



Village of Black Earth Municipal Office: 1210 Mills St, PO Box 347  
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## Village Holiday Hours

Office hours will be adjusted as follows:

- Friday, December 22 - Closed at 12pm
- Monday, December 25 - Closed all day
- Friday, December 29 - Closed at 12pm
- Monday, January 1 - Closed all day

## New Pellitteri App

Winter weather is around the corner and can mean delays for trash and recycling collection routes. In the new mobile app from Pellitteri Waste Systems you can:

-  Set a custom weekly reminder for a specific day and time
-  Receive updates for holidays and inclement weather along your route
-  See your collection schedule at a glance anytime.

Search "Pellitteri Waste Systems" in the Apple or Google Play stores to download the app.

## Garbage & Recycling Cart Placement

**Please do not place carts in the street.**

Carts should be placed at the end of your driveway and be within two feet of the street or curb area. The carts should be placed on level ground and should be at least four feet from any obstacles such as utility poles, mailboxes, trees, other recycling or garbage carts, and parked cars. The carts' handles should face your house so that the lids open properly when being dumped. Carts cannot be collected if they are improperly placed. In the winter you may need to shovel out areas for your carts as you do for mail delivery.

## Important Phone Numbers

- 608-767-2563 Village Main Number
- 608-767-2063 Public Works Department
- 608-843-0428 Public Works Department After Hours Emergency Line
  - Report water main breaks, sewer backups, or other emergencies
- 608-767-2561 Vanguard Electric
- 608-235-7737 Vanguard Electric After Hours Emergency Line
  - Report an electrical outage, downed lines, or other electric emergencies

## Street Light Not Working?

Report street light outages at [www.vanguardelectric.org/street-light-repair-request-form](http://www.vanguardelectric.org/street-light-repair-request-form)

## Property Tax Bills

**Tax bills will be mailed on December 18.**

The first installment is due by January 31, 2024. Contact the

## Join the Village Board as a Trustee: Spring Elections Approaching!

Are you interested in running for Village Trustee? The Spring Election is just around the corner, and three trustee seats will be up for election. The process starts in December in order to appear on the ballot in 2024. Contact our office for more information on filing deadlines and additional details.

## Simplify Your Utility Payments

Are you tired of writing checks every month to pay your utility bills? Switch to automatic withdrawal and never worry about late fees or running out of checks again! Your account will be automatically debited on the 21st of each month. Contact our office to learn more about this convenient, no-charge option.

## Blood Drive December 9

The American Red Cross is hosting a blood drive sponsored by District One EMS. The Blood Drive will be Saturday, December 9 from 7am-11am, at 316 W. Commercial St, Mazomanie, in the District One EMS building. Schedule your appointment in advance by using sponsor code MazomanieWI by calling 1-800-Red-Cross (1-800-733-2767) or [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).



**Library Hours**

Monday - Thursday: 9:30am to 7:00pm  
 Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Library Holiday Hours**

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 Saturday, December 23 through Monday, December 25: Closed

Friday, December 29: Open 9:30 am - 1 pm  
 Saturday, December 30 through Monday, January 1: Closed

**December Activity Grab Bag for Kids**

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

**Tuesday Storytime at the Library**

**December 5, 12, 19, 26 | 11:30am-12pm**

Join us for stories, songs, and fun activities with friends. Best for babies and toddlers, but the whole family is always welcome.

**Tuesday Toddler Art at the Library**

**December 5, 12, 19, 26 | 12-12:30pm**

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 come dressed for a mess.

**Silent Art Auction****Friends of the Black Earth Public****Library Fundraiser ends December 8**

The annual Silent Art Auction is a fundraiser sponsored by the Friends of the Black Earth Library. Get those bids ready, because we have some fabulous donations of art and handmade crafts. Winning bids will be announced on Friday, December 8. All funds raised directly benefit the Black Earth Library.

**UnBook Club**

**Saturday, December 9 | 2:30pm**

Join us for UnBook Club, a book club with no required reading. Just come by the Village hall, hang out, and be prepared to talk about your recent reads. Join the UnBook Club Facebook group for meeting updates, lists of books discussed, and recommendations between meetings.

**Fundamentals of Fly Fishing Classes****Application Deadline: Dec 10**

Lineworkers Fly Fishers is hosting a Fundamentals of Fly Fishing class for 12-14-year-old kids interested in learning the skills to prepare for on-the-water fly fishing. Kids must be accompanied by an adult to the classes. For details, contact [lineworkersflyfishers@gmail.com](mailto:lineworkersflyfishers@gmail.com).

**Santa and Cookies at the Fire Station**

**Sunday, December 17, 2023, 1-3pm**

Bring the whole family to the Black Earth Fire Station to meet Santa, take some pictures, and have some cookies! Located at 711 Blue Mounds St, Black Earth.

**Teen Advisory Board - "Teen Zone"****Sign Decorating Day**

**Wednesday, December 13 | 4pm - 5pm**

Instead of TAB's usual monthly meeting, this month we will be decorating canvas to create a new "Teen Zone" sign to hang in the library. Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us, and of course there will be snacks! All art supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own too.

**Movie Night - The Santa Clause**

**Friday, December 15 at 6:00pm**

Join the Black Earth Public Library for a movie night, where we'll be watching The Santa Clause! Refreshments will be provided. Free and open to all ages. Movie Rating: PG.

**LEGO Club**

**Thursday, December 28 from 1pm-3pm**

Come to the library during winter break and build with LEGOS! Snacks and drinks will be provided. Great for all ages.

**Book Discussion**

**Wednesday, December 6 at 10:30am**

Join us for a discussion of the book All the Beauty in the World: The Metropolitan Museum of Art and Me by Patrick Bringley. Copies of the book, including audio versions, are available at the library.