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Spring appears to have finally sprung, after a particularly challenging winter. The past three months have been filled with snow and bitter cold windchills. But as always, we Wisconsinites endure and overcome – and celebrate temperatures in the 50's!

While on the subject of enduring and succeeding – I would like to compliment and thank the management team of Wilo Corporation for their decision to increase their presence in Cedarburg. Wilo Corporation is a German company, and two of Wilo's subsidiaries are longtime Cedarburg businesses Weil Pump and Scot Pump. These companies have been hiring local employees and serving our community with corporate sponsorships for years, and are fantastic examples of this city's history of good solid American manufacturing. Weil Pump and Scot Pump, as well as the tool and parts production shop on Jackson Street, have been a mainstay of Cedarburg for many decades. And now, with Wilo Corporation making a contribution of over \$100,000 to the Cedarburg School District's STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) Program, students will have the opportunity to increase their knowledge and understanding of areas like robotics, and see how these disciplines are applicable in a real-world manufacturing setting.

The good news doesn't end there, however. Wilo Corporation has elected to move most of their current production facilities and jobs from Thomasville, Georgia to Cedarburg. This increased presence in our city will result in employment opportunities with a company on the cutting edge of intelligent pumps and systems designed to move water for countless potential applications. There is little doubt some of the current students benefitting from the contribution to the school district will end up working with this innovative company to meet the needs of a changing world. Water is life – and Wilo Corporation moves water. It is exciting to see a company intent on finding solutions to specific problems expanding their presence in Cedarburg while contributing to our educational goals, fueling growth and jobs. And to see it from some long-standing staples of Cedarburg manufacturing like Weil Pump and Scot Pump is especially gratifying!

It's been said the United States is moving from a manufacturing economy to a service economy, and while there is certainly evidence the country has made a shift in this direction, Wilo Corporation has proven that producing effective, innovative and substantial products and systems is still alive and well in America – and in the City of Cedarburg.

Mike O'Keefe, Mayor of Cedarburg



The City of Cedarburg Common Council adopted the results of the Cedarburg Brand Strengthening Initiative at the March 11 Common Council meeting. A new City website is in the works that will highlight the brand story and updated logo. You will begin to see the new logo appear on City signs, trucks, and communications.

A Cedarburg Brand Implementation Team has been formed to promote use of the research, brand story, and logo. The group will focus on educating businesses and organizations located in the City of Cedarburg as how to best use the data and tools provided by the brand consultant in order to make their organizations even more successful.

The City of Cedarburg Brand Strengthening Initiative was funded and led by representatives from the Cedarburg School District, Cedarburg Light & Water, Cedarburg Landmark Preservation Society, Ozaukee Bank's Gift to the Future Fund, Cornerstone Buildings, LLC and the City of Cedarburg. The Cedarburg Chamber of Commerce coordinated the effort.

Go to www.ci.cedarburg.wi.us and click on CEDARBURG BRANDING INITIATIVE or email: branding@ci.cedarburg.wi.us if you have interest in learning more about the brand story, the brand strengthening initiative, or the new logo.

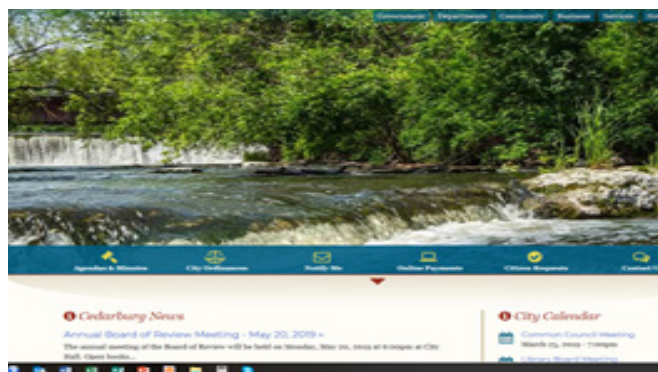
MyCity App.

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New City Website

The City is currently working with CivicPlus to create a new website that will enhance the user experience. The site will be updated with a sharp new look and feel, but will also include additional information that will be helpful for our residents and visitors. The site will be launched May 15, 2019.



2019 Years of Service Awards

		<u>Years</u>	
Amy Kletzien	Clerks	25	1/12/1994
Joel Bublit	Public Works	20	1/4/1999
Pamela Holloway	Police	15	7/6/2004
Kevin Westphal	Forestry	15	4/5/2004
Nathan Butzler	Police	5	3/3/2014
Thomas Develice	Police	5	5/1/2014

2019 Retirements

		<u>Years of Service</u>
Carol LaFontaine	Senior Center	32 1/2
Darla Drumel	Engineering	31
Connie McHugh	Clerks Office	12

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 2019 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. Renewal licenses purchased after March 31 are subject to a \$5 late fee

If you mail in your payment & rabies certificate, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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 to the right 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



Tax Payments

Second installment payments for 2018 Property Taxes are due July 31, 2019 and should be paid to the Ozaukee County Treasurer.

Tax payments will be accepted in person at the Ozaukee County Treasurer's Office (121 W. Main St., Room 107, Port Washington) and the Cedarburg branch of Port Washington State Bank. Payments are no longer being accepted in person or by mail at City Hall.

Engineering & Public Works

Pet Waste

Please be aware that when pet waste is improperly disposed of, it can be picked up by stormwater runoff and washed into storm drains or nearby waterbodies. Since City of Cedarburg storm sewers connect directly to Cedar Creek, untreated animal feces cause significant water pollution. Decaying pet waste consumes oxygen and sometimes releases ammonia, which can damage the health of fish and other aquatic life. In addition, pet waste contains nutrients that promote weed and algae growth. More importantly, pet waste carries bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can threaten the health of humans and wildlife. For these reasons, City Codes require that all animal waste be disposed of properly when off of its own premises. Proper disposal is to double bag pet waste for the trash or use a dog waste digester. Promptly cleaning up after your pet makes you a good environmental steward and a good neighbor.

