

Fall 2013

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Village of Wales



Wales Business Group

The Wales business group meets the 3rd Friday of each month at 8:00 a.m. at various locations in the Village of Wales. Please feel free to join them for updates on local events and business promotions. For more information or to find out where they are meeting, please contact Dan Hahn at U.S. Bank in Waukesha at 262-993-8653.

Volunteer Opportunity

Every community is in need of residents who will volunteer their time. Wales needs your help.

The Village has openings on the Village Plan Commission and the Park and Recreation Commission, both of which meet monthly.

We are also in need of election inspectors to be appointed for a 2-year term to work the polls on Election Days.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please contact the Village Hall for more detailed information.

The 5th Annual Chili Cook-Off to Benefit Local Pantries

This marks the 5th year of the Municipal Chili Cook-off. It will be held on Sunday, November 3, 2013, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Kettle Moraine High School. Entries from Wales and surrounding Villages, Towns and Cities can be sampled and voted on. Come vote for your community, clerk, elected official or municipal employee. Food and proceeds from this event will be donated to local food pantries to help feed families in need this holiday season. Please join us for an afternoon of fun. Admission to the event is 2 or more nonperishable food items or a cash donation and will allow tasting all entries. Baked goods and beverages will be available for purchase.



National Lee Denim Day

Breast Cancer Awareness Popcorn Day October 4, 2013

We would like to thank all the area residents and local businesses who have supported our fundraising efforts in the past on Lee National Denim Days to help find a cure for breast cancer and are again asking for your support. Friday, October 4, 2013, will be this year's event. There are many ways to participate: you can donate money online at <http://www.denimday.com/the-wales-pink-dragons>, pop into the Village Hall to buy: a bag of pink popcorn or a pink light bulb (\$5.00 each), pink ribbon cookies (donated by Sally's Sweet Shoppe) or specially made clothing (see below) to help us reach our goal. All proceeds from the sales go directly to the Lee Foundation. We truly appreciate the support of our community. Gail and Pauline, Wales Village Clerks.

Clothing Options and Prices:

Colors available are charcoal with pink print and pink with charcoal print. Design shown below.

Hoodies: \$25
Long Sleeve T-Shirts: \$17
Short Sleeve T-Shirts: \$15

\$2.00 extra for 2X and 3X sizes



A Message From the President: By Jeffery Flaws

The state will be advertising this fall for bids for next year's reconstruction of Highway 83 through the Village. Construction from April through November is likely to include some evening work due to the scope of the project. See elsewhere in this newsletter for ways to keep updated on the work's progress and its impact on your travel. Plan Commission and Board members have been working for several years with the DOT to include design elements (landscaping, lighting, bridge design, etc.) intended to help not only the appearance, but moderate speeds. As the project approaches, please contact the Village Hall with any concerns or questions.

As always, we will continue to use this newsletter, the Village's website, the coverage of Village activities as reported in the *Kettle Moraine Index*, and the postings of our various agendas to keep you informed as 2013 progresses. And of course, if you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact the Village Hall as indicated elsewhere in this issue.

2014 Highway 83 Construction Updates Email List

In anticipation of the 2014 Highway 83 construction project, the Village is going to start an email notification list to keep residents and businesses updated. The construction is scheduled to start in April and go through November and will impact every event held in the Village of Wales: baseball games, festivals, soccer, etc.

If you would like to be included on the list, please forward your email address to walesclerk@bizwi.rr.com. Information will also be available in the Village newsletter, posting spots, the *Kettle Moraine Index*, etc. The most current updates, including road closings and detours, will be on the Village's website.

BLOOD DRIVE
NOVEMBER 11, 2013 - 3:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
WALES GENESEE FIRE STATION
600 S WALES ROAD

I would like to say Thank You to everyone who has taken the time to come out and donate blood. Since 2010 there have been 9 blood drives, with donations totaling 217 units for the community. From these blood drives 651 lives have been saved!

If you have ever thought of donating, please do. If you have any questions, please call me at the office, 262-968-3968. The actual donation will take about 10 minutes, but you will need to set aside about 1 hour for the total process. At the end you get something to drink and a snack to eat!

Someone needs blood every three seconds, and only 60% of the U.S. population is eligible to donate blood – less than 15% actually do. There is no substitute for human blood. It cannot be manufactured or produced. Each and every day, nearly 800 donors are needed to meet the needs of patients in local community hospitals. Together we can make a huge difference in the lives of others.

