

Cross Plains Newsletter

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Plains

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Special points of interest:

- ◆ First Installment of Property Taxes due Jan. 31
- ◆ Spring Local Primary Election - Feb. 17
- ◆ Spring Local Election - Apr. 7
- ◆ Village Hall Closed - Apr. 3
- ◆ 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 that everyone has had a very happy and safe holiday season as we move through this winter season. The Village had a very busy end of the year with the completion of Mill Creek Parkway and the County Highway P Bridge. With the completion of Mill Creek Parkway we now have access to local businesses on Main Street which will be essential during the Highway 14 reconstruction this coming spring and summer. If you have not had a chance, I would encourage you to drive down the new road to see the improvements first hand. Additional restoration work will be completed this spring.

Other projects continue to move forward. The County Highway P Bridge was completed in November, and will be essential to the Highway 14 detour during the spring, summer and fall of this year. New sidewalks were also constructed as the Village continues to emphasize the development of H.M. Zander Park Community Park.

The Village enacted a new Zoning Code and Zoning Map that went into effect January 1st. The new code and map is available online. There was an open house and public hearing session on the new zoning code and map in which staff was able to receive feedback from residents. The new code and map will help the Village maintain its current high standards and to plan for future development. I would like to thank the Plan Commission members for the hard work they put into reviewing the new code and map.

The Village Streetscape Workgroup has continued to hold meetings to help look at aesthetics and other amenities of the Highway 14 Reconstruction Project. To date the workgroup has reviewed pedestrian crossing plans, Village signage and streetlight plans among other things. All community members are invited to attend, meetings are held on the 4th Thursday each month at 7:00pm.

Even though the winter season is upon us, the Parks and Recreation Department continues to offer exciting programs for children and adults. The ice rink at the swimming pool parking lot will be open, pending the weather is cold enough. They offer a variety of activities to help individuals stay active during the cold weather. While you're in the area make sure you check out all of the fun activities going on at the Rosemary Garfoot Library as well.

Finally, I would like to thank the Village Board members and Village staff for all their work on the review and passing the 2015 budget. As the Village continues to grow and expand we continue to look at ways to offer exceptional services while maintaining fiscal responsibility. We hope you enjoy the rest of the Winter as look forward to spring and warmer weather of summer.

Sincerely,

Pat Andreoni

Village President

Parks and Recreation Department

Cabin Fever Candlelight Hike

Bring the family and join the Parks and Recreation Department as we explore Hickory Hill with a candle-lit hike. Snowshoes, cross country ski's or winter boots are all welcome. After the hike, head on over to bonfire for free hot cocoa and smores!

February 7, 2015

Who: Everyone
 Day: Saturday
 Time: 4:30 pm-7:00 pm
 Where: Hickory Hill
 Cost: Free



Yoga

This program will give you the opportunity to reconnect with yourself as you stretch and strengthen 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.

Morning Yoga

Who: 18 and older
 Day: Monday & Thursday Mornings
 When: Ongoing via punch pass
 Time: 9:00 am-10:15 am
 Where: Cross Plains-Berry Fire Station
 Instructor: Rebecca Printen

NEW! 6am Morning Yoga

Thursday Mornings Time: 6:00am-7:00am

Evening Yoga

Who: 18 and older
 Day: Tuesday Evenings
 When: Ongoing Sessions via punch pass
 Time: 6:00 pm-7:00 pm,
 Where: Cross Plains-Berry Fire Station
 Instructor: Terri Buechner

NEW! Wednesday Evenings Yoga Starting Oct. 29th

Time: 5:30pm-6:45pm

Instructor: Rebecca Printen

Fitness Punch Pass

Who ever thought working out could be fun? Enjoy the flexible schedule you get with a punch pass **OR** sign up for a session. (Sessions are not available for Yoga) The fitness punch pass includes: One Stop Body Shop and Yoga.

Men's Drop In Basketball

Who: 18 and older
 Day: Wednesday
 Time: 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
 Where: Glacier Creek Middle School (New Gymnasium)
 Cost: \$5.00 per evening

Women's Drop In Basketball

Who: 18 and older
 Day: Wednesday
 Time: 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
 Where: Glacier Creek Middle School (New Gymnasium)
 Cost: \$5.00 per evening

Coed Drop In Volleyball

Who: 18 and older
 Day: Fridays @ 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
 Where: Glacier Creek Middle School (New Gymnasium)
 Cost: \$5.00 per evening

Parks and Recreation Department

Father-Daughter Valentines Princess Ball

Join the Cross Plains Recreation Dept. for an enchanted evening of pizza, refreshments, desserts, games, and, of course, dancing! Dress is semi-formal and don't forget to bring your camera for your own little themed picture session!

