



# VILLAGE OF PLOVER

# COMMUNITY NEWS

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**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT . . . . .**



## TRUSTEES

**Tom Davies, President**

**Kendra Schiefelbein—Ward 1**

**Adam Raabe—Ward 1**

**Orville Damrau—Ward 2**

**Gary Wolf—Ward 2**

**Steve Fritz—Ward 3**

**Al Tessmann—Ward 3**

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Worzella Pines Lodge Rental is open for the season.
- 2019 Portage County Safety Fair at Mark Motors, Sat. May 18, 10:00am—2:00 pm
- Korean War Homecoming Sunday, June 2, 2019, 11:00 am, Lake Pacawa
- Celebrate Plover, Lake Pacawa, Saturday, July 27, 2019, 9:00 am to midnight

## VILLAGE HALL HOLIDAY HOURS

The Village offices will be closed for the following holidays:

- May 27, Memorial Day
- July 4, Fourth of July
- September 2, Labor Day

## MEETINGS

- Village Board—1st and 3rd Wed. of each month
- Plan Commission—Monday preceding the 1st & 3rd Wednesday Board meeting of each month
- Police & Fire Commission—3rd Tuesday of each month
- Balance of Committees/Commissions meet as necessary


Spring is here we hope! I want to thank everyone who voted at our Spring Election. We will be having some fresh faces on the Board and on several committees. As always we appreciate folks for their time and talent to help successfully participate in our Village government. We will have two new people on the Board. Gary Wolf has been elected as Ward 2 Trustee to replace Anton Anday and Adam Raabe has been appointed to finish the term of Andrew Timm. Andrew will be moving from the area to relocate in Racine, WI. We appreciate the past work of Anton and Andrew and wish them both the best.

The Police and Fire Commission will also have a new gentleman to replace long time appointee Mr. Tim Durigan. Tim has been on the Commission for 10 years and most recently has served as the Chairman of the Commission. Mr. Patrick Groeschel will be joining the Commission as of May 1 and we look forward to his input. We will be replacing Gary Wolf as a Citizen Member to our Plan Commission with Josh Winter. This was necessary because Gary now is a Board Member so he cannot serve as the Citizen Member.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite all of our Plover citizens to register for our “Blackboard Connect” notification system that allows us to broadcast any emergency information directly to your phones, cell phones and other electronic devices. We currently have approximately 3,000 of our 12,000+ citizens signed up. The steps to register are as follows: Go to [www.co.portage.wi.us](http://www.co.portage.wi.us) and select SERVICES on the top banner. Go the Emergency Management and click on it. Scroll down to Portage County Community Alert and Register now. This will prompt you to enter your information and select the types of notifications you would like to receive. Thank you in advance.

I wish you all a great Spring and as always if you have comments or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Tom Davies*

<h2>New for 2019!</h2>	<h2>HOLIDAY SCHEDULE GARBAGE &amp; RECYCLING</h2>
<p><b>Village of Plover Information Guide</b></p> <p>is going digital.</p> <p><b>Please note: You will not receive one in the mail.</b></p> <p><b>Look for it at <a href="http://www.ploverwi.gov">www.ploverwi.gov</a> beginning in July!</b></p>	<p><b>HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR 2019:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mon. May 27</b></li> <li>• <b>Thu. July 4;</b></li> <li>• <b>Mon. September 2;</b></li> <li>• <b>Thu. November 28</b></li> <li>• <b>Wed. December 25.</b></li> </ul>  <p>When a holiday falls on a regularly scheduled pick up day, the schedule for days prior to the holiday remain normal. The day of the holiday and days following the holiday that same week will be one day later than normal.</p> <p>If your garbage or recyclables are missed, call Advanced Disposal at <a href="tel:800-262-3101">800-262-3101</a>.</p>

## Chief's Chat



Spring is here!! Finally, the doldrums of winter we can cast behind us and look forward to better weather and spending time outside with family and friends. Cookouts, barbecues, camping, fishing, biking and boating and so much more, reminding us what a wonderful place we live in. It is important to keep making great memories and to enjoy our spring and summer. However, please keep a few safety tips in mind. First, with all the increased pedestrian, bicycle and motorcycle traffic we stay focused on safely operating our vehicles and not our cell phones at the same time. Distracted driving is a leading cause of vehicle crashes. So please DO NOT TEXT AND DRIVE - Keep your eyes on the road and not on the phone. Great weather and longer days means a lot more children running between parks with ball games and various activities filling the evening schedules. Remember to pay extra attention around the ball diamonds, parks, playgrounds and the crosswalks. Plover is a great community with incredible people. Together if we all pay extra attention to what is happening around us and also reporting any suspicious behavior to the Police would contribute greatly in keeping the community safe. If you see something don't be afraid to say something. A quote I firmly believe in, "The Police are the Public and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interest of the community welfare and existence". - Sir Robert Peel. The Plover Police Department relies greatly on you for help in keeping the community safe and towards solving crime. I invite you to stop in for a chat with me or any of the officers and staff at Plover PD. Have a wonderful and safe Spring! - Plover Police Chief Dan Ault

## 2019 Portage County Safety Fair



Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

10am - 2pm at Mark Toyota of Plover

Please join us for a fun, free event sponsored by Portage County Emergency Agencies at Mark Toyota of Plover. Bring the entire family out to enjoy all the educational, hands-on opportunities, register for prize giveaways and meet several Public Safety Responders from throughout Portage County. Please visit the Plover Fire Department Facebook page for more information.

