

Parks and Grounds News

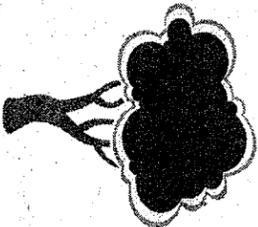
Jay Hoel, Public Works Superintendent

Matching Funds

Residents are reminded that certain parks in the Town of Dunn have funds available for park improvements. Contact the Parks Commission or Mary at 255-4219 ext. 1 if you would like to request an improvement to your neighborhood park. Matching funds are also available on a first-come, first-served basis. Up to \$1500 is allowed per request, but each request must be matched dollar for dollar by neighborhood groups or associations.

No Snowmobiles/ATV's/etc.

Residents are reminded that there are **NO** snowmobiles, ATV's, etc. allowed in town parks. People using these recreational vehicles **MUST** stay on designated trails or be subject to a fine.



Garbage

Please keep your town parks looking nice and clean up after yourself before you leave. Remember, these are parks, not garbage cans!

Dog Waste

Please be a responsible pet owner and clean up your dog's waste. Other people walk in the same places you do, and they don't want to step in something stinky when they are trying to enjoy a nice walk in a park, on a trail, or even along the roadside.

Thank You for enjoying and respecting the town parks. Have a wonderful fall.



Susan Richards and 4 year old Freddie Richards of 2020 Hawkinson Road examined the bee hives that produced a bumper crop of honey this year. The family business Hidden Oaks Honey is in its second year and credits another community bee keeper, Dale Marsden, with sharing his expertise and helping them establish the hives.

On the Road Again

Todd Klahn, Highway Foreman

We have been busier than usual at the Town garage this fall. Roadside mowing is just getting started. This is the way-back mow to help reduce snow drifting on roads. We are ready for winter with a full shed of salt.

We resurfaced Waubesa Heights, Vic Anderson Road, and Shaw Court. We were able to water, roll and shape the gravel ourselves saving the town roughly \$20,000 over the cost of using an outside contractor. We seal coated the town hall parking lot, Bayview Heights, Morris Park, Crescent, Willow and a portion of Tower Road.

Using our Excavator we were able to replace nine culverts that were rusted out this year. We were able to recoup material costs and operating costs. The town's only expense was

the labor costs. In September we finished a drainage ditch in the Meadowview subdivision. We dug it out to grade and seeded it.

We still have one more ditch to clean out before the snow flies and we will be installing our snow equipment mid-November. Please do not park on the roads or on the shoulder when it snows for ease of snow removal. The state law states motorists need to be 300 feet behind a snowplow or a citation could be issued. Let's be courteous to our hard working town crewmen.

For snow and ice control we are planning to use a salt/sand mixture to reduce total salt usage and overall winter maintenance costs.

Our Thanks to the Toddle Inn

For their generous donation of a large Scarlet Maple Tree for town residents to enjoy for many years to come.

Estimated Ending Fund Balances for 2004

Parkland Dedication Ending Fund Balance	19,649
Waubesa Heights Park Ending Fund Balance	1,438
Dunn Heritage Park Ending Fund Balance	22,501
Bike Path Ending Fund Balance	10,353
Oryold Park Ending Fund Balance	4,814
Rock Elm Park Ending Fund Balance	3,473

Vacancies on Town Commissions

Mobile Home Commission

Residents of mobile home parks in the town are encouraged to apply to serve on this commission to address issues within our mobile home parks. Interested parties should complete an application at the Town Hall. For more information about the vacancies contact Roz Gausman, Clerk Treasurer at 255-4219 ext. 6.

COMPOSTING LEAVES WILL PROTECT OUR LAKES AND STREAMS

When the leaves blanket your yard this autumn, protect your lakes and streams by properly disposing of leaves.

"Most folks don't realize that leaves can be a nagging source of local water pollution," says Dane County Lakes and Watershed Commission Chair Brett Hulsey.