When: Saturday, Feb. 14th

Time: 6pm-8pm

Ages: 6 and up

Where: American Legion Hall

Fee: \$20per couple, \$5 for additional child, \$30 family max

Registration Deadline: Feb. 7th

*Register online under the tab "Special Events"

Mother-Son Game Night

Get ready for a night filled of friendly competition! We will have many different competitions and games where Moms vs. sons are the teams and you need to earn point to win the grand prize and bragging rights! Pizza and refreshments will be served!

When: Saturday, March 21st

Time: 6pm-8pm

Ages: 6 and up

Where: TBD

Fee: \$20 per couple, \$5 for additional child, \$30 family max

Registration Deadline: March 14th

*Register online under the tab "Special Events"

Tot Rock & "Roll" (ages 1-4)

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.

Session 2: Jan 14 - Feb 20th

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 9:30am-10:30am

Where: Cross Plains-Berry Fire Station

Fee: \$24

*Late enrollment is available

Pee Wee and Rookie Sports

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.

Session 2: Feb. 7th - Mar. 28th

Day: Saturdays

Time: Pee Wee 8:00am-9:00am

Rookie 9:00am-10:00am

Ages: Pee Wee Pre-k - Kindergarten

Rookie 1st - 2nd Graders

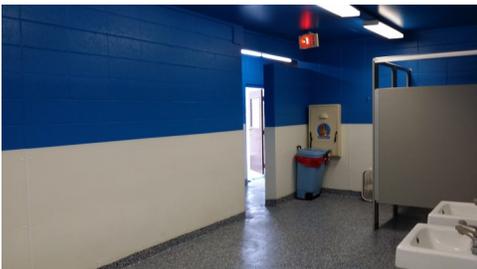
Fee: \$50

Where: Glacier Creek Middle School

Min:10 Max: 30

Baer Park Shelter

New siding was installed on the shelter near the large baseball diamond. New bathroom partitions and doors will be installed prior to the 2015 season.



Pool Bathhouse - Improvements continue at the Cross Plains pool during the off-season. Pictures below show off the new paint job on the interior walls of the bathhouse for the 2015 season.

Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

Wisconsin's First Green Library



Read Together Middleton-Cross Plains

The Middleton Public Library and Rosemary Garfoot Public Library are teaming up to host a community-wide read featuring one of the most loved novels ever written, *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. "Read Together Middleton-Cross Plains" will focus on the book's three key themes of: Justice, Respect and Courage. Programming will include book discussions, viewing of the movie and other activities.

To kick-off this event which runs from January-May, join us for an evening with author, Marja Mills, who wrote the recent book, *The Mockingbird Next Door: Life with Harper Lee*. Mills, who was born in Madison, will be at the Middleton Public Library on Monday, January 19, 2015, at 6:30 PM. Register online at: MIDL-LIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS or call 608-827-7402.

Massive Online Open Courses (MOOCs)

The library is participating in an educational venture through the UW- Madison that will allow the general public to take a free online course called *Changing Weather and Climate in the Great Lakes Region*. This 4-week course will feature short lectures and activities covering Great Lakes weather, observed changes in the climate, and societal impacts of climate change. Information from NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS) Weather-Ready Nation initiative as well as findings from the recent National Climate Assessment and the Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts (WICCI), will be conveyed. Weekly in-person discussions will be held at the library. Information will be available on the library's website and Facebook.

"Houdini His Life & Legend" – Tuesday, March 24th @ 6:30 PM

Celebrate illusionist Harry Houdini's 140th birthday by joining us on Tuesday, March 24th for an exciting look into the fascinating life of Houdini and the turn-of-the-century world that made him. Chicago-based magician, William Pack, will thrill us during this interactive storytelling program. Watch Houdini's genius come to life as audience members participate in a recreation of some of the master magician's tricks. Stay after for an informal *Question*

and Answer session and browse Mr. Pack's mini-museum of Houdini posters, pictures, and other amazing ephemera. There will also be a drawing for a Houdini biopic on DVD. Seating is limited, so please call 798-3881 to register.

Carpe Librum Book Discussion Group

Join the Carpe Librum Book Discussion Group the last Thursday of the month at 6 PM for a spirited discussion of fiction and non-fiction works.

Green Tuesdays Environmental Films and Discussion

If you're interested in environmental issues and how they impact the 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 2nd Thursday of the month. The coffee is ready at 9:00 AM so come early for a little social time before the movie!

Art Exhibits

Every two months, the library hosts the work of a different local artist. Watch our website, Facebook page, and the *News Sickle Arrow* for information about current shows.

