

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Plan Commission meets on the 1st Monday of each month at 7 p.m.
- Public Safety Committee meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
- Parks & Recreation Committee meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Library.
- Village Board meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

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A message from the Village President

I hope this finds everyone enjoying this spring season. We hope to have a more enjoyable summer this year, since we will not have to be fighting road construction thru our Village. Although you will have noticed the trucks still running around the Village, they are here just finishing up last years' project. We have gotten most of the signs done, but we hope by the time you read this we will have everything completed.

Everyone has probably noticed the new apartments going up on Bourbon Road. This 55 unit apartment should be finished this fall. Bourbon Road has also gotten a facelift and all the comments I've received have been very positive on how great of a job the State and railroad did. Hopefully we will not have to worry about that road for many years.

We have been working with Veridian Homes on developing a new subdivision on the Buechner farm. This will be adding 43 homes to our Village on 15 acres of this property, with the Village acquiring 15 acres for us to eventually be able to add ball fields and Village buildings.

The Cross Plains Parkway Market should be up and operating by the time you read this. The market is on every Wednesday from 4pm to 7pm. This is located on Highway 14 in the parking lot next to the hardware store.

The parks committee has been working on adding a dog park to the Village. They have looked at a couple of different areas in the Village. The Swimming Pool opened on Memorial Day and all our summer sports program should be starting up soon. Mike will have more information in his Parks and Recreation section.

We would all like to welcome our new employee, Bobbi Zauner, who has taken the position of Finance Director/Village Treasurer. Bobbi and her family live in the Village and her husband has been active with the Fire Department. We are also in the process of hiring our replacement for Jeff Davis; we should have him starting by July 1st.

Pat Andreoni

Village President

Cross Plains Police Department

Spring is here with summer just around the corner and with that I know come busy schedules. Between kids activities, vacations, and weekend camping trips I wanted to remind everyone to save the date of **August 02, 2016**. We will again be hosting National Night Out on that date. Together with Cross Plains EMS, Cross Plains Fire Department, Dane County Sheriff's Department, and our Park and Recreation Department there have been many plans being made. This year's event will be held at Baer Park by the main shelter and ball diamond. The Cross Plains Optimists will again be hosting a bicycle rodeo which provides riders of all ages a challenging course, safety information, bicycle registration (which is free) and hopefully a bicycle inspection. There will be plenty of vehicles and equipment for you to look at along with personnel from many departments providing information and safety tips. There may even be a few surprises! There will be hot dogs and chips available if you are hungry. Please join us for an evening of information sharing and community building. The event is free and will run from **5:00pm to 7:30pm**.

I am in the final stages of our latest hiring process. We are hoping to have our new Lieutenant Detective on board by mid summer. I look forward to introducing him to our community in the near future.

Summer always means camping trips. I wanted to take a moment to remind everyone on the ordinances we have regarding storage of Recreational Vehicles. Recreational Vehicles per our ordinance include Travel Trailers, Motor Homes, Camping Trailers, Boats and Trailers and Utility Trailers. The ordinance includes all residential and commercial districts and states that the parking or storage of recreational vehicles on public streets or public property is not permitted in excess of 48 hours. Recreational vehicles may be parked on private property with a few restrictions. Please look at ordinance 51.09 for more details. All of our local ordinances are available on line at the Village website.

We have taken several reports recently about vehicles being entered and items stolen. Most if not all of these incidents are created by opportunity. Please remember to lock your vehicle any time it is parked outside. Do not keep valuables such as computers, jewelry, cell phones, and cash in your vehicles. Remember to always close your garage door at night and lock your doors. All of these tips will help keep your property safer and reduce the opportunity for those looking to take advantage of you. Also, help us out by keeping alert to what is going on in your neighborhood and calling us if you see or hear anything suspicious.

With Spring also comes the potential for severe weather. Remember to test your weather alert radio to make sure it is in good working order. Advanced warning saves lives and these radios are a great tool to help keep us safe when severe weather is approaching.

Have a great summer,

Chief Tom Janssen

2015 Consumer Confidence Report Data

CROSS PLAINS WATERWORKS, PWS ID: 11302192

Water System Information - If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Jerry Gray at (608) 235-1054.

Opportunity for input on decisions affecting your water quality - The Cross Plains Village Board regularly scheduled meeting is at 7 pm on the 4th Monday of every month at the Cross Plains Village Hall located at 3417 Brewery Rd

Health Information - Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Educational Information—The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally- occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

Additional Health Information

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than 6 months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Cross Plains Waterworks is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact, Jerry Gray at (608) 235-1054.

Parks and Recreation Department

Dog Park Update - CALLING ALL RESIDENTS - Dog Park in the Village of Cross Plains?

For a year now the Village of Cross Plains Parks and Recreation Committee (PRC) has been investigating whether or not a dog park should be established within the Village limits. The committee looked at several factors including:

Does the community want a dog park in the village?

What would it cost the tax payers?

What locations would adequately serve village residents with plenty of room for the dogs to run and exercise?

