

CROSS PLAINS POST

The Official Newsletter of the Village of Cross Plains



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IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION

The Village of Cross Plains has received several calls regarding absentee mailers that are causing confusion.

Voters are reporting that they are receiving letters notifying them to submit/resubmit their request for absentee ballots by mail. These letters are from the Center for Voter Information and/or the Voter Participation Center. Please note that this is an independent effort outside of the Clerk's Office. Although the request form enclosed with this mailing will work as an official ballot request, note that it may not include the most recent information or require that you provide the necessary items for a complete request. We have been making efforts to reach out to those with incomplete requests.

The Wisconsin Election Commission has just mailed over 2 million absentee ballot request forms to registered voters statewide. This mailing includes pertinent and helpful information specific to Wisconsin Voters.

If you believe that you have already requested an absentee ballot be mailed to you, and you received one of these request forms in the mail, please call the Village Office and speak with Renee before filling out another request for an absentee ballot. She can be reached at 608-798-3241 ext 102. She can make sure that your request has already been received so we are not getting duplicate requests.

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You can also check the status of your ballot by logging into www.myvote.wi.gov

Voters should **NOT WAIT** if they want to request an absentee ballot. The USPS has indicated voters should expect 2-5 days for delivery of first class mail. In order for the application to be processed and a ballot sent and returned, it is important to begin the process and return the ballot as soon as possible. Voters can also go directly to www.myvote.wi.gov to request a ballot online.

The Village will be providing a secured ballot box just outside of the front door of Village Hall (2417 Brewery Rd) for ballot drop off. This box will be clearly labeled and checked twice a day for ballots (not including weekends). Ballots will be accepted at this location up to 7:30pm on Election Day.

Village Hall will also be open during regular office hours Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4:00pm. You may drop off your ballots at the front office if you would like.

Absentee voting in person, starts October 20th at Village Hall during regular business hours.

If you have any problems, such as uploading a driver's license or needing a witness for your absentee ballot or a ride to the DMV to get an ID you can get help from the Dane County Voter ID Coalition. The Help Line number is 608-285-2141.



From the Village President

I hope everybody had a fun summer and have been healthy! Fall is approaching and it is a great time of year to take a walk on one of the many trails around the Village. Fall is also budget time and the Village Board and Village Staff have been working hard to maintain Village services and keep property tax increases reasonable. The public hearing on the budget will be October 26th at the Board Meeting. The final budget will be passed at the November Board meeting.

We held a community meeting on well #3, which was well attended. We received great feedback from this meeting. We will finalize the project later this year or early next year.

There is a community effort to open the UW Health clinic in town, that has been closed since the pandemic started. That clinic has been a part of the community for close to 50 years. It was the community that worked and invested in the first clinic many years ago.

The Board continues to work with staff on the three residential developments planned for the Village.

I am going to take off my Village President hat and put on my law enforcement hat. For those who do not know, I just retired from the Madison Police Department after 38 years. Every police district I ran, at some point had an issue with crimes that occurred recently in the Village. I am talking about auto theft, burglary and theft.

This is what I can tell you... the suspects are generally between 14-24 years of age, the crimes can occur anytime of the day and any day of the week. Most vehicles are found. It is a crime of opportunity (not planned out). We cannot arrest our way out of these crimes. The punishment for those arrested are light, even for those that are repeat offenders. We may not like this, but it is a reality.

I can tell you that the loss of property is not what affects the victims of these crimes, but the loss of feeling secure. The best option is prevention; lock all your doors in your home, lock your vehicle, don't leave valuables in your vehicle, don't leave keys in your vehicle (even for a minute!) and call the police right away if you see suspicious activity and/or you are a victim of a crime. If we watch over each other, we can reduce the number of these crimes in the Village.

Have a safe and healthy Fall!

Jay Lengfeld
Village President

From the Chief

Hello Friends,

It is with a heavy heart that I report the death of Dane County Deputy Rick Treadwell, who died on August 23, 2020, after contracting the Corona-virus several weeks before. Deputy Treadwell's death was a stark reminder of our mortality and the inherent dangers of our profession.

As I checked on the wellness of my staff and community, these questions arose; Why do we get in this business? If this is how it ends, if this is what it is all about, why do we sign on?

Regardless if we are fighting fires, fighting crime or providing medical care to save lives, first responders sign on because we know there are people that depend on us. We sign on because we know that we are making a difference and it would be chaos without us. We sign on because we care about the welfare of others. The officers of the Cross Plains Police Department will never forget for a second why we signed on.

