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Emergency Government – will be testing the tornado siren the first Monday of each month at 11 a.m.

From The President's Desk

By President Bill Sackett

Winter is here. Snow is falling, skiers and snowmobile owners are happy and we will have a White Christmas. However, the snow also creates issues. Because of the snow, the Department of Public Works has been busy keeping our streets open. However, this task is made much more difficult if parking restrictions are not obeyed. This causes cars to be plowed in not allowing the streets to be properly cleared and parking tickets will be issued and/or cars will be towed at owners expense.

Our law enforcement personnel will be watching this very close and will take the appropriate action.

Another issue with the snow, is the clearing of sidewalks. Ordinance 8.06 states "each owner, occupant or person in charge of each and every building or structure or unoccupied lot in the Village fronting or abutting any street shall clean, or cause to be cleaned, the sidewalk in front of or adjoining each such building or unoccupied lot of snow or ice to the WIDTH of such sidewalk within 24 hours after the cessation of a snowstorm". THIS DOES NOT MEAN A PATH. Again, if this ordinance is not followed, citations will be issued for not complying. For more information on this ordinance, please contact the Village Clerk (675-2160).

Everyone should have received their tax bill. Yes, there is an increase over last year. Some of the expenses cover the Village hiring a full time Deputy Clerk/Treasurer. Applications are being accepted as of January 1, 2008. Street construction was another area which consist of engineering expenses concerning the redoing of Main Street. Our engineering staff and Planning Commission will be looking and working hard on this in the near future. Please pay attention to agendas being posted at the Village Office, Tri Par and the State Bank of Newburg for future Planning Commission meeting where this maybe a topic. The above along with rest of the budget for 2008 were available to be seem and discussed by the public at the public hearing which had an attendance of "0" residents. The notice of the Public Hearing was

posted at the above locations as well as in the West Bend Daily News.

Since Main street is also a County Hwy, when Washington County comes in to redo their portion of Main Street, we have to be ready to do our part to improve the downtown appearance of the Village of Newburg. The date for the County to do this keeps changing. Time frame at this time is sometime in 2009.

The overall budget was voted on and passed by the Village Board after proper posting as required by State Law and Public Hearing. The 2008 budget goes into affect on January 1, 2008.

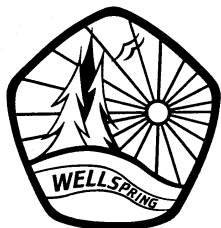
Election time is quickly approaching. There are three Trustee position on the ballot for the April election. If this is of interest and you feel you would like to serve this community in that capacity, please pick up election papers at the Village Hall. There will be a lot of important issues coming before the Board to be considered.

Each year, there are vacancies to be filled on various committees for residents. If this is of interest to any resident, please contact the Village Clerk and leave your name and phone number and I will contact you and discuss in more detail.

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone the Happiest of New Year. Please have a safe 2008.

Wellspring

Save gas money. Buy food locally. Right next to Newburg you can get a season's worth of fresh, organic produce for your family. This is the time to sign up for a season's



worth of organic vegetables grown with tender care by the Wellspring Garden Team. We start planting in the greenhouse in early March and grow food for those who buy a share of the garden. From early June to mid November you can pick up a weekly box of vegetables and herbs (and sometimes fruit) for 24 weeks. You will receive recipes and tips for preparing the fresh produce. We fill up fast so sign up soon. Contact Wellspring by phone or online. We will send you a brochure that tells you what you will get.

(262) 675-6755 www.wellspringinc.org wellspring@hnet.net

Myraneers News

Ana Komro, Reporter

On October 27 the Myraneers 4-H club had its annual Halloween Dance. The club members served over 150 guests. They had games for the kids, as well as costume contests for all ages. They served good food and had great music to dance to. It was a success.

In November the club had its annual fruit sale where the members sold fruit, cheese and nuts. This fund raiser benefits the Washington County 4-H Leader's Association. The club gave away Thanksgiving baskets with a turkey and other items to needy families in the area.



The Special Emphasis Team went to a meeting to learn about the theme for the year, "Go Green: Live Lightly on the Earth." They talked about how to be kind to the environment. They talked about compost, and what kind of light bulbs people should use. They learned some games and activities related to the Special Emphasis theme that they can bring to the club. Each year the club members create posters related to the theme. They also use the theme for an Educational Display at the County Fair.

On Wednesday, December 12, the club met early and went Christmas caroling to residents in the Newburg area. After that they had a short meeting and a Christmas party at the Trenton Town Hall.

Call: (262)-675-6518 for questions about the Myraneers 4-H Club or about any of its activities.

