

# Cross Plains Newsletter

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## Special points of interest:

- ◆ Fall General Election—  
November 4th
- ◆ Village Hall Closed — Nov  
27th and 28th
- ◆ 2014 Budget Public Hearing  
- Check website for date and  
time this Fall.
- ◆ Plan Commission meets on  
the 1st Monday of each  
month at 7 pm.
- ◆ Committee of the Whole  
meets on the 2nd Monday of  
each month at 7 pm.
- ◆ Village Board meets on the  
4th Monday of each month  
at 7 pm.

## A message from the Village President

I hope this letter finds you ready for the Fall season after an enjoyable summer. The Village has had a busy summer coordinating public improvement projects and offering great recreation programs for all ages.

The Lagoon Street Reconstruction Project was started in July and is expected to be completed in early October. If you get a chance, please stop down to look at the progress and visit the local businesses on Main Street. The Highway P bridge reconstruction is scheduled to be completed by WisDOT by the end of October. The new bridge will be wider and offer better pedestrian accommodations than the old bridge.

The new Dodge Kalschuer Dealership continues to be constructed to make room for the Highway 14 Project. The Village recently approved a 45 unit apt. complex where the old Zander's Creamery used to be as well.

Village staff continues to plan diligently for the Highway 14 Reconstruction Project that will be done by the Department of Transportation. The project will start next spring and last until the Fall of 2015. There will be

additional Public Information Meetings scheduled as the project date gets closer.

The Village has been holding a monthly Streetscape Workgroup Meeting to look at the aesthetics and other items of the Highway 14 Reconstruction Project. All residents are invited to attend these meetings on the 4th Thursday at 7 pm of each month at Village Hall.

I would like to congratulate the Parks and Recreation Department on another successful summer of offering a wide variety of camps and activities for children over the summer. From sports, to craft classes to the public pool the department continues to add to the high quality of life in the Village.

Finally staff and elected officials have begun the budget process for 2015 as the Village prepares for next year. We hope that you have an enjoyable remainder of the year as we enter into the autumn season.

Sincerely,

Pat Andreoni  
Village President

## Public Facilities

Cross Plains has been very active in 2014 implementing several public construction projects. Please note the following projects currently underway and scheduled for completion before the end of the year:

- Lagoon Street—All paving and final restoration is scheduled for completion in October. The project to date has installed needed storm sewer infrastructure, installed a new retaining wall, and buried the utilities that were formally above ground on utility poles. The project has to complete the storm sewer installation, excavate the existing road surface, pave the new road, install the sidewalk, construct the parking lots, and other general restoration.



- County Highway P Bridge—All the of the below grade work for the bridge is complete. The contractor is now working on forming the above grade portion of the bridge as well as the adjacent paving/intersection improvements.
- Annual Maintenance—Several streets will see chip sealing, crack filling, paving, and other maintenance yet this fall in order to keep existing road in good condition.

Thank you for your patience during this busy season, and we look forward to an even busier 2015 with the Highway 14 Reconstruction Project. Please contact [matt@cross-plains.wi.us](mailto:matt@cross-plains.wi.us) for project updates.



## Cross Plains Police Department

Summer will soon be fading and Fall is just around the corner. I hope everyone enjoyed the summer months. We would like to take this opportunity to remind all Village residents of some of the more frequent animal related complaints that are made on a consistent basis. Chapter 21 of the Village Ordinances deals with Animal Control issues. The following are some of the more common infractions:

