



# Village of Saukville Newsletter

## Fall 2011 Edition



### FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT...

Dear Friends,

The words, "Construction Season", certainly have new meaning to all of us who live and work in Saukville and the surrounding area this year. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation's complete reconstruction of HWY 33 between Saukville and Port Washington is in full swing (I'm sure you've noticed). This upgrade has been in the planning stages since 1999 and is intended to be at full completion by the end of 2012.

Since it has been announced that the project is already behind schedule, it's something we, in Village management, continue to monitor carefully to make sure the inconvenience to our citizens and visitors is as manageable as possible. We also continue to make sure the project moves forward in as timely a manner as possible.

Please believe me when I say that we fully realize the inconvenience all of this construction is causing to residents and businesses alike. Also, please be aware that, when this project is completed, it will be a major upgrade to the existing roadway which should last us the next 20 years!

As you, I am sure know, the project contains three roundabouts ... two in Saukville and one on the west side of Port Washington. Roundabouts are the current signature of Wis DOT and are now found all over the state. Whether we like them or not, they are here to stay. If a community requests traffic signals instead of roundabouts, it bears the complete cost of installation and maintenance to same ... a cost that is unusually prohibitive for a small community like ours.

According to materials received from Wis DOT, studies show roundabouts provide a:

90% reduction in fatal crashes

76% reduction in injury crashes

30-40% reduction in pedestrian crashes

10% reduction in bicycle crashes.

It's up to all of us to learn how to navigate our new roundabouts and keep Saukville safe!

It is interesting to note the upgrades taking place while this construction is happening. Piggly Wiggly has painted its façade. Walmart's complete rebuild is looking better and better each day. As to Saukville's growth in other areas, please enjoy the new Firehouse Restaurant located across from Grady Park. The food and atmosphere is great and this establishment is a wonderful addition to Saukville.

In late spring of this year, our Village Administrator, Community Development Director and I went on a Business/Industry Retention Tour visiting local businesses to discuss ways the Village can work with them to make sure they continue to be a vital part of our community. For the most part, we learned that businesses are rebounding from the 2008 recession ... they have gone back to hiring, their sales orders are up ... all positive signs. Now if we could just get the stock market to settle down!

The summer is certainly winding down as Moms and Dads take their children school shopping. Saukville's summer events were all well attended and great family times. The weekly Farmers' Markets have been very successful and the fresh produce continues to be provided through October. The "Live at the Triangle" free music concert series has concluded for 2011. Attendance was excellent and vendor income benefited both nonprofits and for profits in the area. It is our intention to continue this fine tradition in 2012. Please contact the Village Office for details if you want to be a sponsor next year.

Once again July 4<sup>th</sup> was celebrated in grand style in Saukville. My sincere thanks goes out to all of the great volunteers who make this event happen each year. I know they put in a lot of time and talents ... all to benefit residents and visitors alike. Our parade continues to draw not only local folks but others from the area. The afternoon and early evening food, drinks, and entertainment offer a continuing celebration. And, of course, my favorite part ... the fireworks ... are second to none for a community of our size!! I'd like to thank all of those who donated to the July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks with a special mention of: Charter Manufacturing, Port Washington State Bank, the Tendick Family Foundation Fund and Tri-Par.

This year's National Night Out event held in Grady Park was once again a huge success. Children ... both young and old ... enjoyed free food and entertainment. Most importantly, however, we were all able to learn more about the Police, Fire, and Emergency Management resources in our area and how they help all of us in times of need. My sincere thanks to everyone who made this important event so special.

The Saukville Chamber Run/Walk proved to be successful and well attended despite the many other activities taking place in the area. The rain held off and the runners and walkers were able to enjoy the event. I want to thank the area Police Reserves who provided support for the safety of all concerned.

Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, will be a big day for Saukville as we host the Pleasant Valley Auto/Saukville Fire Department Annual Car Show in the afternoon and the regional 9/11 Memorial Event in the evening. Please make plans to attend both events ... the afternoon for fun viewing and the evening to help make sure we never forget those persons who risked and, in some cases, lost their lives helping others in need during the 9/11 tragedies which faced our country ten years ago ... 2001.