Newburg Baseball

by Stan Kraft

Before I get started I would like to introduce myself to everyone. My name is Stan Kraft and I will be taking over as League Manager. I am looking forward to meeting all of you and getting the baseball season under way. So please bear with me while I get adjusted to this great position.

Baseball sign-up dates are:

Saturday, February 23rd from 9-noon

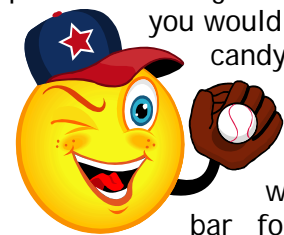
Saturday, March 8th from 9-noon

- Girls ages 6-9 and boys ages 6-8 for Co-Ed League
- Girls ages 9-15 for slow pitch
- Boys ages 9-11 for fast pitch
- Boys ages 12-13 for traveling fast pitch and
- Pony League ages 14-15 for traveling fast pitch.

This will take place at the Newburg Fire Station on Main Street.

This year due to the higher cost of equipment and supplies, the amount per child for registration will be \$30. If

you would like, the selling of candy will still be available. Also, we are asking the parents to work in the snack bar for two hours per child. This will help us to keep the snack bar open and affordable. We have great coaches that donate a lot of their time. If you are interested in helping with coaching, being an umpire, food stand, announcing booth or cleaning, please give me a call. I am also looking for a "right hand person" to help me with the preparations for the season. Call Stan Kraft, League Manager at (262) 339-0879 or (262)



685-0121 if you are interested in helping or have questions. With your help we can look forward to a successful season.

Newburg Sportsman's Club

The Newburg Sportsmen's Club is beginning the winter archery league during the first week of January. Three person teams compete on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Two person teams compete on Friday nights. There are a few openings for teams on some nights. If you are interested in shooting please contact the league manager for the appropriate night listed below.

Monday- Jesse Lovel 414-477-0268

Tuesday- Ron Trepes 262-692-2841

Wednesday- Bob Niehaus 262-338-8336

Thursday- Ralph Bancroft 262-334-0512

Friday- Darren Taylor 262-689-6309

Youth archery will also start in Mid January and run for ten weeks. For information call Bob Rahlf at 626-8059.

Winter Hunt and Cover trap league will likely run starting in late February or early March. Check at the clubhouse on Tuesday nights in February if interested in entering a team.

A winter Archery only pheasant hunt is planned for February 16th. This is a great time in the field. If you'd like to join in the fun, contact Bob Niehaus at 338-8336. Fee will be \$30.00. Lunch afterward is included.

Individuals and families may join the club anytime during the year. Join the camaraderie and fun of shooting sports. Members receive a discount on all league shooting activities that in most cases covers your annual membership costs. Stop in at the clubhouse during any activity to discover what we have to offer and the various levels at which you can join. Annual membership runs January through December. Fees are pro-rated for joining later in the year.

Parks Department

By Trustee Phyllis Damrow

Many of you have noticed we are making a new park by the bridge on Main Street. Work was started in fall by trimming trees and brush. Watch for more to come and the finishing touches ...complete with a formal dedication. The name of our new park will be "Francis 'Fritz' Falkner Park". He was the first president of the Village of Newburg. As we continue to build parks we will be

following the same type of naming scheme by naming them after former presidents of the Village of Newburg.

Please watch for posters and publications of a date for our official dedication for the park.

Taxes and Dog Licenses

By Treasurer Doug Hein

It's a new year and the real estate taxes are due again. If you have a dog, a license may be obtained when you pay your taxes. All dogs must have a rabies vaccination and licensed by April 1st yearly. Licenses obtained after April 1st are subject to a \$25.00 late charge. A license is required for all dogs, whether you own or rent at your residence.



Office of the Fire Chief

By Chief Peter Waldkirch

As we come to the end of another year, we have so much to be thankful for. Our Newburg Fire Personnel worked hard to protect life and property in 2007. We completed our tasks without serious injury, for that we thank God. Always remember, we are here to help you in time of need - NEVER be afraid to call us.

I hope everyone had a great Holiday, spending it with family and friends and I want to wish everyone a very healthy and prosperous New Year.

The Newburg Picnic in 2008 will be held: May 30, 31 and June 1. Visit our website at: www.newburgpicnic.com for more details.

Welcome, HOME - A Bed & Breakfast

In a House Of *wheelchair accessible* Modification Examples

May 1, 2008 marks the 10-year anniversary of the doors opening to Welcome, HOME. We think that calls for a celebration. Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 31st. We'll let you know more about the celebration soon.

Although Welcome, HOME has been here for 10 years - there still seems to be some confusion surrounding what we do... who our services are available to.

