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Summer 2014

Village of Wales



What's in Your Water??

Have you had your well tested lately? Guidelines recommend it be done at least once every two years. Test information and a free kit are available at the Village Hall. Testing is done through Waukesha County Parks and Land Use. A \$25.00 fee is charged when you drop off the sample.



HAA Lake Country Chapter

Hearing Loss Support Group
A nonprofit/tax exempt organization

This is a support and education group utilizing the many resources in and around Waukesha County to help those with hearing loss, as well as their family and friends, tackle life in the hearing world. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about hearing loss, come and meet others with lots of ideas on how to deal in a positive manner with everyday life! No charge to attend or join the group.

Meetings held the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Wales Community Center located at 216 W. South St., Wales. For additional information please contact Tami Klink at 262-442-8724 or tamiklink@gmail.com, or Dick Davies at 262-968-3716 or brotherdick@earthlink.net.

A Message From the President: By Jeffery Flaws

The Village assessor has developed a website for residents to learn more about his office and the rules and regulations covering the assessment of all non-exempt residential and commercial property in the Village. The site contains online property data, forms, publications and additional resources. I encourage you to review the information for your property and contact their office with any questions.

As the work on Highway 83 continues consider that this season of our discontent can be made glorious by Summer Splash (my apologies to Shakespeare). Please review the following information on the 2014 edition of the Village's summer party and make plans to hear two great bands, enjoy some delicious Culver's food and relax with family and friends. See you there!



Wales Summer Splash 2014

Activities

- Friday June 27th: (5 p.m. to 11 p.m.)
 - Food and drink from Culver's available all afternoon and evening
 - Men's softball tournament: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 - Live band Stray Voltage in the beer tent from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- Saturday June 28th: (10 a.m. to midnight)
 - Food and drink from Culver's available all day
 - Men's softball tournament: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - Co-ed kick ball tournament: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 - Silent auction: 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.
 - Vendor Sponsor Area: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - Live band The Now Band in the beer tent from 7 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
 - FIREWORKS at Dusk



For more information and tournament registration forms please visit our website: www.vi.wales.wi.gov, or Like our Facebook page: Wales Summer Splash. Check often for updates.

Volunteers are needed to help make this year's event a success. Please contact the Village Hall at 262-968-3968 to sign up.

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.



Highway 83 Updates

Work is progressing on Highway 83 and will continue until at least late fall of 2014. If you would like updates, information on road closings, traffic pattern shifts and much more, email the Village at walesclerk@bizwi.rr.com and we will add you to our email list.

Trip to Wales, UK

The Village of Wales is putting a trip to Wales, UK and Ireland together in May of 2016. The trip would be either 7 or 10 days with the cost around \$2700 per person. The cost includes air fare, ground transportation, hotel, breakfast every day and a welcome and good-bye dinner, along with some excursions. A \$500 per person deposit would be required at booking and final payment due 60 days before travel. We are at the very beginning of the planning process, but if this is something you may interested in doing, please email the Village at paulinew@bizwi.rr.com and you will be put on an email list to keep you included in the information updates.



Rain Barrels Reduce Runoff!



Lawn and garden watering can make up nearly 40 percent of total household water use during the summer. A rain barrel collects water and stores it for when you need it to water plants, wash your car or add to a swimming pool. The rainwater stored in the barrel contains no chlorine, lime or calcium—it is naturally “soft” water. A single rain barrel will save most homeowners about 1,300 gallons of water during the peak summer months. Saving water not only saves you money and energy, but it helps our environment. Diverting water from becoming runoff into our rivers and streams means less water needs to be pumped out of shrinking aquifers. We can all do a better job of managing the water that falls on our homes, yards, driveways and parking lots. When rain washes across land, it picks up pollution along the way and gives it a ride to the nearest waterway in most cases. Polluted runoff is the biggest remaining threat to water quality in the United States. By installing a rain barrel you can help reduce the polluted runoff. You can purchase a rain barrel through the Village for \$45.00. The barrel has a capacity of 55 gallons, is 23 inches in diameter and 36 inches tall. Please contact the Village Hall at 968-3968. Rain barrels must be paid for in advance.

Severe Weather Safety Tips

Purchase a severe weather radio; they are not expensive (around \$30.00 – \$50.00).

Have a plan in case of the approach of severe weather, practice the plan and make sure you have the correct supplies—flashlights, portable radio, water, etc.

If your electricity goes out please DO NOT USE candles to light rooms. Use flashlights—check them now before you need them and have spare batteries on hand.