Storm Sewer Catch Basins

DO NOT pour or dispose of anything into the stormwater catch basins. These grated inlets are created to avoid street and yard flooding and discharge directly into Cedar Creek. Your help is appreciated in keeping the grates open to accept storm water. Anyone pouring oil or other contaminants into a catch basin may be subject to legal action.

Down Spouts And Sump Pumps

Please be kind to your neighbors by discharging your downspouts and/or sump pumps at least ten (10) feet away from your lot line. This is required by City Policy PW-5 Sump Pump and Downspout Discharge Policy. This Policy also prohibits discharge onto public right-of-ways, such as the public sidewalk. Please contact City Hall at 262-375 7610 if you have problems meeting this requirement. We will work with you to find a solution.

Rummage Sales

Rummage sales appear to “spring” up in Spring! Please be aware that rummage, garage, craft or occasional sales are limited to a total of four in a calendar year and none shall exceed four consecutive days. Rummage sale signs are allowed only on private property, and with the permission of the property owner. No signs shall be placed in the public right-of-way between the sidewalk and the street, and therefore cannot be attached to traffic signs, light poles, parkway/terrace trees, etc.

How To Grow A Healthy Lawn

Here are some helpful tips from your Wisconsin DNR:

- **Reduce Thatch**—Rake up all the thatch from your lawn in spring, before new grass shoots appear. Thatch is made up of roots, dead leaf sheaths, and root stalks - not grass clippings. Unless you remove it, thatch will keep clippings from reaching the soil and decomposing properly.
- **Grow Longer Grass**—Let your grass grow to 3” to 5” in height. Longer grass will encourage a deeper root system, shade out weeds, and help your lawn retain moisture.
- **Cut Less Grass At A Time**—Cut only the top third of your grass (around 1”) with each cutting. Your lawn can be damaged if too much of each grass blade is removed at one time. Lawns kept at the proper height also cut more easily and quickly.
- **Leave Clippings On Your Lawn**—Fertilize your lawn by leaving your grass clippings behind! Grass clippings are rich in nitrogen, an important fertilizing agent. Leaving clippings on your lawn all season is the same as one fertilizer application!

Fertilizers

If your soil test determines you need a lawn fertilization program, remember:

- A lawn fertilization program should begin in early October and not the spring
- Fall fertilizer applications should be made when the average daily temperature drops to 50 degrees Fahrenheit
- Sweep excess fertilizer from sidewalks and driveways onto the lawn
- Use low-phosphorus or phosphorus-free fertilizers
- Never pour fertilizer down the storm drain
- Fertilize conservatively and carefully. www.newsc.org



2019 Street And Utility Construction

The City has awarded a contract to Dorner, Inc. to reconstruct the following streets in 2019:

Cambridge Avenue from Fieldcrest Street to Susan Lane, Aspen Street from Cambridge Avenue to Lexington Street, Lexington Street from Cambridge Avenue to Fieldcrest Street, Willowbrooke Drive from Arbor Drive to just south of Lynnwood Lane, Cambridge Court, and a short segment of Susan Court.

All streets will receive new asphalt pavement and crushed stone base from curb to curb, along with spot replacement of damaged concrete curb, and replacement of older storm sewer catch basins.

The sanitary sewer main in Willowbrooke Drive will be re-laid, as well as a short segment of sanitary sewer main in Cambridge Court. New storm sewer will be installed in Cambridge Court between Lexington Street and Susan Lane.

Construction will begin around Memorial Day and all work will be completed by mid-August.

During construction, all roads will be closed to through traffic, but access to local residences will be maintained to the extent possible. Inquiries may be directed to Project Engineer Mike Wieser at 262-375-7612.

Rain Barrels – An Old Concept That Still Works

It was common practice for early settlers to collect rain water from roof tops in barrels and cisterns for later use. The concept still makes sense, and we are actually seeing a resurgence in the use of rain barrels.

Why consider a rain barrel? Rain barrels have several benefits in that they slow down the rate of storm water runoff and provide a free water source for watering plants. Collected rain water is better for plants because it is not chlorinated and often contains nutrients which benefit plants. Those same nutrients, if allowed to run off, degrade water quality in our lakes and streams. Rain water also tends to be mildly acidic, which helps plants take up essential minerals from the soil.

Rain barrels may be purchased at most area garden and home improvement stores.

Columbia Mills Dam Repairs

The City has awarded a contract to Staab Construction to complete repairs to the Columbia Mills Dam. Columbia Mills Dam is located on Cedar Creek immediately downstream of the Highland Drive bridge, adjacent to BMO Harris Bank. Work is expected to begin in April and continue through much of the summer. The work includes concrete rehabilitation and the addition of functional weir gates in the reconstructed mill race.

Highland Drive Pumping Station Replacement

Once the Columbia Mills Dam improvements are completed, the City will begin construction at basically the same site to replace the Highland Drive sanitary sewer pump station. The existing pump station will remain in service while the new pumping facility is constructed, and this project is expected to continue through the end of 2019.

Due to the amount of construction which must take place at this very compact site, it is expected that the northbound lane of Highland Drive will be closed at the Cedar Creek bridge for much of the summer. The southbound traffic lane will generally remain open, and access to BMO Harris Bank and all local residences will be maintained throughout construction.

Sandbagging

During heavy rainfall events, some Cedarburg property owners may be threatened by flooding from the rising water levels in Cedar Creek. Please note that City personnel are charged with the responsibility of protecting **public** property only. Private property owners must bear responsibility for the protection of their own property and should not rely on the City to assume that obligation. You can call us at 262-375-7610 for information on the use of sandbags and sandbag suppliers.

