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Newburg Family Hair Care
262-675-0382

July is Senior month
Seniors receive an extra \$2.00 off everyday for the whole month of July!

August is Back to School
Bring this ad to receive \$2.00 off any haircut for the month of August!

Fall into color for September
Bring this ad to receive \$5.00 off any foil service in September!

From the President

Bill Sackett, President

After the adventurous last couple weeks with the heavy rains, I hope everyone has survived with very little or no damage. There is information available at the village office regarding how to react and what to look for on flooding conditions. Please feel free to stop in and ask for a copy.

Congratulations to the Newburg Fire Department for the successful water rescue they recently had. This is another instance of Chief Waldkirch’s men and women of the department putting them in harms way to successfully rescue 10 individuals on the Milwaukee River. Another job well done. Also, congratulations on another successful Firemen’s Picnic. Needless to say, the weather was great compared to last year.

The Parks Committee is working on finalizing the “Francis “Fritz” Falkner” park, first President of the Village of Newburg, which will be located by the dam of the Milwaukee River and also the “Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park”, a tribute to those who bravely served their country during the conflict. We can not forget any of the Veterans in that fought any war, many paying the ultimate sacrifice.

The Planning Commission continues to work on the future development of the Village of Newburg. This includes setting time tables for future infrastructure updating. Planning Commission meetings are held the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Law enforcement continues to protect the residents of the Village of Newburg, enforcing the ordinances set forth by the present and past Village Boards.

Our Department of Public Works fortunately did not have to deal with the destructive forces of the recent floods as other communities had. They continue their fine work in maintaining the current infrastructure which includes park, streets and general maintenance.

A SPECIAL NOTE: During the past couple weeks in dealing with the high water level of the Milwaukee River, “KEEP OUT” signs and barricades were set up entering Firemen’s Park and the area around the dam was taped off to not allow entrance to these areas. With all this in place, people and vehicles

still entered the restricted areas. "THIS WAS DONE FOR YOUR PROTECTION FROM SERIOUS INJURY OR WORSE".

Please comply with posted areas when shown. We do not want any tragedies occurring.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer.

Newburg Sportsman's Club

By Joe Fuehrer

The Newburg Sportsmen's Club is now online at www.newburgsportsmen.org. Information on activities and membership as well as links to other sportsmen's resources is available.

Activities currently running are the summer 3D archery and trap leagues. To get prepared for the fall hunting season, a public trap shoot is scheduled for August 16th. Archery 3D shoots are scheduled for July 27th and August 24th. A Fall archery league is also available for anyone interested.

Check the events page for info on Hunter Ed sign-up as the class usually fills fast.

The Newburg Sportsmen's Club is fully engaged in their summer activities. Trap shooting is running on Tuesday evenings with 20 teams competing. Anyone that would like to try shooting trap or just practice before the fall hunting seasons is welcome. Open shooting times are available from 5:30 - 7:00 PM and after 8:00 PM. Just bring your shotgun and ammo and ask for information at the clubhouse. The league runs through August and there is often an abbreviated fall league in September. Additional weekend open shoots may also be offered; watch for flyers.

Office of the Fire Chief

By Peter Waldkirch, Fire Chief



Another Newburg Picnic has come and gone. I want to thank each and every one of you that volunteered to help the fireman out to make this one of the best Picnics ever. From the parade to the good food and the refreshment, everything was great. All the up-beat comments I received, it couldn't have been better. A heart filled "THANK YOU" to all of you that helped us out or supported us in anyway.

Wellspring

By Mary Ann Ihm

If you'd like fresh organic vegetables and herbs, look for Wellspring's booth at the Downtown West Bend Farmers' Market each Saturday morning. If you want gourmet food already prepared from Wellspring's gardens, join us on Sat. Sept. 13th for our annual **Harvest Fest** and **Taste of Wellspring**. Local chefs make a delightful dinner from Wellspring's organic garden produce.

The festival begins at 3:00 with hay rides, river walks and garden tours followed by happy hour at 5:00 and dinner at 6:00pm. \$50 tickets support the Garden Program which trains gardeners and future farmers. \$5 off if tickets are bought by Sept. 1st.



Call Wellspring (262) 675-6755 or email us: wellspring@hnet.net. Sponsors get 2 free tickets and free advertising in our program.

