Village of Saukville Newsletter

Winter 2011-12 Edition

Dear Friends:

As we draw near to the end of another year, it's always interesting to reflect on past experiences in an effort to learn from them going forward. It is important for all of us to challenge our past ideas of how government works (or doesn't work)! and shake up the system to look for ways to offer services more efficiently.

Early in 2011 and then throughout the year the news was full of information coming from Madison. It was very sad to learn that partisan loyalties and polarization played more of a role in governing than working together for the purpose of bettering Wisconsin as a state. As your Village Board goes through the process of leading Saukville, please know that we sincerely work together placing our political affiliations to the side and looking at the broad picture of how to make Saukville a better place to live, work, and play. I am deeply grateful to the members of our fine Village Board for their leadership in this past challenging year.

I believe the same applies to the fine workforce we have here in Saukville. We are blessed to have some members of our group working for the Village for more than 25 years. That speaks volumes for our community. Please know, each and every one of you, that your service is what makes Saukville strong and viable. That is true for the management team, the employees, and each and every volunteer.

In 2011 we were once again able to offer our residents and visitors great Farmers' Markets on Sundays and "Live at the Triangle" free music events on alternating Wednesday nights. July 4th was celebrated in our wonderful home style way. We hosted a fine 10th anniversary 9/11 Event and the Saukville Chamber hosted its 2nd Annual Run/Walk. Pleasant Valley Auto and the Saukville Fire Department had great weather for Saukville's Annual Car Show. I'd like to personally thank each and every volunteer who helped out with these events here in Saukville. Please know your assistance is very valuable to one and all!

This fall Mike Krocka, a member of Saukville's Village Board, was honored by the Character Counts! Initiative for all of his fine service to our Village. The list of his affiliations and volunteer hours is too numerous to mention, but suffice it to say that Saukville is lucky to have Mike living here with his wonderful family.

2011 saw the beginning of the extensive HWY 33 rebuild, remodeling by Schmit Brothers Dodge, exterior painting by Piggly Wiggly, as well as the addition of grocery and a complete remodel by Walmart.

The Firehouse Restaurant opened in Saukville's old firehouse building across from Grady Park. If you haven't eaten there, you are missing some of the best and most reasonably priced menu items in the Village.

In addition, Saukville has seen modest (1.418%) growth in net new construction this past year.

Earlier in the year, Moody's Investors Service reconfirmed the Village's Municipal Bond Rating as Aa3. The importance of this rating is in the determination of the interest rate for Village borrowing. As a result, we were able to borrow funds for the HWY 33 rebuild at a much lower cost than what was originally anticipated. This results in tax savings to all of us as the Village works to repay the debt incurred in this huge rebuild.

Debt is only a part of the Village's budget which was just drafted by the Village Board for 2012. The Village, of course, will have a budget that is within the State-imposed levy limits this coming year, without a reduction in services. Please know, however, that there will be a slight increase in Village taxes as a result of the devaluation in properties in the Village. This is happening everywhere, but it does result in a higher tax rate than in 2011. In addition, the financing of our part of the HWY 33 project adds additional debt repayment to our budget. This draft budget will now go to Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 29, 2011. The Village Board will have final action on it after public input.

The Village Board has begun, and will continue reviewing each and every service the Village delivers, how it is delivered, and how it can be delivered more efficiently … or eliminated all together. To date we have discontinued having a Recreation Department and have partnered with Port Washington and the Feith Family Ozaukee YMCA for some of our Recreation Programs. In addition, with the departure of our Community Development Director, his duties were scrutinized and rather than rehiring a full-time employee, we are now contracting with the Village of Grafton Inspection Department for all Building, Electrical, and Plumbing Permits and Inspections. This collaborative intergovernmental agreement should provide improved services to Saukville residents. More to follow …

Please feel free to email me with any of your suggestions or thoughts on greater efficiency in local government to bdickmann@village.saukville.wi.us I will make sure your comments are shared with and discussed by our Village Board.

Speaking of our Village Board, please stop into the Village Hall if you are interested in running for a Village Board seat in the spring election. Staff will be happy to walk you through the process of getting your name on the ballot. There will be three Trustee positions open at that time.

