

# CROSS PLAINS POST

The official Newsletter of the Village of Cross Plains



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## MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

by Becky Ward

One of my favorite things about growing up in Cross Plains, was always the Memorial Day parade and chicken BBQ. It's a long standing tradition here in town, a way to remember those that made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country. If you have never gone up to the Legion Hall after the parade to watch the ceremony, I urge you to go.

### MEMORIAL DAY- MONDAY MAY 27TH

Parade- 11:00AM (on Park St)

Ceremony to follow at the Legion Hall

Chicken BBQ- 12:30-4:30PM

DJ & Kids Activities- 12-4:30PM

Public Pool Opens for the Season- 1:00 PM

Admission to the pool is **FREE** on opening day!

The Cross Plains Stingrays Swim Team will be hosting their annual pie and ice cream fundraiser at the Legion following the parade.

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# A Letter from the Village President

Spring has finally arrived! To start spring off, the Lions Club hosted another great Trout Day celebration in the Village, and people from all over the county came to shop and enjoy the great weather in Cross Plains. A big thank you to the Lions Club. I would also like to thank the people who encouraged and supported me in running for Village President. I look forward to serving the community in this position. I am excited to be working with the other trustees who bring diverse backgrounds and experience to the Village Board. We have some big issues to address, but I am confident with Village Staff and Board working together, we can tackle these issues. The long-term goals I would like the Village to work on are:

- Improve the financial health of the Village
- Maintain the level of services to Village residents
- Move the branding of the Village to the next level
- Work on flooding mitigation
- Encourage sustainability in the Village

There are many items the Board is already working on like: the three residential developments that are at different steps of the approval process, resolving the temperature, ammonia and phosphorous requirements for the wastewater treatment plant and of course the everyday issues that come up.

Many of you are aware I am a big believer in the public committee system of governing. Our Village committees will be active in helping us achieve the above stated goals and tasks that are assigned to them by the Board or Staff. For example, I have asked the Public Safety Committee to write up an after-action report on the flooding that occurred last summer, which will include a public meeting to hear from residents on what went well and what we can improve on. I have also asked them to work with staff on an emergency management plan.

The best way to reach me is by emailing me at [jlengfeld@cross-plains.wi.us](mailto:jlengfeld@cross-plains.wi.us) or calling me at 798-1811.

Have a fun and safe spring!

Jay Lengfeld



We have hired a new Administrator/Clerk! Bill Chang will be starting with the Village of Cross Plains on June 3rd. He is currently wrapping up his work as the Administrator of the City of Arcadia. "Cross Plains is a vibrant and growing village. I am excited to meet members of the community and look forward to working with community leaders," Chang said.

Look for his formal introduction in the next edition of the Cross Plains Post.



New Village Trustee- Judy Kelter-Ketelboeter has lived in Cross Plains her entire life. She has 4 grown children, who all choose to keep Cross Plains their home as well. She has been in banking since 1982. For the last 23 years she has worked for the Middleton Community Bank, which is now Monona Bank. She has been on the Village Board in the past, for a total of 11 years. She has been involved with the Boards for the Parks Committee, Planning Committee and the Zoning Board. She is active with the St. Francis Endowment and Finance Board, the Cross Plains Chamber, the Cross Plains Optimists and the MARC Center in Madison. She really enjoys walking and has been enjoying the new walking paths in town. She just LOVES Cross Plains!



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## A Letter From the Chief

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

After a January that brought bone-chilling cold and a February with epic snowfalls, our March brought about creek levels that seemed like deja-vu from 2018. The past is the past and we shall look forward to the rest of our spring and into the summer months, and what an exciting time they will be.

Our Coffee with a Cop program has been gaining traction and meets monthly. This is an opportunity for citizens to have an informal discussion with police department personnel about any topic - police related or otherwise. Common themes that come to light include speed enforcement, bridging the safety gap between vehicular and non-vehicular traffic on our roadways, and the ever-damning Main Street merge at the intersection of Main and Jovina Streets. Coffee with a Cop meets every third Thursday of the month at the Village Hall - unless otherwise specified.

This spring and summer, staff at the Police Department are striving to be the best professionals they can be. Lt. Kim Ready attended the FBI Executive Leadership Institute course; covering topics of Trends in Law Enforcement, Implications of President Obama's 21st Century Policing Report, Public Trust and Legitimacy, among others. Officer Ben Miller is currently at the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command. This ten-week, graduate level course covers topics of Budgeting, Decision Making and Problem Solving, Employee Relations, Evaluating Products and Services, Grant Writing, Leadership and Management, Planning and Policies, among others. We are excited for the knowledge and experiences that Lt. Ready and Officer Miller will bring back to the Village.