Newburg Lions

Roger F. Krell President

The Newburg Lions are starting their summer fund raising campaign. It all starts with our Big Raffle which is presently our biggest fund raiser. We are again giving out more than \$21,000 in prizes. The Raffle Tickets cost \$50 each which sounds like a lot of money to spend on a raffle ticket but you must realize that indirectly its an investment made by you to help the less fortunate in Newburg and the surrounding area. In the past couple of months we have donated \$1,000 to Deanna Favres Breast Cancer Research Fund from last years Big Raffle Ticket Sales, we also helped some of your friends and neighbors who are being treated for Cancer, and we donated a mask for a sleep apnea breathing apparatus for an individual who couldn't afford it , and Newburg and other Lions Clubs purchased a specialized electric wheel chair for a young boy that will never walk again and has lost most of his physical arm & leg movements. We are helping out the Newburg Fire Departments Little League program with a \$1,000 donation towards their fall MOVIE IN THE PARK DAY. Another \$500 to the relay for Life Cancer Walk, we donated to the WB Volleyball Junior Olympics. We also gave to the Food Pantry, the Salvation Army, Newburg and Fillmore Fire Departments, the Heart Fund, the Bog, The WB Boys and Girls Club, a Christmas Party for the

Blind which will be held at the West Bend Lakes on the 2nd Sunday in December. Also \$250 to CHIX 4 A CAUSE which helps Cancer Patients adjust to the dreaded disease, and also many other Lion endorsed Charities, just to name a few. So you see by purchasing a ticket for \$50 not only are you helping someone who needs help but you might also win some of the \$21,000 in prize money. We limit our ticket sales to 500 tickets maximum. We are also donating 10% of the ticket profits this year to the Veterans Memorial in Freedom Park on land that was donated by No No's in Newburg.

We are also holding our soon to be famous Riverfront Car Show on Sunday, August 17th in the Fireman's Park which now includes a New Car Corral where you can check over some of the newer cars, and we might also include an area where you can sell your own car or you wives or check out another used car for your son or daughter. There will be music, food and drink in our popular Home Town Concession stand. There will be food and games for the younger set and the Lions Mini 6 hour raffle. If you have any questions about entering the Car Show contact Chuck Hiller at 675-6833 or Art Seyfert at 675-2494. There is no spectator admission to the Car Show and we have free Vendor Space available to anyone by contacting Roger F. Krell at 338-8204. We are also looking for new ideas to help build on our festivities at the Car Show. Contact me or any Lion member with your suggestions. We are looking for raffle prizes for our day of the Car Show Mini Raffle. We appreciate anything you would like to donate.



The Lions would also like to attempt another Blood Drive in Newburg and would like to get the Village of Newburg and the Town of Trenton involved. We would appreciate help from the Churches, the 4-H and any other organization who would like to get donor pledges. Our last attempt failed because we didn't get the Village and Town to get

involved in the Giving Part. The people presenting the Blood Drive program require a set amount of donors to make it worth the Mobile Blood Units time. The Fire Department will furnish their facilities as usual. We need all you red blooded Americans to get involved. Blood is needed daily, so let's show them we're a small community with a big heart.

Our next project is a Golf Tournament at the West Bend Lakes Golf Club on Sunday September 7th. We are in the planning stages and are open to suggestions. We want to make it a Fun Tournament and we are having our Big Raffle drawing on the same day at the Lakes. There will be food, drink, and prizes galore for participants, but spectators are welcome also for the drawing. We will decide on the drawing time at a later date. Again prize donations will be appreciated.

Another project we are committed to is the Bold Christmas party which is for the Blind people in an eight county area. We will be furnishing a meal and entertainment like a bingo game, a couple songs from hopefully the MYRANEERS 4-H CLUB or a school choir plus a visit from Santa and presents for all. We will be holding it at West Bend Lakes Golf Club. More on this in the next edition of The Bridges.

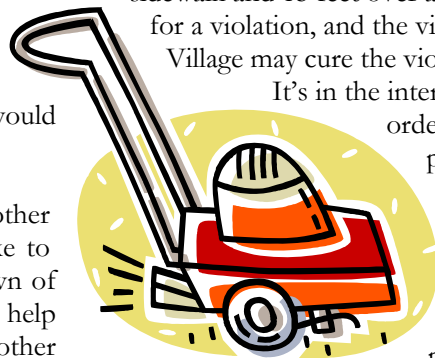
If you're interested in joining the Lions we would like you to attend one of our meetings which includes a great meal prepared by the staff at Sandy's Parkside Inn compliments of the Lions. You'll get to know what Lionism is all about and how and why we operate. No pressure, its up to you. If interested call me Roger F. Krell at 338-8204 or Rand Krueger, Membership Chairman, at 675-6297 or any Lion member. We need you.

