

Pardeeville Newsletter

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

November 3rd Election

If you are interested in voting absentee for the November election please be sure to get your request in now!!! Ballots are mailed once available (should be mid-September)

You can request an absentee ballot by visiting www.myvote.wi.gov or by contacting the clerk at 608-429-3121. **Options to return ballot will be by mail, dropped off in office, or in the silver drop box outside.** Remember that ballots need to be received by 8 p.m. on election day!!

If you have moved since the last time you voted you will need to re-register. You can do this online at www.myvote.wi.gov or at the Village office during normal business hours. You will need your driver's license number and proof of residency.

Chicken Permits

The Village recently passed section 6-35 of the village code allowing up to five (5) hens, no roosters with a permit. Permit and ordinance information can be obtained from the village office during normal business hours or be mailed to you by request.

If you've already obtained chickens prior to approval you will also need to get a permit immediately. There is a fine for unlicensed chickens so please get your permits in. If you have any questions please contact the office.

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
- Barking dogs
- Unlicensed animals
- Building projects without a valid permit

The Village Ordinance Book is posted on our website. When in doubt, call the Village office.

Village Residents – Large item collection

The Village will have a large item collection day on Friday, September 18th. Two 20-yard dumpsters will be placed at the yard waste site located at the intersection of Savannah trail off Vince Street. Residents can take furniture, mattresses, box springs, carpet, couches, chairs, beds, grills, dressers, lamps, porcelain toilets and sinks.

Items **NOT** allowed: appliances (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners), roofing and demolition material, tires, waste oil, light bulbs, fencing, lumber, ballasts, electronics (tv's, computers, radio's), 55 gallon barrels, fuel tanks.

We will also have a scrap metal dumpster available. We will not accept any coolants, refrigerants, light bulbs etc. There will be a list posted and we will refuse items not on the list!

Arbor Day Event

Due to the pandemic, we will not have an Arbor Day event this year. We do have some great information available in the office on tree pruning and emerald ash borer; which relates to the ash tree removal project the Village is currently working on and will continue into the coming years.

Grass clippings and yard debris

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

Open Burning

Burning trash and garbage is prohibited. Fall burning of dry leaves and other non-offensive dry yard debris is **only** allowed from **October 1st thru November 30th**. Outdoor cooking and campfires are allowed per Village Ordinance but must be supervised at all times. See ordinance section 14-84 and 14-85 for more information.

Yard waste site for leaves/brush

There will not be a scheduled leaf pick-up in the Village; instead you can now take your leaves and any brush to the site located off Vince Street at the intersection of Savannah Trail. Site is open Monday – Friday from 7:30-3:30 and the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 8-12 noon.

UTILITY CORNER

Reminder: you can pay by credit card in office, online, or over the phone utilizing the PSN payment service. There is a \$2.99 charge per transaction regardless if it's online, over the phone or in office.

Moving out? Please be sure to contact the office a few days prior to moving so that a final bill can be processed for you.

Contact information up to date? Please be sure to keep your contact information with the utility office up to date. If we do not have a current phone number it's hard to contact you should an issue arise.

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 filed an application on June 20, 2020, 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. Public Fire Protection and Wholesale rates (if applicable) will also increase 3.0 percent. This rate increase will go into effect on December 12, 2020 (billed in late January).

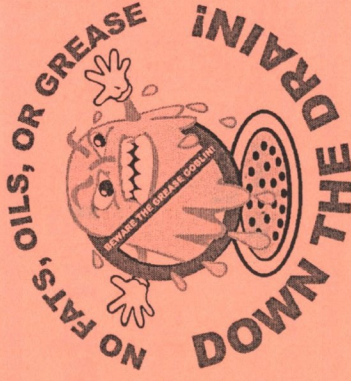
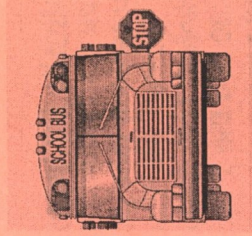
In addition there will be a 3.0 percent increase in the sewer charges effective December 12, 2020. If you have any questions about the rate increase request, call the Pardeeville Utilities at (608) 429-3121.

Curb stops & GPS Collection

The Village will be locating all the water curb stops/shut-offs in the Village over the next several weeks. The shut-offs will be marked with blue paint on or near Village sidewalk or in the grass. Mid-September the Village will be collecting the shut-off location via a GPS unit.

Speed Limits/Bus Stops

Please be aware of speed limits; there are areas in town that are posted 15 mph which include residential areas and school zones. Also please note the additional stop signs on E. Chestnut Street. When the bus lights are flashing and the stop sign is out, it means STOP for both lanes of traffic! Please do not pass a bus that is stopped to pick up or drop off kids!



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

When grease 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 grease out of sewer pipes. Products that claim to dissolve grease 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!

Village Board Meetings

The Village Board meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Agendas are posted online and we are utilizing GOTO Meeting for the remainder of the year.