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**Easter Egg Hunt – April 7th**

The Newburg Lady Lioness are sponsoring the annual Easter Egg Hunt again this year at Welcome H.O.M.E. beginning at 10 a.m. Please bring your own basket. Prizes to the kids include: free meals to Ponderosa, gift certificates from Palmers Supper Club and awesome cookies from Carol's Cafe in Saukville will be available.

**Office Hours**

Clerk Cording will be out of the office from April 11<sup>th</sup> until April 30<sup>th</sup> for health reasons. Please leave a message on the answering machine should you need anything.

**From the President's Desk**

Well, spring is almost here, days are getting longer, thoughts of baseball, community picnics, cutting lawn and April elections come to mind.

The last election in February had a very small turn out most likely because there wasn't much on the ballot that got our attention. But remember, you are given the right to vote by the Constitution of The United States of America.

The next election in April will be very important for the Village of Newburg. There will be three Trustee seats and the President on the ballot for your consideration. I urge every voting resident in the Village of Newburg to exercise their voting right and cast your ballot. Remember, the people placed in these positions are voted in and will lead this village into the future based on sound decisions for the betterment of the entire Village of Newburg.

We are always looking for residents who want to serve their community in some form. There are various committees that need citizens as committee members. For more information or if you want to actively participate, call the village office (675-2160) and leave your name and phone number and you will be contacted to discuss the various options available.

Our Planning Commission is working very hard on the future path for the Village of Newburg. Some of the issues they will be dealing with in the future are expansion of the airport and how it will affect the Village of Newburg, widening of Highway 33, improvement to county MY (Main Street), future

zoning for the village and other infrastructure construction in the village. We will be looking for two citizens to add to this committee. This will increase the make up of the Commission to 5 citizens and two board members, all as voting members and also include the village building and zoning inspector, village attorney and the village engineering firm who give their expertise on the matters before the commission.

All the other departments and committees continue to work hard for the betterment of the Village of Newburg.

Have a great summer and 2007.

*Ordinance 12.08 – Regulation and Licensing of Dogs.* It is unlawful for any person in the Village to own, harbor or keep any dog more than five months of age without complying with the regulations of this ordinance.

1. Dogs must be licensed.
2. Rabies vaccination required.
3. Dogs are not allowed to run at large.
4. Pursue vehicles on streets.
5. Molest passers by or assault or attach any person without being provoked.
6. Dogs should not bark or howl to the annoyance of any person or persons.

The above again, is just a summary of the ordinance and enforced by our Law Officers. If you would like information on the complete ordinance, please contact the Village Clerk at 675-2160.

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## **NEWBURG LION'S CLUB**

*By President Roger Krell*

The Newburg Lions are starting their new year of commitments. Our goal is to help more people and fund raising groups than ever before. We feel that the Lions and Lioness are Good Will Ambassadors for the Community and for Lion endorsed funds and drives. So far in 2007 we have donated locally to a young boy who is paralyzed and the family bills are mounting up, a fund for the blind & seeing eye dogs, the County Dive Team, the Newburg & Fillmore Fire Departments, a young lady with mounting medical bills from a major transplant, a family whose house was destroyed by fire, the Susan Komens Breast Cancer Research 3 day 60 mile walk and the West Bend Food Pantry, just to name a few of our donations. We are also sponsoring a Little League team in Newburg and our latest project is

giving \$300 for the Best of Show Float in the Newburg Firemens Parade. The Fire Dept is trying to get more people involved in entering a float in the parade and are giving a total of \$950 in cash awards for the winning floats. Yes, the University of Wisconsin Band will again be in the parade along with their 5<sup>th</sup> quarter concert in the park. We hope everyone supports the Firemen by attending their Picnic on June 1,2, and 3. Show them your appreciation to them for being one of the BEST FIRE-RESCUE UNITS around.

Another fund raiser everyone is waiting for is our now famous Big Raffle. Our tickets this year have another goal in sight. They are colored pink for a reason being that 10% of the profits will go to the Breast Cancer Research Fund. We hope that everyone who purchases one of our \$50 tickets also knows that indirectly they are also helping everyone in need. It is a great way to let the Lions know that you want to help.

