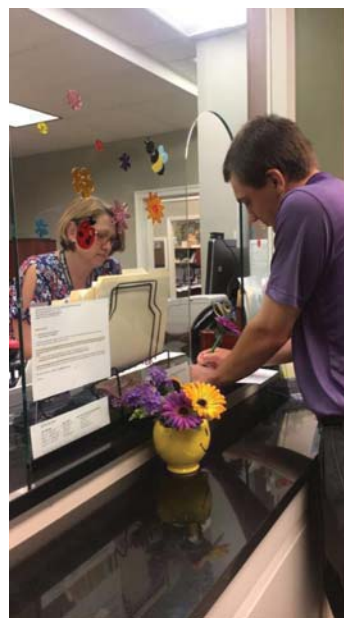


your Greendale residence.

We recommend registering early to avoid lines at the polls.

What documents can I use as proof of residence?

All Proof of Residence documents must include the voter's name and current residential address.



- A current and valid State of Wisconsin Driver License or State ID card.
- Any other official identification card or license issued by a Wisconsin governmental body or unit.
- A real estate tax bill or receipt for the current year or the year preceding the date of the election.
- A university, college or technical college identification card

(must include photo) ONLY if the voter provides a fee receipt dated within the last 9 months or the institution provides a certified housing list to the municipal clerk.

- A gas, electric or telephone service statement (utility bill) for the period commencing no earlier than 90 days before Election Day or a bank statement.
 - A paycheck or paystub.
 - A check or other document issued by a unit of government.
 - A letter on public or private social service agency letterhead identifying a homeless voter and describing the individual's residence for voting purposes.
 - A residential lease that is effective on date of registration. (Not valid if registering by mail.)
 - An intake document from a residential care facility such as a nursing home or assisted living facility.
- This is not a comprehensive list, but categories of the most common types used by voters.

UPCOMING VILLAGE EVENTS

- **Village Nites on the Green:** Sundays from June 17th—August 12th (excluding July 8th and August 12th) - 7:00 pm Gazebo Park
- **Downtown Markets:** Saturdays from June 23—October 6th—Broad Street from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.
- **Saturday Night Fun on the Green:** Saturdays from June 23— August 25th (excluding July 7th and August 11th) - Gazebo Park 7:00 pm
- **Lions Club Family 4th Fest—**Tuesday July 3rd—Saturday July 7th Gazebo Park, For more information see the Greendale Lions website, or view a copy of the flyer at the Village Hall, Welcome Center or at many of the Downtown shops
- **Fourth of July Parade and Fireworks—**Wednesday July 4th, 10 am parade, fireworks at dusk
- **Garden Gazing Walk** Saturday July 14th—8:00 am to noon—starting at the Gazebo
- **Village Days Celebration** Friday August 10– Sunday August 12th, Gazebo Park and Municipal Parking Lot, food, beverages, music, and entertainment area
- **Rummage on the Green:** Saturday August 11th—8:00 am to 4:00 pm Gazebo Park
- **Village Days Parade:** Sunday August 12th— noon, Northway to Broad Street
- **Senior Living Communities Pros and Cons Workshop:** Thursday August 16th – Love Thy Neighbor Workshop—at

the Greendale American Legion Post, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Check the Village website—www.greendale.org for more events. The community calendar appears on the front page of the website and you can find information on Library programming on the Library Events Calendar (Departments—Community Learning Center- Library).

Also, flyers for Village events are posted at Village Hall, the Library and at many of the Downtown shops!



VILLAGE BOARD CORNER



The Village Board has been working on a lot of things since the last newsletter including:

Restroom Trailer: There are so many events downtown including Gazebo concerts, Downtown Markets, Oktoberfest, Dickens of a Village, etc. that there has always been a concern over lack of public restroom availability during these events. These events are all positive community events and bring many new people into Greendale. The Board recently voted to purchase a 6 room restroom trailer. This trailer will be stored at

Public Works and will be brought out during the events. The Village is in the process of finding a trailer to purchase.

Southridge Mall: Dick's Sporting Goods and Round One Entertainment will be opening in the former Sears store later this year. The owners are also seeking to secure other tenants for that space. Southridge owners are also actively looking for tenants to fill the Boston Store and Kohls locations. Around the perimeter of the Mall the Board is looking into possible redevelopment as shown in the concept drawings that were released earlier this year. These drawings are in concept only so no potential tenants have been discussed, but the area could include future residential and commercial development.



DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking for Help with Home Repairs?

Milwaukee County's Home Repair Program offers below market rate loans to income qualified homeowners in the suburban communities of Milwaukee County, excluding the Cities of Milwaukee, River Hills and West Allis. Loans are funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The loans cover a wide range of repairs on single-family or duplex required to maintain a home. Some examples may include: roofing, siding, gutters, doors, and windows, electric, plumbing and heating systems. The focus is on the living quarters of the home. Accessibility modifications may also qualify. Loans can also be used for emergency repairs related to health and safety and municipal citations. Applications will be taken over the phone and then mailed or emailed to the homeowner. All documentation must accompany the application for a complete submittal. Staff will review, contact the homeowner, set up bids for work, and the final step is review board approval. There is only a certain amount of money available each year. For more detailed information please visit Milwaukee County's website and search for "home repair".

