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Village of Wales



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2015



In addition to the information we post on the Village's website, we now have a Facebook page (Village of Wales). You will be able to find information about road construction, recreation opportunities, happenings and much, much more! Like us on Facebook soon.



Christmas in Wales

Mark your calendars for Christmas in Wales on December 12, 2015. Enjoy the FREE holiday event to be held from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Area businesses and residents will again be sponsoring a Christmas event in downtown Wales. We will have pictures with Santa along with a number of other activities and events. For more information or to see how you can help make this event a memorable one, please contact Dan Hahn at U.S. Bank in Waukesha at 262-993-8653 or visit www.christmasinwales.org. Thanks and Happy Holidays.

A Message From the President: By Jeffery Flaws

It's been a busy construction season in the Village, with one major project finished, one almost done and one in its final stages. Every three years we budget for major road work. This year's efforts involved repaving the final section of Lochtyn Ridge and associated cul-de-sacs, improving the drainage on N. Taliesin Road and cost-sharing on some of the improvements in the Highway 83 reconstruction. That project has only some minor issues to resolve before its conclusion, which brings us to the project now in its final stages.

The Village is well along in the six phases of constructing the sewer system to serve the areas along Highway 18. Phases 1 and 2 (pumping station and pipes under Highway 83) have been completed. Phase 3, the infrastructure within the Village, is well underway, as are phases 4 and 5, the force main along Highway 18 between the Village and Highway DT. Stage 6, the connection from DT to Waukesha's sewer system has just begun. The project is on schedule to begin service by the end of this year.

As always, we will continue to use this newsletter, the Village's website, the coverage of Village activities as reported in the *Kettle Moraine Index*, and the postings of our various agendas to keep you informed as 2015 ends and 2016 progresses. And of course, if you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact the Village Hall as indicated elsewhere in this issue.



The 7th Annual Chili Cook-Off to Benefit Local Food Pantries

This marks the 7th year of the Municipal Chili Cook-off. It will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2015, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Kettle Moraine High School. Entries from Wales and surrounding Villages, Towns and Cities can be sampled and voted on. Come vote for your community, clerk, elected official or municipal employee. Food and proceeds from this event will be donated to local food pantries to help feed families in need this holiday season. Please join us for an afternoon of fun. Admission to the event is 2 or more nonperishable food items or a cash donation and will allow tasting all entries. Baked goods and beverages will be available for purchase. This year's event is being sponsored by G-Brock Automotive, Waukesha State Bank, Clark Chiaverotti State Farm Insurance Agency and Culver's! A big thank you to the Kettle Moraine School District for hosting our event for 6 years in a row!

Building Inspection/Permits

As a rule of thumb, any work of a maintenance nature will not require a permit. However, building, remodeling, alterations or additions thereto, roofing, heating, air-conditioning, plumbing, electrical work, swimming pools, installation of wood burning heating systems, fences, decks, sheds, outbuildings, etc., will require a permit. Any questions regarding permits should be directed to Scott Hussinger at 968-6823.



Hwy 83 Flower Beds Maintenance

With the Highway 83 road reconstruction complete we have installed flower beds all along the route to help beautify the Village. We are looking for volunteers to adopt a bed and maintain it for the upcoming 2016 season. If you or someone you know would like to adopt a bed, please contact the Village Hall.

Volunteer Opportunity



Every community is in need of residents who will volunteer their time. Wales needs your help.

We are looking for people to work on the Wales Summer Splash Committee. The Committee usually meets once a month. Members are needed to help make next year's event a success.

We are also in need of election inspectors to be appointed for a 2-year term to work the polls on Election Days.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please contact the Village Hall for more detailed information.