- 21.03(a) Any dog or cat more than five months of age on January 1 or any year, or which will attain five months of age during the calendar year, shall be licensed annually.
- 21.06(a) Every dog and cat shall be regularly vaccinated against the disease of rabies. The owner of every dog and cat shall have such dog and cat inoculated against rabies by a licensed practicing veterinarian within 30 days after the dog and cat reaches five months of age and revaccinated within one year after the initial vaccination. Vaccinations shall remain current.
- **21.09(a) No animal, including livestock, shall be permitted by its owner to run at large in any area within the Village except on the private property of the owner of the animal or on other private property with the consent of the property owner or person in charge.**
- 21.09(c) The owner of every animal shall be responsible for the conduct of such animal. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor any domestic animal, fur-bearing animal, or game animal when that animal:
  - ◆ (4) Habitually by any noise disturbs the peace and quiet of any person in the vicinity of the place where such animal is kept; If a complaint is received by a Village official on three or more separate occasions within a one month period, the animal will be deemed a nuisance.
- **21.09(d)(1) If an animal leaves feces, refuse, dirt, food or other foreign substances upon any public sidewalk, terrace, street or other public lands or upon private property other than that of the animal's owner, then the animal's owner or caretaker shall immediately remove these substances and dispose of them in a proper manner.**
  - ◆ (2) *No person owning or having control of any animal shall suffer or permit such animal to defecate upon any property other than that of the animal's owner or caretaker without immediately causing such defecation to be removed therefrom and properly disposed.*

Fines for violating these sections can range from \$82.50 to \$303.00. These are the more common violations we deal with on a regular basis. If you are interested in reading the full ordinance regarding animals and owner responsibilities you may view them on the Village's web site. As pet owners let's make sure we are mindful of everyone's rights as well as our responsibilities.

# Parks and Recreation Department

## Parks

THE NEW PARK EQUIPMENT IS HERE, THE NEW PARK EQUIPMENT IS HERE! New playground equipment has been installed at the Cedar Glen Park, located at 1808 Ludden Drive. The equipment was purchased from Lee Recreation (Cambridge, WI) and installed by Lee Recreation and Village Staff. The new playground has improved accessibility, a Rock Blocks Climbing Tunnel, cozy cocoon vortex and many other standard playground features.



New skate park equipment has been purchased for the Baer Park Skate Park. The new equipment was purchased from American Ramp Company and installed on June 16<sup>th</sup> by American Ramp Company staff. The new equipment has seen a number of new users throughout the summer including 16 participants in this Summers "Intro to Skateboarding" class. New classes are being developed for this Fall; go to [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com) (Click Wisconsin, Click Village of Cross Plains) for more information.

## ADULT RECREATION PROGRAMS

### One Stop Body Shop

It's everything you are looking for to begin your fitness program or enhance your current fitness level. This class consists of a warm-up, aerobic step & dance, strength, flexibility, balance exercises and cool down. Plus, overall body shaping, toning and stretching using body weight, bands and poles. Exercises are simple and easy to follow with a low to moderate intensity level.

**Who: 16 and older**

**Day: Monday**

**When: Ongoing Sessions via punch pass or**

**Session 1: Oct. 27 - Dec. 15**

**Session 2: Jan. 5 - Feb 23**

**Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm**

**Where: American Legion Hall**

**Session Fee: \$40.00 per session**

**Punch Pass Fee: 4 classes \$40, 8 classes \$64, 10 classes \$70**

**Instructor: Jane Busch**

**Make sure to ask about the fitness punch pass!**

### Yoga

This program will give you the opportunity to reconnect with yourself as you stretch and strength-en your muscles, rediscover your breath, and relax into a new and improved you. Offering you a solid foundation in the fundamentals and philosophy of yoga, each class will lead you to discover your unique body type and needs in a non-competitive and supportive environment. All levels welcome.

