

Village of Sherwood News

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October 2022



Sherwood 7th Annual Fall Fest

Oct. 1st, 2pm-6pm at
Wanick Park
*Vendor Fair

Trick-or-Treat

Oct. 29th
Noon to 2pm



Sherwood 9th Annual Winter Solstice

Dec. 17th 4-7pm at Wanick Park

Amphitheater

*Hot beverages

*Bonfire

*Other winter fun!

FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Dear Family & Friends,

Our 9th annual Summerfest had a great turnout for all ages! Thank you to all of those that helped in planning, working, and entertaining at this event.

This time of year brings fall yard cleanups and cool night bonfires. Remember to think of your neighbors when having a fire; not everyone has the same appreciation as you and air quality can cause issues for those with health limitations.

We will be adding a Park Event Committee in the near future that will help with park events to better utilize our parks. It is currently in the planning stages for the Park, Rec & Urban Tree Board. If you are interested in being involved with this committee or others (election worker, yard waste site worker, etc), be sure to check out the "Committee & Commission Volunteer Information Sheet" included in this newsletter.

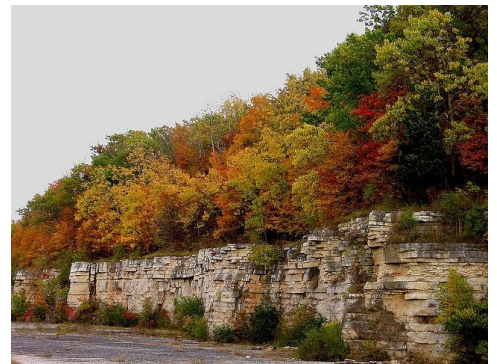
In the next few months you may see excavation work beginning on a new subdivision on the east side of Pigeon Road, which will consist of 60 lots zoned for single-family homes.

Remember to shop and eat locally.

Your Village President,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joyce Laux".

Joyce Laux



LUNCH WITH SANTA—Saturday, December 10 from 11:00am-1:00pm



The Sherwood Area Optimists are inviting all area children to the annual "Lunch with Santa" at the Sherwood Community Center on Clifton Road, across from the Village Office. Visit with our guest of honor, Santa, enjoy a lunch of hot dogs and chips, and unleash your creativity at our cookie decorating and card making tables. Parents, be sure to bring your cameras! This is a FREE community event sponsored by the Optimists! For more information, please contact Jan at djkeuer@gmail.com. Watch our Facebook page "Sherwood Area Optimists" for

Contact Us

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HOURS OF OPERATION:
M-F 8:30 AM — 4:30 PM

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FROM THE CLERK-TREASURER

November Election Information

Election will be Tuesday, November 8, 2022 from 7am-8pm in the Village Gym. This election is the general election for state and federal offices.

In-person absentee voting will be available by appointment starting Tuesday, October 25, 2022 through Friday, November 4, 2022. Voter registration and applications for mailed absentee ballots can be done online at myvote.wi.gov or in person at the Village Office.

Please contact Nick Halbach, Clerk-Treasurer, with any questions about the election.

Residents—Interested in running for a position on the Village Board?

Now is your chance ... Earn extra money for being part of the decision-making process to better our community. Incumbents and newcomers to the political arena can take out papers to run for Village President or 1 of 3 trustee positions on the Village Board.

If you are interested in running for a position, the required papers can be found on the Wisconsin Elections Commission website or stop by the Village Hall for a packet. Circulation of Nomination papers begins after December 1st. Each candidate is required to obtain 20 resident signatures to run, however more signatures are recommended in the event an elector is disqualified.

If you have questions about the process, please stop in or call the Village Hall at 989-1589.

2023 Election Information

•Feb 14— Primary Election, if required.

•April 4th—Spring Election.

PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS AND DOG REGISTRATION

We have a secure drop-box at our Village Office to drop off property tax payments. Property taxes can also be paid at the Village Office during regular business hours (8:30am-4:30pm M-F). Any payment made after January 31 must be paid at the Calumet County Treasurer’s office.

Dog registrations for 2023 will be available when you pay your property taxes. Please remember to bring a copy of the current rabies certificate. Annual registration cost is \$5 for altered dogs and \$10 for unaltered dogs.



FROM THE PARKS AND RECREATION COORDINATOR

I hope you enjoyed your summer! It always seems to go by so quickly.

I would like to thank everyone that came out to our Annual Sherwood Summerfest and especially a big “Thank You” to those that volunteered for the event. Without volunteers we could not put on such a grand event.

Our Annual Fallfest will be held October 1st from 2-6pm at Wanick Park. This event consists of various vendors, music, food and beverages. Please come and do a little shopping, conversing, and show your support. We accept vendors of all types, so if you would be interested in being a vendor please contact me.



Trick-or-Treating will be held October 29th from noon-2pm. We will once again decorate Wanick Park trails for your viewing. They will be ready for enjoyment on the evening of Friday, Oct. 28th and again after trick-or-treat on Saturday!

Would you be interested in dropping your kids off and having a “Parents Night Out”? It is scheduled for December 9th. Kids will enjoy supervised dinner, games, and a movie! If you want to be put on the list, please contact me and watch for details.