In closing, I ask God's blessings on each and every one of you as we end 2011 and look forward with great interest to 2012. May the New Year provide you with a sense of peace and fulfillment in your life and the lives of those you love.

In service,

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Village Services & Updates

For more details, contact Village Hall at 262-284-9423 or visit the Village website at www.village.saukville.wi.us

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM YOUR VILLAGE BOARD & STAFF!

HOLIDAY HOURS

Village Hall Regular Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ALL OFFICES CLOSED:
NOVEMBER 24 & 25, 2011
DECEMBER 23 & 26, 2011
JANUARY 2, 2012
CLOSED AT NOON - DECEMBER 30, 2011

OSCAR GRADY LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

November 24 & 25, 2011
December 23, 24 & 26, 2011
December 30 & 31, 2011
January 2, 2012

Christmas Tree Lighting

The annual Village of Saukville Christmas tree lighting and Christmas caroling is scheduled for **Sunday, December 4, 2011** at 6:00 p.m. at Veterans Park. Afterwards, take the kids on a short walk to Saukville Elementary School to visit with Santa; give him a wish list and receive a treat!

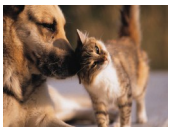
Important Permit/Inspection Services Update

Effective November 7, 2011, administration of all building, electrical, and plumbing permit and inspection services for the Village of Saukville was contracted with the Village of Grafton Inspection Department. This cooperative intergovernmental agreement has been implemented in an effort to improve services while providing cost savings to our residents. Permit forms will continue to be available at Village Hall and on our website (under "Village Government"), but all questions, permit processing, and inspection services will be handled by the Village of Grafton Inspection Department. The Village of Grafton Inspection Department is located at 860 Badger Circle, Grafton and can be reached at 262-375-5305 or Village of Grafton Inspection Department.

Dog and Cat License Renewals

All Village of Saukville residents owning a cat or dog that is older than six months are required by Village Ordinance to purchase a pet license. 2012 licenses can be purchased between December 15, 2011 and March 31, 2012. A late penalty will be imposed for pet license processing after March 31, 2012.

Dog License fees:
$8.00-spayed/neutered;$10.00 not spayed/neutered
$5.00 late penalty after March 31, 2012.
Cat License fees:
$5.00-spayed/neutered; $7.00 not spayed/neutered
$3.00 late penalty after March 31, 2012.



Village's Trash & Recycling Service

- Roll out trash and recycle carts are provided to residential households by Veolia Environmental Services
- Collection - every Thursday (Friday when a holiday falls M-Th that week).
- Carts must be placed curbside **by 7:00 a.m.** on pick-up day. Carts must face the street as indicated by the arrow, be fully accessible, and be placed side by side with a minimum of three feet of space between carts and/or obstacles.
- Recycle Collection - alternate Thursdays - collection dates can be found on the Village website, Time Warner Cable Access Channel 25, at Village Hall and Oscar Grady Library.
- All recyclables can be placed in the same recycle cart.
- Any trash or recyclable materials placed curbside in any container other than the carts will not be collected.
- Carts are the property of Veolia and must remain at the residence should you move.

Electronic devices cannot be disposed of in your household trash cart. These devices include, but are not limited to:

- **Computers, monitors, printers, and peripherals**
- **TVs, video screens, telephones with video displays**
- **Fax machines and photocopiers**
- **VCR & DVD players**

The nearest collection center for disposal of these items is Veolia ES Technical Solutions, 1275 Mineral Springs Drive, Port Washington. Hours: Mondays - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; 262-243-8998
There will be a fee charged for electronics disposal.
Large Item Pick-up Service: You must arrange for special pick-up by Veolia or take items to the Veolia *drop-off site at 803 North River Road, West Bend*. There is a fee for large item disposal. Contact Veolia directly (**1-800-387-0949**) for prices and information.
The 2012 garbage and recycling collection fee will be $164 per residential unit.

Weekly e-Newsletter & Tri-annual Newsletter

Keep up to date on Village news and events. Sign up for the weekly e-Newsletter "**Saukville Says**" and receive our news via email every Friday containing timely and pertinent information for the upcoming week. Just sign up on the home-page of the Village website at www.village.saukville.wi.us.

