

# Pardeeville Newsletter

## May 2020

### Office Hours

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday  
Village: 608-429-3121 Utility: 608-429-3054

Please visit: [www.villageofpardeeville.net](http://www.villageofpardeeville.net) for our ordinances, policies, meeting times, minutes, etc.

### HWY 22/Main Street Construction Project

There will NOT be a public informational meeting for the construction project this summer due to Covid-19. The WI DOT will be sending out a flyer to residents and businesses impacted; and we will have copies available at the Village Office as well as on the website.

The Fox River Bridge is set to close June 15<sup>th</sup> – there will be a barricaded soft closure located at the Northerly side of the intersection at N. Main (Hwy 22) and Lake St. (Hwy 44). There will be access to homes and businesses located between the closure and the bridge. The bridge is expected to be completed mid-August, pending weather.

TWO directional traffic will be present at ALL times. Parking is still allowed, except during the 7-10 days when they're milling and paving (parking lanes converted to travel lanes). There will be a preconstruction meeting the beginning of June at which time more information will be available. Please be patient with staff and crews as we navigate this project this summer. Information will be available on the website and at the office. Please call with questions, thanks!

### Village office & meetings

The Village offices are anticipating to re-open to the public on Monday, June 8, 2020 and we ask that if you are not feeling well or have had any symptoms that you utilize the drop box. Inside we will be accommodating social distancing and will disinfect surfaces after each customer. Meetings are accessible to the public and we will also continue with the go to meeting option. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this time.

### House numbers ordinance 50-23

Each principal building shall bear the number assigned to the frontage on which the front entrance is located. In case a principal building is occupied by more than one business or family dwelling unit, each separate front entrance of such principal building shall bear a separate number. There are numerous properties in the Village which do not comply with this ordinance and we ask that you take a look and establish numbers if you do not have them already!

### Park access and shelter reservations

The Village of Pardeeville is still accepting park shelter reservations for the summer and the park is open to the public. Playground, basketball court and bathrooms have re-opened. Please remember to respect social distancing for others and continue to wash/sanitize hands after utilizing facilities. Bring your own sanitizer when utilizing facilities. Watch the newsletter or Village website for up to date information on changes and other information as it becomes available.

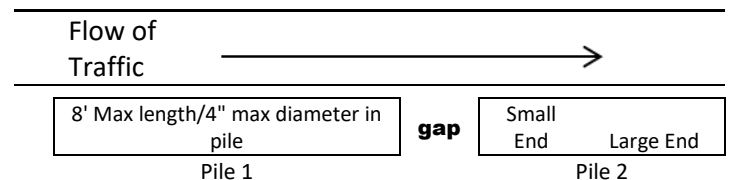
### Brush collection

**Brush pick-up is scheduled for the following weeks:**

**June 15    Aug. 17    Oct. 12**

- Pile brush at the curb pointing the cut/heavy end with the flow of traffic.
- Brush piles must run parallel with the road
- Small brush must be in an open container or CLEAR bag.
- Trim limbs per the Village Ordinance. Limbs larger than 4" in diameter or longer than 8' in length **will not be picked up.**
- Brush must be set out at the curb by Monday at 7 a.m. of the scheduled pick-up week.
- Do not set out brush more than 5 days before the scheduled Monday.
- Brush generated by tree removal contractors will not be picked up.
- Please call with questions; brush not properly stacked will be red tagged and your responsibility to dispose of.
- Yard waste site is located off Vince St.

How to Properly Pile Brush



### Downtown Business District

**Please note that business/property owners are responsible for the upkeep of the area in the right-of-way. Should the Village have to come through and clear/spray weeds in the near future, you will be billed per the Village fee schedule at \$175/hour.**

### License your pet(s)

May 1<sup>st</sup> was the deadline to license your pet without a late fee. Late fee of \$5.00 per animal will apply to all dogs/cats licensed after this date that are not puppies.

You can drop off payment with rabies certificate in the silver drop box and tags will be mailed back to you. If you need the rabies certificate returned please let us know.

Fine for an unlicensed pet is \$218.50.

### CENSUS 2020

Self-response letters have been mailed to your homes. Please be sure to reply to the CENSUS 2020 as we need credit for EVERY PERSON who is residing within the Village of Pardeeville. Your data is safe whether you fill out online or via phone. If you have any questions regarding the self-response or need help responding please contact the office at 608-429-3121.

### August and November Elections

If you are interested in voting absentee for the August and/or November election please be sure to get your request in early! Ballots are mailed once made available and as applications are received so the earlier you apply the better!

You can request an absentee ballot by visiting myvote.wi.gov or by contacting the clerk at 608-429-3121 or by email clerk-treasurer@villageofpareeville.net

If you have questions or need assistance with any of your voting options, please contact us. We want to give everyone the opportunity to vote in a safe manner!

### Woodchips and mulch available

There are woodchips available at the back of the Village Garage location at 307 Roosevelt Street and woodchips at the yard waste site off Vince Street. Please note there is a wavier required to be on file with the village to obtain either of these items. Residents can obtain a wavier during normal business hours by any staff member.

### Permits, Ordinances, Setbacks

There have been numerous violations concerning the following Village Ordinances:

- Off-street parking in residential areas
- Unlicensed vehicles on private property
- Storage of junk on property
- Allowing dogs/cats to run freely
- Unlicensed pets and barking dogs
- Building projects without a valid permit
- Sidewalk projects without a right-of-way permit

The Village Ordinance Book is posted on our website under the ordinance tab and it is easily searchable. When in doubt, call the Village office.

Residents are reminded that **permits must be obtained for most property improvements** and we will get you the necessary forms if you call in. When planning your construction project, please allow a **two-week** time frame for appropriate permits, estimates, locates, etc.

### Utility corner

Pardeeville utilities will be implementing the recommendations per the PSC and offering all customers deferred payment arrangements as well as not charging late fees during the pandemic emergency. Once the emergency order is lifted things will proceed as they have in the past. Please call 608-429-3054 to request a deferred payment agreement as soon as possible as to not miss out on the opportunity!

Utility bills are mailed on the last working day of the month and due the 20<sup>th</sup> or next business day if 20<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend. Failure to pay by the due date will result a past due notice being generated. **Payments received after the due date will not be reflected in the next bill that is mailed out.**

There is an option to pay with credit card both in office and via the PSN website, phone or app. Please note you must have your account number available and there is a \$2.99 transaction fee. Please contact us if you have any questions.

### Regulation of length of lawn and grasses Village Ord. 22-88

Lawns, grasses and noxious weeds on lots or parcels of land which exceed eight (8) inches in length adversely affects the public health and safety of the public in that they tend to emit pollen, and constitute a fire hazard and a safety hazard in that debris can be hidden in the grass. For that reason, any lawn, grass or weed on a parcel of land which exceeds eight (8) inches in length is hereby declared to be a public nuisance. **\*\*In any case where the owner or occupant fails to cut the lawn, grass or weeds, the Village may elect to cut the lawn, grass or weeds and shall charge the expense of doing so to the property owner.**

### Blowing/mowing grass into the street

Per ordinance 22-6 (c) no person shall deposit any refuse, leaves or grass clippings in any gutter along any public street, road, alley or highway. Please protect our storm sewers and sweep up if you must blow into the street.

### Pardeeville 4<sup>th</sup> of July

ALL events associated with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July have been cancelled for 2020. We look forward to having all events back for 2021!

### Other event updates

The Dual County Community Band Concerts held on the grounds of the Angie W. Cox Public Library have been canceled for the 2020 summer season.

Village wide garage sales are postponed to Labor Day Weekend.