Our Winter Solstice event is scheduled for December 17th. This is always a great family event—especially when the weather cooperates. More information will be on our website and Facebook as it becomes available.

We all know winter can take a toll on us, so keep in mind that we offer weekly Zumba and Yoga classes. These are great opportunities to keep active and socialize. Please contact me for more information on either of these classes.

We are looking into forming a Park Event Committee. We are still working on the details, but if you are interested in assisting with this, you can contact me and help determine future park events!

If you have questions, comments, ideas, or concerns, contact me at the Village Offices (920-989-1589) or by e-mail: parkandrec@villageofsherwood.org.

Brenda Stumpf – Parks and Recreation Coordinator

Sherwood Area Optimist Club

The Sherwood Area Optimist Club is a community-based service organization whose goal is to sponsor activities and events that promote positive values within the community. We are committed to serving our youth. We are looking for engaged community members to join our club and make a difference for our area youth! Please check out our FaceBook page - Sherwood Area Optimists. If you have questions, would like more information about the Optimists, or would like to get on our mailing list, please contact Lisa at lisajacobson36@gmail.com or Michelle at Mushy82@new.rr.com.

Calumet County Aging & Disability Center

Want to truly make a difference in someone’s life? The Calumet County Aging & Disability Resource Center’s (ADRC) Volunteer Programs are in need of volunteer drivers to deliver meals to homebound Meals on Wheels participants and to take people to appointments.

We offer volunteer drivers mileage reimbursement at the federal rate which is \$.625 cents per mile with a minimum of \$6.25 for a trip 10 miles or less. If you feel this is something you would like to do, please contact Jodi Kautzer, Calumet County ADRC Volunteer Coordinator at (920) 849-1451 ext. 4304 for more information.

SHERWOOD WATER & SEWER UTILITY

Responsibility of Laterals is Split between Provider and Consumer

Water laterals providing service to customers generally consist of two parts. The utility-owned portion of the lateral is generally located in the public right-of-way and includes the section of the lateral from the main to the curb stop box. The customer-owned portion of the water lateral generally extends from the curb stop box to the property provided with service.

Wisconsin Admin. Code § PSC 185.52 requires that mains and laterals be placed at such depth or otherwise protected as will prevent freezing. Generally, if a freeze-up occurs in the main or utility-owned portion of the lateral, the utility is responsible for the expense of thawing its facilities. Individual customers generally may not be held responsible for the expense of thawing utility-owned laterals or mains.

If a freeze-up occurs in the customer-owned portion of a lateral, Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 185.88 specifies the situations when the utility is responsible for the expense of thawing the customer's portion of the lateral, and when the customer is responsible for the expense. This section provides that the utility is responsible for the expense of thawing the customer-owned portion of a lateral if it is the first thaw for the customer at the location, the lateral is electrically conductive, and the utility has not given notice to the customer to take corrective actions for a known condition (e.g., a notice that the customer should increase the lateral depth or provide insulation to prevent freezing).

The utility is also responsible if the freeze-up is the direct result of a utility disconnection that occurred during a time when the freeze-up could be reasonably expected to occur.

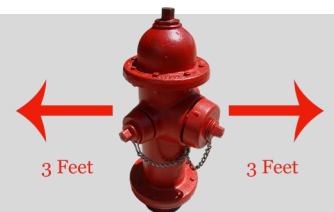
Generally, customers should be provided with these "known condition" notices so customers have time to take corrective actions to protect their laterals from freezing before the ground freezes. In order to ensure the notice is provided to the customer, utilities generally provide the notice in the form of a letter, door hanger, bill insert, documented phone call, or email. Media like radio, TV, newspapers and websites are unsuitable for this notice, as these forms of media would not address the specific known condition at an individual customer's property and may not even reach all the customers with known conditions.

Under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 185.88, the customer is responsible for the expense of thawing a freeze-up in the customer's portion of the lateral if the customer's lateral is not electrically conductive, the customer neglected to provide or maintain proper insulation or protection, the utility advises the customer of corrective measures to be taken and the customer does not follow the utility's advice, or if the utility disconnects for a dangerous conditions.

Source: Information on laterals and freezing pipe prevention is courtesy of the Wisconsin Public Service Commission. □

ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

The Sherwood Water and Sewer Utility encourages citizens to adopt a fire hydrant during Winter. Help keep your neighborhood safe by clearing snow around the hydrant making it easily accessible for the Fire Department in case of an emergency.



Preventative Measures for Winter

How to Avoid Freezing Pipes

As the weather gets colder, our pipes are under extreme pressure – from water! Water expands as it freezes, which puts intense stress on metal and plastic pipes. This pressure (no matter how strong the pipe) can still cause pipes to crack or break. Unheated interiors such as basements, sprinkler lines, garages, crawl spaces, attics and kitchen cabinets are likely household areas where this can occur, but exterior exposed pipes with little to no insulation are also subject to freezing.

Here are some helping tips to help prevent pipes from freezing:

- Drain lines from outside sources such as those for swimming pools and sprinkler lines (per manufacturer directions).
- Detach, drain, and store hoses indoors.

