



# VILLAGE OF PLOVER COMMUNITY NEWS

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Fall 2022

## Lake Pacawa Park Now Open!

I hope you had the opportunity to visit the 'new' Lake Pacawa Park and see all the improvements that have been made these past couple of years. We had a successful grand opening to the new splash pad, playground, swimming beach, shelter building and walking trail around the lake at Celebrate Plover. The new park is completely ADA accessible and something we can all be proud of! It is a great addition to the Village of Plover.

This couldn't have been accomplished without the generosity of local citizens, companies and organizations who stepped forward to help the Village fund this project. You'll see many of them recognized on the Donor Board at the Park.

Yet, we still have ways to go to meet our fundraising goal and cover all of the costs that went into making this park a reality. **You can still help!** Gifts of any size will truly make a difference and get us to our goal. Gifts of \$500 or more will be recognized on the Park's Donor Board. Your checks should be made payable to the Celebrate Plover Foundation and mailed to the Village of Plover, PO Box 37, Plover, WI 54467. All gifts are tax-deductible.

Join me in helping us reach our fundraising goal! Feel free to contact me at 715.340.6444.

*Tom Davies*

*Village President*



## Back to School Safety:



By now school is back in session so it is important for children and motorists to take proper safety precautions.

both ways before crossing the street. Obey all traffic signs.

### Children

- When walking to school, children should walk on the sidewalk, if one is available; when on a street with no sidewalk, walk facing the traffic
- Always use crosswalks. Look both ways before crossing the street.
- When biking to school, children should use the sidewalk, if one is available; when on a street with no sidewalk, ride on the right side of the road, as close to the shoulder as possible.
- Come to a complete stop, and look

### Motorists

- Obey school zone speed limits and follow your school's drop-off procedure
- Never pass a bus loading or unloading children
- Do not Text and Drive

**October 31<sup>st</sup>:** **\*\*The Police and Fire Depts. will be hosting a Halloween Spooktacular behind the municipal center from 4p-8p where little witches and warlocks can fill their bellies with hotdogs and cocoa, and their trick or treat bags with candy.**

## Meetings:

- Village Board—1st and 3rd Wednesday 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

## Village Offices

### Closed:

The Village offices will be closed for the holidays on the following dates:

- Thu & Fri, Nov 24 & 25
- Fri & Mon, Dec 23 & 26
- Fri & Mon, Dec 30 & Jan 2

## Your Village Board Members

Tom Davies, President

Ross Ballard Ward 1

Adam Raabe —Ward 1

Orville Damrau—Ward 2

Gary Wolf—Ward 2

Steve Fritz—Ward 3

Al Tessmann—Ward 3

## Administrator's Viewpoint:

Hello Plover,

So much to talk about. Your Village staff has been bustling this year. I want to thank all of you for your patience with all the new construction. Post road has been coming along with the completion of the new Springville Dam, and the rest of the project is slated to be completed in November. It will be great to have those orange cones finally out of the road and traffic flowing back to normal. Also, all the construction with the I-39 County B Overpass. Wow, another major project. DOT is doing its best to have that project wrapped up as soon as possible, but please be patient and keep your eye on the prize. Better, safer, and smoother roads are on the horizon. Remember that it is always a process, as continued road maintenance will always be necessary, especially with how our extreme weather can impact those road surfaces annually.

As you read in Village President Tom Davies' update, Lake Pacawa and Celebrate Plover turned out great. Please, if you have not had a chance to visit the park make sure you do. Much of the park is handicap accessible, and your village staff and all the contractors worked very hard to ensure everyone can enjoy the park equally. I want to give a big shout-out to our Public Works crews for playing such a big part in the success and outcome of the park. Please help keep the park clean and use the receptacles for trash and if you see something on the ground, lend a hand and pick it up. Also, unfortunately, there are no dogs allowed in the park. However, you can walk them on the trail, and they must be kept on a leash. Please, be considerate of everyone else and clean up after your

dog. There are plenty of trash receptacles around the park for your use.