Can we make it a safe environment?

Can we maintain a dog park?

Once we realized a park was needed, the committee began researching the pros and cons of a dog park; what do we need to do to make a nice park that is both safe and affordable for village residents? In July 2015, the committee asked for the director to come up with currently owned Village property that could support this use and bring the results back to the August 2015 meeting. Criteria that made for a possible location included:

The open space need to be 1-5 acres

Good drainage to prevent muddy conditions

Allow for 5-6 foot fencing

Central, well-lighted location

ADA Accessibility

Allow for or currently have a parking lot

Buffer zone between residents

After looking at the three parks and or conservancies, the Parks and Recreation Committee felt that Raspberry Park served the best location for the usage of a dog park. Direction was given to the Parks and Recreation Director to get a budget put together and submitted for 2016, for Raspberry Park.

Over the past few months a number of Raspberry Park neighbors have participated in the monthly Parks and Recreation Committee meetings, expressing their opposition to the location of the dog park. This committee was formed in June 2015, to be an outlet to our community where residents could be heard. We feel the committee has done just that, as we've appreciated the discussion and feedback from the residents on this topic.

On June 20th, 2016 the Parks and Recreation Committee will hold their monthly meeting at the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library (6:00 pm). One of the agenda items will be action regarding the ongoing discussion of the placement of a dog park. If you're interested in the outcome of that decision or would like to discuss this further, please plan on attending the committee meeting. More information can be found on the Village Website (www.cross-plains.wi.us, Government, Boards and Commissions, Park/Recreation Committee, Meeting Documents) If you have more questions, please contact PRC Committee Chair Bill Brosius at bbrosius@charter.net or Parks and Recreation Director Mike Axon at, maxon@cross-plains.wi.us, 798-3241 ext. 107.

Conservancy/Trails - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Would you like to see mountain biking added to our local Conservancies? Yes or No

Mixed Use Mountain Biking and Hiking

Over the last few months, an unofficial group of local mountain biking enthusiasts and trail building volunteers have been attending monthly Parks and Recreation Committee meetings, to discuss the viable option of allowing mountain biking in Village owned conservation areas. Local residents have teamed up with the Capital Off Road Pathfinders and the International Mountain Bicycling Association, to develop a proposal for a "Mixed-Use Mountain Biking and Hiking Trail" for the southern- most conservation hillsides, including Glacial Valley, Cedar Glen, and Cedar Hill. The current proposal would phase the trails into the 3 conservancy hillsides, starting with Glacial Valley Conservancy. The current proposal would not allow for bike access through residential easements, but only commercial and/or parks and open space. The cost for the mixed-use trail improvements would be entirely donation based as raised by volunteers and the Capital Off Road Pathfinders. For the complete proposal go to www.cross-plains.wi.us. (Click on Special Projects) Please submit any feedback to the Parks and Recreation Director at maxon@cross-plains.wi.us or by phone 608.798.3241 ext. 107. We appreciate all feedback as we explore the best option for our community.

Adult Programs

The Parks and Recreation Department will be offering a variety of summer programs this year! Check our website at www.cross-plains.wi.us for more information.

Drop In Programs

Basketball:

Who: Men and Women (separate play)

When: Wednesdays 7:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Glacier Creek Middle School (new gym)

Fee: \$5 per drop in

Dates: September 2nd-May 27th

Welcoming all beginners, intermediate and advanced players!

Co-ed Volleyball

When: Fridays 7:00-9:00pm

Fee: \$5 drop in

Location: Glacier Creek Middle School (new gym)

Dates: October 2nd-April 22nd

Welcoming all beginners, intermediate and advanced players!

Interval 45

Get the benefits of interval cross training in this 45 minute boot-camp style class. A certified Les Mills and TRX instructor will guide you through a workout that is constantly varied, utilizing functional movements. Functional training allows any body type and fitness level to participate in this class. Be prepared for strength and cardiovascular exercise.

Who: Men and Women 18 and older

Day: Wednesday and Friday

Sessions 1: June 15 – Aug 25

Time: 5:30 am-6:15 am

Where: American Legion Hall

Fee: \$110

Instructor: Katy Ripp

Cross Plains Run Club

Do you need motivation and support for your fitness goals? The group will be split into beginning and advanced runners to accommodate the different running levels. Routes will be included for mileage from 2-6 miles. A monthly "Pub Run" will be planned for June, July & August on the 3rd Friday of each month; no extra charge and open to public.

Who: 18 and up

Day: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Session 1: June 14 – Aug 25

Time: 5:30am-6:15am

Fee: \$65

Location: American Legion Hall

Instructor: Katy Ripp

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.

When: Mondays

Time: 9:00-10:15 am

When: Tuesdays

Time: 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

When: Thursdays

Time: 9:00-10:15 am

Dates: Ongoing Sessions via Punch Pass*

Where: Cross Plains-Berry Fire Station (Upstairs)

*Punch Passes can be purchased through the instructor or at the Village Offices.

