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The Council meets the second and last Monday of each month.

Hello again everyone,

It is my sincere hope that this note finds you well, because as I write this just two weeks from ELECTION DAY things seem a bit nerve-wracking on the national and state levels. Thankfully, Cedarburg seems to be in a very good place right now with many exciting developments on the horizon. Keep your eyes open for new businesses, new housing, redevelopment of underutilized properties, cleaning up of our creek and failing factory buildings, fun opportunities to donate your time, skills and pocket change, fun events in our vibrant downtown and really great local businesses to support. Enjoy it and make some wonderful memories.

Speaking of memories, I often forget to take the time to thank the people that make Cedarburg tick. We are truly a city of talented and giving residents. Regretfully, I don't have the space here to start a list, but you know who you are—and THANK YOU! Do me a favor though and take the time to thank the people that represent you. The members of your Common Council are a very dedicated group that works hard to make the best decisions to move Cedarburg forward. We also have over 100 positions that get filled on our various boards and commissions by your neighbors. This is where all the hot topics get discussed and vetted to assist in the decision making process. A good number of hours are dedicated out of their lives too, all in the name of keeping Cedarburg prosperous. Thank you all for your efforts.

Take care—shop local,
Kip Kinzel, Mayor

2017 Elections

February 21

April 4

Pet Licenses

Pet licenses are required for dogs and cats over five months of age. Licenses are valid January 1 through December 31. In order to receive a license, pet owners MUST supply the rabies certificate of vaccination.

Licenses for 2017 can be purchased from the City Treasurer's Office (City Hall, first floor) Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

License Fees:

Spayed female or neutered male: \$5

Non-spayed female or non-neutered male: \$10

Want to Stay Up-to-Date with Cedarburg News?

Sign up to receive e-mails from the City of Cedarburg.

There are a variety of ways to sign up:

1. Scan the QR code below using your smartphone or tablet device (data rates may apply)
2. Text CEDARBURGCONNECT to 22828 (message and data rates may apply)
3. Visit www.ci.cedarburg.wi.us and click on the "Click to Sign up for City Emails" link
4. Sign up at the Clerk's or Treasurer's Office Reception Desks at City Hall



Interested in running for local office?

Council Members in the 2nd, 4th and 6th Aldermanic Districts will be on the April 4, 2017 Spring Election ballot. Council Members must live in the Aldermanic District they represent. A district map can be found on the City's website at www.ci.cedarburg.wi.us. Interested individuals may pick up a candidate packet in the City Clerk's Office. Nomination papers may be circulated beginning December 1 and are due in the City Clerk's Office on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.

Cedarburg Public Library

Adult Computer Classes

Third Thursday of the month, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

CPL will be starting a series of monthly computer classes for adults led by Reference and Instruction Librarian Emily Laws. Topics will be listed in advance on our online events calendar. Registration is required online or by calling 262-375-7640, ext. 200. The first class will cover Computer Basics on Thursday, November 17.

Antiques Appraisal Event

Saturday, December 10, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Have one of your antique items appraised for free at the Antiques Appraisal Event featuring antiques expert Mark F. Moran! Pre-registration for this event is required. Call the Information Desk at 262-375-7640, ext. 200 to reserve your time slot. There is no cost to attend. This event is generously sponsored by the Cedarburg Friends of the Library.

CPL Book Art Show: Call for entries

Submission Deadline: Sunday, January 8, Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Handmade Books Workshop: Tuesday, November 15, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

CPL will host its second annual Book Art Show this winter from January 13-March 19. The theme this year is handmade books. Ozaukee County residents age 16 or older are welcome to submit up to 2 entries per person for this juried show. Submission deadline is January 8. More details available on our online events calendar or at library service desks. Attend a Handmade Books Workshop led by renowned local artist Claudette Lee-Roseland to learn more about handmade books. Tuesday, Nov. 15 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the CPL Community Room. Please register using our online events calendar or call 262-375-7640, ext. 200.

CPL Adult Book Club Meeting

Monday, January 16, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

The January 2017 book club selection is the non-fiction book *Spring Chicken: Stay Young Forever (or Die Trying)* by Bill Gifford. Discussion will be led by Reference and Instruction Librarian Emily Laws. Copies will be available at the CPL Check-Out Desk starting December 5. Please register using our online events calendar or call us at 262-375-7640, ext. 200.

Cedarburg Police Department

Retirements

On September 6 **Sergeant. Scott Yanke** retired after 29 years of service. Sgt. Yanke served as our juvenile officer, hunter safety instructor and D.A.R.E. instructor. Our best wishes are extended to Scott for a long, healthy and happy retirement.