The Village Tri-annual Newsletter is published three times a year. All newsletters can be found online - click on "Village Newsletter" in the navigation menu. Only the Spring Newsletter is mailed to all households. You can pick up a copy of any current newsletter at Village Hall or Oscar Grady Library during regular business hours.

Medicine/Prescription Drop-Off

The Saukville Police Department, 649 E. Green Bay Ave., has a Med-Return Collection Unit located in the lobby of the P.D. building at 649 E Green Bay Ave. Residents can drop unwanted or expired prescription, over-the-counter, and other unused household medications in the drop unit Monday through Friday during regular business hours for proper disposal.

HWY. 33 RECONSTRUCTION – 2011 -2012

As the construction season winds down in 2011, the Hwy. 33 project has made significant progress despite some setbacks due to weather. Most of the road work has been completed for the new east bound lanes and will serve both east and west bound movements through the winter. The final layer of asphalt for this portion will be done next year as part of the overall project completion. There are limited underground utility relocations that still need to be done, but all the overhead lines have now been buried. Likewise, most of the storm sewer work has been completed. All intersections will be paved before the onset of winter so there will be no gravel driving surfaces. The Foster Drive and I43 ramps will continue to be signalized through the completion of the project, while the Market Street and Northwoods Road intersections will be 4-way stop condition until the roundabouts are constructed in 2012. Left turns from Plaza Drive onto Hwy. 33 are no longer allowed. The WisDOT is still planning on opening at least the south leg of the CTH LL intersection this year. The current plan is to have all major construction completed by early to mid-summer 2012. The patience and understanding of the motoring public is appreciated and you are continually reminded to drive with caution through the construction zones.

Village Tax Info.

For more details, contact Village Hall at 262-284-9423

ATTENTION TAXPAYERS

The full amount of your property tax bill, or the first installment, is due and payable to the Village Treasurer, by January 31, 2012. Second installment checks, payable to the Ozaukee County Treasurer, are due by July 31, 2012. To deduct your property tax payment off of your 2011 income taxes, it must be paid by December 31, 2011. Personal property taxes and special assessments included on a property tax bill are due to the Village Treasurer by January 31, 2012 and may not be paid in installments.

WHERE AND WHEN YOU CAN PAY YOUR TAXES

VILLAGE HALL

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Village Hall will be CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS:
All Day - December 23 & 26, 2011; January 2, 2012
Closed at Noon - Friday, December 30, 2011.

U.S. MAIL

If your tax payment is postmarked on or before the due date (or by December 31, 2011 if you are paying your bill in 2011), it will be considered paid as of that day. Please enclose a *stamped, self-addressed envelope* with your payment if you would like a receipt.

PORT WASHINGTON STATE BANK (Saukville Branch) & HARRIS BANK (Saukville Branch)

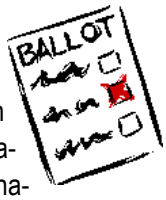
During normal lobby hours - not at drive-through tellers. Bring your tax bill to process payment. Refunds can be processed immediately. Both banks open December 31st until noon.

AUTOMATIC CHECKING OR CREDIT CARD

ACH and credit card payments are accepted through the Official Payments link on our website. There is a convenience fee of $2.75 (transactions less than $10,000) or $15.00 (transactions $10,000 or greater) for using an ACH direct pay checking account. Credit card payment charge is **2.75% of the total tax payment**. If you are interested in these payment options, please go to our website at www.village.saukville.wi.us and click on "Tax Information". Go to "Pay Your Village of Saukville Taxes Online". Please have your tax bill ready with bill or parcel number.

Election Information

SPRING ELECTION



There's no better way to make a difference than by holding public office. If you are interested in running for Village office, pick up nomination papers at Village Hall. You can begin collecting signatures after December 1, 2011

The deadline for filing nomination papers is Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. at Village Hall.

Elections will be held Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at the Saukville American Legion Hall, 601 West Dekora Street.

Contact Mary Kay Baumann, Deputy Clerk, at Village Hall with questions.

THE FOLLOWING TERMS WILL BE UP FOR RE-ELECTION:

Three Trustee positions, term of 2 years each, to succeed:
Robert Hamann, Dan Sauer, Vacant Seat
whose terms will expire on April 17, 2012.
Nominees will be on the spring 2012 ballot.
If necessary, a primary will be held on February 21, 2012.

