



Next Election: Tuesday, April 4

The next election is Tuesday, April 4, 2023. Polls are open from 7 am-8 pm. You can see what's on your ballot ahead of time at www.myvote.wi.gov. **If you moved or changed your name since you last voted, you must re-register.**

Please Pick Up After Your Animals!

Be a good neighbor. Carry bags with you while walking your dog and clean up after it! It is against Village ordinance to not pick up after your dog. You could be in deep doo-doo and get a ticket.

Ordinance 100-3 states:

- "The owner or the person in charge of an animal shall immediately remove all refuse, dirt, foods and/or excretions expelled, caused by or left by any animal on any public property or private property other than that of the owner and deposit the same into proper refuse containers"

If you notice anyone not cleaning up after their animal, please contact the Police department. You can reach them while on duty at 608-767-4904; if no answer, call the Village office. You may also email our deputies at Kartman@danesherriff.com or Watkins.Calvin@danesherriff.com.

Village Brush Collection

Brush collection begins on Monday, April 3rd. It will take place on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday of the month (excluding holidays). Call Public Works for brush collection questions at 608-767-2063.

Pool Filling and Lawn Watering

As the warmer days approach, please be aware of an Important update for pool filling and lawn watering. Manually recording water used for lawn watering or pool filling will **no longer be accepted** for any type of sewer adjustment! In order to qualify for a sewer adjustment, you must rent a meter. The meter is \$25/month and the sewer adjustment will be applied to your utility bill after the meter is returned.

Concerts in the Park 2023!

Mark your calendars! Another year, another great lineup for Concerts in the Park, held at Veterans Memorial Park and organized and presented by the dedicated volunteers of the Black Earth Events Committee (BEEvents). While the concerts are free to attend, donations are appreciated. Proceeds go towards next year's concerts and the annual Field Days festivities, including a fantastic fireworks show!

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm - Veterans Park

- **June 13 - The Chris O'Leary Band** (nationally touring blues band)
- **June 20 - The Jimmys** (Chicago blues mixed with New Orleans Funk)
- **June 27 - Eric Nofsinger Band** (Country)
- **July 18 - Tony Rocker** (Elvis Tribute)
- **July 25 - Hot August Nights** - A Tribute to Neil Diamond, with the Ultimate Legends Band.



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.

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

Messy Monday

April 10, 17, 24 | 11am-12pm

Join us for fun sensory bin activities like color rice, bubble foam, and water beads. Get messy, build lots of skills, and hang out with friends at the library!

Tuesday Toddler Art at the Library

April 11, 18, 25 | 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!

Tuesday Storytime at the Library

April 11, 18, 25 | 11:30am-12pm

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

Activity Grab Bags for Kids

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

Field Days 2023

Save the Date! Field Days will be the second weekend of August. There will be a parade, fireworks show, live music, beer tent, and more! Stay tuned!

Village Board Meeting

The Village Board will meet next on Tuesday, April 11th at 6pm. Check out the website to view agendas and upcoming meetings for the full Board and its committees.

Survive & Advance:

Tips for Dealing with Anxiety

Thursday, May 18 at 6:00pm

Village Community Room

Free! No registration is required.

Join us for this enlightening program on dealing with anxiety, presented by Tim Decorah. As a teacher and coach in the Waunakee School District for the last 28 years, very few knew what was happening in Tim Decorah's anxiety and panic-stricken world. Join us as we listen to Tim talk about his adversities through childhood that ultimately lead to battling an anxiety disorder as an adult. He will discuss some of the "highs" of his life, like athletics and his professional life, and share how he struggled with the "lows" that accompanied his anxiety. Learn how Tim was able to face these challenges, as he shares his plan to deal with the highs & lows of everyday life. No registration is required!

Rummage Sales

The Historical Society Rummage Sale Fundraiser Begins 9am on Friday, May 12 - 13th. **Village-Wide Sales** - There are no organizers for the typical Village-wide rummage sales, but they are typically held the same weekend as the Historical Society sale, beginning the weekend of May 12th.