

Pardeeville Spring & Summer Newsletter - March 2010

Village & Utility Office Hours

8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday
Village phone 429-3121 Utility phone 429-3054

Visit Us Online

Ordinances, policies, procedures, meeting times, minutes, committee appointments and special notices are all available on the Village website.

Please visit: www.villageofpardeeville.net

Park Shelter Rental

Reservations for park shelters began March 1st.
To rent a shelter, please stop by the Village Hall.

Summer Recreation Program

We will be holding registration on May 1st and May 8th from 8 AM until 12 PM at the Village Hall. Fees for the summer program for resident children are \$40 per activity with a maximum family cost of \$80. Non-resident children will pay \$60 per activity with a maximum family cost of \$120. The program is for ages 4 through 16 for T-ball, Coach-pitch, Softball and Babe Ruth.

Open Burning—Village Code Sect. 3-2-11

Burning trash/garbage is prohibited. Burning barrels are no longer allowed within the Village of Pardeeville. 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. See the Village Code of Ordinances or call the Village Hall if you have any questions.

Hydrant Flushing

The Pardeeville Water Dept. will be flushing water mains the week of May 3rd – 7th. 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.

Private Wells

All private wells and sand points must comply with D.N.R. codes and Village ordinances. Call the Village Hall to renew your Private Well Operation Permit.

Election & Voter Registration

Mark your calendar to vote at the spring election on April 6, 2010. The polls are open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM for residents of the Village of Pardeeville. If you need to vote by absentee ballot for the spring election, you may apply at the Village office at 114 Lake St. You also may obtain a voter registration application form and an absentee voter application form from the Government Accountability Board website <http://elections.state.wi.us/>. Click on “Forms and Publications”, then click on “Election Board Forms”. Look for “GAB-121 Application for Absentee Ballot” and “GAB-131 Application for Voter Registration”.

The following residents are on the spring ballot: Bob Abrath and Ernest Wolff, Jr. are running for 2 of the 3 Village Trustee seats. If you are interested in running as a write-in candidate, please feel free to call the Village Clerk for information.

Village Board meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Celebrating 100 Years

The Angie W. Cox Library in Pardeeville was founded 100 years ago and to celebrate, the Friends of the Library will be holding special monthly events. Also, the fees for the 3 meeting rooms will be waived for the entire year. The library, as always, has free Wi-Fi and offers a preschool program on Wednesday and Thursday at 1 PM. Regular hours are Monday through Thursday 10 AM to 7:30 PM, Friday 10 AM to 5 PM, and Saturday 10 AM to 1 PM. Please call if you have any questions 429-2354.

Discarded Household Items

Large items (TVs, refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, sofas, couches, mattresses, etc.) that the garbage men will not pick up can be taken to Columbia County Recycling/Solid Waste Processing Facility at W7465 Hwy. 16 in Wyocena. Phone 742-6651. Per the Village Ordinance 8-4-8 and 9-3-6 these discarded items **CANNOT BE LEFT OUTSIDE!** Violations are subject to a citation/forfeiture. Please help to keep Pardeeville neat and clean.

Brush Pick-Up

Brush will be picked up at the curb during the following weeks:

April 19 May 17 June 14 July 19
August 16 Sept 20 October 18

- Pile brush at the curb.
- Small brush must be set out in an open container.
- Trim limbs per the Village Ordinance. Limbs larger than 4" in diameter will not be picked up.
- Brush must be set out at the curb by 7 am on Monday of the scheduled pick-up week.
- Do not set out brush more than 5 days before the scheduled Monday.

Leaf Disposal

Leaves will be picked up **ONLY ONCE** this spring and **ONCE** this fall. Pickup is scheduled the week of May 3rd – 7th in the spring and November 8th – 12th in the fall. Please follow these few simple rules:

Leaves must be set out at the curb before 7 a.m. Monday of the collection week. Do not set out bags of leaves more than 5 days before the scheduled Monday.

- Bags should be placed immediately behind the curb of the public street or alley for collection.

Leaves must be set out in **CLEAR** bags only. Piggly Wiggly has the proper bags for purchase at their Pardeeville store.

- No garden waste or grass clippings are allowed. Please compost!

If you miss the leaf pick-up, you can haul your leaves free of charge to the Wyocena Town Recycling site on Bush Road. They are open Wed. from noon to 4:00 p.m. and Sat. from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

License Your Pet(s)

April 1st is the deadline to license your dogs and cats. Please remember to bring in the proof of rabies vaccination from your veterinarian's office. There is a late fee of \$5.00 per pet after April 1st.

Please Remember...

- ❖ Dogs must be leashed and not allowed to run free.
- ❖ Use a "pooper scooper" when walking your dog.
- ❖ No dogs are allowed in the park leashed or unleashed.

Permits, Ordinances, Setbacks

In the past few years there have been numerous violations concerning the following Village Ordinances:

- Failure to secure a proper building permit
- Violation of property lines, and front and rear setbacks
- Parking on unimproved surfaces
- Junk appliances, unlicensed and inoperable vehicles
- Fences

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

Residents are reminded that permits must be obtained for most property improvements. Contact the Building Inspector, Brad Marcouiller of General Engineering at 608-697-8010, if you are in doubt or have questions. He holds office hours at the Village Office on Mondays at 3:00 p.m. When planning your construction project, please allow a two-week time frame for appropriate permits, estimates, locates, etc.

Solicitor's Warning

Soon solicitors will be knocking at our doors. When they come, ask to see their Seller's Permit. Some groups are not required to have a permit such as the Boy and Girl Scouts, non-profit organizations and people selling agricultural products. If any solicitor acts suspicious or in an unprofessional manner, call the village office and if possible try to get the color, make, and license plate number of their vehicle.

Chandler Park Concession Stand

A need for an upgraded park concession stand has been expressed in our community. We are looking for individuals or groups who would like to donate time and/or money to this cause. Please contact our office.