Officer Rodger Siver is nearing the end of his first year as School Resource Officer (SRO). He has been working hard in the schools, building much needed relationships with the faculty and students. It has already paid huge dividends with both the students and staff. Building those relationships with our younger students was the main reason for putting an SRO in our schools. From the comments I have received from both faculty and students, this venture is working out better than we had hoped. With year one under our belt, we look forward to maintaining the close and professional partnership between the Police Department and the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District.

New in recent weeks is a medication drop-box, the acquisition of which has been a project of Officer Scott Kroetz for some time. He has also been very active among different groups and organizations in the community, offering education and presentations to help ensure our friends and neighbors do not fall victim to identity theft or scams. With nearly 30 years of Cross Plains Police experience, we are grateful for Office Kroetz's expertise.

Officer Nicole Kimball is nearing the completion of her first year with us in Cross Plains, and her first year as a police officer. She has gained a reputation of being an approachable and respectable officer. Throughout her shift she can be seen visiting with people of all ages, bringing smiles and joy, in addition to her required patrol duties. Officer Kimball also volunteered to be our new Business Liaison officer. She has been working hard with all of our local businesses to update our list. Just another way we strive to stay connected to our community and its ever changing needs.

Upcoming Events: We hope to start planning for our local National Night Out event, which will be held in August. If you would like to see something at that event, please reach out to one of our officers to let them know. More to come in the next newsletter on that.

If you have not checked out our Facebook page, I would encourage you to do so. Officer Ben Miller is in charge of the page and updates it regularly. I am not sure where he comes up with some of his humor! I must admit that I was a little hesitant of having a Facebook page, but after seeing how many followers we have and how much the page gets used, I have changed my mind (I am told by our younger officers, Nikki and Ben, that I am now in the 21st Century!).

I hope you all have an enjoyable spring and start of summer,

Chief Tom

# Parks and Rec Department



## Youth ART

**SPECIAL EVENT!** Students who enroll in any of the following 2-day art camps are invited to show their work on Thursday July 18th in an exhibit at the Middleton PAC during the Cross Plains Recreation Department Summer Dance Recital. All student artists are invited to a reception at 5:00 PM on July 18th prior to the recital.

### Mixed-Media Fabric Banner

Let's pretend it's your job to design a banner that inspires people! How would you imagine doing this? We will study print and digital media examples to learn what makes a cool graphic design. Turn your own ideas and inspiring messages into banners using bold lettering, powerful images and bright colors. This class includes lots of sketching, painting, assembly and stitching! Artist and Instructor Dawn Wians will guide students through the process. Fee includes all materials and supplies, plus Student Art Show on 7/18!

**Dates:** June 12 and 13

**Day:** Wednesday and Thursday

12:00-3:00

**Age:** 10 and up

**Fee:** \$80      **Min:** 4      **Max:** 8

**Location:** Cross Plains Fire Station

**Registration deadline:** June 1

**Instructor:** Dawn Wians

**Time:**

### Box Trolls

Create whimsical character cartoons and then transform them from the 2-D page into 3-D reality! Students assemble their character from boxes and wire, sew fashionable costumes and create an expression for their Box Troll (or Box Ballerina). This class is perfect for the young artist with loads of imagination, curiosity and hands on creative energy! Artist and Instructor Dawn Wians will guide students through the process. Fee includes all materials and supplies, plus Student Art Show on 7/18!

**Dates:** June 19 and 20

**Day:** Wednesday and Thursday

12:00-3:00

**Age:** 10 and up

**Fee:** \$80      **Min:** 4      **Max:** 8

**Location:** Cross Plains Fire Station

**Registration deadline:** June 7

**Instructor:** Dawn Wians

**Time:**

### Moving Paint Around

Working on a large wood cradle board, you will learn how to prepare and activate the painting surface, mix-up mediums, and create layers with collage, drawing, painting and printmaking. Use fun tools to move the paint around, such as a Gelli Plate, rubber brayers, jumbo brushes, and stencils. This class helps young artists experiment with mixed media composition. It's going to be messy- wear grubbies! Artist and Instructor Dawn Wians will guide students through the process. Fee includes all materials and supplies, plus Student Art Show on 7/18!

