



The Village Office will be closed on Monday, January 16 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Property Tax Bills Due 1/31

The first installment of your property tax bills is due to the Village office by Tuesday, January 31st. You can use the 24/7 drop box, bring your payment to the office, or you can mail your payment. Call 608-767-2563 with any questions.

Community Visioning Session

The Black Earth Parks Committee needs to hear from you! There will be a Community Visioning Session & Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 17th at 6:00 pm at the Village Hall. This is an open forum to share your thoughts and ideas to guide the future planning of the parks and trails in the Village. If you aren't able to make the meeting, please send your written comments to Dani at beclerk@blackearthwisconsin.com or via mail to the village office.

Dog & Cat Tags are Now Available

2023 Dog & Cat tags are now available in the village office. Neutered/spayed pet licenses are \$17 and unneutered/unspayed pet licenses are \$22. **You must present a copy of proof of current rabies vaccination each year.** Don't delay! A \$10 late fee applies PER LICENSE after April 1st.

New Garbage & Recycle Schedule

Wednesday, January 4th is the first day of garbage-only pickup. January 11th will be the first day of garbage AND recycle pickup. The new cost of garbage & recycle pickup in 2023 will be \$15.30/month.



Regular Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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Contactless service is still available for those who prefer to pick up holds by appointment. Please call 608-767-4905.



Book Discussion

Wednesday, January 11 | 10:30 a.m. Vermont Lutheran Church Gathering Place

Join us for a discussion of the novel The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes. Copies of the book, including large print and audio versions, are available at the library.

Tuesday Storytime at the Library

January 24 & 31 | 11:30am-12pm

Join us for stories, songs, and fun activities with friends. Best for babies and toddlers, but everyone is always welcome.

Tuesday Toddler Art at the Library

January 24 & 31 | 12pm-12:30pm

Come create, explore, and play at the library! Our art experiments for little hands are designed to encourage curiosity and build motor skills. Enjoy the process and dress for a mess!

Activity Grab Bags for Kids

A new bag containing activity sheets, stickers, and a craft will be available starting Tuesday, January 3. Stop by the library or call 608-767-4905 to have a bag set aside.

Trivia Night Fundraiser

Saturday, February 4

Base Camp Mazomanie

18 Brodhead St, Mazomanie, WI 53560

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

The action starts at 7:00 p.m.

Relieve your cabin fever and raise money for a great cause! The Friends of the Black Earth and Mazomanie libraries are hosting their Trivia Night fundraiser at Base Camp in Mazomanie on Saturday, February 4. Assemble your team, sign up at the library in Black Earth or Mazomanie, and mark your calendar! Cost to register is \$15 per person in advance or \$20 at the door.

Winter Early Literacy Play Dates

Wednesday, Jan 4, 11, 18 | 11am-12pm

Need to get out of the house this winter? Well, 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!