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The Newburg Fire Department will celebrate their newly expanded fire station with a Grand Opening on Saturday, October 3, 2009, from 1:00 - 4:00pm. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at 1:00pm followed by fire house tours, safety demonstrations, blood pressure screenings and free refreshments. The Newburg Police Department will be there for children's fingerprinting, and there will be a coloring contest for the kids. Come join the celebration for a fun and informative afternoon!

Trick or Treat will be held Saturday, October 31st, from 3-5pm followed by the annual 4-4 Halloween Dance at the Newburg Firemen's Hall from 5:30 - 10:30pm and will include a pumpkin painting contest and a costume contest for all ages. And don't forget the bonfire!

From the President's Desk

By President Mike Heili

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe summer.

With the end of summer comes the start of a new school year. I'm asking all residents to be extra aware and careful with all of the school kids in the mornings waiting for their busses and after school being dropped off.

I hope you had a chance to see the new Francis "Fritz" Falkner Park by the dam. It is a great asset to the Village and a very nice way to honor the First Village President.

This Park was made available through land donations from Mary Monday and the Fire Department. The Village Parks committee did a lot work and planning on this Park. A big thank you goes out to all involved in this.

I hope this brings pleasure to the Falkner family as they pass the sign and read it.

I would like to thank NO NO's and the Vietnam Veterans who are working on Freedom Park. This is going to be a great asset to the Village. I need to thank them also for the great golf outing on Sept. 21st for Freedom Park. I had a great time, met some very nice people and had another great meal at NO NO's. What a great day we had for weather and, of course, what a great reason to golf to help raise money to build this park for all the Veterans that served this County for us.

I would also like to thank the people who donated their time and prizes to the golf outing Thank you very much.

I'm quite sure you have heard the rumors or stories going around about the dam. The DNR has control over dams in Wisconsin. They were here last year and inspected the dam and then came out with a report on things to be done with and to the dam. The Village is in the process of complying with what the DNR has mandated be done to the dam.

We have removed the trees they said had to be removed and filled in where needed, which fell in nicely with the new Park.

We had to drain the river down some, so we could do a required DNR inspection and study of the dam, which after we get a report on the inspecting we will have to start the process of deciding what is best to do with the dam for the whole Village. At this point we have no recommendations on what is needed, and we have no cost on either repairing the dam or removing the dam. It is just too soon to know any of this at this time.

Hopefully the road construction should be done soon, which was set back of the planned scheduled time frame due to some concerns of citizens but after they were resolved things are moving at a good pace.

All the various Village committees are in the process of doing their budgets for 2010 which will then be reviewed by Personnel and Finance and then sent to the Board for final approval.

I know the Village is working very hard to keep cost down and as low as possible, but with the loss of shared revenue from the state and the big increase in tipping fees for garbage pickup, we as a Board will have a big job ahead of us.

We are also in the process of finishing the plans on a couple of road projects for 2010. Hopefully then the only major road project left will be Main Street which will be done by the County. But we haven't heard of any plans in the immediate future on this being done.

Also the State is just starting to gather information on HY 33 so that will be in the future, but not the near future from what I can gather.

There hasn't been anything big going on with the Planning Commission, just the everyday things that need to be handled such as approval of some permits and dealings with our extra territorial areas with our neighboring Towns.

Have a safe and warm Holiday season coming up and please make an effort to attend some of our meetings. We hold the Planning Commission meeting the first Thursday of the Month. We have the Village Board meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, these meetings all start at 7pm. We do like to have people come and become informed about what is going on in your Community.

Parks Committee

*By Trustee Phyllis Damrow
Parks Committee Chair*

As you all can see we have our new Village park finished. We had the dedication of the Francis "Fritz" Falkner Park on Saturday, September 12th. It was a very nice sunny warm day with a great turn out for the dedication. It was so exciting to hear the older generations at the dedication talk about many happenings from the past. I want to thank my Parks Committee for all their help and the Department of Public Works for all the work that they put into getting the park ready. Great job done by all! We will be putting some benches along the river come next spring. We hope everyone enjoys the new addition and will take care of what we have. Come sit and relax by the river.

Dept. of Public Works

*By Trustee Phil Beitz
Public Works Committee Chair*

Street Construction Project

Phase I of the downtown street reconstruction has been plagued with delays throughout the summer. The Franklin and Division street project has run into a further delay because ATT has not yet removed their aerial wires which were due to be removed by

September 15. This has delayed WE Energies from removing the utility poles which needs to be done to clear the way for Heartland Construction to proceed with the repaving. In order to prevent further delay, Heartland will begin removing the existing pavement on September 21 and work around WE Energies until they are able to remove the poles. Hopefully, with the cooperation of the weather, this will allow the project to be completed well before the close of the construction season.