**When: Mondays Time: 9:00-10:15 am**

**When: Tuesdays Time: 6:00 pm-7:00 pm**

**NEW!**

**When: Thursdays (Starting October 30<sup>th</sup>)**

**Time: 6:00-7:00 am**

**When: Thursdays Time: 9:00-10:15 am**

**Dates: Ongoing Sessions via Punch Pass**

**Where: Cross Plains-Berry Fire Station (Upstairs)**

## Early Childhood Programs

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Little Crafters</b></p> <p>Here is a chance for your child to get messy and discover the world of art. Each week we explore different forms of art while making new and exciting creations using a variety of art materials. Wear an old t-shirt and plan on getting messy.</p> <p><b>Session 1:</b> Oct. 7 - Nov. 11      <b>Session 2:</b> Nov. 18 - Dec. 23  <b>Day:</b> Tuesdays                      <b>Day:</b> Tuesdays  <b>Time:</b> 9:00am-10:00am              <b>Time:</b> 9:00am-10:00am</p> <p><b>Ages:</b> 2-4 years old  <b>Fee:</b> \$30  <b>Where:</b> Rosemary Garfoot Public Library  <b>Min:</b>8 <b>Max:</b>16  <b>Registration Deadline:</b> 1 week prior to the start of each session.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Toddler Time</b></p> <p>Get your toddler comfortable with being away from you and introduced to the classroom setting as they are quickly approaching that preschool age. Our trained and Child CPR and First Aid certified staff will introduce a curriculum of fun crafts, games, story time, and free play.</p> <p><b>Session 1:</b> Oct. 9th - Nov. 13th      <b>Session 2:</b> Nov. 20th - Dec. 18th  <b>Day:</b> Thursdays                      <b>Day:</b> Thursdays  <b>Time:</b> 9:00am-10:00am              <b>Time:</b> 9:00am-10:15am</p> <p><b>Ages:</b> 2-4 years old  <b>Fee:</b> \$30  <b>Where:</b> Rosemary Garfoot Public Library  <b>Min:</b> 8 <b>Max:</b> 16  <b>Registration Deadline:</b> 1 week prior to the start of each session.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Just You &amp; Me</b></p> <p>Break away from your normal routine to enjoy some time with your tot! Enjoy crafts, games, music, and free play in this semi structured setting.</p> <p><b>Session 1:</b> Oct. 8th - Nov. 12th  <b>Day:</b> Wednesdays  <b>Time:</b> 1:30pm-2:30pm  <b>Ages:</b> 1-3 with a parent</p> <p><b>Session 2:</b> Nov. 19th - Dec. 17th  <b>Day:</b> Wednesdays  <b>Time:</b> 1:30pm-2:30pm  <b>Ages:</b> 1-3 with a parent</p> <p><b>Fee:</b> \$20  <b>Where:</b> Cross Plains-Berry Fire Station  <b>Min:</b>4 <b>Max:</b>12  <b>Registration Deadline:</b> 1 week prior to the start of each session.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tot Rock &amp; "Roll"</b></p> <p>Class activities are designed to increase gross motor development and socialization skills. Enjoy ball play, tunnel time, parachute games, dancing, action songs, and movement activities.</p> <p><b>Session 1:</b> Oct 8th - Dec. 17th  <b>Day:</b> Wednesdays</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 9:30am-10:30am  <b>Ages:</b> 1-4 years old</p> <p><b>Session 2:</b> Jan 14 - Feb 20th  <b>Day:</b> Wednesdays  <b>Time:</b> 9:30am-10:30am  <b>Ages:</b> 1-4 years old</p> <p><b>Fee:</b> Drop in rate \$3 per child  <b>Where:</b> Cross Plains-Berry Fire Station</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pee Wee Sports</b></p> <p>Pee Wee Sports will introduce your youngster to a variety of today's most popular sports. Basic skills will be taught through use of an assortment of fun activities and games in this eight week program. Sports to be covered include: baseball, basketball, football, soccer, hockey, and gym games.</p> <p><b>Session 1:</b> Dec. 6th - Jan. 31st  <b>*No class Dec. 27th</b>  <b>Day:</b> Saturdays  <b>Time:</b> 8:00am-9:00am  <b>Age:</b> Pre-k and Kindergarten</p> <p><b>Session 2:</b> Feb. 7th - Mar. 28th  <b>Day:</b> Saturdays  <b>Time:</b> 8:00am-9:00am  <b>Age:</b> Pre-k and Kindergarten</p> <p><b>Fee:</b> \$50  <b>Where:</b> Glacier Creek Middle School  <b>Min:</b> 8 <b>Max:</b> 30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rookie Sports</b></p> <p>We will introduce your youngster to a variety of today's most popular sports. Basic skills will be taught through use of an assortment of fun activities and games in this eight week program. Sports to be covered include: baseball, basketball, football, soccer, hockey, and gym games.</p> <p><b>Session 1:</b> Dec. 6th - Jan. 31st  <b>*No class Dec. 27th</b>  <b>Day:</b> Saturdays  <b>Time:</b> 9:00am-10:00am  <b>Age:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p><b>Session 2:</b> Feb. 7th - Mar. 28th  <b>Day:</b> Saturdays  <b>Time:</b> 9:00am-10:00am  <b>Age:</b> 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p><b>Fee:</b> \$50  <b>Where:</b> Glacier Creek Middle School  <b>Min:</b> 8 <b>Max:</b> 30</p>

