

VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON - NEWSLETTER

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DOG LICENSES

Yes, dog licenses are **required** by the State of Wisconsin...and for some reason residents have decided to ignore the law that could save the life of their pet. Here are two instances that happened in the same week with dogs/residents on Main Street in the Village.

First instance - two dogs running on Cty I & Main St. Village residents stop to try to get them off the road and call the Village Hall for assistance in locating the owner. If this owner cared enough to spend the \$5 each - the Village would have been able to assist much quicker and would have had veterinary information should either of the dogs have been injured during their escape.

Second instance - a neighbor notices a dog is not moving and is not at all acting like it normally does. The owner isn't home but the neighbor is very concerned and contacts the Village. Since the owner did not have the dog licensed, the veterinarian could not be contacted so the Sheriff had to be called into act on the dog.

As a dog owner and lover, please consider the cost comparison - \$5 to give the Village possible life saving information or be willing to accept the consequences of District Attorney, Humane Society, Veterinarian, Sheriff or Police fees/fines.



MAY 18-21, 2017

The community-wide garage sale weekend will be Thursday, May 18 to Sunday May 21. Contact the Poynette Press to place an ad which will be in two papers and on a map for that weekend. The paperwork can be found at the Village office along with FREE garage sale signs or contact Poynette Press directly.

ANNOUNCEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the Village on Tuesday April 4, 2017, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents. The two year terms for Village President and Village Trustees will begin on April 18, 2017.

Names on the April Ballot

Village President

Bryan Bjorge

Village Trustee

Josh Bordeur

Tim Rittmeyer

STATE OF WISCONSIN DOG LICENSE LAW

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.

ST. PATTY'S DAY FEAST

St. Peter's will be hosting a St. Patty's Day Fellowship Feast March 17 at 6:00 pm to raise money for a new playground, which is used as a host site for Poynette School's 4K program. \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids (2-12). Meal options are: Prime Rib, Tomato Basil Chicken, or Lemon Herb Cod, along with other St. Patrick's Day treats. Sign up by calling 635-4825 by Monday March 13.



BRUSH AND LEAF COLLECTION

Brush and leaf pickup will begin on April 10. Please keep *brush* piles smaller than 4ft high and no wider than 8ft. with only one pile per household. Wood/brush diameter cannot be greater than 4 inches and must be stacked neatly with cut end facing (or perpendicular to) the curb. Commercially cut brush shall not be collected.

BEER CANS

There have been a large number of beer cans found around the Village, mostly at the end Industrial Drive. Please be watchful for youth drinking in that area and call 911 or Poynette Police if you suspect underage drinking and driving or littering. If it's you – pick up after yourself!!

WATER SEWER BILLS

The Village is now able to email your water utility bill if you prefer instead of the postcard in the mail. We are also able to deduct your payment from your checking account on the 15th of the month if you wish. Contact PJ for information and the form.

EASTER EGG HUNT



St. Peters will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 8 at 10:00 a.m. Bring the kids out for a little fun, bags will be provided for them to collect their treasures. Moms, dads, grandparents, all are welcome; we will have goodies for you too. Enjoy coffee, hot chocolate, and snacks while enjoying community fellowship. Bring a food pantry item (for Prairie Pride Pantry) and we will enter your name into a drawing for an Easter basket filled with goodies!

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

If you would like to receive the Village Newsletter by email, please email the Village office at the email address listed in the next column.

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. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday:	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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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