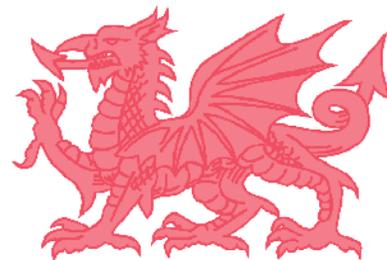


VILLAGE OF WALES QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



Spring 2010

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Jeffery Flaws

A group of Wales' area business leaders has been meeting on a regular basis for over three years to network and share information. They have also been instrumental in supporting a number of activities to the benefit of area adults and children alike. If you've attended Christmas in Wales or the Wales Summer Splash festival you've benefited from their willingness to pitch in and sponsor activities for the community at large. The group has recently created an interesting and informative Web site, www.visitwaleswi.org, to highlight local businesses. A link to the site is available on the Village's Web site, www.vi.wales.wi.gov. Why not visit both sites to see what's new in our area?

VILLAGE'S WEB SITE

The Village's Web site, 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.

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS E-MAIL LIST

The Village is creating an events contact list that would notify recipients of events, happenings and general Village information. If you would like to be included on this list please e-mail your name and e-mail address to walesclerk@bizwi.rr.com.

APRIL 6, 2010 SPRING ELECTION

The Spring Election for Local Offices will be held April 6, 2010. The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Remember, voting for all elections in the Village of Wales is now held at the Wales Community Building, 216 W. South Street.

A BIG THANK YOU

A big thank you goes out to Bret Achtenhagen's Seasonal Services LTD and Deb Jennings-Bennett. Through a national program called Project Evergreen, Seasonal Services aerated, fertilized and overseeded Fireman's Park ball field at no cost to the Village. Companies like this who give back to the community help keep costs down for all Village residents. Thanks guys.

WALES SUMMER SPLASH 2010 SAVE THE DATES JULY 9 & 10TH

The planning for Wales Summer Splash has already begun. This year's event should be bigger and better than ever. We are working to bring carnival rides and games, exciting new bands, a pie baking contest and an expanded silent auction area to this year's event. And of course we will have returning favorites: Saturday night fireworks at dusk, great food and beverages and lots of tournaments. So mark your calendars and keep an eye out for more information on the Village's Web site. Hope to see you there.



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

BLOOD DRIVE

A community blood drive will be held at the Wales/Genesee Fire Department, 600 S. Wales Road, on Tuesday, June 1, 2010, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Contact Pauline at 262-968-3968 for an appointment or more information.

2010 CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRES



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

United States
**Census
2010**

The 2010 Census questionnaires will be mailed to all residents shortly. The questionnaire will be one of the shortest in history, consisting of 10 questions! It takes about 10 minutes to complete.

The Census is a count of everyone living in the United States, it is mandated by the U.S. Constitution, and it is very important that every resident of Wales participate.

Residents are required by law to complete the questionnaire and strict laws protect the confidentiality of respondents and the information they provide. Be sure to watch for the questionnaire in the mail and return it promptly. Everyone counts!

For more information visit www.vi.wales.wi.gov.

PARK AND REC DEPARTMENT

The Village of Wales Park and Recreation Department is planning a number of events in 2010. They will again be hosting a Brewer Outing, this year on Sunday, August 22, 2010—game time 1:10 p.m.

2010 Soccer Baseball and Flag Football Sign-up Dates

Soccer, Baseball and Flag Football sign up is going on now. Registration forms are available at the Village Hall or on our Web site, www.vi.wales.wi.gov. Just a reminder that the Village's concession stands are now open during our sporting events. The stands will be manned by Wales' sport teams and other volunteers



COMMUNITY FUND



Funds the Village receives from the "We Care" program at Pick 'N Save will be used to beautify our community. Please designate the "Village of Wales Community Fund" as your organization of choice. Our organization number is 897625.

VILLAGE ORDINANCES

The current property maintenance ordinance includes such items as exterior maintenance and appearance, refuse, garbage and rubbish storage requirements and lawn maintenance. To report any violations, or if you have questions, contact the Village Hall.

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).

BUILDING INSPECTIONS/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.