Let's face it, the park belongs to all of us and is a new Gem for Plover. We did have some vandalism within the first few weeks of the park being open at one of the piers. If you see something, please say something, and let's work together to keep the park enjoyable for years.

From an Economic Development standpoint:

2022 is turning out to be another strong development year for the Village. At the end of July, approximately \$123,000,000 of net new construction projects were permitted. This includes the major expansion project for McCain Foods, Farming for the Future Foundation's new Food and Farm Exploration Center located just south of Lake Pacawa Park, Starbucks, O'Reilly Auto Parts' new facility in Village Park at Plover, 22 new single-family homes, 20 duplex units, and 19 new multiple-family units.

Lots of activity in your Village, and on behalf of us, The Village People, we love it and you! Way to go, Plover. You all are fantastic, and let's keep the ball rolling and continue to make Plover the best it can be!

Enjoy the last part of Summer. The leaves are starting to change by the time you are reading this, so get the sweat-shirts out and, yes, the rakes, too, because the leaves will fall soon.

Take Care, Plover, and until next time, The best is yet to come.

Sincerely,

*Daniel Ault*  
*Your Village Administrator*

## Dog Licenses Expire Dec. 31

**2023 LICENSES WILL BE AVAILABLE  
MID-DECEMBER**

Upon reaching 5 months of age, all dogs must be licensed and have an active certificate of rabies vaccination from a licensed veterinarian.

Stop in or mail a check for the fee, with the current rabies vaccination certificate, to the Village of Plover. The Rabies certificate, along with the license, will be returned via mail.

Dog license fees within the Village of Plover are:

- **NEUTERED / SPAYED \$12**
- **UN-NEUTERED / UN-SPAYED \$22**



A \$5 late fee will be added if registering after March 30 for each dog without a license after that time. 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.



## Private Wells in the Village



The Village of Plover allows for the construction and operation of private wells within Village limits.

In efforts to protect public health and prevent groundwater contamination, the Village requires property owners to either obtain a private well operation permit or properly abandon the well(s). This requirement applies to all wells, even if they are used for irrigation purposes.

The Plover Water Department is now certified with the state to perform bacteria analyses on water samples, which will streamline and simplify the steps to obtain a private well permit.

For details on the procedure, please call the Village of Plover Water Department at (715) 345-5254.

## Plover Fire/EMS Department Open House

Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm – 8:00pm

See Facebook for more details!



# Election Time!

The November General Election is fast approaching. Voting is not a timed event and, although every effort will be made to create a pleasant voting experience, wait times may vary. I want to inform Village of Plover electors of some of the election procedures in order to be better prepared when you come to the polls on November 8, 2022.

## Voter Registration

Register **before** Election Day to save yourself some time at the polls. There are several ways to register ahead of time:

- Visit [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov) and follow instructions
- Download form EL-131 from <https://elections.wi.gov> or under the Clerk Department on the Village website [www.ploverwi.gov](http://www.ploverwi.gov), Fill out the form and mail it to the Village of Plover along with a copy of your proof of residence.
- In person at the Village of Plover Clerk's office

You can check if you are registered to vote by going to "Voter Search" on the state of Wisconsin's link at [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov) If you are not registered to vote in the Village of Plover, you can click on "Register to Vote" under "Information About Voting" and follow the instructions. Please be aware of the following:

- You must provide your Wisconsin driver's license or Wisconsin ID number if you have been issued one.
- Proof of residence is required of all registrants. You can find a list of acceptable forms of proof of residence under the Clerk department on the Village of Plover's website at [www.ploverwi.gov](http://www.ploverwi.gov)
- An elector must have lived at his current address at least 28 days prior to the election in order to vote in the resident's municipality.
- When registering in the clerk's office or on Election Day, if your driver's license or Wisconsin ID does not reflect your current address, you must bring along another form of proof of residency.
- "In-person" registration in the Clerk's office ends at 5 p.m. on the Friday before Election Day and begins again on Election Day. No registration can take place on Saturday, Sunday or Monday before the election.
- If you mail your application, you must include a copy of your

proof of residence. The last day to mail a voter registration application for the November Election is Wednesday, October 19, 2022.