PHOTO IDENTIFICATION

Beginning in 2012, you cannot receive a ballot without proper photo ID.

If you are eligible to vote but do not have an acceptable ID, you may obtain a **FREE** ID for purposes of voting. Please visit http://gab.wi.gov/ and click "Voter Photo ID" for more information.

Dept. of Public Works

649 South Main Street
262-284-0545

Snowplow Safety

Treat the snowplow crews with courtesy and caution! Keeping clear of their operations allows them to do their job quickly and efficiently.

- Do not park on the street if you see a plow approaching ;
- Don't pull out in front of a plow at the last second;
- Keep at least 300 feet of distance from the rear of a plow as it may stop or back up without warning.

Snow and Ice Removal

Please refer to attached flyer (next page) for complete snow removal information.

Christmas Tree Chipping

Mark your calendars. Christmas trees will be chipped curbside by the Public Works Department on **Mondays, January 9th and January 16th**. The following rules apply: Remove all decorations, wire, tinsel, hardware, lights, and stands from tree - no cloth, paper, or plastic cover bags. Place trees curbside no sooner than 24 hours prior to the day of chipping and no later than 7:00 a.m. that day. Do not bury the trees in snow. The chipper will make only one pass per street side per chipping event. Disposal of trees prior to or after the scheduled dates will be the homeowner's responsibility. *Do not put trees out for regular trash pick-up. Veolia Waste Services will not take them.*

Kudos to the DPW Crew! This is the ninth year in a row the DPW has provided a "Snowplow Ride to School" for one "winner and a friend" of the Saukville Elementary School Fall Festival Raffle.

Mailbox Accessibility

Homeowners are responsible for keeping their street mailbox drive-up accessible for U.S. Mail vehicles. Please be sure to clear snow from the curb area around your mailbox after a snowfall so that mail vehicles can access your mailbox.

Village plow crews do their best to avoid damaging mailboxes, but it still happens on occasion. It is not the Village's policy to repair damaged mailboxes. Experience has shown that most mailbox damage occurs when the mailbox projects too far into the street or the posts are rotten or weak. Keeping the furthest projection of the mailbox at least two (2) inches behind the back of the concrete curb is recommended.

Household Hazardous Material Disposal

- These materials are typically comprised of paints, pesticides, waste oil, anti-freeze and typical household cleaners.
- DO NOT place these materials in the garbage.
- Take to the **Veolia ES Technical Solutions** site at:
  1275 Mineral Springs Drive, Port Washington
  Hours: Every Monday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
  Household Hazardous Waste Info. Hotline: 262-243-8998
- Fees will be charged on a per pound basis.
- **NOTE:** Waste oil may also be taken to the Ozaukee County Highway Department, 410 South Spring Street, Port Washington.

Emergency Management - Winter Weather Facts

Are you prepared for winter? Since 1982 Saukville has experienced 62 winter events, 57 winter storms, 3 blizzards, and 2 ice storms.

Typically there are over 19,800 vehicle accidents in Wisconsin during winter months when roads are covered with ice, snow or slush.

On average in Wisconsin, 78 people are killed and 7,115 people are injured each winter season in accidents when roads are ice, snow or slush covered. Most crashes are caused by "driving too fast for current conditions".

Plan your travels and check the latest weather reports to avoid storms. It is also important to check and winterize your vehicles before the winter season begins. Keep your gas tank near full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines. Carry a winter storm survival kit in your vehicle that includes:

- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- First-Aid Kit
- Shovel, tools, booster cables, and windshield scraper
- High-calorie non-perishable food
- Sand or cat litter to use for traction

Additional winter safety tips can also be found at:

www.weather.gov
http://emergencymanagement.wi.gov

New Wind Chill Chart

Wind (mph)

Temperature (°F)	Calm	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
	40	36	34	32	30	29	28	28	27	26	26	25	25
	35	31	27	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	19	18	17
	30	25	21	19	17	16	15	14	13	12	12	11	10
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	-40	-57	-66	-71	-74	-78	-80	-82	-84	-86	-88	-89	-91
	-45	-63	-72	-77	-81	-84	-87	-89	-91	-93	-95	-97	-98