Check our website for up-to-date classes and offerings!

One Stop Body Shop

A Fitness Class that shapes and tones as you move to the music!
Warm-up/Aerobic step & dance/Strength/Flexibility/Balance/Stretch
Cool Down.

Exercises are easy to follow with low/moderate intensity levels.

Summer Session 1: May 16-July 11th (No class 7/4)

Summer Session 2: July 18-Sept. 5th

Day: Mondays

Time: 5:45 pm-6:45 pm

Location: American Legion Hall

Fee: \$40.00 per Session OR available via punch pass



Cross Plains Pool

2016 Pool Rates

Pool Membership Rates

<u>Residents</u>	<u>Non-Residents</u>
Individual \$60.00	Individual \$85.00
Family \$100.00	Family \$130.00
Lap Swim \$30.00	

Day Pass Rates

<u>Residents</u>	<u>Non-Residents</u>
Ages 0-2 FREE	Ages 0-2 FREE
Ages 3-10 \$3.00	Ages 2-10 \$4.00
Ages 11-up \$4.00	Ages 11-up \$5.00

Pool Hours

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

Modified Pool Hours: May 31-June 10

Mon-Fri: 1:00pm-8:00pm
 Sat-Sun: 1:00pm-8:30pm*
 *Depending on pool party rentals

Youth Programs

Junior Lifeguards

Do you want to learn what it takes to be a lifeguard? The Junior Lifeguard Program emphasizes Teamwork, Leadership, and Aquatic Safety while introducing safe aquatic recreation opportunities. Participants will learn the very basics of CPR and First Aid along with different rescue techniques through real life scenarios and distressed swimmer recognition training. This program is designed to be fun filled and action packed!

Session 1: June 13 – June 29

Session 2: July 11-July 27

Days: Mondays & Wednesdays

Ages: 10 and up

Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Where: Cross Plains Pool

Fee: \$40.00

Star Wars Space Adventure Camp! Inspired by NASA and Star Wars™, our Space Adventures Camp is packed full of models that will make your imagination blast off! Each day, campers will learn about real-life space exploration and build models related to the NASA space program. In addition, the day includes LEGO® Star Wars™ themed models, video games, group games, challenges and more!

When: July 11-July 15

Days: Monday – Friday

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Ages: 5 – 10 yrs old

Fee: \$140

Where: Cross Plains-Berry Fire Station

Volleyball Camp

Is your daughter or son interested in playing volleyball? This camp is an excellent way for young girls and boys to learn the fundamentals of volleyball. Campers will be introduced to the basic skills of passing, setting, hitting and serving. Each girl and boy will be given a volleyball that they will take home the last day of the camp. This fun-filled environment will be designed to help campers fall in love with the sport! Players from the Middleton High School Volleyball Team will be helping run this camp!

Date: July 18-July 22

Days: Monday thru Friday

Session 1 Girls: 5th & 6th Grade / 7th & 8th Grade

Time: 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Session 2 Boys: 6th - 8th Grade

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Fee: \$60.00

Where: Glacier Creek Middle School

Remote Control Mania Camp! Making it move is the name of the game at this exciting camp! Kids will love to see their creations in motion using LEGO® wireless remote controls. Each day, campers will use fascinating and challenging LEGO® components to create dynamic vehicles, inventions, machines and more. As they enjoy the fun of building, campers will understand the basic working principles of many ingenious devices that are part of our everyday lives. Campers will also learn how to magnify, diminish and redirect force to move objects at different speeds and in different directions. This camp is loads of fun and learning for budding builders.

When: Aug 1 – Aug 5

Days: Monday – Friday

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Ages: 5 – 10 yrs old

Fee: \$140

Where: Cross Plains-Berry Fire Station

Parent – Tot Biddy Ball

A fun and exciting introduction to the game of basketball in a non-competitive atmosphere. Participants will learn the basics of dribbling, passing, and shooting. Adults will gain a better understanding of how to teach those skills.

Ages:4-5 yrs old

Days: Saturdays

Time: 9:00am-10:00am

Session 1: June 4th – June 25th

Session 2: July 9th – July 30th

Fee: \$30

Where: Glacial Valley Basketball Court



Nerf Alert Session 2 (Added)

Nerf has many benefits including teamwork, exercise, disciplined fun and learning to balance competition with good sportsmanship. Each week we will have skill challenges where the kids will get to practice and compete in different aspects of Nerf Combat, and then we will have an all-out battle to end out each week. Each child **MUST** have eye protection to participate. They may bring their own guns, but we will provide the “ammo” in order to prevent losing their equipment.

Dates: Aug 4 – Aug 25

Day: Thursdays

Age: 8-12

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Fee: \$25

Location: Skate Park (Baer Park)

Youth Activities

Beginners Golf

FOUR! This is an introductory course for the beginner golfer. Participants will learn the very basics of the game of golf through fun drills and games. This program will focus on swing technique, putting skills, and the basic rules of the game.