Before your donation, you should have a healthy meal and drink water to stay hydrated. Bring with you a photo id or your blood donor card. The Wales Culver's has been a great community partner and has donated "Give a Pint, Get a Pint" coupons for all of our donors at the blood drive.

Please call me to schedule an appointment for the November 11th Blood Drive at the Wales Genesee Fire Station, 262-968-3968. Thank you, Pauline.

Trick or Treat Hours

Trick or Treating will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2013, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please turn on a porch light if you are passing out treats. Before your own children trick or treat this year, keep in mind these safety tips:

Have each child carry or wear something lit, such as a flashlight, glow bracelet or necklace, or flashing attire for visibility. Light-up shoes are also practical and ever-so-noticeable on a dark Halloween night.

Require well-fitting shoes to be worn; preferably sneakers. While adorable in the store as a costume accessory, kids planning to go trick or treating should wear sturdy shoes and not the princess high-heel, too-large boots, or other types of shoes often shown with costumes.

Avoid costumes that drag on the ground. While cute initially, costumes that drag can trip up little feet, get caught on bushes, and create a tussle that sometimes results in the child wanting to remove the costume.

Be sure a child's mask allows full visibility and breathing. Spiderman masks, for example, sometimes only have small eye slits and nothing for the nose or mouth. Parents should try on masks for size and not hesitate to cut out larger openings.

Only trick or treat at houses that are lit. Residents who do not wish to be bothered by trick or treaters often leave off their lights as a sign; respect their preference by only going to houses that are lit.





Snowplowing Season is Just Around the Corner

Reminder: Village Ordinances prohibit snow from private properties being plowed across or onto Village right-of-way. If you do either you may be issued a citation and/or assessed cleanup costs.

Markers

If you wish to install snowplow markers on your property please adhere to the following guidelines: the markers must be flexible and/or breakaway (usually plastic or fiberglass). They should be set 10 to 20 feet apart. Metal stakes are NOT allowed. The Village is not responsible for any damage to private markers placed in the Village right-of-way.

Mailboxes

The Village is not responsible for mailboxes that are damaged by snow load or ones that were already loose and knocked over by snow load. Check your mailbox and repair any loose, damaged or inadequately anchored ones. If the snowplow contractor hits your mailbox, please report it promptly to the Village Hall so that we can look into the damage.

Miscellaneous Items

The Village is not responsible for and will not replace underground sprinkler heads, lamp posts or other obstacles located in the Village's right-of-way if damaged during normal plowing operations.



Village of Wales Burning Ordinance

RESIDENTIAL BURNING - Burning of garbage and trash prohibited. No person shall burn garbage, paper, putrid materials, buildings or other structures, lumber, construction materials, or materials from razed buildings. The burning of dry brush, dry leaves, dry limbs, dry plant clippings, dry branches and dry logs is allowed subject to various regulations as listed in the Village's current burning ordinance. Burning days are as follows:

November 15 – March 15

Days: Everyday

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – sunset

March 16 – November 14

Days: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – sunset

National Holidays: No burning

Burning on any commercial, business or other property within the Village, except for residential, is hereby prohibited.

A full copy of the Village's burning ordinance can be found on the Village's website.



Park and Rec Department

Wales Park & Rec kicked off a new season of soccer in September. The fall season is scheduled to conclude in late October before resuming again in April for the spring season. Participation for this season has increased to more than 130 players on 12 teams. Rosters for the fall are full and waiting lists have been created for possible opportunities to play in the Spring. Send an email to: recdirector@bizwi.rr.com if you have a child you wish to add to the Spring wait list.

The soccer program is made possible by the volunteer effort of 25 head and assistant coaches and a three member soccer committee of administrators. Some of this year's teams have been sponsored by community businesses. The soccer program wishes to thank the following businesses for their generous support – Thomson Companies, Town Bank, Pure Group Fitness, and Kolman Family Chiropractic.

Wales Soccer is open to community and non-community members, ages 4 to 14. The program is focused on participation, character development, good sportsmanship, instruction and enjoyment. Come watch one of our teams play at Wales Community Park, on Saturday mornings, until the end of October.

Neal Wiebelhaus

Wales Soccer Committee

Building Inspection/ Permits



As a rule of thumb, any work of a maintenance nature will not require a permit. However, building remodeling, alterations or additions thereto, roofing, heating, air conditioning, plumbing, electrical work, swimming pools, installation of wood burning heating systems, fences, decks, sheds, outbuildings, etc., will require a permit. Any questions regarding permits should be directed to Scott Hussinger at 968-6823.



