

Village of Lena News



Small community—Great Opportunity

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Lena Snow Drifters Annual

Truck & Tractor & Lawn mower Pull

Saturday August 2
St. Anne's Fairgrounds 5 p.m.

Village Board

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Lena Area

Rummage Sales

Fri. July 25 & Sat. July 26

If you would like to participate and have your rummage sale on the map/paper please stop in at the village hall by July 7th. Cost for advertising is \$5.00.

Lena Main Street Farmers/Craft Market

Saturdays

8 a.m.—1 p.m.

Starting Aug. 2nd

Vendors needed.

Call 920-829-5226

Lena Dairyfest 2014

Saturday September 6th

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

Music—Food—Entertainment—Fun

St. Anne's Fairgrounds



President's Message—Steve Marquardt

Recently we were conducting interviews for a position and it got me thinking about the interview process as it relates to our Village. I've always heard that how you present yourself is one of the critical factors in the process. The person being interviewed should put their best foot forward in their appearance and "dress for success". As I thought about the appearance of the Village of Lena, I wondered if we were dressing appropriately.

Our Village is visible in the eyes of those who live in the Village and those just passing through, potential residents looking for a home, business owners and their employees, customers of Village businesses, those who are looking for a place to start a business or move their existing business to, those attending a sporting event at the High School, those who come to worship in one of our many churches, and many more. Despite what some would say, we are a busy town with much to offer!

First impressions are often lasting impressions. As a resident of the Village of Lena, are we "dressing for success"? Are we giving our fellow residents and visitors the "wow factor"? A positive "wow" will pay dividends by return trips of vacationers, more frequent stops at Local Businesses, potential new development and new business along with new home owners. Not to mention, brighter and more beautiful neighborhoods for all to see. A negative "wow" could have the opposite effect.

Appearance isn't *everything*. But it is *something*. It doesn't have to cost a lot of money. Simple things like regular grass mowing, trimming, garbage refuse placed on curbside the night before collection instead of leaving it at the street for days, taking advantage of our annual Spring Clean up that was just recently held, or maybe just planting some flowers.

Eyesores in our community are a little bit like the squeaky door at your house. If you let them go long enough, you no longer "see" them. But they still exist and need to be taken care of.

We have had interest from some in forming a beautification committee. If this interests you, we would love to have you join us. Contact me, any of the Village Board members or Char at the Village Hall and we will get more information to you. Or, if you have any suggestions on how we can dress our Village for success, let us know. I look forward to hearing from you.

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 discomfoting 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. **Please do NOT blow your grass cuttings into the street. It plugs the storm sewers!**

**Lena Fire Department
Annual Fireman's
Dinner**
Sunday August 3
11:00 a.m.-2 p.m.
200 S. Second St.
Lena, WI
(Fire Station)

National Night Out August 5th

Tuesday, August 5th the Lena neighborhood will join forces throughout the nation for the 29th 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 much more. 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
Lena Town Hall, 6087 Goatsville Road, Lena, WI
Melotte Meats, 4705 Brookside Road, Abrams, WI
Abrams Town Hall, 5877 Main Street, Abrams, WI

Congratulations!

Cory's Crank & Nail (formerly Lena Bumper to Bumper) opened on April 14th. New owners are Cory and Jodi Marquardt from Lena. Store hours are 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. M-F. Sat. 8 a.m.—noon.



August 12th
Primary
Don't forget to vote.

Volleyball Tournament

Sat. June 21st 2 p.m.
Wooden Shoe Girls vs
Lena Police & Fire Dept.
Proceeds to Lena School & Community

Village Quarterly Schedule

July

July 4—Independence Day
July 7 - Utility Meeting 6:30 p.m.
July 8—Finance Mtg. 3:30 p.m.
Police & Fire 5:30 p.m.
July 9—Personnel/Wage 6:30 p.m.
July 14—Municipal Court 4 p.m.
July 21— Plan & Dev. 5:30 p.m.
Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
July 25/26 Lena Area Rummage
sales

August

August 2—Snow Drifters Truck
Pulls
August 4—Utility Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
August 6—Personnel/Wage 6:30
p.m.
August 11—Court 4 p.m.
August 12— Finance 3:30 p.m.
Police/Fire 5:30 p.m.
Aug. 18—Plan & Dev. 5:30 p.m.
Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m.

September

Sept. 1—Labor day
Sept. 3—Personnel/Wage 6:30
p.m.
Sept. 6—Lena Dairyfest
Sept. 8—Court 4 p.m.
Sept. 9—Finance 3:30 p.m.
Police/Fire 5:30 p.m.
Sept.15—Plan & Dev. 5:30 p.m.
Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m.