What Is A Rain Garden?

Rain gardens are shallow depressions planted with perennial deep-rooted plants, typically native wildflowers and prairie grasses (not turf grass) which allow 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, absorb pollutants and sustain wildlife. 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. For more information, check out "Build Your Own Rain Garden," which is available at the Department of Natural Resources Website (<http://dnr.wi.gov>).

Maintenance Of Street Parkway Areas

The Cedarburg Public Works and Sewerage Commission would like to remind residents that the area between the City sidewalk and street curb, sometimes referred to as the parkway or terrace, must be maintained as lawn turf by the owner of the abutting property. Most residents are aware of this, but we have increasingly noticed home owners planting flowers and placing yard art and other landscaping within the public right-of-way.

While the City does not object to a ring of mulch around a street tree, we ask residents to refrain from planting flower gardens or placing yard art in the parkway. The establishment of grass in this area reduces soil erosion year-round, while accommodating street parking. The parkway functions as part of the public utility corridor, and provides a space for street trees, street lighting, traffic signs, and winter snow storage. Any private landscape items placed in this area are an encroachment on the public right-of-way and may open the property owner to liability.

Homeowners should also refrain from placing sprinkler systems in the parkway. It is illegal to place sprinkler lines in the street right-of-way, and when discovered, the City will require them removed at owner expense. The sprinkler systems interfere with sidewalk replacement and may be disturbed by utility work or tree planting operations.

Please share this information with neighbors who may be unaware of these requirements.

No Leaves In Street!

Please do not rake leaves and yard waste into the street. THE CITY DOES NOT PICK UP LEAVES IN THE SPRING. The only time it is appropriate to rake into the curb is in the fall after the last brush pickup in October. Please let your neighbors know. Leaves and yard waste placed in the street in spring and summer months will wash into storm sewer drains potentially causing flooding and polluting Cedar Creek.

Preventing Sanitary Sewer Backups

Anyone who has experienced a sanitary sewer backup knows what a messy, unpleasant experience it is. Typically, any carpeting, upholstered furniture, cardboard boxes, pictures, etc. that come in contact with raw sewage must be discarded. The basement floor, sump pump well, and any salvageable non-porous belongings need to be thoroughly disinfected. To add insult to injury, many residents find out after the fact that their insurance does not cover sewer backups.

In order to minimize the occurrence of sewer backups, the City has in place an aggressive maintenance program. One-third of the 55 miles of sanitary sewer mains that convey waste to the Treatment Plant are jetted and cleaned every year to avoid collection of debris that could cause a blockage. Televising is being done to locate any defects in the piping that can be repaired or replaced before problems occur. In addition, the City has added several emergency generators at key sanitary sewer pumping stations to prevent backups during power outages.

Citizens are requested to provide assistance by avoiding discharge of improper waste into the sanitary sewer system. Items such as flushable wipes, paper towels, disposable diapers, rags, feminine products, etc. can cause blockages in private plumbing systems, as well as the public sanitary sewer.

In the event you experience a backup in your home, please contact the City as soon as possible by calling the Police Department at 262-375-7620.

Personnel dispatched will immediately check the sewer main to identify the cause of the problem, and will jet the main if there is a blockage in the City's sewer main.

In the event the problem is in the house lateral, City crews can provide a list of plumbing firms and cleaning services that respond to emergencies.

Despite our best efforts, sanitary sewer backups, while infrequent, can and do occur. Residents are advised not to store personal property on the basement floor, but rather place it on shelves or tables. Those with finished basements should closely scrutinize their homeowners' insurance policy to ascertain coverage levels in the event of a sewer backup.

In general, municipalities that demonstrate responsible collection system maintenance practices are not liable for damages associated with sewer backups.



Leash Law & Animal Clean Up: City ordinance requires animal owners to have their pets leashed when off their property and to clean up after their pet (Chapter 7-Municipal Code).

Bikes, Skateboards, and Scooters are not allowed on public sidewalks in the downtown business district or outlying business districts. Skateboarding is not allowed in Adlai Horn Park and Cedar Creek Park.

Don't Forget To License Your Bike - Bicycle licenses are available for a one-time \$5.00 fee at the Cedarburg Police Station. Serial and model numbers are required at the time of registration.

Business & Home Security Checks- CPD offers Crime Prevention services in the form of Home & Business Security Checks. If you're interested, please contact Cedarburg Police Department to schedule a security check.

Exchange Location- If you're conducting an internet business transaction and would like extra peace of mind, the Cedarburg Police Department lobby is available as a neutral meeting ground for the exchange.

Medication Drop Off: Cedarburg Police Department continues to accept unwanted or unneeded medications. The drop box is located to the left after you enter the lobby. Prescription and over-the-counter medication are accepted; needles are not accepted, please do not 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 our Department at 262-375-7615.

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!

Lethality Assessment Program: Beginning April 1, 2019, Cedarburg Police Department will begin using a Lethality Assessment Questionnaire during domestic violence incidents. The assessment will help officers determine higher risk victims and get them the services and assistance they need in a quicker, more efficient way. This program is in the process of being implemented by many agencies Statewide and is based upon a model used on the East coast.

Ring/Neighbors App by Ring: Cedarburg Police Department has joined the Neighbors by Ring app. Neighbors by Ring is a neighborhood watch app that provides local, real-time crime and safety information. To join, download the program to your device (iOS/Android) by using the link: download.ring.com/Cedarburg or by texting 'cedarburgpd' to 555888

New Officers: Officers Samuel Peters and Jacob Boldt joined the ranks of the Cedarburg Police Department in February and April. Officer Peters earned his certification from Mid-State Technical College. Officer Boldt earned his certification from the Fox Valley Technical College.

