

Meet the Village People



Name: Andrea Fullerton

Title: Recreation Coordinator

Year started working of the Village: 2014

Past Experience: I received my Bachelors Degree in Parks and Recreation Administration from Illinois State University. I worked in the recreation field since I was 15yrs old. I started off as a Lifeguard/camp counselor during high school. Became a Volleyball Program Director, Coach, and Teen Program coordinator through college at the Illinois Normal Parks and Recreation Department. After college I was the Indoor Aquatics Facility Manager and Swim Lesson Coordinator at Mundelein Park District in Illinois. I always knew that I wanted to live in Wisconsin so when the Recreation Coordinator Position for the Village of Cross Plains opened up, I knew it would be a great fit!!

Tells us what do you as the Recreation Coordinator. As the Recreation Coordinator for the Village of Cross Plains, I plan, implement, and run all of the recreational opportunities that the Village offers as well as try to come up with new, fun and interesting ideas to offer to the community!

What is your favorite part of your position? My favorite part of my position is getting to know all the families in the community and the seeing the joy our programs bring them at each program and event!

What do you like to do in your free time? In my free time I like to play sand volleyball leagues in the summer and explore the different Conservancies that our town has to offer! My friend and I are currently working on a goal to visit all of the WI State Parks! I also like to travel back home to Illinois to visit family and friends when I have a free weekend!

Favorite Sports Teams? I am a Chicago fan through and through! Blackhawks, Cubs, and Da Bears!



Middleton - Cross Plains Area School District

The Facilities Planning Committee learned about eight possible planning scenarios for the options being considered to deal with the District’s enrollment challenges and the costs associated with each at its regular meeting on Dec. 12.

It was the 14th meeting of the FPC since September 2016. The FPC has also held three joint meetings with the Board of Education over the past 15 months.

The FPC also learned that the school board voted at its regular meeting on Dec. 11 to give the FPC more flexibility when considering possible options. The Board said the FPC can consider:

- An elementary school with capacity for more than 525 students
- A middle school with capacity for more than 1,200 students
- A new middle school with capacity for 900 students in the future

Temporarily changing grade configurations, such as fifth-graders staying at a new elementary school while a middle school is being built.

The Board voted no to allowing the FPC to consider permanent grade reconfigurations, Superintendent George Mavroulis reported.

Julie Graham and Chris Michaud of Eppstien Uhen Architects reviewed eight phasing scenarios while also providing information on three for reference only.

Assistant Superintendent Sherri Cyra reviewed revised enrollment projections for the next decade at the Board of Education regular meeting on Dec. 4.

She went over the original projections from UW-Madison's Applied Population Lab along with long-term projections by MD Roffers Consulting. She noted District officials have spoken with Mark Roffers and APL staff since then as there are significant concerns about the projections and the growth MCPASD has seen. Due to a tight housing market and the attractiveness of the District, enrollment continues to grow faster than any model provided.

Cyra said APL has updated its projections and is suggesting the District use its 2-year model for kindergarten projections going forward. That model predicts the most aggressive growth, at 2 percent annually. It should also help offset issues with APL using birth rates to predict kindergarten enrollment as they have remained flat in Dane County and Wisconsin over recent years.

If the updated APL model is correct, District enrollment will surpass 9,100 students by 2027-28. Cyra note APL is confident of its projections through 2022-23.

For the fourth time since 2012, more than half of all District schools significantly exceeded expectations on the School Report Cards, which were issued Nov. 21 by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Six MCPASD schools – Elm Lawn, Northside, Park, Sauk Trail, Sunset Ridge and Kromrey – significantly exceeded expectations, which is the highest category, while Glacier Creek and Middleton High School exceeded expectations, which is the second-highest category. West Middleton met expectations and was within 0.8 of a point of the exceeding expectations category.

There were 361 schools out of more than 2,100 rated in the state that significantly exceeded expectations, while another 719 exceeded expectations.

