

VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON - NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

May the beauty and blessings of Thanksgiving bring warmth and peace to your home this season.

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 businesses and residents to learn what the current concerns are rather than Columbia County which is mainly traffic on 60 and Cty I so don't be surprised if you see a police officer walking down your sidewalk or stopping to chat with your neighbor or the children on the street. 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.



STREET LIGHTS

Call Alliant Energy or go online to their website to enter the information regarding a light outage or issue.

<http://www.alliantenergy.com/CustomerService/StormandOutageCenter/StreetLights/index.htm>

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.

39 90 94 INTERSTATE

You're invited... To provide your input on improvement ideas

The Wis Dept of Transportation is preparing a Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to identify a transportation solution to address the needs of I-39/90/94 from US 12/18 in Madison to I-39/WIS 78 near Portage, along with intersecting routes that influence traffic operations. The goal of the Tier 1 EIS is to identify the correct corridor location and types of transportation improvements. This could be improvements to existing I-39/90/94, improvements to a parallel route, or construction of a new highway corridor.

Twenty-five corridor improvement concepts have been developed. Following a traffic analysis, the 25 concepts were screened down to a range of 6 corridor alternatives. WisDOT is hosting two Public Involvement Meetings (PIMs) to gather input and feedback on the corridor improvement concepts and range of corridor alternatives that are proposed for further study.

We encourage you to attend one of the PIMs to learn more about each corridor alternative. Your input and feedback is an important part of the study and we hope to see you at one of the meetings.

November 15, 2016

5 - 7 PM, Presentation at 5:15 PM
WisDOT Southwest Region Office
2101 Wright St. Madison, WI
53704

November 16, 2016

5 - 7 PM, Presentation at 5:15 PM
Poynette High School - IMC Room
108 W. Cleveland St.
Poynette, WI 53955

ELECTION RESULTS

The November 8, 2016 Election results can be found on the Columbia County website home page. The address is <http://www.co.columbia.wi.us/ColumbiaCounty>. Thank You to all the Election Inspectors for their dedication to the election process.



FIRE HYDRANTS

Residents are asked to clear snow and ice away from fire hydrants. This can save valuable time in case of fire when seconds count.

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 Village Office.

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.

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.



DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

The December Village Board meeting has been moved to December 5 at 6:30 p.m.

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

If you would like to receive the Village Newsletter by email, please notify the Village office in writing 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:
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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
24 hour telephone center

COLUMBIA CTY RECYCLING

608-742-6651

VILLAGE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Kelly Green 697-7771