

# Village of Lena News

Small community—Great Opportunity



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## Village Board

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Hours: M-Thurs 7:30-4 p.m.

Friday 7:30—11:30 a.m.

## Utility Bills

When paying your utility bill be sure to include your pay stub from your bill.

Thank you!

## Lena Area Rummage Sales

### July 22 & 23rd

Register to be on the map for \$5. Deadline is Friday July 15th. Contact the Village hall.



## Lena Dairyfest 2016

Saturday September 10th

5K Run/Walk 8 a.m. \* Parade 10 a.m.

Music—Food—Entertainment—Fun

### *President's Message—Steve Marquardt*

Summer is finally here and with it comes warmer temperatures, kids are out of school, people out walking and biking, and the flowers are in bloom. If you haven't noticed it yet, the Village water tower received a much needed upgrade! Interior and exterior inspections were completed, along with repainting inside and out. A new mixing circulation pump was also installed that is designed to mix the inlet fresh water with stored water to improve the overall consistency and quality of the water being supplied to our customers.

New street signs were installed on Main Street as part of re-signing project required by the State. We have received many compliments on the signs and they look great. More signs are on order and should be installed by the end of the summer. We hope to have the entire project done by year end.

We have recently appointed a new Village Attorney. Randall Gast from the Hanaway Ross Law Firm was appointed as the Village Attorney at the Organizational Committee meeting last month. He brings years of Municipal Law expertise along with Village Council experience from his years of serving on the Village of Allouez Board as both Council Member and as President.

*Presidents message continued:*

One of Attorney Gast's first duties is to review our existing Code of Ordinances to ensure that they meet current and future needs. The purpose of ordinances is to promote the health, safety and welfare of the people of the community. We are actively working on posting our ordinances on the Village website so they are readily available on-line. Hard copies are always available at the Village Hall to review during normal business hours as well. We appreciate your support of the Village ordinances.

With the Spring election came a few more changes. I would like to thank Judy Patnaude for her many years of dedication serving on the Village Board. At the same time I would like to welcome our newly elected Board Member, Debby Lefebre.

Enjoy the Summer months, as they go quickly. As always, please feel free to reach out to myself or any other board member with your questions, concerns or comments.

## **Lena's Taste of Fall Saturday October 1st**

Craft and Farmers Market, Chicken Booyah, Quilt Raffle, Music, Antique Engines display and more!



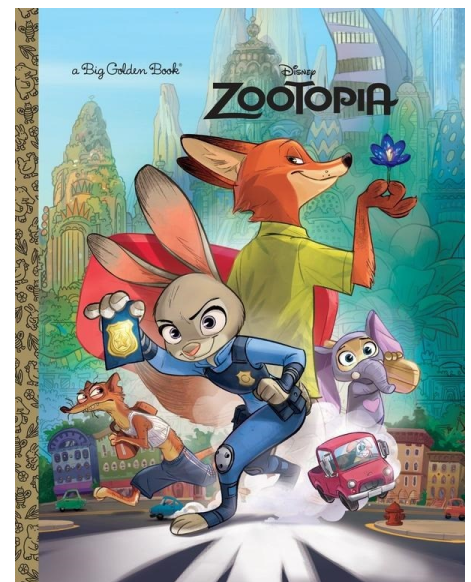
## **Old Medication Drop off sites**

If you have old medications you can drop them off at the Oconto County Sheriff's Department (Building B) at any time or the Gillett Police Department (Monday-Friday). Pills: take pills out of the bottle and pour directly into the drop box (take the bottle with you & dispose of it). Pills in blister packs: take blister package out of the cardboard container and drop the blister pack into the drop box. Throw the cardboard away. Liquids: Make sure the lid is closed tightly and place in drop box. To dispose of used needles please take to HSHS St. Claire Hospital registration desk, Oconto Falls. Used needles must be in a heavy plastic container ( example: laundry soap container).

**Movie Nights** St. Anne' Grounds, Approximate start 8:30 p.m.  
**Sat. June 25th-Road Chip**                      **Sat. August 20 –Zootopia**



Popcorn  
&  
Treats  
Available!  
Come and Enjoy  
Family  
Night!!



# Lena Snow Drifters Annual Truck, Tractor & Lawn Mower pull Saturday July 9th

St. Anne's Fairgrounds, E. Main St., Lena, WI  
5 p.m.