Streetlights Burned Out

The Village of Wales pays a monthly fee to WE Energies to provide electricity and perform maintenance on our Village streetlights. If you notice a light out you can either contact WE Energies directly by calling 1-800-242-9137 or online at www.weenergies.com/night_aura. Please have the location of the pole and the pole number, which can be found on a metal tag on the pole. You may also contact the Village Hall at 262-968-3968 and we can forward the information to them.

Dogs

Running at Large

All dogs must be on a leash and accompanied by the owner or caretaker when off of private property in the Village.

Did You Drop Something?

With over 100,000 dogs in Waukesha County, dog poop and its disease-carrying bacteria are a serious health problem. Please pick up after your pooch and remind your neighbors to pick up after theirs. Good manners, great health policy.

Stop for School Buses

According to Wisconsin law, drivers must stop a minimum of 20 feet from a stopped school bus with its red warning lights flashing. Drivers must stop whether the bus is on their side of the road, on the opposite side of the road, or at an intersection they are approaching.



However, drivers are not required to stop for a school bus if they are traveling in the opposite direction on the other side of a divided roadway separated by a median or other physical barrier. When they are passed illegally, school bus drivers are authorized to report the violator to a law enforcement agency and a citation may be issued. The owner of the vehicle, who might not be the offending driver, will then be responsible for paying the citation.

Christmas in Wales - Mark your calendars for Christmas in Wales on December 14, 2013. Enjoy the FREE holiday event to be held from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Area businesses and residents will again be sponsoring a Christmas event in downtown Wales. We will have pictures with Santa along with a number of other activities and events. For more information or to see how you can help make this event a memorable one, please contact Dan Hahn at U.S. Bank in Waukesha at 262-993-8653 or visit www.christmasinwales.org. Thanks and Happy Holidays

Calendar of Events

October 2013	November 2013	December 2013
4 - Pink Popcorn Day Fundraiser for Breast Cancer Awareness - Village Hall	3 – Chili Cook-Off (KM High School)	4 – Village Board Meeting
7 – Village Board Meeting	4 – Village Board Meeting	7 – Cookies with Santa (Town of Genesee)
14 – Park Commission Meeting	11 – Community Blood Drive	9 – Park Commission Meeting
21 – Village Board Meeting	11 – Veterans Day	14 – Christmas in Wales
27 – Trick or Treat in the Village 4 – 7 p.m.	11 – Park Commission Meeting	16 – Village Board Meeting
29 – Plan Commission Meeting	18 – Village Board Meeting	17- Plan Commission Meeting
	26 – Plan Commission Meeting	24 – Christmas Eve Village Offices Closed at Noon
	28 – Thanksgiving – Village Office Closed	25 – Christmas
	29 – Village Office Closed	31 - New Year’s Eve Village Offices Closed at Noon

Fire Department News

Fire Department News

Save the date: Sunday, September 29, 2013 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Wales/Genesee Fire Department Open House. You can take a tour of the station, have your blood pressure checked, watch a CPR demonstration and much, much more. There will food and refreshments and lots of activities for the kids. See you there.

National Fire Prevention Week October 6 – 10, 2013.

Here are some facts about fires and their leading causes:

- In 2011, U.S. fire departments responded to 370,000 home structure fires. These fires caused 13,910 civilian injuries, 2,520 civilian deaths and \$6.9 billion in direct damage.
- On average, seven people die in U.S. home fires every day.
- Cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries, followed by heating equipment. Smoking is a leading cause of civilian home fire deaths.
- Most fatal fires kill one or two people. In 2011, 12 home fires killed five or more people, resulting in a total of 67 deaths.

Cooking

- U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated annual average of 156,600 cooking-related fires between 2007-2011, resulting in 400 civilian deaths, 5,080 civilian injuries and \$853 million in direct damage.
- Two of every five home fires start in the kitchen.
- Unattended cooking was a factor in 34% of reported home cooking fires.
- Two-thirds of home cooking fires started with ignition of food or other cooking materials.
- Ranges accounted for the 58% of home cooking fire incidents. Ovens accounted for 16%.
- Children under five face a higher risk of non-fire burns associated with cooking than being burned in a cooking fire.
- Microwave ovens are one of the leading home products associated with scald burn injuries not related to fires. Nearly half (44%) of the microwave oven injuries seen at emergency rooms in 2011 were scald burns.
- Clothing was the item first ignited in less than 1% of home cooking fires, but these incidents accounted for 16% of the cooking fire deaths.