ANNUAL BOARD OF REVIEW

The Village's annual Board of Review will be held in June of 2010. As soon as a date is set notification will be sent to residents.

IMPORTANT RECYCLING REMINDER

Recycle More and Save

Last year, the legislature approved a 120% increase in fees charged by the state to dispose of trash in Wisconsin Landfills. It's more important than ever for residents to Recycle More to help save tax dollars on trash disposal and provide materials to companies that manufacture new products. To get an additional free blue bin for household recyclables, contact the Village Hall. Check the Web site below for "What to Recycle".

For more information, visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling or call 262-896-8300.

REMOVAL OF NOXIOUS WEEDS

Pursuant to State Law and Local Ordinances any person owning, occupying or controlling land shall destroy all noxious weeds on the land. If the weeds are not destroyed the Village will have said weeds destroyed and place the charge on the tax bill for collection. If you have any questions as to what is a noxious weed, please feel free to contact us. We have a listing from the State. Also, as a reminder, grass needs to be less than six inches in height as required by Village Ordinances.

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 swimming pool. The rain water 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 the land, it picks up pollution along the way and gives it a ride to the nearest waterway or into groundwater. 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 holds 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.

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 tractor 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 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 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. 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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PART-TIME RECREATION COORDINATOR

Position: Part-time, 780 hours per year
Salary : \$7800 annually
Reports To: Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Wales

This position provides part-time coordination duties for the recreation programs for the Village of Wales. You should enjoy working with children and will have extensive public contact. The hours are flexible, but will include some evening meetings and scheduled weekend hours. Willing to train the right candidate.

Responsibilities: Registration, scheduling games, order and distribute uniforms, order and maintain equipment, recruit coaches and referees (as needed), flag soccer fields, attend monthly Park Commission Meetings and record minutes, and maintain Recreation Program records. Schedule use of park concession building for sale of refreshments during sporting events. Other duties as needed and assigned.

PART-TIME MAINTENANCE ASSISTANTS

Position: Seasonal, Part-time Maintenance Assistants
Hourly Pay Rate: \$9.00 per hour
Reports To: Maintenance Supervisor

This position provides part-time seasonal maintenance help to the Maintenance Supervisor.

Responsibilities: Maintenance and repair work involving Village roads and buildings. Cut and trim grass in Village parks, municipal property and road right-of-ways. Other maintenance duties as needed and assigned.

Must be at least 18 years of age. Must have a good driving record. Mechanical aptitude and/or related maintenance experience is desirable, but not required. Willing to train the right candidate.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE AT THE WALES VILLAGE HALL BY MARCH 31, 2010.

DANIEL B. DAVIES COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD

In 1990, during the Presidency of Patricia Feldner, the Village Board established the "DAN DAVIES MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD", which is to be presented to "the person whose outstanding service to the Village would be appreciated by Our Beloved 'Mr. Wales'". Current Village Employees and Officials are not eligible to be nominated. Below is the nomination form for the 2009 Dan Davies Award.

The Village of Wales is now accepting nominations for the 2009 Daniel B. Davies Memorial Community Service Award. Any person (s) (resident or nonresident) who has made a significant contribution to the Village of Wales is eligible for nomination.

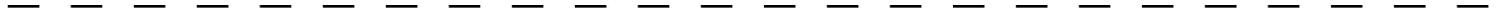
Please return the completed form to the Village Hall by April 30, 2010.

My nominee is _____.

The reason for my nomination is _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____



ADDRESS SIGNAGE SURVEY

The Wales/Genesee fire department has asked the Village of Wales to improve the address signage in the Village. These public safety officials have difficulty finding homes where addresses are not adequately visible from the street or displayed improperly. The new signage would be placed alongside your driveway so that Police, Fire and EMS services could easily find your home in a time of emergency. The Village Board would like your input as to whether or not this would be something you would like to see happen. The cost for the signage and to have it installed would be around \$30.00 and would be placed on your tax bill as a onetime special charge. Please take a moment to answer the following questions. You can either return it to the Village Hall or e-mail your response to us at walesclerk@bizwi.rr.com. A sample of the signage is available at the Village Hall for viewing.

