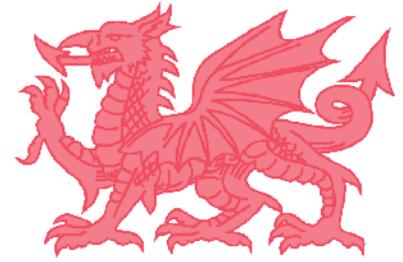


VILLAGE OF WALES QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



Spring 2011

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Jeffery Flaws

I have referred in the past in these brief remarks and in conversations with residents and nonresidents alike to the number of volunteers who serve our community on Boards and Commissions, as coaches and volunteer firefighters, and during special events such as Summer Splash and the annual Chili Cook-off. Their efforts make it possible for us to offer the programs and services that contribute so much to the quality of life we and our families enjoy.

I thought it would be interesting to take that abstract concept and try to quantify the magnitude of their efforts by coming up with an estimate of the number of hours donated to the Village in the course of a year. To that end I sought the help of Wales Genesee Fire Chief Greg Jezak, Park Commission Chairperson Paul Johnson and the Village staff to come up with the following:

- Plan Commission, Park Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Historic Village Center Committee, Wales Genesee Fire Board representatives — 660 hours
- Summer Splash, Chili Cook-off, Christmas in Wales — 700 hours
- Soccer, Flag Football and Baseball Coaches — 3,600 hours
- Wales Genesee Fire Department — 7,900 hours

The total is a staggering **12,860 hours**, the equivalent of **over six years of 40-hour weeks!** The residents and members of the business community who donate their time and talents to make all this happen combine to make Wales a better place to live. Thanks to all of you for your continuing efforts.

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.

WALES SUMMER SPLASH 2011

SAVE THE DATES JULY 8TH & 9TH



The planning for Wales Summer Splash has already begun. We will again be having carnival rides and games, exciting bands, a pie baking contest, silent auction area, baseball tournament and Saturday night fireworks at dusk. Food and beverages will be served all weekend. So mark your calendars and keep an eye out for more information on the Village's website. 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.

VILLAGE-WIDE REVALUATION AND 2011 ANNUAL BOARD OF REVIEW

A Village-wide State-mandated revaluation will occur in the Village this year. Starting this Spring the Village's Assessors, the Schultz Appraisal Agency, will begin work on the revaluation. It is possible that your property may need an interior and exterior inspection. You will be notified if an interior inspection is needed. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the revaluation, please contact the Schultz Agency at 262-567-5999.

The Village's annual Board of Review will be later in the year. As soon as a date is set notification will be sent to each property owner.

APRIL 5, 2011 SPRING ELECTION

The Spring Election for Local Offices will be held April 5, 2011. 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.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wisconsin's new carbon monoxide (CO) law will help ensure safe homes with the presence of CO alarms. But FIRE and CARBON MONOXIDE PREVENTION starts with education about this new law.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- All single family and two-unit homes – new and existing – must install a CO alarm on every floor level, near sleeping areas.
- New construction must be hard-wired with a battery back-up.
- Existing homes may install any type of CO alarms; battery, plug-in, or combination smoke/CO devices.
- A carbon monoxide detector required under this section shall bear an Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., listing mark.
- The law takes effect February 1, 2011.
- Alarms should be installed in accordance with directions from manufacturer.

EXCEPTIONS

- CO alarms are only required in new and existing homes that have any fuel burning appliance, which includes: stoves, ovens, grills, clothes dryers, furnaces, boilers, water heaters, fireplaces and heaters OR an attached garage.
- Alarms do not need to be installed in the attic, garage or storage area of homes.

MAINTENANCE

- Test alarms monthly.
- Replace alarms according to manufacturer instructions.
- Check batteries and replace twice a year.
- Alarms should never be disconnected or unplugged.
- Batteries should never be removed for other uses.



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).



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 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.



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.

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.