Heating

- The leading factor contributing to heating equipment fires was failure to clean chimneys, principally of creosote, from solid fueled heating equipment.
- Portable or fixed space heaters, including wood stoves, were involved in one-third (32%) of home heating fires and four out of five (80%) home heating deaths.
- Half of home heating fire deaths resulted from fires caused by heating equipment too close to things that can burn, such as upholstered furniture, clothing, mattresses or bedding.
- In most years, heating is the second leading cause of home fires, fire deaths and fire injuries. Fixed or portable space heaters are involved in about 4 out of 5 heating fire deaths.

Electrical

- About half (49%) of home electrical fires involved electrical distribution or lighting equipment. Other leading types of equipment were washer or dryer, fan, portable or stationary space heater, air conditioning equipment, water heater and range.
- Electrical failure or malfunctions caused an average of almost 50,000 home fires per year, resulting in roughly 450 deaths and \$1.5 billion in direct property damage.

Candles

- During 2007 – 2011 candles caused 3% of home fires, 4% of home fire deaths, 7% of home fire injuries and 6% of direct property damage from home fires.
- On average, there are 32 home candle fires reported per day.
- Roughly one-third of these fires started in the bedroom; however, the candle industry found that only 13% of candle users burn candles in the bedroom most often.
- More than half of all candle fires start when things that can burn are too close to the candle.

Smoke Alarms

- Almost two-thirds (62%) of reported home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.
- Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in home fires in half.
- In fires considered large enough to activate the smoke alarm, hardwired alarms operated 92% of the time, while battery powered alarms operated only 77% of the time.



Community Happenings:

Join Mama D's Gals for a new monthly book club starting October 2nd. For more information call 262-443-0889.

Sally's Sweet Shoppe in Genesee Depot is the place to be if you are looking for the ever favorite Sunday hot ham and rolls. She serves up ham that is hot, sweet and juicy. They start serving at 9:00 a.m. and go until noon or it runs out. Reserve a pound or two anytime, call 262-968-1803.

Speaking of hot and juicy, have you been to Culver's lately? It is locally owned and operated by Tony Millazzo. Since its opening Culver's has been a wonderful community participant, hosting fundraiser nights throughout the year to benefit many local clubs and groups including the Kettle Moraine School District and the Village of Wales. If you get a chance please patronize them and say thanks for helping Wales! P.S. say Hi to Dale while you're there.

Jerusalem Presbyterian Church will host the Christmas Gymanfa Ganu (Welsh hymn singing festival) on the afternoon of Sunday, November 10th. For more information on this great event: www.wggaw.org or www.jerusalem-presbyterian.org.

Elle Belle Salon in Wales is hosting a Sustainable Beauty Day on October 7, 2013. 10% of all retail sales for the day will be donated to fund a fruit tree planting project in the U.S. Southwest. Davines salons will be a key sponsor for the project which will bring fruit trees, agricultural education and a direct local source of nourishment to American Indian communities in New Mexico and Arizona. The partnership with the Fruit Tree Planting Foundation (www.ftpf.org) will ensure an organized effort and will help to make sure that the literal "fruits of our efforts" will be cultivated for years to benefit the community. For more information on this wonderful event, contact Alex at Elle Belle Salon, 262-968-2005.

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VILLAGE MEETINGS

All village meetings are open to the public and we encourage you to attend. Meetings are held at the Village Hall located at 129 West Main Street, unless otherwise posted.

Village Board Meetings

1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Plan Commission Meetings

Last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Park Commission Meetings

2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals Meetings

2nd Monday of each month as needed at 7:00 p.m.

Wales/Genesee Joint Fire Board

2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the
Wales-Genesee Fire Department at 600 South Wales Road

Deadlines for submissions to be placed on an agenda can be obtained by calling the Village Hall.

The Village's website, www.vi.wales.wi.gov, has new information added weekly including meeting minutes and agendas. Most forms for Park and Recreation programs are available to download along with the Facilities Use application.

Village Hall Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Agendas & Village Information

Agendas for all public meetings and important information can be found at three convenient locations around the Village: the Village Hall, at the intersection of Caernarvon and Brandybrook Roads, and the Village bulletin

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