On October 7 **Sergeant John Stroik** retired after 35 years of service, 28 of those being a patrol sergeant. Sgt. Stroik was our police liaison officer with the Auxiliary Police and supervisor for the crossing guards. We wish John all the best for a happy and healthy retirement.

New Officer

Casey Ward joined the Department as a patrol officer on October 24. Casey has an Associate's Degree from Milwaukee Area Technical College, where he also earned his Law Enforcement Certification.

Winter Parking Regulations and Snow Removal

Winter Parking

Effective December 1, no overnight parking is allowed on City streets between 2:00 and 6:00 a.m., except for a maximum of 30 minutes. Winter parking regulations are in place from December 1 through March 31.

Snow and Ice Removal

Please remember it is your responsibility to:

- Clear a 4-foot path on the public sidewalk and adjoining corner areas that abut your business and/or residential property within 24 hours after a snowfall ends; and
- Apply sand or salt on the public sidewalk to permit safe pedestrian travel. (see article on p. 10 on Responsible Use of Salt)

Shoveling, plowing, or blowing snow or ice into public streets or alleys is strictly prohibited. Citations may be issued to repeat offenders.

Winter Fiction Book Sale

Friday, February 17-Sunday, February 19, during regular library building hours

Cedarburg Friends of the Library Winter Fiction Book Sale will take place in the Community Room of the library. Adult fiction and children's literature titles are for sale; hard cover, trade, and paperbacks. All books are \$3 or less. Buy some used books and support the library! Donations may be dropped off at the CPL Check-Out Desk. For more info about joining the Friends group, visit cedarburglibrary.org.

What's a snow emergency?

During the 48-hours a snow emergency is in effect, all non-essential travel is discouraged and no parking is allowed on City streets between midnight and 6:00 a.m. Illegally parked vehicles will be cited and towed. Daytime parking is restricted to odd sides of the street on odd-numbered days; even sides on even-numbered days.

TIP411

You can send anonymous tips to the Cedarburg Police Department using the TIP411 app. Using a smartphone, you'll need to download the app CEPD Tips from iTunes or the Google Play store. Web tips can be submitted via www.citizenobserver.com/cov6/app/webTipForm.html?id=10835

Medication/Drug Drop Off

If you're looking to dispose of unwanted or unneeded medications, you can do so at the Cedarburg Police Department. As you enter the lobby, there is a green drug drop box to the left. Please dispose of your medication in the bin. If you have a large amount of medication to dispose of, please come up to the window with the medications and we'll bring them in right away, so not to clog the drug box.

Prescription and over-the-counter medications are accepted. You do not need to remove the labels beforehand. We do not accept needles, so please don't drop them in the bin.

Auxiliary Police

Are you looking to volunteer in the Community? Cedarburg Auxiliary Police/Emergency Management is always looking for great volunteers! For more information, please contact the Cedarburg Police Department.

Crossing Guards

While we currently do not have any permanent crossing guard positions available, we are always looking to add to our substitute crossing guard staff. If you're interested in joining our crossing guard ranks, you can pick up an application in our lobby; or contact cpd@ci.cedarburg.wi.us and we can e-mail it to you!

Cedarburg Reads

March 2017

A 'Community Reads' event sponsored by the Cedarburg Friends of the Library will take place during the month of March. The whole Cedarburg community is invited to read the same book and then join in book discussions and special events, including an author talk/book signing to hear about the author's experiences firsthand! The book title will be announced in January and all details of the events will be on the library's website and published in the News Graphic. Don't miss this fun community-wide event!

RAIN GARDENS:

Help Improve Water Quality in Our Community

Rain gardens are shallow depressions planted with perennial deep-rooted plants, typically native wildflowers and prairie grasses (not turf grass) which allows stormwater to soak into the ground as opposed to running into streets, storm drains or surface waters.

By creating a rain garden in your yard, it can reduce flooding and drainage problems, absorb pollutants and sustain wildlife by providing valuable habitat for birds, butterflies and insects.

Rain gardens can have an infinite number of shapes and do not require much space. Any size rain garden, even a small one, makes a difference.

Not an expert gardener? That's ok! For ideas on what to plant and for more information, check out the manuals available at the Department of Natural Resources website at dnr.wi.gov.



FOG and Water Softeners

Fats, oils, and grease (FOG) are a problem for our sewer pipes. Over time, the FOG hardens in the sanitary sewers and even private laterals and cause blockages. These blockages lead to sewer backups and basement backups. Therefore, it is in your best interest to dispose of cooking oils, fats, and grease properly. One way to do this is to drain the oil into a sealable container that can be placed into your regular household trash. You can also wipe off the grease and fat using a paper towel and dispose of that into the trash. Additionally, your garbage disposals do not prevent FOG blockages. So please still discard food solids, oils, and grease properly because garbage disposals do not solve the problem. These proper disposal practices can save the city and you, the homeowner, a lot of unnecessary headaches and money.