The Village Board will soon take its tour of Village facilities and begin its work on the Village's 2012 budget ... not a small task. The challenges continue to increase and the mandates from the State of Wisconsin continue to play a large part in what does and doesn't get done for the benefit of our citizens. Please know our pencils are sharper than ever and we'll keep you informed as we go through this ever challenging process. Ideas are always welcome!

In service,

*Barb*

# Village Updates

For more details, contact Village Hall at (262) 284-9423  
Or visit the Village website at [www.village.saukville.wi.us](http://www.village.saukville.wi.us)

## Sundays Thru Oct. 31...SAUKVILLE FARMERS MARKET

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Veterans Park

### Sept. 10....FREE ELECTRONICS DUMPSTER

- Village Residents Only
- Pre-registration at Village Hall Required

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. @ DPW Garage

### Sept. 10.....VILLAGE-WIDE RUMMAGE SALE

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Pre-registration Required.

Contact Saukville Area Historical Society

262-284-5170 or 262-692-9425

### Sept. 11.....FIRE DEPT./PLEASANT VALLEY AUTO SHOW

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Grady Park

### Sept. 11.....9/11 MEMORIAL CEREMONY

7:00 p.m. - Fire House to Grady Park

### Oct. 8.....FIRE DEPT. OPEN HOUSE - 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### Oct. 28.....HALLOWEEN PARTY @ OSCAR GRADY LIBRARY

6:15 p.m. - Wear your costumes!

### Oct. 30.....TRICK OR TREAT - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Nov. 11.....VETERANS' DAY EVENT

Contact American Legion Hall @ 262-284-2787

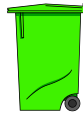
### Dec. 4.....TREE LIGHTING & VISIT WITH SANTA CLAUS

6:00 p.m. - Veteran's Park/Saukville Elementary School



## 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 recyclable materials 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.



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.

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

- Computers, monitors, printers and peripherals
- Televisions, 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.

## 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 [www.village.saukville.wi.us](http://www.village.saukville.wi.us).

The Village Tri-annual Newsletter is published three times a year. All newsletters can be found online at [www.village.saukville.wi.us](http://www.village.saukville.wi.us). 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.



## FARMERS MARKET

The downtown Saukville Farmers Market is again proving to be a great success! This is an excellent community event repeating **every Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., at Veterans Park through October 31, 2010** (except holiday weekends). Please visit the market and discover the wonderful products being offered by local growers and artisans.



## AUTO SHOW

The Pleasant Valley Auto/Saukville Fire Department Auto Show will be **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at Grady Park. See a wide variety of classic and specialty cars, trucks and motorcycles. Food, beverages and music are offered throughout the day. Call Phil at 262-675-9098 for registration and information.



## 9/11 MEMORIAL CEREMONY

A commemorative memorial ceremony to remember and honor those who perished as a result of the events of 9/11/2001 will be held on **Sunday, September 11, 2011**. A silent parade will start at 7:00 p.m. at the Saukville Fire House and end at Grady Park with the memorial ceremony. This annual event is co-sponsored by the American Legion Landt-Thiel Post #470 and the Saukville Fire Department. Contact Dick Schoenfeldt for information at 262-284-9747.



## REPLACE YOUR BATTERIES!

Daylight Savings Time ends November 6<sup>th</sup>. Remember to "Fall Back" and change your clocks back one hour. Also remember to replace the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.



## DOG AND CAT LICENSE RENEWALS

All Village of Saukville residents owning a cat or dog that is older than 6 months are required by Village Ordinance to purchase a pet license. Licenses are for the calendar year and can be purchased at Village Hall. Village Ordinance limits each household to 3 adult pets.

### Dog License fees:

- \$8.00 spayed/neutered
- \$10.00 not spayed/neutered
- \$5.00 renewal late penalty after March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Cat License fees:

- \$5.00 spayed/neutered
- \$7.00 not spayed/neutered
- \$3.00 renewal late penalty after March 31<sup>st</sup>.



# Economic Development-3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2011



## New and Under Construction - Commercial:

**Walmart's** expansion and redevelopment is moving forward on schedule. Planned completion is October of 2011 and the store will remain open throughout construction. Included in the redevelopment is an improved and permanent transit stop with amenities, improved pedestrian connections to and around the store from public roads, and a redesigned parking lot with improved landscaping.