**Dates:** June 26 and 27

**Day:** Wednesday and Thursday

12:00-3:00

**Age:** 10 and up

**Fee:** \$80      **Min:** 4      **Max:** 8

**Location:** Cross Plains Fire Station

**Registration deadline:** June 14

**Instructor:** Dawn Wians

**Time:** 12:00-3:00

### Studio Art (Drop In) (intergenerational)

Drop in for this weekly make-and-take event. Each week we will create a simple project. All supplies and instruction will be provided. Meet in The Studio Space at 1841 Bourbon Street. (The Studio Space is a pop-up mobile classroom with a mission to connect communities through the arts.)

**Dates:** June 18 - August 20

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 1:00-2:00

**Age:** All ages (children under age 9 must be attended by a caregiver)

**Fee:** \$30 for a 5 class pass!

**Max:** 24

**Location:** Street Northwest Dane Senior Services Building

**Registration:** Purchase your 5 class pass online and show your receipt to Dawn, she will keep track of the number of drop ins and when it is time to purchase a new pass!

## Parks and Rec Department

### Colorful Mobiles

You will use both creative and analytical thinking to design a 'kinetic sculpture' using colorful shapes and objects. Get ready for lots of experimentation and creativity in this camp as you problem solve how to balance the weight of each object on the next to find their point of 'equilibrium' (a big word for balance, like how a circus tight rope walker holds a long pole to keep balance). This hands-on class allows student artists to build with a variety of assemblage materials. Artist and Instructor Dawn Wians will guide students through the process. Fee includes all materials and supplies, plus Student Art Show on 7/18!

**Dates:** July 10 and 11

**Day:** Wednesday and Thursday

**Time:** 12:00-3:00

**Age:** 10 and up

**Fee:** \$80      **Min:** 4      **Max:** 8

**Location:** Cross Plains Fire Station

**Registration deadline:** June 21

**Instructor:** Dawn Wians

### Mother-Daughter Spa Night

Schools out and it's time to get ready for summer with a relaxing night at the "Spa"! Participants will be making their own face masks, body scrubs, and giving each other or doing your own manis & pedis! Local Artist, Dawn Wians, will be joining us to teach participants how to make a personalized, lavender sachet!

**When:** Friday, June 7

**Time:** 6:00pm-8:00pm

**Ages:** 9 and older

**Fee:** \$40 per couple

**Where:** Northwest Dane Senior Services (1837 Bourbon Rd)

**Registration Deadline:** June 1

**Register online under Special Events!**



### Tween Nights

Come on out for a fun night with friends! We will have a bonfire, Ping-Pong, Karaoke, PIZZA, beverages, Bon-fire with SMORES, Music, and FUN!! This event is free!

**Day:** Fridays

**Time:** 6:30pm-9:00pm

**Ages:** 10 years old and above

**Where:** Northwest Dane (1837 Bourbon Rd)

**FREE!**

May 17-Glow Night/Nerf

June 21- Pajama Party (movie night)

July 19- Red Carpet Event

August 16- Minute to Win It/Clue



Pool Opens Memorial Day, May 27  
(Free to public on Memorial Day!)

Location: 2106 Lewis Street

Telephone: (608)-798-3891

Pool Season\*: May 28-August 26

\*Pending staff availability

Modified Pool Hours: May 27-June 9

Mon-Fri: 5:30pm-8:00pm

Sat-Sun: 1:00pm-8:30pm\*

\*Depending on pool party rentals

Pool Hours (regular hours starting June 10th)