High concentrations of chlorides (salt) can negatively affect aquatic life and receiving water bodies therefore we want to limit it as much as possible. The best way to do that is stopping it at its source. Residential water softeners contribute a great deal of chlorides to the wastewater treatment plant. Homeowners can remedy this problem by fine tuning their water softeners to soften their water just as much as needed. On demand water softeners use just as much salt as needed to treat your hard water. The rule of thumb is that if your water softener is 14 years old or older, it should be replaced because it has lost its efficiency over time. This will be a cost savings to the homeowner as well because "on demand" water softeners require less salt usage.

Parks and Recreation

Polar Express Event Saturday, December 17

Mark your calendars for a magical journey to the North Pole. This tri-community event will be held at the Cedarburg Community Gym, W63 N641 Washington Ave. Activities include cookie decorating, arts and crafts, caroling, tasty treats, music, and gifts from Santa. Bring the family for a chance to see Santa and the wonders of his workshop. Ride decorated school busses from Grafton and Port Washington, or ride the Trolley in Cedarburg to this family event.

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE.

Tickets can be purchased at Cedarburg, Grafton and Port Washington Parks and Recreation Departments. Tickets are \$6/ person (Ages 2 and under are free). Children in grades 5 and under MUST be accompanied by an adult. Tickets go on sale November 14.

Round-trip Journey Pick-up Times and Locations:

Cedarburg 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Trolley leaves from Cedarburg Community Pool, W68 N851 Evergreen Blvd. Runs every 15 minutes. Trolley ends at 12:30 p.m.

Port Washington 8:45 a.m. bus leaves from Pirates Hollow, 201 N. Webster. 10:30 a.m. bus leaves event to return.

Grafton 10:30 a.m. bus leaves from Municipal Services Facility, 675 N. Green Bay Rd. 12:15 p.m. bus leaves event to return.

SHOP CEDARBURG!

Cedarburg's holiday season will be in full swing soon. Look for Santa's Workshop to grace Washington Avenue in mid-November. The Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce Tree Lighting is November 28.

Santa's Dash Away 5K will take place on December 10. Register for this fun run/walk and check out the many Cedarburg holiday events by visiting www.cedarburgchristmas.com.

As local residents, it is important to shop in Cedarburg all year. The holiday season offers ample opportunity to "shop local" before purchasing gifts at big box stores, malls or on the internet. Where you shop and dine this holiday season will impact the economic vitality of the City of Cedarburg.

Show your support for the many small businesses located in the City of Cedarburg as Saturday, November 26 is Small Business Saturday. Make it a point to stop in and let merchants know their small business is appreciated. Also thank them for orchestrating the beautiful luminaries that line Washington Avenue each Friday evening during the holiday season.

Do you have plans to open a business or relocate your business to the City of Cedarburg? Contact the Economic Development office at 262-387-2050 or email Mary Sheffield at msheffield@ci.cedarburg.wi.us.

Block Grant Available for Housing Rehabilitation

The Southern Housing Region has a Community Development Block Grant for Housing Rehabilitation. The funds will be loaned at 0% interest to eligible households for home repairs. Applications are accepted on a first come first serve basis. There is no cost to fill out an application and all information submitted is strictly confidential.

Funds are available for the following types of projects:

Homeowners:

These funds will be lent to eligible households for home repairs. The loan is a 0% interest, deferred payment loan—you do not pay it back until you sell the house or no longer live there. After 30 years, your loan will be reviewed with the possibility of extending it for another 30 years.

Tenants:

Loans are available to assist with purchasing a home. The loan is a 0% interest, deferred payment loan—you do not pay it back until you sell the house or no longer live there. After 30 years, your loan will be reviewed with the possibility of extending it for another 30 years. Funds can assist you with down payment and closing costs. There will also be funds available to make repairs to the home that you purchase.

Landlords:

Installment loans are available for landlords who rent to tenants that are low- to moderate- income.

For more information or to obtain an application, please contact Kari Justmann at the Housing Program Office at 1-800-552-6330.

The 2016 tax bills will be mailed by the second week in December.

They can be paid at the following locations through January 31, 2017:

City Treasurer's Office
City Hall W63 N645 Washington Ave.
Monday-Friday,
from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

On the City of Cedarburg Website via credit card or e-check payment

The City has a program to allow payment of taxes by credit card and e-check on our website for a fee.