Next is the Lions & Lioness Car Show and Village of Newburg Rummage Sale on August 19. We hope to get more vendors in the park and the space is still free. We are giving the public a chance to sponsor a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy for the Car Show. The cost is \$50 for the two trophy's and your name or business will be put on the trophy. This is another great chance to help out your community and advertise your business at the same time. For more information contact Chuck Hiller at 675-6833 or Art Seyfert at 675-2494. Basically the car show and rummage sale will be similar to last year but bigger and better. The Lions are also holding a 6 hour raffle and need donated prizes. If you have anything to donate just give me a call. The concession stand is our bread and butter and this year we are adding the long awaited Carry-Outs for Village residents who don't have time to cook on that day. Send someone down for our soon to be famous Carry-Outs and go back home and invite your neighbors over for lunch.

The Lioness are planning on having another repeat of their successful Kids Fishing Derby with assistance from the Lions. The tentative date for the Derby is September 15. It is a great day where family involvement is at its finest and should not be passed up by anyone. It is very affordable for everyone because it is FREE and every kid and his parent/parents are invited. More information will follow.

Just in case anyone is interested in joining a great organization like the Lions you can do so by calling me at 262-338-8204 and I will refer you to our Starter Kit which contains a Free Meal followed by our Monthly Meeting. No fees, No pressure, just a great time. Think about it.

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## **Tuesday Night Softball**

*By Paul Wilkens*

The Tuesday Night Church league will begin its 47<sup>th</sup> season in May at Newburg Firemen's Park. Eight teams, including St. John's Lutheran Church "the home team" will participate in some good competitive softball. The games start at 6:30 and usually supply a few "out of the parkers" every night.

The hamburger stand will be open for food and drinks, so come on down and check out the "home team". It's a great time.

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## **YOUR GREAT OPPORTUNITY**

The Newburg Firemen's Picnic will take place this year on June 1,2,3, in beautiful Firemen's Park in Newburg. There will be entertainment all three days with music, refreshments, food, and a carnival. Bands are highlighting Friday and Saturday nites in the Big Top.

On Sunday the day starts out with our Great Prize Parade. We have many neighboring Fire Departments participating and local High School Bands along with various other bands and local floats. This year we would like more float participation and are giving prize payouts of \$150 1st place,

\$100 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and \$50 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place in both Commercial and Non-commercial

Categories. It will all be topped off with the Newburg Lions presenting \$300 for the "Best of Show"-- Float Winner. It can either be a Commercial or Non - Commercial.

Everyone is invited to participate with no entry fee.

Another highlight is the University of Wisconsin Band that will be marching

in the parade and also performing their 5<sup>th</sup> quarter concert in the Firemens Park after the parade. Last year a large crowd enjoyed the parade and concert.

## **PLEASE CONSIDER ENTERING A FLOAT IN THE PARADE.**

For more information call *Jim Esselman at 675-6290 or Roger Krell at 338-8204*

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## **Wellspring**

*By Mary Ann Ihm*

Every once in a while I run across someone who still doesn't know what Wellspring is or what we are about. As we begin our 20th season here, let me introduce you to Wellspring and invite you to an upcoming Earth Day event.

Wellspring started in Milwaukee exactly 25 years ago as an educational organization, offering programs in wellness education, ecology and gardening, the arts and personal growth. We found this beautiful location on Hickory Rd. in 1987, moved out here and started gardening the spring of '88.

Besides a Retreat Center and a Bed & Breakfast, Wellspring is an organic farm. We raise food for families, some restaurants and a couple farmers' markets. We teach gardening to interns and to anyone wanting some hands-on garden tips. If you want to join our garden classes, give us a call, 675-6755. If you want to receive a weekly share of our garden vegetables, you can sign up now. Try our web site: [www.wellspringinc.org](http://www.wellspringinc.org) or give a call for a brochure.

You are invited to come and see Wellspring for yourself on Sat. April 28th when we have our annual Herb Sale (culinary herbs for your kitchen or garden). Other vendors will be here with fiber arts, herbal soaps or landscape services. The sale is open from 12:00 noon to 3:00pm with food and beverages available.

At 3:00pm a guest speaker, Amy Joyce, will give a 1/2 hour presentation on Healthy Communities - how to care for your lawn naturally without chemicals that poison birds, pets and children. Free.

Hope to see you over the river and around the bend at 4382 Hickory Road on April 28th!

If you want to mark your calendar way in advance, save Sat. afternoon, August 25th for a "Taste of Wellspring" when local chefs prepare a gourmet meal from our organic vegetables and herbs for your delight. Live music and a total Harvest Festival! More in the fall newsletter.

As we plant in the greenhouse, we are making fertile potting soil from the composted leaves many of you delivered here over a year ago. We look forward to your contribution each fall. Thanks!