After the existing pavement is removed, the streets will be graded and graveled allowing limited access to residents on these streets. **THE STREETS WILL REMAIN CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC AND MOTORISTS USING THESE STREETS FOR THROUGH TRAFFIC WILL BE SUBJECT TO A MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATION CITATION.** Please respect your neighbors and do not aggravate the dust and dirt raised by driving on these streets.

For residents within the construction area with construction related questions, following are contact names and phone numbers:

Engineer	Matt Bednarski
262.643.9016	
Construction Manager	Joel Kolste
262.617.9119	
Site Field Representative	Brian Gresky
262.705.3884	
Village Hall	Bill Cording
262.675.2160	

Your patience with the delayed project is very much appreciated.

Sidewalk Facilities Along Hwy 33

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation has recently held public meetings dealing with the development of Highway 33 between Addison and Saukville as they begin a detailed planning effort due to be completed in December, 2010. DOT has adopted a Pedestrian Policy Plan that encourages safe pedestrian facilities. We have raised this issue with them with the thought of a joint effort between DOT and the Village to provide a safe place to walk along Highway 33 between CTH Y and Decorah, and to improve the crosswalk situation at CTH Y and Congress St. This is an issue that does not seem to have drawn much public support and, if there is in

fact no public support, will probably go nowhere. If you are interested in this issue, if you walk along Highway 33, if you would like to walk along Highway 33 of would like to be able to safely cross Highway 33, you need to let us know. Call any of your elected trustees or contact the Village Hall at P.O. Box 50, Newburg, WI 53060, email to villagehall@village.newburg.wi.us or call at 675-2160. If there is enough interest, we will pursue this further with DOT.

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 brush 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 conducts an annual Clean Sweep Program at the Washington County Vehicle Maintenance & Storage Facility at 900 Lang St in West Bend. Dates and hours and 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.

Brush Pickup

The last Saturday of each month Public Works will 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, neatly stacked, all branches aligned the same way. Larger branches or trunks must be cut to less than 50 pounds for each piece.

Fall Dumpster Service

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 28 to October 28.

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

Why should you recycle Compact Fluorescent Lights?

As energy-efficient lighting becomes more popular, it is important that we dispose of the products safely and responsibly. Proper recycling ensures the benefits of CFLs while properly managing the disadvantages.

Compact fluorescent lights contain trace amounts (an average of 5 mg) of mercury vapor -- it's what makes the bulbs energy efficient -- an amount the size of the period at the end of this sentence. Because they contain mercury, the bulbs should be disposed of properly; ideally recycled.

It's important to know that CFLs are safe to use and pose no danger when used properly. More information regarding mercury in CFLs, including proper disposal options and what to do if a bulb breaks, can be found in the fact sheet below.

[Mercury Fact Sheet](http://www.focusonenergy.com/files/Document_Management_System/Residential_Programs/mercurylighting_factsheet.pdf)
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Where can I recycle my Compact Fluorescent Lights?

Focus on Energy has partnered with the world's largest environmental service company to offer a solution. Focus representatives are providing interested retailers with recycling containers as part of a new, no-cost CFL recycling program for their customers.

Use our [retailer search](http://www.focusonenergy.com/Resources/Find-a-Retailer.aspx)
<http://www.focusonenergy.com/Resources/Find-a-Retailer.aspx>

to find retailers participating in the CFL recycling program. Choose 'CFL Recycling' as the store type in the drop down box. You can still recycle your bulb even if there are no retailers partnering with Focus on Energy in your area.

EPA recommends that consumers take advantage of available local recycling options for compact fluorescent light bulbs. Consumers can contact their local municipal solid waste agency directly, or visit www.epa.gov/bulbrecycling or www.earth911.org to identify local recycling options.

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. We received \$4612.79 this year in state recycling grant funding.

Our income is decreased.

Our property taxes (rent) are 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.

Snow Emergency Parking

From November 1st to April 1st, except on Main Street (CTY. 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. It's very important to observe these restrictions to allow us to do an effective job of snow removal from village streets.

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. Cooperation with this was less than desirable, particularly along Main Street. 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 each 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.

Remember, when clearing snow from your property, it is a violation of our ordinance to shovel, plow or blow snow into or across the roadway or onto someone else's property.