During normal lobby hours at the Cedarburg Branch of Banks listed below:

BMO Harris (Columbia Rd. only)
Commerce State Bank
Cornerstone Bank (Grafton)
Partnership Bank
Port Washington State Bank

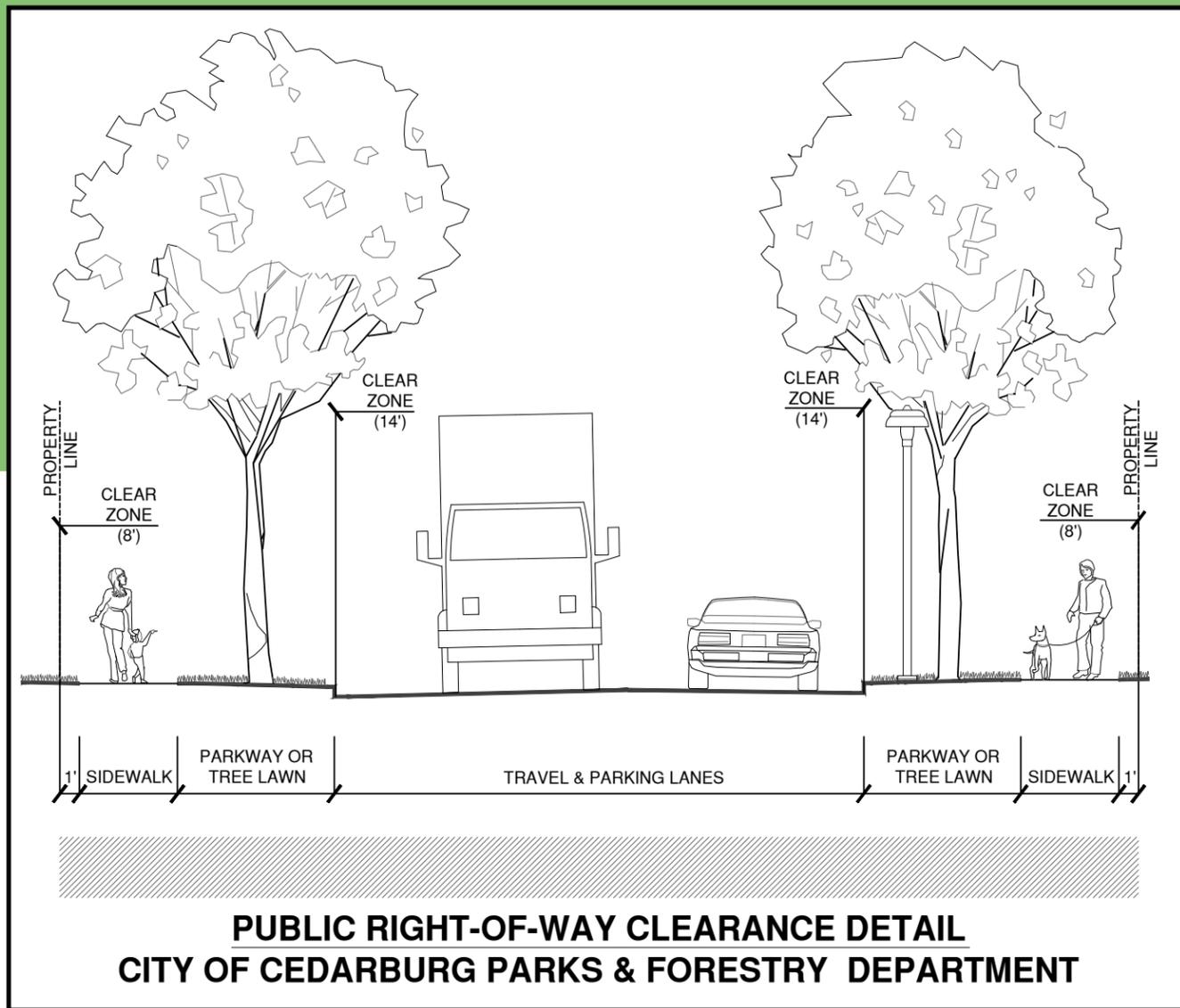
(Bring a copy of your tax bill to process payment. Please note some bank may be closed on December 26. Check with your branch for holiday hours.)

U.S. Mail (P.O. Box 49)

(Payments post-marked on or before the due date (or December 31, if you are paying your bill in 2016), will be considered paid as of that day.)

2016 Tax Bills

For more information on tax bill payment please see the insert included with your bill, the City's website at www.ci.cedarburg.wi.us or call the Treasurer's Office at 262-375-7607.