## Parks and Recreation Department Cont.

### Optimist Youth Basketball League

This is a fun league where equal playing time and teaching fundamentals are stressed. Participants practice once a week and play about ten games on Saturdays. This is a league for all skill types, especially if you are new to the sport, this is a great way to meet friends and learn the game! Boys and Girls will be in different leagues and separated by grade levels:

- 3rd Grade Girls/Boys
- 4th Grade Girls/Boys
- 5th/6th Grade Girls/Boys
- 7th/8th Grade Girls/Boys
- \*4th-8th grade levels will travel to different communities and participate in a tournament at the end of the season.

Practices start after Thanksgiving and games begin on Jan 10th.

**Locations include:** Park School, Glacier Creek Middle School, and Kromrey Middle School.

**Fee:** \$70

**Registration Deadline:** Nov. 15th

**Program Director:** Dennis Semraud [semrau@madison.com](mailto:semrau@madison.com)

### Basketball Skills and Drills

Join the Cross Plains Parks and Rec Dept. for a 6 week course where participants will learn the basics of basketball through different drills, games, and some friendly competition. Teamwork, good sportsmanship, and FUN will be strongly encouraged!

**Session 1:** Oct. 20th - Nov. 24th

**Day:** Mondays

**Grade:** K-3rd grade

**Time:** 6:00pm - 7:00pm

**Session 2:** Oct. 20th - Nov. 24th

**Day:** Mondays

**Grade:** 4th-8th

**Time:** 7:00pm - 8:00pm

**Fee:** \$40

**Where:** Glacier Creek Middle School

**Min:** 10 **Max:** 30

**Registration Deadline:** Oct. 13th



### 2014 Fall Dance

Children's dance is back for the fall! Join the Recreation Department with dance instructors Ms. Michele Dresen and Samantha Dresen as we bring ballet, tap, and jazz for children ages 3 and up. Sign up will begin September 22, 2014. Sign up can be done at: [www.cross-plains.wi.us](http://www.cross-plains.wi.us) or by stopping into the Village Office (2417 Brewery Road) and filling out a registration form. Dates: October 20-December 3 (No class November 24,26)

Cost: \$35.00/\$40.00 per class

Days: Monday or Wednesday

Where: Cross Plains Legion Hall

<b>Mondays: Time</b>	<b>Ages</b>	<b>Dance</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>#Spots</b>
4:30 pm-5:00 pm	10 and up	Ballet	\$35.00	15
5:00 pm-5:30 pm	10 and up	Hip Hop	\$35.00	15
5:30 pm-6:15 pm	10 and up	Jazz	\$40.00	15
6:15 pm-6:45 pm	7-9	Hip Hop	\$35.00	15
6:45 pm-7:15 pm	7-9	Jazz	\$35.00	15
<b>Wednesdays: Time</b>	<b>Ages</b>	<b>Dance</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>#Spots</b>
3:30 pm-4:00 pm	3-4	Ballet	\$35.00	15
4:00 pm-4:30pm	5-6	Ballet	\$35.00	15
4:30 pm-5:00 pm	5-6	Ballet	\$35.00	15
5:00 pm-5:30 pm	5-6	Fun Jazz	\$35.00	15
5:30 pm-6:00 pm	7-9	Intermediate Ballet	\$35.00	15
6:00 pm-6:30 pm	7-9	Intermediate Tap	\$35.00	15

Do you have a program idea that you would like to see us offer? If so, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department as we'd love to hear from you. [maxon@cross-plains.wi.us](mailto:maxon@cross-plains.wi.us) [afullerton@cross-plains.wi.us](mailto:afullerton@cross-plains.wi.us)

### CROSS PLAINS CRAWL

Fourth Annual Cross Plains Crawl will be held Saturday, October 18, 2014. This years' event will begin at Kurt's on Main at 4:00 pm. Registration will be accepted @ [www.cross-plains.wi.us](http://www.cross-plains.wi.us) **Cost: \$25.00** You must be 21 years old to attend this event. If you would like to be a sponsor or have any questions, please contact Jeff Wissink at 608-444-8325.

