

VILLAGE VIEWS

Village of Greendale Newsletter November 2020



Protecting Yourself with a Flu Vaccine is More Important Than Ever This Year

As the flu season begins and communities continue to combat the COVID-19 virus, public health officials stress that getting the flu vaccine is more important than ever this year. By getting vaccinated, you can prevent one respiratory virus, influenza, also known as the flu, from circulating at the same time as another respiratory virus, COVID-19. It is important to protect yourself and your family before the flu starts to spread in your community, which typically happens in the late fall in Wisconsin. Since it takes about two weeks for the flu vaccine to protect you against the virus, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), and the Greendale Health Department recommend that everybody age 6 months and older get a flu vaccine by Halloween. The Greendale Health Department has appointments available for limited quantities of free flu vaccine for children or a \$30 flu vaccine for adults. Visit our website or Facebook page for more information.



Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

On Friday November 27th there will be live Holiday music, snacks & drinks outside throughout the Village, Santa arrives at 6:30pm via Greendale's Fire Truck with Mrs. Clause, his Elf and other Holiday Characters! There will be no individual visits with Santa this year, vendors & viewing areas will be throughout the Village to maintain social distancing and avoid congregating in front of Village Hall. Enter to win a chance to Flip the



Switch to turn on Historic Downtown Greendale's Holiday Lights - a gift to the community from Grandhaven LLC & the Merchants of Historic Downtown Greendale. Enter at the Historic Greendale Welcome Center 5680 Broad St. by making a donation (any amount qualifies) to Greendale Events.

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2020 Tax Bill Information

Village tax bills will be mailed out in early December. Due to the increasing number of COVID cases in Wisconsin we encourage you to utilize one of contactless ways to pay your tax bill. They can be mailed in, left in the Village's drop box (gray box in the parking lot) or paid online. The online payment of property taxes by electronic check is available for a low fee of \$1.50 (\$10 if your payment is over \$10,000). Due to COVID -19 this year the Village Hall will mail you a copy of your receipt if you utilize the drop box or mail in your payment. If you pay online you can print a copy after you make your payment.

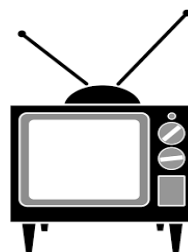
The Village of Greendale tax bill comes with payment coupons for your convenience. Send only the appropriate coupon with your payment.

The Village Hall is open 7:30 am to 4:30 pm. Please note Village Hall hours during the holidays:

Thursday December 24 –Closed
Friday December 25 —Closed
Friday January 1—Closed

For your convenience, a return envelope is included with the bill.

NEW! Fee for Disposal of Televisions



The Village Board recently approved a resolution to begin charging a fee at the Refuse & Recycling Yard for the disposal of a television. The fee is \$25 per television and will be effective 1/1/2021. The fee will need to be paid prior to your visit at the Refuse & Recycling Yard by going to Village Hall or paying online and proof of payment will need to be brought with the television.

VILLAGE BOARD CORNER



2021 Budget

The Village Manager presented his Recommended Budget at the October 20th Board meeting, then the Village Board held several meetings to go over the budget. A copy of the Recommended Budget is posted on the website and is available for

viewing at the Village Hall and Library. A public hearing was held on the budget at the November 17th Board meeting. It is anticipated that the Budget will be adopted that evening and then would be available for viewing on the Village website, the Library and Village Hall shortly after adoption.

COVID Update

During this health pandemic the Village's Health Department is working hard to protect our residents by providing guidance to the School District, local businesses and residents. They are responsible for contract tracing for those in Greendale who test positive and following up with those that are quarantined due to being positive for COVID-19. The Health Department has links to a number of great resources and up to date information on how COVID-19 is impacting our community. Visit www.greendale.org (Departments—Health Department) to find this information.

Also, we'd like to thank all of the Election Inspectors who assisted at our elections during this unprecedented year. We received many compliments on how smooth the process went and that people felt safe voting!

We hope you all stay safe and healthy this Holiday season!

DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Greendale Public Library

Hours are restored and most in-person services are back to normal. Programs continue to be virtual but certainly not few in number! Check the Library website for a full list, as well as log-in information for virtual Zoom programs.

Monday Curbside Activity Bags (Kindergarten—5th Grade)

Mondays November-December at 9:00 am & 3:00 pm
Every Monday starting at 9:00 am, pick up a Curbside Bag in front of the library (weather permitting) or right inside the front doors. While supplies last. Each week will contain either a craft or STEAM activity.

Thursday Virtual Preschool Storytime

Videos are posted every Thursday at 10am on Facebook & YouTube. Join us for weekly storytimes on our Facebook or YouTube channel posted at 10am every Thursday. In addition, every Thursday at 9am & 3pm, pick up a Curbside Storytime Craft in front of the library (weather permitting). While supplies last. Videos of past storytimes will be kept on YouTube and Facebook until the end of December.

Virtual Color Me Calm

December 7 at 6:00 pm
We invite you to enjoy a stress free evening of coloring fun and intricate coloring pages designed just for adults. Meet with others on our Zoom. The library will provide coloring sheets the day of during curbside pickup.