Second Annual Community Art Show

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2014 Community Art Show. The art was beautiful, and we are happy to have had the opportunity to display it!

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 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

Rosemary Garfoot Public Library Children's Programs

Wisconsin's Digital Library, Powered by OverDrive

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

Databases

The library provides access to a number of useful 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

Study rooms for small groups

Free meeting space for non-profit groups

Color Laser Printing

Black & White Photocopying

Document Scanner

Fax Service

Exam Proctoring

*Community rooms and kitchen can be rented for private events.

Please call Holly at 798-3881 for details.

Thursday Night Jam Session

Did you know that the library hosts a music jam session every Thursday evening at 6:00 PM? Stop by with or without an instrument, and enjoy the fun!

The Cross Plains-Berry Historical Society Research Center

Located in the library, the historical society research center is open by appointment. Contact Joan Schneeberger at 608-437-1357 or Pauline Brunner at 798-2217.

Find out about becoming a member of the Friends of the Library!

The *Friends of the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library* is a non-profit volunteer organization that provides support for library programming and special projects. Membership forms can be found at the circulation desk.

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!

Winter/Spring Storytimes – Wiggles and Giggles, Tuesdays @ 10, Big Kids PM Booktime, Tuesdays @ 1:00, and Big Kids AM Booktime, Wednesdays @ 10

We're adding a **new storytime session** on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 for 4K kids who attend morning school sessions! Join us as we enjoy storybooks, songs, crafts and other engaging activities. Wiggles and Giggles (baby/toddler) storytimes will be offered on Tuesday mornings at 10, Big Kids PM Booktime (preschoolers and 4K kids) will be on Tuesdays at 1, Big Kids AM Booktime will remain on Wednesdays at 10. As we did in the fall we will continue the programs nonstop, January through May 20th. 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, or call 798-3881. Find more information on our website www.rgpl.org/children/

School's Out Movies – Friday, Feb. 13th, and Friday, April 17th: 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Join us for a free movie and popcorn on these two days off from school!

For more information or to sign up please contact Catherine at 798-3881

Read to a Dog!

Come meet "Diesel" the Great White Pyrenees, and read him a story! Diesel visits the library once a month on a Monday after school and children can sign up for a turn to read to him. This is especially helpful for those who are reluctant to read. If your child needs a little extra encouragement, this may be just the thing. And Diesel loves the attention! This program is scheduled for the following days: Jan. 26, Feb. 23, March 16, April 27 and May 18th. To sign up for a 15 minute time slot, please call the library at 798-3881.



Northwest Dane Senior Services

Did you know.....Northwest Dane Senior Services, Inc. (NWDSS) has supported local senior adults (ages 60+) and their families over the past **forty years** with programs and services that promote well-being, independence, involvement in their community and the ability for them to stay in their own home, by providing on-site and mobile meals, transportation, wellness and socialization activities and one-on-one case management, Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We are currently located at 1940 Blue Mounds Street, Suite 2 Black Earth, WI 53515. Our **weekly noon menu** is posted in the weekly Sickle Arrow or you can visit our website www.nwdss.org to see our monthly calendar in our newsletter and join us for one of our many programs. Or simply call the office, at **(608) 767-3757**, if you have questions for yourself or a loved one.

Serving the towns and villages of Black Earth, Berry, Cross Plains, Mazomanie, Roxbury and Vermont, NWDSS is supported by funding from county and local municipalities, as well as donations from individuals, private and public sources. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the population 65 and over has increased by 18% since 2000 and is projected to more than double by 2040.

NWDSS wants to continue to grow along with this increased need, both in size and scope. After many months of planning and hard work, searching in each of the communities we serve for a space that will accommodate us best, we have an accepted offer to purchase a new space, located at **1837 Bourbon Road in Cross Plains.**



Now we are asking for **your support** to make this possible: Having access to a thriving senior center is vital to every member of our communities and it's good business, too! We hope you will consider partnering with us to help make this move a reality by partnering with us –see the attached form to become a **Friend of NWDSS**, buy a puzzle piece for \$100 and have your name on a plaque in our lobby as a NWDSS supporter, or accept our challenge to become a platinum, gold or silver level sponsor! Questions? Please call (608) 767-3757.

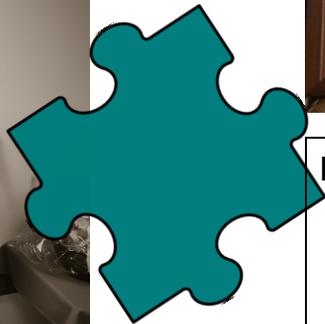
Together, we can make our dreams a reality!