Mon-Fri: 1:00pm-5:00pm & 7:00pm-8:30pm

Saturday-Sunday: 1:00pm-8:30pm\*

# Rosemary Garfoot Public Library



## 4K Completion Celebration!

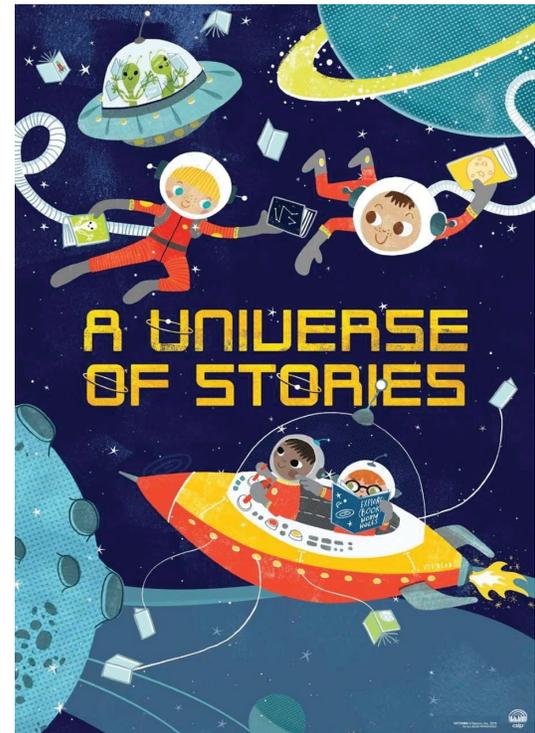
Mark your calendars now for "Kindergarten is Toadally Awesome!" A storytime celebration for Cross Plains and Middleton kids finishing 4K, will be hosted this year at the Middleton Public Library. All 4K kids, their families and friends are invited. Sign up is required. Please register online at: [www.midlibrary.org](http://www.midlibrary.org) or by calling 608-827-7402

## 2019 Summer Reading Program: A Universe of Stories

Shoot for the stars this summer as you learn about the universe, have loads of fun and celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo moon landing! For all you kids, track how much you read each week to earn prizes, including the chance to select a book for your personal collection. By reading this summer, you will also help support the **Madison Reading Project**, an area organization that provides books and literacy programming to underserved children in Southwestern Wisconsin. Along with the fun of reading, you will have a chance to attend an array of fabulous programs sure to entertain and inspire. From live animals in the library, to an outdoor evening theater performance, there's something for everyone! **Join us at the library on June 10th for an out-of-this-world sign-up event with intergalactic games, crafts and blue moon ice cream - sure to send you out of this orbit!**

**And wait! We haven't forgotten you adults!** There will be stellar drawings and, as always, we'll have a supernova of a grand prize! Watch our website ([www.rgpl.org](http://www.rgpl.org)) for details. **Sign up at the library starting June 10th.**

*Funding for summer programming is provided by the Friends of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library.*



Storytime at the Library...Because,  
"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to  
pick up a book and read to a child." -Dr. Seuss

**Tuesday mornings at 10:00** for Wiggles and Giggles (babies and toddlers) and **Thursday mornings at 10:00** for Big Kids Book time (ages 3-5). Join Ms. Catherine for a special morning of stories, music, fingerplays and much more. Having too much fun to leave? Stay after for an informal social and play time. Contact Catherine at [cabear@rgpl.org](mailto:cabear@rgpl.org) with questions, or if you would like your name added to the email list.



# Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten- Building Tomorrow's Readers

One of the best things you can do for your children is to start reading to them on a regular basis from birth. If you haven't signed up yet for our *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* program, now is the time! Once you have reached the 1000 book goal, your child will receive the gift of a new picture book to keep. We have a special celebration each fall to celebrate our finishers. Stop by the library and sign up today!



## Read to a Dog - "Because happiness is a warm puppy." -Charles Schulz



Our faithful reading buddy, Chase, will be here on May 13th, June 17th, July 15th and August 19th to listen to your young reader. Take advantage of this super opportunity by signing your child up for 15 minutes with Chase between 4:00 and 5:15. Call, stop by or contact Catherine 798-3881.

## UFO Wisconsin

Wisconsin has a rich history of UFO and alien encounters. Each year, hundreds of people witness something in the sky they can't explain. Paranormal researcher, **Chad Lewis**, will be here on **July 18th at 6:30 PM** to tell us about some of the most amazing UFO encounters reported in the Badger state! Call the library to register.



## Database Update - Learn a Foreign Language... or 70!

Your library card is your passport to **Transparent Language Online for Libraries**, a fantastic language database featuring 70 languages with lessons and course materials designed to build listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Packed with pronunciation practice, speech analysis, grammar, writing activities and vocabulary-building activities, you can learn on your own time, at your own pace in the library, in the comfort of your own home or on-the-go. So be it Russian, Norwegian, Scottish Gaelic or Ojibwe (Sorry *Game of Thrones* fans, no Dothrakian), Transparent Language Online is your ticket to a deep dive into another world.



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For more information about our upcoming and ongoing events, please visit our website!

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## Middleton–Cross Plains Area School District

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Middleton High School was ranked the top high school in Dane County and the 10th best high school out of more than 500 in Wisconsin by U.S. News & World Report, according to a story posted on their website earlier this month.