# Middleton - Cross Plains Area School District

## ACT Scores

Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District seniors who took the ACT in 2013-14 were among the best in the state once again.

The district's composite score was 25.4 was the fifth-highest average in the state for all high schools and the fourth among all districts. The state average composite score was 22.2, which was an increase of 0.1 from a year ago. Wisconsin was second to Minnesota (22.9) in the nation on ACT assessment.

The only high schools with higher ACT averages than MCPASD were Waukesha Engineering Preparatory Academy (27.1), Whitefish Bay (26.7), Williams Bay (26.1) and Mequon Homestead (26.0). Middleton had 391 seniors take the ACT last year, while Waukesha Engineering Prep had nine, Whitefish Bay 207, Williams Bay 26 and Mequon Homestead 280.

About 68 percent of the 574 seniors who were enrolled in the school district took the ACT in 2013-14. Starting this year, districts are required to have all eligible students take the ACT.

## Student Enrollment

The District is 171 students above the third Friday count from last September, Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services George Mavroulis told the Board of Education at its regular meeting on Monday, Aug. 25. Glacier Creek is 13 above projections, while Kromrey is 45 above, MHS is at plus 28 and CSCS is at plus 33 above projection. He also said 4K is 36 over projections.

"It really has been secondary-driven growth," he said. "That's my biggest surprise. We've never seen it at this level since we started doing these reports." The District budgeted for an increase of 52 students so even a typical drop of 40-50 students should leave MCPASD in good shape, he said.

## Glacier Creek Middle School Open House

Approximately 350 community members attended open houses at Glacier Creek or Kromrey in mid-August and toured the new areas at both schools, MCPASD Communications Director Perry Hibner said.

Two tours were held at Glacier Creek on Tuesday, Aug. 12. Hibner and J.H. Findorff & Son project manager Matt Premo led both tours. The Kromrey tours were held Aug. 13.

Community members who attended Glacier Creek were shown the addition to the cafeteria, which was completed in January, and the additional administrative rooms. They also were taken into the two-court gymnasium, which students were able to use for physical education the last two months of the year. The bulk of the tour was spent visiting the fifth-grade wing. Attendees also saw the extra classrooms for art, music and technology education added to the north side of the building and the new bus drop-off and pick-up area.

The tour completed with a look at the outdoor amphitheater.

"Both events were great," Premo said. "It was so much fun to be involved in the tours and see the reaction of not only the students but also the parents. I have been a part of some amazing projects the last 12 years at Findorff but these were unbelievable."

## Bricks to Build a Strong Foundation Campaign

The MCPASD Education Foundation is selling engraved bricks at Glacier Creek as part of its Bricks to Build a Strong Foundation campaign.

The campaign began Aug. 1 and goes until Oct. 15 or when all of the spaces are sold. Bricks will be placed near the main entrance to Glacier Creek. Engraved bricks are available in three sizes and cost \$100, \$200 or \$400. Order forms are available on the Foundation's website, [www.inspiringexperiences.org](http://www.inspiringexperiences.org). You can pay by check or credit card.

The Foundation has raised more than \$140,000 for its endowment fund since its inception in 2011 and has handed out more than 20 grants totaling almost \$13,000 to District staff. Park has received three grants and Glacier Creek two in the past two years. The paving is expected to be completed no later than late November.

# Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

Wisconsin's First Green Library



## Carpe Librum Book Discussion Group

Join the Carpe Librum Book Discussion Group the last Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. for a spirited discussion of fiction and nonfiction works. Carpe Librum takes a break in December and resumes in January.

## Green Tuesdays Environmental Films and Discussion

If you're interested in environmental issues and how they impact world around you, join us for Green Tuesdays, a free series of films, presentations, and conversations about sustainability issues. The group meets at 6:30 PM on the first Tuesday of the month from September through May.

## Morning Movie

Our morning film series features contemporary adult films from comedy to high drama and meets at 9:30 AM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. The coffee is ready at 9:00 AM so come early for a little social time before the movie!