Frostbite Times

30 Minutes | 10 Minutes | 5 Minutes

$$\text{Wind Chill } (^\circ F) = 35.74 + 0.6215T - 35.75(V^{0.16}) + 0.4275T(V^{0.16})$$

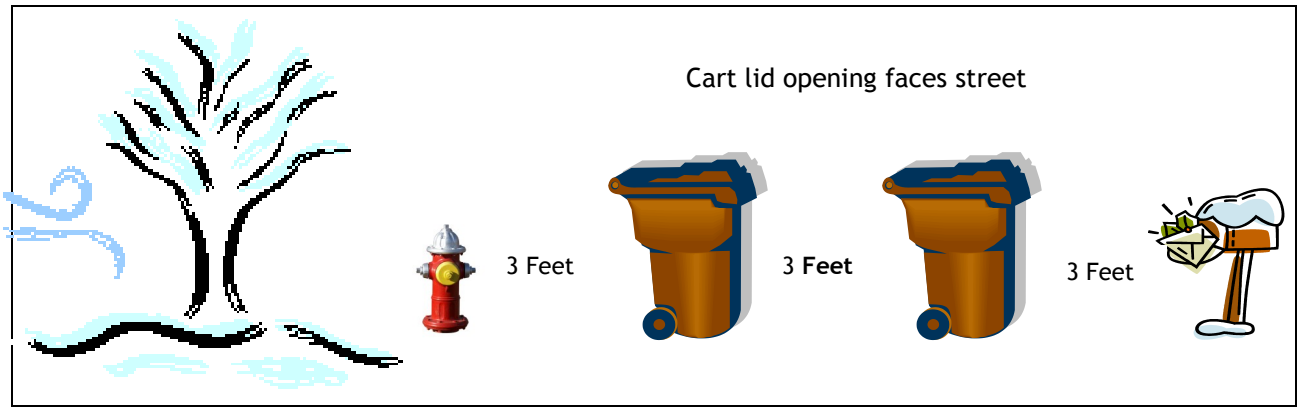
Where, T = Air Temperature (°F)
V = Wind Speed (mph)

AS THE SNOW FALLS…

The **Village of Saukville Public Works Department** reminds all Village property owners that resident cooperation is essential to the success of winter snow removal operations.

Residents can help in the following areas:

- **Trash/Recycling Cart Placement:** Cart must be placed with lid opening toward the street at the back of curb or shoulder, with a minimum of 3 feet between cart(s) or other obstructions.
- **Utilize your driveway or clear an area along the side of your driveway to safely place your recycling and refuse container.** Maintaining proper clearances as shown below will make it safer and easier for collection personnel and automated equipment to efficiently empty your containers.



- **Snow should not be shoveled or blown into the street.** This creates a hazardous condition for motorists and may require return trips by the snowplow to clear the street. In addition, State Statutes and Village Ordinances prohibit this action and doing so may result in a fine.
- **Shovel snow to the right hand side of your driveway as you face the street.** This helps to reduce the amount of snow pushed into your driveway by snowplows clearing snow from the street.
- **Residents are asked to move parked vehicles off of the streets prior to snowfall events.** Parked cars are a hindrance to snow removal operations requiring more time and costly return trips to effectively clear the streets. Residents are asked to move their vehicles off the street whenever snow accumulations are forecast.
- **Sidewalk snow should be removed to the front yard instead of the area between the sidewalk and the curb.** This provides more snow storage capacity between the sidewalk and the curb for snow removed from the street.
- **Residents are asked to check the condition of their mailbox and post.** In most cases, a strong post and secure mailbox will withstand the impact of snow coming off of the snowplow.
- **Shovel snow from around your fire hydrant.** Residents are asked to clear snow away from fire hydrants located near your property. This effort helps the Fire Department and the Water Utility to manage the water supply system and to quickly respond to emergencies.

Thank you for your assistance in the success of our winter snow removal operations.