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## Dept. of Public Works

*By Phil Beitz, Trustee*

*Public Works Committee Chair*

Spring is coming and everyone is getting ready to plant shrubs, trees, etc. Please remember, no obstructions are permitted in the "right of way" of the village streets. If you have any questions regarding the right of ways in the village, please contact the village hall at 675-2160.

### Garbage Collection & Recycle

The municipal garage will be open from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon on the second and fourth Saturday of the month to village residents, to accept yard waste and waste oil for recycling. Please refer to the sign at the gate for acceptable and unacceptable items. Waste tires may be accepted after the purchase of a permit from the office of the Village Clerk during regular Village Hall business hours. The fee is \$10 per tire.

The 4th Saturday of each month Public Works will go through pick up cut brush and branches that you have placed at the curbside. They need to be placed on the curbside by 7 a.m. and should be in 4-6 foot lengths.

Large appliances will be picked up by the Village Garbage and Recycling contractor after you make arrangements. There are four options for you to handle this:

1. Purchase of a \$25 permit and sticker from the office of the Village Clerk during regular Village Hall business hours.

2. Contact Veolia directly at 800-387-0949 to arrange for the pickup and fee. Doing it this way will probably result in a fee substantially lower than \$25.00.

3. Contact Veolia directly at 800-387-0949 to arrange for you to take it to their facility at 803 N. River Road. This will probably be the lowest cost.

4. Contact Bath Recycling in Kewaskum at 262-334-0705 and ask them what their current arrangements are. You may in fact collect a fee for taking it to them depending upon the current market conditions.

Remember that Garbage and Recycling must be placed curbside by 7:00 am on Friday mornings and that the Village Ordinance prohibits it from being placed curbside more than 24 hours in advance of that time. If you expect to be gone or otherwise unable to set out your garbage the day before pickup, please try to arrange for a friend or neighbor to do it for you rather than setting it out several days early.

### Street lights

If you notice that your street light is out or is constantly on, you can call the WE Energies at (800) 242-9137 to report this, or you can go to their website at [www.we-energies.com](http://www.we-energies.com) and go to residential and then on the right side of the page to "Report a Streetlight Outage". There is a tag or metal plate near the base of each street light pole. This pole number is helpful to WE-Energies in identifying the light you are reporting.

### Street construction projects

Repaving of Municipal Drive from Main Street north to the end and South Main Street from CTH Y east to Highway 33 will take place the last week of April and this should be completed within a week.

We are very interested in your feedback and comments about the services we provide and invite your comments, good or bad, by writing to us at P.O. Box 50, Newburg, WI 53060, emailing to [villagehall@village.newburg.wi.us](mailto:villagehall@village.newburg.wi.us) or calling the Village Hall at 675-2160 or, if you prefer, my home phone number is 675-2045

### **Election – April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The Spring Election will be held on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Polls open at 7 a.m. and will remain open until 8 p.m.

## Planning Commission

*By Trustee Heili*

Well I hope everyone made it thru winter fine and is looking forward to the warmer weather.

I would like to thank the Public Works Dept. for the job well done with the streets this winter; we don't realize the time and effort spent clearing and maintaining our roads. So a big thank you goes out from me.

We have been very busy with the Planning Commission, we have been having 2 meetings a month to try and get caught up with the Smart Growth plans for the 2 counties. We have to submit a Smart Growth plan to both Washington and Ozaukee County. Trustee Beitz and I also attend the Smart Growth meetings at both of the Counties.

We will be having 2 more citizens join the Planning Commission to make a total of 5 Citizens on it. I'm looking forward to get the input of 2 more people.

We will be bringing a revised Zoning code to the Village Board at possibly the April 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting so they can look it over. We will have to have a Public Hearing on possibly May 3<sup>rd</sup> and then act on the changes to the Zoning Code at the Planning Commission level then pass it on to the Board if it makes it thru the public hearing and Planning Commission. Please keep up with the Village postings on the Agendas for the meetings.

Well I hope we all voted in the Election if it has already happened.

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## Office of the Fire Chief of Newburg

*By Chief Peter Waldkirch*

It is that time of year again when the Newburg Firemen start working and putting together the plans for 2007 Fireman's picnic. The picnic is very important to the fire department. The profits from the picnic are used to help buy new equipment, which in turn helps to reduce the amount of money that is needed from the taxpayer. The firemen put in hundreds of man hours just to make the picnic a reality – BUT we can't do it alone. We need help from the public. We need volunteers for the hamburger stand and also bartenders in the beer tent. Any help you could give us would be greatly

appreciated. If you are unable to help at the picnic, maybe you could support us by coming and enjoying the festivities. We have a website where you can find out more about our picnic. It is:

[www.newburgpicnic.com](http://www.newburgpicnic.com) – we hope to see you there! YES – this year the UW Madison Marching Band will again be in our parade and there will be a 5<sup>th</sup> quarter performance in the park for all to enjoy.