Senior Center

Senior Van Transportation

When non-emergency transportation is needed, City of Cedarburg Adults 55+ can use the Senior Center Van Service and leave the driving to our volunteers. 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 Van Drivers NEEDED! Drive the Cedarburg Senior Van. Pick up Cedarburg residents and drive to their scheduled destination. Drivers needed for Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

2019 Fireside Theatre

The Senior Center has seats to all the performances for the 2019 season at the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson. ALL FIRESIDE TOURS INCLUDE: Escort, motor coach, Fireside luncheon, tax, tip, and all admissions.

June 27, 2019 - That's What I Call Rock and Roll

Aug 7, 2019 - Annie

Sept 12, 2019 - Buddy the Buddy Holly Story

Nov 14, 2019 - The Christmas Story

Travel With The Senior Center in 2019

- Celebrate 100 Years Of Football In Green Bay On Tuesday, May 21
- EAA Aviation Museum And Military Veterans Museum—Oshkosh Thursday, July 18
- Brewers Vs. Minnesota Twins ~ Wednesday, August 14
- Arlington Race Track ~ August 22
- Frankenmuth ~ September 18-22
- Mystery Trip ~ September 24
- Milwaukee Tour ~ October 22
- Ho-Chunk Casino – High Rollers ~ November 1
- Branson On The Road ~ December 12

Extended Tours:

- Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta - October 11, 2019
- Arc Encounter—May 2019
- Octoberfest Frankenmuth, Michigan — September 2019

Call the Cedarburg Senior Center for travel details.

Play Mahjongg at the Senior Center

A game of skill, strategy and chance, played with tiles. On Tuesdays, Kathy James will be available to instruct on how to play the game and develop strategies. Play as you learn with open hands and game playing instruction. Cost \$1 per session.

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.

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 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 Senior Center Chorus is conducted by Gretl Petrie of Cedarburg.

Pickleball Fridays, 9:30-11:30 a.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.

TENNIS 55+

9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Fridays

Play doubles tennis with other adults 55+

May through October - play at Zeunert Tennis courts at N28W5600 Lincoln Blvd.

Fitness with Focus ~ Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. (No Class in July or August)

Certified fitness instructors, Janis Gralewski and Linda Short 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; \$3 per session. Discount punch cards are available or pay per session.

Watercolor Workshops offered with instruction by local artists Erin Callahan Blum and Les Thompson. Classes scheduled throughout the year. Contact Senior Center for details.

Blood Pressure Checks

An RN from Aurora Medical Center Grafton will be at the Senior Center at 12:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month for free blood pressure screenings.

Grandma's Attic Rummage Sale

July 13 (Sat) & July 14 (Sun) 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Don't miss rooms full of great items at our annual sale!

Attention all artists 55+ ART EXHIBIT MAY & JUNE 2019 ~ 20TH ANNUAL ART SHOW

The Senior Center Art Exhibit commemorates the talent and work of current and past students from Senior Center art classes and friends of the Center. The Senior Center invites anyone 55 years and older to bring their art work to the Senior Center. The show will be on display during May and June. Pick up an application to display artwork at the Senior Center. All artwork must be of original design, not created from kits.

Art work must be to the Senior Center by April 24.
All artists are invited to attend the opening of the art show at the Older Americans Month Celebration in May at the Senior Center.

25th ANNUAL OZAUKEE COUNTY SENIOR GAMES ~ MAY 29 thru JUNE 20, 2019

Fun, friendly competition for adults 55+ in Ozaukee County, hosted by Cedarburg, Grafton, Port Washington & Mequon Senior Centers. Registration fee includes opening social, t-shirt, award breakfast and entry into any or all events. Events include bocce ball, swimming, horseshoes, bowling, dominoes, mahjongg, 8 ball, shuffleboard, sheepshead, pickleball, cribbage, bike ride, golf and corn hole. Registration forms available at the Senior Center. Registration deadline is May 16. Opens May 29 with a walk from the Grafton Senior Center to the Cedarburg Senior Center followed by the opening social.

Aging Mastery Program Seven-week class—April 10 thru May 22, 2019

The Senior Center will be hosting an innovative new seven week health and wellness program for Ozaukee County residents 50 and over. The Aging Mastery Program (AMP) was developed by the National Council on Aging and has been successful at helping older adults build their own playbook for aging well. The program encourages mastery—developing sustainable behaviors across many dimensions that lead to improved health, stronger economic security, enhanced wellbeing, and increased societal participation. The value of this program is one hundred dollars. Thanks to a grant given to the Cedarburg, Port Washington and Grafton Senior Centers, we will be able to offer the 10 week course for only \$25. Participants who complete the series will be awarded certificates and have an opportunity to select an incentive. **Interested in participating? Stop by or call Aubrey at 262-375-7644 to learn more.**

Tuesday's With Tera - Tera Denk, MSN, RN, CMSRN

Aurora Medical Center Grafton Clinical Nurse - IV Therapy Community Outreach RN ~ Take Time for Your Health on the 3rd Tuesday of the Month from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.:

April 16: Understanding Stroke

Join Aurora's stroke program coordinator Katie Neuman as we prepare for Stroke Awareness Month in May. Educate yourself on the basics of stroke; including prevention and recognition. Time is Brain!

May 21: Cultivating Wellness

May is Mental Health Month! Depression affects over 7 million senior citizens each year. Come and learn how you can live your best life through positive psychology.

June 18: Better Balance - Join an Aurora Physical Therapist as she presents tips & exercises to help keep you on your two feet!

July 16: Senior Summer Safety

How can you keep yourself healthy during the upcoming dog days of summer? Importance of hydration, etc. and other safety tips.

PLAY BRIDGE, SHEEPSHEAD, DOMINOES & POOL

Sheepshead, dominoes and bridge are played weekly at the Senior Center.

