



City of Delafield COMMUNICATOR

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December 2011

City of Delafield

500 Genesee St, Delafield, WI 53018
Tel: 262-646-6220 • Fax: 262-646-6223

COMMON COUNCIL

1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00 P.M.

PLAN COMMISSION

Last Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.

WEBSITE

www.cityofdelafield.com

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

City Hall	646-6220
Fire Department (non-emergency)	646-6235
Library	646-6230
Municipal Court	646-6245
Parks and Recreation	646-6220
Police Dept. (non-emergency)	646-6240
Public Works	646-6225
Sewer/Water Billing	646-6220

CITY OFFICIALS

Administrator	646-6220
Tim Schuenke	646-6220
Clerk-Treasurer	646-6220
Gina Gresch, MMC	646-6220
Library Director	646-6230
Terry Zignego	646-6230
Police Chief	646-6240
Scott Taubel	646-6240
Fire Chief	646-6235
Jack Edwards	646-6235
Public Works Director	646-6225
Thomas J. Hafner, P.E.	646-6225

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mayor, Ed McAleer	367-5234
Alderpersons:	
District 1, Jeff Krickhahn	262-510-5613
District 2, Beth Leonard	367-2434
District 3, Erv Sadowski	646-3387
District 4, Michele F. DeYoe	646-2907
District 5, Gerald MacDougall	646-8774
District 6, Lynn Morrison	646-2826
District 7, Tim Aicher	414-313-6004
Municipal Court Judge, C. Michael Hausman	646-5900

From the Mayor's Desk...

Will Rogers once said "Alexander Hamilton originated the 'put and take' system into our national treasury. The tax payers put it in and the politicians take it out" Things haven't changed much in eighty years. At our local level we have been working hard to reduce the put and take.

The City of Delafield has balanced the 2012 budget. It took a total effort with the help of all city employees to be able to do this. Our City Administrator, Tim Scheunke, started the process at the start of summer and along with Accountant Marie Williams should be recognized as the architects of this budget and financial policy that the Common Council has adopted.

The Lake Country Fire and Rescue keeps growing in organizational maturity and won the Waukesha County Executive Award for excellence in municipal organization. I expect Lake Country Fire and Rescue will play a major role in streamlining fire and rescue service in western Waukesha County.

Our Library has grown in circulation

and programming to better serve the Lake Country area. When the Library had its grand opening a year and a half ago our State Representative Chris Kapinga made a statement that still resonates with me. The real reason for free libraries in our democratic republic is to assure that all citizens have access to material that allows open research and study. This is very important if we are to remain a free and open society.

Delafield's two union labor groups, the Police Department and the Department of Public Works, have executed letters that forgo the pay raise in their contracts for 2012. It makes me proud to be mayor of a city with the team spirit shown by these two organizations. Additionally, DPW Director Tom Hafner proposed that the city could save several thousand dollars in 2012 by hiring some part time employees to do downtown landscaping to save on the contractor we have used in the past to do this work. I know there are those that feel subcontracting is the more efficient way to go, but the truth is that having first class department heads

that understand the nature of what needs to be done and then put together a plan that accomplishes those goals at the best price makes sense. The other side of that coin is we are fortunate in having a city council that evaluates and encourages the department heads to put together cost saving proposals.

We experienced nearly one percent new growth in 2010. The Plan Commission continues to insist on excellence in development and we continue to search for quality growth in a very tepid economy. We will not sacrifice our values but we as a city are open to listen and evaluate any proposal that land owners and developers may have.

My wish is for a happy and healthy New Year for all our citizens.

Mayor Ed McAleer



SAVE THE DATE

LAKE COUNTRY COMMUNITY FEST



Showcasing Our Businesses

2012!

Look for more information about 2012 LCCF in November!

Saturday, March 31, 2012

10am – 3pm

Kettle Moraine High School

FREE Admission

www.lakecountrycommunityfest.com

DELAFIELD
Chamber of Commerce

262-646-8100

www.visitdelafield.org



262-367-7059

www.hartland-wi.org



Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office:
P.O. Box 180171, Delafield, WI 53018
Phone: (262) 646-8100
www.visitdelafield.org
Email: info@visitdelafield.org

2012 DELAFIELD CHAMBER BUSINESS NETWORKING, FESTIVAL & EVENT SCHEDULE

 <http://www.visitdelafield.org>

January 28, 2012

The Pink Tie Gala

The Delafield Hotel

6:00 pm

A winter ball to benefit breast & prostate cancer research

March 31, 2012

Lake Country Community Fest

Kettle Moraine High School

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

lakecountrycommunityfest.com

April 12, 2012

Chamber Board Election Day

Delafield Fish Hatchery

After adjournment

*Chamber members only

April 26, 2012

Chamber Annual Dinner

Seven Seas Restaurant

5:30 pm

*Chamber members only

May 18 & 19, 2012

Spring Art Walk

Downtown Business Group

Downtown Delafield

Friday, May 18: 5:00 pm

Saturday, May 19: 10:00 am

June 1, 2012

Tri-Chamber Golf Outing

Western Lakes Golf Club

Pewaukee, WI

Shotgun Start: 12:30 pm

**Delafield Chamber Member:
Business Networking Events & Forums:**

- February 15-Business Education Forum: Free/Member Only
- March-Business Networking: Kowalske Kitchen & Bath
- May-Business Networking: Delafield American Legion
- July-Business Networking: ISB Community Bank
- September-New Member Showcase: Seven Seas Restaurant
- October 17-Business Education Forum: Free/Member Only
- December-Business Networking: Delafield Chamber

June 16, 2012

**Delafield 5K Run/Walk
& Kids' Fun Run**

Downtown Delafield

5K Run/Walk: 8:00 am race

Kids' Fun Run followed by
medal ceremony.

July 13 & 14, 2012

**Delafield Block Party: Food
and Music Festival**

Downtown Delafield

2 live bands each evening

Friday & Saturday:

5:00 pm-midnight

August 18, 2012

Tent Sale

Downtown Business Group

Downtown Delafield

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

September 7 & 8, 2012

Fall Art Walk

Downtown Business Group

Downtown Delafield

Friday, September 7: 5:00 pm

Saturday, Saturday 8: 10:00 am

September 19, 2012

New Member Showcase

Seven Seas Restaurant

5:30 pm

*Annual Business Expo: new 2012

Delafield chamber member exhibitors.

October 27, 2012

Halloween in Delafield

Downtown Delafield

5:00 pm: Business Trick or Treat

7:00 pm: Grand Pumpkin Illumination

November 16, 2012

Delafield Tree Lighting

Downtown Delafield

4:00 pm: Family Activities

5:30 pm: Tree Lighting

December 1, 2012

Breakfast with the Reindeer

Downtown Delafield

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Shopping, caroling, live reindeer and
more!

December 1 & 2, 2012

Christmas at the Hawks Inn

Downtown Delafield

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

(262) 646-4794

www.hawksinn.org

**City of Delafield: Rent the Fish Hatchery:
(262) 646-6220 ~ www.cityofdelafield.org**

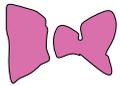


A winter ball to benefit breast cancer & prostate cancer research

January 28th, 2012 * 6 p.m. to Midnight
The Delafield Hotel

Silent Auction, Reception, Dinner and Dancing!
Reserve your table now!

Contact The Delafield Chamber of Commerce, 262-646-8100
or info@visitdelafield.org.



Invitations to follow.
Can't wait to see you!

Wisconsin Breast Cancer Showhouse (WBCS),
an all-volunteer,
charitable organization,
has donated \$4.3 million to research since it
was founded in 1998.
For information go to:
www.breastcancershowhouse.org.

THE DELAFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE:

BY: ANN THOMPSON, COMMITTEE CHAIR AND DELAFIELD CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTOR (EDWARD JONES)

The Delafield Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Committee recently wrapped up a very successful 2011. We continue to educate businesses on the benefits of chamber membership, and assist new members as they seek alternative ways to grow and promote their business. In addition, we hosted several networking events for our chamber members to include four Business After Hours and our Annual New Member Showcase. 2012 promises to be even more exciting!! We are proud to announce that we will be adding three NEW Business Education Forums to our membership networking benefits, in addition to five scheduled Business After Hour events. In addition, there is added opportunity for Ambassadors and chamber members to volunteer at any annual Delafield chamber community events, adding to our great networking opportunities! Network with other area business owners, meet their employees, and gain valuable knowledge to benefit your business. We look forward to working with all current and incoming member businesses in the new year.

THE DELAFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: DOWNTOWN DELAFIELD BUSINESS GROUP (DBG):

The Downtown Business Group is committed to working together to build a strong business community that makes Delafield a destination for residents and visitors. Our spring and fall Art Walks continue to grow in popularity among artists, musical performers and shoppers. Led by Mary Beth Berns (Craig Berns Salon Spa) in 2011, the two day Art Walk included over 30 artists. The Group added information booths to the event which provided knowledge about the event and maps to help direct people throughout the downtown. This year, demonstration areas, a cupcake contest, and fashion show were added. We look forward to seeing the Art Walk continue to develop and grow. We have already started our search for artists; please contact Tracy at Splendor 262-646-9595 if you are interested in more information about participating in the bi-annual Art Walks.