Snowmobile Trails

Snowmobile season is coming. While the snowmobile club has not yet asked the board for authorization to operate the trails through the Village, we expect they will and we have approved them for a number of years. The trails are usually open if there is 6 inches of snow or more. For the hot line, please call 334-6061 to see if the trails are open or not. **IT IS ILLEGAL TO OPERATE ON THE VILLAGE TRAILS WHEN THEY ARE NOT OPEN.** Please observe the trail boundaries and don't go outside them. People grant the club permission to ride the trails – don't abuse this. The carbides on the new snowmobiles are very damaging to village sidewalks and ordinances providing for a \$300 fine will be enforced against those who operate on the sidewalk. Please keep the trails through the village open and don't abuse this privilege.

Christmas Tree Disposal.

Christmas trees deposited at curbside will be picked up by Public Works each Saturday during January.

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.

EXCESS TOOLS FOR SALE

The Village has the following tools for sale:

1. 6.5 Hp Lawn Boy push mower with a 21 inch mower deck - \$150.00
2. Dewalt 14 inch Chop Saw Metal - \$75.00
3. Craftsman 19.2 volt 5 pack kit, Drill, Circular Saw, Sawsall, Jig Saw.Light. - \$100.00
4. Husqvarna 455 Rancher Chain Saw with 20 inch bar - \$175.00

5. Honda EX5500 Generator, 5500KW - \$1,000.00

For further information contact Trustee Phil Beitz at (262)675-2045.

Newburg Baseball League 2009

By Peter Hupfer, Coordinator

The 2009 Newburg baseball season has concluded for the year and what a success! I would like to thank all our participants in the program. The volunteer effort put forth this year was inspiring. Numerous people contributed to ensure the program was a success.

A special thank you to the Newburg Fire Department for all their help. The ball fields received numerous compliments from teams that played here and they also enjoyed our concession stand. Many teams look forward to coming to Newburg to play and that alone is a true testament to all the people involved in the program and the ball fields.

The sign-up for the 2010 season will be held at the Newburg Fire Department on Saturday February 20th and Saturday March 6th 2010. Updates will be posted on the Newburg baseball website www.newburgbaseball.com.

Looking forward to the 2010 season!

Welcome, HOME - A Bed & Breakfast In a House Of wheelchair accessible Modification Examples

A number of you have asked about HOMEmade Holiday. We're sorry to say that we will not be hosting a craft fair this year. However, we ARE still having our annual **Quilt Raffle**. *Tickets are now available.*

The winning raffle ticket will be drawn at Welcome, HOME on December 31st at 5:00 PM. You need not be present to win! Someone will start his or her new year off with an unexpected gift. The queen size quilt is on display at Welcome HOME. Raffle ticket prices range from \$1 for one to \$25 for 50. We

sincerely thank "It's A Stitch Quilt Guild" and The Quilt Factory for the quilt. All proceeds support Welcome, HOME programs.

Bed and Breakfast gift certificates make great holiday gifts. Our cozy overnight accommodations - open to the public year 'round - are VERY wheelchair friendly. If you'd like a tour give Diane a call at 675-2525.

On Wednesday mornings several retired men volunteer their time and talents to keep Welcome, HOME in working order. Because Welcome, HOME Inc. is a non-profit organization, operated entirely by volunteers; the service they perform is invaluable to us. Interested in joining them? Call or just stop in some Wednesday morning between 8:00 - 11:00.

This summer we've had volunteers from the West Bend and Kewaskum High Schools, Master Gardener's and several area churches. It takes a lot of work to keep our natural grounds and gardens safe, clean, attractive. Come; take an autumn stroll on the trail through the woods. How many items can you find on the Look and See Scavenger Hunt list?

All of us at Welcome HOME wish all of you content, safe, family-filled holiday season. If we may be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to ask.

Wellspring

By Mary Ann Ihm

Wellspring is a local farm where neighbors can pick up weekly supplies of organic vegetables throughout the growing season. Each year we offer a special Thanksgiving box full of fresh greens and winter vegetables that will last for quite a while. There will be recipes for preparing the food as well as some special items like cranberries, apples, cheese and much more. Cost is \$85 and we will deliver to your door the week before Thanksgiving. Call Jeff, Wellspring's Farm Manager, at (262) 573-7391 or email him at wellspringcsa@gmail.com. We would love to be your family farmers.

Midwest Iconic Services

By Linda Thomas

Midwest Iconic Services at 450 Main Street has enjoyed a great summer. Wisconsin's season for growth and flowers is short and sweet. We are grateful to all the people who have appreciated our gardens and landscaping. Big thanks to Jon Sorkin, gardener extraordinaire for designing a palette of color that has never stopped changing and blooming, and to David Nielsen, our favorite landscape designer (and organic Chocolate provider) for including native and drought resistant plants in our hillside erosion control plantings. We are very pleased with our *Viburnum*. It is beautiful and provides food and cover for birds.