## Absentee Voting By Mail

You can request that a ballot for the Nov. 8, 2022 Election be mailed to you in the following ways:

- On the State of Wisconsin website at [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov). Follow the prompts under Vote Absentee. You will be required to upload your photo ID if this is your first time requesting that an absentee ballot be mailed to you.
- Download form EL-121 from <https://elections.wi.gov> or [www.ploverwi.gov](http://www.ploverwi.gov); fill out the form and send it in or drop it off at the Village of Plover Municipal Building with a copy of your photo ID.
- Fill out the Application for Absentee Ballot form in person at the Village of Plover Municipal Building.

The deadline to request that an absentee ballot be mailed to you is 5:00 p.m. Thursday, November 3, 2022 for regular voters and Friday, November 5, 2022 for indefinitely confined voters and military away from their residence not on active duty.. Please do not wait until the last minute to request a ballot by mail. Allow sufficient time to receive and return the ballot.

All Ballots must be received by 8:00 p.m. on November 8, 2022.

## In-person Absentee

- In-person Absentee voting will begin Tuesday, October 25, 2022 during regular office hours of Monday through Friday 7:30a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with the exception of Thursday, November 3 and Friday November 4, with hours until 5:00 p.m.

## Election Day

Voting hours: November 8, 7:00am-8:00pm. Photo ID required.

Click on the Election Information tab on the Village of Plover's website at [www.ploverwi.gov](http://www.ploverwi.gov) to find district maps, Applications for Voter Registration, and Requests for Absentee Ballots by mail. Another resource for election information is the Wisconsin Election Commission's website at <https://elections.wi.gov>.. Please help this to be a successful election in November by planning ahead and being prepared.

# Brush & Yardwaste Pickup

## Brush / Garden Waste Begins Oct 10

## Yard Waste Materials Begins Oct. 17

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

**Vacant lots / mobile home parks are EXCLUDED.**

**Yard Material:** Includes grass clippings, leaves, pine needles and cones.

**Brush:** One pile per parcel no larger than 10' long, 6' wide, 4' high. Includes tree limbs, twigs, small trees, etc., not to exceed 4 inches in diameter.

**Front lot (address side) pick up only.** This includes **Cul-de-sacs.** Piling in the center of cul-de-sacs or rear lot piling is NOT allowed.

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

**Apartment Complexes / Businesses:** Place pile at public street entrance to the complex/business on outer edge of the roadway surface.

**Compost Site:** Village residents are allowed to drop off ONE load of brush no larger than 10' long, 6' wide, and 4' high per household per date at the Village's compost site, 4496 Coolidge Ave. **PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED.**

Loads exceeding the limit will be charged a minimum \$25 tipping fee per load payable at the time of drop off.

**No commercial haulers or contractors allowed.**

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.

### Compost site hours:

Hours until Oct 29:  
• Mon. Noon—6pm  
• Thu. Noon—6pm  
• Sat. 9:00am-3:00pm

Hours Nov 5 & 12:  
• 9:00-am-3:00pm

Closes for the season on Nov 12.

### Questions?

- Public Works  
715-345-5257
- Administrative Office  
715-345-5250

## Points of Interest

- Brush/Garden Waste Pickup Begins Oct. 10 weather permitting. See [ploverwi.gov/curb-brush.htm](http://ploverwi.gov/curb-brush.htm)
- Yard Materials Pickup Begins Oct. 17 weather permitting. See: [ploverwi.gov/curb.htm](http://ploverwi.gov/curb.htm)
- Wastewater Treatment Facility Yard Material/ Brush Drop-off Site open M & Th Noon-6:00, Sat. 9:00-3:00 thru Oct. 29 and 9:00-3:00 on Sat. Nov 5 & 12 when it will close for the season.
- Trick or Treat  
Mon Oct 31, 5:00-8:00

You can now pay water bills online at [ploverwi.gov](http://ploverwi.gov)



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