

VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON - NEWSLETTER

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SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN



The Arlington Lions Club and Bell Ford would like to invite you to visit Santa at the Bell Ford Show Room on Saturday December 17 between 8:30 am and noon. Santa's reindeer will be making an appearance from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

POYNETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Village Board has taken action to contract with the Poynette Police Department to police the Village in place of Columbia County for 2017. The cost to the Village remains very similar but the type of coverage will be different for the residents and businesses. Poynette Police will be more community based, stopping to talk with business owners and residents to learn what the current concerns are. So don't be surprised if you see a police officer walking down your sidewalk, stopping to chat with your neighbor, or the children on the sidewalk. Our goal is to make our residents feel safer and more aware of what is taking place in the Village. If you have concerns or questions, please feel free to contact the Village Hall or any of the Board members.

PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

Real Estate Property Tax Payments can be made at the Village Hall office up to February 1, 2017. If you wish to have a receipt mailed to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Property tax payments made after February 1 must be payable to and mailed to the Columbia County Treasurer. If you notice an error with your name or address on your property tax statement, you can contact the Columbia County Register of Deeds at 608-742-9677 to have the error corrected. If the escrow check received was in excess of the property taxes owed for this year, the Village will issue a refund check to you or your mortgage company by the end of February. Credit card payment can be made at Village or County website.

ARLINGTON DOG PARK

The Dog Park Committee has started taking donations and is hoping to break ground early 2017. Please consider a donation or purchase a personalized brick. The Village office has donation forms or drop your donation in the night drop.

A Personalized Brick is \$50 and may include a family name, business or organization name, memorialized pet's name, family name, or just a kind message.



STATE OF WISCONSIN DOG LICENSE LAW (See survey on back)

Wisconsin State Statute 174.07 requires all dogs over the age of 5 months be licensed. This is a service provided to you by the Village Clerk.

APPLICATION

The annual license fee is only \$10.00 or \$5.00 if spayed or neutered.

OWNERS NAME

DOG'S NAME

MALE/FEMALE

SPAYED/NEUTERED

BREED

ADDRESS

PHONE

Proof of current rabies (from a licensed veterinarian) must be included subject to the provisions of chap. 174 of the statutes, and such provisions and regulations as may at any time be imposed by the state of Wisconsin.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Proof of rabies shot, payment, and this completed form can be mailed, deposited in our night drop, or hand delivered to the Village office. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive your tag in the mail.

A portion of the fees collected are submitted to Columbia County and the State of Wisconsin. The Village retains a small portion to cover office expenses.

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that a village caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates to appear on the spring election ballot for the below listed offices will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, January 9, 2017 in the Arlington Community Center at 200 Commercial Street, Arlington, Wisconsin.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
Village President	Bryan Bjorge
Village Trustee	Traci Wells
Village Trustee	Tim Rittmeyer

Notice is further given that at an election to be held in the Village of Arlington on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, the above listed offices will be selected. All terms will begin on April 18, 2017 and are two-year terms.

ON-STREET PARKING

Parking is only permitted on any street for up to 72 hrs. This applies to cars, trucks, motorcycles, boats, trailers, and RV's. Overnight parking is not permitted on Main Street from November 15 – April 15 from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Refrain from parking on the street, especially during snow events. Snow removal is more difficult and time consuming when vehicles are parked on the street. If a snow emergency is declared, on-street parking is prohibited until the snow is removed from the roadway.

SNOW PLOWING

Please remember to keep your vehicles off the Village Streets when snow accumulation amounts to 4 inches or more. Public Works will do their best to clear the streets in a timely manner and provide the best, safest route for you and your neighbors.

Residents are not to move or blow snow into the streets, this is a safety hazard and can cause friends and neighbors to lose control while driving and can make it very dangerous for those residents walking in the roadway. This practice also causes the Village snowplow to return to clean up the mess which, in turn, costs the Village additional manpower and fuel costs. Violators should be reported to the Police Dept.

To prevent any damage to your mailbox, be sure it is set even or behind the curb line. If a Village snowplow hits it, *the Village will not be responsible* for any damages or repairs.



The Village Board and Staff would like to wish you all a very happy and memorable holiday season!

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

To receive the Village Newsletter by email, please email the Village office: villageofarlington@centurytel.net.

Your Government

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Bryan Bjorge
Trustee	James Laatsch
Trustee	Tim Rittmeyer
Trustee	Traci Wells
Trustee	Jason Humboldt

Village Board meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at the Arlington Community Center.

VILLAGE OFFICE

PJ Monson, CMC, WCMC
Village Clerk - Treasurer

608-635-2474 – Village email:
villageofarlington@centurytel.net

Winter Office Hours:

Monday:	8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday:	8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday:	8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Office will be closed December 23-26 and 30-2 in celebration of Christmas and New Years.

If the Village office is closed during business hours, I am at a meeting or running Village errands. Please utilize the night drop box by the front door.

VILLAGE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT

Garage	635-4781
Dan Mulhern	697-9685

Water/Sewer Utility changes call the Village Office 635-2474

PELLITTERI WASTE SYSTEMS

Trash and Recycling	257-4285
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VILLAGE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Kelly Green	697-7771
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