1. Are you in favor of address signage on every developed property in the Village of Wales, placing the cost on the property owner's tax bill as a special charge: Yes () No ()

Comments: _____

VILLAGE OF WALES APPAREL

Due to the number of requests we get for clothing with the Village's logo on it, we are offering the following items for purchase:

	Items	Sizes Available	Price
ADULT			
1.	Hooded Sweatshirt (Dark Green and Navy)	S - 3XL	\$25.00
2.	T-Shirt (Black and Stone Grey)	S - 2XL	\$10.00
3.	Knit Cap (Black w/dragon logo)		\$ 7.00
4.	Scarf (Black w/dragon logo)		\$ 7.00

Pricing is for sizes S - XL , Add \$2.00 for 2XL and 3XL

CHILDREN			
1.	T-Shirt XS(2-4), S(6 - 8), M(10 - 12), L(14 - 16), XL(18 - 20) (Black and Stone Grey)		\$ 9.00
2.	Hooded Sweatshirt S(6 - 8), M(10 - 12), L(14 - 16) (Light Steel and Navy)		\$20.00

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ORDER FORM

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

	Item and Color	Size	Cost
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

Shipping \$2.00

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Return the order form with your check payable to the "Village of Wales" by April 30, 2010* to:
 Village of Wales
 129 W. Main Street • P.O. Box 47 • Wales, WI 53183

***NO ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE APRIL 30, 2010 DATE**

Cut Out and Return

“HAIRSPRAY” AT THE FIRESIDE DINNER THEATER

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Number of Tickets _____

Total Amount Due _____

**COME ONE, COME ALL!
ENJOY A DAY OF BROADWAY ENTERTAINMENT
AT THE FIRESIDE DINNER THEATRE!**



Save Sunday, September 12, 2010, because the Village of Wales has arranged a fun-filled day. The Fireside Dinner Theatre will be giving a brilliant professional production of the smash Broadway award-winning musical comedy “Hairspray”.

The day will start at the Wales Community Park, where Wisconsin Coach will pick us up at 9:00 a.m., returning us by 5:30 p.m. We will arrive at the Fireside Theatre by 10:30 a.m. Once there you will enjoy an all-you-can-eat Sunday Matinee Brunch, to be followed by the show. It’s a relaxing day of entertainment without the worry of driving, deciding what or where to eat, or planning what to do for fun; the whole day is planned out for you for only \$80 per person.

Brunch will consist of Corned Beef, Chicken Breast Tempura, Scrambled Eggs, Eggs Benedict, Smoked Bacon, Sausage, Salmon, Fresh Vegetables, Polynesian Beef Tenderloin Teriyaki, Shrimp and Scallops Alfredo, Sour Cream & Chive French Fries, and Apple Fritters with Maple Syrup. Brunch will also include Fresh Pastries and Pies. Coffee, Tea or Milk will be served at the table.

Space is limited—there’s only room for 50 people. To join the fun return the reservation form below to the Village Hall by Monday, May 3, 2010. Payment in full must be received by Monday, June 28, 2010, to hold your space. Any questions? If so, please contact the Village Hall at 262-968-3968.

Cut Out and Return

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE SURVEY

Would you be interested in:

- 1. A shopping trip to Gurnee Mills?
Yes () No ()
- 2. A trip to Ho Chunk Casino?
Yes () No ()
- 3. Admiral/Bucks/Wave Game?
Yes () No ()
- 4. Chicago sight-seeing trips to different attractions
Yes () No ()
- 5. Other Ideas _____

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE SURVEY
VILLAGE OF WALES**

Over the past year our Community Outreach Department has been researching programs, outings and apparel purchases to offer our residents. We have implemented a number of events designed to enhance and foster community participation such as National Night Out, Community Blood Drives and the Municipal Chili Cook-off. We are now soliciting feedback from the residents as to what types of things you would like to see us offer. Some of the ideas we are currently looking at are day trips to Gurnee Mills for shopping and lunch and a Casino trip to Ho Chunk. Your opinions are important to us and we value your input.

Please return the above survey to the
Village Hall, 129 W. Main Street
or respond via e-mail to paulinew@bizwi.rr.com.