I want to remind property owners to use a 9pm routine to protect your belongings from thefts. The 9pm routine is a reminder to do the following beginning at 9pm each day:

- Remove valuables and firearms from your vehicles
- Lock vehicle doors
- Lock your home doors, garage and windows
- Turn on outside lights

During the month of August, the Cross Plains Police Department responded to a stolen vehicle complaint, three burglaries and five thefts from vehicles involving vehicles parked in driveways being entered during night-time hours. The incidents involved personal items being stolen when the suspects entered unlocked vehicles, garages and homes. Although all these cases have been solved, we need your help.

This happens everywhere. There is an uptick of these incidents happening in our area right now. That is why it is so important to keep your property locked. It is also important to report any suspicious activity to the police. If it is an emergency, dial 911, otherwise call 608-798-4100 and you will be connected to the on-duty officer. If you encounter suspects, please do not engage them. Call on us and we will deal with them. Your safety is our priority and property will not replace a loved one.

Let us lighten up the mood and end with a joke...

A man was driving down the road when a police officer stopped him. The officer looked in the back of the man's truck and said, "Why are are these penguins in your truck?"

The man replied, "These are my penguins. They belong to me."

"You need to take them to the zoo," the policeman said.

The next day, the officer saw the same guy driving down the road. He pulled him over again. He saw the penguins were still in the truck, but they were wearing sunglasses this time.

"I thought I told you to take these penguins to the zoo!" the officer said.

"I did," the man replied. "And today I'm taking them to the beach!"

Take care and be well!
Chief Tony Ruesga Jr.



Thank You!

Parks and Rec Department

We here at the Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank our staff and community, wholeheartedly, for your patience, support and gratitude over the last few months. As the summer comes to a close, we're grateful for your participation within our activities, parks and facilities. As community health and safety are still at the top of our priority list, we will continue to plan, educate and adapt to create new opportunities and adventures for each and every one of you.

As we gear up for Fall, we encourage residents to make safety a priority when walking, biking, driving and recreating in our parks, trails and open spaces. This is a wonderful time of year to explore new playgrounds, trails and conservation areas. We ask you to remain mindful and take measures to social distance, to protect yourself and others while using these public spaces.



COMING SOON!!



Glacial Valley Park Playground - October 12, 2020

The Village of Cross Plains Parks and Recreation Department is excited to announce that the Glacial Valley Park Playground equipment will begin installation on Monday, October 12, 2020!! Be on the lookout for our **GRAND OPENING!** We hope you are as excited as we are to see this project come to fruition.

Due to COVID19, we will no longer be doing a community build for this playground. Boland Recreation has decided to provide 2 days of installation with their crew at no increased cost. Village Staff will complete the project.

**HALLOWEEN EVENT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER
24TH**

ZANDER PARK

**MORE DETAILS
COMING SOON...**

MWWWAAHHHAHAHA

Watch our Facebook page for more info!

Flag Football - Skills and Drills

Mask Required

WHEN: Sept. 22- Oct. 25

DAY: Tuesdays

Session 1: Ages 6-8

Time: 5:00pm-5:45pm

Session 2: Ages 9-11

Time: 6:00pm-6:45pm

Fee: \$42 R / \$52.50 NR

WHERE: Baer Park Small Diamond

Min: 8 **Max:** 16

This is a "modified" introduction to the game of Flag football! Basic skills and rules will be taught and practiced through fun, social distant drills and games. Make sure to bring a water bottle!

This program is dependent on weather, no make ups or refunds will be offered if any classes are canceled due to weather!



Intro To Lacrosse - Skills and Drills

Mask Required



WHEN: Sept. 23 - Oct. 28

DAY: Wednesdays

Session 1: Ages 6-7

Time: 5:00pm-5:45pm

Session 2: Ages 8-11

Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Fee: \$50 R / \$62.50 NR

WHERE: Baer Park Small Diamond

Min: 8 **Max:** 16

A MHS Varsity Lacrosse Player will be teaching the fundamentals of LAX through fun drills and games! Teamwork, sportsmanship, and FUN will be emphasized! Equipment provided. Each participant **MUST** bring their own eye protection to participate.

This program is dependent on weather, no make ups or refunds will be offered if any classes are canceled due to weather!



Half Day Care Spots STILL OPEN!