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## Newburg Baseball Program

*By Trustee Damrow*

Our sign-up went great! Teams are getting full, and it looks like a good season coming! The plan is to start at the beginning of June.

I would like to say “thank you” to Don's Wheel and Tire for all the years that they sponsored a team in our league. Don retired his business the end of the year to spend more time with his family.

Yes – when you come to the park this summer you will see some new coaches. It is always hard to say “good bye” to our veteran coaches – but its welcoming to have new ones take over, too.

As of right now, we are uncertain if we will be adding any new teams – but we know for sure that we will have as many teams as we had last year.

Our fundraiser is underway – with the kids selling candy bars. Please support our children in this program should they come knocking on your door looking to sell you a candy bar or two. This is a great way to keep the costs to a minimum for our program.

Come on down on any Wednesday, Thursday or Friday night during June, July & August and enjoy the games and entertainment – good food and drinks! If you would like a schedule of the league games, please call or come to the park after the start of the season. If you have any questions on our program, call Phyllis Damrow at 262-689-0712 or if you haven't signed up your children as of yet – we can still make room for you to join.

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# Newburg Lioness News

*by Linda Grasse – President*

On Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. the Lioness Club will be hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt at Welcome H.O.M.E. The Easter Bunny will be there so bring your cameras and a basket to collect the eggs. There will be designated areas to hunt for eggs according to age. Hunters should be age 10 and under.

The Lioness Club is currently selling geraniums (white, pink & red) and begonias (sorry no color choice on the begonias). All plants are in 4 1/2" pots. The geraniums are 1 @ \$3.76, 6 @ \$20 and 12 @ \$36. Begonias are 1 @ \$4, 6 @ \$21 and 12 @ \$37. The orders need to be in by April 28<sup>th</sup>. Delivery is expected to be the weekend of Mother Day. See any Lioness to place your order.

The Lioness Club will be hosting brat fries on the following dates at Tri Par in Newburg: April 14<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup>, September 8<sup>th</sup> and October 6<sup>th</sup>. Please join us!

Our Club is involved in trying to help people in our community who are in need. It is also one of our goals to help create a community spirit. That is why we do the Easter Egg Hunt, Pictures with Santa, meals for shut-ins at Christmas, Christmas Tree Lighting and the Fishing Derby. We also purchased Christmas wreaths for the bridge in Newburg. The brat fries and flower sales help us to raise money for these events. We also raise money to support programs that help the blind and disabled.

The Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin – The Eye Bank recovered over 1,600 eyes and corneas for transplant in the calendar year 2006.

Leader Dog – Any blind person who wants to increase his/her mobility and freedom can apply to attend Leader Dog and be awarded a dog guide. There is no cost for the blind person to attend the school and obtain a dog.

Lions Camp – Located in Rosholt, Wisconsin – is a camp where kids who are blind, or disabled can attend camp with others who have the same handicap. The facility includes a health lodge and is staffed with medical personnel during the campers' stay.

BOLD – Blind Outdoor Leisure Development. Giving the sightless the opportunity to do downhill skiing, car racing, etc.

The next time you see the Lioness selling brats or the Lions selling their raffle tickets, please help us help others.

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## St. John's Lutheran School in Newburg

The beginning of March marks the start of our pre-registration for the next school year. At St. John's we offer 4 year old preschool which runs on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 8-11:00am. Our kindergarten program is Monday through Friday with the optional full day. Our preschool through eighth grade curriculum consists of all secular subjects to give children a complete education in all elementary branches of general knowledge. The students receive daily religious instruction from their teachers. This gives the children, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, an opportunity to grow in faith and the understanding of the teachings of the Bible. If you would like information about our church and school, or would like a tour of our school, call the 675-6852 ext. 11.