INVASIVE SPECIES: AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION REALLY IS WORTH A POUND OF CURE

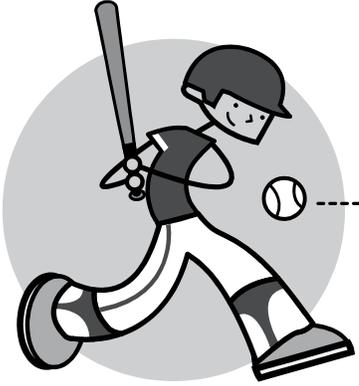
- What are Invasive Species?
- Which Invasive Species are we worried about and why?
- How do they get here?
- What do Invasive species cost every year?
- I'm just one person... What can I do?
 - What does that new state law, NR 40 mean for me?

For answers to these, and other questions about Invasive Species in Wisconsin, please join us at 7:00 pm in the Community Room of the Mukwonago Village Hall, on Tuesday, April 26, 2011. The Village Hall is located at 440 River Crest Court, Mukwonago.

Audrey Greene, Walworth County Lake Specialist & Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator will provide information about the invasive species that threaten our lakes and natural areas, and give you easy ways to help protect your favorite place from being invaded.

This class is for anyone who enjoys our beautiful Wisconsin lakes. The class is free, but pre-registration is appreciated. Call Waukesha County at 262-896-8305 or e-mail jjenkins@waukeshacounty.gov to register.

PARK AND REC DEPARTMENT



2011 SOCCER AND BASEBALL REGISTRATION

Baseball, Fall soccer and flag football registration has already begun. Registration forms are available at the Village Hall or on our website, www.vi.wales.wi.gov.

Contact our Park and Rec Director, Chris Hoppe, at 262-370-7444 for more information. Just a reminder that the Village's concession stands are now open during our sporting events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Village of Wales Park and Rec has arranged a Brewer Outing at Miller Park on Sunday, May 22, 2011. The Brewers will be playing the Colorado Rockies. The cost of a ticket will be \$20.00. This is Bobble Head give-away day. The seats will be in the Loge Bleachers section on the third base side.

For more information please call Pauline at 262-968-3968. Please return form by April 22, 2011

Name: _____

Number of Tickets @\$20.00 per seat: _____

Daytime telephone number: _____

Address: _____

Return this form with check made payable to:
Village of Wales
P.O. Box 47
Wales, WI 53183





RECYCLING



DID YOU KNOW?

"We spend \$320 million in tax dollars a year to dispose of junk mail. Every person in our country gets about 250 pieces of unsolicited mail every year, and in the course of a lifetime, you'll spend about 8 months sorting through it." (*Center for a New American Dream*)



SOME TIPS TO STOP JUNK MAIL:

- Write "Please do not rent, sell, or give away my name and address!" when filling out promotions, orders, subscriptions, donations, credit card applications and warranty cards.
- Call toll-free numbers listed on unwanted mail and tell them: "Please remove my name from your mailing list!" Give your name and address as listed on the label.
- Cancel unwanted subscriptions.
- Share magazine subscriptions with neighbors, friends or the library. On new subscriptions, write: "Please do not rent, sell, or give away my name".

COMMUNITY RECYCLING INFORMATION

For the past several years Waukesha County has held a community challenge to promote increased recycling and reward the community with the highest recycling rate. To calculate the recycling rate or percentage, the County divided the number of tons recycled for each community by the tons of solid waste disposed plus tons recycled.

Congratulations to all of you who help the environment by recycling. Thanks to your efforts, the Village exceeded the County average and took 3rd place out of 25 participating communities. Please help us reduce solid waste by increasing the Village's recycling percentage this year.

RAIN BARRELS REDUCE RUNOFF!

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.

RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION REGULATIONS

The materials to be collected shall be: all weekly generated paper, garbage, small boxes, chairs, sofas, tables, box springs, mattresses, desks, televisions, stereos, and white goods such as water heaters, water softeners, dishwashers, clothes washers and clothes dryers.