Cross Plains Parks and Recreation staff is now offering camp options to help get you through virtual learning! We will be focusing on social interactions and recreational activity through leisurely play, structured activities and games, as well as fun crafts! Study rooms will be available, although staff is not responsible for your child's learning. Sign up for half days, M-F 1:30-6:00 for \$135 (weekly). You can also add a full day on Wednesdays for an extra \$20!! Kids will need to bring an afternoon snack and water bottle. We will not be providing electronics for online schooling. Please contact Andrea at afullerton@cross-plains.wi.us or Katarena at [kkeltelboeter@cross-plains.wi.us](mailto:kketelboeter@cross-plains.wi.us) for more information and to register!

COVID-19: SOCIAL DISTANCING IN PUBLIC PARKS AND TRAILS

- Do not use parks or trails if you are exhibiting symptoms.
- Share the trail and warn other trail users of your presence and as you pass.
- Be prepared for limited access to public restrooms or water fountains.
- Observe CDC's minimum recommended social distancing of 6' from other persons at all times.
- Follow CDC's guidance on personal hygiene prior to visiting parks or trails.

NRPA National Recreation and Park Association
Because everyone deserves a great park



Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

608-798-3881 - www.rgpl.org

Also be sure to check us out on Facebook! 



Library Access During the Pandemic

Thank you to all the terrific patrons who are visiting the library and helping keep us all safe and healthy by following the COVID-19 guidelines and mandates.

In library service is available by appointment. Give us a call (608-798-3881), and we will schedule you for a 45-minute visit. All collections and general services are available. Wi-Fi can be accessed outside if you prefer to use the patio furniture. Please abide by social distancing guidelines, wear your mask and feel free to move the tables and chairs if you like. Curbside service continues by appointment and the outside book drop is open for your returns. Library hours are: Monday-Thursday 9AM-6PM, Friday 9AM-5PM and Saturday 10AM-1PM

We are committed to helping our community stay safe during these uncertain times. All of our programs will be offered online for now, so you can enjoy them from the safety of your own home.



September Story times - A Bedtime Treat!

Every Tuesday evening in September, meet our library Board of Trustees as they read bedtime stories for your kids on our Facebook page. Each bedtime video will be posted on Tuesdays by 6:30pm, but you'll be able to view it whenever it works for your family! You don't have to have a Facebook account to view the videos. Just go to: www.facebook.com/Rosemary-Garfoot-Public-Library

Fall Story Times - Zoom! Let's Go!

Wigglers and Giggles (babies and toddlers) - Tuesdays at 10AM

Big Kids Booktime (3-5 year olds) - Thursdays at 10AM

This fall, lets explore how our excursions have changed and how we feel about it. Some of our story time themes will be about places we can currently visit only through stories, picture books, songs, rhymes or games. Others will highlight places we can visit with just our families, with plenty of space around us to keep us safe and healthy. If you would like to be on the email list to receive the link to join our programs, please send a quick message to Catherine at cabaer@rgpl.org



Puppy Pen Pals!

Our Read-to-a-Dog captain, Jenny, and her dogs are ready to be your pen pals! Instead of reading to a dog this year, you'll be writing to Jenny and her three dogs. Each month, you'll get a letter from Jenny and her dogs that you will reply to. Kids who have not learned to write yet are invited to send drawings. When you sign up for this program you will receive a Puppy Pen Pal Kit with writing and drawing paper, crayons, pens, stamped envelopes and a folder to keep your letters organized.

Banned Books Week, September 27 - October 3, is an annual international event celebrating the freedom to read. This special week brings together the entire book community - librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers and readers of all types - in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those that some consider unorthodox or unpopular. So be a little rebellious and pick up a banned book from the library!



Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month!

Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. During the month, the American Library Association and libraries unite in a national effort to ensure every child signs up for their own library card.

If you don't have a library card or would like to get one for your child, just go to our website to download a form or make an appointment to come into the Library to fill one out. We can also mail an application upon request. Then all you need is a picture ID showing your current address, or a picture ID along with a piece of mail with your current address. Library cards are free and Rosemary Garfoot Public Library is fine free!



