

Pardeeville Newsletter

May 2021

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, etc.

Building Permits & Zoning Applications

Residents are reminded that building permits and zoning applications are needed for projects such as:

- Fences
- Garage additions
- Accessory buildings and sheds (*this includes any metal framed storage shed/canopy*)
- Additions/remodel (new walls, basements etc.)
- Electrical (new service and re-wire etc.)
- New or moving of plumbing fixtures/lines
- Pools (in-ground and above ground)
- Decks
- Razing or demo of old buildings/structures, etc.
- Windows and doors (if not exact replacement)

When in doubt, call the Village office. When planning your construction project, please allow a two-week time frame for appropriate permits, estimates, locates, etc.

License Your Pet(s)

April 1st was the deadline to license your dogs and cats for the 2021 licensing year. Licenses are now late and therefore an altered dog will cost \$10.00 and unaltered \$15.00 Please contact the office with any questions. 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

Please Remember...

- ❖ ***Dogs/Cats must be leashed and not allowed to run free at any time!***
- ❖ ***Please clean up after your pet if you let them do their duty in someone's yard, park or any public way.***

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.

Open Burning – Village Ord. 14-85

Burning trash/garbage is prohibited. Spring burning of dry leaves and other non-offensive dry yard debris is only allowed from April 1st through May 31st. *Burning of damp yard waste and unattended burning is also prohibited and is subject to a citation/forfeiture for violations.* Outdoor cooking and campfires are allowed per Village Ordinance 14-86. See the Village Code of Ordinances or call the Village Hall 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.

ATV/UTV usage on Village Roadways

The Village is currently looking at an ordinance to allow ATV/UTV usage on Village roadways. There will be a Public Protection meeting to obtain public comment on the issue in May. Please watch the Village website and Pardeeville shopper for the date and time.

Pardeeville FFA to assist with Village projects

The Pardeeville FFA has volunteered to assist with clean-up of sticks/branches in the park. The officer team will be collecting the Village's tree inventory via GPS in the terraces in May & June.

2021 VILLAGE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

- 1) Lake Street and Schwantz Road – Electric lines and power pole replacement project; Summer 2021
- 2) Sidewalk replacement and edge cutting program – May & June
- 3) Crackfill and chip seal E. Chestnut Street; Summer 2021
- 4) GPS location of all trees within the Village right-of-way (requirement of DNR tree grant and inventory of our assets) Performed by Pardeeville FFA Officer Team - May & June

2021 WISDOT PROJECTS

- 1) HWY 44 Resurfacing project (Schwantz Road to Hwy 33) – May 5 to July 2
- 2) HWY 33 Resurfacing project (Hwy 22 to just west of Morris Drive) July 6 – Oct. 15

Utility Corner

Utility bills are mailed on the last working day of the month and due the 20th or next business day if 20th falls on a weekend. Failure to pay by the due date will result in a late fee being assessed and 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.

Please keep your contact information up to date!

Hydrant Flushing 2021

The Pardeeville Water Dept. will be flushing water mains during the weeks of May 10th – 14th and from October 4th – 8th. This flushing will be done during the day from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM in order to maximize the results of our flushing program. Some discoloration of the water might be noticed. The Utility recommends that residents run water from the cold water tap and flush toilets until the discoloration disappears. *(the above dates were listed on the garbage/recycle calendar; if you are in need of one please contact the village office)*

Village Board Meetings

Normal scheduled meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Columbia County Sheriff is our law enforcement agency; call 608-742-4166 for non-emergencies and with after-hours concerns.

Angie W. Cox Library

Wearing a mask shows...



Kindness

MAY HOURS

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, 10^A-6^P
FRIDAY, 10^A-4^P

Check out our website for online events
May 6 and May 17!

Please remember to bring your library card
to check out materials.

Installing a mailbox

Curbside Mailboxes

Mailbox Size & Construction Standards
A mailbox with the Postmaster General's (PMG) seal of approval meets USPS size and construction standards. If you build your own mailbox or buy a custom-made one, it must meet the PMG standards. Show your local postmaster your mailbox plans or your custom-made box for approval.

Where to Place the Mailbox

Here are some helpful guidelines to follow when placing your mailbox:

- Position your mailbox 41" to 45" from the road surface to the bottom of the mailbox or point of mail entry.
- Place your mailbox 6" to 8" back from the curb. If you do not have a raised curb, contact your local postmaster for guidance.
- Put your house or apartment number on the mailbox.
- If your mailbox is on a different street from your house or apartment, put your full street address on the box.

