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ELECTRIC BILL ERROR

A software error in the PCA calculation for the August 1, 2022 electric bills caused an overbilling for electric customers. The error was found and corrected, and a credit has been applied to all affected accounts. Please call 608-767-4900 or email uclerk@blackearthwisconsin.com with any utility billing questions.

LABOR DAY CLOSURES

The municipal office will be closed on Monday, 9/5 and the Library will be closed from 9/3- 9/5 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Both will reopen with regular hours on Tuesday, 9/6.

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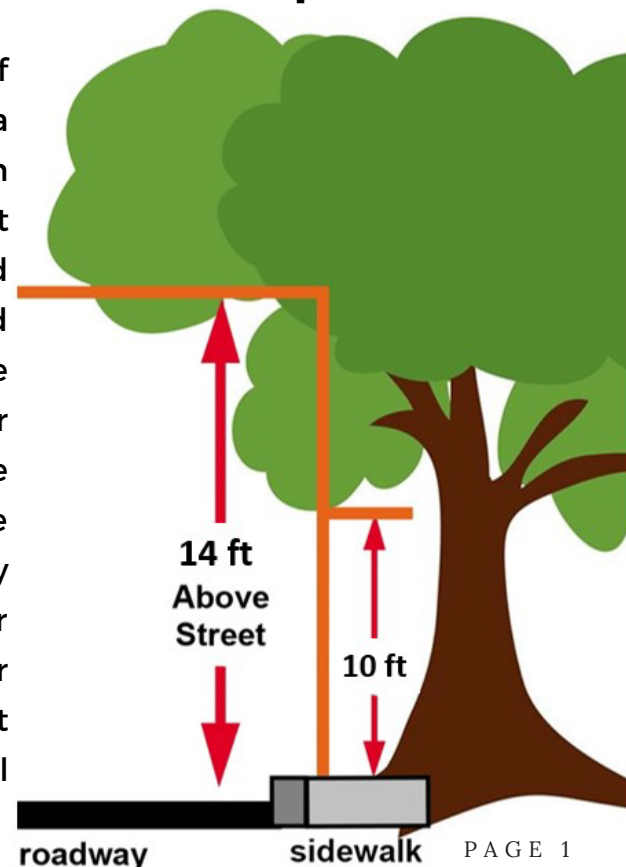
September 8, 2022 | 9am-11am
Black Earth Municipal Building

VILLAGE BOARD DECIDING ON GARBAGE & RECYCLING CONTRACT

The Board will meet **Tuesday, September 6th at 6:00pm** and will be evaluating the Village's next multi-year garbage & recycling pick-up contract. They will decide on switching to garbage & recycling carts or keeping the same system as is in place now. Share your thoughts with the board! All meeting agendas and materials are on the Village website: www.blackearthwisconsin.com

Tree Trimming Reminder from the Public Works Department

Village Ordinance 236-9 requires the lowest branch of all trees projecting over a public road to have a minimum clearance of 14' and a 10' minimum clearance over any public sidewalks. This height requirement allows for safe travel of commercial and emergency vehicles such as ambulances and firetrucks, and also keeps pedestrians safe on the sidewalk. It is the responsibility of the property owner to maintain their trees to the minimum clearance requirements. If you have any questions about tree branches, contact Public Works Director Matt Kahl by email at bepublicworks@blackearthwisconsin.com or by phone at 608-767-2063. Please also maintain your trees, shrubs, and other greenery near intersections. It is important to keep a clear line of sight at all intersections and ensure all road signs are visible.



Library Hours

CLOSED 9/3-9/5 FOR LABOR DAY

Mon - Thurs: 9:30 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Fri: 9:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Sat: 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Activity Grab Bags for Kids

A new bag containing activity sheets, stickers, and a craft will be available starting Thursday, September 1. Stop by the library or call 608-767-4905 to have a bag set aside.

Storytime at the Library

Tuesdays in September | 11:30am-12pm

Storytime at the library is back! Join us for stories, songs, and fun activities with friends. Best for babies and toddlers, but everyone is always welcome.

Toddler Art at the Library

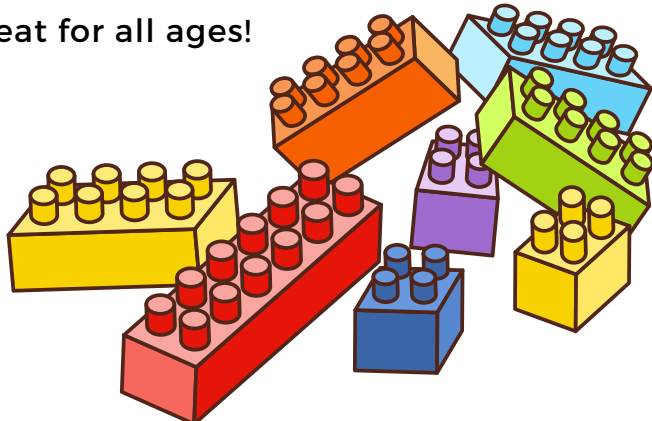
Tuesdays in September | 12pm-12:30pm

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!

LEGO Club at the Library

Wednesday, September 21 | 12pm-1pm

Come to the library and build with LEGOS on school's early release day. Great for all ages!



Driftless Park Passport Program

We're bringing back the Driftless Park Passport program for 2022! Visit the library in Black Earth, Mazomanie, or Cross Plains to pick up your passport. You'll have until October 15th to visit parks in the Gateway to the Driftless area and turn in your passport at the library to earn prizes from local businesses! Fun for the whole family!

Book Discussion Group

September 7, 10:30am | Vets Park

Join us for a discussion of The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit by Michael Finkel. Copies of the book, including audio and large print versions, are available at the library.

Join the Friends of the Library!

Your support can help make the Friends' fundraising efforts go even further. Our annual trivia nights, pie auctions, art auctions, and book sales help support literacy and ensure that our library remains a vital resource for kids and adults alike. For more information please email Mary Boettcher at Lboettcher@tds.net, or stop by the library for more information.