2012 SPRING ART WALK

Sponsoring the 2012 Fall Art Walk were chamber members: An American Classic, Avant Garden Florist, Bangles & Bags, LLC, Bittersweet, Craig Berns Salon Spa, Delafield Design Gallery, Eye Candy, Gary's Auto Repair, Great Harvest Bread, Haus of Prime Meats & Deli, Hawks Inn, Kowalske Kitchen & Bath, Lieblang Leather & Pro Cleaners, Mainstream Boutique, Mercy Hill Church, Milwaukee Street Traders, Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, Splendor, Steven Paul Designs, Tadpoles, The Delafield Hotel, Unique in Delafield, Zin Uncommon California Italian. Contributing Sponsors: Instep Running and Walking Center and the Delafield Art Center. Media Sponsors: Delafield Chamber of Commerce and Lake Country Publications.



2011 Combined Property Tax Report

Based on 2012 budgets adopted by the City of Delafield; School Districts of Kettle Moraine, Lake Country, Arrowhead, and Oconomowoc; WCTC; Waukesha County; and the State of Wisconsin. Phone: 262-646-6220

The Components of Your Tax Dollar

The total tax levy for all units of local government decreased overall by \$679,254, or 3%, compared to last year. Tax levies decreased for State of Wisconsin (3%), Waukesha County (1%), WCTC (2%), Kettle Moraine School District (5%), Lake Country School District (6%), and Arrowhead School District (5%). Tax levies remained relatively flat for the Oconomowoc Area School District and City of Delafield.

The combined property tax rate decreased by 58 cents compared to last year for properties in the Kettle Moraine School District, 67 cents in the Lake Country/Arrowhead School District, and 23 cents in the Oconomowoc Area School District.

Tax rates decreased for most units of government including the Kettle Moraine School District (50 cents), Lake Country/Arrowhead School Districts (61 cents), Oconomowoc Area School District (16 cents), Waukesha County (3 cents), and WCTC (3 cents). The tax rates for the City of Delafield and State of Wisconsin stayed relatively the same.

City Officials Involved In The City Budget

Ed McAleer, Mayor
Tim Schuenke, City Administrator

Common Council Members

District 1 Jeff Krickhahn
District 2 Beth Ann Leonard
District 3 Erv Sadowski
District 4 Michele DeYoe
District 5 Gerry MacDougall
District 6 Lynn Morrison
District 7 Tim Aicher

Comparative Property Tax Rates Per \$1,000 of Assessed Value

Units of Government	2010 ^{1,3}	2011 ²	Change
City of Delafield	\$4.31	\$4.31	\$0.00
Kettle Moraine School District ⁴	\$9.71	\$9.21	(\$0.50)
Waukesha County	\$2.00	\$1.97	(\$0.03)
Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC)	\$1.25	\$1.22	(\$0.03)
State of Wisconsin	\$0.17	\$0.16	(\$0.01)
State School Tax Credit	(\$1.57)	(\$1.56)	\$0.01
Total	\$15.89	\$15.31	(\$0.58)

(Excludes Lottery & First Dollar Tax Credits; differences due to rounding)

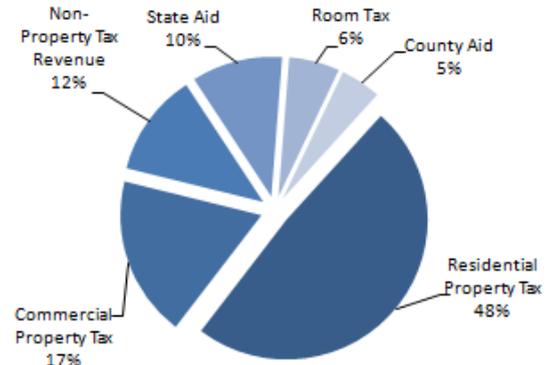
¹Funds the 2011 Budget.

²Funds the 2012 Budget.

³Rates must be used with 2011 assessed value to determine 2011 net taxes as shown on your tax bill.

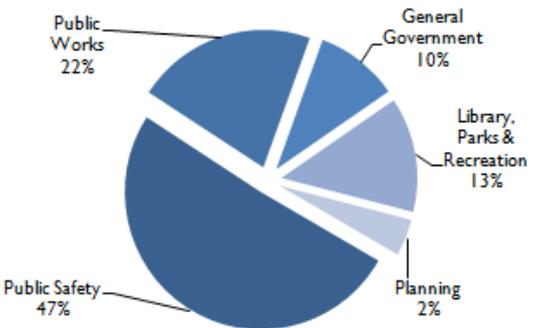
⁴See City of Delafield website for tax rates pertaining to Lake Country/Arrowhead and Oconomowoc Area School Districts

2012 Budget Sources of City Revenue*



Property Taxes: Residential (\$ in thousands)	\$2,876
Property Taxes: Commercial	\$1,094
Non-Property Tax Revenue	\$704
State Aid	\$615
Room Tax	\$342
County Aid	\$275
Total	\$5,906

City Services Provided by this Revenue*



Public Safety (\$ in thousands)	\$3,001
Public Works	\$1,264
General Government	\$585
Library, Parks & Recreation	\$799
Planning & Development	\$257
Total	\$5,906

*Excludes general obligation debt service paid by the City.

Lottery & First Dollar Credits

This year the Lottery Credit is \$84.61 for each qualifying property. The State Constitution limits the Lottery Credit to a homeowner's primary residence. The First Dollar Tax Credit is \$63.93, producing additional tax relief. (These figures represent credits for the Kettle Moraine School District. See City of Delafield website for rates pertaining to other school Districts.)

FOR INFORMATION ON

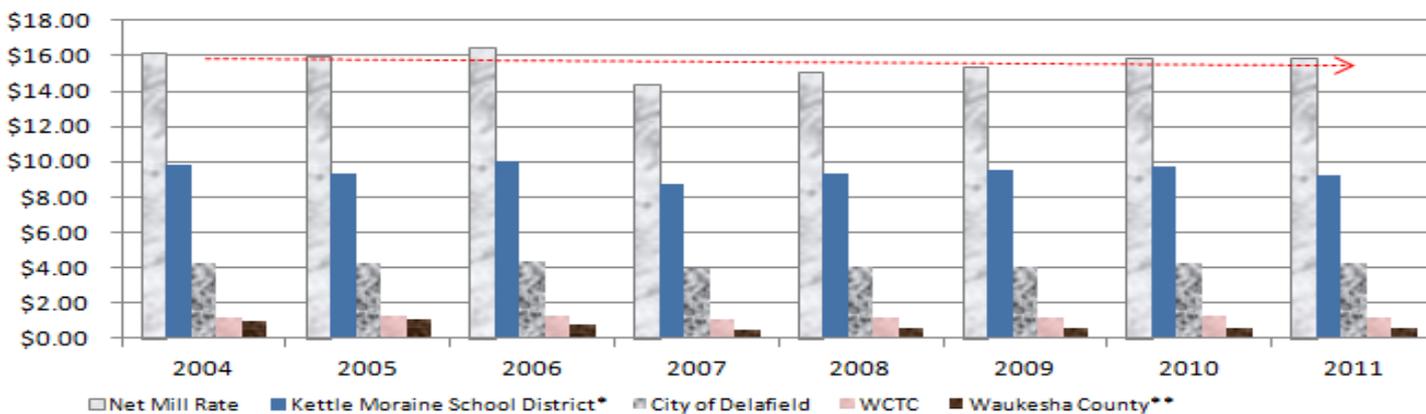
Tax Bill Payment.....548-7029
City Budget.....303-4516
This Report.....303-4515

Please contact other units of government for information regarding their budgets.

For complete financial information, please visit the City of Delafield's website at:

http://www.cityofdelafield.com/financial_information.html

City of Delafield Mill Rates 2004-2011



"Mill Rate" is defined as the tax per dollar of assessed value of property. The rate is expressed in "mills," where one mill is one-tenth of a cent (\$0.001).

*See City of Delafield website for tax rates pertaining to Lake Country/Arrowhead and Oconomowoc Area School Districts

**Includes State of Wisconsin and school tax credits



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2011 TAX RATES FOR CITY OF DELAFIELD COLLECTED IN 2012

	LAKE COUNTRY ARROWHEAD 3862 2450	OCONOMOWOC 4060	KETTLE MORAINÉ 1376
SCHOOL	5.81198609	9.70372939	9.20801646
ARROWHEAD	3.41805136		
CITY GENERAL	2.70928920	2.70928920	2.70928920
DEBT SERVICE	1.33613834	1.33613834	1.33613834
LIBRARY FUND	0.26469789	0.26469789	0.26469789
COUNTY	1.96944192	1.96944192	1.96944192
STATE	0.16621185	0.16621185	0.16621185
VOCATIONAL	1.22560741	1.22560741	1.22560741
GROSS TAX	16.90142406	17.37511600	16.87940307
STATE SCHOOL TAX CREDIT	-1.56550871	-1.56550871	-1.56550871
NET TAX	15.33591535	15.80960729	15.31389436
2011 NET TAXES	\$15.34	\$15.81	\$15.31
2010 NET TAXES	\$16.01	\$16.04	\$15.89
CHANGE	-4.210%	-1.436%	-3.626%
School	54.55%	54.61%	55.85%
City	25.54%	25.51%	24.81%
County	11.67%	11.65%	11.33%
State	0.98%	0.98%	0.96%
WCTC	7.26%	7.25%	7.05%
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Maximum First Dollar Credit	\$64.08	\$67.38	\$63.93
Maximum Lottery Credit	\$84.82	\$89.17	\$84.61

Assessment Ratio:
1.021023039

Total City:
4.31012543

IMPORTANT: If you plan to pay your property taxes in person at the Waukesha County Treasurer's Office, please note that the County has a weapons screening process in effect. All visitors coming to the Courthouse or Administration Center must enter through the main Courthouse entrance (515 West Moreland Blvd.) and will be required to go through a screening station, which includes placing personal items on a scanning device. Depending on the number of people entering the building at one time, there could be delays in getting through this process. We kindly ask that you plan accordingly when coming to pay your taxes or conducting other business at the County.