Read Woke Challenge - ages 10-18

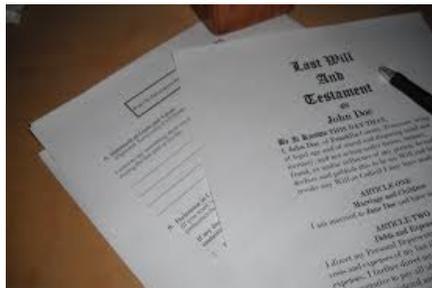
September through March 26, 2021

Sign up for this new reading challenge! You can keep track of your reading by using our Beanstack app on our website. Complete the challenge and earn a book of your choice from A Room of One's Own Bookstore in Madison. "Read Woke" was created by high school librarian Cicely Lewis. Here's what Cicely has to say about this program:

"Read Woke is a movement. It is a feeling. It is a style. It is a form of education. It is a call to action; it is our right as lifelong learners. Knowledge is power and no one can take it away. It means learning about others so that you can treat people with the respect and dignity that they deserve no matter their religion, race, creed or color. I concluded that a Woke Book must: Challenge a social norm. Give voice to the voiceless. Provide information about a group that has been disenfranchised. Seek to challenge the status quo. Have a protagonist from an underrepresented or oppressed group." -Cicely Lewis



5 Things Wisconsinites Should Know About Estate Planning - Wednesday, Sept 30 - 6:30PM on Zoom



More than ever, it is important to get your affairs in order to prevent added stress, cost and upset, should you become ill or pass away. Join us for an informative and enjoyable conversation with Attorney Melinda Gustafson Gervasi, about important aspects of estate planning you will want to know. This free virtual program will be hosted on Zoom. To register, call the library at 798-3881 or email Kris at kloman@rgpl.org.

Pruning Deciduous Trees - Wednesday Oct. 21, 6:00 PM

Late fall and into winter is deciduous tree pruning season, so don't miss this class presented by UW-Extension instructor, Lisa Johnson. Lisa will share the why, where, what and how of pruning in this free online class. To sign up, please email Kris at kloman@rgpl.org or call the library 798-3881.



Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Cross Plains Public Library is a community support group with members from the Village and surrounding areas, who work with the library staff and Board to enhance and improve library service to the community. The Friends raise funds for library programming and special items for the library, help with projects, assist with library programs, promote community awareness by advocating for the library and so much more! To find out more about the Friends, or to join the group, click on the Friends of the Library link on the library website, www.rgpl.org. Also, you can support the Friends by choosing 'Friends of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library' as your charity when you shop using Amazon Smile.





Middleton–Cross Plains Area School District

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2020-21 Will Start Virtually

The Board of Education unanimously approved a virtual learning start to the 2020-21 school year at its regular meeting on Monday, July 20th.

Administration recommended beginning with virtual learning. The planning teams also reviewed multiple blended-hybrid models and a full in-person model. Information on the blended-hybrid models was shared with the School Board at its meeting on July 13th.

"We realize we are asking the Board to make a very difficult decision, one that will please some and make others unhappy," Superintendent Dana Monogue said.

Monogue noted the District's No. 1 priority was ensuring the health of students, families and staff and that a virtual learning model was clearly the best option to meet that goal.

"We can work to mitigate risks but we can't make guarantees," she said. "We will have COVID cases that will lead to quarantines and disrupt classes and buildings and believe it would be highly disruptive."



A unique final few weeks of the 2019-20 school year were capped with a virtual graduation ceremony video and a Drive-Up Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2020 on July 25th.

This year's in-person graduation ceremony was scheduled for Sunday, May 31st at the Alliant Energy Center Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Madison, but was canceled due to COVID-19. The District had hoped to hold an in-person ceremony at Breitenbach Stadium on July 25th or 26th, but with Public Health Madison and Dane County's recent order limiting outdoor gatherings to 25 people or fewer, MCPASD administrators deemed it impossible to make such an event work.

Instead, close to 400 Class of 2020 members participated in the Drive-Up Graduation Ceremony that began at 1 PM and lasted more than 5 hours in the parking lot adjacent to the Bristol Street entrance to MHS. Graduates had their name announced as they drove under two tents, were greeted by Superintendent Dana Monogue, CSCS principal Jill Gurtner and MHS principal Peg Shoemaker, received their diploma and had their photo taken by a professional photographer. Each student will also receive a free 5x7 photo, courtesy of the District.

The event was also live-streamed by the District. You can view the live-stream or the virtual graduation ceremony video, which is about 75 minutes in length, by visiting the District website.

Congratulations
TO THE CLASS OF 2020!



2020-21 Preliminary Budget is Approved

At its regular meeting on July 20th, the Board of Education approved the 2020-21 preliminary budget, which will be presented to the community at the Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting in September.

