

Pardeeville Newsletter

September 2019

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 for our ordinances, policies, meeting times, minutes, committee appointments and special notices

License Your Pet(s)

Recently there have been numerous off-leash dogs in the Village. We have had a hard time locating owners because the dogs are not licensed. Ordinance requires pets be licensed by April 1st annually. If you have not already done so, please license you pet(s)!!

- The limit on pets is 3 dogs or 3 cats or no more than a combination of 4 dogs & cats residing in one residence per Village Ordinance.
- Citation for an unlicensed pet is \$218.50

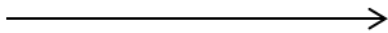
Brush Pick-up

FINAL Brush pick-up is scheduled for the Week of October 7:

- 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 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.
- **There is a Brush/Yard Waste site located on Vince St. if you miss brush collection.**

How to Properly Pile Brush

Flow of
Traffic



8' Max length/4" max
diameter in pile

Pile 1

gap

Small
End Large End

Pile 2

LARGE ITEM COLLECTION

The Village will have a large item collection day on Friday, September 13th. Two 20-yard dumpsters will be placed at the yard waste site off Vince Street where residents can take furniture, mattresses, box springs, carpet, couches, chairs, beds, grills, dressers, lamps, porcelain toilets and sinks.

Items **NOT** allowed: appliances, roofing and demolition material, tires or electronics.

2020 State Hwy 22/Main Street Project

In the summer of 2020, the Wis DOT will be doing a paving project on Hwy 22/Main St. Their project will consist of milling and overlaying the existing driving surface and parking lanes.

In preparation of this project, the Village will be doing sanitary, water & storm sewer spot repairs. This work will take place earlier in the year, ahead if the Wis DOT work. Watch for more information coming in the future months.

VILLAGE FALL EVENTS

September 4 – Pardeeville Cruise-In Band Night
Village Parking Lot next to Upper Crust/Downtown

September 7 – Pardeeville Watermelon Festival
Chandler Park 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Watermelon eating, seed spitting, games and more!

November 2 – 27th Annual Pardeeville Holiday on the Lake. Church bake sales, food, vendor sales in churches and downtown, a great way to start your holiday shopping!

November 23 – January 1, 2020 – Chandler Park Holiday Lights! Tour the displays around Chandler Park which are getting bigger and better each year. Visit with Santa and have cookies on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 5-7 p.m.

Village Board Meetings

Village Board meetings are the 1st and 3rd
Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.



Grease is a byproduct of cooking. It comes from meat, lard, oil, shortening, butter, margarine, food scraps, baking goods, sauces and dairy products.

When great washes down the sink, it sticks to the insides of the pipes that connect your home or business to the Village's sewer and coats the insides of the sewer pipes.

Eventually the grease can build up until it completely blocks the sewer pipes. That can create difficult and expensive maintenance problems for both the Village and private property owners.

Blocked sewer pipes can cause raw sewage to back up into your home or business, or overflow into streets and streams.

Garbage disposals don't keep great out of sewer pipes. Products that claim to dissolve great may dislodge a blockage, but will only cause problems farther on down the line when the grease hardens again.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Don't pour grease down sink drains or toilets.
- Scrape grease and food scraps into the trash, or pour into steel cans, let harden and throw in the trash.
- Catch food scraps and other solids with a strainer in the sink drain and empty the strainer into the trash.
- Stop using your garbage disposal if possible, or at least minimize its use!

Your efforts to help save our sewers is appreciated!

Shed, fence, plumbing or electrical work?

Just a reminder that numerous home improvement projects require a building permit. If you are thinking of doing a project contact the office at least 15 business days prior to starting to see if a permit is needed.

UTILITY NEWS

Residents are responsible to keep their contact information up to date, please include changes with your payment remittance.

All new accounts require a service application which can be downloaded from the website or picked up at the office. Moving in/out? Please contact the office for a final reading for your bills!

The Village does offer an auto pay option through Payment Service Network (PSN) you can call them at 877-885-7968 or click on their link from our website; however, there is a \$2.99 transaction fee.

The Utility/Village office cannot accept credit cards.
Cash/Check only!

Notice of Water/Sewer Rate Increase

Water customers of the Pardeeville Municipal Water Utility. This is to give you notice that the Pardeeville Municipal Water Utility will file an application on June 20, 2019, with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC), for authority to increase water rates. Rates for general service will increase 3.0 percent. The increase is necessary to reduce the existing deficiency in present rates. The request is being made under Wis. Stat. 196.193. Rate increases granted under this statute do not require a public hearing. The effect of the increase for some selected customers is shown below. Public Fire Protection and Wholesale rates (if applicable) will also increase 3.0 percent. This rate increase will go into effect on September 9, 2019.

In addition there will be a 4.0 percent increase in the sewer charges effective September 9, 2019. If you have any questions about the rate increase request, call the Pardeeville Utilities at (608) 429-3121.

Grass Clippings and yard debris

PLEASE refrain from blowing grass or any other yard debris into the streets!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE ANGIE W. COX LIBRARY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10: Sign up now for **StoryTime** (ages 2-5) with Miss Jenni. Forms are available at the library.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19: Join us for the **2019 Columbia County Library Advocate of the Year Open House** on Thursday, September 19, 4-6 p.m. We are happy to announce that "advocates" Laureen and Jerald Lueck, and Maureen (Maude) and Lester Bortz have been selected as this year's winners
CONGRATULATIONS!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5: Mark your calendar to listen to Wisconsin author Joy Ann Ribar on Saturday, October 5, 2-4 p.m. Joy Ann is author of *Deep Dark Secrets*, a Deep Lakes Cozy Mystery Series - Book 1. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.