Paul has been biking to work on his recumbent. You may have seen him pulling into town. He was inspired by the riders in Amish country in Indiana. He has also been researching ways to empower small businesses through technology and education. Bryan Yenor inspired us all and was a huge help in organizing work flow and clearing clutter this summer. Come in and find out what MIS can do to move your small business or your small business ideas forward.

Adam has a queue of loyal local web customers. His work is exciting and fresh. When he sets your site up, he also trains you in managing the site. This lets you save some serious cash. And that is always a plus. He performed at Summerfest in June, so if your site needs a special sound he's your composer. Our vision combines service and creativity.

Bruce, our computer consultant has landed a big IT job full-time. The polar bears in Canada and wild broncos in Texas couldn't keep him away from diagnosing and repairing computers in Newburg. However Community Bank in Sheboygan has grabbed him, and we are glad for your move up, Bruce!

Linda will teach drawing classes on the third Saturday of the month in September 19th, October 17th, and November 21st. from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. These are *free*, and open to all. Bring your own paper and drawing supplies. Our first class used

graphite sticks to draw zucchini, onions and apples in a new way. We will explore light and shadows. Children are welcome with a parent's supervision.

Special thanks to Emily Meyer, our intern this summer. She is beginning her Firefighting studies at Moraine Park Technological College this fall. She spent her summer sampling computer skills from working on Google Sites to inputting data into LightSpeed. She discovered real promise in sales, and learned about organization at MIS. We wish her all the best.

Other News

Warm
Hands...
Warm
Heart...



Sponsored by:
Tri Par Newburg
& The Garden Detective.

Many of Tri Par's customers have noticed a Christmas tree covered with **handmade knit and crochet hats, scarves and mittens** over the years. We started a program three years ago that went rather well. The handmade items are donated to the Washington and Ozaukee County women's shelters a week before the holiday. In a nutshell, we felt that at a time of crisis it would be nice to have something handmade and warm as a gift for Christmas for women and children who could really use a hug.

These handmade items are all about quality rather than quantity. You can make baby blankets, lap robes, shawls, socks etc. whatever you want.

We also started a new program last year where people donated yarn and crochet and knit needles and hooks and various items that are needed to learn to knit or crochet. We made up "**learn to Crochet and learn to Knit**" kits thinking that perhaps this might be a nice gift for a displaced

woman or child to keep them occupied during a difficult time.

We had a generous donation of money to Xerox the instructions for these kits last year and could use some more donations this year. The money was spent on knit and crochet hooks and large zip lock bags for the kits (two gallon).

If you are interested in participating we collect the items the week of Thanksgiving until about a week before Christmas.

I will make arrangements to pick up the yarn and needle or patterns or "How to" instructions at Tri Par if you will call me and let me know you are dropping them off.

Contact Barbara McHugh AKA The Garden Detective at: 262-675-2071 if you have questions or want to donate supplies for the kits. Mail address is 7105 Hickory Road, West Bend, WI 53090

Learn about Medicare and Medicare Health Plans

Little Village Insurance Agency, LLC, will be hosting an Educational Event about Medicare. If you are interested in learning more about Medicare and Medicare Health Plans, and have a chance to ask questions of a professional, you will have the opportunity on Tuesday, October 13, 2009, at the Parkside Inn at 2:00pm. Seating is limited so please call Craig at 262-675-9399 for more information and to reserve your place. Hope to see you there!

Got Music?

Come join us in the Tri County New Horizon's Band. We meet just East of Newburg at the Living Hope Church community room on Mondays and Thursdays from 1 to 2:20 PM. Bring your band instrument and join in. If it is up in the old store room since school days, dust it off ,(like we did), and bring it on in. Our instructors will show you how to get the instrument in playing condition and also assist with any lessons for you to play 'beautiful music' again. If you don't have an instrument but always wanted to learn, this is your opportunity. We have rental set-ups to get you started.

We play at area functions and are always looking for more events. Come check us out at rehearsals. You may just like what you see and hear. Bring a friend and both of your instruments. Call Diana, Director, at 262-308-0916, or Bill

Breizman, tuba player, at 920-533-8094 for more information. Or email Bill at kblettering@kmoraine.com

Note: If you would like to have an article in future editions of Bridges please e-mail your information to cdeweese@village.newburg.wi.us, preferably as a Word attachment, or you can contact Carol DeWeese at 262-675-2160. We welcome all contributions that are of interest to residents of the Village.