Assistant Superintendent of Operations Lori Ames, reviewed the preliminary budget with the Finance Committee before Monday's regular meeting. She emphasized repeatedly that much of the revenue and expenses are estimates and will change in the coming months; even more so than previous years due to the uncertainty with the state budget repair bill and other unknowns due to COVID-19.

Ames noted the District is projecting a 100-student increase in enrollment for budget purposes. The preliminary budget was developed with three possibilities for revenue limit per pupil: an increase of \$179 per pupil, a \$50 decrease per pupil or no increase or decrease.

She reminded the Board that because only 30% of the District's revenue comes from state aid, that almost two-thirds comes from property taxes. Salaries and benefits make up 83% of expenses.

The District based the preliminary budget on a 3% increase in equalized valuation. The past three years property values in the District have increased by more than 5% annually. The result is the tax levy would go up by just under 8%, while the tax mill rate would increase 4.84%. A good portion of those increases are due to an operational referendum, overwhelmingly approved by voters in 2018 as \$2 million of the \$4.8 million question goes into effect with this budget, Ames said.



Construction at Park Elementary School is going great!!

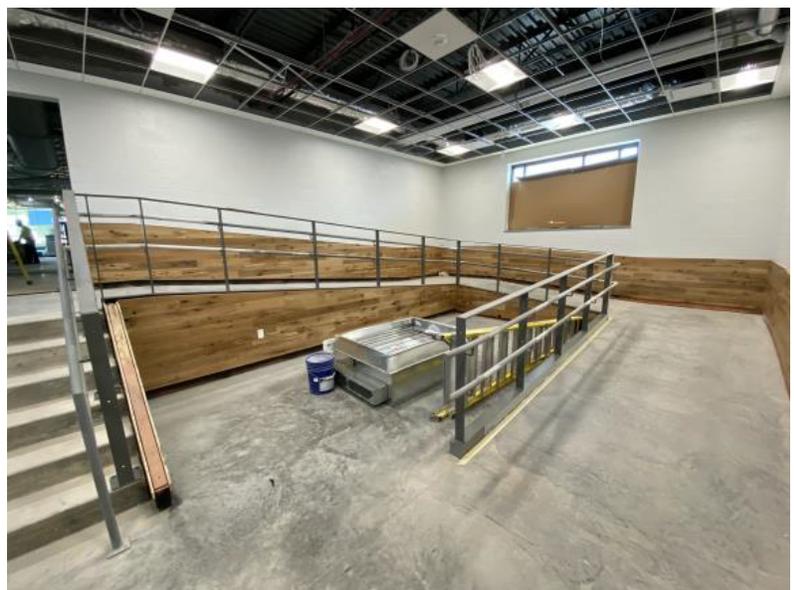
In this picture, you can see the raindrop coat hooks in the new cafeteria. How fun are those clouds?!

Below that is the entrance to the new addition.

And here is the ramp and stairs that will lead from the old part of the building to the new cafeteria!

It's been a long time coming and its coming along great!

Maybe by the next newsletter we will have completed pictures!



SATURDAY METAL MANIA!

Saturday, October 10, 2020

The Village does TWO different recycling events for Metal Mania. The first event is done by Town and Country Sanitation. Search your garage, basement, yard, attic, etc for all of your metal items you need to get rid of. Examples are bikes, bed frames, swing sets, car ramps, pipe, anything METAL. Then **call the Village Office at 798-3241 to get your name on the pick up list.** There is no extra charge for this service! This pick up is for Village residents only and is only for metal - no appliances, wood furniture or other white goods will be accepted for this special pick up.

The second event, is when Resource Solutions will be in town from **8am-12pm.** Residents and non-residents may bring their computers, electronics and appliances to the Village Hall to be recycled. Some of these items are recycled free of charge and others do require a fee. Please see the event pricing below for more details! You can also call them at 608-244-5451.