## Read 50 for the 50th Children's Garden

This past summer, local children were challenged to read either 50 books or 50 hours (June – August) in honor of our 50<sup>th</sup> year. Each child who reached this goal was invited to choose a plant for our new Children's Garden, in front of the library. Many thanks to Heather Foxman, The Green Garden Gal, who designed the storybook themed garden and directed the planting as well. Thanks also to the Cross Plains Optimist Club who helped fund the project, and to volunteers gardeners Steve Richter and Laura Cominetti, Jane Varda for her plant contributions, Sue Schuetz for her fabulous handmade copper garden ornaments, and to all who helped in any way with the garden. Be sure to stop by the library from time to time and watch the progress!

**Fall Storytimes, "What Makes a Family?" – Wigglers and Giggles, Tuesdays @ 10 and Big Kids Booktime, Wednesdays @ 10**

Join us as we talk about what makes a family through story-books, songs and activities. Wigglers and Giggles (baby/toddler) storytimes will be offered on Tuesday mornings at 10, and Big Kids Booktime (preschoolers) will be on Wednesdays at 10. This fall we will try a new schedule format by continuing the programs nonstop, September through December 17<sup>th</sup>. Instead of intermittent breaks, we will offer a "Coffee Break" every 5 weeks. Parents and caregivers can enjoy a cup of coffee or tea on us, while the children have a free-play time in our child-centered storytime room. If you would like to be included on our email list for storytime news, please send a message to Catherine at [cabaer@rgpl.org](mailto:cabaer@rgpl.org), or call 798-3881. Find more information on our website: [www.rgpl.org/children/](http://www.rgpl.org/children/)

## Teen/Tween Book Club – Thursday, October 9: 4:00 - 6:30 PM

### *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl

Charlie turns 50 this year, just like the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library! Let's have a grand birthday celebration by reading the original story and then watching the movie together. A very special chocolate treat from Sjolind's Chocolate House will be enjoyed by all who attend, and one lucky winner will find a golden ticket at the program! This ticket will be good for a tour of Sjolind's Chocolate House in Mt. Horeb, including a personal demonstration of how they make their amazing and delicious chocolates!

For more information or to sign up, please contact [Catherine](mailto:Catherine) at 798-3881.

## Read to a Dog!

Come meet "Diesel" the Great White Pyranees, and read him a story! Diesel will visit the library once a month on a Monday after school, and children will be able to sign up for a turn to read to him. This is especially helpful for children who are reluctant to read. If your child needs a little extra encouragement to read, this may be just the thing, and Diesel loves the attention! This program is scheduled for the following days: Sept. 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 24 and Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. To sign up for a 15 minute time slot, please call the library: 798-3881.

*Library hours: Mon, Wed, and Thur: 9am-8pm, Tues & Fri: 9am-5pm, Sat: 10am-2pm*

*Rosemary Garfoot Public Library, 2107 Julius St., Cross Plains, WI. 53528 – 608-798-3881-[www.rgpl.org](http://www.rgpl.org)*

# Rosemary Garfoot Public Library Children's Programs

## Totally Awesome!

Have you read an awesome book and would like others to know about it? Just drop your book off in the Awesome Box near the library circulation desk. Staff will scan the item, and it will appear in a virtual Awesome Box on the library's website. The Awesome Box idea is brought to you by some innovative students at Harvard.

## Art Exhibits

Every two months, the library hosts the work of a different local artist. Joan Konyon is exhibiting her beautiful watercolors through October 16<sup>th</sup>. Come take a look, and learn more about Joan and her art!

## Second Annual Patron Art Show

Do you dabble in paints, paper or clay? Make quilts, baskets, carve wood or make jewelry? Is photography your hobby? This is a chance to show the community your art or craft creation! Starting November 10<sup>th</sup>, drop off your favorite piece of self-created art or craft item, and we'll exhibit it for you when the library becomes your **Community Art Gallery**. The show will run from November 17<sup>th</sup> through December 31, and we will continue to accept pieces throughout the show. All work will be returned at the end of the show.

## Thursday Night Jam Session

Did you know that the library hosts a music jam session every Thursday evening at 5:30 PM? Stop by with or without an instrument, and enjoy the fun!

