



Black Earth News

Newsletter

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Village Municipal Office

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BURNING ORDINANCE BRUSH PICKUP

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."* the road by 7:00 a.m. The Village does not pick up leaves and grass

Each month, brush pickup will occur on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday until approximately November, weather dependent. Brush must be curbside with the cut ends towards the road by 7:00 a.m. The Village does not pick up leaves and grass clippings this time of year.

DANE COUNTY FACE MASK POLICY

Per the mandate, which is in effect until further notice, face masks are required indoors — except at your home and at restaurants — including in businesses, health care settings, waiting in lines and on public transportation. Concerns and complaints about businesses, not individuals, can be emailed to compliance@publichealthmdc.com. If a business or group of individuals continue to violate the mandate after a warning, a \$376 citation can be sued within the city of Madison. Under the county ordinance, the ticket amount is \$263.50.

NWDSS THRIFT STORE

Sunny Seconds, open Monday through Friday at 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Use the back entrance of the store for entry. Located on 1837 Bourbon Road, Cross Plains.

Message from Vanguard

Need to report a street light that is not working? Now you can submit a request online! Visit www.vanguardelectric.org, navigate to the Contract page, and click the "Street Light Repair Request Form" link. Your request will be sent directly to Vanguard Electric, and they will respond to it as soon as their schedule permits.

Coffee with a Cop

will be suspended until further notice due to COVID-19

The More You Know: How to Identify a Bully, by Public Awareness Division

- 1) Their aggressive behavior exceeds the norm.
- 2) Because of their insecurities, they have a need to feel control
- 3) They act cowardly under real stress
- 4) They seek to dominate...usually where they have size or social advantage



Black Earth Public Library & Community Events

Programs & Events (608) 767-4905

Library

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.

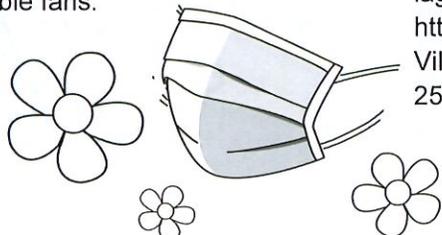
Tae Kwon Do Demonstration from Lion's Den – LIVE Presentation on Zoom!

Saturday, August 1st at 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.

GET IN ON YOUR SUMMER SAVINGS FROM HOME

Spend time on the lowest level of your house– Grill Outside– Take cold baths/showers– Go out during the hottest part of the day, head to local restaurant, the library, go for a swim, bowling, or another activity that will help you cool off– wash clothes in cold water– use ceiling or portable fans.



Black Earth Chamber

Wednesday mornings Tai Chi classes will be hosted at 8:30a.m. weekly, the gathering will take place at the Black Earth Village Office (weather permitting, classes will be at the Black Earth Veterans Park.

August 11th, at 9a.m. There will be a highway clean up, for those interested in helping the community in this event can meet at the Bargain Box parking lot.

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

AUGUST ELECTION

The Partisan Primary will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, at the Black Earth Village Hall. Polls will be open from 7:00am– 8:00pm. Important Voter Information:

Photo ID is required to vote in Wisconsin

Registration– If you are unsure that you are registered to vote in the Village of Black Earth, check with <https://myvote.wi.gov/> or contact the Village Clerk's office at 608-767-2563.

Community Happenings cont.

BLACK EARTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

August 5th, at 6:30p.m.

Monthly meetings will be held at the Black Earth Historical Society on 1022 Blue Mounds Street.. On August 22nd, from 9a.m. till 4p.m. there will be a brat fry hosted (due to COVID-19, this may be subject to change).

HEIGHTS UNLIMITED COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER:

Clothes Closet, will be open by appointment and is located at 1529 State street, suite B. Contact Francine Rask at Francine@newheightslc.org for more questions.

Heights Unlimited Food Pantry will have curb-side pick up until further notice on Tuesday's from 4p.m - 6:30p.m.

Thursday's from 11a.m. till Noon will host the Kids Lunch Program at the Veterans Park.

Absentee Voting– registered voters may vote absentee by mail (you can request a ballot in writing with a copy of your photo ID) or in person at the Village Hall as soon as ballots are available.