While they seem biodegradable and harmless, excess leaves pose a threat to Dane County's lake and stream water quality. Even if the leaves themselves don't move, rain seeping through leaf piles makes a rich "nutrient tea" that flows into lakes and streams. Stormwater drains directly into our lakes and streams, carrying leaves and other debris with it.

Once they get into the water and begin to decay, the leaves release nutrients that contribute to the accelerated growth of algae. The result is a greenish-tinted lake choked with foul smelling, dying algae that can kill fish and other aquatic critters and generally make water recreation an unpleasant experience.



- Consider these alternatives to raking:
 - Add leaves to a home compost pile to create a nutrient-rich fertilizer for your vegetable and flower gardens and other landscaping projects.
 - Composting leaves saves money, helps the environment.
 - Some people bag their leaves to use as insulation around their home's foundation to reduce heat loss during the winter. Then in spring, the leaves are used as mulch or are composted.
 - Till them into your garden.
 - If you have a mulching mower, you can chop the leaves into small particles that will decompose directly into your lawn. If you have a bagger on your mulching mower, you can the mulched leaves in flowerbeds around shrubs.
- Don't burn leaves. Research shows burning leaves harms people with asthma and other respiratory problems. Burnir leaves also puts nutrients into the air, which can make their way to lakes and streams, adding to the pollution problem.
- our waters. Ashes are also a source of highly concentrated nutrients. Runoff carry the ashes to the nearest pond, stream or lake. Burning leaves and trash causes over half of the wildfires in the state each year.

Town Email and WebPage Addresses

Webpage: www.town.dunn.wi.us

Email: townhall@town.dunn.wi.us

The Town of Dunn website provides updates on current issues, Town Board, Parks, Plan and Land Trust Commission meeting schedules and agendas. There is also information on the Purchase of Development Rights Program, a copy of the town's Land Use Plan, transfer site hours, maps and lots more.

Update on the Waubesa Beach Neighborhood Association

Aimee Bailey, Association Secretary

The WBNA held its annual picnic on Saturday, August 7th. The weather was perfect for some outdoor socializing with friends and neighbors. There were a variety of activities for everyone to enjoy. *Midlife Crisis* provided the entertainment with a wide array of music to please everyone's dancing feet. Neill Bailey and Bill Markham won first place in the horseshoe tournament and Russ Brown and Mark Walters won second place. There were games for the kids, as well as face painting and a visit from the Oregon Fire Department. The raffle was won by the following: Pete Norman- \$500, Barbara Daane-smoker grill, Randy Erickson- REI gift certificate, Sheree Vandebriek- wildlife print, Becky Murray- digital camera. Many other people won prizes by participating in the can raffles. Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you to all of the volunteers and sponsors who donated their time, energy, supplies, and prizes! This event would not be possible without the gifts of our community residents and area businesses. We hope that you will make it out next year for this family event!

The Second Annual Packer Chili Cook-Off and Food Drive will be held at the Waubesa Beach Neighborhood Center on Saturday, November

14th, 2004. Last year's winner was Pam Crossen, with Neill Bailey in

second place. Joe Lynch and the team of Todd Laylan and Charlie Fuller tied for third place. Please join us in judging this year's entries, while you watch the Packers take on the Minnesota Vikings from the bleachers. You can even sign up to enter your own recipe. The festivities will begin at noon and continue through the end of the Packer game. Chili will be served at 1:30, when judging will begin, and kick-off is at 3:15. Prizes for first, second, and third place chili will be awarded at half-time. In addition to the ten competing entries, we will be serving Jeff's House Chili with all of the fixings. Included in your meal is a soda or milk. Beer and additional soda will be available for purchase as well. Tickets for the tasting are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. We would also appreciate a donation of non-perishable food items for the Second Harvest Food Bank. If you would like to enter the contest, please contact Jeff Hodgson at 224-0203. The entry fee is \$12 with a completed registration form. The first ten entries will be accepted. Come down to the center on November 14th to warm your body and spirits at the Second Annual Packer Chili Cook-Off! There have been many

Cleaning House for the Holidays?

