

Village of Lena News

Small community—Great Opportunity



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New Recycle Hours

Monday

10-a.m.-1 p.m.

Wednesday

5-7 p.m.

Sat. 8 a.m.—Noon

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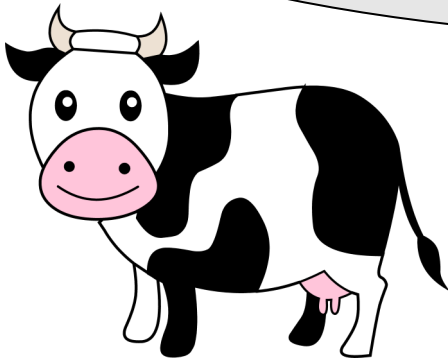
Hours: M-Thurs 7:30-4 p.m.

Friday 7:30—11:30 a.m.

Lena Area Rummage Sales

Fri. July 24 & Sat. July 25

If you would like to participate and have your rummage sale on the map/paper please stop in at the village hall by July 17th. Cost for advertising is \$5.00.



Lena Dairyfest 2015

Saturday September 12th

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

Music—Food—Entertainment—Fun

President's Message—Steve Marquardt

I would like to start by thanking former Village Trustee Chad Misco for his years of serving on the Village Board. He will be remaining involved in our community by being Chairman of the Planning Commission.

I would also like to welcome newly elected Trustee Ken Linzmeyer. Ken brings Village knowledge and experience from previous years of serving on the Village Board. He is a great asset with close ties to the County Board where he serves as a County Supervisor, and sits on other County Committees. Welcome back Ken!

It was encouraging to hear that the newly created Village of Lena Promotions Committee has started off with a favorable response by our local business owners and other community members. It is great to see their enthusiasm and dedication in helping promote our Village. This is just another example of how a small community can come together and work as a team to help showcase our small town. I know they have plans and all of us should be looking forward to what they have in store for us in the near future.

The water treatment project is close to being completed. You will notice that there is still some landscaping, restoration and cleanup work that needs to be completed before officially closing this huge project. The recent rainy weather has added a little bit of a setback for the crews in charge of completing this work, but they will continue to get things wrapped up. The Village is planning an open house of the new facility in conjunction with the National Night Out in August. Please make sure that you try and stop by to take a look at this new facility where you can ask questions and learn how the plant operates.

Presidents message continued: Over the next several weeks our Village Main Street will be taking on a new appearance. We will be installing new street signs along with new decorative posts. The new signs are required to meet MUTCD compliancy. We felt that it was also a good time to update our existing posts to bring in a new revitalized look. This is the first phase of this project with the remainder of the signs in the Village to be upgraded in the future.

I would also urge that home and business owners along our Main Street take a look at how they could improve the appearance of their buildings and yards. Maybe it is as simple as trimming some tall grass that has gotten missed, picking up grass clippings left over from mowing or picking up the bicycles and toys left in the front yard or other objects that have not gotten used lately. Every little bit helps. Please feel free to contact the Village Hall if you need help with trying to make improvements. There are always people looking for ways to help volunteer their time and this would be an excellent way to give back to our Community!

Voting Update

Acceptable Photo IDs

UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE TECH COLLEGE



+ ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION

WI STATE ID



WI DRIVER OR STATE ID RECEIPT



TRIBAL ID



WI DRIVER LICENSE



US PASSPORT BOOK OR CARD



US UNIFORMED SERVICES



CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION



Above are the acceptable photo IDs for the 2016 election year. Be sure to have your ID ready **prior** to voting. To get a free ID card, you will need to take a few documents to your Division of Motor Vehicles office. You must bring proof of who you are (Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Military Discharge Papers, Marriage Certificate), proof of residency (Utility Bill, Credit Card Bill, Cell phone bill). **Most people will be fine with a certified birth certificate, a Social Security card and a utility bill or cell phone bill.** You'll notice that some records, like a certified birth certificate, satisfy more than one category. **Just be sure to bring originals — photocopies don't work —** and check the box that says "ID for Free" on your application. Once it's complete, you'll get a receipt (valid for 45 days) that you can use at the polls until your state ID arrives by mail.

Lena Library Upcoming Events

Picnic Flicks—watch a new or classic movie at 11:45 a.m. every Wed., starting June 10-Aug. 26. Bring your own lunch. Popcorn will be served. Hear the latest library news on WOCO, 107.1 from 8-9 a.m. on June 18, July 16 and August 20th.

Lena Snow Drifters Annual

Truck & Tractor & Lawn mower Pull
Saturday July 11
St. Anne's
Fairgrounds
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 2
11:00 a.m.-2 p.m.
200 S. Second St.
Lena, WI
(Fire Station)

National Night Out August 4th

Tuesday, August 4th 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 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
Lena Town Hall, 6087 Goatsville Road, Lena, WI
Abrams Town Hall, 5877 Main Street, Abrams, WI

Village Quarterly Schedule

July

July 4—Independence Day
July 11—Snow Drifters Truck Pull
July 13—Court
July 14—Finance 4 p.m.
July 20—Plan Com. 5 p.m.
Board 6:30 p.m.
July 24—Lena Rummage Sales
July 25—Lena Rummage Sales

August

August 4—National Night Out
Open House Water
Treatment Building
August 10—Court 4 p.m.
August 5—Finance 4:00 p.m. ?
August 8—Kickball tournament
August 17—Plan Com. 5 p.m.
Board 6:30 p.m.

September

Sept. 7—Labor day
Sept. 8—Finance 4:30 pm
Sept. 12- Dairyfest
Sept. 14—Court 4 p.m.
Sept. 21-Plan Com. 5:30 p.m.
Board 6:30 p.m.

LENA KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY AUGUST 8

STARTING AT 10 A.M.

**ST. ANNE'S
PARISH GROUNDS**

Teams are needed!

Double elimination

Prizes, Raffle, Food, Music



Bike Rodeo



Saturday July 11
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 regis-
ter by calling 920-829-5335.

Water/Sewer Billing Update—The June billing for the Village water and sewer will have the new rates. You can pay your utility bill with cash (please bring exact amount), check, money order or credit card. If you are having budget concerns please stop in the set up a monthly payment plan. You can also talk to your bank/credit union about "automatic bill pay". It is easy and convenient. Per Public Service Commission any delinquent utility bills as of October 1st will be placed on your property taxes as a special charge.

Open House Invitation

New Water Treatment Building

328 S. Rosera Street

Tuesday August 4th from 5 p.m.—7 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to view the new water treatment building. Stop in and see the new facility and learn how our water is being treated.