Pool table available Monday —Friday

PLAN AHEAD

AARP Safe Driving Class – September 2019

Fall Watercolor Class

Free Power of Attorney Advice with Attorneys from the Ozaukee Bar Association

Oktoberfest Party & Luncheon

**Contact the Senior Center at
262-375-7644**

Website: ci.cedarburg.wi.us

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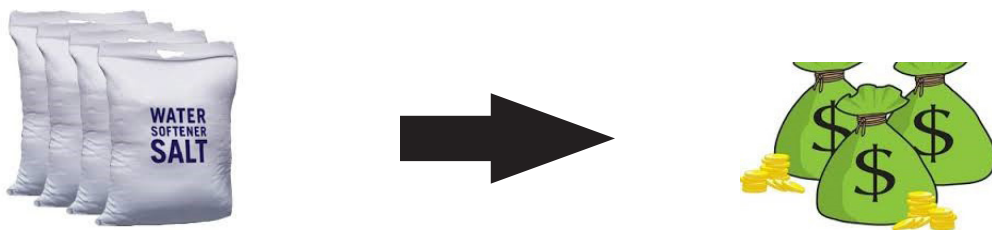
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Water Recycling Center

Well it's that time of year again where we can expect a lot of rain and snow melting these next few months. All of that extra precipitation can cause issues at the Cedarburg Water Recycling Center. We like to call that clear water, (I/I) inflow/infiltration, and it sometimes overwhelms our plant during the spring months. However, we are reminding you, the homeowners, that it is illegal to connect your sump pump piping into the sanitary sewers. Your sump pump discharge should end up outside your homes, not in the sanitary sewer system. Also, please don't connect your roof gutter drains to the sanitary sewer system as well because it leads to the same issues. We already get some clear water during the spring season from other sources, so if you could do your part as the homeowner to eliminate any illegal hookups we would really appreciate it.

In addition to I/I issues, flushable wipes are also a serious issue for our Water Recycling Center. Although many of these wipes say that they are "flushable", they are in fact not dispersible. That means that they will not break down like toilet paper will. Instead, they stay intact and clog up our lift stations and Water Recycling Center. This will lead to increased maintenance and labor costs to address this problem. So please only flush toilet paper down the toilet and not flushable wipes.

High concentrations of chlorides (salt) can negatively affect aquatic life in receiving water bodies; therefore we want to limit it as much as possible. The best way to do that is to stop it at its source. Residential water softeners contribute a great deal of chlorides to the Water Recycling Center. 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 & Recreation

Cedarburg Summer Playground Camp

The summer playground camp program offers a safe and fun place for your children to enjoy summer activities with other children their age. All sites have adult supervisors who are education majors at local colleges. Your children will play games, do arts and crafts, go to the pool and go on field trips during this 9-week camp. Full and half days are available. Other than weekly pool trips, all field trips are included in registration price. No additional costs! Registration deadline is May 31, but the program could fill up before the deadline. The program is open to children ages 3-12. For more information on dates, times, fees, etc. please visit our website at www.cedarburgparkandrec.com to view our activity guide or email supervisedplayground@gmail.com.

Cedarburg Dawgs Youth Flag Football League

This year our Youth Flag Football League will be partnering with the Cedarburg Dawg's Youth Football Program. The leagues we will be offering are: K4/K5, 1st/2nd, and 3rd/4th. Practices are on Thursday nights from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; games will be played in the evenings on Thursdays. Game night schedule: Practice from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m., game from 6:00-7:00 p.m. *K4/K5 will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. ONLY*. For more information visit our website at www.cedarburgparkandrec.com

Lifeguard Positions Available For Cedarburg Community Pool

The lifeguards will work under the direct supervision of the Recreation Superintendent, Pool Manager and Assistant Managers, and are responsible for providing a safe environment. Lifeguards will provide a positive image of the Community Pool facility by using attentive, conscientious and courteous behavior on the job. Lifeguard duties include but are not limited to, supervising all swimming and deck areas, enforcing all facility policies and performing cleaning duties, which include facility and grounds maintenance. Lifeguards are expected to have a professional and mature attitude. Apply online at www.ci.cedarburg.wi.us/city-government/employment

Cedarburg Community Pool Information

For all information regarding the pool schedule for this upcoming summer, please visit our website at www.cedarburgparkandrec.com. We will be offering pre-season registration hours on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00-6:00pm starting May 6 and ending on May 22. During these pre-season registration hours you can sign up for Sharks swim team, renew season passes, register for new passes, sign up for swim lessons, sign up for water fitness/lap swimming, and get your pool rental request forms in as well. Please make sure to have your proof of residency at all times when registering for lessons/classes and also when purchasing season passes. We do not take registrations for the pool in our Parks and Recreation office.

Youth Soccer Programs

The Recreation Department will be offering a couple different options this summer for youth soccer. Please visit our website at www.cedarburgparkandrec.com to view our Summer Activity Guide with what we have available for soccer.

Babysitting Safety

In cooperation with the American Red Cross, a babysitting course for youth, ages 11 & older, will stress babysitter safety. Participants will learn to recognize dangerous situations, simple first aid and the correct techniques for diapering, holding/feeding a baby. Course fees are \$85. For a list of class offerings visit our website at www.cedarburgparkandrec.com.

Now Taking Applications For Playground Camp Supervisors

The Playground Camp Supervisor works under the direct supervision of the Playground Camp Coordinator. Playground Camp Supervisors are responsible for the supervision of children ages 3-12 at one of our park sites during the summer through the Cedarburg Parks & Recreation playground camp program. The program runs for 9 weeks starting June 10th. The supervisor is scheduled to work Monday - Friday from approximately 8:00am - 5:00pm (shifts may vary depending on programming). Applicants must be at least 18 years old to apply and have experience working with children. For more information and to apply online, please go to www.ci.cedarburg.wi.us/city-government/employment



Cedarburg Fire Department Open House

The Cedarburg Fire Department is hosting an open house on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Cedarburg Fire Department

Station 1 (W61N631 Mequon Ave.) Come for a tour, see the fire trucks and equipment, and even run the kids through the Survive Alive House. Bring the kids and come down to the firehouse for a hotdog on us and some great family fun. For additional information visit CedarburgFireDept.com.