Session 1: August 4 – August 25

Days: Thursdays

Time: 10:00am-11:00am

Ages: 6-8yrs old

Fee: \$30.00

Where: Baer Park (Large Diamond Shelter)

Mother-Daughter Spa Night

Schools out and it's time to get ready for summer with a relaxing night at the “Spa”! Participants will be making their own face masks, body scrubs, bath bombs and giving each other or doing your own manis & pedis!

When: Friday June 10

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Ages: 9 and older

Fee: \$15 per person

Where: Rosemary Garfoot Public Library

These are only a few of our awesome Summer Activities/Camps that we offer! Check out our website and our Facebook page for more fun activities and stay up-to-date with all the new programs we add regularly!

Cross Plains EMS

UPDATE -- Announcing National Night Out to be presented to the community of Cross Plains and surrounding area. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes emergency responders and community partnerships to make our neighborhoods a safer and better place to live.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime prevention and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts;(3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and emergency responders partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are united with emergency responders in their efforts to make Cross Plains and our surrounding area a safer and better community to live.

Save the date of August 2, 2016. Activities are listed to arrive and present 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Med flight is scheduled to make an appearance along with multiple emergency responders within and outside of our community . Q 106 radio station has been scheduled to broadcast during the event. Cross Plains Police Dept., Dane Co. Sheriff's Dept. Dane Co. Emergency Management specialty equipment, DNR, Railroad Commission a bike rodeo are just a few scheduled to appear.

Cross Plain Area EMS was formed in 1977. We currently have approx. 40 volunteer members. Our membership consists of Drivers, Medical First Responders, Emergency Medical Technicians, and Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians. Each of our members is licensed by the State of Wisconsin EMS Division and functions under the direction of our Medical Director, Dr. Jeffrey VanBendegom. In 2015 Cross Plains Area EMS had 2 out of hospital cardiac arrest saves in our district. Both of these survivors are alive today because of early recognition, 9-1-1 activation, bystander CPR, EMS interventions such as defibrillation, advanced airway management, intravenous access for proper medication to be administration and transport to the local hospital for definitive medical treatment.

If you are interested in joining our team, please feel free to call us 608-798-2720.

EMS STRONG CALLED TO CARE

Rosemary Garfoot Public Library Children's Programs

Summer Library Program June 13 – July 30

On Your Mark, Get Set . . . READ! This summer will be full of energy as we learn about all kinds of sports, games, fitness and wellness. Keep track of how much you read each week for a chance to spin the Big Wheel, and join a team to race to the finish line for a community donation to the **Special Olympics!** There will be special performances, storytimes, workshops and **Stories in the Park every Thursday at 2 PM with UW athletes!** We'll celebrate at the end of our program with a grand finale EVENING POOL PARTY. **Registration begins June 13th at the library or sign up starting June 1st online: www.rgpl.org.**

6/14 - 10:30: program kickoff with Josh Casey Comedy Juggling

6/21 - 10: The Rope Warrior (at Glacier Creek Middle School)

6/28 - 10: Wild Rumpus Circus (at Glacier Creek Middle School)

7/5 - 1: Movie Matinee: *The Peanuts Movie*

7/12 - 1: Singer/songwriter Laura Doherty presents *Healthy Beats*

7/19 - 1: Brad Wendt's Sportacular Flying Disc Sports (at Zander Park)

7/26 - 1: Meet an athlete from Special Olympics of Wisconsin

7/28 - 2: Kioja Step Dance Drill Team (at Glacier Creek Middle School)

7/30 - 6 to 8PM: Grand Finale Pool Party!

Summer Storytimes – SuperTots Storytime, Tuesdays @ 10 and SuperKids Booktime, Thursdays @ 10

For our SuperTots (babies and toddlers), we have storytimes on 7/5, 7/12, 7/19 and 7/26. For the SuperKids (ages 3-6), we have a full schedule of storytimes with some special guests! Find a detailed schedule on our website, www.rgpl.org/children/. 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.

Tween/Teen Book Club

Join us on **Monday, July 25th at 2:00 PM**. Please check our website for more information about the book selection and program.

Tween/Teen Workshops

The summer program will also feature workshops for tweens and teens before the shows on 6/21 with The Rope Warrior and 6/28 with Wild Rumpus Circus, after the performance on 7/19 with Brad Wendt, and on 7/28 with Kioja Step Dance Drill Team. Sign up for these workshops on our website beginning June 1st.

Reading Buddies

For those who need a little extra encouragement, we have teen volunteer **reading buddies** at the ready. All of the reading kids do with a buddy counts toward their goal in the program. For more information about this please call Catherine Baer at 798-3881. **Registration for the kids' summer reading program and workshops is available at www.rgpl.org starting June 1st. Join us and keep your kids reading over the summer.**

2016 Adult Summer Library Program is June 13 – July 28

Starting Monday, June 13th, adults 18 and up can register at the circulation desk for this year's adult summer library reading program, **EXERCISE YOUR MIND. READ!** We will have weekly drawings for fun and fabulous prizes, and a grand prize drawing at the end of the program. Watch our website for details.