Dog Licenses

2016 Dog Licenses will be available around the second week of December at the Village Hall. All dogs must be licensed by March 31, 2016, to avoid a \$5.00 late fee. Make checks payable to "Treasurer, Village of Wales." **Please remember to bring your dog's new rabies certificate with you if the previous one expired in the past year. The certificate includes the date the shot was given and the date it expires, along with other information that is required. Please fill out the information below and bring it along with your certificate.**

VILLAGE OF WALES 2016 DOG LICENSE APPLICATION INFORMATION

Owner's Name _____ Phone # _____

Owner's Address _____

Dog's Name _____ Color _____ Breed _____ Sex _____

- Neutered Male/Spayed Female - \$9.00
- Unneutered Male/Unspayed Female - \$13.00

You must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope when paying by mail for the return of your certificate and license.



Wales Recreation News - Soccer

Soccer offered through the Wales Park & Rec program recently wrapped up its fall season. Recreational soccer is continuing to grow with 25 teams and more than 240 players participating. The spring half of the season will resume in mid April.

Wales Soccer is a recreational program made possible by volunteer coaches and a soccer committee. We are in need of additional volunteers to assist with the administration of the program. Please contact us if you would like to get more involved in the community and be a part of this popular program.

We would like to thank the following businesses for generously sponsoring teams – Whole Health Family Dentistry, Cafe Buzz, Wolf Paving, Lakeside Fitness Fit Body Boot Camp, CG Schmidt Inc, and Kohlman Family Chiropractic.

If your child participated in the fall season and will not be participating this spring please notify their coach of your intentions. There may be a limited number of new player openings. If you are interested send an email to recdirector@bizwi.rr.com notifying the soccer committee of your child's desire to play soccer. Include your child's name and date of birth. Spring openings will only be available if players from last fall elect not to return.

Wales soccer is open to community and non-community members. The program is focused on participation, character development, good sportsmanship, instruction, and enjoyment. The program is open to boys and girls ages 5 – 14.

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Soccer Committee

Wales Business Group

The Wales business group meets the 3rd Friday of each month at 8:00 a.m. at various locations in the Village of Wales. Please feel free to join them for updates on local events and business promotions. For more information or to find out where they are meeting, please contact Dan Hahn at U.S. Bank in Waukesha at 262-993-8653.



7 Tips to Reduce Waste When you Move

Your moving day is right around the corner, and you have to start the moving process: sorting through everything, deciding what to keep, having a yard sale and, of course, packing. Reducing the amount of waste you create in the process can help make moving easier. Here are a few tips on reducing moving waste:

1. Don't buy new boxes. Prior to moving day, start saving boxes for reuse or ask a local business for their leftover shipping boxes.
2. Recycle your moving boxes when you're finished unpacking. You can give your boxes to other people you may know who are also moving or you can leave them to be picked up by your recycling company. Just make sure to flatten or cut down boxes according to your collection guidelines first.
3. Instead of using new sheets of packing paper, use old newspapers, old towels and t-shirts, or old cloth to wrap fragile items. Once you are done, you can donate the old towels to your [local animal shelter](#) to be used as crate materials for puppies and kittens.
4. Pack clothing, linens and other items in suitcases or duffel bags that you already own. This not only saves boxes, but it also saves space. If you are using a moving company, contact them and ask if you can leave your clothes in the drawers, especially if you are not moving far.
5. Go through all of your things before you pack and declutter. You may find that you won't want to bring certain items with you like clothes that do not fit, non-working electronics, old dishes or even certain furnishings.
6. Have a yard sale to find new homes for clothes, toys, appliances, books and other items. Donate unsold items to charities like the [Salvation Army](#) or [Vietnam Veterans of America](#). You can schedule a donation pick-up time, and they will take the unwanted items for free.
7. Find a moving company that uses fuel-efficient trucks and reusable plastic boxes.

With these easy tips, you can not only help the environment during your move by recycling and donating but you can also lighten your load, making the entire moving process simpler.