Are You A Homeowner? Here's How to Keep Your Investment Safe and Sound

Congratulations! You're a homeowner. Buying a home is one of the biggest purchases you will ever make. The Cedarburg Fire Department wants to help you make your new home safer from fire. Follow Cedarburg Fire Department's fire safety tips to protect your investment and your family.

Smoke Alarms

Fire is fast, hot and deadly. It only takes minutes for thick, black smoke to fill a house. A smoke alarm can give you the extra minute or two that you need to get out of your home.

Have working smoke alarms on every level, including the basement. Put smoke alarms inside each bedroom and outside all sleeping areas. Push the test button until the alarm sounds. Do this each month. Interconnected smoke alarms provide the best protection. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound. Check the date on the smoke alarms and replace after 10 years.

Escape Plans

Half of home fire deaths happen late at night. A working smoke alarm can wake you up. Every second counts, so know what you'll do if you have a fire. Make an escape plan. Know two ways out of each room. Plan your escape around the abilities of children and older adults.

Prevent Electrical Fires

Electrical problems are a leading cause of home fires. Start off right in your new home. Plug major appliances like refrigerators and stoves directly into the wall outlet. Only plug one heat-producing appliance into an outlet at a time. This includes coffee makers, space heaters and microwaves. If you need additional outlets, have them installed by an electrician.

Extension cords are for temporary use only. Keep all cords out of foot traffic, but don't run them under carpets or rugs. Throw away cracked, frayed or damaged electrical cords before you move.

Support the Cedarburg Fire Department at Maxwell Street Days in 2019

Sunday, May 26

Sunday, July 14

Sunday, September 1

Sunday, October 6

Gates open to public 6:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Firemen's Park
W65N796 Washington Ave

Avoid the spark: Help increase awareness of battery fire risk



[Proper handling of used batteries](#)

Last month, the United States celebrated National Battery Day. Now is a good time to make sure you're aware of fire risk posed by some types of batteries, and simple steps to avoid that risk. As we use more electronics in our daily lives, we use more batteries. There are many different battery sizes and chemistries, and some pose a greater risk than others. Look at battery labels for symbols indicating their chemistries.

Lithium ion batteries: Devices like cellphones and laptops have lithium ion (Li-ion) batteries, which can hold a substantial charge even when your device is no longer working. Many lithium ion batteries can easily be damaged if an electronic device is bent, smashed, punctured or crushed—meaning they are a big risk if they get into trash or recycling systems, where heavy machines compact and sort materials.

Other rechargeable batteries: Other types of rechargeable batteries, such as nickel cadmium (NI-Cd) and nickel metal hydride (NI-MH), also pose a fire risk if the terminals touch metal or each other.

Single-use batteries: Single-use batteries cannot be recharged. Alkaline, silver oxide, zinc-air, zinc-carbon and zinc-chloride--commonly known as AA, AAA, 9V, D-cell and button cell--are all types of single-use batteries. Many can safely be put in household trash. Some battery recycling locations may accept them, but usually for a fee.

For batteries you plan to recycle:

1. Put each battery in an individual, clear plastic bag, or tape each battery's terminals with clear packing, electrical or duct tape. Make sure chemistry symbols are visible.
2. Store batteries in a non-metal, leak-proof container, such as a plastic container or bucket with a lid.
3. Store swollen or damaged batteries in sand or kitty litter.

Visit the DNR's website for more information on safely managing different types of batteries, including legal requirements for businesses, governments, institutions and other non-households, which must manage many battery types under universal waste regulations. You can also find links to battery recycling locations.

You can also check out and share the DNR's new 30-second Public Safety Announcement about the fire risk from improper disposal of batteries in electronics.

Spread the word!

LIGHT & WATER

Electric Vehicles: Smart, Convenient & Eco-Friendly

As electric cars gain popularity, Cedarburg Light & Water is here to provide you with the information that you can use to decide if purchasing an electric vehicle (EV) is right for you.

EVs run on electricity only and are propelled by one or more electric motors powered by rechargeable battery packs. EVs have several advantages over conventional vehicles:

- **Energy efficient.** EVs convert about 59%–62% of the electrical energy from the grid to power at the wheels. Conventional gasoline vehicles only convert about 17%–21% of the energy stored in gasoline to power at the wheels.
- **Environmentally friendly.** EVs emit no tailpipe pollutants, although the power plant producing the electricity may emit them. Electricity from nuclear-, hydro-, solar-, or wind-powered plants causes no air pollutants.
- **Performance benefits.** Electric motors provide quiet, smooth operation and stronger acceleration and require less maintenance than traditional internal combustion engines.
- **Reduced energy dependence.** Electricity is a domestic energy source.

EVs have some drawbacks compared to gasoline vehicles:

- **Expense.** EVs are typically more expensive than similar conventional and hybrid vehicles, although some costs can be recovered through fuel savings and incentives.
- **Driving range.** EVs have a shorter driving range than most conventional vehicles—although EV driving ranges are improving. Most EVs can travel more than 100 miles on a charge, and some can travel in excess of 200 or 300 miles depending on the model.
- **Recharge time.** Fully recharging the battery pack can take 3 to 12 hours. Even a "fast charge" to 80% capacity can take 30 minutes.