Crossing Guards Needed

During the recent 2015 budget process the Village Board approved an ordinance creating a Crossing Guard Program in the Village. We are currently looking for individuals who would be willing to serve as Crossing Guards within our village.

The Crossing Guards are currently going to be placed at the intersection of Church St. and Military Rd. by Glacier Creek Middle School. The Crossing Guards will be utilized in the morning from approximately 7:30am to 8:15am and again in the afternoon from 3:45pm to 4:30pm. The Crossing Guards will be assisting students cross the very busy road at that location. If you are interested in becoming a Crossing Guard or if you have any questions please feel free to contact me by email at tjanssen@crossplainspolicewi.com or by phone at 798-4100.

Wisconsin Height's Girl Scout Troop #2133 leads the way in supporting Northwest Dane Senior Services' move to Cross Plains in 2015 as the first local organization to purchase a puzzle piece. **Please join**



Puzzle pieces are \$100 each.
100% of your tax-deductible donation goes to support NWDSS.

This handcrafted wooden puzzle is a beautiful representation of all the 'pieces' that have to come together in our community in order to open our doors at **1837 Bourbon Road in Cross Plains**. Your organization's name, or the names of friends or family members you would like to designate, will also be proudly displayed on a plaque in our lobby. **But hurry!** There are only 100 pieces!

_____ # OF PUZZLE PIECE X (MINIMUM) TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION \$100 EACH = TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

NAME(S): _____

Organization/Business Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Ad-
dress _____

City/State/Zip _____

Mail this form along with your **check made payable to : NWDSS** -or- online using Paypal: www.nwdss.org

Northwest Dane Senior Services 1940 Blue Mounds Street, Ste. 2 Black Earth, WI 53515



Northwest Dane Senior Services, Inc.
Supporting and assisting seniors and their families for over forty years

Capital Campaign Payment Form

Donor's Name(s), with middle initial. Then print exactly as it should appear in a publication or on a named gift plate.

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

In support of **Northwest Dane Senior Services**, I/we gift cash, stock*, real estate* (identify by underlining) to the

Capital Campaign in the amount of \$ _____. (*If you are making a gift other than cash, you will be contacted by a staff person).

I/We have enclosed a check with this payment form. (Make checks out to Northwest Dane Senior Services —or- NWDSS) I/We will submit payment thru Paypal online at www.nwdss.org on _____ 2015.

I/We would like to discuss paying our gift over time in installments Yes No

I understand that my gift will be made through Northwest Dane Senior Services, Inc., a 501 (c) 3 non-profit corporation, and that if I do not receive any significant goods or services in return (as identified under IRS rulings), the full amount of my gift will be tax-deductible. All of my gifts will be made payable to NWDSS for the Capital Campaign.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I/We want to become a Friend of NWDSS

Membership includes our monthly e-newsletter (The Connection), and regular Friends of NWDSS updates.

Individual (\$15) Household (\$25) Business (\$50) Other amount \$ _____

Sponsorship level : (these sponsors will receive special recognition in our lobby)

Platinum (\$5000+) Gold (\$1000-\$4999) Silver (\$500-\$999) Supporter (\$100-\$499)

Please contact me to discuss naming opportunities (i.e. Senior Center, Adult Day Center, Activity Rooms, Dining Rooms)

Police Department News

The Christmas season is now behind us and I hope all of you had a safe and relaxing holiday season. Spring is hopefully just around the corner! As we face the long days of winter I just wanted to remind everyone of the winter parking restrictions here in the village. Village ordinance prohibits parking on the street when we receive two (2) or more inches of snow until the streets have been cleared of snow from curb to curb. If the forecast indicates we are going to be receiving two or more inches of snow we ask that the vehicles be removed from the road until it is plowed completely. Having the vehicles removed from the road is greatly appreciated by the village crew that plows the streets.

We will again be conducting car seat checks on January 24th and also on May 2nd – both events will run from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at the Cross Plains/Berry Fire Department located at 1501 Bourbon Road in Cross Plains. If you are new to the world of car seats or just want to get a current seat checked to make sure it is installed properly please come and have one of our certified technicians do an inspection. There is no fee for the inspection.

Middleton - Cross Plains School District

Budget Approved

The Board of Education unanimously approved the 2014-15 budget and certified the tax levy for the District at its regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 27. The District projected a 1 percent increase in equalized property values but the increase was nearly 3 percent increase. In the Village of Cross Plains, the increase was 3.81 percent. That means the new tax (mill) rate is \$11.51 or a 3.51 percent increase from a year ago. The District was originally projecting a tax (mill) rate increase of slightly more than 5 percent. That means a property owner with a home valued at \$300,000 will see the school portion of their 2015 tax bill total \$3,453, a \$117 increase over a year ago.

