



Black Earth News

Newsletter

July 2020

Village Municipal Office

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***VILLAGE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, JULY 3 IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCEDAY, JULY 4TH.**

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 fire-place, grill or other container."

the road by 7:00 a.m. The Village does not pick up leaves and grass clippings this time of year.

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

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

Police Corner

Just a Reminder...

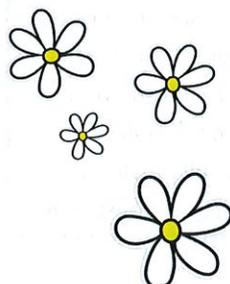
Ordinance 255-9(A)(1) says vehicles cannot be parked more than 72 hrs. (3 days) on a Village street. 255-9(A)(2) says recreational vehicles (RVs and campers) cannot be parked more than 48 hrs. (2 days) on a Village street.



THE MORE YOU KNOW

- Home composting saves money by reducing the need for expensive bags and commercial soil amendments.
- Composting helps save water by holding moisture in soil and reducing water runoff.
- Do Not compost: meat, bones, dairy, oils, whole

Coffee with a Cop will be suspended until further notice due to COVID-19



Black Earth Public Library & Community Events

Programs & Events (608) 767-4905

Community Happenings cont.

BLACK EARTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

Wednesday, July 1, 6:30 p.m. at the headquarters & archives, 1022 Blue Mounds Street in downtown Black Earth. The summer opening date of the museum will be announced immediately after the meeting. The summer newsletter, the Depot Dispatch will publish July 15.

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.
Kids Lunch Program: Thursdays-Black Earth Veterans Park, 11:00AM — Noon; Thursdays-Mazomanie Lions Park, 11:00 - Noon. Volunteer Opportunities: contact, Rita Miller (ritajane622@gmail.com)

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

Library

NO CONTACT WALKUP SERVICE

Black Earth Public Library Hours; Vulnerable individuals by appointment: Monday-Friday 10am-1pm No-Contact Walk-Up Library Service: Saturday 10am-1pm Open to the public use of library: Monday-Thursday 1-6pm, Friday 1-4pm If you have questions call 608-767-4905.

Independence Day Closure

The library will be closed from Friday, July 3 through Sunday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen on Monday, July 6.

SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM JUNE 15– AUGUST 7, 2020

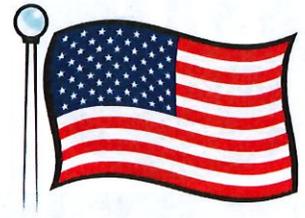
“Imagine Your Story” Summer Library Program

June 15 – August 7, 2020

Join our Summer Reading Challenge! For every Beanstack Badge earned, we will donate \$1 to Heights Unlimited Community Resource Center. Go to blackearthlibrary.beanstack.org to get signed up.

The Village of Black Earth is currently accepting resumes for the position of Deputy Clerk until July 13th.

This will be a full time position responsible for the performance of the Municipal Clerk-Treasurer in his/her absence. Primary duties will follow statutory guidelines and will include all municipal finances, elections, record keeping, tax collection and clerical duties. For more information pursue the Resources/Services tab on our website for full job description. www.blackearthwisconsin.com



FUN WEEKLY

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Fun Weekly Activities for Kids Monday, June 15 through Friday, August 7

Mondays: Messy Monday Grab Bags

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

Wednesdays: Crafty Grab Bags

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

Fridays: Outdoor Adventure Grab Bags.

Tae Kwon Do Demonstration from Lion's Den – LIVE Presentation on Zoom!

Saturday, August 1st 2pm

Parents/caregivers can sign up to receive a password protected link by calling the library or sending an email to Kirsten: kkroggers@blackearthlibrary.org.

