



## VILLAGE GARBAGE & RECYCLING CONTRACT UPDATE

The Village will be changing over to a 'toter' or cart system for garbage and recycling pickup with Pellitteri Waste Systems. This change will go into effect in January. A Pellitteri representative will be attending Coffee with a Cop on October 13th to discuss upcoming changes and answer questions. More information will be coming out over the next couple of months.



## HALLOWEEN HOURS

Trick-or-Treat hours will be from 5pm-8pm on Monday, October 31st.



## COFFEE WITH A COP

October 13, 2022 | 9am-11am

Black Earth Municipal Building

TOPIC: Special Q&A session with Pellitteri Waste Systems discussing changes to Village garbage & recycling services

## VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The next Village Board meeting will be on Tuesday, October 4th at 6pm. You can view all meeting agendas, packets, and other information on our website: [www.blackearthwisconsin.com](http://www.blackearthwisconsin.com)

## BUILDING PERMIT CHANGES

Building permit applications can now be submitted and paid for online as of October 1st! Call the village office or visit the website for more details.

## Reminders from the Public Works Department

- Please keep all brush, bushes, tall grass, and other obstacles away and clear from your electric and water meters so our Public Works crew is able to access them monthly for meter readings.
- DO NOT put grass clippings into the street. This clogs the storm sewers and harms water quality in the creek.
- Leaf collection is weather-dependent and runs now through the end of November. Do not place any leaves in the road. Instead, make piles near (but not in!) your curb. Do not bag your leaves.



## AMENDED LIBRARY SERVICES OCTOBER 24-28

The Library has some exciting changes coming! See page 3 for details!



## Library Hours

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 Saturday, October 1st. Stop by the library or call 608-767-4905 to have a bag set aside.

## Storytime at the Library

**October 4, 11, 18 | 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

**October 4, 11, 18 | 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!

## Monster Mash!

**Wednesday, October 19 | 1pm-2pm**

Come to the library on your day off school for some spooky crafts and treats! Don't forget to wear your Halloween costume! Best for ages 3-8, but the whole family is welcome.



## Driftless Park Passport Program

Fun for the whole family! 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.

## Go Big Read! Book Discussion Group

**Wednesday, October 19 | 10:30am**

**Veterans Park** (rain location: Village Hall)

Join us for a discussion of UW-Madison's Go Big Read 2022 selection How the Word Is Passed: A Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across America by Clint Smith. Copies of the book, including large print and audio 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](mailto:Lboettcher@tds.net), or stop by the library for more information.



## Local Author Fair

Friday, October 21 | 6pm-8pm

1022 Blue Mounds Street

(Black Earth Historical Society building)

Join us for an evening of readings from local authors and a Q&A session, as well as an opportunity to buy authors' books! Get a head start on your holiday shopping.

### Featured authors include:

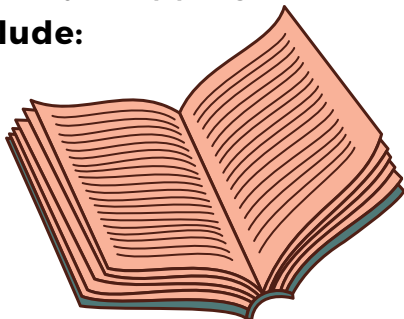
Jennifer Rude Klett

Joy Ann Ribar

Alex Bledsoe

Maggie Ginsberg

Mary Behan



Many thanks to the Black Earth Historical Society for the use of their space for this event!

## Housing in Dane County: A Learning Event for Adults

Tuesday, October 25 | 6:30 pm

Via Zoom

In this Zoom presentation from the Tenant Resource Center, learn about eviction in Dane County currently and why evictions will likely increase dramatically, what real affordable housing looks like, and about affordable housing shortages in Dane County. The presentation will also address ways individuals can help. Registration is required. Please visit [bit.ly/HousingDaneWI](https://bit.ly/HousingDaneWI) to register.

## PARDON OUR DUST!

The library is getting new carpets installed on October 24-28! While we're sprucing up the space, we are amending services to keep everyone safe.

During that week, we will be located in the Community Room of the Municipal Building, ready to assist you with placing holds and hold pickups. Computers and in-library browsing will not be available, but we'll have a small browsing collection available for you in the Community Room. During this time, holds will not expire and nothing will be due, so you may choose to wait to pick up your items if you prefer.

**The library will be back to regular service on Monday, October 31st, so drop by to see some scary-cool new flooring!**

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE  
BLACK EARTH ELECTRIC UTILITY**

The Black Earth Electric Utility has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) to increase electric rates. The increase is necessary due to increased operation and maintenance expenses and a significant increase in gross plant investment since the last electric rate increase since the last rate increase in 2019.

The requested increase in revenue is an overall increase of 8.57%. The final impact of the rate increase upon individual customers will not be known until the PSCW issues an order.

A telephonic public hearing on the application will be scheduled at a later date in the Village Office at the Village of Black Earth Municipal Building, 1210 Mills St, Black Earth, Wisconsin. Follow updates posted to the Villages website at <https://www.blackearthwisconsin.com/>, regarding the date of this webcast of hearing. Scheduling questions regarding this hearing may be directed to the PSCW's docket coordinator, Jason Stevenson, at (608) 261-8522.

A person may testify in this proceeding without becoming a party and without attorney representation. A person may submit this testimony in only one of the following ways:

- **Web Comment.** Go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click on "File a Comment". On the next page select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 530-ER-105. Web comments shall be received no later than the day before the hearing.
- **Oral Comment.** Spoken testimony at the public session.
- **Written Comment.** Instead of speaking at the hearing, write out a comment and submit it at the public session.
- **Mail Comment.** All comments submitted by U.S. Mail shall be received no later than the day before the hearing and shall be addressed to: Attn: Docket 530-ER-105 Comments, Public Service Commission, North Tower, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, Hill Farms State Office Building, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison, WI 53705.

The PSCW intends to webcast this hearing live on the PSCW's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov> under the "PSC Live Broadcast" button.

All documents in this docket are filed on the Commission's Electronic Records Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission's E-Services Portal at <http://apps.psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "530-ER-105" in the box labeled "Quick Single Docket Search," and (3) select "Documents".

If you have any questions, please contact the Black Earth Electric Utility at (608) 767-2563.