**Cramer Coil and Transformer Co. Inc.**, has completed land acquisition and aggregation plans to accommodate their first phase of building expansion anticipated to start within the next twelve months.

**Schmit Bros. Ford** dealership has obtained Plan Commission approval for its plans to improve and enlarge the sales and service building. The entire site occupied jointly by the Ford and Dodge/Chrysler/Ram/Jeep dealerships will undergo improvements as a result of the Highway 33 reconstruction.

**Tri-Par** fueling station and convenience store has submitted plans for a complete redevelopment of their location at 305 W. Dekora St. **Charter Manufacturing** just obtained Community Development Authority approval of plans for a maintenance building addition to

the melt shop and an outdoor billet storage area.

**Eddie's Service** has obtained Plan Commission approval to expand the business across the street to 150 North Riverside Drive. The building and site at 150 North Riverside Drive will be improved to accommodate the proposed tire and oil change center.

**St. Peter's United Church of Christ**, 166 West Dekora Street has installed a substantial roof-mounted solar heating system.

**The Highway 33 Project** has prompted several commercially zoned property owners to take advantage of available fill to clear, grade and prepare their properties for development.

## Farmers Market 2011

This year's Farmers Market runs Sunday mornings from June 19<sup>th</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Veterans Park. The market features fresh, in-season Wisconsin produce grown by area farmers, as well as greenhouse and floral products and hand made crafts. This season is supported by 25 registered vendors. Please support this worthwhile community activity emphasizing "grow local, buy local, eat local" common sense economics.

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!**

## Thank You....

A big "THANK YOU" to the businesses, individuals, and organizations that donated to the following community events - you help make these events a HUGE success!

**July 4th Festivities:** Port Washington State Bank, Kohler Credit Union, Harris Bank, Charter Steel, Pope Scientific, GMF-Tendick, American Family Insurance, Papa Murphy's, Tri Par Oil Co., Jeniel Biotech, Blau's Meats, P.D. Peterka, Beck's Green Bay Ave. Mart, Cramer Coil, CCP, Moose Lodge, Walmart, River's Edge, Riverview Inn, Lone Wolf Tree Service, Eddies Service, Schmit Bros., Gene Fransee, American Legion Post #470, Village Sno-Seekers, Saukville Lions Club, PWHS Dance Team, Saukville Police Department, Saukville Police Auxiliary, Village of Saukville DPW and July 4th Committee, Saukville Chamber of Commerce, Room Tax, Rep. Duey Stroebel, and citizen donations.

**Live at the Triangle:** Harris Bank, Ozaukee Press, Columbia St. Mary's, Port Washington/Saukville Rotary Club, Village Sno-Seekers, Saukville Chamber of Commerce, Aislelogic, Messina Restaurant, Saukville Lions Club, Veolia Environmental Services, Pleasant Valley Auto Body, HOLESHOT Customs, Lakeland Cartage Inc., Statewide Septic, J'Sports Bar & Grill, and GALS.

**National Night Out:** Target Stores, American Family Insurance, Beck's Green Bay Ave. Mart, Cramer Coil, Eddie's Service, EVS, Great Wide Trucking, I E Franks, Injectec, P.D. Peterka, PW/S Rotary Club, Protanic, Saukville Lions Club, Aspen Restoration, CCP, Charter Manufacturing, Saukville Chamber of Commerce, PW State Bank, and Kohler Credit Union.

### **Police Reserves:**

A special "thank you" to our Saukville Police Reserves. These unpaid citizen volunteers donate their time and talent at many of our Village events. We thank our Police Reserves for being there to help keep our Saukville events safe and secure.



In 2007, the PW-Saukville School District, the Village of Saukville, and the City of Port Washington united in an exciting program developed to promote character within the community. **Character Counts**, a national initiative in partnership with

schools, communities, businesses, and other organizations, strengthens young lives through character education. The **Six Pillars of Character** include these values which transcend divisions of race, creed, politics, and wealth: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship. Please do your part to model these values to youth in our community "everywhere...all the time."