Dept. of Water & Wastewater

1600 Cottontail Lane
262-284-3185

Sewer Rate Increase

A sewer rate increase will take effect January 1, 2012. Residents will see the rate increase on the first quarter billing in April. The cost to the average household will be approximately an additional $52 per year. The increase is necessary to cover unavoidable costs for overhead operations, rising fuel and electricity fees, loss of income due to stymied economic growth, repairs to the aging system and equipment, and environmental regulatory requirements. The Water/Wastewater Utilities will continue to strive to keep delivery costs to a minimum without sacrificing quality of service.

High Water Bills and Water Leaks in Homes

Your water bills are determined by Saukville Water Utility staff reading your water meter. When your water bill becomes higher than normal, there is usually a leak in your home. 95% of all leaks are toilets and most times you cannot hear the leak. We recommend that you check your toilets every six months to make sure they are not leaking. Place a drop of natural food coloring in the tank - do not flush. Check it in 20 - 30 minutes. If color appears in the bowl, it is leaking water. The toilet most likely leaking is the toilet rarely used. This is also a good time to operate all of your valves in your home and to start reading your meter weekly to make sure you have no leaks and that you are only billed for the water you use.

Medications

Please do not discard old medications by flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash. Save them in their original containers in a safe place. You can drop them in the Med-Return Collection box located in the lobby of the Village of Saukville Police Department, Monday through Friday during normal business hours, for proper disposal.

Payment Option

You can pay your Village water utility bill online! Just go to the website - www.officialpayments.com - click on Local; Wisconsin; Saukville, Village of; utility payment; then enter the amount of payment and appropriate information. There is a convenience fee of 2.75% for credit card use and a flat fee of $2.75 for e-checks. We also offer **automatic withdrawal** from your checking or savings account. Your quarterly payment can be deducted automatically from your selected account on the 25th of the billing month. You can go to the Village website at www.village.saukville.wi.us to download a form to sign up for automatic withdrawal.

Water Softeners

The Wastewater Department would like residents to consider buying an on-demand water softener when a new one is needed or an old one is replaced. The DNR would like the Village of Saukville to lower its chloride output into the Milwaukee River. By using an on-demand water softener, which only regenerates based on the volume of water used, you will be saving money which, in turn, uses less salt and water, thus reducing the chlorides coming into the Wastewater Plant.

Adopt a Fire Hydrant

Fire hydrants are often overlooked as requiring clearing of snow and ice. Hydrants protect YOUR property. Keeping them accessible will result in saving precious time crucial to firefighters responding to an incident in your neighborhood. After extreme amounts of snow, the Utility crews will clear the hydrants as time allows, but this should not be relied upon as a routine service.

Cold Weather Tips - Protect Your Plumbing!

It's ironic, but homes in mild winter climates are especially vulnerable to frozen pipes. Why? Because they tend to have plumbing in exterior walls, attics, crawl spaces, and other unheated or unprotected areas. All it takes to freeze the pipe is a cold snap that drops the outside temperature below 20 degrees. If pipes are at risk in mild climates, it is not difficult to imagine what can happen in more frigid zones. When water freezes inside a pipe, it creates a blockage that causes pressure to rise. The pressure builds up and the pipe blows. Play it safe and follow some simple tips for keeping water pipes warm and cozy:

- Wrap pipes with foam or fiberglass insulation.
- Seal openings in exterior walls where cold air can get to unprotected pipes.
- Disconnect garden hoses and place insulated covers over outdoor faucets. Better yet, install inside shut-off valves for outdoor faucets and drain water from pipes.
- Leave cabinet doors open to let warmer room air get to the pipes under kitchen and bath sinks.

Plugged Sanitary Sewer Lateral

If you find water standing in your basement, stop using water in your house. Then watch the height of the water on the basement floor. It should stop coming up and it should stay the same or go down slowly. This shows you that you have a plugged sanitary sewer lateral that leads to the main sanitary sewer line and you should call a plumber immediately. Remember that your low flow 1.3 gallon per flush toilet has very little water to flush the solids out through the lines. Be careful what you try to flush down your sanitary sewer line. A lot of paper product in your toilet requires a lot of water to move it along. If you have questions, please contact the Saukville Wastewater Plant at 262-284-3185.