Source: <http://www.epa.gov/>

Wondering if any of your unwanted items can be collected curbside? Visit our website to learn more about what can and cannot be recycled: <http://www.advanceddisposal.com/for-mother-earth/recycling-tips-trivia/recycle-right.aspx>

Burning Regulations

RESIDENTIAL BURNING. Burning of garbage and trash prohibited. No person shall burn garbage, paper, putrid materials, buildings or other structures, lumber, construction materials, or materials from razed buildings. The burning of dry brush, dry leaves, dry limbs, dry plant clippings, dry branches and dry logs is allowed subject to various regulations as listed in the Village's current burning ordinance. Burning days are as follows:

November 15 – March 15: Every day, 8 a.m. to sunset.

March 16 – November 14: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to sunset.

National Holidays: No Burning

Burning on any commercial, business or other property within the Village, except for residential, is hereby prohibited.

A full copy of the Village's burning ordinance can be found on the Village's website.



Refuse/Recycling News

Garbage trucks are a fun and cool thing for kids to watch. They are big, make noise, do fun things with your garbage, and the garbage men and women are people children look up to. While the trucks may be fun to watch, they are not safe to play around. Here are a few tips from Advanced Disposal about keeping children safe around garbage trucks. Don't stand, play, ride your bike or skateboard, etc. behind the garbage truck. If you can't see the driver, the driver can't see you. Listen for the beeping. If you can hear beeping coming from the truck, that means it is backing up. Don't climb on garbage trucks. This is very dangerous and can result in serious injury. The driver rides up high, so don't run up to the truck to say hi, just wave from a safe distance where the driver can see you. Stay at least 15 feet away from a garbage truck. Garbage trucks weigh about 25 tons, the size of six rhinoceros, so it takes longer to stop. Don't play in or around garbage cans. You can get hurt playing around in garbage that can contain sharp objects or hazardous waste. Plus, they contain garbage, yuck! Never let your child load garbage into a garbage truck. Sam Safety teaches kids the importance of staying clear from garbage and recycling trucks passing through their neighborhoods and features a catchy song to help them remember the safety message.



Snowplowing Season is Just Around the Corner

Reminder: Village Ordinances prohibit snow from private properties being plowed across or onto Village right-of-way. If you do either you may be issued a citation and/or assessed cleanup costs.

Markers

If you wish to install snowplow markers on your property please adhere to the following guidelines: the markers must be flexible and/or breakaway (usually plastic or fiberglass). They should be set 10 to 20 feet apart. Metal stakes are NOT allowed. The Village is not responsible for any damage to private markers placed in the Village right-of-way.

Mailboxes

The Village is not responsible for mailboxes that are damaged by snow load or ones that were already loose and knocked over by snow load. Check your mailbox and repair any loose, damaged or inadequately anchored ones. If the snowplow contractor hits your mailbox, please report it promptly to the Village Hall so that we can look into the damage.

Miscellaneous Items

The Village is not responsible for and will not replace underground sprinkler heads, lamp posts or other obstacles located in the Village's right-of-way if damaged during normal plowing operations.



November 2015	December 2015	January 2016
2 – Village Board Meeting	7 – Village Board Meeting	1 – New Year’s Day -Village Office Closed
4 – Yard Waste Pickup	14 – Park Commission Meeting	4 – Village Board Meeting
9 – Park Commission Meeting	12 – Christmas in Wales	11 – Park Commission Meeting
11 – Veterans Day	21 – Village Board Meeting	18 – Village Board Meeting and Tentative Scheduled Caucus
14 – Chili Cook-Off (KM High School)	24 – Christmas Eve - Village Offices Closed at Noon	26 – Plan Commission Meeting
16 – Village Board Meeting	25 – Christmas Village Office Closed	
18 – Yard Waste Pickup	29 – Plan Commission Meeting	
18 – Community Blood Drive	31 – New Year’s Eve - Village Office Closed at Noon	
24 – Plan Commission Meeting		
26 – Thanksgiving – Village Office Closed		
27 – Village Office Closed		

Community Happenings



Culver's

Culver's of Wales is locally owned and operated by Tony Millazzo. Since its opening Culver's has hosted fundraiser nights throughout the year to benefit many local clubs and groups, including the Kettle Moraine School District and the Village of Wales. If you get a chance please patronize them and say thanks for helping Wales!