**October 17<sup>th</sup> kicks off Character Counts Week.** Sign up for the Village e-Newsletter and watch for information about the week's events.

The **Character Counts Community** organization is looking for partners in our vision for universal values. If you would like additional information or want to get involved in this initiative, please contact your community Police Department or Municipal Administrator.

Visit

[www.village.saukville.wi.us](http://www.village.saukville.wi.us)

Character Counts link for more information.



## CURBSIDE CHIPPING

- Curbside branch chipping runs **every Monday through October 31<sup>st</sup>**. 3" maximum branch diameter.
- Cut ends facing the street. Place in parkway (area between the sidewalk and curb). No stumps or compost.
- Pick-up starts at 6:30 a.m. on Mondays. The crew will make only one pass per side of the street per chipping event.
- DO NOT place branches on the sidewalk or street where they would interfere with pedestrians or vehicle traffic.
- DO NOT place branches at curbside sooner than the preceding weekend.
- Limit of 20 minutes per address (duplexes considered a single address) after which a \$25 fee will be charged to the property owner for each additional 20 minutes at the owner's request.

## YARD WASTE (COMPOST) DISPOSAL

- Includes garden waste, leaves, lawn rakings and small tree or bush stumps.
- Bring to the Compost Disposal Site at the Public Works Garage.
- VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY. Proof of residency may be requested.
- DO NOT put lawn clippings or garden waste in the street.
- NO BRANCHES/BRUSH drop-off at the compost site.
- Dates and hours of operation are listed below.

### COMPOST DROP-OFF SITE HOURS

DPW Garage - 649 South Main Street

**Through Nov. 12, 2011 • Village Residents Only**

Saturdays Only

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DISPOSAL

Household hazardous materials are typically comprised of paints, pesticides, waste fuel, anti-freeze, typical household cleaners and electronic devices - including but not limited to computers, monitors, printers, TVs, video screens, fax machines, photocopiers, VCRs and DVDs. These materials must NOT be placed in the trash. They can be taken to the Ozaukee County Hazardous Waste Collection Site (information below). Fees will be charged on a per pound or per item basis.

### OZAUKEE COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & ELECTRONIC DEVICES DROP-OFF SITE

VEOLIA ES TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS, LLC

1275 Mineral Springs Drive, Port Washington

Hours: Mondays - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

HHW Info Line: 262-243-8998

**NOTE:** Waste oil should be taken to the Ozaukee County Highway Dept. at 410 South Spring Street, Port Washington.

## LEAF COLLECTION

- Curbside leaf collection runs **October 3<sup>rd</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>**. No guaranteed or scheduled pick-up.
- Leaf piles must be curbside with **no brush or plant materials** in the piles.
- Residents are encouraged to bring all organic material to the DPW Compost Disposal Site by November 12<sup>th</sup>.



## STREET TREES

- Street trees are those trees planted and maintained by the Village in the street parkways (between the sidewalk and curb).
- Homeowners are urged not to attempt pruning the trees and to use care with string trimmers around the base. Contact the DPW if your tree needs attention.
- Please DO NOT plant any personal trees in the parkway unless approved by the Public Works Superintendent.
- Trees are not sign posts. DO NOT attach objects with nails, staples, screws, wire or rope. This may injure or kill the tree.
- Persons who intentionally damage, kill or remove street trees are liable for their replacement. On average, a new street tree costs from \$250-\$350.
- **Homeowners can help by watering newly planted trees for the first few years until the tree becomes established especially during dry conditions (5 gallons of water/ week.)**
- Street trees are replaced on a rotating basis. Not all dead or damaged trees can be replaced in one season. They will be replaced as soon as possible.
- The Village of Saukville is a 21-year member of Tree City USA, a national organization that recognizes communities for their efforts to expand and improve their urban forest inventories.



## HWY 33 RECONSTRUCTION – 2011-2012

**Project Scope:** WIS 33 from Saukville to Port Washington will be reconstructed from a 2 lane roadway to a four-lane divided roadway. Roundabouts will be added at Market Street, Northwoods Road, and at the County LL intersection. The traffic signals at Foster, I-43 SB ramps, and I-43 NB ramps will be replaced. Street lighting, sidewalks, and a multi-use path will also be added to this project.

