

Village of Lena News

Small community—Great Opportunity



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President's Message—Steve Marquardt

Welcome Summer! What took you so long to get here? Recently, my wife and I were on vacation and found ourselves driving the back country roads passing thru many small communities like ours. It seemed that the first impression we had when driving into the village limits held true to what the rest of the community looked like. It was interesting to see what the communities had done to make their towns feel welcoming. It also made me proud of our community and hope we give a welcome feeling when travelers come to our town.

By now everyone should be aware of all of the excitement that is taking place in the eastern Village limits. I would like to officially welcome the Dirt City Motorsports Group and their Dirt City Motorplex to the Village of Lena. In May, they hosted two successful events. The amount of time and effort that this group and their volunteers put forth to get their venue ready to host events is nothing short of amazing, and their efforts should be commended! I am confident that this new venue will drive business to our local businesses on race weekends. Through the race track, racers, crews, volunteers and spectators have made Lena a destination with visitors coming from all over United States and Canada. We can expect several thousand spectators and participants at the track.

We are anxiously looking forward to Dirt City's Grand Opening Event Race, the "Dirt City Duals", on the weekend of July 27th & 28th. Lena's Promotion Committee has been working with the group to plan a celebration that will kick off this monumental event for our Village. Join us Friday, July 26 on Main Street for an up-close look at the race vehicles, meet the drivers, have the kids get autographs, and enjoy food, and drinks from the local businesses and food trucks that are participating. Should be a great time and we hope you will join us! Enjoy the warm weather. As always, feel free to contact me or any of the trustees. Better yet, join us at a Board Meeting. We would love to see you there.

VILLAGE SCHEDULE

July

July 4—Independence Day
July 6—Snow Drifters Truck Pull
July 8—Court
July 9—Finance 5 p.m.
July 15—Board 6:30 p.m.
July 19—Lena Rummage Sales
July 20—Lena Rummage Sales
July 27 & 28—Dirt City Races

August

August 4—Fireman's Annual
Dinner
August 6—National Night Out
August 12—Court 4 p.m.
August 13—Finance 5 p.m.
August 19- Board 6:30 p.m.

September

Sept. 2—Labor day
Sept. 7—Dairyfest
Sept. 9—Court
Sept. 10—Finance 5 pm
Sept. 16- Board 6:30 p.m.

Utility Bills

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

Thank you!



Lena Public Library

Summer Reading program is underway. Stop and sign up and get your punch card. The program runs June 3-July 26th. You might be a lucky winner!!!



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

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!**

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).



Marinette & Oconto Counties

CLEAN SWEEP JULY 26-27, 2019



HOUSEHOLD AND AGRICULTURAL HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

This program is for the collection of waste generated within the geographical boundaries of Marinette and Oconto Counties. Many products you use in your home and yard contain hazardous materials. Improper disposal of these products can cause fires, injuries to people and animals and groundwater contamination. The guide will help you identify hazardous products in your home. Keep your home safe and the environment clean by properly disposing of hazardous products. (Items may be modified at any time to meet the needs of the program.)

Please see enclosed brochure for places and times.

Lena Snow Drifters

Annual Truck, Tractor & Lawn Mower pull

Saturday July 6th

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



Lena Area Rummage Sales July 19 & 20th

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

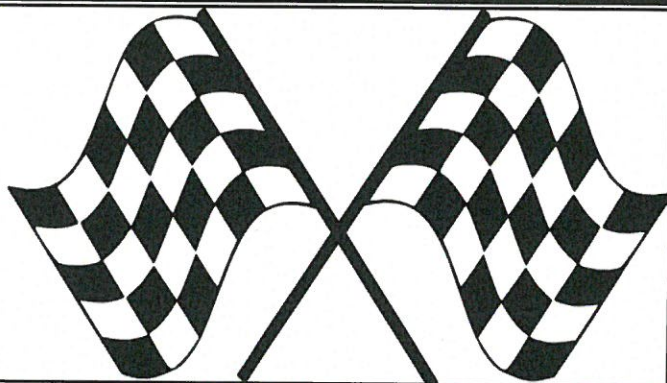
Friday July 26th

“Thunder On Main”

5 p.m.—8 p.m. West Main Street.

Meet the Duel Off Road Race Drivers, check out their “wheels” and join in the fun.

Food, music, beverages available.



Dirt City Duel 1st Annual Off-Road Races

July 27th-28th

Classes: M.O.R.R. Sportsman

Classix Formula 4x4 Short Course Karts

Mod Karts Sportsman Stock SXS – UTV's

1600 Light Buggy Super Buggy Stock Truck

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Camping, Tickets & Schedules
Are available.



Fireworks

Display

Saturday July 27th At dusk

*Best place to watch: Behind the school!
Fireworks are sponsored by our local businesses.*



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

Sunday August 4
11:00 a.m.-2 p.m.
200 S. Second St.
Lena, WI
(Fire Station)

**Help
Support
Our
Firemen!**

National Night Out August 6th

Tuesday, August 6th 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!



Lena Dairyfest 2019

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

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

Music—Food—Entertainment—Fun

St. Anne's Fairgrounds



**Lena's Taste of Fall
Saturday October 5th**

Craft and Vendor Market, Chicken Booyah, Bucket Raffles, Music, Kids Zone, bounce house, dance demo, barbeque cook off and more! Mark your calendars!