Happy 10th Anniversary!

In July we will mark our 10th year in the "new" building, and we're going to celebrate! Join us on **Wednesday, July 13th at 6:00 PM** when talented Madison musician **Ken Lonnquist** will be here to perform a family-friendly show. The show will be outside on the new patio, so bring a chair and enjoy some free Culver's custard while Ken entertains us with his terrific music!

Celebrating Wisconsin's Back Roads and Small Towns by Motorcycle and Collectible Cars through Books, Music and Film

We have teamed up with the public libraries in Black Earth, Mazomanie, and Mount Horeb to bring you a series of special program! The series kicked off in April with films and an author talk sponsored by the Black Earth Public Library, but that was only the beginning! On Saturday, July 23rd from 10am to 6pm, *Wisconsin Hot Rod Radio DJs* will perform in Mazomanie during *Mazo Fun Days & Car Show*. Next up is *Tom Cotter*, author of several best-selling automotive-rescue books and a regular contributor to *Road & Track* and the *New York Times*, who will be at the Mount Horeb Public Library on Friday, July 29th at 5pm for a fun and interesting author talk.

And to wrap up the series, the Rosemary Garfoot Public Library is sponsoring a performance by **Michael Perry and the Long Beds** on Saturday, September 17th, 2:30 - 4:00pm as part of the **Hill & Valley Antique Auto & Americana Show** at Baer Park. Perry, author of *Population 485*, *Truck: A Love Story*, *Coop*, and *Visiting Tom*, hosts the nationally-syndicated *Tent Show Radio*, performs widely as a humorist and tours with the *Long Beds*. These programs are supported by a *Beyond the Page* grant for humanities programming.

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 nonfiction works.

Morning Movie

Morning Movie is on hiatus for July and August. Watch for information when we start a fresh season in September!

Green Tuesdays Films & Discussions

We are taking a break for the summer and will start our new series in September. Watch for it!

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.

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

Did you know the library subscribes to a number of popular databases that you have access to with your library card? *Consumer Reports*, *Chilton Library* and *Auto Repair Reference Center*, *Ancestry Library*, and *Flipster Digital Magazines* are just a few of the valuable resources available to you as a library patron.

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 798-3881 for details.

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.

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.

Get Your Cap Times Here!

The library now carries the weekly *Cap Times*. Stop by each week, and get your free copy!

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! *Please, no expired or opened goods.*

Rosemary Garfoot
Public Library
Wisconsin's First Green Library



Middleton - Cross Plains Area School District

Dr. George Mavroulis, who has worked in the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District as an administrator in a number of roles since 1992, has been named the new superintendent and will assume his new duties on July 1. The Board of Education unanimously approved Mavroulis to replace Dr. Don Johnson, who will retire on June 30 after nine years as superintendent, at its regular meeting on Monday, March 28. The Board discussed possible options in a closed session on March 14. "I am truly honored to be selected to lead the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District," Mavroulis said. "The Board of Education has been extremely supportive of me and I look forward to working with them to ensure that we continue to provide an exceptional learning experience for all of our students." Meanwhile, Sherri Cyra, who has served in a number of administrative roles since 2001, has been named the assistant superintendent effective July 1.

Incumbent Kelly Kalscheur along with Kurt Karbusicky and Todd Smith captured seats on the Board of Education as a result of election results on Tuesday, April 5. Kalscheur received 10,735 votes to win Area I, according to the official results. Karbusicky had 10,340 to capture Area III, while Smith had 10,364 votes to win Area IV. All three ran unopposed and officially began their three-year terms at the regular meeting on April 25.

The District's graduation rate jumped by 2.3 percent for the Class of 2015, according to data released by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction on April 28. The District had 86.4 percent (458) of its students graduate in four year, which is more than 4 percent higher than the national average of 82.3 percent. The state average was 88.4 percent. The graduation rate percentage is the highest for the District since 2010-11, when 86.6 percent of students graduated in four years. The District's six-year cohort rate was 90.6 percent, which is 1.3 percent higher than last year.

One of the District's elementary schools received an awfully nice present on Earth Day. West Middleton was one of 47 schools on April 22 to be named a 2016 U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School. West Middleton was nominated by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction in February. The other Wisconsin school to receive the award was Glen Hills Middle School. Fifteen districts were honored, including Granton Area School District, along with 11 post-secondary institutions, including UW-Milwaukee. Middleton High School (2012), Park Elementary (2014) and the District (2015) have already received Green Ribbon awards. District officials expect to nominate Kromrey Middle School next year.

Deputy Superintendent George Mavroulis gave his first report on projected enrollment for 2016-17 at the Board of Education regular meeting on Monday, April 25 and said he thinks enrollment may double what the District used for budget projections. Based on trends from the past two years, he expects enrollment to grow by 275-280 students. The District projected an increase of 140 students for budget purposes. The District is projecting total enrollment in its schools and online program to be 7,100 students for 2016-17. Glacier Creek is projected to be 60 students over its capacity of 975.

