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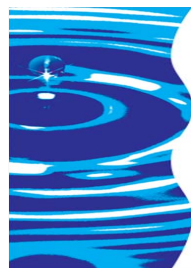
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ANNUAL SAFETY DAY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011

Safety Day will be held on October 1st at the Buchanan Town Hall and Fire Station from **12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.** There will be free ice cream sandwiches, popcorn, cotton candy, crafts, a bounce house and a D.J. Witness a live structure burn sprinkler demonstration. Tour many different emergency vehicles and try on fire-fighter gear. A digital ID station will be set-up, Red Cross will have information on disaster preparedness, and there will be a bike helmet give away for the first 100 children. We will also be holding a community blood drive. Walk-ins welcome or call 734-6317 and select option #1 to reserve a time. Help support the Buchanan Fire Department and EMS Squad by joining us at this fun FREE day!

DRAINAGE STUDY OPEN HOUSE



WHAT: Drainage Study Open House
WHEN: Tuesday, September 13
TIME: 6:00-8:00 p.m., Presentation at 7:00 p.m.
WHERE: Buchanan Town Hall, N178 County Rd. N, Appleton

The Town of Buchanan has completed a Draft Comprehensive Drainage Study. Drainage (ditches) and stormwater issues have been identified by the Town Board as the #1 Town issue. With the assistance of the Town Engineer, the Town's goal is to identify and implement long-term solutions to the drainage issues commonly reported by residents. Your opinion is critical to resolving this complex problem and will help us determine the future of the Town's drainage system. Please plan to attend to learn more and provide your comments for inclusion in the Final Study. **Residents that cannot attend are encouraged to complete an on-line survey (link is provided on the Town website).**

GET TO KNOW YOUR PLAN COMMISSION



Did you know that the Town of Buchanan has a seven member Plan Commission responsible for the majority of planning and zoning management for the Town? This responsibility includes implementing the Town's Comprehensive Plan, developing new or updated ordinances, addressing growth and development issues, reviewing and approving applications for development and generally assisting the Town Board with planning and development decisions. Plan Commission meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Members of the Plan Commission include:

Jerry Wallenfang, Commission Chair
Faith Opsteen
Mark McAndrews (Town Board Rep.)
Aaron O'Neill (Town Board Rep.)

Mary Van Wychen
Jim Van Stippen
Jon Lamers

HICKORY PARK SHELTER PROJECT UPDATE

The Town Park Committee has been working for approximately eight months on the planned installation of a new shelter for Hickory Park. After a thorough review of the project site, contractor proposals and long term planned improvements to the park, it was determined that the project will not be completed in 2011. The Park Committee will be working on securing additional funds for the project with the goal of completion in a future year. The Committee would like to thank those individuals who have offered their services to assist with the project. Residents or businesses that are still interested in contributing to the project should contact the Town Administrator/Clerk at 734-8599 or e-mail agorall@townofbuchanan.org.

CE/COLLEGE AVE-VAN ROY RD-EISENHOWER DR INTERSECTIONS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UPDATE

Engineering design is currently ongoing for improvements to the above named intersections. Improvements will include a three lane roundabout at the intersection of CE/College Avenue and Eisenhower Drive and a two lane roundabout at the intersection of Eisenhower Drive and Van Roy Road. Construction is scheduled for 2014, but the schedule is currently tentative until project grant funding is secured. Any questions regarding improvements can be directed to the Town Administrator/Clerk.



Buchanan Trick or Treat Hours Will Be:

**Monday,
October 31, 2011
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Wisconsin's New Voter Photo ID Law

Information provided by the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board
(See contact information below)

<p>What has changed in the law?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wisconsin law requires voters to show an acceptable photo ID to vote starting with the 2012 February Primary. ➤ In any election before the 2012 February Primary, the law requires election workers to ask voters for an acceptable photo ID at the polling place, but voters without an acceptable photo ID will still be allowed to vote. ➤ An acceptable photo ID will be <i>required</i> before receiving a ballot at the 2012 February Primary and all subsequent elections. <p style="text-align: center;">An acceptable photo ID is not required to have a current address.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended ➤ A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card ➤ A Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service ➤ A U.S. passport <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> <p><i>Identifications above must have an expiration date after the November 2, 2010 election.</i></p> </div>
<p>What is an acceptable ID?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A certificate of naturalization that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of an election at which it is presented ➤ An unexpired driving receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT ➤ An unexpired identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT ➤ An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin ➤ An unexpired identification card issued by a Wisconsin-accredited university or college that contains the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Date of issuance – Signature of student – Expiration date not later than two years after date of issuance
<p>How do I get a free photo ID to vote?</p>	<p>Wisconsin law requires the Department of Transportation to provide free ID cards to any individual who will be at least 18 years of age on the date of the next election and who requests a free ID for the purpose of voting. The regular fee is \$28.</p> <p>Due to the need to provide a birth certificate and other documents to receive a DOT-issued ID, individuals should start the process of obtaining a statutory identification well in advance of an election at which they wish to vote.</p>

For detailed information about the Voter Photo ID law, please visit the Government Accountability Board website: <http://gab.wi.gov> or call 1-866-VOTE-WIS or contact the G.A.B. Help Desk at 608-261-2028 or TTY 1-800-947-3529.



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BECOME A TOWN OF BUCHANAN ELECTION INSPECTOR FOR 2012-2013

The Town is seeking new residents to serve as election inspectors (poll workers) for the 2012 and 2013 elections. Workers are required to attend training, typically conducted at the Town Hall, and have the availability to work from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 9:00 p.m. on election days. The Town pays workers a rate of \$10/hour. Workers must be committed to learning the election process and providing a high level of customer service to our voters. Anyone interested in working must be a current elector of the Town. Please note that not all workers are asked to work each election, depending upon expected voter turnout. If interested in serving as an election inspector for the Town, please contact the Town Hall at 734-8599 or e-mail: clerk@townofbuchanan.org. Please provide your name, address, phone number and e-mail address. All election inspectors must be approved by the Town Board in 2011 in order to work during 2012-2013 elections.

Town Hall office will be closed:

Monday, September 5th for Labor Day.

Thursday & Friday, November 24th & 25th for Thanksgiving.