Street and Sidewalk Encroachments

In 2016 the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department received numerous complaints from citizens about private trees and shrubs encroaching (gradually moving into) the public right of way (ROW) and obstructing the flow of pedestrian traffic down the sidewalk.

The City deals with encroachments in a couple of ways; one, the Parks & Forestry crew tries to take care of ROW encroachments while performing routine Cycle Pruning around the City and two, the City Parks and Forestry Superintendent investigates individual complaints as they are received.

Section 6-4-9 of the Municipal Code deals with these types of situations. It states:

6-4-9(b) Streets and Alleys: Trees and shrubs shall be kept pruned by the owner of the property so that branches shall not be permitted to overhang streets and alleys at such a height that in the opinion of the City Forester interfere with vehicle traffic.

6-4-9(c) Sidewalks and Pathways: Trees and shrubs shall be kept pruned by the owner of the property so that branches shall not be permitted to overhang sidewalks or pathways at such a height that in the opinion of the City Forester interfere with pedestrian traffic.

If you have trees and/or shrubs on your property that are encroaching the public ROW we ask that you please prune them back at your earliest convenience. The height clearance requirement over the sidewalk is eight feet (8 ft.). The height clearance requirement over a street or alley is 14 ft. Please see Public Right-of-Way Clearance Detail (above).

Thank you for your cooperation in these matters. If you have any questions please call the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department at 262-375-7611 or email the Parks and Forestry Superintendent, Kevin Westphal, at kwestphal@ci.cedarburg.wi.us.

Code Enforcement | Dead/Dying Ash Trees

Many ash trees growing on private property within the City are currently dying or dead from Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). As these trees die they become brittle and weak, and begin to fall apart, (much faster than other species) potentially dropping dead limbs into the public right-of-way (ROW). These falling dead limbs pose a threat to the safety, health, life and property of the public using the ROW.

Next summer the City Parks & Forestry Superintendent (or his representative) will be conducting a survey of private ash trees near the public ROW to identify potentially hazardous trees. Trees determined to be a threat to public safety will be marked for removal and deemed a “public nuisance” in accordance with our Municipal Code. Section 6-4-5 of the Code defines a public nuisance as:

6-4-5(B)(1) f. Any tree or part thereof which by reason of its condition and location is hazardous or dangerous to persons and property using or upon any public street, sidewalk, alley, park or other public place, including the parkway.

If you have dead or dying ash trees on your property we ask that you please consider having them removed as soon as possible, in the interest of public safety. Please note, it is the responsibility of the property owner, not the City, to abate public nuisances on private property.

Cedarburg Fire Department

There’s a special beauty and tranquility to candles, but a lighted candle is also an open flame and a potential fire hazard if not carefully monitored. In fact, accidental candle fires account for approximately four percent of all U.S. residential fires.

A study by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission suggests that 85 percent of candle fires could be avoided if consumers followed three basic safety rules:

- Never leave a burning candle unattended.
- Never burn a candle on or near anything that might catch fire.
- Keep candles out of the reach of children and pets.

The Cedarburg Fire Department urges residents to always follow the basic rules of fire safety when burning candles.

How to Burn a Candle Safely

Before Lighting

- Trim the wick to ¼ inch each time. Long or crooked wicks can cause uneven burning, dripping or flaring.
- Always use a candle holder specifically designed for candle use. It should be heat resistant, sturdy and large enough to contain any drips or melted wax.
- Burn candles in a well-ventilated room.
- Place the candle holder on a stable, heat-resistant surface. This will also help prevent possible heat damage to counters and table surfaces and prevent glass containers from cracking or breaking.
- Keep the wax pool clear of wick trimmings, matches and debris at all times.
- Avoid drafts, vents or air currents. This will help prevent rapid or uneven burning, sooting and excessive dripping.
- Follow the manufacturer’s recommendations on burn time and proper use.

While Burning

- Never touch or move a burning candle. Never move a votive or container candle when the wax is liquefied.
- Don’t burn a candle all the way down. For a margin of safety, discontinue burning a candle when 2 inches of

wax remains (1/2 inch if in a container).

- Place burning candles at least three inches apart from one another. This is to make sure they don’t melt one another or create their own drafts that will cause the candles to burn improperly.
- Extinguish a candle if the flame becomes too high or flickers repeatedly. Let the candle cool, trim the wick and check for unwanted drafts before re-lighting.
- Always keep the candle within your sight. If you are going to leave the room, be sure to first blow out all candles.
- Always burn candles in a well-ventilated room. Don’t burn too many candles in a small room or in a “tight” home where air exchange is limited.
- Never use a candle as a night light.
- Be very careful if using candles during a power outage. Flashlights and other battery-powered lights are safer sources of light during a power failure. Never use a candle during a power outage to look for things in a closet or when fueling equipment—such as a lantern or kerosene heater.
- Never burn a candle on or near anything that can catch fire. Keep burning candles away from furniture, drapes, bedding, carpets, books, paper, flammable decorations, etc.
- Keep candles out of the reach of children and pets. Do not place lighted candles where they can be knocked over.