Actually, you have been hearing about the program for almost 20 years! Due the tremendously volunteer force, construction of the home took 2 years. 8 years prior to the start of construction we were busy raising the necessary funds, products, labor.

The primary purpose of Welcome HOME is to provide a model home filled with a wide variety of wheelchair friendly design ideas.

One size DOES NOT fit all in the world of disability. Having the opportunity to explore accessible home design options is critical to families interested in creating a usable, safe, welcoming home environment for the whole family.

TOURS of our wheelchair accessible design home are open to the public, free of charge. Welcome, HOME is one-of-a kind. To our knowledge, nothing similar exists - anywhere. To date we have hosted guests from 7 foreign countries and 35 states as well as from all around Wisconsin.

Appointments are appreciated, thereby ensuring you the opportunity to view the entire house and that the beds are made. Tours will not include the B&B wing when occupied by guests.

Welcome, HOME does not sell or endorse any products or services. Volunteers (which is everyone at Welcome, HOME - the program has no paid staff) will gladly share information about the things you see throughout the house. Feel free to ask where we got it - who installed or designed it - our experience / satisfaction with it.... Bring your tape measure, notebook, camera, builder... We want you to go away with as much information as you need.

LODGING - The Bed and Breakfast wing of the house offers two guest bedrooms, two bathrooms and a spacious family room with kitchenette and a screened porch overlooking the prairie. Each

morning a continental breakfast is made available for our guests, to enjoy at their leisure.

No disability is required of our guests to stay at Welcome, HOME B&B. While our accommodations are VERY wheelchair friendly, at the same time, they are quaint and homey. Antiques - like the vintage hat collection so many of you have contributed to, compliment the colorful, comfortably furnished rooms.

If you'd like to take a peek at what the B&B has to offer prior to making reservations for your family or guests, give Diane a call at 675-2525. We think you'll be pleasantly surprised!

VOLUNTEERS come in all sizes. Shapes ages with a variety of skills, On Wednesday mornings, from 8:00 - 11:00 a group of retired men gather to chat over coffee and fresh bakery before they embark upon the jobs on the never-ending "TO DO" list.

Other volunteers undertake a specific project - like updating our web site or assisting at an event - or pulling clover from the prairie in July.... Whatever it takes to keep a home, the surrounding grounds and an educational program operational - that's what our volunteers do.

Grounds and a walkout lower level space are available for your group (family, civic, social, church) meetings and activities. If you'd like more information, call us. We'll be delighted to work with you

If you'd like to view some photos check out our web site at (which is currently being updated by two volunteers - so check it often): www.welcomehomebb.com

Dept. of Public Works

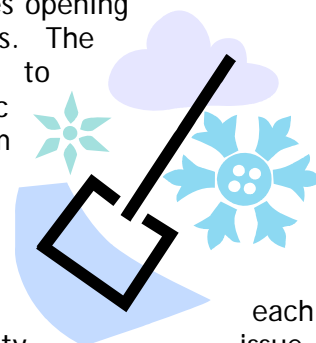
*By Phil Beitz, Trustee
Public Works Committee Chair*

Snow Emergency Parking

From November 1st to April 1st, except on Main Street (CTH. MY) parking shall be permitted only on the even numbered sides of the streets on even-numbered dates as of 11 p.m. the previous night to 6 a.m. the following morning and on odd numbered dates as of 11 p.m. the previous night to 6 a.m. the following morning. Violations of this ordinance will result in a \$25 ticket. If the vehicle has not been moved within 24 hours, the vehicle may be towed away and the owner will be responsible for towing (\$55) and storage costs. The vehicles will be towed to Goeden's Auto Body in St. Michael's.

Snow Clearing from Sidewalks

Chapter 8.06 of the Municipal Code requires that the owner of each property in the Village shall clear the sidewalk abutting that property, to the full width of the sidewalk, within 24 hours after the cessation of a snowstorm. That includes opening access to the crosswalk on corner lots. The ordinance provides penalties for failure to clear these walkways and allows the Public Works Department to summarily clear them and bill the cost of clearing to the property owner. Downtown businesses depend on their customers being able to access their establishments and it is important that all of them cooperate with other to keep access open. This is a safety issue, particularly for our younger and elderly residents and a potential liability issue for property owners. Please try to make arrangements to be sure this is done as promptly as possible.



Street construction projects

The Public Works Committee has begun mid-range planning for street improvement projects starting in the downtown area from the river to Hwy 33 and East of the bridge. Logical construction sections will be identified, prioritized and cost estimated. These recommendations will be sent to the Personnel and Finance Committee to reach recommendations on financing and estimate how rapidly they can be implemented. We hope this process can result in recommendations to the Village Board in six to eight months.