The next Goodwill Industries pick up is scheduled:

Saturday, December 4th
from 9 AM to 12 PM
in the Town Hall parking lot.

Goodwill will provide the staff to help unload, give receipts and provide tax information.

The town will only accept donations during the scheduled drop-off dates/times.

Law Enforcement

Mary Gross, Court Clerk

The town contracts with the Dane County Sheriff's Department for law enforcement services. Some reminders from our deputies are:



- Deer are on the move. Drive carefully and watch the roadsides.
- Vehicles parked in road right-of-way must have all tires completely off the pavement. To facilitate snowplowing, please do not park in the road right of way overnight.
- Dogs are not allowed to run at large.
- Unlicensed vehicles are not allowed to be stored within public view for a period longer than 14 days unless it is in a properly zoned business district.
- It is unlawful for any person to store or permit the storage of junk or waste in a place open to the public view for a period longer than 14 days.
- Open burning of construction material, garbage, trash or materials that are not readily combustible is prohibited.

All these ordinances are complaint driven.

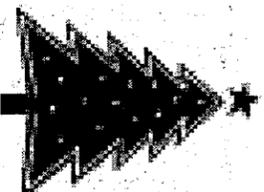
If an incident occurs that you think is unlawful, please contact the town (255-4219 ex 1) or the Dane County Sheriff's office (266-9122 or 266-4948) as soon as possible after the incident occurs.

improvements to the community center this year. Additions to the outside of the center include a storage shed, a cement slab, and new picnic tables. We are in the process of installing carpet inside of the center, which will replace the current cement floor. These updates would not be possible without dues for annual memberships. The 2005 membership fee of \$20 is due on January 1st, 2005. These dues also help the center pay for property taxes, utilities, and various functions of the board. The WBNA mission is "to provide a common facility for persons of all ages in the neighborhood to gather information, education, recreation and amusement, as well as to promote the activities for the good of the neighborhood and the community." By joining the board, you are entitled to use the center free of charge for your parties, picnics, or other gatherings. By joining the association, you will not be expected to work or be on a committee. Donations of labor, materials, and financial support are always welcome, but not expected. If you are interested in joining the WBNA, you can contact Karyn Lord at 224-0186 for a membership form.

If you would like to share your ideas and opinions or are interested in running for a position on the board, please attend our annual meeting on Thursday, April 7th, 2005. We will be selecting four officers and three board of directors at this meeting. If you would like more information, please contact any current board member. Officers include: Beth Walls- President, Jeff Hodgson- Vice President, Karyn Lord- Treasurer, Aimee Bailey- Secretary. The board of directors are Lisa McFadden, Levi Walls, Martha Ripp, Doug Strander, and Wendy Smith. The address of the Waubesa Beach Neighborhood Center is 4372 Third Street, Madison, WI 53711.

TOWN HOLIDAY TREE

Residents who wish to donate an ornament with a patriotic theme for the Town Holiday Tree may do so by dropping off the ornament anytime before December 31. Residents are encouraged to label the ornament with their name and the year.



Tree Disposal

Waste Management will not pick up trees left at the curbside. Naked trees — trees without tinsel, decorations, or stands — can be taken to the town Transfer Center on County Road B for disposal. The Transfer Center is open the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 8 AM to 4 PM. There is no disposal charge.

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

TOWN OF DUNN

TOWN CHAIR

Edmond P. Mirnihon
2379 Keenan Road
McFarland, WI 53558
838-6432 (home)

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR I

Stanley Solheim
2380 Lattis Lane
McFarland, WI 53558
835-5818 (home)

TOWN BOARD SUPERVISOR II

Steve Greb
1714 Labrador Road
Oregon, WI 53575
835-5266 (home)

CLERK/TREASURER

Rosalind Gousman
2314 Keenan Road
McFarland, WI 53558
255-4219 ext. 6 (office)

MUNICIPAL JUDGE

Robert H. Schneider
255-4219 ext. 1 (office)

DANE COUNTY

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Kathleen Folk
210 MLK Jr. Blvd
Madison WI 53709
266-4114 (office)

