



THE COMMUNITY INFORMER

PLEASE DON'T ALLOW DOGS AND CATS TO RUN AT LARGE!

Pet owners are reminded that it is unlawful to allow pets, cats or dogs, to run at large in the Village of Deerfield. Pets must be contained to the owner's property or under the owners control at all times.

The Village of Deerfield has a three-dog per household limit; however, only two dogs may be outside at the same time.

All pet owners must remove feces from public and private property to maintain healthy conditions.

LEAF / COMPOST PICKUP

The Village will be picking up leaves and compost on Mondays starting April 12th and continuing through June 1st. Items should not be bagged but separated into two piles, one being the leaves and the other woody vegetation, such as tomato plants, ect. No large sticks or branches please. The Village will NOT pick-up lawn clippings. Village residence may dispose of their clippings by taking them to the transfer site, which is located at 733 London Road.

TREE AND BRUSH PICKUP

Tree and brush pick-up is on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Call John Doyle at 608-764-5497 with questions.

TOWN COMPOST SITE

The Town of Deerfield is now locking their Compost Site located at 733 London Road. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday by appointment only and Saturdays 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Appointments can be made by calling the Village Public Works at 764-5497. The site is for Village residents to dispose of lawn clippings, tree and brush and any other clean wood. Wood chips are also available, free of charge, on Saturdays to residents at the site.

VILLAGE MEETINGS

For a schedule of meetings visit the Village Web Site Calendar at: www.deerfieldwi.com

PARK RENTAL FEES

Women's Building
Residents - \$100.00 per day
Non-Residents - \$125.00 per day

Community Park Shelter w/o kitchen
Residents - \$90.00 per day
Non-Residents - \$125.00 per day

Community Park Shelter with kitchen
Residents - \$100.00 per day
Non-Residents - \$135.00 per day

Fireman's Pavilion –
Contact Fire Department at 764-5343

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SPRING IS FINALLY HERE!

Spring is a great time of year, especially in Deerfield. The Village Parks are filled with families, the streets and sidewalks are filled with walkers and bikers, I know I am enjoying the beautiful weather! Soon, community events will start up again that will bring both Deerfield residents and out of town visitors together.

When visitors do come to the Village, it is important to make a good impression. The friendly and welcoming attitude ingrained in the local residents is a given, but the outward appearance of the downtown and Village points of interest requires a team effort.

The Deerfield Business Improvement District (BID) is an entity created through a special assessment to business owners on their annual property tax bill. The funds raised by the BID are dedicated to the promotion of the businesses in Deerfield. The 2010 BID Committee sent a questionnaire to the participating businesses for their input on how to use the funds this year. Those who responded felt strongly that the Village needed a "spruce up" of the downtown in anticipation of the 2010 Parade of Homes, which will take place at the Savannah Parks Subdivision this June. This event is expected to bring many people into the Village, so we want to make sure the Village is as welcoming as can be.

Included in the BID plan for this year is planting the downtown flower planters. You may be familiar with the seasonal plantings along the downtown streetscape over the past few years. Bill Holland of Holland Landscaping will again be handling this for the BID. The flowers and plants are always very attractive. The BID is also working to design, construct and place a number of decorative, directional signs for the Village. You may be familiar with other Villages that have signage that directs you to the local points of interest within their community. Most often, the signs point out places like the Library, Parks, and Police Station. For Deerfield, we'd like to place the signs in various places to help all visitors know where they need to go. The signs will include an attractive logo that is easily recognized and truly represents the Village of Deerfield.

Another piece the 2010 BID plan is considering is addressing downtown parking and pedestrian safety through the installation of various traffic control devices like "bump-outs." Bump-outs are reconfigurations of the sidewalk and curbing to allow drivers to see cross traffic more clearly, thus creating a safer environment for drivers, bikers and walkers. The Village Board, the BID, and the business community all believe that safety should be a priority for all who enjoy the Village, and our downtown.

If anyone has any questions about the activities of the Village or the BID, please contact Deerfield Village Hall at 764-5404. I look forward to seeing you at the many upcoming events in the Deerfield community – have a great Spring!

Mary Chadwick-Kiefer, Village President

DEERFIELD LIBRARY

Deerfield Public Library Launches Adult Summer Reading Program

"Water Your Mind-READ" is this summer's theme for the Deerfield Public Library's adult summer reading program. The 2010 Summer Reading Program is open to adults ages 18 and older, with suggested reads and prizes. The adult program will run concurrently with the children's program, titled "Make a Splash-READ" Get your whole family involved.

Registration begins on June 7, 2010. For more information call the library at 764-8102 or check out our website at www.scls.lib.wi.us/deerfield.

All programs are free of charge.

Upcoming activities for kids at the Deerfield Public Library:

Story time at the library is every Wednesday from 10:00 to 10:30. Children from ages 2 to 5 listen to stories, play games, and make crafts. Parents and caretakers have an opportunity to meet and socialize with other members of the community.