Five area organizations were recipients of Wisconsin Association of School Boards' Business Honor Roll awards from the District in 2017.

Capitol Sand & Gravel, Robin Hill Landscaping, SSE Concrete, Trek Bicycle and Vogel Brothers were nominated by District officials for the awards in September 2017. The District learned in the fall that all five would receive the honor.

Representatives from all but Robin Hill Landscaping were able to attend the Board of Education regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 6 to be recognized. Each organization received a framed certificate, along with a Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District pen-and-pencil set and glass coffee mug.

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We here at the Parks and Recreation Department hope this message finds you having a wonderful start to the New Year. As 2017 closes its doors, 2018 rushes in with a host of new programs, opportunities, and capital improvements that will positively impact our community. We will be completing the Zander Trail Expansion project to Hwy KP, which will include an at grade railroad crossing directly behind the Cross Plains-Berry Fire Station, implementing new programming for youth and adults, and continuing to clean up our trails and conservancy areas.

2017 was a year to remember. We started and completed the Zander Trail Expansion (Phase 1), extending the trail from the old fire station to Spring Street. This expansion included two new bridges and roughly 475 linear feet of boardwalk. The new trail continues to offer recreational opportunities for walkers, runners and bikers.

Another great opportunity in '17 was the partnership formed with the Capital Off Road Pathfinders (CORP), and the creation of our first multi-use/mountain biking trail on Cedar Hill Conservancy. Local mountain biking enthusiasts, Mike Cliff and Ron Knutowski, along with a number of wonderful volunteers. Landowski Trailworx, a local professional builder, was hired by CORP to construct the access trail and create sustainability practices for the new trail system, allowing for an amazing uphill/downhill experience for all.



This year will include the development of our 5-year Parks and Open Space Plan. This document presents the framework and policy that will assist and guide the department in the stewardship of our parks, facilities, and programs. Continuing to shape the Parks and Recreation Department will require focused energy and commitment from department staff, as well as support from you, our local community.

The Parks and Recreation Department will be teaming up with the Middleton-Cross Plains Wellness Program, to bring our community together for a full day of fun. Glacier Creek Middle School will host the family fun day with a number of fun activities from 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm. Directly following the full day of fun, will be our Annual “In Memory Of” Candlelight Hike located at the new addition to Baer Park. Chinese lanterns can once again be purchased (\$6.00), prior to the event, or (\$10.00) day of event, to be lit in honor of a loved one that is no longer with us. For more information, please go to www.cross-plains.wi.us



The 2018 Spring/Summer Activity Guide is scheduled to be in your mailbox by March 9th and on our website for download by March 2nd. This year's guide is packed with programs and events for all ages.

For questions, comments or concerns regarding the Parks and Recreation Department, feel free to contact the department at 798-3241 ext. 107 or maxon@cross-plains.wi.us

Michael Axon, Parks and Recreation Director

Days Off School – Full Day Care!

NEW! This year we will be offering FULL DAY CARE for the days off of school. There is no need to be a part of our After School Club to participate in the Days off Care as well as the Spring Break Camp! To register for any Day off School Care and our Spring Break Camp (March) you can find them on our registration website under After School Club. Each Day off Care is listed individually under each month. With enough advanced registration we will plan a fun field trip for a day off care!

Upcoming Days Off School Dates:

January 15

January 26

February 19

Spring Break Camp: March 26-29

April 13

May 28

Early Childhood Programs

Toddler Time

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 semi structured curriculum with fun crafts, games, story time, and free play. We have teamed up with Northwest Dane Senior Services to provide a fun and intergenerational setting for this program!

Day: Fridays

Time: 9:00-10:00am

Ages: 2-4 yrs old

Winter Session 1: Jan 12—Feb 2

Registration Deadline: Jan 9th

Winter Session 2: Feb 16—March 9

Registration Deadline: Feb 13th

Fee: \$35

Location: Northwest Dane Senior Center

Tot Rock & “Roll”

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. Please bring a small snack for circle time!

