Have a wonderful Holiday Season! Village of Lake Hallie 2013-2014 Newsletter

Municipal Safety Building



After many years of planning and discussions the new municipal building is being built in the Village of Lake Hallie; the ground breaking took place on Monday, September 16, 2013. The board has spent many hours in special meetings with representatives from the Chippewa Fire District, Police Department, Village Administrative offices and other concerned citizens to come to the resolution and satisfaction of a 26,692 sq. ft. municipal building. The process of designing and working on the financing of the building has taken a large amount of time for each and every board member. This new building will include the Lake Hallie Police Department, the Village Administrative Offices and be the home of Station One for the Chippewa Fire District. The Chippewa Fire District is made up of five surrounding municipalities which include the Town of Hallie, Village of Lake Hallie, Town of Wheaton, and the Town of Howard.

Many people do not realize the extent of effort that is involved when looking for as many cost saving items as possible in order to benefit the residents within the village, but it has been a very large task. The Village hired Cedar Corporation as the engineering firm for the project and Market and Johnson Inc. to be the construction manager. The village has never had a rating done for financing purposes so getting the financing done was a great deal of work as well. The hard work paid off as the village was just recently given a Standard and Poor's credit rating of AA-. This is a very good rating and is located one scale from the top which is a AAA rating. This rating will save the village a large amount of money in interest because the credit rating is very good for a municipality of their size. This project for the village has been a success to date and the members who have been involved will continue to work very hard for what is yet to come. The many people working behind the scenes are very proud to have a building that will be very cost effective and will serve the needs of the involved departments for future growth.

Important Dates

1st Installment of Taxes Due	1/31/14
Dog License Renewal Late Fee Penalty Date	4/1/14
Liquor License Application Due	4/15/14
All other License Applications Due	6/30/14
Operator License Expires	6/30/14
2nd Installment of Taxes Due to County Treasurer	7/31/14

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Property Tax Collection - Important

Real Estate <u>1st installment</u> of the taxes are to be mailed to or paid at the Village of Lake Hallie Clerk's Office located at: Village of Lake Hallie 13033 30th Avenue Chippewa Falls, WI 715-726-2660	Real Estate <u>2nd Installment</u> of the taxes are to be paid to the Chippewa County Treas- urer's Office located at: Chippewa County Treasurer 711 North Bridge St. Chippewa Falls, WI	*Please remember if you pay cash to bring the <u>EXACT</u> amount. We are unable to make change. Make checks payable to Village of Lake Hallie	Pay your tax bill to the BANK by making checks payable to: Village of Lake Hallie Mail to: Independence State Bank 2495 Commercial Blvd. Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
Hours: Monday - Thurs 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Friday - 8:00 am to Noon	Additional Tax Information Located on our website at www.lakehallie.us	Holiday Hours: Closed: December 24-25, 2013 January 1, 2014	Lobby open: Mon-Fri 9:00 am—4:00 pm Drive Thru: Mon-Fri 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am - 11:30 am

Winter Weather Information

The Police Department would like to remind residents that <u>winter parking restrictions</u> 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 overnight 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.

- Just a friendly reminder to stay at least 200 feet behind the plow trucks.
- Keep all road right of ways clear to allow the plow trucks to go through.
- No parking on the Village roads 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.

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 of each year. A \$10 late fee per dog will be assessed by the State Statutes and a citation may be issued if the dog is not licensed by March 31st. First offense violation fees are \$200.50. There is a maximum of **three (3)** dogs. (Ordinance 5.1.04 (6)) **LICENSE FEE**

Spayed/Neutered Dog: \$10.00

Unspayed/UnNeutered Dog: \$20.00

Water Department

Water Bills: The post office has changed their process for sorting the mail and the time frames for delivery are now longer than before. Please plan accordingly when mailing your water payments. There is a water drop box located outside of the Village Hall where you can drop your payments off after hours. The village office is unable to provide change for cash payments and will apply overpayments to your water account as a credit towards your next bill

Recycling Center

Lake Hallie Recycling Center Hours

The recycling center gates are closed and will only be open during the regular hours. A key may be obtained at the Clerk/Treasurer's Office to access the recycling center Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. with proper identification. The key will not be given out on FRIDAYS.

The posted hours will be enforced due to misuse of the Recycling Center.

May through October Every Wednesday 4 - 7 pm 2nd & 4th Saturday 8 am - 1 pm November through April Every Wednesday 4 - 7 pm 2nd Saturday 8 am - 1 pm CLOSED HOLIDAYS



Contact Chippewa County Recycling Program for information on hazardous waste disposal: (715) 726-7999.

Items **NOT ACCEPTED**: Junk mail or envelopes, Paper food boxes, Paper milk cartons, window glass, drinking glasses, Pyrex, Ceramics, Dinner Plates & Dishes, Light Bulbs, Styrofoam, Paint or Aerosol can, Aluminum Foil, Mirrors, Household Batteries, Automotive Oil Containers, Plastics coded #3 - #7, or Plastics without a # code.