HOURS FOR TAX COLLECTION:

WAUKESHA COUNTY TREASURER

515 W. Moreland Blvd, Room 148
Waukesha, WI 53188

Monday-Friday 8:00 - 4:30
Friday, December 23 CLOSED
Monday, December 26 CLOSED
Friday, December 30 CLOSED
Monday, January 2 CLOSED

TOWN BANK

400 Genesee Street, Delafield, WI 53018
850 W. North Shore Drive, Hartland, WI 53029

Monday-Thursday 8:30 - 5:00
Friday 8:30 - 5:30
Saturday 9:00 - Noon
Saturday, December 24 9:00 - Noon
Saturday, December 31 9:00 - Noon

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CITY OF DELAFIELD TAXPAYERS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The Waukesha County Treasurer will be collecting 2011 taxes for the City of Delafield. A copy of your 2011 Tax Statement is enclosed. Please return it with your remittance or forward your tax statement to your mortgage holder if they are responsible for payment of your taxes. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Waukesha County Treasurer.** Please endorse your escrow checks with all necessary signatures before making your tax payment. Refund checks, if necessary, will be issued 2-4 weeks after receipt of payment. **TAX PAYMENT RECEIPTS WILL BE MAILED.**

1) Mail Payments to: **Waukesha County Treasurer**
515 W. Moreland Blvd, Room 148
Waukesha, WI 53188

OR

Town Bank
P.O. Box 180620
Delafield, WI 53018
(envelope enclosed)

2) In Person: **Waukesha County Treasurer's Office**
515 W. Moreland Blvd, Room 148, Waukesha, WI 53188
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

OR

Town Bank
400 Genesee Street, Delafield, WI 53018
850 W. North Shore Drive, Hartland, WI 53029
Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon (including December 24 and 31)

A depository box is located near the east side of the building (across from door #35) for your convenience.

Offices Closed: Friday, December 23, 2011 and Monday, December 26, 2011
Friday, December 30, 2011 and Monday, January 2, 2012

3) Electronic check and credit card payments are accepted online at www.waukeshacounty.gov. Electronic check transactions to debit your checking account are subject to a \$1.00 service fee. Credit card transactions are subject to a 3% service fee.

PAYMENT OF TAXES - DUE JANUARY 31, 2012

Full Payment Method - Taxpayers may pay their Real Estate Taxes in full (payable to **Waukesha County Treasurer**) on or before January 31, 2012 without penalty or interest. **Personal Property Taxes are due in full by January 31, 2012.**

Installment Method - Real Estate Taxes can be paid in two installments. The first installment must be paid on or before January 31, 2012 to qualify for the installment payment plan. All special assessments are included in the first installment. The second installment must be paid on or before July 31, 2012 to the Waukesha County Treasurer's Office (no payments will be accepted at Town Bank after January 31, 2012). **Both installments are payable to the Waukesha County Treasurer.**

Late Payments - A payment becomes delinquent the day immediately following the due date (January 31, 2012) if unpaid. Once an installment payment is delinquent, the entire unpaid amount of the tax bill becomes due with interest and a penalty of 1-1/2% per month beginning February 1, 2012. **Late real estate tax payments must be paid to the Waukesha County Treasurer.**

THIS TAX STATEMENT CONTAINS TAXES WHICH ARE LEVIED BY THE CITY OF DELAFIELD; SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF KETTLE MORAINÉ, ARROWHEAD, LAKE COUNTRY, AND OCONOMOWOC; WAUKESHA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE; WAUKESHA COUNTY; AND THE STATE OF WISCONSIN. Although the City of Delafield acts as the collection authority for all of these levies, each unit determines its own tax levy. Phone numbers for each taxing authority are listed below. **If you have questions about any portion of your tax bill, please call the appropriate jurisdiction.**

City of Delafield
(262) 646-6220

School District of Kettle Moraine
(262) 968-6300

Arrowhead Union High School District
(262) 369-3611

Lake Country School District
(262) 367-3606

Oconomowoc Area School District
(262) 560-2140

Waukesha County Technical College
(262) 691-5566

Waukesha County Treasurer
(262) 548-7029

Wisconsin Department of Revenue
(608) 266-2772

Dear Voter:

Governor Walker signed the Voter Photo ID Bill into law on Wednesday, May 25, 2011. The new law provides that, beginning with the Spring Primary in 2012, most voters will be required to provide some form of proof of identification before they may receive a ballot, including those who vote by absentee ballot.

When will I be required to provide identification in order to vote?

Proof of Identification will be required beginning with the 2012 February Primary. (A list of acceptable proof of ID documents can be found on the back of this letter).

What is required if I vote in-person?

Voters who vote at the polling place on Election Day or vote by absentee ballot in-person in the municipal clerk's office must show acceptable photo ID each time they vote. Voters who are unable or unwilling to show photo ID will vote a provisional ballot.

What is required if I vote by absentee ballot?

Voters who mail in an application for absentee ballot must include a copy of acceptable photo ID with the application. If a copy of photo ID does not accompany the application, a ballot will not be sent to the voter.

Voters who submit their application by fax or email are not required to include a copy of acceptable photo ID with their application. However, if ID is not included with the application, it must be returned with the voted ballot. If ID is not returned with the ballot, the ballot will be treated as provisional.

Once an absentee voter has submitted acceptable photo ID, he or she is not required to submit ID with subsequent absentee ballot requests unless the voter's address or name changes.

Are there any exceptions to this requirement?

- Military, overseas and confidential voters are exempt from the ID requirement.
- The signature of a witness on the Absentee Certificate Envelope of an indefinitely-confined voter satisfies the proof of ID requirement.

What if I don't have photo ID?

If you do not have any of the items listed on the back of this letter, you may obtain an ID from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT). For information about obtaining a free ID from the DOT, please view the information at this link <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/drivers/apply/idcard.htm> or contact the DOT at 608-266-2353. **Note:** You do not need (and will not be able) to obtain a free ID if you already hold a valid Wisconsin DL or ID (both of which are acceptable photo ID).

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at the phone number or email listed below.

Gina C. Gresch, MMC/WCPC
City of Delafield Clerk-Treasurer
Waukesha County
262-303-4513
ggresch@ci.delafield.wi.us

Acceptable Photo IDs New Wisconsin Voter Photo ID Law

Starting with the 2012 February Primary and all subsequent elections thereafter, Wisconsin Voters must show an acceptable photo ID before receiving and casting a ballot.

Please note: There is no such thing as a separate "Voter ID" card. Instead, other forms of photo ID can be used. If you already have a driver license, you don't need (and cannot get) a state ID card simply in order to vote. Anyone with a valid driver license or state ID card, or any of the documents listed below, already has the photo ID they need for voting purposes.

The following photo IDs are acceptable for voting purposes, and can be unexpired or expired after the date of the most recent general election (currently, the November 2, 2010 election):

- ✓ A Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended
- ✓ A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card
- ✓ Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service
- ✓ A U.S. passport

The following photo IDs are also acceptable for voting purposes, but must be unexpired:

- ✓ A certificate of naturalization that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of an election at which it is presented
- ✓ A driving receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 60 days)
- ✓ An identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 60 days)
- ✓ An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin
- ✓ A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college that contains the following:
 - Date of Issuance
 - Signature of Student
 - Expiration date no later than two years after date of issuance
 - The university or college ID must be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment for the current school term.

For detailed information about the Voter Photo ID law, please visit the Government Accountability Board website: <http://gab.wi.gov> or call 1-866-VOTE-WIS or contact the G.A.B. Help Desk at 608-261-2028 or TTY 1-800-947-3529.

ANNUAL WATER TESTING

Information taken from Waukesha County's website.

Wells should also be tested when any change in taste, odor or appearance is noticed. You will need:

- a water sample kit that includes a sterile bottle
- detailed instructions for collecting the sample
- lab reporting slip

Waukesha County's state-certified laboratory can analyze your water sample for bacteriological contamination and/or one or more chemical tests including:

- Nitrate, Fluoride, Hardness
- Chloride and Iron

Private laboratories also provide these services.