Our Vacation Bible School will be held from June 18-21. Our VBS this year is actually a Bible Soccer Camp. Last year we had a Bible Basketball Camp and there was a great turnout. So, this year we decided to do the same thing but with soccer. This camp is for anyone ages 4 on up to sixth grade. The time of the camp will be from 10:00am-11:30am. The children will learn skills about soccer and learn to enjoy playing soccer. On everyday of the camp, we will have a devotion where the children are reminded of their Savior's love for them. On the last day of the camp, Thursday, June 21, we will be having a picnic for everyone and their families. There is no cost to this camp and all the participants will receive a free camp t-shirt. If you would like a brochure on this, please call school.

On May 11 the school will put on an Entertainment Night. This night will consist of our lower grades putting on a play and the upper graders putting on a play as well. Fellowship and snacks will follow the plays.

If you have any questions in regarding St. John's Church and School please call 675-6852.

## Newburg Sportsman's Club

By Troy Huffman – Secretary

Events and Leagues at the Newburg Sportsman Club:

Summer Trap League on Tuesday evenings is starting April 17th (the first two weeks being practice). Contact Jon Isselman 675-6021 to sign up.

Summer 3-D Archery League on Thursday starting May 10th (practice) and runs till August 23rd. Captains meeting May 3rd at 7:00 PM. Contact Adam 675-0654 to reserve your team spot.

Summer 3-D Archery Shoots: The club will have 3-D Archery shoots (open to the public) June 24<sup>th</sup>, July 22<sup>nd</sup> and August 26<sup>th</sup>. Always the forth Sunday of the month, registration is from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. with food and refreshments available. The course consists of 28 3-D animal targets.

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### RADON IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF LUNG CANCER AMONG NONSMOKERS

Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer in nonsmokers. The following is a quote from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (<http://www.epa.gov/radon/healthrisks.html>): *“Lung cancer kills thousands of Americans every year. The untimely deaths of Peter Jennings and Dana Reeve have raised public awareness about lung cancer, especially among people who have never smoked. Smoking, radon, and secondhand smoke are the leading causes of lung cancer. Although lung cancer can be treated, the survival rate is one of the lowest for those with cancer. From the time of diagnosis, between 11 and 15 percent of those afflicted will live beyond five years, depending upon demographic factors. In many cases lung cancer can be prevented; this is especially true for radon.”*

The EPA and the National Institute of Health recommend that all homes be tested and that all homes with a year round radon level of 4 pCi/L or higher have a radon mitigation system installed to lower the levels of hazardous radon gas. Homeowners in Washington County, who have had their homes tested, have found radon levels ranging from less than 0.4 pCi/L to 104 pCi/L. Radon levels in Hartford, Slinger, Richfield, Hubertus and Colgate tend to be higher but high radon levels can be found in any area of the county. The higher the radon level, the greater the threat of lung cancer from radon.

Radon test kits are available at the Washington County Health Department, 333 E. Washington St., Suite 1100 in West Bend for the discounted price of \$3.00 from now until April 30<sup>th</sup>. For only \$3.00 you can test your home. The price includes the kit, a preaddressed mailer, the postage, and the analysis with results mailed to you. Testing is easily done by following the instructions that come with the kit.

Until April 30<sup>th</sup>, Washington County residents can also have a test kit mailed to them by sending a check that covers the cost of the kit and mailing (\$5.00 by April 30<sup>th</sup> or \$8.00 after that date) to the Washington County Health Department, PO Box 2003, West Bend WI 53095.

Additional information can be found at the website shown above and at [www.lowradon.org](http://www.lowradon.org). If you have radon questions, call Environmental Health Specialist, Margaret Anderson at 262-335-4707 or toll free at 1-888- lowradon (1-888-569-7236).

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## Newburg Family Hair Care

Newburg Family Hair Care will be open April 2, 2007. The business is located at 447 Main Street in Newburg. We welcome men, women, seniors and children!! Our services include: haircuts, waxing, perms, colors, highlights and more. You can make appointments ahead of time or the same day and we will always welcome walk-ins! For more details or for an appointment – call (262) 675-0382. Just a note – our phone will not be working until April 2<sup>nd</sup> – please ask for Kim or Michelle. We hope to see you there!!

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## River Valley Ride

Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> approximately 1500 bike riders will be going through Newburg!! The Riveredge River Valley Ride will begin at 7 a.m. in Newburg and end at Riveredge Nature Center. This is their 15<sup>th</sup> year. For more information, contact Riveredge @ 262-675-6888.

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## Tornado Awareness Week

April 9-13. Several tips to help during a severe storm.

- Stay away from windows.
- Don't outrun a tornado with your vehicle.
- No place is safe from a tornado.
- Go to pre-designated area – such as a basement
- Stay tuned to your radio.