We hope to see you there!

## PATRIOTIC BAND SUMMER CONCERTS

The Grenadiers will hold three Patriotic concerts behind the Municipal Center at 2400 Post Road on the third Thursday of each month this summer! (June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup>, and August 15<sup>th</sup>)

All concerts begin at 7:00 pm and are FREE of charge.

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the festivities!



## ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

### ALL DOGS MUST BE LICENSED WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF PLOVER

As of April 1 of each year, or upon reaching 5 months of age, all dogs must be licensed and must have an active certificate of proof of rabies vaccination from a licensed veterinarian. Effective with 2019 Dog Licenses, the County is using a new Dog Licensing system. With this new system, the current valid rabies certificate for all dogs **MUST** be presented at the time the 2019 license is issued, whether in person or by mail.

Licenses are available for purchase at the Village Office, Plover Municipal Center, 2400 Post Road, Plover, from 7:30am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday. Licenses may also be purchased by mailing a check for the applicable license fee, along with the current rabies vaccination certificate, to the Village of Plover, P.O. Box 37, Plover, WI 54467. The rabies certificate contains all the information needed for issuance of the license. The Rabies certificate, along with the license, will be returned via the mail. Dog License fees **effective 2019** within the Village of Plover are:

- ◆ Neutered Male/Spayed Female \$12.00
- ◆ Un-neutered Male/Un-spayed Female \$22.00

**A late fee of \$5.00 shall be charged the owner of each dog 5 months of age or over who fails to obtain a dog license before April 1st.** Failure to obtain a dog license, failure to have a dog vaccinated against rabies or allowing a dog to run at large (dogs must be leashed at all times) could result in a fine of \$150 for each offense.

Debbie Sniadajewski, Village Treasurer



## 8TH ANNUAL CELEBRATE PLOVER!

July 27, 2019, 9:00 am—Midnight

Lake Pacawa

- \* Kids Activities: Face Painting, Clown Entertainment, Inflatables, Jousting Ring, Velcro Wall, Rocket Bouncer, Tiger Bouncer, Butterbean Boxing, Screamer Slide, boulder Dash, Boot Camp Obstacle Course, Zero Gravity Bungee Attraction, Multiple Community Organization Activities, 7 Attractions, and more!
- \* Taste of Plover & Market Place Vendors
- \* Volleyball Tournament
- \* Fire Dept. Water Fights
- \* Veteran's Tribute
- \* Corporate Center
- \* Dancing Dynamics
- \* Bands throughout the day

FIREWORKS AT DUSK!



ADMINISTRATOR VIEWPONT . . . . .

I'm pleased to report that the Village is off to a strong start in economic development this year. Construction value through April is valued at \$9 million, which exceeds last April's totals by \$2.5 million. Residential development remains a strong component of the Village's growth. A total of 18 single family residential housing permits have been issued so far this year, as well as five duplex permits. Work will begin on a new 54-lot subdivision in the old Tree Acres area in the next month or so, and staff anticipates that work will also begin on a 120-unit multiple family development on Pleasant Drive west of County Highway R in the next two months.

Village staff has been informed that Monk's Bar and Grill will open soon and is planning a Grand Opening the first week in June. In addition, El Molcajeté Mexican Grill, (former Rue 21 site) has informed Village staff that they plan on opening on June 1st. Village staff also continues to work with developers on a potential multiple tenant shopping center in Crossroads Commons development, as well as another project within the Village Park at Plover development. A number of developers have expressed interest in other projects. Staff will provide additional information on these projects as more information becomes available.

In other news, work has restarted on the Business 51 Reconstruction Project between Minnesota Avenue and MacArthur Way. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation's goal is to complete all roadway work by November, 2020. There may be some sidewalk, stamped concrete and landscaping work to complete in 2020, however the extent of remaining work will not be known until later this year.

The last phase of the Business 51 Reconstruction Project

(between Porter Road and Springville Drive) will begin in 2020 and will be completed in 2021. During 2020 private utility work will be completed (gas, electric, internet, telephone, etc.) and work will begin on the Springville Pond dam. In 2021, the roadway, sidewalk, stamped concrete, lighting, and landscaping will be constructed. It is anticipated that this project will be complete November, 2021.