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 9:30-11:00 am

Ages: 1-4 yrs old

Winter Session: Jan 10—Feb 14

Registration Deadline: Jan 6th

Spring Session: Feb 28—April 4

Registration Deadline: Feb 24th

Session Fee: \$30 Drop-in Fee: \$5

Location: Cross Plains-Berry Fire Station



Rosemary Garfoot Public Library Children's Programs



New Tuesday hours!

The library is now open until 8:00 PM on Tuesdays. Our weekly hours are: Mon-Thurs 9 AM – 8 PM, Fri 9 AM – 5 PM, Sat 10 AM - 2 PM, Sun Closed

Storytime at the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

Join us every week on **Thursday mornings at 10:00**, for Big Kids Booktime (ages 3-5) and **Tuesday mornings at 10:00** for Wiggles and Giggles (babies and toddlers). At these sessions we learn fingerplays, songs, and read simple books. There is always a social time at the end for parents and caregivers, and playtime for the kids. Every fifth week during the winter months we'll have a "coffee break", with coffee and tea for caregivers and just more fun playtime for the kids. For questions please call 798-3881. If you would like to be added to our email list please send a note to cabaer@rgpl.org.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

It's never too soon to start reading to your child. All children from birth to kindergarten age are encouraged to join this program. Stop in anytime to sign up and get a special keepsake record book and book bag for your child. For more information, check out our *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* webpage at www.rgpl.org/1000-books-kindergarten.

Read to a Dog!

Check our website, www.rgpl.org, for a schedule of dates for this fun opportunity for all, but especially reluctant young readers. You can sign up at the front desk when you are in the library or call 798-3881.

Tween Book Group

Join the Tween Book Group for a monthly after-school book discussion. The group, which meets on a Monday at 4:00 PM, is best suited for kids ages 9-13, but we are flexible and often have older kids joining us. Come to the library to pick up a copy of the latest book and sign up for the meeting. There is always a snack, and the discussion is very informal. Kids are encouraged to come with suggestions of books they would like to read next.

Go to our website for a current listing of what we are reading and the date of the next meeting.

School's Out Programs

Keep an eye on our website for current information about fabulous boredom busters for kids during their free days or give us a call.

Family Fun Nights

1/29 Family Fort Night: Bring the whole family and build a reading fort together anywhere in the library. There will be fort building materials here (sheets and clips) or bring your own. We will provide a snack and plenty of books to read! ***Stay tuned to our website for more fun family events to come!***

Morning Movie

Our morning film series meets the second Thursday of the month from September through June and features contemporary adult films from comedy to high drama, including independents and blockbusters. The doors open at 9:00 AM for a half hour of coffee, treats, and conversation before the film rolls at 9:30 AM. This is a free program open to everyone, but please call 798-3881 to sign up!



The Rosemary Garfoot Public Library is a certified member of the Music & Memory program. This program recognizes that music is tied to memories and emotions, and personalized music has the power to unlock memories lost to dementia. Through this important program, library staff will gather information about someone's personal history including music that was significant to them. A playlist will be created and music will be loaded onto an iPod that will be provided for in-home use. Staff will make contact once the device is ready. The iPod can be used as long as needed and returned to the library when convenient. For more details, contact Pam at 798-3881.

Free Career Assistance by the WI Department of Workforce Development

Whether you're actively seeking employment or not, meet up with a WDWD Job Services representative at the library, and get an expert's eye on your resume. A Job Service representative is at the library the third Friday of each month from 9:00 AM to noon to assist you. Call the library to make an appointment today!



Carpe Librum Book Group

Looking to connect with other voracious readers? Then the Carpe Librum Book Group is just for you. From literary novels to an occasional thought-provoking non-fiction title, you never know where the conversation will take you. You can drop by if you're in the mood, and you don't even have to finish the book to enjoy the discussion. The group meets up the last Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the library. Books are provided. Questions? Call 798-3881, and ask for Pam.