COUNTY SUPERVISOR

(DIST 34)

Kevin Kesterson
McFarland, WI 53558
266-5758 (office)

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

US HOUSE

Tammy Baldwin
10 E. Doty St., Suite 405
Madison, WI 53703
258-9800 (office)

US SENATE

Russell Feingold
1600 Aspen Commons, Room 100
Middleton, WI 53562
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US SENATE

Herbert Kohl
14 West Wiffilin St., Suite 207
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STATE OF WISCONSIN

GOVERNOR

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115 East, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702
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STATE SENATOR

(DISTRICT 16)

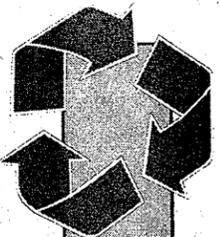
Previously: Chuck Chvala
Newly elected: Mark Miller
For further information visit the State of Wisconsin Legislature website at
<http://www.legis.state.wi.us>

ASSEMBLY (DISTRICT 48)

Previously: Mark Miller
Newly elected: Joe Parisi
<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/assembly/asm48/asm48.html>

ASSEMBLY (DISTRICT 46)

Previously: Tom Hebl
Newly elected: Gary Hebl
<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/assembly/asm46/asm46.html>



RECYCLING GUIDE

The small efforts we make each day to REDUCE, RE-USE, AND RECYCLE benefit our community and our environment for years to come. State law requires residents to recycle. This guide is designed to help you determine what to recycle, where to dispose of unusual items, and who to call if you have a question.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Curbside pick-up of recyclables is unlimited amounts.

Plastics - Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 plastics are recyclable! Rinse and remove caps and rings; labels can remain. Flatten as much as possible. Bottles that have contained motor oil, medicine or chemicals cannot be accepted for recycling. All #2 plastic one and five gallon buckets can not be recycled.

Aluminum - only aluminum cans are accepted for recycling. Rinsing is encouraged. Don't include any other kinds of aluminum such as foil or aluminum pie plates in the recycling bin.

Tin Cans - Food cans only - no paint or chemical cans. Rinse, remove labels, and flatten. Put sharp lids in the trash.

Aerosol Cans - can be recycled! Make sure they are empty and remove plastic nozzles.

Glass - Jars and bottles can be recycled. Always rinse and remove the lid. Labels can remain on the container. Light bulbs, dishes, drinking glasses, mirrors and window glass can be recycled elsewhere or disposed of as trash.

Newspaper - Newsprint must be dry and bundled. Shiny inserts are acceptable. Place in brown paper bags. Do not mix with other types of paper.

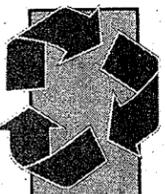
Magazines - Tie with string in 6 inch stacks. Do not mix with other types of paper.

Telephone books - From the second week of January through the end of February, phone books are recycled. Any other time they must be placed in the trash.

Mixed Paper - Junk mail, office paper, soft drink/beer cartons can be recycled. Place in brown paper bag. Do not mix with newspapers or magazines.

Cardboard - Corrugated cardboard can be recycled. Flatten boxes and keep dry. Cut pieces into less than 3 foot squares and bundle with string or place in a grocery bag. Pizza boxes, egg containers and wax-coated boxes cannot be recycled.

Note: If it is raining or the forecast indicates rain is likely on pick-up day, please withhold cardboard, newspaper and other paper recyclables for the next pick-up. Wet paper cannot be recycled and ends up in our landfill.



Miscellaneous Items

Appliances, furniture and large items: Appliance pick up or drop off is available from Gary's Appliances, 2405 Vondron Rd. Call 221-1150 for more information. Most large items and appliances can be picked up by Waste Management, although you must call ahead and there may be a \$25.00 fee. For more information call (608) 273-2500.

Remodeling Debris: Waste Management can provide a dumpster. Please call (608) 273-2500 for pricing. You may be able to drop off construction materials at Madison Prairie Landfill, 3490 Nelson Rd. Please call ahead 837-9031.