Maggie Mae Concert

Tickets are now available for the Maggie Mae Concert to Honor Rod "Peanuts" Esser, which will be held at the Middleton Performing Arts Center on Saturday, April 18. Tickets for the show, which begins at 7 p.m., are \$26 for orchestra seating and \$21 for mezzanine seating. All seats are reserved. More than 200 seats have already been sold. Tickets can be purchased through [Brown Paper Tickets' website](#) or by calling 1-800-838-3006. The PAC has more than 550 orchestra seats and nearly 350 mezzanine seats. The Lions Club of Cross Plains, the Cross Plains Optimist Club, the Park PTO and St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church will sell food, beverages and dessert before the concert. The PAC will open at 4:30 p.m. and Mae and Esser will be available to meet with people before and after the show. A short tribute to Esser will begin at 6:45 p.m. All ticket proceeds will benefit the MCPASD Education Foundation.

Grant Award

Park kindergarten teacher Amy Callies received a \$1,000 grant from the Teachers' Outdoor Environmental Education Fund on Oct. 27. Peter Ostlind presented the check to Callies and Park principal Monica Schommer after taking a 30-minute hike with students on the Park Forest Trail. Callies' proposal was entitled, "School Forest Trail Accessibility Project." The TOEE fund was created by Ostlind in memory of his wife, Sue Spaeth, who was a Wisconsin native and elementary school teacher for 30 years.

Chamber of Commerce

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.

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 or contact Executive Director Amy Hansen at amy.cpchamber@yahoo.com.

Pancake Breakfast

Cross Plains Boy Scout Troop 87 and the Knights of Columbus will host their 3rd annual pancake breakfast fundraiser on Super Bowl Sunday, February 1, 2015 at St Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Cross Plains. The Pancake Breakfast includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, two sausage links, scrambled eggs, doughnuts, coffee and choice of milk or orange juice. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, and \$3 for children 5-11. The Pancake Breakfast will help to raise funds to improve Boy Scout Troop equipment. This year funds will go towards equipment for weekend and backpack camping trips. Our Troop has grown two fold in the past 6 months and is in need of expanding their equipment inventory.



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Public Library (608) 798-3881
School District (608) 829-9000
Email matt@cross-plains.wi.us

Village Website:
www.cross-plains.wi.us

We're on FACEBOOK!!!
www.facebook.com/crossplainswi

Highway 14 Update

The complete and total reconstruction of US Highway 14, or Main Street, within the borders for the Village of Cross Plains is likely to begin in March of 2015. The first signs of construction will include spray paint markings, constructed related signage/barricades, and equipment/materials moving into various locations. Soon after these preliminary tasks are completed, the Contractor selected by WisDOT through a public bidding process will break ground on the large project that is scheduled for completion in November of 2015. Access to properties affected by the project will be provided as available; **however, those living along Main Street should expect to have limited to no access to their driveways for several weeks at a time.** Traffic will be detoured between County Highway KP and P using Bourbon Road. The work from County Highway P to the East Village Limits will be completed under traffic conditions. While the plans for the actual road and utility construction are complete, and the project is out for bid, there are several remaining tasks the Village continues to work on to enhance the overall implementation of the work:

- Village Staff review of non-Village utility construction plans (i.e. - Charter, MGE, TDS, etc.)
- Plan development for Lagoon Street Sewer private lateral connections to new Main Street Sewer.
- Temporary garbage collection for affected homeowners.
- Mail box location, both temporary and permanent.
- Park Street Pedestrian Plan for Construction.
- Pedestrian amenities design, permitting, and implementation.
- Financial planning for water, sewer, and capital borrowings.
- Streetscape Tasks - The Streetscape Workgroup is a collection of residents who are working to review and prepare plans for aesthetic amenities helping to enhance the quality of the final product. Their current tasks are as follows:
 - ◊ Over street banner planning, design, permitting, and implementation.
 - ◊ Gateway, Street, and Wayfinding Signage planning, design, permitting, and implementation.
 - ◊ Plan development for general aesthetic amenities (i.e. - benches, waste receptacles, etc.)

This list of items is not all inclusive as there are many minor and major tasks to be encountered as the project progresses. Village Staff is always available to answer your questions and work through issues as they develop. Please contact Matt Schuenke (matt@cross-plains.wi.us or 798-3241 x 105) or Jerry Gray (jerry@cross-plains.wi.us or 235-1054) with any questions, comments, concerns.