Photography by the Orchid Grower's Guild of Madison

Throughout the year the library hosts the work of area artists. Our current show features photographs taken by amateur photographers who are members of **the Orchid Grower's Guild of Madison**. This exhibit is presented as part of the Guild's educational mission to promote the conservation and appreciation of orchids. The show ends January 26th so stop by and enjoy! Proceeds from the sale of photographs will benefit the library and the Orchid Grower's Guild.

Sex and the Singular Orchid

In conjunction with the show, Jeff Baylis, Guild member and former UW professor, will be at the library on Monday, January 22nd at 6:30 PM to talk about ***Sex and the Singular Orchid***. With more than 24,000 recognized species, the orchid family is one of the largest families of flowering plants. Of interest to biologists is that most orchids have an unusual mating system which drives orchid speciation and helps explain the often bizarre, showy and long-lasting flowers. In this talk Jeff will explore the defining characteristics of orchids and explore their mating system. Please call 798-3881 to sign up!



Swedish Death Cleaning... What??

On Saturday, February 10th at 2:00 PM, Attorney Melinda Gustafson Gervasi of Madison will be at the library for a discussion of Swedish Death Cleaning, a Scandinavian concept designed to encourage people to review their possessions, doing away with the unneeded and making a plan for those we will leave behind. The idea stems from the book *The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning: How to Free Yourself and Your Family from a Lifetime of Clutter* by Margareta Magnusson. The discussion will review the basic premise of the book and explore how it connects with estate planning in Wisconsin. *To sign up, please call 798-3881.*

Friends of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

The Friends of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library is a non-profit volunteer organization that provides support to the library in a variety of ways. The Friends' two main fundraisers are used book sales and an annual "used" art auction. Donations of new or gently used books, DVDs, CDs, and puzzles are accepted throughout the year. (Please note we do not accept textbooks, technical manuals, encyclopedia or series book sets, and musty/moldy materials. Donations of professional quality art in good condition - framed paintings, prints, lithographs and photography, sculptures, jewelry, pottery, textiles, and glass – are accepted at the library on an ongoing basis as well. Please consider joining this important group. Membership forms can be found at the circulation desk.



Open Music Jam

Bring your enthusiasm and musical talents to the library on **Thursday nights, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**, and join other area musicians in a weekly music jam. All abilities welcome!

The Cross Plains-Berry Historical Society Research Center

Located in the library, the historical society research center is open by appointment. Contact Pauline Brunner at 798-2217 to make an appointment.

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.

Wisconsin's Digital Library

Download audiobooks, eBooks, music, and videos directly to your computer or to a variety of devices, including iPhones, iPads, Android devices, Nooks, Kindles, and more. Just click on the *OverDrive* button located on our library homepage to get started.

Databases



This amazing database is an online learning platform that provides occupational and academic practice tests and tutorials designed to help you succeed in your career and academic goals. Practice exams include certification tests for dozens of occupations as well as academic exams from the GED to the GRE. You'll also be able to brush up on your grammar, vocabulary, math skills, and more. Check it out by going into LINKcat and clicking on the

Databases link located on the home page or call library at 798-3881 for assistance.

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! ***No expired or opened goods, please.***

Additional Services Available at the Library

Study rooms for small groups
Free meeting space for non-profit groups
Color Laser Printing

Document Scanner
Fax Service
Exam Proctoring
Black & White Photocopying

**Community rooms and kitchen can be rented for private events. Please call 798-3881 for details.*

Visit www.rgpl.org and our Facebook page to stay up to date on what's happening at the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library!

Rosemary Garfoot
Public Library
Wisconsin's First Green Library





The **Cross Plains Area Chamber of Commerce** members and our community benefit directly from your involvement! OUR MISSION: To promote a strong economy and high quality of life for our Chamber members and the Cross Plains area communities.

The Chamber needs volunteers to help build awareness of our community, promote business members, and hold events in our community. Please consider being a part of this great organization in whatever capacity you are able. If you are interested in a particular area we welcome your involvement.