The fees are as follows:

Owner Collected Water Sample (Per Test)

- Bacteriological Test \$25
- Chemicals (Nitrate, Fluoride, Hardness, Chloride, Iron) \$10 per chemical test

Staff Collected Water Sample

- Well Evaluation (Bacteriological Test Only) \$150

- Well and Septic
 - Evaluation (Bacteriological & Chemical Test) \$150 base fee plus \$10 per chemical test
- Septic Evaluation \$150

You can obtain a water sample kit for the tests you select in 4 ways:

1. Pick up a well testing kit from the City Hall Clerk's Office.
2. Order by phone from Waukesha County using a Visa or MasterCard by calling (262) 896-8300 or (800) 567-2366 (a \$2 handling fee will be applied to the total cost of the analyses you select).
3. Mail a check payable to "Waukesha County" for the fee total plus \$2 for handling to:

Environmental Health Division

515 W. Moreland Boulevard, Room AC 260
Waukesha WI, 53188

4. You can pick up your kit(s) Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at City Hall or Waukesha County Environmental Health Office.

Check One: Home Owner _____
 Renter _____
 Phone #: _____

CITY OF DELAFIELD
500 GENESEE STREET
DELAFIELD WI 53018
(262) 646-6220

NOTICE OF DOG LICENSE(S)

Dog licenses are due January 1. License fees are as follows: Males/Females \$15.00 Amount Due: \$ _____
 Neutered/Spayed \$12.00 Cash _____ Check _____ (#) _____

If your dog is not licensed by April 1, a \$10.00 late penalty (per dog) will be added to the above fees. In addition, a citation could be issued to you by the Police Department for failure to license your dog. **PLEASE NOTIFY CLERK'S OFFICE IF YOU NO LONGER OWN A DOG.**

Proof of rabies vaccine showing name of veterinarian and date of vaccine, as well as expiration date is required before license can be issued, per state statutes. **Please include a copy of the Rabies Vaccine Certificate with this application.** Please make checks payable to CITY OF DELAFIELD.

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License No. _____	License No. _____	License No. _____
Date _____ 20__	Date _____ 20__	Date _____ 20__

Owner's Name _____	Owner's Name _____	Owner's Name _____
Street _____	Street _____	Street _____
Mailing Address (circle one) Delafield Hartland Nashotah Other _____	Mailing Address (circle one) Delafield Hartland Nashotah Other _____	Mailing Address (circle one) Delafield Hartland Nashotah Other _____
Name of Dog _____	Name of Dog _____	Name of Dog _____
Breed _____	Breed _____	Breed _____
Color _____	Color _____	Color _____
Date of Rabies Shot _____	Date of Rabies Shot _____	Date of Rabies Shot _____
Expiration Date _____	Expiration Date _____	Expiration Date _____
Rabies Tag No. _____	Rabies Tag No. _____	Rabies Tag No. _____
Vet or Clinic Name _____	Vet or Clinic Name _____	Vet or Clinic Name _____
Check One: Male _____ Female _____ Neutered Male _____ Spayed Female _____	Check One: Male _____ Female _____ Neutered Male _____ Spayed Female _____	Check One: Male _____ Female _____ Neutered Male _____ Spayed Female _____

*****PLEASE RETURN ENTIRE PAGE EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE ONLY ONE OR TWO DOGS*****

CUSHING PARK TRAIL RIBBON CUTTING



BY CHRIS SMITH, PARK & RECREATION CHAIR

The ribbon cutting for the Cushing Park Road Recreational Trail occurred on Wednesday, November 16th. While the paved, off road trail itself is only a few miles long, it makes a connection between the Lake Country Recreational Trail and the Glacial Drumlin trail greatly expanding recreational opportunities for the citizens of the county.

From the Left: Jay Abts , Paul Sandgren, Mike Court, Jeff Stoll, Dan Vrakas, Ed McAleer, Tim Barbeau, Patti Chasteen, Duane Grimm, Clare Dundon, Larry Krause, (small child in front Trevin Geib), Dr. Patricia Barwig, Rick Bjodstrup, Michelle DeYoe, Julie Kita, Greg Pilarski, David Brabson, Dan Schuller State Parks Director, Anne Reindl, Christopher Smith, Mary Eloranta

ATTENTION: NOT APPLICABLE TO PRIVATE SEPTIC USERS

INFORMATION FOR MUNICIPAL SEWER HOMEOWNERS & RESIDENTS

Sewer Backups – Questions & Answers

BY: DELAFIELD-HARTLAND WPCW WASTEWATER OFFICIALS

Sewer backups are an unfortunate but common problem in U.S. cities and towns. Although municipal departments make every effort to prevent such incidents, they still may occur. The following information is offered to help property owners and residents understand why backups happen, how they can be prevented, and what steps citizens should take if a sewer backup affects their property. The following questions and answers may be helpful:

What causes a sewer backup?

Sanitary sewer overflows can be caused by a number of factors. They usually involve sewer pipe blockages in either main sewer lines or service laterals (lines between buildings and the main line). Causes may include pipe breaks or cracks due to tree roots, system deterioration, insufficient system capacity due to residential or commercial growth, or construction mishaps. In home and office plumbing systems, the main cause is accumulation of grease, tree roots, hair, or solid materials, such as disposable diapers or feminine products that are too large for wastewater pipes to handle. Such materials may cause major backups in City lines as well as in residents' lateral lines. A frequent cause of water stoppages within the City's system, however, is vandalism. Leaves, sticks, rocks, bricks and trash have been found stuffed down manholes. We hope you will report observations of any such activity.

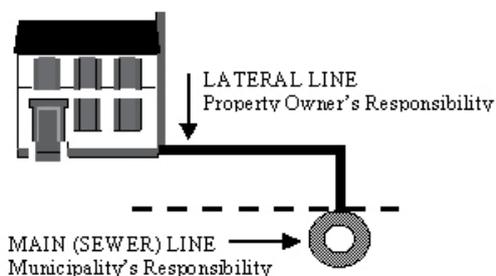
How could a sewer backup affect me?

If the backup occurs in a City maintained line, the wastewater will normally overflow out of the lowest possible opening, which is usually a manhole. However, in some homes especially those with basements, or where the lowest level is even with the sewer lines, the overflowing wastewater may exit through the home's lower drains and toilets.

What should I do if sewage backs up into my home?

First, take action to protect people and valuable property:

- Keeping in mind that ceramic plumbing fixtures such as toilets are fragile, quickly close all drain openings with stoppers or plugs. Tub, sink, and floor drains may need additional weight to keep them sealed. A string mop can be used to help plug toilet openings.
- Don't run any water down your drains until the blockage has been cleared.
- A quick check with nearby neighbors will help determine if the backup appears to be in your neighbor's wastewater line, and/or widespread in your neighborhood. In this case, call the City Department of Public Works (DPW) immediately. Phone numbers are listed at the end of this flyer.
- Call a plumber if the problem is in your lateral service line.



If I call the City, what will they do about a sewer backup onto my property?

- You will be asked questions about the backup timing, location, the property at risk, etc.
- City DPW personnel will check for blockages in the main line. If found, the blockage will be immediately cleared.
- If the main line is not blocked, you will be advised to call a plumbing or sewer contractor to check your lateral line. Maintenance and repair of the lateral line is the owner's responsibility. (See diagram below.)
- To minimize damage and negative health effects, you should arrange for cleanup of the property as soon as possible. There are qualified businesses that specialize in this type of cleanup.
- If the sewer backup onto your property resulted from blockage in the main sewer line, City DPW personnel will explain what the City can immediately do to help take care of the problem.

Is there anything I can do to prevent sewage backup into my home?

- Avoid putting grease down your garbage disposal or household drain or

using liquid fabric softeners in your washing machine. These can solidify, collect debris and accumulate in City lines, or build up in your own system.

- Never flush disposable diapers, feminine products, baby wipes, paper towels, clothing, and other bulky items down the toilet. They could stop up your drains and may damage your plumbing system.
- If the lateral line in your older home has a jointed pipe system, consider whether the roots of large shrubs or trees near the line could invade and break pipes. It is a good idea to know the location of your lateral line(s). Property maps can often be acquired from your City planning department.
- If the lowest level of your home is below ground level, such as a basement floor drain, it may one day be affected by a backup. One way to prevent sewage backup through such below ground areas is to install a "back-flow valve" on the lowest drain(s). You can also use a plumber's test plug to close these drains when not in use.
- For further information about preventive measures, contact a plumber or plumbing supply dealer.

What does the City do to prevent this problem?

- Every attempt is made to prevent backups in the public wastewater system before they occur. Sewer lines are specially designed to prevent accumulation and stoppages.
- In addition, we have maintenance crews that are devoted to inspecting and cleaning wastewater lines throughout the City on a regular schedule.
- Even with our maintenance schedule, however, backups are often beyond the City's control. Most that do occur are confined to the sewage pipeline, rather than backing up into a home.

Will insurance cover any damage to my home or property?

In the majority of cases, a special rider will need to be added to your homeowner's or renter's insurance policy to cover damages related to sewage backups or water damage. This optional coverage is usually not very expensive, but you must usually request that it be added to your policy. Check with your insurance agent about this policy provision.

As with the majority of municipalities in the country, the City cannot assume financial responsibility for damages resulting from sewage backups, since most stoppages are related to conditions that are beyond the City's control. That is why it is important that property owners confirm that they are adequately insured, particularly if areas of their home lie below ground level. Call your insurance agent today to have this coverage added to your policy.

How and where should I report a sewer backup?

