

Village of Lena News



Small community—Great Opportunity

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Message for the Village President:

Summer has arrived! Congratulations to all the graduating seniors and best wishes as they prepare for the next step in their journey, so much to be proud of!

Speaking of summer, the newly formed Parks and Recreation Standing Committee has been working with the Lena Youth Baseball Group and the Lena Lions Club to develop and finalize plans for current and future park and rec opportunities within our Village. Several conversations have taken place with Oconto County Economic Development Corporation and Oconto County Leaders on potential ways to fund a project of this nature. As one can imagine this takes numerous hours of discussion and planning to come up with a design that will be appealing to all age groups and users.

Why does our Village need such facilities? Studies have shown that communities who have invested in such amenities have greater success with attracting new residents to their communities. These types of improvements along with sound public infrastructure, police and fire protection, excellent school system are catalysts for development. Sub Committees are diligently working on Grant opportunities and construction plans.

You may have noticed that some sidewalk repairs have taken place. This is an area in our Village that has been neglected for years and that needed to be addressed for safety concerns. We will continue to move forward with getting all of our deficient sidewalks back in favorable condition. We will be looking to do another potential round of sidewalk improvements later this fall. This will be an ongoing focus to ensure that we stay on top of our sidewalk repairs. Village Ordinances are in place to impose such rehabilitation work.

Oconto County Economic Development has just completed a county wide housing study. The outcome of the study shows that there is an overwhelming need for single and multifamily housing in our Village. Copies of the complete study are available at the Village Hall. The Village Hall receives weekly phone calls from residents and potential residents looking for housing and lots to construct new homes. Along with requests from small business entrepreneurs for locations to move their businesses or start up new ventures.

Finally, I would like to welcome 3 new businesses to the Village. Please visit and support all of our local businesses! Enjoy your summer!

We're Growing!

A BIG Lena Welcome to our New Businesses!

Lyllu's Café, Coffee, & Bubble Tea

110 E Main St Open 5-2 Daily

And

CND Auto Sales

305 N Rosera St

Welcome new Dairybarn Owners— Randy & Christi St Louis & Family

Support our Local Lena Businesses!



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 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!**

Let's Keep Lena Beautiful!

Do your part and keep your property presentable! Remove non-operating vehicles, trim, remove any unsightly debris, and perform front and back yard maintenance.

Burning Permits

Available at DNR Oconto Falls Ranger Station, 195 E. Highland Drive, Oconto Falls, Or online at DNR.wi.gov



Dog Walkers

Just a reminder, when walking your dog, pick up your dog's feces and dispose in the appropriate manner. *Thank you.*



Ordinance 277-5 Construction and Repair of Sidewalks

(B) It shall be the duty of the abutting land owner to build, repair, construct and perpetually maintain sidewalks along or upon any street, alley or highway in the Village of Lena and for the owner to pay 75% and the Village 25% of the cost of repair or reconstruction.

The Village of Lena does NOT accept cement blocks, concrete, chimney blocks, bricks or black top at the compost site.



Garbage Pickup

Garbage Pick up is every Tuesday morning. Bags must be tied and should not contain recycle items. Any bags over 40 lbs. WILL NOT be picked up.

Lena Museum

Open Memorial Day - Labor Day
Every Sunday from 11-3pm.
So much interesting Lena history. Stop in and reminisce!
118 E Maple St, Lena

REMINDER... Please do not drop tree branches at the compost pile. Weather permitting, the Street Dept with chip brush EVERY MONDAY. Kindly pile your brush in an orderly pile, no more than 5ft wide and 4ft tall, and place at the curb. Thank You!

Building, Remodeling or Updating?

Call our Building Inspector

Tom Smith Inspections LLC

2740 Otto Court, Green Bay, WI 54313

Forms available on line at tsinspections.com.

Phone or text: 920-655-1735 or email

tom@tsinspections.com

Lena Area Rummage Sales

Thursday July 13, Friday July 14 & Saturday July 15th

Sign up to participate at Lena Village Hall, with a \$5 advertising fee. Deadline to be on the map is July 6, 2023. Maps will be available Thursday morning at local businesses or at the Village Hall. No early maps.

Remember When Series

First Wednesday of the month at 6pm at the Museum grounds. (Rain location at the Lena Village Hall). Bring your lawn chair and your Lena memories to share! All ages welcome!

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 1, 2023~5-8 pm~St Anne's Parish Grounds

Lena Fire Dept, Lena Police Dept, DNR, Oconto Falls Ambulance, State Patrol, Canine Unit Demonstrations, Games, Prizes, Bounce House, Refreshments

Fun for All Ages!

4th Annual Dirt City Duel

July 29/30, 2023

Championship Off-Road Racing

Pro & Sportsman-Truck-Buggy-SXS

Thunder on Main– Friday, July 28, 6-8pm



Dirt City Truck Pull

Saturday, August 5, 2023

Dirt City Motorplex 414 E. Main St., Lena, WI. 5 p.m.

Lena Volunteer Firemen's Picnic

Saturday August 12th.

Beef and Pork Sandwiches served 3-6pm

Music and beverage to follow 5:30-10 pm

Bucket Raffles, Money Raffles and Gun Raffles.

Lena Fire Station ~ 220 Second St., Lena, WI



Lena Dairyfest 2023

Friday Sept 9th and Saturday Sept. 10th

Friday~Truck Pull, Food and Fireworks

Saturday~5K Run/Walk 8 a.m./ Parade 10 am/Music-Food-Tractor Pull-Entertainment

St. Anne's Fairgrounds, 221 E. Main Street, Lena, WI.

Your Lena Library is a Great Resource for the Summer!

- *The Library is now open every 1st and 3rd Saturday 9am-Noon throughout the Summer.
- *Take part in the Summer Reading Program with prizes for kids, teens and adults! Now through August 19th.
- *Friday mornings at 10:30 we have an all-ages Storytime and Craft
- *Book Clubs for busy parents, relaxed afternoon readers, kids and teens!
- *Movies every Monday at 3:30pm,
- *Toddler Tuesdays for fine motor development 11am-Noon
- *Full STEAM Ahead for kids Wednesdays 1pm-3pm,
- *Bad Art Night, ProCRAFTinators, Adult Technology and Financial Classes.
- *Teen Night on the second Tuesday of the month 6pm-8pm and many more programs like Call of the Wild Youth Survival Training, REI Raptor Rescue, Dino Dimensions, Pint Size Polka, Kiddie Karnival and more!
- *Follow us on Facebook and Instagram and check out our website with all of our event details!
- *Friends of the Lena Public Library are actively recruiting new members! Join online or pick up a brochure at the library or village hall. The Friends Big Book and Baked Goods Sale is coming up Thursday July 13th & Friday July 14th. Donate your baked goods, time or stop in to purchase items to help our community library!



Lena Volunteer Fire Department

The Lena Volunteer Fire Department recently purchased a new tanker firetruck. This replacement to the fleet will allow improved efficiency to the departments service area. Thank you firemen for your service and dedication!

VILLAGE SCHEDULE

July

July 4—Independence Day
July 10—Court 4 pm
Public Safety 5:30pm
July 11— Finance 8:30 am
Public Works 10:00am
July 13/14/15—Village
Wide Rummage Sales
July 17—Board 6:30 pm

August

August 14—Court 4 pm
August 8- Finance 8:30am
Public Works 10:00 am
August 21- Board 6:30 pm

September

Sept. 5—Labor Day
Sept. 11—Court 4 pm
Sept. 12-Finance 8:30am
Public Works 10:00am
Sept. 19- Board 6:30 pm