## Computer Assistance

The library staff is happy to help patrons using library computers with questions. People can also get one-on-one basic instruction by calling 798-3881 for an appointment.

## Library is Local Drop-off Site for the Mazomanie Food Pantry

When you return your library materials, don't forget to bring in a non-perishable item for the food pantry. Your donations are much needed and greatly appreciated!

## Databases

The library provides access to a number of terrific databases. Check it out by going into LINKcat and clicking on the *Databases* button located on the home page!

## Additional Services Available at the Library

Free meeting space for non-profit groups  
Laser Color Computer Printing  
Black & White Photocopying  
Document Scanner  
Fax Service  
Exam Proctoring

## The Cross Plains-Berry Historical Society Research Center

Located in the library, the historical society research center is open by appointment.

## NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE ROSEMARY GARFOOT PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Friends Fall Used Book Sale is September 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

The annual Friends used book sale is scheduled for Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 8AM-6PM and Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 8AM-2PM. Donations of gently used books, games, puzzles, DVDs, CDs, and hanging art are accepted during library open hours. All proceeds from the sale are used to support library programming.

Find out about becoming a member of the Friends of the Library! Membership forms can be found at the circulation desk.

### Second Annual AMAZING (PREVIOUSLY OWNED) ART AUCTION

Do you have art you love but no longer want? Please consider donating it to the Friends of the Library Silent Art Auction. The Friends are accepting ready-to-display fine arts & crafts – paintings, prints, drawings, sculpture, jewelry, watercolors, ceramics, framed posters, etc. Donations are being accepted at the library now through October 17<sup>th</sup>. Bidding begins on October 20<sup>th</sup> and continues through November 13<sup>th</sup> during library hours. A reception will be held at the library on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Bidding closes at 7:15 PM and winners will be announced. All proceeds benefit expanded programming for children, teens and adults.

### The Cap Times Available Here

Did you know the library is the only Cross Plains distribution outlet for the weekly *CapTimes*? It's delivered each Wednesday and can be found in the foyer. Stop by and pick up your free paper!

# Chamber of Commerce

## Taste of Cross Plains



Join us for a “taste” of what Cross Plains has to offer on Saturday October 4th at Lagoon Street, behind Century 21 Affiliated-Roessler located at 2034 Main Street. The “Taste” of Cross Plains will highlight our downtown, the Black Earth Creek, local food and drinks and our breathtaking views while hiking and biking.

- Fun event for families; adults and kids alike!
- Get to know neighbors, local businesses and information on our natural resources
- Kids Boat Regatta ~ Kids will build a boat and sail it down the Black Earth Creek
- Fly Fishing ~ Join On The Creek Owners for a casting lesson and general Creek Info
- Guided Hike ~ Enjoy a guided hike on the Ice Age Trail Hickory Hill Segment
- Family Bike Ride ~ Get rolling with your family on a fun & safe ride around town
- Restaurant Tastings ~ Come “taste” samples from local food & drink establishments



## Taste of Cross Plains

### Upcoming events: (volunteers needed for all)

Hill & Valley Antique Auto/Americana Show – September 20

Taste of Cross Plains – October 4

Business Fair - November 13 (*watch for more info – we'll be bigger than ever this year! We moved this event to St Francis to accommodate our growth*)

### WONDERING ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS?

The Chamber website has a new area for the latest and greatest information we have available. Wondering about something you don't see? Let Amy know and we'll do the best we can to get an answer. You can also follow us on Facebook for the most up to date information.

### Volunteers needed for Chamber Event Team

Mission: Successfully plan and execute the following events which help to further the mission of the Chamber. Annual Dinner, Memorial Day Chicken BBQ, Taste of Cross Plains, Business Fair, and Golf Outing. If you are interested in helping with any of these events let us know. We welcome short and long term volunteers. Explore and roll out new events which do the same. Contact Amy Hansen for more information.