Emergency crews are on call 24 hours a day to assist you. In an emergency such as a sewer line backup, or if you observe any vandalism associated with the wastewater or sewer lines, please contact the City DPW or Wastewater plant personnel at the following numbers:

City of Delafield Department of Public Works: 262-646-6225
Delafield-Hartland WPCW Wastewater Plant: 262-646-4364

Pre-approved Non-Profit Sign Locations in the City of Delafield

BY KENT ATTWELL, PLAN COMMISSION MEMBER & ROGER DUPLER, CITY PLANNER

Are you a member of nonprofit organization in the City of Delafield that has a special event that your organization would like to promote? If you are, we think you'll be happy to know that the Planning Commission has pre-approved seven specific locations where you can place your advertising signs to maximize their visibility to the community. These locations were specifically chosen to avoid sign clutter on our major roadways and intersections while still reaching the vast majority of our neighbors in low speed and safer for viewing locations. There is a permit required, but no fee assessed to place your special event signs in these pre-approved locations. The Plan Commission kindly requests that you remove the signs after your event have ended. The maps are available in pdf format from the City Clerk. Please share these maps with your organization members at your next meeting. We hope your next special event is a big success!!

Life on the Lake

BY: THE DELAFIELD LAKE WELFARE COMMITTEE.

We are all blessed to live in the Lake Country, and particularly blessed to have access to a lake as beautiful as Nagawicka Lake. The lake provides unique opportunities for wide variety of recreational activities including swimming, fishing, skiing, tubing, goose hunting, night time carp hunting, spinning our jet skis in tight circles, blowing our hair back running our boats at the speed limit, or just enjoying the serenity of the lake.

However, living in a civilized society requires us to take care to minimize our impact on others ability to enjoy their favorite past time while we enjoy our favorite past time ("Live and Let Live" as the saying goes). Unfortunately, there are always a small minority who neglect to take these common courtesies and force the state and local government to pass laws and ordinances accordingly. A few lapses of these courtesies and direct violations of laws have recently been brought to the attention of the Lake Welfare Committee, and we would like to publish a quick reminder so we can all have a safe and pleasurable 2012 on the lake. These include:

1) **Noise:** Boats must be equipped with suitable engine noise suppression devices and total noise must be below 86 dB. Please make sure your boat meets the state noise requirements. (Note, nearly all unmodified production boats will meet this requirement).

2) **Speed:** The speed limit on Nagawicka Lake is:

- a. 10mph – ½ hr after sunset to ½ hr before sunrise
- b. 25mph – June, July, and August – Saturday, Sunday and holidays between 11am – 4pm
- c. Otherwise, 45mph – outside buoyed areas

3) **Separation:** It is illegal to operate a vessel repeatedly in a circuitous man-

ner within 200 feet of another vessel or person in the water. Power boaters, please give fisherman, kayakers and sailors as wide a berth as is possible.

4) **Litter:** Ice fishermen, be sure to double-check your site when you leave, and for those who enjoy the lake in the summer, be careful to secure items that might blow overboard and end up washing up on shore.

5) **Hours:** Goose Hunters, be sure to consult the DNR website for the legal starting time, and be sure not to jump the gun (pun intended). And, good luck keeping the water fowl population under control.

6) **Lights:** City ordinance requires house and boathouse lights to be less than ½ foot-candle power at 150 feet from shore. Keep the lake peaceful at night by minimizing lights on the lake side of houses and boathouses. And night-time carp fishermen, while you are helping control the carp population in the lake try to keep your lights pointed as vertical into the water as possible.

7) **Weeds:** To reduce floating weed beds and nuisances to shoreline residences, avoid boating through weed beds when possible (particularly the delta at the Bark River which extends well into the lake).

Please pass this article along to anyone you might observe violating these rules. If that doesn't correct the situation, you may report any violations to the Wisconsin DNR Hotline Number 1-800-847-9367. If the issue involves a boat, be sure to provide a physical description of the boat, its registration number, the date, time and location of the incident, and a description of the operator.

With just a little bit of attention, we can all enjoy our favorite pastimes on the lake without negatively impacting others enjoying their favorite pastime.

Life on the lake ... what more could one ask? We are all truly blessed.

Department of Public Works

ALL DPW ARTICLES BY TOM HAFNER, DPW DIRECTOR

WINTER SNOW OPERATIONS

It's that time of year again when we start to expect the snow to start falling here in Delafield. And with the snowfalls comes the presence of the City plow trucks on the roads. Please remember to stay a safe distance (at least 50 feet) behind plow trucks when driving. The drivers may make sudden stops or swerve suddenly to avoid an obstacle, such as a mailbox, or garbage can, and following too closely could result in an accident.

Also, please remember to inspect your mail box before each winter. Residents are responsible for ensuring that their mail box and post are in good condition. Typically when a mail box gets knocked over it's not because it gets hit by a plow. Usually it's because the post is rotted or corroded and the weight of the snow causes it to fall over.

When shoveling, snow blowing or plowing your driveway keep in mind that the City's municipal code prohibits the placement of snow and/or ice from private driveways into the public street or right-of-way. If you hire a plowing service to plow your driveway, you should make sure that they are aware of this so that they don't drag the snow/ice from your driveway and deposit it in the street. The municipal code does allow for the City to charge the property owner for costs to remove the improperly deposited snow or ice from the street.

Every winter we receive a few complaints about the windrow of heavy snow that the plow trucks leave behind across the end of driveways. While there is no way to prevent the windrow of snow coming off the edge of the plow, the magnitude of the windrow could be reduced by considering where you place the snow that you remove from your driveway. Residents should consider placing more of the snow at the end of the driveway to the far side of the driveway (with the near side being the side that the plow truck approaches your driveway from). If you leave a large pile of snow on the near side of the driveway, some of this snow will be deposited across your driveway when the plows return to perform their widening pass. If you have less snow piled on the near side of the driveway, the size of the windrow left across your driveway should be smaller.

HOUSEHOLD HAZEROUS WASTE COLLECTION

The City of Delafield will once again host the annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection on the third Saturday in June. The date of the collection will be June 16 and it will be open from 8:00 am until Noon. The collection will be held at the City's Public Works Building located at 111 Main Street.

Please continue to protect our environment by properly disposing of household hazardous wastes. For further information about the household hazardous waste collection please visit the Waukesha County Website at www.waukeshacounty.gov and click on the recycling section.

STREET SIGNS FOR SALE

Public Works crews recently replaced many street name signs throughout the City to comply with federal standards related to the retroreflectivity, text size and text format of the signs. The City then received many inquiries about what we were going to do with the old signs. Residents asked if they could have the old signs or purchase the old signs. Therefore the City has decided to make the signs available for sale. The signs will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis at a cost of \$15 each. Residents interested in purchasing signs will be required to go to City Hall to pay for the sign(s) and then come to the Public Works Department to pick-up their sign(s). Not all street names are available and those that are available are in limited quantities.

These signs are intended for novelty purposes only and will not be permitted to be installed within the street right-of-way or adjacent to any public road.

Those expressing an interest in buying them thought it would be neat to give a street name sign to their kids that grew up on that street or to display it in a finished basement, den, rec. room or man cave! One of these signs could be that perfect last minute Christmas gift that you were looking for!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BRUSH DROP-OFF SITE

The City remains in desperate need of additional volunteers to help support the operation of the brush drop-off site. The number of participating volunteers continues to dwindle from year to year. The current brush drop-off site was opened in September of 2006 and was intended to be staffed exclusively by volunteers. Residents that utilize the brush drop-off site are strongly encouraged to show their support of this service by volunteering for at least a few shifts per year. Volunteers are needed to make this program a success. The City sincerely thanks those people who have stepped up and volunteered in the past to make this program successful.

We are currently in the process of scheduling for dates in 2012. If you are interested in meeting new people, sharing in conversation and ensuring that that City's brush collection site is operated in an environmentally responsible manner, then this is the volunteer opportunity for you. The work would include unlocking the gate to open the facility, checking identification and requiring sign-in, monitoring the material being dropped off and locking up at closing time. The City will provide brief orientation training for this position. Whether you would be available to work once a month or once a year, your contribution would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in participating in this volunteer opportunity, please contact Paul Zellner at the Public Works Department. Paul can be reached by email at pzellner@ci.delafield.wi.us or telephone at (262) 303-4627. Be sure to include your name, address, daytime telephone number, email address and a brief message indicating your interest in this volunteer opportunity and details regarding your availability. Thank you for considering this opportunity to share your time, energy and talents.

BRUSH PICK-UP

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE BRUSH PICK-UP DATES IN 2012

For 2012 City public works crews will collect brush from residents throughout the City in the spring during the week of May 14 – 18 and in the fall during the week of October 15 – 19. All residents must have any brush to be picked-up properly placed out along the edge of the road prior to City crews servicing their neighborhood. In order to maintain efficient operations, crews will not be dispatched back to a neighborhood to collect brush piles that were not out in time for the initial collection. To ensure collection of their brush, residents will need to have their brush properly placed prior to May 14 for the spring collection and prior to October 15 for the fall collection. Properly placed brush shall consist of woody vegetative material less than 24 inches in diameter and no more than eight (8) feet in length. NOTE THAT THE ALLOWABLE DIAMETER HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM 32 INCHES TO 24 INCHES. This can include brush, tree limbs and tree trunks that are cut as required to meet the dimensional requirements indicated above. A partial list of materials that are not acceptable and will not be picked-up includes grass clippings, leaves, yard and garden debris, dirt, rocks, root balls, scrap wood, sawn lumber, plywood, building materials, bricks, concrete, garbage and recyclables. Brush shall be piled off the edge of the road with the butt ends facing the roadside.