Teen International Candy Tasting

December 10 4:00 pm
Join our teen librarian Tara for a zoom meeting to taste candies from around the world and vote on your favorite. Pick up the International Candy Tasting Kit from the library starting December 9th at 4:00pm and join the Zoom meeting on December

10th at 3:00 pm. Supplies are limited and are based on a first come, first served basis. (6th-12th graders)

Eating to Keep Your Immune System Strong



This year, it is more important than ever to keep ourselves and our loved ones healthy. While physical distancing can help keep other people's germs from landing on you, and frequent hand-washing will kill the germs if they do reach you, what can you do to improve your body's ability to fight off germs, if despite your best efforts, you pick them up?

What we eat is another way we can strengthen our bodies against diseases and help us heal faster in case we do get sick. It is important to eat mostly foods derived from plants, vegetables, fruits, whole grains, legumes (such as beans and lentils), nuts, and limit highly processed foods.

Fruits and vegetables supply important vitamins, fiber, and healthy bacteria in your gut which aid immunity too! Aim for at least 2 ½ cups of vegetables and 2 cups of fruit each day. Mix up the type and color of your fruit and vegetables in order to get a wide variety of nutrients.

Nuts and seeds are great sources of vitamins, minerals, fiber, protein, and healthy fats. Eating a small handful of almonds or sunflower seeds every day is an easy way to meet this goal. Beans, lentils, and whole grains add nutrients and fiber which replenish healthy intestinal bacteria.

Fortified dairy foods can supply hard to get vitamin D. Yogurt is teeming with probiotic bacteria, which helps keep the intestines healthy. Spice up plain yogurt by adding your own fruit and nuts!

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It's best to get the nutrients you need from food, if possible. The exception is vitamin D, because most people don't get enough from diet alone. This vitamin is needed for building and maintaining healthy bones. The recommended daily amount is 600 international units (IU) for ages 1 to 70 years, and 800 IU for people over 70 years.

What you eat can make a big difference in how well your immune system functions. Developing healthy eating habits isn't as confusing or as restrictive as many people imagine; try adding just one tip from above to your routine to protect your health.

Police Tips

Vehicle Security

A reminder to Lock It, Hide It or Lose It.

- Even if you leave your car for a few minutes, make sure it's LOCKED. The vast majority of thefts from vehicles this year (here and surrounding cities) have been from UNLOCKED vehicles.
- Never leave your keys, key fobs or garage door openers in your vehicle parked outside.
- Don't leave valuables in plain sight in your vehicle (move to trunk). Take valuables into the house overnight.
- Park in well-lit areas

Scams

Phone scams continue to defraud some of our residents. Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it usually is. Scammers are becoming more and more sophisticated, and often know a surprising amount of information about people they call to make themselves seem legitimate. A common indication that a person is a scammer is any sort of "if you send us this amount of money or item of value, we'll send you what you've won." Call us (423-2121) to report scams or to seek advice.

Hunter Safety

With hunting season starting, it is important to remember safe practices for storing guns and ammunition, as well as child safety related to firearms. The safest way to store a firearm is to keep it locked in a safe, with the ammunition stored and locked in a separate location. Remind young children that if they were to ever see a gun, they should:

- Stop
- Not touch it.
- Leave the area.
- Tell an adult.

Also, gunlocks can be picked up here at the Police Department for free.

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

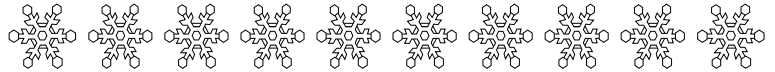
Reminders about Garbage/Recycling Pickup

Please do not place your garbage/recycling out prior to 6:00 pm the night before pickup and have it out no later than 7:00 am the day of pickup.

Holiday Schedule

- **Thursday November 26th:** Those who normally have their garbage and/or recycling picked up on Thursdays will be delayed one day and will have their garbage picked up Friday November 27th.
- **Friday December 25th and Friday January 1st:** Those who normally have their garbage and/or recycling picked up on Fridays will be delayed to the following Monday (December 28 and January 4).

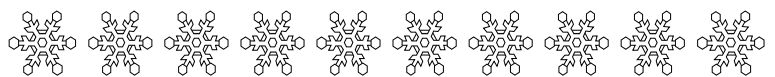
No other routes will be impacted by the holidays.



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.*



Upcoming Village Events

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- **Tree Lighting Ceremony—Friday November 27—See front cover for details**
- **Small Business Saturday & Toy Drive—Saturday November 28th** Greendale's Toys for Tots Toy Drive will be

at the Welcome Center (5680 Broad St) during Small Business Saturday 9am-5pm. Contactless drop off available sponsored by the Greendale Lions Club. Stay and support your local small businesses! Specials, giveaways & contests in Historic Downtown Greendale!

- **Dickens of a Village—Friday December 4th 4-9pm** Live Holiday Music, Holiday Cartoon outdoor viewing area, hot mulled wine, food trucks & vendors, Santa's sleigh hay ride, Holiday characters, kids activities, giveaways and store specials, plus new this year...live Reindeer! Capacities for stores will be limited with masks required and additional outdoor space will be utilized for social distancing.

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, Sundays 1 pm to 4 pm (Labor Day through Memorial Day)
- **Department of Public Works, 6351 Industrial Loop**
Phone: 423-2133
Refuse & Recycling Center Hours: Monday—Friday 7 am to 3 pm, Saturday 9 am to 1 pm 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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