Your cooperation and patience are appreciated during these reconstruction projects. Please remember that we will strive to ensure safe working conditions, safety for the traveling public, and timely completion of these transportation projects.

President Davies, in his newsletter article, encouraged all residents to sign up for Blackboard Connect so that the Village of Plover is better able to inform Village residents of emergency situations as they arise. I would also encourage Village residents to consider "liking" the Village of Plover Public Works Department, Police Department, and Fire Department Facebook pages. These Facebook pages provide great information on each department and their activities. They also are used to inform Village residents on important activities and happenings (i.e. emergency situations, road closures, weather issues, Village events, leaf and brush pickup dates/changes, etc.). Please consider "liking" these pages as another way to be informed about Village happenings and activities.

As always, calls or visits are welcome at the Municipal Center to either myself, President Davies, the Village Board, or staff. Please feel free to contact any one of us with questions/concerns or if you need additional information.

*Dan Mahoney*

BRUSH & YARD MATERIALS PICKUP/COMPOST SITE

Curbside brush & curbside yard waste pick up is intended for occupied improved properties only. All rules will be strictly followed and enforced.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Please refer to the Village Information Guide for dates/pile size etc. Published dates are subject to change.

**Brush** - One pile per parcel no larger than 10' long, 6' wide, 4' high.

**Cul-de-sacs:** Piles must be placed front lot address side only. No piling in the center of cul-de-sacs allowed!

No rear lot piling allowed!

**Corner Lots:** One side of lot only!

**Lots with streets on back of property:** Pile must be placed front lot address side only. No rear lot piling allowed!

**Apartment Complexes/Businesses:** Place pile (Christmas tree, brush/garden waste and yard material) at public street entrance to the apartment/complex/business on outer edge of the roadway surface.

**Vacant Lots and Mobile Home Parks are EXCLUDED** from the curbside pick up of Christmas trees, brush/garden waste, and yard materials.

**Compost Site:**

Village of Plover residents are allowed to drop off ONE load of brush no larger than 10ft long, 6ft wide, and 4ft high per household per date (see below) at the Villages compost site 4496 Coolidge Avenue.

Residents that drop off brush in excess of the allowed limit will be charged a minimum \$25 tipping fee per load, payable at the time of drop off. **PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS MANDATORY!**

**No contractors or commercial haulers allowed!**

**Brush, branches and yard waste will be accepted only on the following dates/hours:**

- Mondays:** Noon-6:00 pm
- Thursdays:** Noon-6:00 pm
- Saturdays:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm

When transporting brush/branches, they should be covered or confined in such a manner to prevent them from falling/blowing out of the vehicles/trailers.

If you have any questions please contact the Public Works Dept. 345-5257 OR the Administrative Offices 345-5250.

*-Bill Koukol, Public Works Manager*

**WHO SHOULD YOU CALL? – CLIP & KEEP!**

If you have questions or concerns about:			Village Staff		
Contact	Phone #		Title	Name	Phone #
Brush/Yardwaste	Public Works	715-345-5257	Administrator	Dan Mahoney	715-345-5250
Building Permits	Building Inspector	715-345-5312	Assessor	Debra Edwards	715-345-5250
Burning Permits	Plover Fire Dept.	715-345-5310	Building Inspectors	Ethan Meddaugh Eric Krug	715-345-5312
Cemetery Lots	GIS Manager	715-345-5250	Clerk	Karen Swanson	715-345-5250
Fire Dept. Personnel	Plover Fire Dept.	715-345-5310	Community Devel. Mgr.	Ryan Kernosky	715-345-5250
Garbage/Recycling	Advanced Disposal	800-262-3101	GIS Manager	Brenda Voelker	715-345-5250
Mapping	GIS Manager	715-345-5250	Fire Chief	Mark Deaver	715-345-5310
Pet Licensing	Village Office	715-345-5250	Police Chief	Dan Ault	715-345-5255
Prescription Drop Off	Plover Police Dept.	715-345-5255	Public Works Mgr.	Bill Konkol	715-345-5257
Snow Removal	Public Works	715-345-5257	Treasurer/Finance Dir.	Debbie Sniadajewski	715-345-5250
Street/Road Issues	Public Works	715-345-5257	Water System Mgr.	Matt Saloun	715-345-5254
Village Parks	Public Works	715-345-5257	Wastewater System Mgr.	Rich Boden	715-345-5259
Water Billing	Village Office	715-345-5250	Village Office Staff	Pat Ladecki Tammy Wojtalewicz	715-345-5250
Weed Complaints	Building Inspector	715-345-5312			

**Tax Payment Reminder!**  
 Second installment of real estate taxes are due July 31 made payable to **Portage County Treasurer**, Mail or drop off at 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

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**PLOVER, WI 54467**



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