Are you looking for a way to build awareness of your business? Are you doing all you want to support our community? Talk to us about membership! For as little as \$235/year we are your marketing partner! Don't work in town but want to be involved? Individual members are available for \$75/year or just let us know, attend events, volunteer your time...

Are you looking for ways to promote your business? The Chamber has many sponsorship opportunities including our After Hours Networking and Lunch and Learn events.

Chamber members are hiring. Check out our website for current openings at <http://crossplainschamber.chambermaster.com/jobs/>

Do you have an event in our community? Add it to the COMMUNITY CALENDAR at <http://crossplainschamber.chambermaster.com/events/calendar/>

Go to www.crossplainschamber.net for more information and to see the full calendar.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Did you miss the community presentations on the Market Analysis? You can read the summary and the full report on our website www.crossplainschamber.net.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Amber's Devilish Delights - Amber Yaeger
Berndt CPA LLC – Jared Brunner
Conscious Alignment Pilates – Kathleen Pape
Curran & Pfeil, LLC – Todd Pfeil
Enchanted Valley Studios – Chris Van Haren
Infinity Salon - Marihia Alt

Little Cardinals Academy - Brenda Fritz
Oregon Community Bank - Casey Koenig
Primerica - Nika Redding
Statz Virtual Assistance - Jeanne Statz
SwimWest Swim School - Karen Clay
LegalShield - Susan Oja, Independent Associate

THANK YOU TO OUR CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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NEW HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES BEING PLANNED FOR 2018!

The Village and local organizations are honored to continue the traditions of the Dahlk Halloween House. Mary (Mutzy) and John Dahlk gifted the plethora of Halloween monsters and décor to the Village of Cross Plains. Representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, the Lion's Club, the Scouts, EMS, American Legion, Optimists, Swim Team, Park School, local businesses, residents, and more, gathered to brainstorm ideas for upcoming years. Do you want to help plan some fun family friendly activities? Contact any of the organizations or Chamber Executive Director Amy Hansen!

SAVE THE DATE

CHAMBER ANNUAL CELEBRATION
MARCH 8, 2018
ST FRANCIS FELLOWSHIP HALL

ICE AGE TRAIL COMMUNITY EVENT
AUGUST 10-11, 2018
WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION

NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR OUR CITIZEN, VOLUNTEER AND BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

The Cross Plains Area Chamber of Commerce Nominations for Volunteer and Business of the Year Awards being accepted now. Nominations are due by February 2, 2018. The Citizen of the Year award is to recognize individuals who have gone over and above and made a positive impact on the Cross Plains Area community through their volunteer efforts and community service activities. We invite you to nominate a person you would like to recognize. Past recipients include Lyle "Doc" Esser, Judy Kelter-Ketelboeter, Mike Roessler, Kathy Esser, Jim Nonn and Richard (Dick) Dresen. Do you know a business that: Displays a commitment to this community? Has made a positive impact on the local economy? Maintains a responsible & rewarding workplace environment? It's time they were recognized! Please take a moment to nominate that business. Past recipients include Kalscheur Dodge Chrysler Ram, Cross Plains Pharmacy, Crossroads Coffeehouse and Esser's Cross Plains Brewery. Now in its second year is the Volunteer award. This award is to recognize individuals who have pledged their time and talents to one of the Chamber designated committees. Our first recipient last year was Annette Koenig. The recipients of these awards will be announced and honored at the Annual Chamber Celebration March 8, 2018.

ARE YOU CONSIDERING JOINING THE CHAMBER? Check out this great special - what a great way to check us out!

Are you looking for a way to promote your business? Do you want to meet local people and support our community? Do you want to advertise your company but don't have the resources or the budget? We have a special offer right now for new members. You can join now for only \$99 and that will carry your membership thru March 2019. You can sign up right [online](#) and mail your payment. You can find lots of great info about membership benefits and the Chamber on our [website](#). You can also check out our [Facebook page](#)! We look forward to partnering and promoting your business! Let us know any way we can help with your decision making.