If you have a generator, make sure to run your generator outside and not in the house, gasoline powered generators give off carbon monoxide (CO).



Events & Happenings Email List — To receive a monthly update of events, happenings and general Village information please email your name and email address to walesclerk@bizwi.rr.com.

Parks and Rec Department

Soccer offered through the Wales Park & Rec program just concluded a successful 2013-2014 season. Wales Soccer is a recreational program made possible by volunteer coaches and a committee of administrators. The soccer program wishes thank the following businesses for their generous sponsorships: Thomson Companies, Town Bank, Pure Group Fitness, Kolman Family Chiropractic and Tailored Label Products.

Registration for the Fall 2014 / Spring 2015 season closed June 14. If you have not registered and would like to, contact a clerk at the Village Hall or send an email to recdirector@bizwi.rr.com to see if opportunities still exist for next season. Wales soccer is open to community and non-community members. The program is focused on participation, character development, good sportsmanship, instruction, and enjoyment. The program is open to boys and girls ages 5 – 14. More details are available on the registration for 2014-2015 Soccer forms. Registration forms are available online at www.vi.wales.wi.gov. Click on Forms or pick up forms at the Village Hall.

Wales Rec Soccer is always looking for coaches, assistant coaches and new players. Come join us for a fun new season of Soccer in Wales.

Neal Wiebelhaus
Soccer Committee



State Trail Passes

State Trail Passes are now available at the Wales Village Hall during normal business hours. Daily passes are \$4.00 and annual passes are \$20.00. Cash and check only please.



Sign up for Service Alerts

NEW: Sign up to receive Advanced Disposal's Service Alerts at www.AdvancedDisposal.com and get the most up-to-date information regarding your trash and recycling services right to your inbox. Get important information such as service disruptions and weather delays. Just click the "Stay Informed" button and fill out the form.

Wales Business Group

The Wales business group meets the 3rd Friday of each month. Please feel free to join them to discuss current events and business promotions. For more information contact Dan Hahn at U.S. Bank in Waukesha at 262-650-2121.



Blood Drive

A community blood drive will be held at the Wales/Genesee Fire Department, 600 S. Wales Road, on July 15, 2014, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Contact Pauline at 262-968-3968 for an appointment or more information.

Everyone who donates will get a free WI State Fair ticket.

Burning Ordinance

Burning is prohibited when winds are 15 mph or more and on National Holidays. Burning is permitted during these periods:

November 15 – March 15: Every day, 8 a.m. to sunset.

March 16 – November 14: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to sunset.

Fires must be completely extinguished by sunset (no smoldering). A full copy of the ordinance is available on the Village's website.

The Village is in the process of finalizing the codification of its Ordinances. All ordinances and regulations will soon be available online. Check the Village's website for updates.



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.

Single Sort Recycling, Coming to a Village near you soon

Since 1991, the County has operated a "dual stream" recycling program, where paper and cardboard are separated from bottles and cans by residents. Recyclables are deposited in two designated areas at the County recycling facility and then sorted and baled by material type through two separate "streams" in the facility. Starting in January of 2015, the Village will be participating in "single sort" recycling. Single sort simplifies the recycling process because no sorting, bundling or bagging of recyclables is required, all will be put together. Larger carts for recyclables and possibly garbage will be issued to Village residents to accommodate the change. More information can be found on the Village's website and direct mailed to residents later in the year.



Recycling

Please recycle your bottles and cans in our recycling bins located around the Village parks. Recycling helps keep our parks clean and our costs down. Every time you recycle, you contribute to the community rebate we receive for recycling in Wales.

Parking Regulations

Night parking restricted. No person shall park any vehicle on any Village street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Tractor-trailer parking. No tracker or trailer shall be parked on any Village street except for loading or unloading purposes.

Large vehicle parking. Except as otherwise permitted under the terms of the Village Code, no residential property shall be used for parking motor vehicles weighing more than 8,500 pounds or having a length greater than 30 feet except for recreational vehicles, which are regulated in Chapter 17 of the Zoning Code for the Village of Wales and cannot be parked or stored in the street yard or parked in the driveway serving the residence for longer than 72 hours.

Parking in front yard in residential district.

No parking or storing of any motor vehicle, boat, or trailer in the required front yard area of any residential district except upon a driveway providing access to a garage, carport or rear yard parking area. Any vehicle parked within the front yard on a driveway shall be parked in such a manner as to maintain all wheels on a driveway surface.

Parking on terraces (grassy area between sidewalk and roadway).