Weekly updates can be obtained through our weekly e-newsletter. Subscribe to "Saukville Says" on our website at [www.village.saukville.wi.us](http://www.village.saukville.wi.us)

For additional information, questions, and concerns, contact Jeanne Marchant, Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation Project Leader, at (262)235-4000.



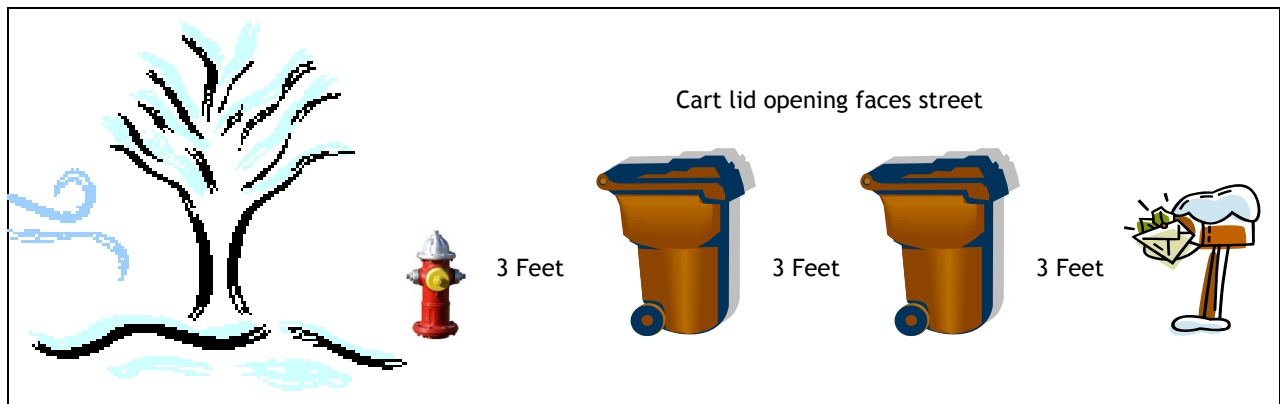
## AS THE SNOW FALLS...

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 above 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.



## FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Saukville Water Department will be flushing hydrants throughout the Village between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. **October 17<sup>th</sup> through October 28<sup>th</sup>.** There may be some discoloration in your water during this process. This is iron and is not harmful. We recommend that you do not do laundry if your water is discolored. If you forget and your clothes have a reddish appearance, **DO NOT DRY THE CLOTHES**; rather rewash in cold water to remove the discoloration. Running the tap for a short period of time will clear the lines after the flushing is completed.



## 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 6 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 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.



## UTILITY BILLING PAYMENT OPTION

The Village offers a credit card payment option for payment of utility bills. You can pay in person at Village Hall to utilize this service or use a secure link through the Village website (there is a charge for the website service). Also available is **automatic withdrawal** from your checking or savings account. Your quarterly payment can be deducted automatically from your selected account on the 25<sup>th</sup> of the billing month. Go to [www.village.saukville.wi.us](http://www.village.saukville.wi.us) to download the form to sign up for automatic payment. Avoid the hassle of writing checks and worrying about late fees by signing up for auto pay today!



## PLUGGED SANITARY SEWER LATERAL

If you find water standing in your basement, stop using water in your house immediately. Then watch the height of the water on the basement floor. It should stop coming up and should stay the same or go down slowly. This indicates 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 low flow 1.3 gallon per flush toilets have 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 284-3185.

## 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.

## 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.

## WHAT CAN I DO TO PREVENT MERCURY POLLUTION?

Mercury is being phased out of many retail products sold throughout the country. As a consumer, educate yourself; do not purchase mercury-containing items if a substitute item is available. When an item containing mercury becomes waste, dispose of it properly. Why be concerned?



- Mercury is toxic to the nervous system.
  - Unborn children are most at risk from methyl mercury poisoning.
- Exposure to extreme levels of mercury can result in shakiness, tremors, numbness in fingers and toes, loss of muscle control, memory loss and kidney disease in children and adults. If you have questions or concerns, call the Environmental Health Specialist at the Ozaukee County Public Health Department at 284-8170.

