

Village of Lena News

Small community—Great Opportunity



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President's Message—Steve Marquardt

Welcome to the first edition of our village resident newsletter! This newsletter is designed to keep you current with what is happening in our great village. We will include updates on projects being worked on in the village, share reports from various committees, remind you of important dates, highlight a local business or resident, and much more. We will also include an events calendar, so keep us in mind as your organization is planning to invite local residents to attend.

We would love to hear from you and invite your feedback on the newsletter and suggestions on how we can improve our Village. Your participation and involvement is encouraged as we can accomplish so much more with input, ideas and support from our residents. Drop us a note, give us a call, stop us on the street or contact us via social media on Facebook. You can also visit our newly redesigned webpage at <http://www.villageoflena.net> As a reminder, Village Board meetings are held on the third Monday of the month, and we encourage you to attend. Lena is a "Small Community with Great Opportunity" More than that, Lena is "Your Community". Get involved. I look forward to hearing from you.



Spring Election Tuesday April 1st . Poll hours 7 a.m.—8 p.m.

Public Information Meeting

Water Treatment

Thursday, March 27, 2014 6 p.m.

Lena Village Hall

In May, 2014, construction will begin on the new water treatment building. Use of well #1 has been suspended due to elevated radium levels and we are currently utilizing well #2. The HMO treatment system that will treat both wells will be located on the 22 acre parcel that the Village owns just south of St. Anne's parish grounds. This informational meeting will explain the process and outline the building design. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Notes From Chief Herald

The Lena Police Department would like to remind drivers that pedestrians have the right-of-way. The right-of-way means that the driver yields to the pedestrian. Pedestrians are the most unprotected travelers on the roads and therefore have a greater protection allotted to them by state statutes. With Spring around the corner and warmer weather will soon to be here. More children and teens will be out and about—playing, running, walking, riding bikes, skating, etc. The Lena Police Department is asking for your help in keeping our children and our neighborhood safe by paying attention and slowing down.

Also, School zones are crowded, with cars, buses and kids walking to and from school. The area around the school can be chaotic and confusing with parents and children in a hurry. As a driver, the most important thing you can do to protect children is to **slow down**.

Freeze alert!

Please trickle one cold water faucet until further notice. Your utility bill will be adjusted on the next billing cycle.

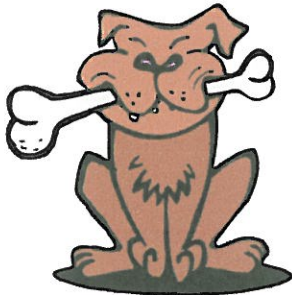
Ordinance 341-1 Mailbox Policy

For your information: Mailboxes and roadside receptacles are defined as any container used for the delivery of mail, newspapers, advertising circulars or other printed material, along any Village Street. **All mailboxes and roadside receptacles are put up at your own risk.** The mailbox or receptacle must be able to withstand flying snow and slush from traffic and snow plows.

Attn: Dog Owners

All dogs in the Village of Lena must be licensed annually. The licensing fee is \$3 for a spayed/neutered dog, \$8 for intact. Dog licenses run from January 1st—December 31st. If your dog is not licensed, you should stop in at the village hall to complete the application paper work. Please bring your dog's vaccination papers also.

Also note that dogs are not allowed to run at large in the Village. Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets. Be kind to your neighbor and do not allow your pet to roam freely into others yards.



Lena Fire Department Fund Raiser

Saturday April 5th 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

Wooden Shoe

Meat/Cheese Raffle

All proceeds to help the Lena Fire Department.

Music by the Party Boys Polka band.

Building Permits

Building permits are required and failure to obtain one could result in penalties. Please contact building inspector Tim Lavarada at 920-829-6510 for more information.

Absentee Ballots

Monday March 17th is the first day absentee ballots will be available in the Clerk's office. The last day to get an absentee ballot is Friday March 28th at 5 pm. If you need an absentee ballot mailed to you, you must request one by Thursday March 27th by 5 p.m.

Election Candidates

On the April 1st election this year there are three (3) village trustee positions open. Incumbents Craig LeFebre and Judy Patenaude filed candidacy papers with the Village and are listed on the ballot. Larry Belongia filed papers as a write-in candidate.

Lena School District will have the following candidate on the ballot: Lori Dufek and Oconto County Supervisor Kenneth Linzmeyer.

Village Quarterly Schedule

April

April 1—Election Day
April 5—FD Meat/Cheese Raffle
April 7—Utility Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
April 8—Zoning Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
April 14—Court 4 p.m.
Finance Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
April 15—Police/Fire 6 p.m.
April 21—Plan & Dev. 5:30 p.m.
Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
April 28—Fire Dept. Mtg.

May

May 5—Utility Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
May 12—Court 4 p.m.
Finance 6:30 p.m.
May 13—Police/Fire mtg. 6 p.m.
May 19—Plan & Dev. 5:30 p.m.
Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
May 26—Memorial Day

June

June 2—Utility Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
June 9—Court 4 p.m.
Finance 6:30 p.m.
June 10—Police/Fire 6 p.m.
June 16—Plan & Dev. 5:30 p.m.
Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
June 30—Fire Dept. Mtg.