When Extinguishing

- Use a candle snuffer to extinguish a candle. It’s the safest way to prevent hot wax from splattering.
- Never use water to extinguish a candle. Water can cause the hot wax to splatter and might break a glass container.
- Make sure the candle is completely out and the wick ember is no longer glowing before leaving the room.
- Don’t touch or move the candle until it has completely cooled.
- Never use a knife or sharp object to remove wax drippings from a glass holder. It might scratch, weaken or cause the glass to break upon subsequent use.

SENIOR Center

Daily programs, tours and special events are available on the City of Cedarburg website. Start at www.ci.cedarburg.wi.us and click the blue RESIDENT tab, then the "Senior Center" in the Related Pages Box. Stop in anytime and pick up a copy of the monthly calendar or the newsletter, "The Lincoln Address" which includes information on weekly programs like watercolor and music appreciation classes, Bridge and Sheepshead games, pickleball, tennis, mahjong, dominoes, chorus, and more.

We are located next to City Hall, in the Lincoln Building, which has a fully accessible platform lift at the entrance. Those in a wheelchair or those unable to walk the steps can use the lift to enter the Senior Center.

Senior Van Transportation

When non-emergency transportation is needed, City of Cedarburg Adults 55+ can use the Cedarburg Senior Center Van Service and leave the driving to our volunteer drivers. The van is available Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call the Senior Center at 262-375-7644, 24 hours in advance to schedule a ride. **Volunteer drivers are needed.** Volunteer drivers drive a four hour shift.

Annual Turkey Dinner

November 20, 4:30 p.m. at Webster Middle School Cafeteria

Cedarburg area adults 55+ are invited for turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Doors will open at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will be served starting at 5:00 p.m.

Tickets on sale at the Cedarburg Senior Center. Thanks to donations from Olsen's Piggly Wiggly, tickets are \$4 for City of Cedarburg residents and investors; \$6 for non-residents. Admission is by ticket only. Please bring a non-perishable item to donate to Family Sharing. Don't miss this event of music, food and friends

2016 Holiday Craft and Gift Sale

Thursday, December 1 Noon-5:00 p.m.

Friday, December 2 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 3 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Do your holiday shopping here! Enjoy free admission to four large rooms with over 20 crafters selling craft and gift items in the historic Lincoln Building.

Cedarburg Senior Center Chorus

Mondays, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. (except in August)

The Cedarburg Senior Center Chorus is a group of 20 to 25 singers, age 55 and over, who perform a wide variety of musical and instrumental programs in various venues in the Ozaukee County area. The Senior Chorus, in existence since 2002, rehearses at the Cedarburg Senior Center every Monday afternoon. Over the years, the chorus has performed in many area retirement communities, assisted living facilities, adult day care centers, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and churches. The Cedarburg Senior Center Chorus is conducted by Gretl Petrie of Cedarburg.

Dining Senior Center Style

A hot nutritious catered meal is served daily, Monday-Friday at noon at the Senior Center. In addition to the meal, you will meet a great group of older adults, enjoy activities, conversation and maybe meet a new friend or see an old acquaintance.

This is not an income based program. In today's tight economy, the meal program at the Cedarburg Senior Center is an excellent, nutritional value. Call for reservations at 262-483-2876.

Aging Mastery Program

An innovative national program that helps participants navigate and embrace life after retirement. It aims to help you take key steps to improve well-being, add stability to your life and strengthen ties to community. The value of this class is \$100, however thanks in part to a grant participants will pay only \$25 for the 10 week course! Future courses may cost more than \$25. Be one of the first to get your Aging Mastery Certificate at this introductory price of \$25 per person, open to all Ozaukee county residents age 40 and over. Cedarburg Senior Center class begins March 2017

Learn To Play Mahjongg

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.-noon

A game of skill, strategy and chance, played with tiles. Kathy James will instruct on how to play the game and develop strategies. Play as you learn with open hands and game playing instruction. Cost \$2 per class. Classes held at the Cedarburg Senior Center

Mega Rummage Sale

Saturday, February 25, 2017, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Over 15 spaces are available for sellers at \$20 per space. Call the Senior Center office at 262-375-7644 to reserve a space. The Senior Center is also accepting donations of rummage for the sale. (No clothing)

Pickleball

Fridays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports for all ages. It is similar to tennis, but on a court the size of a badminton court. The Senior Center is offering Pickleball in the Community Center Gym. This mini-tennis game is played by 2 or 4 people using wood paddle racquets and a plastic, poly ball with holes. Cost is \$3 per person, per time.