## WATER SOFTENERS

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.

# Oscar Grady Library

[www.oscargradylibrary.org](http://www.oscargradylibrary.org)



151 South Main Street (262) 284-6022

M-Th - 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Fri. - 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.,

Sat. (winter hrs) - 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

## LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP

September is national Library Card Sign-Up Month. Give your child a valuable back-to-school gift—a library card that will allow them to use the library's resources and online databases for projects and assignments, as well as foster their love of learning! We are also celebrating by offering free replacement cards for patrons whose cards are damaged, worn, or lost. New library card sign-ups are free year-round.

## CHILDREN'S FALL STORY-TIME

Registration has started. Pre-school story-times will be held on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. beginning September 13<sup>th</sup>. Themed stories, songs, dance, and crafts are included in the fun. Story-time lasts eight weeks and is a fun way to introduce your child to the library and the world of books.

## BOOKS AND BLOCKS

Babies and toddlers from 6 to 23 months are invited to attend Books and Blocks with a parent or caregiver on Wednesday mornings beginning September 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. There will be a special lap sit story-time with music and movement and then a social time afterwards for moms, dads, or caregivers to play with their children. Toys are provided at the library to enjoy. Books and Blocks is an eight week program.

## SEPTEMBER BOOK DISCUSSION

All adults are invited one Wednesday night of each month to attend the Oscar Grady Library Adult Book Discussion Group to meet others in the community who share their love of books and to discuss selected popular fiction and non-fiction titles.

# Emergency Management

## PREPARING MAKES SENSE!

Research conducted by Wisconsin Emergency Management shows that only around 20% of Wisconsin residents have made preparations for emergencies.

Do any of these excuses sound familiar:

- The odds of having a serious emergency here are slim to none.
- It's the job of emergency services to take care of us.
- If the emergency is really serious, there won't be anything we can do anyway.

Wisconsin Emergency Management and its Ready-Wisconsin Emergency Preparedness Program encourage everyone to join us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, read our blog, and join our e-mail list to learn about disaster preparedness and current information about disasters and emergencies. Information provided includes:

- Breaking news alerts on emergencies and disasters as they happen. We send you situation reports and other important information from the State Emergency Operations Center.



On September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30, we will be discussing Lorna Landvik's *Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons*. Copies of the book are available for check-out at the circulation desk. Registration is recommended to reserve your copy of the discussion book. Please call the library at (262) 284-6022 to register.

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

A.T.L.A.S. (At The Library After School) Book Club will meet the third Wednesday of every month October thru April from 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. Children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to share the love and fun of books. Our first meeting will be October 19<sup>th</sup>. We meet once a month for book chats, socializing, book parties and crafts! No sign up is needed. Book Club is free to attend.

## MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

The library will show the new movie release, *Spooky Buddies* on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. in the Community Room. This is an early release school day. Children may bring a light snack and drink. The movies are free and new releases are shown throughout the year. Check with the Library on future movie dates.



## ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 - 6:15 P.M.

Join us for an evening of Halloween magic! Magician Glen Gerard will amaze us all! Refreshments and treats will follow the show! Wear your costumes! Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.

## HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS...

Join us Wednesday evening Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. for Christmas carols and a craft! Santa will be dropping in so bring your wish list and your camera!



- Severe Weather Alerts: Through our ReadyWarn System, we send Severe Thunderstorm Warnings as well as Tornado Watches and Warnings for the entire state of Wisconsin to your Facebook and Twitter account. These alerts can save your life and are especially helpful if you access Facebook and Twitter on a mobile device.
- Emergency Preparedness Information: We are providing emergency preparedness tips and information for a variety of natural disasters and man-made events. Learn what to do and where to go to keep your family safe.
- Press Releases: Keep up to date on emergency management programs and initiatives.
- Blog Postings from Wisconsin Emergency Management: We just launched a new blog with behind the scenes insights from Wisconsin Emergency Management staff.

To access any of these resources, visit the links on the left side of the WEM homepage. Additional information can be found at: [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).