Dept. of Public Works

*By Phil Beitz, Trustee
Public Works Committee Chair*

Lawn and Tree Maintenance

Ordinance 10.03(7a)(b) requires that turf grasses on all Village lots of 4 acres or less be maintained at a height not exceeding 4 inches. Ordinance 10.05(5) requires that tree limbs be trimmed to a height of at least 10 feet over a public sidewalk and 15 feet over a street or other public place. If a citation is issued for a violation, and the violation is not cured within the time specified, the Village may cure the violation and charge the cost to the property owner.



It's in the interest of all of us to keep the Village in a neat, orderly and attractive condition to make this a pleasant place to live and to enhance everyone's property values.

Weed Control

Ordinance 10.09 provides: "No owner or occupant of any lot or parcel shall allow such property to become overgrown with any weeds or grass so as to constitute a public nuisance". Every person is required by law to destroy all noxious weeds and other growths of vegetation on land in the Village which he/she owns, occupies or controls. If the owner fails to abide by

this ordinance, 14 days after being notified by the Village of Newburg, the owner and/or occupant will be subject to fines or mitigation by the Village at the owner's expense. Again, for more information, please contact the Village Clerk.

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.

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.

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, 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.

If your items are recyclable – appliances, etc you may want to check the following recycling companies for the current rates they will pay for these items:

American Metal & Paper, 935 Schoenhaar Dr., West Bend, 262-334-9542
A & W Iron & Metal, 7588 Otten Dr., West Bend, 262-338-8487
Bath Recycling, Kewaskum, 262-334-0705

Recycling:

Why do we do it?

Because state law and municipal ordinances require it, and fines may be assessed for mixing recyclable items with garbage destined for landfill.

What do we gain from it?

We receive more state grants as the ratio of recyclables to garbage increases.

What do we lose by not doing it?

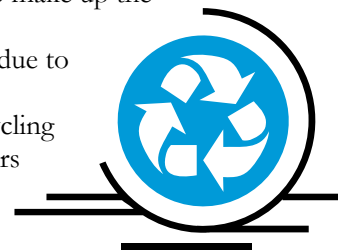
Our state grant is decreased.

Our income is decreased.

Our property taxes (rent) is increased to make up the difference.

Our cost of garbage collection goes up due to the increased volume.

All recyclables are to be placed in your blue recycling container. If you do not have a container or yours needs replacing, one may be purchased at the Village Hall for \$10.00.



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.

We will provide dumpster service again this year at the municipal yard for the disposal of land fill acceptable items such as furniture, carpeting, toys, small amounts of construction material, televisions, box springs & mattresses. As before, hazardous materials are prohibited as well as appliances, dirt, sod, grass clippings, concrete, rocks, bricks, iron or tires. The municipal yard will be open from 9 am to noon on Saturdays and from 5 pm to 7 pm on Wednesdays from September 30 to October 28.

The Village of Newburg was successful in securing a recycling grant from the Department of Natural Resources for 2007 and we received a check for \$4,000 in mid-May to help offset the cost of recycling services. Part of the reason for our success has been the cooperation of our citizens in supporting the recycling effort. Those efforts are appreciated and help all of us keep our local taxes down.

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 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.

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.

Myraneer's 4-H Club

Jacob Mueller
Reporter

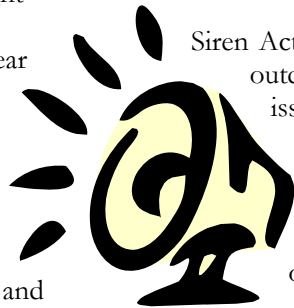
The Myraneer's 4-H club members participated in the Arts and Communication Festival that was held in Washington County at the end of March. They entered or preformed in some of the following categories: Photography, music, creative writing, art, poster, drama, speaking and demonstration. The club walked in the annual Newburg Fireman's Picnic Parade on June 1st. Club members made a float that went along with the 4-H theme: "Go Green! Live Lightly on the Earth". This means drive less, turn off your water more, use less electricity,

recycle, etc. The float had won second prize which our club was very proud of. Some of our club members and families worked at the Dessert and Refreshment stand at the Newburg picnic Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They served different desserts that were made by 4-H families in addition to soda, water and ice cream. Club members also helped to promote "June Dairy Month" by having a TriPar Milk Giveaway, We also recently had an Ice Cream giveaway at the State Bank of Newburg. Club members are working hard on their projects to enter into the Washington County Fair which is July 21st - July 28th. Come and see all the great exhibits made by the Myraneer's 4-H club at the Fair! Have a great summer!