Items Accepted with NO charge

- CPU's - Laptops - Keyboards - Mice Circuit Boards - UPS - Power Strips Desktop Copiers/Printers - Telephones Cell Phones - Fax Machines - Power Cords VCR's / DVD Players - Stereo Equipment Remote Controls - Network Equipment Christmas Light Strings - Electrical Cords Cables - Pots & Pans - Fans - Electric Motors Griddles - Power Tools - Vacuum Cleaners Most Small Electronics
- BATTERIES MUST BE REMOVED FROM ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES**
- Battery Types Accepted for Free (Limit 5 pounds + 2 Car Battery per vehicle)
- Lead Acid Car Batteries & Ni-MH / Lithium-Ion Rechargeable Batteries

Items Accepted for a Fee

- All Monitors (Flat / CRT):\$20 Each
- All 29" & Under TV's:\$20 Each
- All 30" to 49" TV's:\$40 Each
- All 50+"/Wooden Console /Projection:\$60 Each
- Microwaves & Large Copier / Printers :\$15 Each
- Large Appliances / Treadmills / Grills:\$25 Each
- Lawn Mowers (drained, no liquid):\$25 Each
- Window AC /Dehumidifiers /Mini Fridge:\$20 Each
- Large Freezer / Fridges: \$35 Each
- Alkaline / Ni-Cad Batteries: \$1.00 per lb
- Lithium Button Batteries: \$3.50 per lb

Credit Cards are accepted: Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express
Checks can be made out to: Resource Solutions



Important Information Regarding UW Health-Cross Plains

Several Residents have expressed their concern about the closure of the UW Clinic in Cross Plains, to the Village. We have relayed Resident's comments and expressed our concerns to our contacts at UW Health Hospitals and Clinics. We have also asked to be a part of the discussion and for the UW Healthcare system to provide better communication to its patrons. Below is a message from the UW Health System:

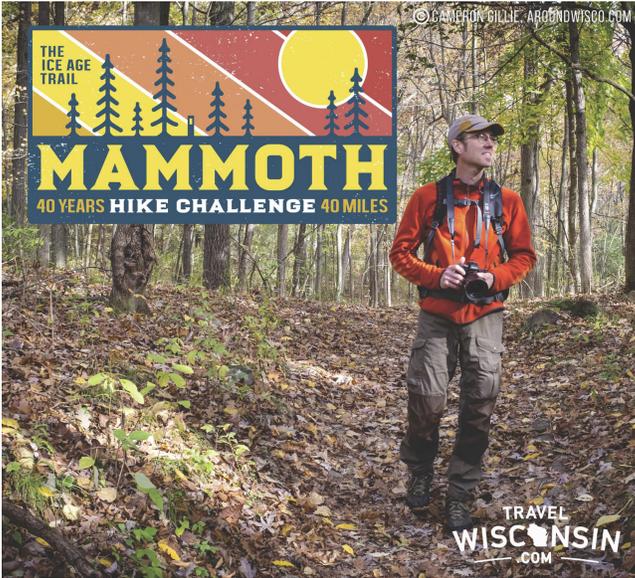
"This spring, UW Health consolidated a number of clinics, including Cross Plains, to help protect our patients, staff and community from spread of the coronavirus. As we prepare for the dual challenge of flu season and COVID-19, those clinics that are currently consolidated will remain in their current state through the end of the flu/respiratory season. Doing this helps ensure a safe environment while also preparing for the possibility of a surge in respiratory cases through the fall and winter.

Patients at the UW Health Cross Plains clinic may still contact their clinic at its regular phone number. In-person primary care for Cross Plains patients is currently being provided at UW Health's Mount Horeb clinic. At an appropriate point, we will consider changes to our current consolidation plans; until that point, any questions can be directed to externalliaisonofficer@uwhealth.org"

In addition, several Residents have inquired about writing directly to the UW Hospitals and Clinics System. A local group has organized a writing campaign to this affect. Letters are being addressed to:

UW Health Hospital and Clinics
 Attn: Board of Directors
 600 Highland Ave.
 Madison, WI 53792

If you chose to write a letter, we ask that you also CC the Village Administrator (Bill Chang), so that we may follow up with the UW Clinic regarding the letters.



The Ice Age Trail Turns 40!

Celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Ice Age Trail becoming a National Scenic Trail (the official signing took place on October 3rd, 1980) by joining us for the Mammoth Hike Challenge! Hike 40 miles on the Ice Age Trail during the month of October 2020 AND visit three of our Trail Communities to earn a hiking certificate and a limited-edition patch celebrating the 40th anniversary. You may hike, walk, run or backpack - whatever suits your lifestyle - and log your miles over days, weekends, weeks or one big adventure. You have the entire month of October to do it! All abilities. All ages. All welcome.

