

Village of Lena News



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Message for the Village President:

I hope this communication finds you well and that you and your families have remained safe and healthy during these chaotic times. The Village continues to communicate with state and county resources to stay up to date on the Covid-19 virus. We will continue to evaluate and implement any suggested restrictions locally if deemed necessary.

In this newsletter, I would like to briefly touch on the topic of our Village Ordinances. Ordinances are put in place to protect the safety and wellbeing of our residents. They are local laws that regulate everything from speed limits and sign sizes to government structure and spending. A zoning ordinance may stipulate how you can use your land and what you can build on it. Some ordinances carry fines if you violate them. Together, a local government's ordinances make up its "municipal code."

The Village code of ordinances has been around since the incorporation of the Village of Lena. The Village needs to follow a process per code when changes or updates need to be made. Any proposed changes are posted for review at the Post Office, Village Library, Village Hall and on the Village website prior to any action taken by the Village Board. Additional steps are required when the proposed change deals with zoning code. Potentially impacted property owners are notified of the zoning code change. A Public Hearing is also required before the proposed change can be acted upon.

When an ordinance that could affect you is proposed, you should read the ordinance to understand it. Your municipal clerk will have copies. If you don't understand it, don't hesitate to contact me or any of the Village Boards Members for an explanation of the reasoning for the change or addition. If you have strong feelings about whether a proposed ordinance should or should not be passed, your voice needs to be heard by contacting a Board Member or by attending a Board Meeting in a timely manner. The Village Board recognizes that the Code is an important document that we use to manage our Village.

Over the next year the Village will be working with Bay Lakes Regional Planning a Municipal Services Company to do a thorough review and update on our Municipal Code book. The intent is to have ordinances written in a more user friendly format and easily accessible on-line on the Village website. As always, feel free to reach out to me or any of the Board members if you have any questions or concerns.

Be safe and enjoy your summer!

Dog Walkers

Please when walking your dog, pick up your dog's feces and dispose in the appropriate manner. Thank you.



Lena Library is offering curbside pickup. Please call the library for details. 920.829.5335.

DOLLAR GENERAL

Tentative
Opening
Date

July 26th



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!**



Lena Snow Drifters Annual Truck, Tractor & Lawn Mower pull Saturday July 18th

St. Anne's Fairgrounds, 221 E. Main St., Lena, WI. 5 p.m.



The SXS Sports UTV Races are back on for June 27th at Dirt City Motorplex



We need some action and assume you do too, so here you go, the first race is back, the SXS Sport Spring National in ON! Join us June 27 in Lena for the fast, dirt flying, on your feet excitement you've been waiting for! Permits are secured, supplies have been ordered, partners are excited...this is happening! Stay tuned for more details in the next few days. We are making arrangements based on social distancing, venue adjustments and your safety. Racer registration and pit spots are open now! Sorry, there will be no spectator camping. We CAN NOT WAIT TO SEE YOU! Monster Energy, Race Driven, Vision Wheel, Rugged Radios, Toyota, Yamaha, Yamaha Racing, Yamalube Yamaha Racing, VP Racing Fuels, Fox Racing, Rival Motor Sports Can-Am, Londerville Steel Enterprises Inc., CBR Performance Products, Inc., Beyond Redline Performance, Castle X, Dirt City Motorplex.

Championship Off Road Race at Lena's Dirt City July 24-26, 2020

The third event on the Championship Off-Road series schedule, will be held in Lena, WI. at Dirt City MotorPlex. This family friendly event will not only ensure some of the worlds greatest off-road racing, but also many activities for spectators of all ages.

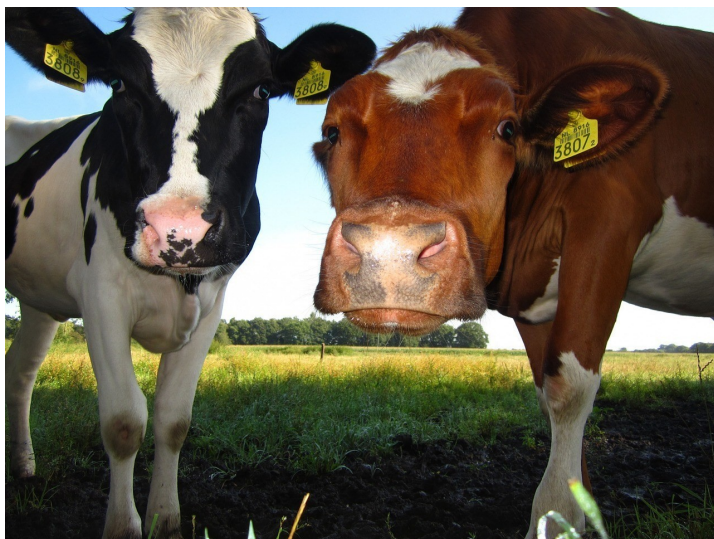
Racers will go to battle in central Wisconsin, July 25th & 26th, as they continue on there journey to be crowned champion in the inaugural season of Championship Off-Road. You are not going to want to miss the action of 900HP trucks, side-by-sides, and sportsman buggies this coming July!



Lena Volunteer Fire Department Annual Beef & Pork Fireman's Dinner

Sunday August 2
11 a.m.-2 p.m.

200 S. Second St. Lena, (Fire Station)
Curbside Pickup available.



Lena Dairyfest 2020 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

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

Music—Food—Entertainment—Fun

St. Anne's Fairgrounds

221 E. Main Street, Lena, WI

Come and join the fun!

VILLAGE SCHEDULE

July

July 4—Independence Day

July 13—Court 4 p.m.

July 14— Finance 8 a.m.

Public Works 9:30 a.m.

July 20—Board 6:30 p.m.

July 24 & 26—Dirt City Races

August

August 2—Fireman's Annual
Dinner

August 10—Court 4 p.m.

August 11— Finance TBA

Public Works TBA

August 17- Board 6:30 p.m.

September

Sept. 7—Labor Day

Sept. 12—Dairyfest

Sept. 14—Court 4 p.m.

Sept. 15—Finance TBA

Public Works TBA

Sept.. 21- Board 6:30 p.m.