Thelen Funeral Services

W309 S4840 Commercial Drive, North Prairie/Genesee
 Memorial Remembrance Program - Sunday, November 22, 2015
 Gathering at 1:30 p.m., Service at 2:00 p.m.
 Questions regarding the event call 262-392-4251



Streetlights Burned Out?

The Village of Wales pays a monthly fee to WE Energies to provide electricity and perform maintenance on our Village streetlights. If you notice a light out you can either contact WE Energies directly by calling 1-800-242-9137 or online at www.weenergies.com/night_aura. Please have the location of the pole and the pole number, which can be found on a metal tag on the pole. You may also contact the Village Hall at 262-968-3968 and we can forward the information to them.

STANDARD & POOR'S

Standard and Poor's Rating for the Village – AA+

Standard & Poor's Ratings Services assigned its second-highest long-term rating (AA+) to the Village of Wales' series 2015A general obligation (GO) corporate purpose bonds issued to fund the completion of the sanitary sewer project.

The Village received high scores in the following categories: Local Economy, Management (“Strong financial policies and practices”), Budgetary Performance, and Very Strong budgetary flexibility. Our high rating allowed the Village to save almost \$500,000.00 on the debt issue. The Village is one of only seven Wisconsin communities to receive an AA+ rating this year.



Trick or Treating

Trick or Treating for the Village will be held on

Saturday, October 31, 2015

4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Have fun and be safe. Residents who are participating are asked to turn their front porch lights on.



BLOOD DRIVE
NOVEMBER 18, 2015
2:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
WALES GENESEE FIRE STATION
600 S. WALES ROAD



It's a bird, it's a plane, no it is a blood donor! A real super hero for many people right here in our Community! All you have to do is roll up your sleeve and donate a pint of blood!

If you have ever thought of donating, please do. If you have any questions or would like to make an appointment, please call Pauline at the Wales Village Hall, 262-968-3968. The actual donation will take about 10 minutes, but you will need to set aside about 1 hour for the total donation. At the end you get something to eat and drink.

Before your donation, you should have a healthy meal and drink water to stay hydrated. Bring a photo ID with your birth date on it and your blood donor card if you have one with you.

The Wales Culver's has been a great community partner and has donated "Give a Pint, Get a Pint" coupons for all of our donors at the blood drive.



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VILLAGE MEETINGS

All village meetings are open to the public and we encourage you to attend. Meetings are held at the Village Hall located at 129 West Main Street, unless otherwise posted.

Village Board Meetings

1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission Meetings

Last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Park Commission Meetings

2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals Meetings

2nd Monday of each month as needed at 7:00 p.m.

Wales/Genesee Joint Fire Board

2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the
Wales-Genesee Fire Department at 600 South Wales Road

Deadlines for submissions to be placed on an agenda can be obtained by calling the Village Hall.

The Village's website, www.vi.wales.wi.gov, has new information added weekly, including meeting minutes and agendas. Most forms for Park and Recreation programs are available to download along with the Facilities Use application.

Village Hall Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Agendas & Village Information

Agendas for all public meetings and important information is posted at three convenient locations around the Village: the Village Hall, at the intersection of Caernarvon and Brandybrook Roads, and the Village bulletin board in Pick 'N Save on Highways 83 and 18.

PHONE NUMBERS

Village Board Members:

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Trustees: (seats are at large)

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Emergency _____ 911

Non-Emergency _____ 262-968-3301

Sheriff's Department:

Emergency _____ 911

Non-Emergency _____ 262-446-5070

Post Office _____ 262-968-3367

Village Hall _____ 262-968-3968

Village Fax _____ 262-968-5649

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