The efficiency and driving range of EVs varies substantially based on driving conditions. Extreme outside temperatures tend to reduce range, because more energy must be used to heat or cool the interior. High driving speeds can also reduce range due to the energy required to overcome increased drag. Compared with gradual acceleration, rapid acceleration reduces range. Hauling heavy loads and driving up significant inclines also reduces range.

Batteries for EVs are designed for extended life, and a study by DOE's National Renewable Energy Laboratory suggest these batteries may last 12 to 15 years in moderate climates and 8 to 12 years in severe climates. However, these batteries are expensive, and replacing them may be costly if they fail.

As your local utility, we believe it's important to support electric vehicles as an optional, eco-friendly mode of transportation. If you do choose to go the electric vehicle route, find out if you would benefit from switching to a time-of-use rate so you can take advantage of charging during cheaper off peak times of day (nights and weekends) to save money. Interested in learning more? Contact us today!

Community Appliance and Electronics Recycling will occur on the following dates. Please look for more information in your April Light & Water bill.

Saturday, 5/18 from 10 a.m. – Noon
Saturday, 8/17, from 10 a.m. – Noon
Saturday, 10/26, from 10 a.m. – Noon



City of Cedarburg will be administering a citizen survey in May of 2019. This is a biennial initiative that helps staff identify what we are doing well, to identify opportunities for improvements, and to identify key budget priorities. We value citizen engagement and have utilized previous survey results to make important long-range planning and budgetary decisions. The survey will be available online and as a hard copy at City Hall starting May 1. All surveys are to be completed by May 24. Results will be compiled in June with a report provided to the Common Council in July. If you want more information about the survey or want to receive the survey via email or mail, please contact Mikko Hilvo at mhilvo@ci.cedarburg.wi.us. Anyone signed up for the City's constant contact list will automatically receive an email with a link to the survey on May 1.

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



Library programs

ADULT

Monday, April 15

Monarch Memory Café

@Cedarburg Public Library

Welcome to the first meeting of the new Monarch Library Memory Café! This monthly meeting will take place in the afternoon on the third Monday of each month and will rotate among four Ozaukee county libraries throughout the year (Cedarburg, Mequon, Grafton and Port Washington). Our café will be a place where people with MCI (Mild Cognitive Impairment), early-stage Alzheimer's or a related dementia can go with their care partners to socialize and have fun with other people on a similar journey.

For more information and to register for this event, please contact Kathy Glaser of the Aging and Disability Resource Center at (262) 284-8120 or Deb Bauer at Cedarburg Public Library at (262) 375-7640 ext. 206.

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Cost: FREE

www.cedarburglibrary.org

Thursday, April 25

CPL Cinema Club

@Cedarburg Public Library

Like films? Join the CPL Cinema Club! **The 2019 CPL Cinema Club** will meet on the 4th Thursday evening of every month through May. The basis is cinema as literature. The format is a film showing followed by group discussion led by library staff member and film buff, Jeff Messerman. Carry-in food is welcome. Free popcorn served.

This evening's film is "Through a Glass Darkly", a 1961 Swedish family drama film written and directed by Ingmar Bergman, and starring Harriet Andersson, Gunnar Björnstrand, Max von Sydow and Lars Passgård. The film tells the story of a young woman with schizophrenia spending time with her family on a remote island, and having

delusions about meeting God, who appears to her in the form of a monstrous spider.

No registration is required.

Time: 5:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Cost: FREE

www.cedarburglibrary.org

Tuesday, May 14

10 Problems You'll Face in Your Vegetable Garden and Solving Them

@Cedarburg Public Library

Join Joey and Holly Baird, the founders of The Wisconsin Vegetable Gardener (www.thewisconsinvegetablegardener.com), as they talk about ten problems you'll face in your vegetable garden and how to solve them! Come learn all about how to get the most from your garden this year! This program is sponsored by the Cedarburg Friends of the Library.

No registration is required.

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Health Literacy: How to Find Trusted Information

Wednesday, May 29

This workshop will lead you through searching, finding, and identifying legitimate health information online. Participants will have opportunities for hands-on searches and questions about appropriate health information. Free and open to all.

Registration required.

Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

TEENS

Starry Night Chalk Art

Drop-in!

Monday, June 17 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Community Room, first floor

Re-create Vincent Van Gogh's "Starry Night" painting on a massive scale using chalk. Draw one square at a time until the masterpiece comes to life! All supplies provided.

Outer Space Escape Room

Tuesday, June 25 from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Registration Required

Houston, we have a problem...a really big problem. You're in deep space, light-years from home and an alien ship is approaching. Can you escape the darkness of universe? Work together to solve clues, uncover hidden messages, and unlock boxes. You're going to need brains, cunning and an amazing crew to return back to planet Earth!

KIDS

National Library Week April 7-13, 2019

Theme of Library = Strong Communities

Guess That Shredded Book Contest – All Week Long

Drop in to the Children's Department during the week to take a GUESS on the names of 2 favorite books that have been shredded and the authors who wrote them. Open to children up to grade 5.

Science Saturday: Robotics Rampage Drop-In!

April 27 10:00-11:30 a.m.

A variety of science kits will be available at stations throughout the community room including Snap Circuits, littleBits, WeDo2, pets, and Ozobots. Kids, bring an adult care giver along to assist as you follow directions to begin or extend previous progress. If space requires, children will be paired with another to work alongside them.

Summer Toddler Time

Registration Required and Begins June 3

Mondays or Tuesdays June 17/18 through July 22/23

Enjoy storytime with Miss Nancy! This 6-week program is designed for children ages 1 and 2 and their caregivers. Enjoy short stories, action play, music and a craft each week. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AS SPACE IS LIMITED. Contact Miss Nancy at the Youth Services desk with any questions at [nschef-
fler@cedarburglibrary.org](mailto:nschef-
fler@cedarburglibrary.org) or by phone at 262-375-7640 ext. 110. Location: Community Room Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m. Cost: FREE

Science in the Summer

Thursday, June 13 10:00-11:30 a.m.