Sump Pumps

Please remember to check your sump pump and make sure it is hooked up correctly to the discharge lateral and **not** to the sanitary sewer system. Per Village Ordinance, it is illegal to hook-up or discharge storm water or clear water into the Village's sanitary sewer lines. Since all discharges to the sanitary sewer end up at the treatment plant, this creates additional problems to properly process the wastewater for eventual discharge to the river. If you have any questions, please call the Utility Department at 284-3185.

Oscar Grady Library

151 South Main Street 262-284-6022
Mon-Thur: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.,
Fri: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Sat: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS…

Wednesday, December 7th, at 6:30 p.m.- Join us for a festive sing-a-long, a fun craft, and a special visit from SANTA! Bring your wish list and your camera! Families welcome.

CHILDREN'S WINTER STORY-TIME

Registration starts January 2, 2012. Preschool children ages 2-4 will meet on Tuesday mornings, 10:30-11:15 a.m. beginning January 10th. Story-time includes stories, songs, movement, and a craft. Story-time meets for eight weeks and is a fun way to introduce your child to the library and new friends. All library programs are free to attend.

MILW. BUCKS READING CHALLENGE

Students in third through tenth grade are invited to participate in the annual Milwaukee Bucks "Read to Achieve" Reading Challenge. Students are given points for each page read in books, magazines, and newspapers. Once a goal has been reached in this eight week program, the student will receive a voucher that will entitle them to one free Bucks game ticket and the opportunity to purchase additional tickets at a discount price. There will also be an opportunity to be a randomly selected all-star reader to take part in the Bucks Pregame High Five Tunnel and "Kourtside Kids" as well as be formally recognized at halftime. Reading folders and further information will be available at the library. The program begins in January.

BOOKS AND BLOCKS LAP TIME

Babies 6 - 23 months are invited to bring their parent or caregiver to our "Books and Blocks" program. This circle lap time includes twenty to thirty minutes of fun movement to music, rhymes, bounces, and a short story. A social time to stay and play on your own will follow. Toys are provided by the library. We meet Wednesday mornings, 10:30-11:00 a.m. beginning January 11th through February 29th. Simply drop-in and join in the fun!

A.T.L.A.S. BOOK CLUB

A.T.L.A.S. (at the library after school) Book Club meets every third Wednesday of the month from 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. through the month of April. Elementary school age children, grades 2-4, are welcome to join us for book related activities and fun. No need to register.

MOVIES!

The library shows newly released DVD movies on school early release and no school days. A list of movies and ratings will be available at the library or on our website, www.oscargradylibrary.org. You are welcome to bring a drink and a small snack. Seating is limited.

FOR ADULTS...

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Meet others in the community who share your love of books! All are invited to join us for our monthly adult book discussions. Copies of each book will be held at the circulation desk for checkout during the month prior to that book's discussion. To reserve your copy, registration is recommended.

December 21st at 6:30 p.m.
–*Skipping Christmas* by John Grisham
January 18th at 6:30 p.m.
–*American Wife* by Curtis Sittenfeld
February 15th at 6:30 p.m.
–*Love & Other Impossible Pursuits* by Ayelet Waldman

MOVIES- HOLIDAY FAVORITES

Join us at 6:00 p.m. each Thursday in December for free showings of all-time holiday favorites!

December 1st - National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation
December 8th - Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn
December 15th - A Christmas Story
December 22nd- Miracle on 34th Street

COMPUTER CLASSES

We will be offering free classes on using email accounts and getting started on the internet later this winter. Please check with a librarian at the circulation desk or call (262) 284-6022 for more information. Times and dates will be posted at the library soon!

SAUKVILLE IS A CHARACTER COUNTS! COMMUNITY

The Character Counts! Initiative was established in our community in 2006 and has continued to grow with each passing year. Character Counts! is a national initiative that is designed to promote good character both in and out of the classroom, on and off the sports field, away from home, and interacting socially with each other. By bringing Character Counts! to our area, we have formed a "coalition" between City/Village governments, the business community, special interest groups, and the PW-S School District to fortify the lives of our youth with consensus ethical values called the **Six Pillars of Character**. These values, which transcend divisions of race, creed, politics, and wealth are: **Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship**. For more information, please contact Village Hall or refer to the link on our website. If you are interested in becoming involved in our local Character Counts! Initiative, or would like to make a cash donation to support program needs, please contact the PW/S School District - District Office at 262-268-6000, or on the web at www.pwssd.k12.wi.us (Community Connections/Character Counts).