Specifically excluded are yard waste, grass, leaves, brush, building materials, board lumber, carpet, auto parts, tires, automotive batteries, waste oil, landscape timbers, piers, rocks, dirt, concrete, drywall, plaster, siding, windows, doors, cabinets, sinks, bath tubs, toilet bowls, basins, etc. and all hazardous substances as defined in section 299.01 of the Wisconsin State Statutes. Freon appliances including refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers will only be disposed of when the resident contacts Veolia to make arrangements for pick-up. The fee is \$25 per appliance payable directly to Veolia at the time of collection.

Veolia will collect weekly on Wednesdays. Each resident shall provide sufficient containers or plastic bags to their weekly household waste. Containers shall not exceed 30 gallons in size nor weigh more than 60 pounds gross weight and shall have well-fitted covers; bags shall be tightly tied. All waste shall be placed at the curb no earlier than the evening before pick-up. Avoid placing containers where they will obstruct mail and newspaper delivery. Containers should be removed promptly after pick-up. Veolia cannot be held liable for the collection of items not meant for collection, when left within 10 feet of the waste or recyclable containers on pick-up day.

Allowable commingled recyclables shall include: Glass containers of various colors, aluminum cans, steel/tin cans, plastic bottles (#'s 1 & 2), newspapers, magazines, paper, envelopes and cardboard. Residents may commingle the glass, cans and plastic bottles. All paper items will be required to be separately bagged or tied.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PART-TIME MAINTENANCE ASSISTANTS

Position:	Seasonal, Part-time Maintenance Assistants
Hourly Pay Rate:	\$9.00 per hour
Reports To:	Maintenance Supervisor
Employment Dates:	Early May through August

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 rights-of-way. 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 APRIL 18, 2011.

PAID ON CALL (POC) WANTED

for the positions of Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians or Both

Wales Genesee Fire Department is accepting applications for the positions of Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs).

All training, schooling and equipment will be provided. You provide the desire, dedication and commitment. Rewards are endless.

The Wales Genesee Fire Department covers approximately 22 square miles serving both the Village of Wales and a portion of the Town of Genesee.

If you are interested in joining a great group of individuals who together make up a Great Team and would like to help the community in which you live or work, all you need to do is just stop by the station and pick up an application. The fire station is located at 600 South Wales Road (Hwy 83) in the Village of Wales.

You can download a full application and information under the "Fire Department Information" link on the home page. If you have any questions about the fire department, please feel free to call the station at the following phone number 262-968-3301.

**DANIEL B. DAVIES
COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD**

Daniel Baker Davies was nicknamed "Mr. Wales" because of his 56-year tenure with the Wales Fire Department (29 years as Chief) and his position as the Wales Village Engineer, Public Works Director and Building Inspector. Davies was a resource for everyone on the history and heritage of our 1840 Welsh settlement. He served on the Village Board as a trustee for three terms, and 20 years on the Plan Commission.

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 2010 Dan Davies Award.



2011 DOG LICENSES

Applications are available at the Village Hall. All dogs must be licensed by March 31, 2011 to avoid a \$5.00 late fee. Make checks payable to "Treasurer, Village of Wales".

**VILLAGE OF WALES 2011
DOG LICENSE APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Owner's Name _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

Dog's Name _____

Color _____ Breed _____ Sex: _____

- Neutered Male/ Spayed Female - \$9.00
- Unneutered Male/Unspayed Female - \$13.00

You can apply in person at the Village Hall or by Mail:
P.O. Box 47, Wales, WI 53183

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 license certificate, proof of rabies shot and license.

**DANIEL B. DAVIES
COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD**

The Village of Wales is now accepting nominations for the 2010 Daniel B. Davies Memorial Community Service Award. A 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, 2011.

My nominee is: _____.

The reason for my nomination is _____

_____.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS EMAIL LIST

The Village has created an events contact list to notify recipients of events, happenings and general Village information.

If you would like to be included on this list please email your name and email address to

walesclerk@bizwi.rr.com

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 at 968-3968.

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 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
 Risa Kuhlman 613-7356
 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 262-370-7444

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