U.S. News reviewed more than 23,000 public high schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The only other high schools in Dane County ranked in the top 20 were Waunakee (14th), Madison Memorial (18th) and Mount Horeb (20th). The other Dane County high schools to be ranked in the top 50 were Verona (26th), Monona Grove (32nd), Madison West (34th), Sun Prairie (37th) and McFarland (40th).

According to the rankings, the top Wisconsin High School was Cedarburg.



The Internal Attendance Boundary Committee held meetings on April 15 and 29 at the District Services Center and looked at building capacity, current and projected enrollment and overviews on the District's transportation and equity efforts.

Urban planner Mark Roffers, who the District used during the facilities planning process, shared information about MCPASD's enrollment projections on April 15. Roffers has worked with a number of area school districts on enrollment and internal boundary discussions, including Verona area, Sun Prairie and DeForest. The addition of Pope Farm Elementary School means the District should have total elementary school capacity about equal to its projected K-4 enrollment in 2030, Roffers said.

He added Glacier Creek is expected to be more than 300 students over capacity by 2030 and Kromrey just under capacity. In all, the middle school level is expected to gain more than 260 students by 2030.

Roffers noted the District has grown by 1,330 K-12 students, a 23% increase, since 2009-10. Roffers expects the District to grow by nearly 1,400 K-12 students by 2030. If boundary changes weren't made, West Middleton would be approximately 320 students over capacity by 2030 and Sunset Ridge would continue to exceed capacity more over time.



The MCPASD Education Foundation gave staff members and students at six schools, quite a thrill on April 30th.

The Foundation awarded 10 grants worth \$16,091 as part of its annual bus tour. MHS was awarded three grants, while Park and West Middleton each received two. Elm Lawn, Glacier Creek and Sauk Trail also received grants.

Park kindergarten teacher Noel Vannieuwenhoven, received \$2,500 to fund a STEM project to boost emerging reading skills. The funds will pay for books and five separate kits.

Park social worker Susan Sims-Mormino and teachers John Wozniczka, Wendy Matthews, Lisa Breunig, Diane Matzke, Caroline Estabrook and Karla Freimuth, received \$2,475 to support a school-wide and community-wide reading program to promote family literacy.

The Foundation has now awarded out more than 100 grants totaling nearly \$106,000 since it began issuing grants in 2013.

Assistant Superintendent Sherri Cyra, provided the first enrollment report for the 2019-20 school year at the Board of Education regular meeting on April 8th.

MCPASD is projecting total 4K-12 enrollment at 7,588 students for 2019-20. This year's Third Friday September official enrollment was 7,437. As of this week, the District is 160 students more than where it was a year ago at this time.

The District is projecting an increase of approximately 160 students for next year, she said. The District anticipates increases at the elementary and high school levels, Cyra added.



Dr. Dana Monogue, who has served as the Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning in the Elmbrook School District since 2012, has accepted the superintendent position with the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District.

The Board of Education approved Monogue's hiring at its regular meeting on Monday, March 18th. Monogue will join the District on July 1st.

"I am humbled and excited to join the MCPASD team," Monogue said. "I have been impressed by the District's goals and aspirations for students, our staff and the greater community. MCPASD is an incredible place and I am excited to join this amazing community."

Monogue will replace George Mavroulis, who is retiring after having served as superintendent the past three years and an administrator in the District for nearly 30 years.



# Open Book Information

Each municipality in Wisconsin must hold an Open Book and Board of Review (BOR) Session.

What is an Open Book Session? - This takes place first. During the session, the municipality's assessment roll (which lists all of the municipality's properties) is open for examination. The property owner can informally discuss the property value with the local assessor. If the property value is changed at Open Book, the assessor corrects the assessment roll.

What is the Board of Review? - If the property owner is not satisfied with the assessment after attending Open Book, the property owner can bring his/her appeal to the Board of Review (BOR). The BOR schedules assessment appeals requiring property owners to provide evidence proving the assessment is incorrect. After review, if the Board agrees with the property owner's evidence, it can change the assessment.

**Open Book Session will be held on May 21st, 11 AM - 1 PM.**

**Board of Review Session will be held on June 24th, 5 PM - 7 PM**

If you have questions about this process, or would like to make an appointment, please contact the Village Assessor- Associated Appraisal Consultants at 800-721-4157 or 920-749-1995. Please bring your assessment notice to your Open Book appointment.