Would you like to opt out of the phone book?

Fifteen years ago, phone books were a valuable source of information. Today, however, an increasing number of Americans are turning to online search engines while their phone books sit unused. Unfortunately, the companies that produce yellow pages haven't kept up with this trend—most residents continue to receive phone books on their doorsteps, sometimes multiple times per year!

Unwanted phone books are a nuisance and a waste of resources. Virgin paper production for phone books in the U.S. uses an estimated 4.68 million trees worth of wood fiber annually—that's a forest the size of 14 football fields every single day.

That's why the City of Cedarburg is joining the Product Stewardship Institute in the #GetOffMyDoorstep campaign. We're encouraging residents who do not wish to get the phone book any longer to take 3 minutes to opt out of delivery.

Here's how you can opt out today:

1. Visit yellowpagesoptout.com
2. Enter your zip code and create an account
3. After completing registration, click "opt out of or order directories"
4. Choose "opt out of all" option, then "save changes" and hit CONFIRM

"FUN"ctional Fitness

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Certified fitness instructors, Janis Gralewski and Sandie Kass will lead you through a dynamic routine to promote coordination, balance, strength and flexibility. Hand weights, resistance bands and balls are all part of the fun. All levels of ability are welcome. Classes are in the Cedarburg Community Gym and run through June 11. \$3 per session. Discount punch cards are available or pay per session.

2017 Travel Show

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

Join us for our Annual Travel Show in the Community Center Gym at 1:00 pm. Get information about the exciting destinations we have scheduled for one day and extended tours offered in 2017 thru the Cedarburg Senior Center.

Travel with the Cedarburg Senior Center. We offer many one day and extended trip for area adults 55+. A complete listing is available on our website at www.ci.cedarburg.wi.us.

2017 Fireside Theatre

The Cedarburg Senior Center has seats to all the performances for the 2017 season at the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson. ALL FIRESIDE TOURS INCLUDE: Escort, motor coach, Fireside luncheon, tax, tip, and all admissions.

Mama Mia Thursday, January 19

Beauty and the Beast Wednesday, March 8

South Pacific Thursday, May 4

Back to the 50's with Steve Watt's Band Wednesday, June 28

Church Basement Ladies Thursday, August 10

Elvis Lives Thursday, September 7

Miracle on 34th Street Thursday, November 16 and Wednesday, December 13

HOLIDAY REFUSE AND RECYCLING PICKUP

Thanksgiving (November 24)

Thursday's refuse pickup delayed until Friday

Christmas Eve (December 24)

Normal refuse pickup starting Monday, December 26

New Years (January 1)

Normal refuse pickup starting January 2

CHRISTMAS Trees & Wreaths

Waste Management will pick up Christmas trees and wreaths during the month of January

Responsible Use of Salt

You have probably already noticed that the City does not have a "Bare Pavement" policy when removing snow and ice from your streets. Unlike many other cities, our storm sewers discharge a very short distance directly to Cedar Creek, which is an integral part of Cedarburg's character. All salt applied to our streets does end up in the Creek.

Public Works has been applying beet juice to our street anti-icing applications, which can be less harmful to the environment and is more effective with fluctuating temperatures. Special attention is given to major intersections and hills to assure traction for City drivers.

Although many believe bare pavement equals safety, accidents are unlikely to occur with proper driving procedures on snowy local roads. We appreciate that Cedarburg's drivers recognize the need to protect a major feature of our community.

2017 PLANNED STREET CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

The 2017 street construction program includes Hillcrest Avenue from Lincoln Boulevard to Jackson Street, Pine Street from Tower Avenue to just east of Harrison Avenue, Hickory Street from Tower Avenue to Harrison Avenue, Spruce Avenue from Beech Street to Chestnut Street, Oak Street from Chestnut Street to Harrison Avenue, Chestnut Street from Wauwatosa Road to Spruce Avenue, Locust Avenue and Linden Street from Bridge Road to Harrison Avenue, and Beech Street from Tower Avenue to Locust Avenue. All of these streets will receive new asphalt pavement from curb to curb, and Hillcrest Avenue will also have extensive utility work consisting of sanitary sewer, water main, and service laterals. During construction all roads will be closed to through traffic, but access to local residences will be maintained to the extent possible.

