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TOWN OF BUCHANAN



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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2011

Buchanan residents are encouraged to attend the Town's annual meeting which will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12, 2011. All residents are welcome to come and hear about Town accomplishments during 2010 and projects planned for 2011.

OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW

If you have questions regarding your property assessment you can come to Open Book on July 11, 2011 from 4-6 pm, to meet with Accurate Appraisal. Open Book appointments can be made after June 27, 2011 online at www.accurateassessor.com or by calling Accurate Appraisal at (920) 749-8098 or 1-(800)-770-3927. Board of Review will follow Open Book and will be held on July 27, 2011 from 6-8 pm.

NEW SAFETY LAW IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

A new law went into effect on February 1, 2011 that all new and existing residential homes that contain a gas heating appliance, fireplace or an attached garage must install carbon monoxide alarms. Existing construction: CO alarms must be either battery-powered or plug-in with battery backup. New Construction: CO alarms must be hardwired with battery backup. At least one CO alarm must be installed on every level of a dwelling, including the basement. All alarms bearing this Intertek mark  meet the requirements set forth by the WI Dept. of Commerce.



DARBOY KIWANIS ANNUAL CHICKENFEST CELEBRATION JUNE 23 - 25, 2011

The Kiwanis Club's Chickenfest at Darboy Community Park (N9334 Noe Road), will be June 23rd thru June 25, 2011. Check out their website at www.darboyleft.org for event information.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEAN SWEEP PROGRAM

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2011 Household Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep Program's collection dates and times are:

- April 29, 9-11 am, Town of Clayton Public Works, 8348 County Rd. T, Larsen.
- April 29, 3-6 pm, City of Appleton Municipal Services Building, 2625 E. Glendale Ave., Appleton,
- April 30, 9 am-noon, Town of Menasha Fire Dept., 1000 Valley Rd., Menasha.

Residents can also dispose of their hazardous materials 12 times per year at the Outagamie County Solid Waste facility located at 1419 Holland Road, Appleton. The program will run May - October on the following collection days and times:

The first Wednesday of the month from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

The third Saturday of the month from 7:00 am to 11:00 am.

Appointments are required by calling 920-832-5277 Option #3

MESSAGE FROM THE TOWN CHAIRPERSON

The Town has purchased a new water tanker truck for \$197,000 to be delivered later this year. The existing 1981 Ford tanker was leaking and beyond repair. The Town Board supports and appreciates the work of our Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Fire Dept. and Deputy Sheriffs. Both the EMS squad and Fire Dept. consist of volunteers who are willing to risk their lives to save the lives of others. All Buchanan residents thank them and we could not operate without them.

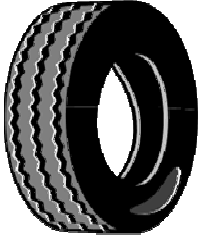
In addition to our Deputy Sheriffs, Buchanan only has two full time employees, Administrator/Clerk, Angela Gorall and Emergency Management/EMS Chief, Lisa VanSchyndel. Our part time personnel includes Fire Chief, Michael Grones; Deputy Clerk, Colleen O'Brien; Admin. Assistant, Patty Hennessey; retiring Treasurer, Sherri Berg; and Maintenance Supervisor, Jim Goldapske.

Army General Tommy Franks said, "At the end of the day, the value of any organization is found in the work of the people who serve that organization." The Town of Buchanan has great people.



Town Chairperson
Mark McAndrews

FREE CAR TIRE DISPOSAL FOR TOWN RESIDENTS APRIL 18 & 19, 2011



Residents of the Town of Buchanan may bring up to four tires, rims are OK, that are 17" or less to be disposed of for free at the Buchanan Town Hall on Monday, April 18 and Tuesday, April 19, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Only tires 17" in diameter or less can be accepted. This free tire disposal is for residential tires only, it does not include tires for equipment, tractors, businesses, etc. Tires larger than 17" need to be taken by the resident to the Outagamie County landfill and they will charge \$4.00 per tire.

GET TO KNOW THE BUCHANAN FIRE & RESCUE PERSONNEL

Did you know that Buchanan Fire & Rescue is a volunteer department, of which 14 members have over ten years of service to the Town? The dedication and commitment of our firefighters allows the Town to provide a high quality of fire protection and prevention services with limited available funds. The Town thanks all members, past and present, for their service to the community. Your Fire & Rescue Department consists of the following current members:



Michael Grones, Fire Chief

Dennis Berg, Assistant Chief
 Tony Desmond, Captain
 Ramiro Garcia, Captain
 Dean Klanderman, Captain

Rick Schroeder, Assistant Chief
 Ben Dietzen, Captain
 Scott Lockhart, Captain
 Keith Cornette, Lieutenant

Brett Schroeder, Firefighter
 Gregg Fredericks, Firefighter
 Alan Goetsch, Firefighter
 Jeff Hietpas, Firefighter
 Fred Mader, Firefighter
 Ben Karner, Firefighter
 Bill Herter, Firefighter
 Rob A. Mani, II, Firefighter
 Matt Klipstine, Firefighter
 Keegan Hermann, Firefighter
 Bruce Corning, Firefighter & Former Chief

David Naczek, Firefighter
 Steve Jahr, Firefighter
 Sam Krueger, Firefighter
 Matt Mader, Firefighter
 Ted Salzman, Firefighter
 Lisa VanSchyndel, Firefighter
 Scott Musich, Firefighter
 Taylor Vandermoss, Firefighter
 Jamie Newhouse, Firefighter
 Nicholas Neabling, Firefighter

To learn more about Buchanan Fire & Rescue including information on becoming a member, visit the Town's website under Town Services/Public Safety.