Garbage Collection & Recycle

The municipal yard 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.

Check the Ozaukee County Clean Sweep announcements for information on disposal of hazardous items at the Port Washington facility. Complete information is at <http://www.co.ozaukee.wi.us/hhw/index.htm> There is a fee for this service and it is available year around to both Ozaukee County and Washington County residents.

Washington County will conduct it's annual Clean Sweep Program on September 26 and 27, 2008 at the Washington County Vehicle Maintenance & Storage Facility at 900 Lang St in West Bend. Hours are 8:00 AM to Noon on both days. Lists of accepted and unaccepted items are available by calling the Clean Sweep Hotline number, 262-335-4810 or by visiting <http://www.co.washington.wi.us/lcd>.

Personal computers and cell phone may be recycled through the Volunteer Center of Washington County. More information is available at <http://www.volunteernow.net> Or by calling 262-338-8256 for programs offered year around.

Printed flyers describing these programs are available at the Newburg Village Hall.

Large, non hazardous items may be disposed of at the Village Garbage and Recycling contractor after you make arrangements. Contact Veolia directly at 262-334-5618 to arrange for you to take it to their facility at 803 N. River Road OR,

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 for the items you are disposing.

Remember that Garbage and Recycling must be placed curbside by 6:00 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.

Christmas tree disposal.

Christmas trees deposited at curbside will be picked up by Public Works each Saturday during January. This year it will be January 5 through January 26. We at Public Works hope you all had a blessed and joyous holiday and New Years holiday season.

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 or calling the Village Hall at 675-2160 or, if you prefer, my home phone number is 675-2045

**Happy New Year from Newburg Family Hair Care!
Start the new year with a new look!
262-675-0382**

*\$2.00 off any cut from 1-1-08 to 1-31-08
Bring this coupon.*

*\$5.00 off color or highlight from 2-1-08 to 2-29-08
Bring this coupon.*

*\$5.00 off perm and cut from 3-1-08 to 3-31-08
Bring this coupon.*

Seniors \$2.00 off haircuts everyday!

Law Enforcement Committee

by Trustee Al Wollner

Law Enforcement will be enforcing parking restrictions and snow removal from sidewalks Chapter 8.06 of the Municipal Code requires that the owner of each property in the Village shall clear the sidewalk abutting that property, to the full width of the sidewalk, within 24 hours after the cessation of a snowstorm. That includes opening access to the crosswalk on corner lots. Snow Emergency Parking is from November 1st to April 1st, parking shall be permitted only on the even numbered sides of the streets on even-numbered dates as of 11 p.m. the previous night to 6 a.m. the following morning and on odd numbered dates as of 11 p.m. the previous night to 6 a.m. the following morning. On Main Street (CTY. MY) there is no parking between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

RiverEdge Nature Center

Happy New Year to you and your family. Winter is an exciting time to enjoy the outside on your own, or with your family. Visit Riveredge's website, www.riveredge.us <http://www.riveredge.us>>, to see when our snowshoe hikes, cross country skiing class, fly fishing and other programs are scheduled. The end of February marks that special season at Riveredge that so many associate with us, Maple Sugarin'. Sunday, February 24 is the Family Tapping of the Sugar Bush, a FREE family program. The other highlights of the season are the Maple Magic Open House, Sunday, March 16, and the Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, March 30. Please call Riveredge for details or visit our website. We hope to see you out soon.

As a private non-profit organization, Riveredge relies on the generosity of individuals to exist. One way to support Riveredge is to become a member. Annual membership is \$40 per household. Another option is to donate to our Annual Campaign. Any contribution of \$40 or more includes a Riveredge membership. You can call Riveredge's Development Director, Mary Nolan, for more information. You can also support Riveredge by volunteering. Please call Pat Fox-Schindler to learn of our many opportunities, both inside and outside. Pat and Mary can both be reached by calling 1-800-287-8098.

TEST YOUR HOME FOR RADON IN 2008

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has designated January as National Radon Action Month. "*Radon* is the number one cause of lung cancer among non-smokers, according to EPA estimates. Overall, radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer. Radon is responsible for about 21,000 lung cancer deaths every year. About 2,900 of these deaths occur among people who have never smoked."

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 30th (the regular Health Department price is \$6.00). 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 30th, 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 30th 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 EPA website <http://www.epa.gov/radon/> and at www.lowradon.org. If you have radon questions, call Environmental Health Specialist, Margaret Anderson at 262-335-4706 or toll free at 1-888- lowradon (1-888-569-7236).