Design and field survey work will be completed in the late fall and winter months of 2016, with construction scheduled to get underway in mid-April 2017. The entire project should be completed by late August before school resumes.

Additional information about the project will be provided to residents directly impacted by the construction. Otherwise inquiries may be directed to Project Engineer Mike Wieser at 262-375-7612.

Compost and Brush Drop-Off

The compost and brush drop-off area will be open every Wednesday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The last day the drop-off area will be open is November 30. The drop-off accepts grass clippings, leaves, garden debris and brush.

Curb-Side Leaf Pick-Up

Curb-side leaf pickup is underway and crews will continue making passes through the City picking up leaves. Unfortunately, it is too hard to predict exactly when the crews will come through your area—it all depends on how many leaves are out. You can continue raking leaves into the street until the **Monday BEFORE THANKSGIVING**, November 21. Crews hope to complete one final pass through the City right before Thanksgiving (weather permitting).

With 54.5 miles of streets to maintain, Public Works requests your help to keep the grates near your home or business clear of leaves and debris to avoid stormwater backups in the street or onto your property.

Pumpkin Disposal

Many people enjoy pumpkins and jack-o-lanterns this time of year. When you are done with the pumpkins, they can either be taken to our compost drop-off area on Wednesdays and Saturdays (until November 30) or they can be put out for garbage pickup. Please be considerate of your garbage collectors and put the pumpkins in a bag so they do not have to handle a possibly rotten pumpkin with their hands.



Challenging Students to Achieve Their Goals and Dreams

Dear Cedarburg Families,

As I reflect on my first half of the year as Superintendent, and as fall weather gives way to cooler days, the school year is off to a successful start for teachers, staff, parents, and more than 3,000 students. For parents/guardians whose children are entering 4K and our schools for the first time, a special welcome and sincere thank you for the trust that you have placed in us. We have a glorious history of 131 years of exceptional education for the students of Cedarburg. As Superintendent, I am humbled to be part of this great organization which continues to put students first.

The district's success is dependent upon the collective efforts of many. We are delighted to welcome the additional strength of new staff and administrators who will contribute to our work on our status as a premier district in the country. I am very excited about our dedicated team of professionals who are here to ensure that our staff and students have exceptional educational experiences in our student-centered school district:

- Ben Irwin is the new Director of Business Services. Mr. Irwin joined our team from the position of Business Manager for the Parkview School District, southwest of Janesville. A highly knowledgeable business administrator, Ben is committed to the goal of offering quality learning opportunities that allow our students to reach their goals and dreams.
- Adam Kurth is the new Principal at Cedarburg High School. Mr. Kurth comes to Cedarburg from Luxemburg-Casco High School and we are elated to add his expertise and leadership skills to our team. Adam

is excited to promote and enhance our outstanding academic programs, stellar arts offerings and extracurricular opportunities.

- Janelle Townsend is the new Associate Principal at Cedarburg High School. Ms. Townsend, a former assistant principal at West Bend East and West High School, is thrilled to continue her student-centered philosophy in Cedarburg.



The Cedarburg School District is fortunate to add these outstanding teachers and administrators to our learning community. This year, as every year, we commit ourselves to providing the very best educational experiences possible. On behalf of our District, please accept my gratitude for your support of our schools and our students. Have a wonderful holiday season!

Todd Bugnacki, Cedarburg Superintendent

YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS

The Cedarburg School District cares deeply about students and the partnership between home and school. The district consistently looks for ways to improve the overall educational experience and form a stronger partnership with parents. To help the district accomplish this goal, we will be conducting a parent satisfaction survey to gather feedback and input on what we are doing well and where we need to grow and improve. The school district has contracted with School Perceptions, who sent a digital survey link to each household with child(ren) in the district on November 2. Parents have up to two weeks to complete the survey. The Cedarburg School District extends our appreciation for the time it will take parents to complete the survey. We value your comments and suggestions; together we will continue to shape the future of our schools.

Focus on *Students*



The class of 2030 has started their first weeks of 4K at each of the district's elementary schools. With over 125 students now enrolled, the district is honored to extend its learning-reach and partnership with parents, to four year olds. The year has commenced with activities designed to get to know one another, learning efficient routines that will guide each day's learning, and lots of time to explore, play and learn!

Over the course of the summer, 4K teachers Valerie Kosek (Thorson), Amy Springhetti (Parkview) and Lisa Matzuk (Westlawn) spent weeks together learning new curriculum, designing assessments and ensuring that each child's learning experience supports the quality and coherence Cedarburg parents have come to expect in grades 5K-12. *Oh the places our 4K students will go!*



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