**Get to know NEW MEMBER****Little Cardinals Academy****Excited to Provide Childcare to Cross Plains Community**

Greetings Fellow Cross Plains Area Chamber of Commerce Members and residents in the Cross Plains area. I would like to introduce your community to our new childcare center in your village located at 1805 Bourbon Rd. We provide childcare for children 6 weeks - 10 years of age. My name is Brenda Fritz and along with my husband Todd, we are owners & operators of Academy of Little Vikings 4k & Childcare in Mt Horeb. Just like Mt Horeb, the Cross Plains community is in need of high quality childcare. Our passion to provide child care for children and families encouraged us to move into your community. We are a licensed group child care center with quality teachers. Open year round and providing before and after school care as well as summer caps. Our centers offer flexible part time, drop in care and full time child care options for families. It is our mission that every person that walks through our doors sees children, families and teachers engaged in the work, joy and wonder of childhood. Our motto is "we nurture childhood" as we help support the children and families we serve every day in our centers. Learning takes place best through purposeful play activities that our teachers lesson plan for each week. Every day is an opportunity to learn and grow socially, emotionally and intellectually. Please feel free to stop by for a tour and check out the high quality child care services we provide.



Little Cardinals Academy

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Malinda Alt and Marihia Alt own Infinity Salon in Cross Plains. Malinda has been doing hair for 20+ years and Marihia has been doing hair for 6 years. Malinda and Marihia are actually mother/daughter-in law! Family is a big priority for both of us! Malinda is originally from Prairie Du Chien and Marihia is from Richland Center. Malinda enjoys spending time with her friends, husband and 2 dogs while enjoying the outdoors or going to the gym! Marihia and her husband enjoy going atv trail riding, fishing and spending quality time with her mom. Malinda went to college in Scientific in La Crosse, WI. Marihia went to cosmetology school at Southwest Technical College in Fennimore, WI. We do continuing education to stay up to date on all of the latest trends for our clients. We love to do color so we are always learning and researching new techniques and trends. We actually just started our membership with the Chamber and we are so happy we did. We hope because of this membership it will get our salon advertised and more well established.

We just opened the salon November 29th so we are new to the Area. We live in the Spring Green area so we have always been familiar with Cross Plains. Malinda and Marihia are the only 2 stylists at Infinity Salon. What makes Infinity Salon special is the fact that we are both honest, fun and patient stylists. We always strive to be the best at what we do while totally LOVING what we do each and every day. To us this isn't a "job" this is a passion for us and we feel so blessed to be able to share it with so many amazing people. The client experience is definitely top on our list. We want everyone to feel pampered and relaxed when they're in the chair. We are offering 20% off all of our products. We offer Redken, Kenra, Matrix, Moroccan Oil, Pureology, Joico and Bed Head. We offer great incentives for clients who refer friends and family to the salon.

Infinity Salon

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GET INVOLVED TODAY! Community Involvement ~ Business Development ~ Communication ~ Networking

For more information like us on Facebook, check out our website www.crossplainschamber.net or contact Executive Director Amy Hansen at amy.cpchamber@yahoo.com.

2018 Spring Election & Candidate Information

A new year means we are entering a new election cycle! There will be four elections in 2018: a spring primary on Tuesday, February 20th, 2018; a spring election on Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018; a partisan primary on Tuesday, August 14, 2018; and a general election on Tuesday, November 6th, 2018. Each election will be held at the Cross Plains-Berry Fire Station (1501 Bourbon Road) and polls will be open from 7 am to 8 pm for all elections.

As of press time for this newsletter, a statewide spring primary is anticipated for the Justice of the Supreme Court race – this primary, if indeed needed, will be held on February 20th; no local races will appear on the ballot. The spring election on April 3rd will include local races to elect three Village Trustee positions. Each trustee office is elected to serve a two-year term. Below is the list of Village candidates who are seeking the office of Village Trustee:

- William Brosius
- Lee Sorensen
- Jeanne Statz
- Kevin Thusius

These candidates completed the necessary steps required to have their name appear on the ballot.