School's out, but science fun never stops! Drop by the library to explore a wide range of science kits, from robotics, to circuits, and more. Children will be encouraged to share experiences with a partner if kit availability is limited. Caregivers are asked to attend to help their children with each kit.

Miss Nancy's Summer Book Club

Thursdays, June 20, June 27, July 11

Join Miss Nancy in a fun summer book club for those entering grades 3 and 4 in fall. **Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing** by Judy Blume will be the selected book this summer. Copies of the book should be ordered through the Monarch system prior to the first club meeting and should be brought with you each week. We will read portions aloud from the novel each week for discussion and play book-related games and activities. A small snack will be provided. Registration is required. When you register, you are registering to attend the 3-week club on June 20, June 27 and July 11 (we skip July 4!). For more information and to register, check the online calendar at cedarburglibrary.org or call the Youth Services Desk at 262-375-7640 Ext. 110.

Location: Community Room

Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Cost: FREE

Giant Steps with John Heasley Drop-in!

Wednesday, June 26 6:00-7:00 p.m.

It's the 50th anniversary of the moon landing! We are happy to present John Heasley from Driftless Stargazing LLC "Sharing the Starry Skies" to present the program:

Giant Steps, 50th anniversary of the moon landing. "Here the story of how humans first journeyed to another world and what they discovered there." Mr. Heasley will be bringing in some cool space rocks to see also! This is a special evening program for all ages to enjoy from our youngest to our oldest patrons.

National Library Week @ CPL

April 7-13

Activities for all ages to celebrate reading and libraries!

5-Year Strategic Plan Survey

Please give us your input about the library and how we could better serve you! The survey is available online or in print at the library Info Desks.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CedarburgPL-Survey>

Summer Reading Programs for Children, Teens, and Adults

June 8-July 27

The theme this summer is “A Universe of Stories”! The kickoff event June 8 at 2:30 p.m. will feature Chad Lewis, who will speak about UFOs. Sign up at the Info Desks with the possibility of winning prizes!

CPL’s 5th Year Anniversary

The new building is now 5 years old! Come help us celebrate during the week of July 8 - take a tour and see what’s new! Have a treat!

Find CPL Radio at Summer Sounds! Stop by the table and have a chat with Jeff Messerman.

The Library now subscribes to a number of new databases! Kanopy, a movie streaming service; AtoZ for business, phone number, and travel information; Value Line and MorningStar databases for investment research. Stop at the 2nd floor info desk with any questions.

Please keep in touch with the library by reading our quarterly bulletin, “Library Links,” our e-newsletter, website, and our social media pages for Cedarburg Library.

Wilo Foundation \$100,000.00 donation enhances 4K-12 engineering opportunities

Cedarburg, WI - Critical thinking, Communication, Collaboration, and Creativity (the “Four Cs”) are the hallmark of 4K-12 education as we prepare our students for the future. The Cedarburg Education Foundation (CEF) and Cedarburg School District are thrilled to announce they received a donation from the Wilo Foundation in support of the district’s ongoing STEAM initiative. Wilo USA, who recently acquired Scot Pump, Weil Pump and Karak Machine in Cedarburg, is an international company and a world leader in manufacturing of pumps and pump systems for the building technology, water and industrial sectors with headquarters in Dortmund, Germany. The company has future plans to consolidate their two USA plants to one, moving their Georgia plant to Cedarburg.

Early last fall, the Wilo Foundation facilitated a conversation with the CEF. Wilo expressed interest in learning more about our district’s vision and plans for the curricular shifts that Tech. Ed., Engineering, Art and Design improvements will bring to students, and wanted to potentially contribute funds to the district for this work.

On behalf of the CEF, the district submitted a proposal to the Foundation. This proposal included a five year glimpse into the school system’s improvements, specifically in the area of engineering and robotics. Earlier this spring, the CEF received notification that the Wilo Foundation approved the district’s proposal to fund four years of our 4K-12 engineering programming and awarded the CEF \$101,368. The CEF will use the funds to help support the district’s focus on STEAM, enhancing our 4k-12 engineering opportunities for our students. The CEF will be acting as agent and facilitator of the grant.

On March 27, Wilo Company executives from Germany and the USA were in Cedarburg to tour the district’s facilities and present their donation to the Cedarburg Education Foundation. School Board members Brandon Goldbeck and Rick Leach along with local city officials, Mike O’Keefe, Jack Arnett and Mary Sheffield were also in attendance. “The Wilo donation will support our continued efforts to develop and integrate engineering principles into our curriculum”, said Superintendent Todd Bugnacki. “It’s that commitment to develop an entrepreneurial spirit that we instill in our students. In our 130 years of providing quality education, we pride ourselves in knowing our roots while leaning into the future. The Wilo Foundation commitment would compliment the commitments made by other district partners to transform engineering experiences for all students.”



Back LtoR : Dave Wilkerson, Wilo USA-Scot Pump; Jeff Plaster, Wilo USA-Weil Pump; Dr. Mahmud Al-Haj Mustafa, Wilo SE; Daniel Podgorny, Wilo USA; Georg Weber, Wilo SE; Tim Kowaleski, Wilo USA-Weil Pump; Evi Hoch, Wilo Foundation; Marc Martino, CEF Board member; Angela Lubben, CEF Board member; Stacy Wilke, CEF Board member; Brooke Napiwocki, CEF Board member; Barb Tenpenny, CEF Board member; Julie Cosich, CEF President; Todd Bugnacki, CSD Superintendent; Mark Repenshek, CEF Board member.
Front LtoR : CEF student ambassadors Kyra Schachenman and Josslyne Kunz.

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