



BLACK EARTH NEWS

Newsletter

June 2020

Village Municipal Office

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OPEN TRUSTEE POSITION

Village of Black Earth Trustee position is available due to a vacancy on the board as of January 1, 2020. This position will fill out a term that expires in April 2021.

If you are interested in being considered for the position at the July 7th Board meeting, please send a letter of interest to the Village of Black Earth, attention Administrator, or by email to sbenish@blackearthwisconsin.com by June 30th, 2020 for consideration. Your letter should include information as to why you are interested in serving on the board; qualifications for serving on the board and any other information you feel the Village should know of your interest.

BURNING ORDINANCE

It's Campfire Season! Just a reminder The Village of Black Earth Ordinance

states: *“Except when determined by the Village Board and noticed, no person shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire in or upon any Village street, alley, public way, park or any public or private ground within the Village of Black Earth. This section does not prohibit the lighting of open fires, provided that the same are contained within a fireplace, grill or other container.”*

RECYCLING EVENT

Black Earth will hold the Computer, Electronic, and Appliance Recycling Event on Saturday July 11, 2020 at 712/714 Blue Mounds Street. For more info check out our Website.

BRUSH PICKUP

Each month, brush pickup will occur on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday until approximately

November, weather dependent. Brush must be curbside with cut ends towards the road by 7:00 a.m. The Village does not pick up leaves and grass clippings this time of year.

BLACK EARTH CHAMBER:

Monthly Meetings that are being held at the Black Earth Library will be cancelled until further notice. The Chamber is sad to announce that the Tuesday Concerts in the Park and Field Days are cancelled due to county mandates. With small businesses in our community struggling to survive we can't in good conscious ask for funding of these events. On a brighter side - there maybe a community parade once all things have settled down. If you have questions/concerns please email at blackearthreachamber@gmail.com

Tai Chi, Wednesday Mornings, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m., Weekly Gathering, State Bank of Cross Plains Bank Basement Cancelled Until Further Notice

Feel free to contact Heights Unlimited Community Resource Center at (608) 767-3663, if assistance is needed other than the scheduled times.

★ THE MORE YOU KNOW

What we put down our drains and toilets can negatively impact our environment and put our health at risk. Even items labeled flushable can clog pipes, tangle pumps and results in messy and costly sewer backups. Some items that you should never flush: Wipes • Medicines • Toilet scrub pads • Swiffer products • Napkins • Paper Towels • Dental Floss • Fats, oils and greases • Sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms • Wash clothes, towels, rags or cloth • Plastic Bags • Kitty Litter • Fish Gravel.



Black Earth Public Library & Community Events

Programs & Events (608) 767-4905

Community Happenings cont.

BLACK EARTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

Wednesday Monthly Meeting, June 3rd, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (may be cancelled)

Depot Museum Opening will be delayed until further notice.

HEIGHTS UNLIMITED COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER:

Pantry & Clothes Closet Hours:
Tuesdays 4:00 – 6:30 p.m., 2nd Saturday of the Month 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Curbside Pick-Up Until Further Notice.

Volunteer Opportunities: Contact, Rita Miller (ritajane622@gmail.com) or Joyce Evers (joyceevers@centurylink.net)

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Library

NO CONTACT WALKUP SERVICE

The Black Earth Public Library now offers NO-CONTACT WALK-UP LIBRARY SERVICE. Patrons must call the library in advance at 608-767-4905 to schedule a ten-minute window appointment. There is no Delivery service between libraries yet. Patrons may request items via phone or LINKcat that are currently available on our shelves or Hold shelves. Please note all due dates for items currently checked out have been

extended. However, our book drop is still open if you would like to return materials.

For the latest up to date information please go to www.blackearthlibrary.org

ONLINE RESOURCES

Don't forget that with your Black Earth Library card you have access to many online resources such as:

- OverDrive/Libby for e-books and audiobooks
- Hoopla for music, videos, e-books, comics and audiobooks
- Ancestry.com
- Consumer Reports
- NoveList Plus
- Transparent Language

If you do not have a library card, then **you may now sign up for a virtual library card!** Please visit our website blackearthlibrary.org for links to sign up for your virtual library card and/or to access our online resources.

SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM JUNE 15 – AUGUST 7, 2020

Get your Summer Library Program bag beginning Monday, June 15! No in person sign-ups are required, because everything you need will be in your bag. Readers of all ages can also sign up online for Beanstack, and join our Summer Reading Challenge. For every Activity Log finished and every Beanstack Badge earned we will donate \$1 to Heights Unlimited Community Resource Center. Go to blackearthlibrary.beanstack.org to get signed up on June 15.

FUN WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Monday, June 15 through Friday, August 7

Mondays: Messy Monday Grab Bags – sensory bin supplies.

Tuesdays: Family Storytime – on the Black Earth Public Library YouTube Channel (link on website).

Wednesdays: Crafty Grab Bags – simple craft kits.

Thursdays: Twist & Shout – music & movement on the Black Earth Public Library YouTube Channel.

Fridays: Outdoor Adventure Grab Bags – outdoor activity items.

SCIENCE TELLERS PRESENT DRAGONS: RETURN OF THE ICE SORCERESS

Wednesday, June 24 at 1:30pm
View this special LIVE science experiments and storytelling show at home using Zoom! Parents & caregivers can sign up to receive a password protected link by emailing Kirsten: kkrogers@blackearthlibrary.org or by calling the library.

Police Corner

Just a Reminder...

Ordinance 255-9(A)(1) says vehicles cannot be parked more than 72 hrs. (3 days) on a Village street. 255-9(A)(2) says recreational vehicles (RVs and campers) cannot be parked more than 48 hrs. (2 days) on a Village street.