Following is a checklist summarizing proper preparation of brush for the spring collection:

- All brush must be at the road side prior to Monday May 14, 2012 to ensure collection.
- All brush shall be less than 24 inches in diameter.
- Brush must be piled off the edge of the road with the butt ends facing the roadside and must be cut to a maximum length of eight (8) feet.

2012 BRUSH DROP-OFF SITE SCHEDULE

The 2012 operating schedule for the City's brush drop-off site will be as follows:

January through March.....Closed
 April through September.....Open on the first & third Saturday of each month
 October and November.....Open on the second Saturday of each month
 DecemberClosed

The site is schedule to be open from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on each of the days it is open. The entrance to the brush drop-off site is located near the 200 block of North Cushing Park Road.

A summary of the 2012 brush drop-off dates and brush collection dates is provided below for residents to clip and save.

CITY OF DELAFIELD 2012		
	Brush Drop-Off Dates	City-Wide Brush Collection Dates
January:	Closed	
February:	Closed	
March:	Closed	
April:	4/7/12 & 4/21/12	
May:	5/5/12 & 5/19/12	5/14/12 – 5/18/12
June:	6/2/12 & 6/16/12	
July:	7/7/12& 7/21/12	
August:	8/4/12 & 8/18/12	
September:	9/1/12 & 9/15/12	
October:	10/13/12	10/15/12 – 10/19/12
November:	11/10/12	
December:	Closed	

WOOD CHIPS

The City Public Works Department will again have wood chips available for early spring pick-up or delivery, likely beginning sometime in April. There will be a stockpile available to City residents for pick-up that is located at the brush drop-off site. Please see the article about the 2012 Brush Drop-Off Site Schedule for the dates and times that it is open. Delivery of wood chips can also be arranged by filling out a request form at City Hall. The 2012 prices for delivery are \$30 for a half truck load (3 cubic yards) and \$45 for a full truck load (6 cubic yards). Deliveries will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis until the supply of chips for private orders is depleted. The City retains a supply of the chips for use at parks and other public property. Refunds will be given for orders that can not be filled due to supply shortages.

2012 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Following is the list of streets scheduled for resurfacing in 2012:

1. Indian Spring Drive (north/south segment)
2. Brookside Court
3. Cedar Valley Road
4. Cedar Valley Court
5. Woodside Street
6. Meadow Lane (only an approximately 600 foot segment near the intersection with Woodside Street)

Streets being resurfaced shall remain open to traffic throughout the construction. Access to residences shall also be maintained at all times. The first step of the resurfacing process involves pulverizing the existing asphalt and compacting the pulverized material. Traffic may be required to drive on this surface for up to one week before the new asphalt surface is installed over the compacted pulverized material. Driving on the compacted pulverized material will be similar to driving on a compacted gravel road.

Remember to slow down in construction zones. By having a little patience, being a courteous driver and by following the instructions printed on signs or given by flaggers, you'll make it safely through. Be aware that there may be narrow lanes, uneven pavement and stop-and-go traffic within work zones. We apologize for any inconvenience road construction might cause, however, safety is our number one priority. And remember, you need to be fully alert when approaching and driving through work zones. Please remember to give the workers a "brake."

Preliminary work on the 2012 paving program may commence sometime in May. This would include items such as culvert repairs required before paving. Pulverizing and asphalt resurfacing of the roads will not start until mid-June. The work is expected to be substantially complete sometime in August with final completion (including all restoration) sometime in September.

MILWAUKEE STREET RESURFACING

Planning efforts are currently underway for the resurfacing of the segment of Milwaukee Street between Oneida Street and Main Street. This resurfacing is currently scheduled for 2013. The City has received feedback from neighbors on this segment of Milwaukee Street supporting improved safety for pedestrians and bicyclists. The City is currently proposing the addition of snow storage lanes on either side of this street. The snow storage lanes would be an approximately three foot wide paved lane separated from the travel lane by a painted stripe on the pavement.

The City has also received many telephone calls inquiring about the small flags that have recently been placed in the ground along this section of Milwaukee Street. No, these flags do not represent the location of a planned path or trail. Instead they merely mark the location of existing features including underground utilities and property corners.

The City will hold an informational meeting for this project to receive feedback from the residents that live along this stretch of Milwaukee Street. The meeting is expected to occur sometime in the first quarter of 2012. Residents that live along this stretch of Milwaukee Street will receive an invitation to the meeting in the mail.

For more information regarding this project please feel free to contact Tom Hafner, Public Works Director, at (262) 303-4626 or thafner@ci.delafield.wi.us .



From the Director' Desk

TERRY ZIGNEGO

Picture this. It's the Monday before Thanksgiving & the library is hopping!

450 people walk through the doors

20 toddlers & **17** adults enjoy listening to stories & playing

60 families make a pinecone turkey centerpiece

All **13** internet stations are busy

Patrons read newspapers & magazines in the fireplace corner

Lap top users access our wireless connections throughout the library

High school students & adults use study rooms

Patrons receive training on downloading ebooks to their Kindle

At 6:30 pm, staff member reports that every table & chair is occupied!

Patrons check out **937** books, dvds, audio books, music cds & magazines

Starting in January 2012, the library will be open on Saturdays until 4:00 pm during the school year.

The Delafield Public Library has become a vital community gathering place that people use to fulfill their informational, educational & recreational needs. **Stop in soon and find out what you've been missing!**

Tax Forms at the Delafield Public Library

January brings with it not only the beginning of a new year but the start of tax season. This year taxes forms will not be sent in the mail to individuals. However, the Delafield Public Library will still be getting taxes forms and instruction booklets. Although the library will be receiving fewer preprinted forms than we have in the past, we will be getting reproducible copies of the forms so that we have access to all of the official forms.

Every year the IRS makes access to the information you need to submit your tax return electronically easier. This year is no different as www.irs.gov has links to e-file sources and has created kindle versions of the three biggest instruction booklets: 1040, Schedule 1040A, and Publication 590 if you would like to put your kindle through its paces this tax season.

Finding out what forms you need to file can be more challenging than finding the form itself, so the IRS has prepared a tax map. If your situation has changed or if you just want to find out what forms to fill out go to <http://taxmap.ntis.gov/taxmap/> where you can search by subject or browse alphabetically depending upon what you are looking for.

Special Events

Winter Game Event

The Delafield Public Library will be hosting Winter Games on **Saturday January 14th from 4-6pm**. Families of all ages and sizes are welcome to attend this event. Eight different game stations will be set up around the library, Work together as a group to compete in our team events or play against any challenger in our individual games. Plenty of chances for everyone to go home a winner! Registration appreciated.

Home School Community Group Open House

January 18th 1:00-3:00 pm in the library program room

You are cordially invited to attend an open house for families that are currently home schooling or considering home schooling. The open house will be a great way to connect with other families in the Lake Country area and to provide mutual support and encouragement in the home schooling journey.

Library staff will be available to answer questions about materials, online resources and library services.

Can You Learn to Be Happier? The Science of Happiness

Thursday Feb 2nd 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Presented by Elizabeth Lewis

Can you learn to be happy? The answer, according to the latest scientific research is "yes you can!" Come explore a variety of practical hands-on techniques proven to elevate your happiness "set point". Discover what happiness is - and isn't - and why happy people are more productive, have better relationships, are healthier and live longer. Learn happiness skills that can increase your resiliency and help you understand and access your innate potential for sustained true happiness and joy.

Please register for this event by calling the library at 262-646-6230

Noodles Fundraiser to Benefit the Library

Pasta & Library Lovers Unite!

Mark your calendars & dine at Noodles & Co on

Wed February 15th 4:00-9:00 p.m.

A percentage of the total profits will be donated to the library. Funds will be spent on children's programs.

You must remember to mention the Delafield Public Library when you place your order. That is the only way for the library to get credit for the amount of money you spend on February 15th.

Model Railroad Display

Saturday & Sunday Feb 18th & 19th

Stop at the library to see a model railroad display.

Cyber Bullying

Wednesday February 29th 6:30-7:30 PM

Presented by Lieutenant Bob Hagen, of the Delafield Police Department

What is it? How to recognize it? How to prevent it? What to do if your child becomes a victim of it. This program is intended for adults only. Please register.

Casino Night Fundraiser

- Food
- Silent Auction
- Cash Prizes
- Time & Date to be Announced

Mark Your Calendar

Friends of the Delafield Public Library Winter Book Sales

Saturdays 9:00-1:00 pm

January 14

February 11

March 10

New stock added every month. Lots of bargains!

Winter Reading Program

This winter the Delafield Public Library invites you to read around our new board and through our collection in the Second Annual Winter Reading Program. Complete each color theme for chances to win great prizes beginning January 16th.