VILLAGE CABLE STATION IS CHANNEL 25

Check out Channel 25 (T-W Cable) for up-to-date information on Village meetings, services and events.

VILLAGE MEETING SCHEDULE POSTING PLACES

Village Hall, Oscar Grady Library, Port Washington State Bank - Saukville Branch

Saukville Police Department

649 East Green Bay Avenue
262-284-0444

Winter Parking Restrictions

No person shall park any vehicle for more than 30 minutes on any street in the Village of Saukville between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. from December 1, 2011 through April 1, 2012.

License Plate/Vehicle Registration

Saukville Police Department services include:

- Issues license plates for passenger cars, trucks and motorcycles at the Police Department south of the Village Hall.
- Renews vehicle registrations. There is an additional cost for this service, but registration will be done on the spot. This service is offered Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Information Required: Signed title, release of lien paperwork (if applicable) and identification.
- If you would like more information, please call the Police Department at 262-284-0444, 8:00 a.m. to midnight, Monday - Friday.

Lost and Found

The Saukville Police Department does have a Lost and Found area. Things "found" include such items as keys, wallets, bicycles, helmets, etc. Please call or stop in at the Police Department to identify and claim your lost item.

DNR Safety Programs

The Saukville Police Department offers the following DNR Safety Classes. Contact the Police Department for information regarding program registration.

Hunter Safety - Beginning in March, 2012.
ATV Safety - Tentatively scheduled for spring 2012
Boater Safety - Tentatively scheduled for spring 2012

Curfew Ordinance

The Village of Saukville has an 11:00 p.m. curfew for minors under the age of 17 years. Parents will be held accountable for any damage that their children do to Village property. Please know where your children are and obey the Curfew Ordinance.

Battery/Cell Phone Recycling

The Police Department accepts rechargeable batteries and used cell phones for recycling. We accept batteries from cell phones, cameras, power tools, computers and toys to include the following rechargeable battery types: Nickel Cadmium, Nickel Metal Hydride, Lithium Ion and small sealed lead batteries. Call the Saukville Police Department for more information.

Saukville Fire Department

520 West Dekora Street
262-284-5800 (non-emergency)

The members of the Saukville Fire Department wish everyone a happy holiday season. As you decorate your homes and businesses for this joyous season, remember to practice fire safety in your selection and use of decorations.

It was a very busy late summer and fall season for the fire department as we hosted or participated in a number of community functions: "National Night Out", Pleasant Valley/SFD car show, 9/11 Memorial March & Ceremony, Fire Prevention Open House, "Fill the Boot" for MDA, fire prevention week activities, and "Trick or Treat" safety patrol. We thank everyone who assisted in the annual Pleasant Valley Auto Body/Saukville Fire Department Car Show. The weather was great; we had the best car show in the history of this very popular event. Thanks to all who participated.

The Fire Department, along with the Police Department and the American Legion, sponsored the 9/11 Memorial Silent March & Ceremony held on September 11th. This was the tenth anniversary program and one of the best. We are still receiving comments about it. Planning is underway for 2012. We appreciate your involvement in this very meaningful remembrance observance. If you would like to help plan for 2012, please contact Village Hall.

We are currently seeking men and women wishing to serve their community as a paid on-call fire fighter or EMT. If interested, please stop at the firehouse on any Monday night between 6:30-7:00 p.m. An application can be obtained at the village office or online at www.village.saukville.wi.us. You will be glad you did!

Thank you to Jim Peterson for the donation of a number of original paintings related to significant events in the history of the Saukville Fire Department. When you visit the fire house, be sure to view them.

Historical Information: In early summer, the Fire Department as we know it today, celebrated 125 years of service to the Saukville Area. We ask that you please check your closets, attics, and basements for fire department memorabilia relating to the past history of the department. Share the past with us. Contact Lt Richard Schoenfeldt at 262-284-9747 if you have items to share.

Enjoy a safe, happy Holiday Season!

VILLAGE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE HOURS

Barb Dickmann is available to the public at the Village Municipal Center by appointment.

Call Village Hall at 262-284-9423, Ext. 1219 to set up an appointment.

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