Emergency Government

by Trustee John Beimborn

Siren Testing Information – the siren test is on the first Monday of each month at 11 a.m. – weather permitting.



Siren Activation Procedure – The Village of Newburg will activate the outdoor warning siren whenever the National Weather Service issues a tornado warning for Washington County.

If the siren is activated, (a 3-minute steady alert tone), individuals should immediately seek information, then shelter if recommended. Check local television and radio broadcasts or alters issued by the National Weather Service.

There is NO "all clear" message sounded. Listen to the National Weather Service for the information.

Newburg Lioness News

By Connie Kohn

Summer is finally here. The smell of fresh brats is in the air. Past brat fries have been very successful. Thank you. We are also offering cheeseburgers and hamburgers this year.

Come on down on a beautiful Saturday from 10-2 at Tri Par and see our smiling faces while helping the Newburg community. Dates for our brat fries are: July 12, August 9, September 15 and October 11. See you there.

New this year are our beautiful "Newburg Lioness Brat Fray" banners. Thank you Paul Fischer/General Beverage for donating the signs. We would also like to thank Bob Bonenfant WBKV/WBWI radio station for advertising all of our Lioness Club Event. To Roger Zorn from Tri Park and Stacy and Paul Grulke who have no problem with us using their property to display our signs. Thanks, Rock-n Roll, that is what community is about.

Congratulations to Lioness Joan Seyfert for being named, "Lioness of the Year". She took over our Begonia/Geranium Sales and is also there at brat fries and beyond. The flowers were beautiful and many satisfied customers.

Our \$500 scholarships to send women back to school was selected. The proud recipient is Kristine Lievens, who is going back to school at Moraine Park Technical College. Kristine's intended goal is to become a Legal Administrative Professional. Kristine was so thrilled at receiving the scholarship, I asked if we could publish her name in the "Bridges" newsletter and she responded with "certainly" and wrote her own thank you. Here is it.

'I'm absolutely thrilled to have won the scholarship the Newburg Lioness offered. Going back to school has been a dream of mine for the past 15 years.

I left a bad marriage of 16 years and am wowed by the leaps my children and I have made since we declared our independence. We are finally making our dreams become a reality.

Financial aid is of the utmost importance in making my educational goals come true. I'm looking forward to what doors I can open in the future for my children and myself.

Kristine Lievens – reaction to winning scholarship

Congratulations Kristine and best of luck.

Upcoming Lions/Lioness Events is our Annual Classic Car Show. The date is Sunday, August 17th. Come on down to Firemen's Park to have an enjoyable day with family and friends to see the classic cars, enjoy a brat or burger and socialize with neighbors. It's also a great cause.

Newburg's Village-wide Rummage Sale was moved to Saturday, August 16th so everyone can have fun in the park and enjoy the car show. Rockin Ron is there also.

Our Lioness Club's 3rd Annual Kids Fishing Derby is set for September 20th from 10 a.m. to noon in Newburg Firemen's Park. We would like to keep this a free event with soda, chips, hot dogs, bait, prizes and such. But we are in dire need of sponsors. Everything is

going up in cost – as we all know. So please..any local business – we could use some contributions for the fishing derby or any other Lions/Lioness Project.

Congratulations!

Any woman who would like to help the community and make friends doing it, please join us at our monthly meetings the second Tuesday each month at the Newburg Fire Dept. Our meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. We don't bite...we ROAR. Be Proud and be a Lioness/Lion.

Please call Connie Kohn @ (262) 692-6939 or cell (262) 707-7488 for questions or information.

Welcome HOME – A Bed and Breakfast in A House Of wheelchair friendly Modification Examples....

May of this year – 2008 – marked the 10-year anniversary of our doors being opened to the public! Thanks to all who came out for our celebration!

Since so many of you have supported us in realizing this milestone – we'd like you to join us for a party.

If you're familiar with Welcome HOME - come see what's new:

- web site www.welcomehomebb.com
- ceiling in the lower level community room
- bathtub with a door
- new brochure
- power point presentations

If you've never toured our unique wheelchair accessible design demonstration home and Bed & Breakfast wing, the house will be open for tours during our celebration.

If you'd like to arrange for a private tour or make reservations in the B&B call Diane at 675-2525 or Email welcomehome@hnet.net

Law Enforcement

Later this July...the Law Enforcement will be sporting a brand new 2009 Law Enforcement vehicle. The department was hoping to have this installed for the recent Newburg Picnic but there was a mix up at the dealership and we will be receiving the new squad car shortly.