After Hours Wii Night

The third Friday of the month is Wii night at the Delafield Public Library. Once the library closes Wii systems are set up all over the library for gamers to come in and enjoy a selection of over twenty different games with new ones added every month. Tweens and teens in 5th to 12th grade are invited to attend this after hours event. See if you can out race Mario with Mario Kart Racing, be an Olympic athlete with Sonic and Mario's Olympic Games, participate in the Super Smash Bros. Tournament or test out our newest games. Door opens at 6:00 and event ends at 8:30. \$1 for pizza, snacks and soda. Registration Required.

UPCOMING DATES:

January 20th

February 17th

March 9th

April 20th



Adult Book Club

The Delafield Public Library adult book club meets the third Thursday of the month at noon for a thought provoking discussion on a mixture of fiction and non-fiction titles. The titles for July through November have not been selected yet if you have a book suggestion or a book club question please email deref@wcfls.lib.wi.us

DIANE BASTING

JANUARY 19 – Garden Spells by Sarah Addison Adams

The Waverleys have always been a curious family, endowed with peculiar gifts that make them outsiders even in their hometown of Bascom. Even their garden has a reputation, famous for its feisty apple tree that bears prophetic fruit, and its edible flowers, imbued with special powers. Generations of Waverleys tended this garden. Their history was in the soil. But so were their futures. When Sydney suddenly returns home with a young daughter of her own, Claire's quiet life is turned upside down. Together again in the house they grew up in, Sydney takes stock of all she left behind as Claire struggles to heal the wounds of the past. Soon the sisters realize they must deal with their common legacy—if they are ever to feel at home in Bascom—or with each other.

FEBRUARY 16 – Juliet by Anne Fortier

Twenty-five-year-old Julie Jacobs is heartbroken over the death of her beloved Aunt Rose. The shock goes even deeper when she learns that the woman who has been like a mother to her has left her entire estate to Julie's twin sister. The only thing Julie receives is a key, one carried by her mother on the day she herself died, to a safety-deposit box in Siena, Italy. In Siena she discovers that her ancestor Giulietta Tolomei met Romeo and their ill-fated love inspired generations of poets and artists. The closer she gets to the treasure they allegedly left behind, the greater the danger surrounding her superstitions, ancient hostilities, and personal vendettas.

MARCH 15 – Battle Hymn of The Tiger Mother by Any Chua

All decent parents want to do what's best for their children. What Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother reveals is that the Chinese just have a totally different idea of how to do that. Western parents try to respect their children's individuality, encouraging them to pursue their true passions and providing a nurturing environment. The Chinese believe that the best way to protect your children is by preparing them for the future and arming them with skills, strong work habits, and inner confidence. Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother chronicles Chua's iron-willed decision to raise her daughters, Sophia and Lulu, her way—the Chinese way—and the remarkable results her choice inspires.

APRIL 19 – When the Killings Done by T.C Boyle

Principally set on the wild and sparsely inhabited Channel Islands off the coast of Santa Barbara, T.C. Boyle's powerful new novel combines pulse-pounding adventure with a socially conscious, richly humane tale regarding the dominion we attempt to exert, for better or worse, over the natural world. Alma Boyd Takesue is a

National Park Service biologist who is spearheading the efforts to save the island's endangered native creatures from invasive species like rats and feral pigs, which, in her view, must be eliminated. Her antagonist, Dave LaJoy, is a dreadlocked local businessman who, along with his lover, the folksinger Anise Reed, is fiercely opposed to the killing of any species whatsoever and will go to any lengths to subvert the plans of Alma and her colleagues.

MAY 17 – Wingshooters by Nina Revoyr

Michelle LeBeau, the child of a white American father and a Japanese mother, lives with her grandparents in Deerhorn, Wisconsin—a small town that had been entirely white before her arrival. Rejected and bullied, Michelle spends her time reading, avoiding fights, and roaming the countryside with her dog Brett. She idolizes her grandfather, Charlie LeBeau, who is one of the town's most respected men. Charlie strongly disapproves of his son's marriage but dotes on his only grandchild. This fragile peace is threatened when the expansion of the local clinic leads to the arrival of the Garretts, a young black couple from Chicago and a controversial accusation.

JUNE 21 – Sex on the Moon by Ben Mezrich

Thad Roberts, a college student and co-op in a prestigious NASA program, had an idea -- a romantic, albeit crazy, idea. He wanted to give his girlfriend the moon. Literally. Thad convinced her and another female accomplice, to break into an impenetrable laboratory at NASA -- past security checkpoints, an electronically locked door with cipher security codes, and camera-lined hallways -- and help him steal the most precious objects in the world: moon rocks from every Apollo landing. Was Thad Roberts -- undeniably gifted, picked for one of the most competitive scientific posts imaginable -- really what he seemed? Based on meticulous Research, Mezrich has reconstructed the madcap story of genius, love, and duplicity all centered on a heist that feels like a Hollywood thrill ride. Guest Leader: Marcie

DECEMBER 20 –

The Chimes: a goblin Story by Charles Dickens

This story is set on New Year's Eve, in a world ridden with crime. It features a ticket porter named Trotty, who thinks working class people are wicked. Trotty Veck's daughter marries Richard though Trotty is none too pleased about this, trying to prevent the marriage. Trotty owes a few shillings and doom and gloom follows.

The Chimes intention is to teach Trotty that far from being naturally wicked, mankind has been formed to strive for nobler things. The bells of the church seem to call Trotty, so he climbs into the bell chamber where the spirits of the bells stay with their goblin attendants. They reprimand Trotty for losing faith in man's destiny to improve and progress. In the bell chamber the goblins provide a vision of all the horrible things that can happen. It is all too much for Trotty who wakes up from this dream or NIGHTMARE on new years day with the bells ringing in the new year a changed man in another Charles Dickens happy ending. Guest Leader: Jennifer

Teen Events

Here's what we have just around the corner for students in grades 6 through 12:

EXTENDED HOURS DURING EXAM WEEK

The library will be open late just for students. We provide free snacks, drinks and a quiet place to study.

Monday, January 16th | 8:00pm – 10:00pm
Tuesday, January 17th | 8:00pm – 10:00pm

PIZZA AND PAGES

Our teen book club meets monthly to eat pizza and talk about books!

Tuesday, January 10th | 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Tuesday, February 7th | 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Tuesday, March 13th | 3:30pm – 4:30pm

SETTLERS OF CATAN GAME NIGHTS

Find out why so many people love playing this strategy board game.

Tuesday, January 24th | 3:30pm – 5:00pm
Tuesday, February 21st | 3:30pm – 5:00pm

ANTI-VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

Back by popular demand, spend this Valentine's Day scorning romance with games and snacks at the library.

Tuesday, February 14th | 6:00pm – 7:30pm

TEEN TECH WEEK

This year's theme is "Geek Out @ Your Library." Check back to find out what tech-related activities are going down during Teen Tech Week.

March 4th through March 10th

HUNGER GAMES EXTRAVAGANZA

The Hunger Games movie will be in theaters Friday, March 23rd. Gear up for it on Friday, March 16th at the library's celebration of all things Hunger Games.

Stay tuned for more info...



Summer Sneak Peek:

The 2012 theme is
Own the Night

It all begins June 11th...

Childrens Programs

This year's storytimes will end on Wednesday, December 14, but watch for them to appear again on Monday, January 16

JANE OLIVER-PURTON, HEAD OF YOUTH SERVICES, DELAFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY STORY TIMES

MONDAY TODDLER STORYTIME

10:30 – 11:00
 Infants and Toddlers 3 and under
 January 16 – February 20
 March 12 – April 23
 Stories, Songs, and Play Time

TUESDAY STORIES

AND CRAFTS

10:30 – 11:30
 Preschoolers 3 and up
 January 17 – February 21
 March 13 – April 24
 Stories, Songs, and Crafts

WEDNESDAY STORIES

AND CRAFTS

10:30 – 11:30
 Preschoolers 3 and up
 January 18 – February 22
 March 14 – April 25
 Stories, Songs, and Crafts

HALF-DAY HAPPENINGS

On the days when Kettle Moraine Elementary Schools have early release, we will offer some Half-Day Happenings. Join us for some FUN!

3:00 - 5:00 Games for Grades 3-6

- Wed. January 11 - Wimpy Kid Bingo and Trivia
 How much do you know about Greg and friends?
 - Wed., March 7 - 'Tween Clue in the Library

1:00 - 2:00 for Grades 1-3

- Wed., May 16 - Pinkalicious/Purpleicious Party.
 Dress in pink or purple and come party with us!

DECEMBER PROGRAMMING

Sat. December 17 | All Day Christmas Card Making Drop-In Children & Adults

Tues. Dec. 20 | Drop-in Holiday Craft 10:00 - 5:00

VACATION FUN WEEK

Tues. Dec. 27 | White Elephant Bingo 3:30 - 5:00

Wed. Dec. 28 | Camp Half-Blood Gr 3-6, 3:30 - 5:00

Thur. Dec. 29 | Movie Fest 10:00-12:00 | The Polar Express (Kids)

3:00-5:00 | Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas (Teens)

5:30-7:30 | The Bishop's Wife (Adults)

WINTER READING PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES BEGINS SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 WITH AN ALL-FAMILY GAME DAY. WATCH FOR MORE INFO!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING IN 2012

JANUARY

Wed. Jan. 11 | Half-Day Happening
 Mon. Jan 23 | Drop-in 1:00-5:00
 Chinese New Year Crafts
 Reading Challenges:
 Milwaukee Bucks & Disney on Ice

FEBRUARY

Sat. Feb 11 | Drop-In 10:00 - 2:00
 Valentine Card Making

MARCH

Wed. Mar. 7 | Half-Day Happening
 Sat. 17 | 1:00 - 3:00 St. Patrick's Day Craft
 Fri. 23 | 5:00-6:00 & Sat. 24 | 10:00 - 12:00
 Stuffed Animal Sleepover

APRIL

Culver's Coloring Contest - watch for info
 Spring Craft-a-poolooza - watch for info

MAY

Wed. 16 | Half-Day Happening

Lego Club

Lego Club continues in 2012 for boys and girls 3rd grade and older. Our Teen Lego Master, Graham, will be back to guide you through the fun of Lego building on the 3rd Thursday of each month, from 4:00 - 5:00 pm.