# Saukville Police Dept.



649 East Green Bay Avenue (262) 284-0444  
www.village.saukville.wi.us

## 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 284-0444, 8:00 a.m. to midnight, Monday - Friday.

## 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.

## 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.

## MEDICINE/PRESCRIPTION DROP-OFF

The Saukville Police Department 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.

### Accepted:

Prescriptions & Samples  
Over-the-counter meds  
Vitamins  
Pet Medications  
Ointments & Lotions  
Liquid Medications in glass  
or leak-proof containers

### NOT Accepted:

Needles (Sharps)  
Thermometers  
Bloody or infectious waste  
Meds from businesses/clinics  
Hydrogen Peroxide  
Aerosol cans  
Inhalers

## CURFEW ORDINANCE

The Village has an 11:00 p.m. curfew for minors under the age of 16 years. Parents will be held accountable for any vandalism that their children do to Village property. Please know where your children are and make sure they obey the Curfew Ordinance.

## BICYCLE LICENSING

For a \$3.00 fee, the Police Department will issue a non-expiring bicycle license. Pick up a registration form at the Police Department. Village Ordinance requires all bicycles operated on Village streets, alleys or public highways be licensed.

# Saukville Fire Dept.



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

## UP-COMING EVENTS:

**September 11, 2011** - Annual Pleasant Valley Auto/Saukville Fire Department Car/Truck/Motorcycle Show in Grady Park, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission free.

**September 11, 2011** - 9/11 Commemorative Memorial Silent March starting at 7:00 p.m. from the Saukville Fire House proceeding to Grady Park. A memorial ceremony follows. March line-up begins at 6:30 p.m.

**October 9, 2011** - Fire Prevention Week Open House at the Saukville Fire Department, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Watch for more details as the event approaches. This is the week to learn about smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Be sure to change the batteries in your alarms every six months and test these devices to be sure they are working properly.

**November 2, 2011** - Safe Kids of South East Wisconsin and Saukville Fire Department will be sponsoring a child safety seat inspection and installation session at the Saukville Fire House. Watch for more information.

## OPEN BURNING

The Fire Department would like to remind all residents that there is no open burning allowed in the Village. Recreational campfires are allowed in specified containers/areas provided the resident has obtained a permit. Barbeque grills (charcoal and gas) are not allowed on balconies or porches with a roof above the porch. Any violations will be handled in accordance with Village Ordinances.



## COME JOIN OUR TEAM & BE A PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY!

The Saukville Fire Department is currently seeking people to be firefighters and/or EMTs. If you are interested in serving your community as an EMT or firefighter, consider becoming a part of our team. Schooling and training is provided. To apply, you must be over the age of 18, have a high school diploma or GED, be a resident of the Saukville Fire Department protection area, or work within the Village and be able to leave work to answer calls. Applications are available at Village Hall or on the Village's website. Call the Saukville Fire Dept. at 262-284-5800 with any questions and leave message. We are especially in need of people available to work during the day.

## VILLAGE MEETING SCHEDULE OFFICIAL POSTING PLACES:

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

Check out Channel 25 for up-to-date information on Village meetings, services and events.



# 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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262-284-9423  
262-375-1884 (Metro)  
262-284-9527 (Fax)  
[villagehall@village.saukville.wi.us](mailto:villagehall@village.saukville.wi.us)  
Cable Access Channel 25

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**649 East Green Bay Avenue, Saukville**  
911 (Emergency)  
262-284-0444 (Non-Emergency)  
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#### **PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE**

262-284-0545

#### **WATER UTILITY**

262-284-7620 (Answering Machine)  
262-284-0444 (Emergency - P.D.)

#### **WASTEWATER UTILITY**

262-284-3185  
262-284-0444 (Emergency - P.D.)

#### **OSCAR GRADY LIBRARY**

262-284-6022  
[www.oscargradylibrary.org](http://www.oscargradylibrary.org)

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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262-284-5800 (Non-Emergency)

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Vicki Lee, Treasurer 1213  
Michelle Jaeger, Administrative Assistant 1214  
Roy Wilhelm, Engineer 1216  
Jack Morrison, Emergency Management 1217  
Sharon Kirsch, Ambulance Director 1218  
Ray deBruijn, DPW Superintendent 1220  
Jerry Dickmann, Utilities Superintendent 1221

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