Nearly 52 percent of District students in the Class of 2015 took at least one Advanced Placement exam last year, well above the state average of 35.3 percent.

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction released the results state-wide for the Class of 2015 on Feb. 24. Advanced Placement is a high school academic program with courses in more than 30 subject areas over 19 disciplines that culminate in college-level assessments. Exams are graded on a scale of 1 to 5. According to the College Board, earning a score of three or higher on an AP exam is a good predictor of a student's ability to succeed in college academic studies and graduate. A score of 3-5 also typically qualifies students for credit or advanced standing at most colleges and universities. The College Board will release a more detailed analysis of AP results in its annual report, which usually comes out in mid-winter.

The Village of Cross Plains becomes an Ice Age Trail Community



Cross Plains, WI — When complete, the Ice Age National Scenic Trail will cross approximately 132 communities in 31 of Wisconsin's 72 counties. Along the way, the Trail takes users to some of the best glacial features in the world, provides opportunities for personal rejuvenation, is an outdoor classroom, and is an economic resource for communities. These assets make the Ice Age Trail a welcome addition to many communities ranging from small roadside stops to bustling metropolises.

The Ice Age Trail Alliance has established the Ice Age Trail Community program, designed to help communities leverage the Trail as an economic and social engine, while promoting the Ice Age National Scenic Trail to community members and visitors alike. Commitment to this program represents an agreement to cross promote one another, building healthy and vibrant communities.

The Village of Cross Plains is the most recent addition to the Ice Age Trail Community roster. As the home of the Ice Age Trail Alliance, Cross Plains holds a special place in the hearts of Trail users from far and wide. "The Ice Age Trail Alliance is thrilled to add Cross Plains as a trail community," states Mike Wollmer, Executive Director and CEO. "We are proud members of this community and look forward to increasing our impact and involvement here." The Alliance is excited to highlight this designation to its 3,600 members, inviting them to experience the vitality and enthusiasm of a Trail Community celebration.

To celebrate this designation the Alliance, the Village of Cross Plains, and the Chamber of Commerce are teaming up to throw a designation party on Friday, June 10th from 3pm – 7pm. Longtime community champions have stepped up to support the event. Terry's Piggly Wiggly is donating food; Esser's Cross Plains Brewery is supplying beer; and music is courtesy of Crossroads Coffee.

Refreshments will be served while supplies last. Additional food and beverages will also be available for purchase at area eating establishments, so come out and support this fine Trail Community.

All activities, including guided hikes and a ribbon-cutting ceremony, will start at the Ice Age Trail Alliance office, 2110 Main Street in Cross Plains. Hikes start at 3:30 pm and music begins at 6pm.

For a complete schedule of events go to: <http://www.iceagetrail.org/event/cross-plains-ice-age-trail-community/>

Come out and join the FUN! Follow the "Ice Age Trail Event" signs and there is ample parking at Kalscheur Dodge-Chrysler near the crossing of Hwy P and Hwy 14.

The Ice Age Trail, one of only eleven National Scenic Trails, is a thousand-mile footpath highlighting Wisconsin's world-renowned Ice Age heritage and natural resources.

The Ice Age Trail Alliance is a non-profit volunteer and member-based organization established in 1958 that works to create, support, and protect the Ice Age Trail. Visit www.iceagetrail.org for hiking information and volunteer opportunities.

New Village Employee Profile



My name is Bobbi Zauner and I am excited to introduce myself as the new Finance Director/Treasurer for the Village of Cross Plains. I am originally from Cassville, WI, but have lived here in Cross Plains for the past 10 years.

After earning Bachelor's Degrees in both Accounting and Business Administration from UW – Platteville in 2005, I worked in the finance department at Meriter Hospital for 2 years and earned my CPA certification. Prior to starting at the Village, I spent 8 years with the Oakbrook Corporation, a real estate management company, first as a Property Accountant and then later as an Accounting Manager.

I am thrilled to begin a new adventure in my career and to make a contribution to the community that I love.

Kind regards,
Bobbi



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 \$225/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.

Upcoming events:

June 8 - Cross Plains Optimist General Meeting - Coaches Club Cross Plains

June 10 - Ice Age Trail Community Celebration

June 19 - Cross Plains Optimist Parents & Children Fishing Day

June 22 - Chamber Golf Outing - Please join us at our Annual Golf Outing on June 22. Chamber membership is not needed, all are welcome! We are at a new course this year - Chamber member Deer Valley Lodge & Golf. This year we are also proud to offer an outing earlier in the golf season, green fees, carts, brat and soda lunch, bottle of water, goodie bag, Esser's Beer on a hole, prizes, a ticket for raffle bags, and steak or chicken sandwich buffet dinner all at a reduced rate!