December 15

January 19

February 16

March 15

April 19

May 17

June 21

July 19



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- Friends of the Delafield Public Library
- Orbis Corporation
- Church of St. John Chrysostom
- Conn & Shar Huffaker
- Walmart

Lap-top Purchase

Made Possible by Donation from Greater Delafield Community Fund

Two lap tops will be available for use in the library beginning in January. Lap tops can be used for internet searching, completing online job applications or projects that may take several hours to complete. A valid library card is required to check-out a laptop.

SUMMER READING BEGINS JUNE 11TH!!

The 2012 summer themes are:
 AdultsBetween the Covers
 Teens.....Own the Night
 Children's....Dream Big READ!

SUMMERSTAGE Presents our Annual "Break-a-Leg" Gala



Rock Around the Clock A Look Back at the 50's & 60's

Thursday, February 16th, 2012

5:30pm - 9:30pm

at Seven Seas Grand Ballroom

1807 Nagawicka Road, Hartland, WI 53029

\$60.00 per person - \$480 Table of 8

Includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner, entertainment, silent auction, raffle

For more information visit www.Summer-Stage.org

Bring non-perishable food item(s) for our local food pantries and receive a complimentary raffle ticket(s)

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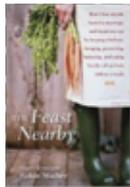
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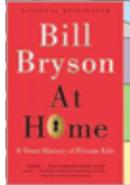
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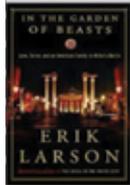
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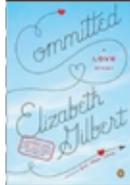
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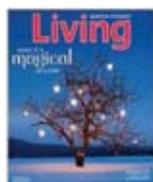


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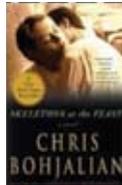
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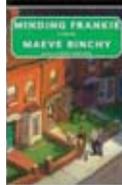


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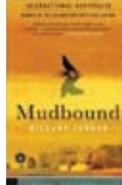
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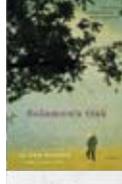
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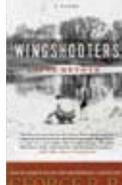
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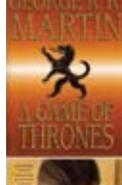
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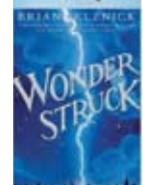


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Brown—The New Green!

If your water bill from this summer sent you into a state of shock over the amount of green it would take to pay it, consider letting your lawn go dormant, or brown for the summer. Brown is the new standard in “green” lawn care.

Most lawns are planted in cool season grasses which grow best in the cool, wet months of spring and fall. When the weather gets hot and dry, their natural response is to go dormant and turn brown until cooler, wetter weather returns. Many people are inclined to battle this natural response and water their lawns to keep them green.

Rather than using large quantities of water which can actually harm your lawn if not done properly, try these tips:

- Water thoroughly and less frequently to encourage deeper roots
- Water in the early morning or late evening, to ensure reaching the roots
- Use a can to measure the amount of water applied with sprinklers

Turf grass needs about one inch of water per week. Be sure to subtract any rainfall amounts from what you apply and check with your municipality for watering ordinances.

To simplify and “green” your lawn, consider not watering at all. By allowing the

grass to go dormant, it won’t need fertilizing or mowing. This reduces water use, gas for mowing, fertilizers and time. More tips for a “green” lawn include:

- Leave clippings on the lawn - they are a great source of nitrogen
- Before fertilizing, do a soil test and then add only what is needed
- Consider hand pulling weeds before they go to seed instead of using chemicals
- This fall, mulch your leaves into your lawn.

Leaves are rich in carbon, phosphorus, and potassium - all essential nutrients needed by turf grasses. For more details, visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling - click on the leaf graphic.

To protect rivers and streams, keep grass clippings off the roads and pavement; sweep fertilizers off of sidewalks and driveways and onto the lawn where they belong. If you must water, make sure you are not watering the sidewalk or driveway. This will only create runoff, which will carry pollutants straight to our waters.

It’s alright to have a brown lawn in the summer. Brown really is the “green” standard in lawn care. And a “green” lawn helps conserve water and keep our rivers and streams clean.

Down the Drain!

Down the drain usually implies that something is gone. So when rainwater goes down the storm drain, it is gone....but where? When water goes down the drain, it travels through an underground pipe to the nearest lake, river or stream. It is not treated or cleaned before it enters the waterway. Here in Waukesha County it is delivered to the Fox River, Bark River, Oconomowoc River, Pewaukee Lake or any other nearby stream or lake in the county.

You might think that rainwater would be clean water. However, before the water enters the storm drain, it picks up fertilizers, gas, oil, pet waste and other pollutants from our neighborhoods. Combine that with all the things that people purposely dispose of in the storm drain, such as pet waste and grass clippings and it adds up to too much pollution entering our rivers and streams.

This sounds like a big problem—and it is. But there are lots of simple solutions. Actions such as picking up after your pet keeps bacteria and nutrients from loading our waterways. Sweeping grass clippings or fertilizers off the sidewalk and pavement helps too. And make sure that your car is not leaking oil.

You can also make sure that you are not adding extra water to the storm drain system from water softeners, sump pumps, gutter downspouts and even washing your car. Using rain barrels to catch storm water reduces runoff. Planting a rain garden helps infiltrate runoff into the ground, reducing pollution and restoring a more natural hydrology.

So take a step for clean water in Waukesha County and choose an action to implement at your home from the list above. It only costs a little time and energy, but the payoff will be in cleaner water for your children and future generations. We can have clean water—One Step at a Time.

Waukesha County Rain Barrel Project

Rain Barrels:

- Store rainwater for later use
- Reduce runoff to help our rivers and streams
- Reduce pumping of groundwater for watering plants
- Save you money by saving water
- Provide naturally soft water, which is great for watering plants and washing windows or cars
- Many local sources of barrels

For more information about rain barrels and where to find them, check www.waukeshacounty.gov/cleanwater under the rain garden/barrels tab.

Clean Water—One Barrel at a Time



Hawks Inn News

BY: GERMAINE HILLMER

Hawks Inn Appraisal Fair on March 10th

Area collectors will welcome an opportunity by the Hawks Inn Society to have up to three antiques/collectibles appraised. For \$5.00 per item, verbal appraisals will be given by category experts in art, jewelry, furniture, toys and dolls, china and glass, silver and other metals.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 10th in the Hawks Inn Visitors' Center at 426 Wells Street in Delafield. A bad weather alternate date will be March 17th.

All proceeds will benefit operating expenses of the Inn. We value the support of the community for the outstanding work done by our volunteers to preserve this irreplaceable piece of Delafield history.

February Library Exhibit

George Washington: Patriot of America, will be the theme of the Delafield Library showcase exhibit for February. Featured will be period images and a Parian bust from the Hawks Inn decorative arts collection.

Visitors' Center Rentals

Although Hawks Inn is now closed until the tour season begins in May of 2012, the Visitors' Center and Gift Shop are open every Wednesday throughout the year from 9 to 11 a.m. Feel free to stop by and have coffee with our volunteers or shop for unique gifts.

The Visitors' Center welcomes rental events and may be the perfect place for your group or event. Photos of the interior and the rental agreement can be downloaded from the website: www.hawksinn.org.

Members Welcome

Hawks Inn is a first class museum maintained at no expense to the taxpayers. We depend on memberships and contributions to pay all operating costs and dedicated volunteers to perform much of the ongoing indoor and outdoor maintenance at the Inn and the Visitor Center as well as providing docent services throughout the tour season. Through our School Days program we bring area 4th graders a living history experience.

We welcome the support of others interested in continuing the work of those who worked so tirelessly to save the Inn and move it to its present site over 50 years ago. Information on membership is found on the website: www.hawksinn.org under Special Events. Questions may be sent to our e-mail address: HawksInn@wi.rr.com



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Thanks to these skilled volunteers, another very successful School Days event was held in October for Cushing 4th graders. L. to r.: Joe Wiebersch, Mary Daniel, Cadet Isaac Work, Roseann Schultz, Val Marek, Cadet Peter Boas, Mary Seegers, Mary Rose Wiebersch. The Cushing students played games of the 1850s, churned butter, made fireplace stew, did laundry in tubs and experienced other ways of the era. Not pictured is Arnold Parkinson.

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