If after the Open Book session, you wish to contest the assessed value, **please call the Clerk at 608-798-3241 ext 105 at least 48 hours prior to the Board of Review** to obtain an Objection Form and to make an appointment for the Board of Review. This form must be filled out in its entirety. **Failure to provide 48 hours advance notice to the Clerk may result in denial of a hearing at the Board of Review.**



The LIFE Foundation and the Cross Plains Parks and Recreation Department, announce the return of the Cross Plains Farmers Market this summer. Managed by Co-chairs Bud Busch and Maureen Berghoefer, the market will be open every Wednesday from 3:30pm-6pm starting on June 12th. The final market is scheduled for September 11th. The market will be located at the corner of Hwy 14 (Main St) and Hwy P. This is a prime location to attract homebound work commuters, plus it is a great place for locals to hang out with their neighbors. The LIFE Foundation wishes to thank Kalscheur Dodge Ram Jeep for the use of their parking lot for our event.

To be successful, we offer a large array of products to satisfy the needs of the shoppers. We have more vendors than ever before selling fresh vegetables, eggs, meats, flowers, garlic, jams, sweet corn and even dog treats. Shop early to get the widest selection of goods.

On the third Wednesday of each summer month (June 19, July 17 and August 21) a Craft Market will be included along with the Farmers Market. Local crafters will offer their talents for purchase with a wide array of items from walking sticks and wood carved bowls, to jewelry, scarves and photography.

For shoppers who are hungry and would like to picnic alongside of the Black Earth Creek, we will have food cart restaurants with fresh hot and cold dinner selections and snacks. To keep kids entertained, the LIFE Foundation will again sponsor the child activity booth, with a weekly activity such as rock painting, sidewalk chalk, hula hoops, bubbles, hopscotch and mask art.

Eat healthy this summer by purchasing fresh locally grown produce at the market. Consider making it a family activity and bring the kids. Buy a Farmers Market t-shirt and show your support. Frequent shoppers will have the opportunity to be entered into a drawing at the end of the season to win a gift basket of goodies donated by the vendors.

If you would like more information or would like to be a vendor, please contact Bud or Jane Busch- 608-798-4308 or [crossplainslife@gmail.com](mailto:crossplainslife@gmail.com).

Local artists and crafters are encouraged to email to sign up to be a vendor during the craft market. Musicians are also asked to apply and schedule a date to entertain at the market.





## Sunny Seconds

Monday and Friday

10 AM- 3 PM

Wednesday

10 AM- 7 PM

Open to the Public

Rear Entrance: 1841 Bourbon Rd.

Donations accepted- no TVs, computers, monitors or printers

## Save the Date:



Giving on the Green - July 23



Dine on Harvest Moon- Sept 26



Celebrate a Life- December 3

## "Today's Technology" Support Lab & Services

Come visit our new lab at NWDSS, located in our new space! Call 798-6937x3 for details and an appointment

## Money Savings Options for 2019

Call Vicki Beres, Case Manager 608-798-6937x3, to see if your income and assets qualify you for:

- Energy Assistance with some utility bills this heating season.
- Medicare Savings Program pays you back for your Medicare Part B Premium.
- Extra Help from Social Security to help pay all or a portion of your prescription drug premium and co-payments.
- Have you had a change in your financial circumstances? You may qualify for Food Share. Learn more about the Nutrition Program offered at Northwest Dane Senior Services and area food and clothing pantries.
- There are many Federal, State and Local programs that enable you to continue to live well and safe in your home.

Call for an appointment today!



## Northwest Dane Senior Services, Inc.

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### Reminders to Dog Owners



Along with the nice weather, dog owners are reminded of ordinance 21.09(a), which says that animals are not to be roaming without being on a leash, unless on the owner's property or with permission from the owner of the property.

Ordinance 21.09(d) requires owners to pick up their pets' leavings immediately to ensure the Village right of ways are kept sanitary. This is also the case if your pet defecates on private property. If you do not clean up after your pet, the fine is \$92.50.

Dog and cat licenses are available at the Village office. Please bring your proof of rabies vaccination with you. The cost is \$10 for a pet that is spayed or neutered, or \$15 if they are not.



### Upcoming Brush Pickup Days

May- 14 & 28  
June- 11 & 25  
July- 9 & 23

If you have brush that needs to be picked up, please call the Village Office to get your name on the list. 608-798-3241 Your branches must be set out at the curb and be no larger than 6 inches in diameter.

### Upcoming Garbage Days

May- 16, 23, 31  
August- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
September- 6, 12, 19, 26



Please remember that we only take tree branches. All other yard waste should be dropped off at the community compost area, located on the west side of the public works building at 1255 Bourbon Rd.