June 25 & June 26 - Cross Plains World's Fair

NO FRIDAY EVENTS THIS YEAR

Saturday June 25th

Charm School Rejects - \$5 cover 8:00 pm-Midnight

Funny Faces - 2-5pm - Face Painting, Caricature drawer, Balloon formations

Softball Tournament starting 8am on small diamond

Kickball Tournament starting at 11am on large diamond

Bean Bag Toss Tournament near large diamond starting at 3pm

Volleyball Tournament 1pm-7pm

Concessions

Sunday June 26th

Softball Tournament continued on small diamond

Home Talent against Black Earth starting at 1pm on large diamond

Musical entertainment starting at 4pm

Concessions

Spectacular Fireworks Display starting at Dusk!

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

Volunteers needed for Chamber Ambassador Program

Mission: Significantly increase membership retention by improving communications with our membership and increasing membership involvement and support of all Chamber events and activities.

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! 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.



CROSS PLAINS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2016 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
Wednesday, June 22, 2016



DEER VALLEY
LODGE & GOLF

11 a.m. registration (lunch provided)
18 Hole Scramble ~ Shotgun start at Noon
Networking 4:30, Dinner 5:00 p.m.

Deer Valley Golf Course (New Location)
Only 25 Minutes from Cross Plains!
Address: 7899 US-151, Barneveld, WI 53507

TEAM (\$380 *reduced rates this year) Foursome of:

- 1. Name: _____ Company: _____
2. Name: _____ Company: _____
3. Name: _____ Company: _____
4. Name: _____ Company: _____

INDIVIDUAL RESERVATION (\$95 *reduced rates this year)

Name: _____

PORTION OF PROCEEDS DONATED TO:

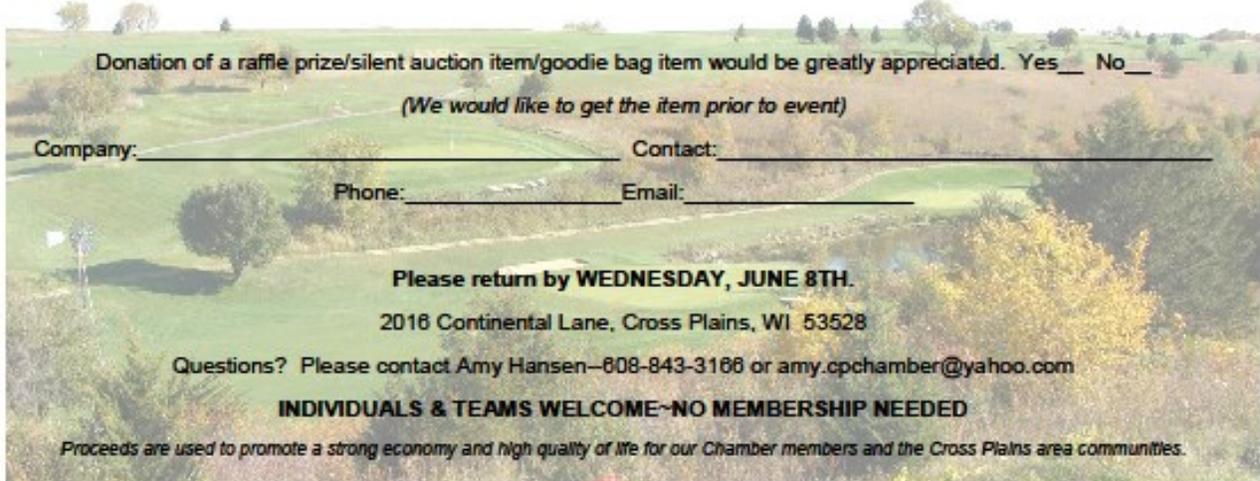


Above fees includes green fees, carts, brat and soda lunch, bottle of water, goodie bag, Esser's Beer on a hole, prizes,
a ticket for raffle bags, and steak or chicken sandwich buffet dinner
If you prefer a different lunch or dinner, please check here _____ (Turkey &/or Cheese Croissant is available if ordered with reservation)

Dinner Only (\$20) Name: _____ Join us for Dinner and Networking

HOLE SPONSOR (\$150)

Company Name: _____ Includes hole signage, name in program, newsletter, website, social media & more



Donation of a raffle prize/silent auction item/goodie bag item would be greatly appreciated. Yes__ No__

(We would like to get the item prior to event)

Company: _____ Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please return by WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8TH.

2016 Continental Lane, Cross Plains, WI 53528

Questions? Please contact Amy Hansen-808-843-3166 or amy.cpchamber@yahoo.com

INDIVIDUALS & TEAMS WELCOME-NO MEMBERSHIP NEEDED

Proceeds are used to promote a strong economy and high quality of life for our Chamber members and the Cross Plains area communities.



News from Northwest Dane Senior Services

1837 Bourbon Road Cross Plains, WI 53528 (608) 798-6937

We would like to thank everyone in the 9 municipalities (and beyond) whom we serve for your on-going financial support! However, after 41 years, we continue to be told the same thing:

“But I thought you received all your funding from the government.”