Close inside valves supplying outdoor hose bibs. Open outside hoses bibs to allow water to drain. Keep the outside valve open so that any water remaining in the pipe can expand without causing the pipe to break.

- If you turn on a faucet and only a trickle comes out, suspect a frozen pipe. Likely places for frozen pipes include against exterior walls or where your water service enters your home through the foundation.
- If you will be going away during the cold winter, leave the heat inside your home (set it no lower than 55 °F).

Being prepared and informed for the winter season will help you avoid the unpleasant and costly situation of frozen pipes. □

WINTER REMINDERS FROM PUBLIC WORKS

- Backyard fires—Please remember to be considerate and not “smoke out” your neighbors if you’re burning brush.
- Outdoor Storage—Residents are reminded not to store unauthorized items outside, especially non-seasonal items .
- NO overnight parking is allowed on Village streets between November 1st and April 15th. Vehicles in violation will be ticketed and/or towed.
- Snow from your property, including the end of your driveway, is your responsibility. It is unlawful to shove accumulating snow to vacant lots, ditches, across the street, or in the street. Be aware of plugging your culvert ends with snow; it may cause problems once it melts in the spring.
- Please leave property edge markers alone. The DPW places stakes around the Village to know where to plow when clearing roadways and trails.
- It is each property owner’s responsibility to keep their mailbox clear of snow and ice for mail delivery.

YARD WASTE SITE

FREE DELIVERY OF COMPOST!!!

The waste site has an excess amount of compost—Public Works will deliver it to Sherwood residents for free! Please call the DPW office at 920-989-4085 to leave a voicemail with your contact info. A DPW worker will call back to find out how much you want and what day to deliver it. DPW workers will not drive on lawns, so it will be delivered to your driveway.

Hours through Nov. 13th

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2pm-6pm, Saturdays from 8AM-3PM, AND Sundays from 9am-Noon from May to October, the site (at intersection of Kesler and Military Rds.) is open to residents for disposal of grass clippings, brush, leaves, and branches (up to 4” width). Hours for November will only be the first two Saturdays from 8AM-3pm and Sundays 9-Noon, weather dependent.

Have any questions? Call us at (920) 989-1589 or email officecoordinator@villageofsherwood.org.

CALUMET COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Calumet County Public Health will offer flu vaccinations **by appointment on October 5th and 12th** at the Calumet County Courthouse, 206 Court Street, Chilton. Flu vaccinations will be given in Room 017, located in the lower level of the courthouse building. To schedule your appointment, please call Calumet County Public Health at 920-849-1432 or toll free at 833-620-2730, ext. 4504.

For children 6 months through 18 years of age, flu vaccinations will be provided **free of charge** by Calumet County Public Health **if**:

the child is uninsured, insured through Medicaid, or is Native American or Alaska Native.

For adults with Medicare Part B or a Medicare Advantage Plan, flu vaccination fees will be billed to those insurance plans. Please remember to bring your insurance cards to your appointments.

For all other children and adults, flu shots will be available from Calumet County Public Health for a \$40 fee.

Please note: In addition to flu vaccines, **COVID-19 vaccines will also be available at the Calumet County Courthouse on October 5th and 12th. Walk-ins are welcome for COVID-19 vaccinations, no appointment needed.** Pre-scheduled flu vaccines can be safely received on the same day as COVID-19 vaccines. Weekly COVID-19 vaccination clinics are held at the courthouse on Wednesdays from 9:30 am-5:30 pm.

Friends of High Cliff State Park

HALLOWEEN HIKE RETURNS TO HIGH CLIFF STATE PARK SATURDAY OCTOBER 23. The family-friendly hike is scheduled 4-7pm. Come early—Friends of High Cliff will sell food Noon until 7pm in the family campgrounds.

Many of the campsites will be decorated for Halloween. For the safety of park visitors, the event is limited to 300 vehicles. First come-first serve only. Parking is allowed only in designated areas. A WI State Park Admission Sticker is required for the event.

FOHC Annual Meeting: Tuesday, November 15 at 6pm at the Park Office.



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Monthly Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held at the Village Hall, W482 Clifton Rd., unless posted otherwise:

- Plan Commission (PC) 1st Monday — 6:30 PM
- Village Board (VB) 2nd & 4th Mondays — 6:30 PM
- Parks, Rec. and Urban Tree Board (PRUT) 3rd Monday — 6:30 PM
- Community Development Authority (CDA) 4th Wednesday — 6:30 PM

Agendas are posted at the Post Office, Dick's Family Foods, Village Hall, and on the Village website: www.villageofsherwood.org.

**Holidays will cause meetings to be held the next day.*

OPEN CUPBOARD FOOD PANTRY

The Open Cupboard Food Pantry is open every 4th Tuesday of the month from 2:00–4:00pm. It is located at N7692 Cty BB, Hilbert—at the St. John School. It is open to anyone in need of food assistance.

October 2022				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
PC	4	5	6	7
VB	11	12	13	14
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VB	15	16	17	18
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VB	29	30		
December 2022				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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