Summer Fun In The Park Program

*The Towns of
Harrison &
Buchanan are
planning more
Summer Fun in the
Park activities for
the summer of
2011. Please check
our website later
this spring or stop
in the office for
more information
on dates and
locations of the free
fun events we are
planning for area
families.*

Water/Sewer Re- lated Questions

*Any water/sewer
hook-up or lawn
watering restriction
questions please
call the Darboy
Joint Sanitary Dis-
trict's office at 788-
6048 or refer to
their newsletter.*



2011 COMPREHENSIVE DRAINAGE STUDY IN PROGRESS

The Town Board has approved the completion of a Comprehensive Drainage Study. The study will be completed in 2011 by the Town's engineer and will include a public informational meeting on the study results in late summer. Addressing the Town's drainage issues in a consistent manner, that improves drainage with long term results, was identified by the Town Board as the #1 strategic issue for the Town. Completion of this study will be the Town's first major step towards meeting this goal. Due to resources being used for this study in 2011, the Town will only review a limited number of Drainage Concern Forms submitted by residents. However, we still encourage residents to submit forms so that issues can be included in the larger study. Residents interested in learning more should monitor the Town's website and Town Board agendas for updates. The Town Administrator/Clerk can also be contacted for further information.

UPDATE ON CE-VAN ROY ROAD-EISENHOWER DRIVE INTERSECTIONS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

In May of 2010, the Town Board formally selected an improvement option for the above named intersections after completion of an engineering study and public involvement. 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. The Town, along with Outagamie County and the Village of Kimberly, are in the process of completing the design of the project. Public meetings regarding the design are anticipated in late 2011. The Town is also working on securing grant funding for the construction phase of the project. Construction is tentatively scheduled for as early as 2013-2014, but the schedule is currently tentative until project funding is secured. Any questions regarding improvements can be directed to the Town Administrator/Clerk.

BUILDING PERMIT REMINDER

Anyone planning to work on a building or remodeling project, including sheds, fences, decks, swimming pools, etc. needs to obtain a building permit from the Town Hall prior to starting the project.

TOWN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Buchanan currently has three open positions. Available positions include the following:

- Town Treasurer - Hourly position, 8 to 15 hours per month up to 40 hour/week during tax collection (Dec.-Jan.). Application deadline: March 18.
- Summer Park Program Coordinator - Seasonal summer position, 125-175 flexible hours throughout the summer. Application deadline: April 8.
- Assistant Maintenance Worker/Groundskeeper - Hourly seasonal summer position, 20-25 hours per week. Application deadline: May 6.

For further information on all positions refer to the Employment Page on the Town of Buchanan website. Any questions please call the Town Administrator, Angela Gorall, (920) 734-8599.

HICKORY PARK SHELTER PROJECT CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?

The Town Park Committee is working on the installation of a new shelter for Hickory Park and is seeking assistance of Town residents and businesses. If you have expertise with site work, landscaping, asphalt, concrete, general construction, stone, brick, etc. and are interested in contributing labor, materials or other assistance to our project please contact us. While the Town has budgeted for this project for completion in 2011, donations and volunteers will help off-set expenses and allow the Park Committee to install the best facilities possible. Residents interested in contributing labor to the project can also contact the Town and ask to be placed on the volunteer list. Please contact Buchanan's Administrator/Clerk at 734-8599 or e-mail agorall@townofbuchanan.org if you can contribute.



BURNING PERMITS REQUIRED



Burning permits are required in the Town of Buchanan. There is currently no charge for a permit. Campfires do not require a permit if they comply with the Town ordinance. Burning your leaves and branches does require a burning permit. The ordinance and permits are available at the Town office and on the Town website.



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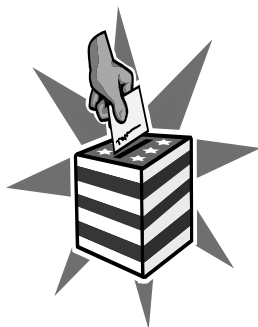
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TOWN NEWS & INFORMATION

Remember to check the Town's website: www.townofbuchanan.org for meeting notices and current news. The website contains information on garbage and recycling as well as other articles and forms related to the Town. You can also follow us on Twitter for Town information or announcements. Any other questions, or for those of you that do not have internet access, please call us at the Buchanan Town Hall office 734-8599 if you need further information.

REMEMBER TO VOTE!



Spring Election -Tuesday, April 5, 2011

Town of Buchanan residents vote at the Buchanan Town Hall.

Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Voter registration forms are available on our website or at the Town Hall. Wisconsin voters can look up their polling place and other election related information on the "Voter Public Access" website at <http://vpa.wi.gov/>.