## **Ordinance 134-3. Regulation of length of lawn and grasses.**

(B) The Village Board finds that lawns, grasses and noxious weeds on lots or parcels of land which **exceed eight (8) inches** in length adversely affect the health and safety of the public in that they tend to emit pollen and other discomforting bits of plants, constitute a fire hazard and a safety hazard in that debris can be hidden in the grass, interfere with the public convenience and adversely affect property values of other land within the Village..... (G) (2) Failure to comply: the Village shall cut or cause to cut all grass and weeds from the property and shall charge the expense of so doing at a rate established by resolution by the Village Board. **This includes trimming around buildings, trees, curbs, etc. Please do NOT blow your grass cuttings into the street. It plugs the storm sewers!**

## **Lena Fire Department Annual Fireman's Dinner**

Sunday August 7  
11:00 a.m.-2 p.m.  
200 S. Second St.  
Lena, WI  
(Fire Station)

## **National Night Out August 2nd**

Tuesday, August 2nd the Lena neighborhood will join forces throughout the nation for the 30th Annual National Night Out crime and drug prevention event. From 5-8 p.m. at St. Anne's Parish Grounds the Lena Police Department will have activities for everyone to participate in. Eagle III, Oconto County K-9 unit, coloring contest, dunk tank, Oconto Falls Ambulance, Lena Fire Department, Tae Kwan Do demonstration, bouncers, and other emergency vehicles. Hope to see you there!

### **Burning Permits are available at the following locations:**

DNR Oconto Falls Ranger Station 195 E. Highland Drive, Oconto Falls, WI  
Diane Lavarda, 5750 Butterfly Lane, Lena, WI  
Abrams Town Hall, 5877 Main Street, Abrams, WI

## **Village Quarterly Schedule**

### **July**

July 4—Independence Day  
July 9—Snow Drifters Truck Pull  
July 11—Court  
July 12—Finance 3 p.m.  
July 18—Plan Com. 5 p.m.  
Board 6:30 p.m.  
July 22—Lena Rummage Sales  
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### **August**

August 2—National Night Out  
August 8—Court 4 p.m.  
August 9—Finance 3:00 p.m.  
August 13- Kickball tournament  
August 15—Plan Com. 5 p.m.  
Board 6:30 p.m.  
August 20—Movie Night

### **September**

Sept. 5—Labor day  
Sept. 10—Dairyfest  
Sept. 12—Court  
Sept. 13—Finance 4:30 pm  
Sept. 19--Plan Com. 5:30 p.m.  
Board 6:30 p.m.

**LENA KICKBALL  
TOURNAMENT  
SATURDAY AUGUST 13**

**STARTING AT 9 A.M.  
ST. ANNE'S  
PARISH GROUNDS**

Teams are needed!  
Double elimination

Prizes, Raffle, Food, Music

Contact the Village hall at 920-829-5226 or  
Kaila at 920-599-0037.



**Library News:** Friday, July 29 10:30-11:30 - Come join us on the Bouncin' Bus at the Lena Library! Formally a traditional school bus, the Bouncin' Bus was renovated into a traveling gym and fitness center for children. This is a free program for children ages 2-10. Please note older children will not be able to use the zip line. A signed parent permission form must be completed prior to children being allowed on the bus.

**I ♥  
Book Club**

**FREE Movies@ Lena Library.** Join us Every Wednesday at 11:45 from June 8 - August 24. We will provide popcorn and refreshments. Bring a lunch if you want to and join us!

**Book Club** - 1st Thursday morning of the month at 8:15 at Lena Library. Stop in at the Library to see what the club is reading next!

# Bike Rodeo

**Saturday June 25 10 a.m.**

Lena Public Library  
200 E. Main St., Lena, WI  
Ages 5-11 Years  
Bring your bike & Helmet. If you don't have a helmet, you will be fitted for one. Please register by calling 920-829-5335.



## **Extra Stuff—Garage Full?**

Lena Promotions is looking for donations for their annual rummage sale fund raiser. Please drop your donations at 150 S. Rosera Street. (Red Barn) by July 18th. Monies raised will go for promoting the Village and special events.

*Thank you for your support!*

## **Help keep our Sewer Plant working! Do not flush wipes!**

There are only 3 "P"s down the toilet: pee, poop and toilet paper. Wipes do not go in the toilet!! Just because the label states "flushable" should that mean what it says? Common sense would think so but not with wipes and other products. Most wipes are not flushable according to sewer standards. Wipes, hygiene products and dusting wipes sometimes end up getting caught in cracks and crevices, eventually leading to major plumbing problems. The wipes contain plastic fibers which do not dissolve. This is not just in Lena but in all municipalities as well. Please help our sewer plant and do not flush these products but place them in the garbage. *Thank you for your cooperation.*