

# 2016-2017 Newsletter

## Lake Hallie Boat Landing

The Village awarded the contract to Pember Companies Inc. out of Menomonie, WI. The Lake Hallie Boat Landing ribbon cutting ceremony was held on September 22, 2016. Daily and Annual passes can be located at the Boat Landing, please fill out completely.



Daily Use Fee \$3.00  
Annual Pass \$20.00  
(Launching and/or Parking)  
Must Pay & Display Pass  
Violators will be prosecuted



## Dog Licensing

The owner of any dog(s) FIVE months of age or older shall annually obtain a license from the Village Clerk/Treasurer. The licensing year is January 1st–December 31st. A **\$20** late fee per dog will be assessed and a citation may be issued if the dog is not licensed by March 31st. First offense animal violation fees are \$200.50. There is a maximum of **three (3)** dogs per household or address. (Ordinance 5.1.04(6))

**LICENSE FEE:**  
Spayed/Neutered Dog: \$10.00  
Un-Spayed/Un-Neutered Dog: \$20.00

## Important Dates:

1st Installment Taxes Due	1/31/17
Dog License Renewal Late Fee Penalty Due	4/1/17
Liquor License Application Due	4/15/17
All other License Applications Due	6/30/17
Operator License Expires	6/30/17
2nd Installment of Taxes Due to County Treasurer	7/31/17

**Village of Lake Hallie**  
**13136 30th Avenue**  
**Chippewa Falls, WI**  
**54729**

## Property Tax Collection

**1st installment** taxes are to be paid to the Village of Lake Hallie Clerk's Office located at:

Village of Lake Hallie  
13136 30th Ave.  
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729  
715-726-2660

### Hours:

Mon–Thurs 8:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Friday 8:00 am to Noon

**2nd Installment** taxes are to be paid to the Chippewa County Treasurer's Office located at:

Chippewa County Treasurer  
711 North Bridge Street  
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Additional tax information can be located on our website at:  
[www.lakehallie.us](http://www.lakehallie.us)

## IMPORTANT!!

Please remember if you pay cash to bring the **EXACT** amount. We are unable to make change.  
Make checks payable to Village of Lake Halle

Phone: (715) 726-2660  
E-mail: [kfitzsimmons@lakehallie.us](mailto:kfitzsimmons@lakehallie.us)

[www.lakehallie.us](http://www.lakehallie.us)

## Holiday Hours:

Closed:  
December 23 & 26, 2016  
January 2, 2017



## Important Winter Weather Information

The Police Department would like to remind residents that winter parking restrictions are in effect from November 15 to March 31 of each year between the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Exceptions to this winter parking restriction may be requested by contacting the Police Department prior to engaging in the prohibited parking. A determination if the over-night restriction can be waived is based on road and weather conditions and if the parked vehicle poses a traffic hazard. If a weather emergency is declared because of snow, freezing rain, sleet, ice,

snow drifts, other weather events, or its after-effects, all parking is prohibited on the roadway and right-of-way.

- Make sure all mailboxes are in good shape and secured properly. The Village is **NOT** responsible if the snow from the plows knock it down.
- Just a friendly reminder to stay at least 200 feet behind the plow trucks.
- **Keep all road right of ways clear to allow for snow removal.**
- No parking on the Village roads or ditches (highway right-of-way) from 2:00 am to 6:00 am between November 15th and March 31st or during snow emergencies.
- Please turn your headlights on.
- Pushing snow across the roadway from private drives or parking lots is prohibited.

## Police Department Information

The Police Department would like to remind residents that the State traffic laws require that vehicles parked along a highway (road) must do so on the right side of the highway and must allow 15 feet of pavement for other vehicles to pass. The law requires parking vehicles to face traffic on the road and next to the pavement (on right-of-way/ditch). To park otherwise can increase your liability if your vehicle is struck by a passing motorist and a citation.

Occasional Garage/Thrift/Yard Sale signs may be set up, but shall not exceed six (6) square feet in size and shall not be placed more than one (1) day prior to the sale and removed at the end of the sale. Signs shall not be affixed to any governmental signs or traffic devices like stop signs. They should be free standing. Owners that do not retrieve their signs may be issued a citation.

## Chippewa Fire District

Fireplaces and wood stoves are designed to safely contain wood-fuel fires, while providing heat for a home. The chimneys that serve them have the job of expelling the by-products of combustion - the substances produced when wood burns. These include smoke, water vapor, gases, unburned wood particles, hydrocarbon, tar fog and assorted minerals.

As these substances exit the fireplace or wood stove, and flow up into the relatively cooler chimney, condensation occurs. The resulting residue that sticks to the inner walls of the chimney is called creosote. Creosote is black or brown in appearance. It can be crusty and flaky ...tar-like, drippy and sticky ... or shiny and hardened. Often, all forms will occur in one chimney system. Whatever form it takes, creosote is highly combustible. If it builds up in sufficient quantities - and the internal flue temperature is high enough - the result could be a chimney fire.

### Proper Maintenance

Clean chimneys don't catch fire. Make sure a chimney sweep inspects your solid fuel venting system annually. Make repairs whenever needed. Your chimney sweep may have other maintenance recommendations depending on how you use your fireplace or stove.

### Eight Signs that You've Had a Chimney Fire

Since a chimney, damaged by a chimney fire, can endanger a home and its' occupants and a chimney fire can occur without anyone being aware of them. Its important to have your chimney regularly cleaned.

- "Puffy" or "honey combed" creosote
- Warped metal of the damper, metal smoke chamber connector pipe or factory-built metal chimney
- Cracked or collapsed flue tiles, or tiles with large chunks missing
- Discolored and/or distorted rain cap
- Creosote flakes and pieces found on the roof or ground
- Roofing material damaged from hot creosote
- Cracks in exterior masonry
- Evidence of smoke escaping through mortar joints of masonry or tile liners

If you think a chimney fire has occurred, call 911.

For more information on home and seasonal safety, please visit our web site at [www.chippewafiredistrict.com](http://www.chippewafiredistrict.com)