If you have further any questions, or would like to apply, **please email (HomeRepair@milwaukeecountywi.gov) or call (414.278.4917) Milwaukee County Home Repair.**

BEWARE! Remote Access Scam

A resident was recently the victim of a "remote access" scam.

This occurred when they received an email from Web Support Network stating their IP address had been compromised. The resident called the company, gave them remote address to his computer, and made two credit card payments to them for services rendered.

How this works: The scammer will phone you and pretend to be a staff member from a large telecommunications or computer company, or as in this case, from a technical support service provider. They will tell you that your computer has been sending error messages, that it has a virus, or as in this case, that their IP address had been compromised.

The scammer will request remote access to computer to "find out what the problem is".

The scammer may try to talk you into buying unnecessary software or a service to "fix the computer" or as in this case, they may ask you for personal details and your bank or credit card information.

The scammer is very persistent and may become verbally abusive.

What to do:

- NEVER give an unsolicited caller remote access to your computer.
- NEVER give your personal, credit card or online account details over the phone unless you made the call and the phone number came from a trusted source.

Bike Helmets Available at the Health Department



Bicycle helmets are available to adults and children at least three years of age or older, at a cost of \$10.00/helmet, contingent on supply available through Safe Kids Southeast Wisconsin.

To purchase a helmet, the adult or child receiving the helmet must be present to be fitted. Helmets will only be provided to children with parent or responsible party accompany-

ing them. Staff will also provide free helmet fitting and education when assistance for fitting is requested for helmets purchased elsewhere. Appointments are required, please contact the Greendale Health Department at 414-423-2110.

Greendale Playground Challenge Passport!

Check out the new **Greendale Playground Challenge Passport** for summer 2018. This year's challenge is an activity-based challenge sure to get you moving! Stop by 10 of Greendale's parks between May 28th and September 3rd. Follow the challenge instructions and complete the passport. Turn in your completed passport to the Greendale Health Department or Greendale Park & Rec by **September 7th** to be eligible for a prize drawing. **The Playground Challenge Passports are available at the Health Department, Park & Rec and online at www.greendale.org.**

Historic Greendale Welcome Center

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Greendale Welcome Center. Can you believe it is now two years old and we have already welcomed over 16,000 visitors? The Welcome Center has hosted tourists from all over the world including Japan, Canada and many European countries. Every visitor enjoys learning about our unique history and seeing the displays. Travelers from all over the U.S.A. enjoy hearing about our part in the "New Deal". Best of all, we host hundreds of students studying our history and working on special projects. And we don't want to forget all the fun events open to all residents.

Our Welcome Center truly is the "Front door" to our village. Brand new displays including a replica of a 1938 kitchen are just some of the current items being featured. We are waiting to welcome you. The Welcome Center is located at 5680 Broad Street.

VOTING INFORMATION

Please note the Election law changed and all absentee ballots must be received by the Clerk's Office **BY 8:00 PM ON ELECTION DAY**. It has come to our attention that the Post Office has changed its delivery times for standard mail and what used to take a piece of mail about 3 days to get somewhere, now takes 5-7 or even 10 days for standard mail. **PLEASE MAIL YOUR VOTED ABSENTEE BALLOT BACK as soon as you are able!! We want every vote to count!**

VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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WHO DO I CALL?

- **Missed garbage or recycling?** Contact the Department of Public Works 423-2133
- **Sanitary sewer backed up? Flooded Street?** During normal business hours contact the Department of Public Works 423-2133, for after hours please contact the Police non-emergency line at 423-2121 and someone from Public Works will be contacted for assistance.
- **Pothole, sidewalk issue, general street maintenance, downed Village tree?** Contact the Department of Public Works 423-2133, any emergency issues after hours may be reported to the Police Department non-emergency line at 423-2121.
- **Rummage sale permit?** Contact the Village Hall at 423-2100
- **Questions on fences, sheds, pools, additions/alterations to buildings/Permits?** Contact the Department of Inspection Services at Village Hall 423-2100

VILLAGE DEPARTMENTS

- **Village Hall: 6500 Northway**
Phone: 423-2100
Hours: Monday—Friday 7:30 am to 4:30 pm
- **Police Department: 5911 W. Grange,**
Phone: 423-2121 (non-emergency)
- **Fire Department: 5911 W. Grange**
Phone: 423-2131 (non-emergency)
- **Public Library, 5647 Broad Street**
Phone: 423-2136
Hours: Monday—Thursday 8 am to 8 pm, Friday 8 am to 5 pm, and Saturday 8 am to 2 pm
- **Department of Public Works, 6351 Industrial Loop**
Phone: 423-2133
Refuse & Recycling Center Hours: Monday—Friday 7 am to 3 pm, Saturday 8 am to noon (December through March) & 8 am to 4 pm (April through November)
- **Health Department, 5650 Parking Street**
Phone: 423-2110
Hours: Monday through Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm
- **Park & Recreation, 5647 Broad Street**
Phone: 423-2790
Hours: Monday—Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm, Tuesday 8 am to 6:30 pm

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