Registration is OPEN for this FREE challenge. Sign up as an individual, a couple, a family or even a team. You'll receive a special Mammoth Hike Challenge itinerary, highlighting Fall colors, Ice Age Trail Communities and local businesses to support along the way. You'll also have access to the StriveON mobile app to help create a one of a kind hiking experience. Cross Plains is one of thirteen Ice Age Trail Communities throughout Wisconsin. Learn more about all the Trail Communities at the Mammoth Hike Challenge website, along with answers to frequently asked questions.

www.iceagetrail.org/mammoth-hike-challenge/

Are you up for a challenge this October?

HIKE 40 MILES ON THE ICE AGE TRAIL

VISIT THREE TRAIL COMMUNITIES



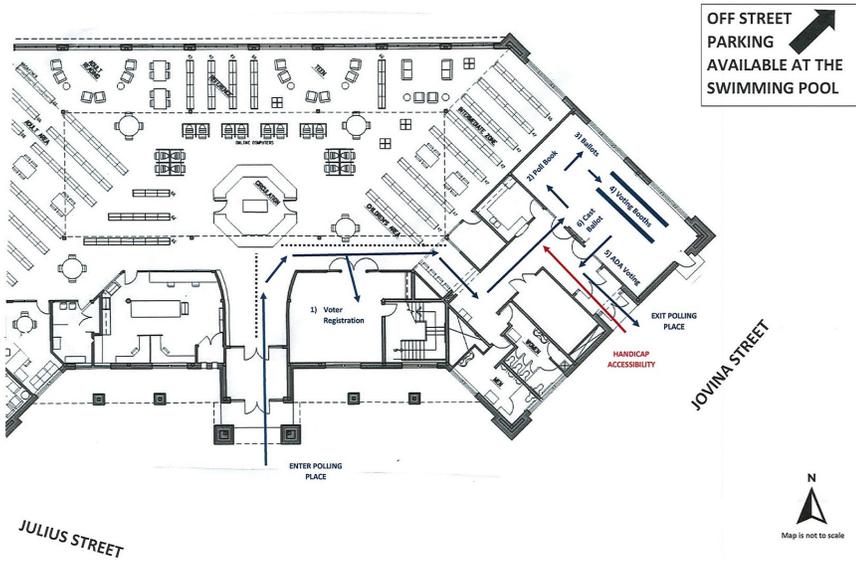
REGISTER HERE



Scan me



Reminder that voting will now take place at the Library!



The Village of Cross Plains wants to remind you that the Polling Place has changed to the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library. If you choose to vote in person, please remember to bring your photo ID, please wear a mask and be sure to practice social distancing. You will enter at the front doors and exit at Jovina Street. There is handicap accessibility by entering at Jovina Street. Please see the map above for directions.

If you have questions about this change, please call the Village Clerk - Bill Chang at 608-798-3241 ext 105 or email him at bchang@cross-plains.wi.us.



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PO Box 97
Cross Plains, WI 53528

Village Hall Phone: (608) 798-3241

Village Hall Fax: (608) 798-3817

EMERGENCY- Police, Fire & EMS: 911

Police Department: (608) 798-4100

Public Library: (608) 798-3881

School District: (608) 829-9000

Email: info@cross-plains.wi.us

Upcoming Garbage Dates:

September: 17, 24

October: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November: 5, 12, 19, 27



Ash Trees Within the Village

The Village will be conducting an inventory of healthy and diseased Ash trees in the Village (public and private property) within the upcoming weeks. A letter to residents regarding removal will be sent out in response. It is the property owner's responsibility to remove diseased trees from their property. The Village has been addressing the issue on public property and expect that diseased trees will become a larger safety issue in our community in the near future.



Have You Filled Out the Census Yet?

It's not too late to fill out the 2020 Census if you haven't done so already! The results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities every year for the next decade. That funding shapes many different aspects of every community, no matter the size, no matter the location. So please fill out the Census today! You can do so online:

www.2020census.gov



CROSS PLAINS VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Drive-Thru
Fish Fry

Friday, October 2, 2020 • 4:30-8:00pm
(Or until the food runs out)

CROSS PLAINS FIRE DEPARTMENT
1501 BOURBON ROAD, CROSS PLAINS

3 Piece Deep Fried Cod w/Fries or Baked Potato \$12

Senior price \$10 (2 Pieces)

2 or 4 Piece Chicken Strips & Fries \$6 & \$8

Proceeds to be used to purchase additional firefighting equipment to help better serve you

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