

Village of Lena News



Small Community—Great Opportunity

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President's Message—Steve Marquardt

The calendar would tell us that the first day of Spring is drawing near, but when we look outside we see a much different picture. The amount of snow we received in the past 2 months has really piled up. Our Public Works crew has been extremely busy trying to keep ahead of the snow. We appreciate the efforts they have made, as well as the residents who worked hard to keep the streets and sidewalks cleared. With this snowy weather, the Public Works Committee has realized that a more efficient and streamlined system for snow removal is required to handle the volume of snow we received. The Committee will be working with the Village Crew to establish such a process to better serve our residents in the future.

Later this Spring and into the early stages of summer you will notice work starting to take place North of the Village Hall in the back lot lines between Main St. and Pelkey St. The Wastewater Department will be upgrading some of the oldest sections of sewer main in the Village. Part of this project will also require that private laterals feeding this main to be repaired as well. This area was identified as being a major contributor to clear water infiltration to our sewer plant. Treating clear water adds extra costs to the daily process, so updating this section will pay dividends in the future by eliminating this infiltration. A small section along East Railroad will also be repaired at the same time.

The Promotions Committee has been working with members of the Dirt City Motorplex to develop a plan to promote the Village of Lena during their upcoming off-road race event in July. The Committee felt that it was extremely important to provide an opportunity for our residents to learn more about this event and a meeting is scheduled on March 28th, 7PM at the High School Cafeteria. I encourage all residents to attend and learn what we can expect in the Village during the 2 day race activity.

The Spring Election is coming up the first week in April. Please take the time to get out and exercise your right vote. Every vote counts!

Dirt City Motorplex Informational meeting Thursday March 28th

All Village residents are invited to attend an informational meeting regarding the Dirt City Motorplex on Thursday March 28, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the Lena Public Schools cafeteria. Don Demney, President of the Dirty City Motorplex will be on hand to explain the event and answer any questions the residents would have. Everyone is encouraged to attend. If you have any questions please call the Village Hall at 920.829.5226.



STORM WATER DRAINAGE

WITH THE MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF SNOW WE HAVE HAD, MELTING SNOW DRAINAGE MAY CREATE POOLING PROBLEM DUE TO SNOW COVERED STORM WATER GRATES. IF YOU HAVE A STREET DRAINAGE GRATE BY YOUR CURB AND YOU CAN FIND IT, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF YOU CAN CLEAR IT TO ALLOW MELTING SNOW TO DRAIN INTO IT. VILLAGE CREW WILL ALSO BE CLEARING DRAINS AS THEY ARE ABLE. THANK YOU FROM YOUR STREETS CREW!



Spring Election Tues. April 2

Polls open: 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Vote for: Justice of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals Judge, Village President and Village Trustees (3).

**LENA LION'S ANNUAL FISH FRY
SATURDAY APRIL 6TH
4:30 -7:30 P.M.
ST. ANNE'S CHURCH HALL**



WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE CLASSES

Monday April 8th, 2019 6:30 p.m.—8 p.m. Lena High School
Sponsored by Lena's Seventh Day Adventist Church. For More Information please contact Diane Netzer at 920.829.5328. All ladies are welcome.



Lena Fire Dept. Meat & Cheese Raffle

Saturday May 4th @ 1 p.m. Wooden Shoe Bar & Grill
50/50 raffles, Spring Baskets, hams, Cheese & Sausage and much more! Come and join in the fun!

Please tie your garbage bags!!! 50 lb. limit each.

Bike Rodeo

Lena Public Library. Sat. May 11th. 9:30 am. Please sign up at Library.

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. **Please do NOT blow your grass cuttings into the street. It plugs the storm sewers! A notice will be published in the Oconto Reporter, Village website and this newsletter. No other letters will be sent. Possible citations for offenders.**



Dog License are due!!

Please bring in your pet's vaccination records and register your dog. Cost: \$3 for spayed/neutered, \$8 for intact. Annual license is from Jan.-Dec. Per Village Ordinance 120.3 (2). Licenses are due by April 1st. \$5 fee for late registration.

Village of Lena Spring Clean Up One Day Only!

May 18th 8-Noon

Large items such as cabinets, book shelves, etc.
must be broken down.

For more info call the Village Hall at 920-829-5226.
Once the dumpster is full, the event will end if it is
prior to noon Saturday.

Village of Lena residents only!

Please see additional info on last page.



*Please do not blow your grass clippings into the street!! It blocks the storm sewers.
Thank you for your cooperation.*

Lena Snowdrifter's Truck Pull July 6th

St. Anne's Grounds 5 p.m.



Library Summer Ready Program.

*Be sure to
sign up.*

Village Quarterly Schedule

April

April 2—Spring Election
April 8—Municipal Court 4 pm
April — Finance To be determined
April 16— Utility/Board 6:30 pm

May

May 13—Municipal Court 4 pm
May—Finance to be determined
May 18— Spring Clean up
May —Utility/Board to be determined
May 22—Graduation

June

June 10—Municipal Court 4 pm
June —Finance To be determined
June —Utility/Board To be determined

VILLAGE OF LENA

ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

At: LENA RECYCLING SITE

Date: MAY 18, 2019 - Time 8:00 to Noon

For: Village of Lena Residents Only

The Village of Lena will again hold an Annual Spring Clean-up Day on Saturday, May 18 from 8am to Noon at the village's recycling site location. A roll-off dumpster and volunteers will be available at the site to assist in disposing of acceptable items.

Due to cost to the village and the limited number of volunteers, this year's Clean-Up Day will be somewhat different from previous years.

- * There will be only 1 day, not two. That day is Saturday May 18 from 8am to noon, Once the dumpster is full, the event will end if it is prior to noon Saturday.
- * Items that will **NOT BE ACCEPTED** this year are, but not necessarily limited to, items that are **recyclable, mattresses, furniture such as sofas, recliners, dressers and other bulky items, hazardous materials, chemicals, paint, and garbage.**
- * Volunteers at the clean-up site may determine items that may or may not be accepted.

Please be reminded that the Village of Lena does provide curbside pick-up of large items such as mattresses and furniture during the year at a minimal fee. Please contact the village clerk at 920-829-5226 for pick-up details. RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE THIS VILLAGE PICK-UP SERVICE