No owner of any vehicle, boat, trailer or other equipment shall park or store such vehicle, boat, trailer or other equipment on any terrace in the Village except in those places where the Village Board has authorized the removal of such terrace for the purpose of parking.



Calendar of Events

July 2014	August 2014	September 2014
4 – 4th of July—Village Offices Closed	4 – Village Board Meeting	1 – Labor Day—Village Offices Closed
7 – Village Board Meeting	11 – Park Commission Meeting	2 – Village Board Meeting
14 – Park Commission Meeting	12 – Partisan Primary	8 – Park Commission Meeting
15 – Blood Drive, Fire Station	18 – Village Board	15 – Village Board Meeting
21 – Village Board Meeting	26 – Plan Commission Meeting	30 – Plan Commission Meeting
29 – Plan Commission Meeting		

2014 Elections

August 12, 2014, Partisan Primary and November 4, 2014, General Fall Elections are currently scheduled.

Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Remember, voting for all elections in the Village of Wales is held at the Wales Community Building, 216 W. South Street. Information on Wisconsin Election Laws can be found at <http://gab/wi/gov> or on the Village's website.



Area Events:

The Green Garage

The Green Garage will have sales in Genesee Depot on June 5 – 8, July 10 – 13, July 31 – August 3, August 28 – September 1, 2014. The Green Garage specializes in restyled furniture. www.greengaragefurniture.com.



18th Annual Donna Lexa Memorial Art Fair

Jerusalem Presbyterian Church is happy to announce that the 18th Annual Donna Lexa Memorial Art Fair will be held on Saturday, Aug. 16, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. along the Glacial Drumlin Bicycle Trail in the heart of the Village.

We encourage you to come out and support the artists exhibiting at this year's fair. All proceeds from the art fair go to nonprofits in Waukesha County. We will again be offering barbecued beef brisket sandwiches, brats and hot dogs.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

High School Lock-In at Bethlehem Lutheran Church July 17th, 4:00 pm – 18th, 8:00 pm. Join Bethlehem and area Senior High youth, only \$10 per student and open to all entering high school in the fall through current high school students. We will end lock-in with the Robin Mark concert. Contact Kim Lyskawa at Kimberly@bethlehemfamily.org by July 4th or call the church office at 262-968-2194.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church welcomes international recording artist and worship leader Robin Mark on Friday, July 18th for a 7:00 pm concert. Robin Mark is a Christian singer, songwriter, worship leader and recording artist. He has written several songs sung throughout the world. To purchase tickets go to: www.itickets.com

Vacation Bible School with Camp Luther hosted by Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 470 N. Oak Crest Drive, Wales from Monday, July 28th to Thursday, July 31st from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Fellowship, Fun & Lunch is provided. Children entering K4 – 8th grade are welcome. Call the church office at 262-968-2194.

Area Events Continued:

Genesee Depot Days

July 12th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Old-fashioned town fair in downtown Genesee Depot along Highway 83 with vintage cars, bounce house, Cup Cake Walk, snow cones, vintage games and more. Free. For more information, call 968-1803.

Three Pillars Events—Concert in the Park Series

June 22nd from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. A Little Bit of Heaven Band, features a mixture of polkas, waltzes and old favorites.

July 20th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bourbon Street Stompers, a seven-piece Dixieland jazz band.

Concerts are FREE and take place in our Picnic Pavilion. Parking is available behind the Wisconsin Masonic Home building on Highway 18.

Contact Tina for more info: trose@threepillars.org



Famous FRIENDS & FAMILY CHICKEN BBQ

August 3rd from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

on our beautiful park-like campus in Dousman. Parking is available off of Hwy 18. Delicious Chicken Dinner | Hamburgers | Brats | Roasted Corn | Soda | Beer |

Sno-cones | Free Activities for Children | Music | Raffles. Event is rain or shine. Contact Karla for more info: kshaw@threepillars.org

Nu Attitude Salon

June 21st from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

10th Anniversary Fundraiser – Fundraiser for the Women’s Center.

130 W. Summit Avenue. Kids activities, music, raffles and food provided by Mama Mia’s. For more information call 262-968-9753.

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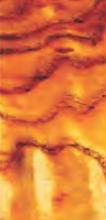


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VILLAGE MEETINGS

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 on the Village's website, www.vi.wales.wi.gov, and at three convenient locations around the Village: the Village Hall, at the intersection of Caernarvon and Brandybrook Roads, and the Village bulletin board in Pick 'N Save on Highways 18 and 83.

PHONE NUMBERS

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Emergency _____ 911

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