



january

Office Closures:

January 1st - Closed

January 20th - Closed

Snow Reminders:

- Please do not plow/shovel/dump any snow onto Village owned entities - sidewalk/streets/alleys/etc.
- All snow and ice must be cleared from all public walkways within 24 hours from the end of the snowfall.
- All vehicles must be moved off of the streets within 12 hours of the end of a snowfall with 1 inch or more of accumulation.

Dog and Cat Licensing

2025 dog and cat license tags are now available. Dogs and cats living in the Village of Black Earth are required to be licensed through Dane County. Late fees apply after March 31st. Please bring a copy of an up-to-date rabies certificate for licensing purposes.

Important Contact Information

608-767-2563 Village Main Number

608-257-4285 Pellitteri Waste Systems

608-767-2063 Public Works Department

608-843-0428 Public Works After-Hours Emergency Line

- Report water main breaks, sewer backups, or other emergencies

608-767-2561 Vanguard Electric

608-235-7737 Vanguard Electric After-Hours Emergency Line

- Report an electrical outage, downed lines, or other electric emergencies

****Report streetlight outages at vanguardelectric.org****

Property Tax Bills

First installments, or payments in full can be made in the Village Office through January 31st. After January 31st all payments must be made directly to the Dane County Treasurer.

Christmas Tree Pickup

Real trees may be disposed of at the local compost pile on the north end of the public works shop, or placed trunk-end-out on the curb for pickup by the public works crew Monday through Friday. All trees must be 100% undecorated, and taken out of their stands. If you have any questions about pickup, please feel free to call 608-767-2563.

Officer Kartman's Safety Tip of the Month

With the temperatures getting colder, and the threat of snow this time of year, we know it is tempting to start your car to warm it up before leaving your house. Please use caution in doing this, thieves will watch for unoccupied running cars to take advantage of these situations. Please always be aware of your surroundings, as to not allow yourself to be an easy target.

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:30am to 7:00pm

Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Holiday Hours

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Spice of the Month Club

Each month we will be providing “take-and-make” kits featuring a different spice, herb, or blend. Each kit will include information about the featured spice, two simple recipe suggestions and enough spice to make both of the recipes included. The kits are free, but supplies are limited. Please, only one kit per household. For January we’ll be offering ginger.

January Activity Grab Bags for Kids

A new bag containing activity sheets, stickers and a craft will be available starting Thursday, January 2. Stop by the library or call 608-767-4905 to have a bag set aside.

Winter Early Literacy Play Dates

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28

11:30AM-12:30PM

We’re taking a short break from storytime, but you can still come to the library and play! Meet up with friends, play with toys, read some books, and just hang out. Each week will feature a different early literacy theme. Learn, grow, explore and play at the library!

Friends of the Black Earth Public**Library Meeting - Wednesday January**

8th at 4:00 PM

Join the Friends of the Black Earth Public Library at their January meeting in the Black Earth Municipal Building Meeting Room. This meeting’s agenda will be available on our website. Community members are always welcome.

SHome School Hangout: Fun with Perler Beads

Thursday, January 23 from 12-2PM

Homeschooling families are welcome to join us at the library for Homeschool Hangout! Each month will feature a fun activity for the whole family.

Crafternoon: Beaded Jewelry

Monday, January 27 from 1-3PM

Join us on your day off of school to create beaded jewelry! Best for school age kids, but the whole family is welcome.

Save the Date for Trivia Night!

Saturday, February 1 from 7-9PM at Base Camp - 18 Broadhead St., Mazomanie.

Mark your calendars and start forming your teams for the Trivia Night fundraiser with the Friends of the Black Earth and Mazomanie Libraries!