WALES/GENESSEE JOINT FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

WHO'S ON THE WALES GENESSEE FIRE DEPARTMENT?

Thanks to the efforts of a group of dedicated men and women, the Wales Genessee Fire Department proudly serves the growing community. Wales and Genessee residents along with residents from outside the area serve as paid on call volunteers and are trained as firefighters and emergency medical technicians (EMTs). Both communities and the fire department are growing and we are looking for more dedicated people interested in helping the communities and accepting the challenge of an exciting and rewarding career in the fire service.

FIREFIGHTING



As a member of the Wales Genessee Fire Department you will be required to successfully complete a highly professional and extensive basic firefighting program at WCTC. This includes training in fire behavior, rescue, extrication, forcible entry, ventilation, ladders, salvage, overhaul and building construction. This is a minimum 96-hour course that meets twice a week at the school for classroom and practical sessions.

EMS—EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

An important function of the Wales Genessee Fire Department is providing Emergency Medical Services. Almost 75 percent of calls the Department receives are for medical emergencies ranging from heart attacks to serious auto crashes. EMTs provide the prehospital care. You will be trained to provide emergency care on scene, en route to the hospital and at the hospital. This training is a minimum 144 hour course and meets twice a week at WCTC for classroom, practical and field training.



ADDRESS POSTING

Did you know a Village ordinance requires you to have your property address posted. This helps police, fire and EMS personnel find you in the event of an emergency. Many people don't understand the importance of posting proper and visible addresses, especially in a semi-rural area like ours. Take a moment in the evening to look at your property from the street to see if you can read the address easily. Now imagine emergency personnel who may not be familiar with the area trying to find you in the dark. You will find a couple of surveys in this newsletter, including a survey about addresses. Please take the time to fill out and return the surveys to the Village so your opinions and ideas can be taken into account.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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

The Village has an opening on the Joint Fire Board, which oversees the operations of the Wales/Genessee Fire Department and meets monthly. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact the Village Hall for more detailed information.

CHICKEN BBQ



Jerusalem Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Chicken BBQ on June 19, 2010. Take-outs are available.

Dinners are \$9.00 for adults and \$4.50 for children. Jerusalem Presbyterian Church is located at 207 W. Main Street. For more information, call Jerusalem Church at 262-968-3408.



2010 DOG LICENSES

2010 Dog License Tags are now available at the Village Hall. All dogs must be licensed by March 31, 2010 to avoid a \$5.00 late fee. Make checks payable to "Treasurer, Village of Wales".

VILLAGE OF WALES 2010 DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

Owner's Name _____

Phone # _____

Owner's Address _____

Dog's Name _____

Color _____ Breed _____ Sex: _____

Neutered Male/ Spayed Female - \$9.00

Unneutered Male/Unspayed Female - \$13.00

Proof of a rabies shot is needed, including date of shot and its expiration date. Please fill out the application above and bring or send it along with your rabies certificate. You must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope when paying by mail for the return of your certificate and license.

VILLAGE MEETINGS

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

Village Board Meetings

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

Plan Commission Meetings

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

Park Board Meetings

2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals Meetings

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

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

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 board in Pick 'N Save on Highways 83 and 18.

PHONE NUMBERS:

Village Board Members:

President: Jeffery A. Flaws..... 968-4550
Trustees: (seats are at large)
David Lang 968-2432
Eugene Mayernick 968-4422
Lyle Orwig 968-2928
Ken Mace 968-4456
Wolfgang Hemschik.....968-2850
Tom Hardin968-9215

Fire Department:

Emergency 911
Non-Emergency 968-3301

Sheriff Department:

Emergency 911
Non-Emergency 446-5070

Post Office 968-3367
Village Hall 968-3968
Village Fax 968-5649
Veolia Waste Haulers..... 367-6040
County Supervisor
Peter Wolff 896-9891

Village Assessor 567-5999

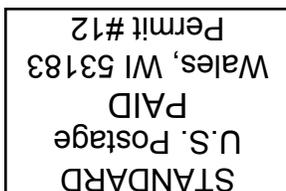
Building Inspector..... 968-6823

Rec Director
Steve Olson..... 262-370-7444

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