Fluorescent Light Bulbs: Recycled through any retailer who sells fluorescent lamps or through Waste Management. Call to arrange pick up 800-236-1028.

Thermostats: Due to health problems associated with mercury, old thermostats and thermometers should be recycled through Dane County Clean Sweep, Madison Gas and Electric, First Supply Madison, Gustave A. Larson Co. or Warren Heating and Air Conditioning. For more information call Clean Sweep Coordinator Dave Radisewitz 608-294-5358.

Medical Waste: Waste Management will pick up medical waste that is properly labeled and sealed. Sharp objects such as needles, syringes, or lancets should be placed in a hard plastic or metal container that is puncture resistant and labeled "SHARPS". An empty laundry detergent jug or a red medical sharps container work well. Never use recyclable aluminum cans, glass or clear plastic jugs to dispose of sharps. Containers may then be placed next to your trash for pick up by Waste Management on regular trash pick up days.

Hazardous Materials: Paint, pesticides, poisons, solvents, ignitables, aerosols, sealants, fuel, oil and other hazardous materials must not end up in our landfill. Dispose of these items at Clean Sweep May 1 through October 30. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Clean Sweep is located at the Dane County Highway Garage 2302 Fish Hatchery Road Madison. For further information call the recorded information line at 608-294-5366 or contact Clean Sweep Coordinator Dave Radisewitz 608-294-5358 (office). For other possible drop off sites call the Wisconsin DNR at 275-3208.

Computers: Computers contain hazardous materials and should be recycled. Janssen Computers, 4325 Beltline Hwy, 274-1007 will take equipment for reuse or recycle. Cascade Asset Management also provides some recycling. Call 222-4800 for more information. Dane County's website lists many other options for computer disposal. Visit the Dane County website at www.countyofdane.com/pubworks/recyc.htm

Need Extra Curbside Pick-up? Call Waste Management

Town of Dunn households are allotted one 34 gallon container for solid waste and an unlimited volume of recyclables. Waste Management has provided two additional levels of service for residents that generate larger amounts of solid waste. An additional 64 gallons of solid waste can be picked up weekly for a fee of \$45 for the year and the resident will be provided with a 64-gallon toter. An additional 96 gallons of solid waste, can be picked up weekly at a cost of \$62.40 for the year and the resident will be provided with a 96-gallon toter. The cost for either level of additional service will be billed directly to the resident. Residents using the 64 or 96 gallon toters are also entitled to leave one 34 gallon bag for pick up in addition to the toter. The toters are instead of stickers and identify you as having extra service.

Large items such as mattresses, chairs, couches, etc, can be scheduled for pick up by calling (608) 273-2500. There is a cost of \$25.00 per item. These items are not picked up the same day as your regular service. Appliances such as washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc. can also be scheduled for pickup at the cost of \$25.00 per item by calling (608) 273-2500. Waste Management can also provide a dumpster for remodeling needs or cleanup. Please call (608) 273-2500 on the cost of renting a dumpster.

Town of Dunn Transfer Site

4030 County Road B

1/4 mile east of the Dunn Town Hall

Open the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month from 8 AM to 4 PM during the fall and winter.

The Transfer Site accepts:

- Scrap Metal
- Motor Oil
- Yard Waste
- Brush and Wood
- Batteries
- Tires

Scrap metal - Scrap iron, steel, copper, and other metals are accepted. We **don't** accept compressors or motors.

Motor oil - Used motor oil that is free of other liquids such as antifreeze is accepted. Either reuse your used motor oil container or dispose of it in the trash. Don't leave oil containers near the used oil tank.

Leaves and grass clippings - Put any compostable material in the compost pile at the Transfer Site, or compost them yourself at home.

Brush and Wood - We take brush and limbs that are free of soil. We cannot take stumps or painted lumber. Dane County's landfill will take tree stumps.

Tires - We charge \$3 for auto tires \$4 for tires with rims. Tires (rims removed) can be taken to the Dane County Landfill for a small fee.

Questions? Call the Town Hall at 255-4219