Voter Information for 2018 Elections

Photo ID: A photo ID is required to vote in Wisconsin. A Wisconsin driver's license, Wisconsin DOT issued ID, military ID card or passport are some of the acceptable forms of identification. More information is available at <http://bringit.wisconsin.gov>.

Registration: If you're unsure that you are registered to vote in the Village of Cross Plains, please check the website: <https://myvote.wi.gov/> or contact the Village Clerk's office at 608-797-3241. You can register on the MyVote Website or in person at Village Hall with acceptable proof of residency. You may also register on election day at the Fire Station with acceptable proof of residency.

Absentee Voting: Registered voters may vote absentee by mail (you can request a ballot in writing with a copy of your photo ID) or in person at Village Hall as soon as ballots are available. Absentee voting in person at Village Hall will be available weekdays from 7:30 am to 4 pm. In-person absentee voting ends at 5 pm on the Friday before each election.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming elections, voting, or any other village question or concern, please contact Caitlin Stene, Village Administrator/Clerk, directly by phone (608-798-3241) or email (cstene@cross-plains.wi.us).

Electronic Bill Enrollment

Instead of receiving a paper bill, you can sign up to receive your utility bill electronically via email. This service is absolutely free, you will have one less piece of mail to sort through, and you will avoid mailing delays in receiving your bill. The E-bill will contain the same information that you are accustomed to seeing on your paper postcard bill. The bill date, due date, amount due and other information will remain the same. For more information and to enroll in this process please email your request for electronic billing to

info@cross-plains.wi.us.

Utility Bill Payment Options

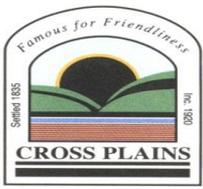
There are several convenient options for customers to pay their utility bill:

- Pay in person at Village Hall located at 2417 Brewery Road during normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm).
- Drop off your payment any time of day in the red Utility Drop Box located at Village Hall.
- Mail your payment to: Village of Cross Plains, P.O. Box 97, Cross Plains, WI 53528.
- Sign up for automatic bill payment and have your payment pulled from your account via ACH on the bill due date. Email info@cross-plains.wi.us to request more information on automatic bill payment.
- Pay online – the Village of Cross Plains contracts with MunicIPAY to offer the option to pay utility bills online by credit card or echeck. Please note: there is a fee associated with paying online, please see the Village's website for more information.

If you have any questions regarding the Village's transition to monthly billing or any general utility billing questions, please feel free to contact Bobbi Zauner, Village Finance Director, by phone (608-798-3241 ext. 106) or email (bobbi@cross-plains.wi.us).

Village Hall Metal Mania Saturday April 7, 2018

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 cost. This is metal only—no appliances, wood furniture or other white goods will be accepted for this special pickup.



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Resource Solutions will be in Cross Plains collecting computers, electronics, and appliances for recycling on **Saturday April 7, 2018**, from 8am-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 this time.

****EVENT PRICING****

8am-noon

No Charge for These Items: CPU's, Laptops, Keyboards, Computer Mice, Computer Cords, Circuit Boards, 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, Lawn Mowers (oil must be drained and tires removed).

Recycling Fee for These Items:

Monitors CRT and LCD (Flat Screen) - \$20 each

Televisions: \$20/\$40/\$60

29" and under - \$20 each

30" to 49" - \$40 each

50" and over, Wooden Console, Projection - \$60 each

Appliances - \$15/\$25

Microwaves - \$15 each

Stoves, Washers, Dryers, Water Heaters, Furnaces - \$25 each

Freon-containing Appliances - \$20/\$35

Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, Dorm Size Refrigerators - \$20 each

Large Freon Appliances - \$35 each

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.

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