### Support Local Businesses – Utilize Chamber Bucks!

A Chamber Buck is a gift certificate, created by the Cross Plains Area Chamber of Commerce to encourage local shopping which, in turn, strengthens our economy and supports business growth. Chamber Bucks can be redeemed at most Chamber member businesses. You can use them at local restaurants, auto part stores, and service centers, retail stores, local chiropractic offices, and more! Unlike traditional gift certificates, Chamber Bucks can be redeemed at over 60 local businesses, for whatever the recipient of this great gift desires. Chamber Bucks can be purchased from Executive Director Amy Hansen and are available at State Bank of Cross Plains. Chamber bucks work similar to ordinary checks. Businesses just deposit them as they would personal checks and they are paid by the CPACC Bucks account.

GET INVOLVED TODAY! Individual memberships are encouraged for only \$75/year

Community Involvement ~ Business Development ~ Communication ~ Networking For more information check out our website [www.crossplainschamber.net](http://www.crossplainschamber.net) or contact Executive Director Amy Hansen at [amy.cpchamber@yahoo.com](mailto:amy.cpchamber@yahoo.com).

## Fall 2014 Computer, Electronic, and Appliance Recycling Event

Resource Solutions will be in Cross Plains collecting computers, electronics, and appliances for recycling on Saturday October 4th, from 8 am to noon. Residents of Cross Plains and surrounding communities may bring these items to Village Hall Parking Lot, located at 2417 Brewery Road in Cross Plains, during these times.

The following items may be dropped off at no charge:

CRT Monitors, Computer Mice, CPU's, Laptops, Keyboards, Computer Cords, Circuit Boards, Flat Screen Computer Monitors (LCD), UPS, Power Strips, Scanners, Printer Cables, Printers, Copiers, Telephones, Cell Phones, Fax Machines, VCR's, DVD Players, Stereo Equipment, Remote Controls, Calculators, Lead Acid Car Batteries, Rechargeable batteries from laptops, cell phones, and power tools.

The following items have fees attached for disposal:

- Televisions - \$10/\$20 each
- Small to Mid-Size Televisions (29" and under) - \$10 each
- Large Televisions (30" and over) - \$20 each
- Appliances - \$5 each
- Microwaves, Stoves, Washers, Dryers, Water Heaters, Furnaces, Lawn Mow- (oil must be drained and tires must be removed).
- Freon-containing Appliances - \$10 each: Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs: 4' and 8' - \$1 each



Please call Resource Solutions for a price quote if you don't see your item listed.

Resource Solutions is ISO 14001:2004 Certified and is also an E-Cycle Wisconsin registered collector. At Resource Solutions, all computers and electronics accepted for recycling will be recycled for their base metals, glass, and plastics. For more information, please call Resource Solutions at (608) 244-5451 or visit [www.recyclethatstuff.com](http://www.recyclethatstuff.com).

## Yard Waste and Leaf Disposal Reminders

As summer comes to a close, it is time to start preparing for the changing weather again. Leaf and yard waste can be dropped off at the Public Facilities garage located at 1225 Bourbon Road. Residents can locate the drop off site on the West side.

If residents have branches to be disposed of they can call to be added to the brush pick up list. Brush is picked up on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday's of each month. Please call (608) 798-3241 x 102 to be put on the list for branch pick up.

## Tree Pruning

Notice – Pursuant to Cross Plains Village Ordinance 66.12(b) Any tree canopy that extends over the side walk or street within the Village of Cross Plains are required to be trimmed to maintain a 10 foot vertical clearance above the sidewalk and a 14 foot vertical clearance above the street. Any trees not trimmed to these clearances by property owners will be trimmed by Village Crews as time and weather allow during the fall and winter of 2014/2015.

## Village of Cross Plains

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EMERGENCY - Police, Fire, EMS	911
Police Department	(608) 798-4100
Public Library	(608) 798-3881
School District	(608) 829-9000
Email	<a href="mailto:matt@cross-plains.wi.us">matt@cross-plains.wi.us</a>

We're on the Web!!!  
[www.cross-plains.wi.us](http://www.cross-plains.wi.us)

## Metal Mania

IN THE VILLAGE OF CROSS PLAINS

Saturday October 4, 2014

Time to search your garage, basement, yard, attic, etc. for all your metal items you need to get rid of – bikes, bed frames, swing sets, car ramps, pipe – anything metal. Call the Village Office at 798-3241 to get your name on the list for this special pickup at no extra charge. This is metal only – no appliances, wood furniture or other white goods will be accepted for this special pickup.