FACT: NWDSS is a private 501 (c) 3 organization which receives *some* support from Dane county for case management and nutrition costs. This support provides less than 30% of our total budget. **More than 50% of our operating budget comes from individuals, local businesses and community groups and foundation support.**



****SAVE THE DATE* *SAVE THE DATE**SAVE THE DATE**SAVE THE DATE****

3rd Annual Dine On Harvest Moon

Thurs., Sept 29th 6 – 9 PM



We are currently seeking business sponsors and donated items for our DOHM silent auction.
Please contact Rob Hatch at (608) 798-0043.

NWDSS Board of Directors

Terry Walker President tcwalker@charter.net **Vera Riley** Vice-President verariley@aol.com
Paul Yochum Treasurer pmyochum@charter.net **Rob Hatch** Secretary rob.hatch@edwardjones.com
Please contact Paulette Glunn, Executive Director, to learn more about joining our board of directors.



Nutrition

We serve a nutritious meal Monday thru Friday both on-site and home delivered, thanks to our many volunteer servers and drivers. To sign up for a meal, please call (608) 798-6937 by 1 p.m. the day prior. Home-delivered mobile meals will need to be coordinated in advance with our case manager.

Meals are served at 11:30 a.m. Suggested donation for adults ages 60+ is \$4.00. Here is a sample meal: Herb Chicken Breast, Wild Rice Medley, Peas & Carrots, Peaches, Cream Pie

Wellness Programs and Activities

Join us before or after lunch for our Stretch-n-Strength class or Wii Bowling, just two of the activities we offer that provide both socialization and movement. Each day there are also opportunities to exercise the mind through dominoes, Euchre, Bingo and more!

Our menu and activities are printed in the Sickle Arrow each week, found on our website www.nwdss.org, and printed in our monthly newsletter, which are available via email or sent directly to your home.

Transportation

Care Van Services provides daily transportation for adults ages 60+ *to and from their own homes* for daily meals, shopping, wellness and activity programs. RSVP volunteer drivers provide rides for medically related appointments in Dane County. Requires a 3 day notice.



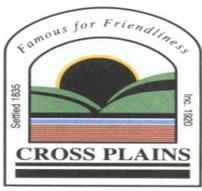
Adult Day Program

Are you a caregiver needing respite? NWDSS' Adult Day Program offers life-enriching activities and nutritious meals daily for persons with Alzheimer's and other-related dementias on part-time (4 hours) or full-time (8 hours) basis from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m, Monday thru Friday. Affordable private pay rates. Call Executive Director Paulette Glunn at (608) 798-6937 x 222 for more information.

Case Management & Advocacy

The case manager's primary goal is to provide seniors in our community the support, services, opportunities and resources needed to remain safe and independent in their homes such as

- Confidential services, information and referrals regarding in home services available locally and throughout Dane County
- In-home safety and home delivered meal assessments through home visits and phone calls
- Prescription Drug & Medicare supplement insurance help
- Medical assistance coordination · Federal & county benefit programs · Life Lines & medical equipment loans



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

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VOTER ELIGIBILITY

Information provided by the State of Wisconsin Government Accountability Board. Find more information on the Photo ID law at www.BringIt.wi.gov. Register to vote or check your registration status at: www.MyVote.wi.gov. Contact the Government Accountability Board at 1-866-Vote-Wis or at GAB@wi.gov.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN WISCONSIN?

You must be 18 years of age to vote. All voters in Wisconsin must be at least 18 years of age on the day of the election to be eligible to vote. Persons who are otherwise eligible to vote may register to vote at 17 years of age if they will be 18 by the next election.

You must be a U.S. citizen in order to vote. Citizenship is documented through a U.S. birth certificate or a Certificate of Naturalization, but proof of citizenship is not required to vote. Green card or visa status does not qualify a person to vote in Wisconsin elections.

You must reside at your current address for at least 28 days prior to the election. (You may register to vote as long as you will meet the 28-day requirement by the day of the election.) If you have moved to a new address within Wisconsin within 28 days of an election, you may be qualified to vote from your former address until you meet the 28-day requirement at your new address. If you have moved to Wisconsin from another state less than 28 days before an election, you are only eligible to vote for President and Vice-President in Wisconsin until you achieve the 28 days.

WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN WISCONSIN?

You cannot vote if you are serving a felony sentence. If you are currently serving any portion of a felony sentence, including probation or supervision, you are not eligible to vote in Wisconsin. Once your felony sentence is complete and your rights have been restored your right to vote is also reinstated, but you will need to re-register.

You cannot vote if you've been adjudicated incompetent. If a judge has specifically determined you to be incompetent to vote, you are not eligible to vote in Wisconsin. If you have been adjudicated incompetent, but not specifically incompetent to vote, then you are still eligible to vote.

You are not eligible to vote if you have placed a bet or a wager on the outcome of the election.

You can only vote once. Each voter is eligible to vote only once in any given election. You are not eligible to vote if you have already cast a ballot (regular or absentee) in that election.