

## Chippewa Fire District

As we once again prepare for winter this year, Chief Bernette of the Chippewa Fire District would like to remind residents that in the instance of a fire, firefighters need to be able to quickly locate the fire hydrant, or lives and property could be lost. The Fire Prevention Division advises residents and businesses to do the following to help keep their community safe during inclement weather:

Fire hydrants are an important safety feature of any neighborhood. They should be used responsibly and remain unobstructed in the event of a fire. Vehicles should not be parked within 3 feet of a hydrant in any direction. Residents should also ensure there is 3-feet of clearance directly around a hydrant at all times to ensure accessibility for firefighters in case of an emergency.

It is important to be careful when shoveling snow so that you do not bury a fire hydrant. Hydrants should remain visible and not blocked as this might delay fire fighters trying to distinguish a fire. If you see a hydrant that might have been tampered with, open, blocked, or damaged, please report the specific location to Village of Lake Hallie at 715-726-2660 or at the Chippewa Fire District at 715-723-5488.

Make sure your address is visible. Fire and Rescue responders use maps to get them to the area, but they need to be able to see house numbers to ensure they are at the correct location.

You should have two clear exits out of your house. Keep an eye on snow build up; when the snow melts and refreezes, it could prevent you from being able to open the door and exit your house. For businesses, make sure to clear the areas around the emergency exits so customers can exit safely in an emergency.

By following these steps it will help keep response time as low as possible under challenging conditions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Chippewa Fire District at 715-723-5488.

Chippewa Fire District  
13140 30th Avenue  
Lake Hallie, WI 54729



13136 30th Avenue  
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Phone: (715) 726-2660  
[www.lakehallie.us](http://www.lakehallie.us)

**Regular Business Hours:**  
Monday - Thursday  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## 2019-2020 Newsletter

### Property Tax Collection Information

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

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

Real Estate 2nd installment taxes are to be mailed to or paid to the Chippewa County Treasurer's office located at:

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

Please remember if you pay cash to bring the EXACT amount as we are unable to make change. Checks can be made payable to the Village of Lake Hallie. Additional tax information is located on our website at [www.lakehallie.us](http://www.lakehallie.us)



**Holiday Hours:**  
Closed: December  
24th & 25th 2019

### Important dates from the Village Clerk's Office

1st Installment Property Taxes Due	1/31/2020
Dog License Renewal Late Fee Assessed	4/01/2020
Liquor License Applications Due	5/11/2020
All Other License Applications Due	5/29/2020
Operator License Expire	6/30/2020
2nd Installment Property Taxes Due to County Treasurer	7/31/2020

**Police Department Information**

The Lake Hallie Police Department provides 24-hour Law Enforcement Protection for the Village and emergency response into the Town of Hallie. The estimated 2019 population for the Village was at 7,029 with 274 businesses. The Police Department handles this task with 9 full time and 8 part time officers. Our staffing allows for 1 patrol officer 7 hours a day and 2 officers 17 hours a day, plus 1 detective 5 days a week. We do have 1 full time and 1 part time clerk at the Municipal Building during normal business hours. The Department also handles all Animal Control functions and contracts with the Eau Claire Humane Association.

In October 2014 the department added the first Police Canine (Kita) in the history of Chippewa County. She is trained as a Narcotics and Search Dog. She and Sergeant Dan Sokup have been extremely successful with 225 arrests and 9 successful "person" tracks.

Please check web page or Police Department Facebook page for more information.

**Boat Landing Reminder**

Vehicles parking/using Village of Lake Hallie Boat Landing are required to purchase a Boat Landing pass.

**Daily Passes \$3.00**

**Annual Passes \$20.00**

Please note that all annual passes are for a calendar year

**Dog Licenses**

All dogs older than 6 months of age must be registered within the Village of Lake Hallie. This license is an annual license that is good for the calendar year.

Spayed/Neutered = \$10.00

Not spayed/Not neutered = \$20.00

The maximum amount of dogs per residence is 3 with no more than 5 pets total.

**Water Conservation Reminder**

- Water conservation shall pertain to services connected to the Municipal Water System.
- Residents whose address ends in an even digit may irrigate on even number days and residents whose address ends in an odd digit may irrigate on odd number days.
- Outdoor irrigation season is from May 1st to September 30th.
- Hours of outdoor irrigation are between 5a.m. - 8a.m. and 6p.m. - 10p.m.
- Irrigation on July 31st and August 31st is prohibited.

**Noxious Weed Ordinance**

On July 2, 2018 the Village Board amended Section 8.9.04 Public Nuisances. The amendment reads as follows:

The Village Board finds that lawns, grasses and noxious weeds on lots or parcels of land which exceed eight (8) inches in length adversely affect the public health and safety of individuals as that they tend to pollinate, constitute fire and/or become a safety hazard. Therefore, any lawns, grasses or weeds located within developed areas of the Village is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and shall be the duty of every property owner to mow or cause to be mowed all grasses or weeds exceeding eight (8) inches in height, except for property located in a designated floodplain or wetland area. In addition, where the owner, occupant or person in charge of the property fail to cut the law, grass, or weeds set forth above, the village may elect to cut said lawn, grass or weeds and shall charge the expense of doing so at the rate charged for service. If not paid, the charges shall be applied on the tax roll as a special tax against said parcel of land, and the same shall be collected in all respects like other taxes upon real estate, or as provided under Sec 66.615 (3) (f) Wisconsin Statutes.

**Fire Numbers**

Section 4.1.06(2) Fire Numbers. (a) The owners of all structures in the Village of Lake Hallie that have been assigned a fire number shall post and display the assigned fire number in the manner prescribed by the Village Board. The fine for violating this provision is \$263.00

The original fire numbers are provided by Chippewa County for free, however, property owners must purchase their own replacement if the sign is no longer legible or missing. Please contact Chippewa County Emergency Management at 715.726.7930 for a replacement.

**Important Winter Weather Information**

The Police Department would like to remind residents that winter parking restrictions are now 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. 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 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. between November 15th and March 31st or during snow emergencies.
- Pushing snow across the roadway from private drives or parking lots is prohibited.
- In the Village of Lake Hallie there are 80 miles of roadway to be plowed. We ask for patience with our road crew in cleaning the streets.