Worm Race 2010 is revving up on Thursday, April 22, at 6:30 p.m. Make friends with your very own worm! Name it, encourage it, love it, and race it. Bring yourself, bring your family. Ages 3 – 18 can compete. Worms will be provided.

Summer is just around the corner and lots of fun is being planned for the Summer Library Program. This year's theme is "Make a Splash—READ!" Our Monday programs include a musician, a magician, the Zoomobile and a Stuffed Animal Pet Show Swimsuit Competition. Activities during the week will include a rubber duck race, ice painting, duct tape art, wacky water games, and much more. Check out the library in May for more details. Registration week begins Monday, June 14.

SPECIAL GARBAGE AND
RECYCLING PICKUP

During the week of the following
Holidays, garbage and recycling will be
picked up on ***Friday*** instead of
Thursday:

Memorial Day
Labor Day
Thanksgiving

Village President

Mary Chadwick-Kiefer*****764-8367
E-Mail : marydeerfield@yahoo.com

Village Trustees

Heather Smith*****764-1462
Scott Tebon*****764.2710
Greg Frutiger*****764-5505
Diane Wilkinson*****764-5205
Dalton Schreiber*****764-8702
Pat Smythe-Eagle*****852-6523

Village Departments

Village Hall*****764-5404
Hours : 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. M - F
Web Site : www.deerfieldwi.com
E-Mail : info@deerfieldwi.com

Library*****764-8102
Hours: Monday 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Public Works/Water Utility*****764-5497
Sewer Utility*****764-5820
Hours: Monday – Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
After Hours Emergency***** 209-0572

Building Inspector*****1-800-422-5220
Cable Commission*****764-2514
Community Center*****764-5935
Web Site: http://www.dccenter.org
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Friday 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Deerfield Food Pantry @ DCC*****764-5935
Hours: 2nd Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
4th Thursday 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Fire Department*****764-5343
Police*****764-5626
Veolia-garbage collection*****1-800-248-2373

FIRE & EMS

Anyone interested in becoming a
volunteer Fireman should contact the
Deerfield Fire Department at 764-5343.

Anyone interested in serving on the
EMS staff should contact the Deer-
Grove EMS at 608-839-5658.

NEW BUSINESS

Maxum Metal Recycling
610 Wedvick Rd ***** 764-5789

Give them a call for all your recycling needs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Garage Sale - April 23-24

Bucky Schmidt Memorial Fund – May 7th & 8th

Deerfield Dash – May 22

Parade of Homes June 12th – 27th

DVFD Festival June 11th - June 13th

VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD
4 N. MAIN ST., P.O. BOX 66
DEERFIELD, WI 53531



DEERFIELD POLICE

DEERFIELD BIKE RODEO

On Saturday, May 8, 2010 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM the Deerfield Police Department, along with the Dane County Sheriff’s Office will host the 7th annual Bike Rodeo. The bike rodeo will be held at the Deerfield Elementary School. A bike rodeo is designed to be a fun, educational and hands-on way for children and parents to learn about bike safety. A bike rodeo is a great resource to introduce young bike riders and their parents to necessary skills to operate a bike safely.

This year’s bike rodeo participants will receive free bike helmets donated by Habush, Habush and Rottier. They will also receive free water bottle and goodie bags once they have completed the bike rodeo course. There will be new bikes raffled off at the event. Come and join the fun on May 8, 2010!

If you have any questions, please contact Deputy Tony Reynolds at (608) 423-8076.

DEERFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER (DCC)

The Deerfield Chamber of Commerce and the Deerfield Community Center are hosting the annual Spring Community Garage Sale weekend. Dates are April 23-24 and there will also be a food stand at the corner of the Mobil parking lot. Please contact DCC at 764-5935 for details or email them at dcc1@charter.net if you are planning to participate.

Would you like a space where you could spend the day working on your arts & craft projects? DCC would like to offer you a space like this! Mondays, 8:00 AM-3:00 PM, beginning April 12th. Bring your supplies to the Center and work the day away. There is no fee for this opportunity. Adults only! If you are interested in utilizing this time or forming another group that meets in the evening, please contact julieschwenn@yahoo.com

DCC is currently looking for a large microwave to be used in our Senior Meal program. If you have a new or slightly used microwave that you are willing to donate, contact Tom Bush at 764.5935 or dcc1@charter.net

The Deerfield Food Pantry is always accepting donations. Donations can be dropped off Monday through Friday between 9:00 AM and 5:00PM. Please be sure to check expiration dates before donating. Donations of any kind are appreciated! Current need: rice, instant potatoes, & macaroni and cheese

DCC becomes an official SHARE distribution site in April!! What is SHARE? It is a nonprofit food buying club that offers good, nutritious products at reduced cost through a volunteer-run, community-based distribution system. Anyone can be a member. For more information contact DCC or visit SHARE’s website at www.sharewi.org

DCC is proud to introduce Family Nights beginning April 12th. This program will run on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. This will be a time for families to meet other families in the community and children to interact and have a free play time. The cost is free. Ping Pong, Pool, Foosball, board games, children’s toys, books and television will be available for use by participants. Family Nights will be at DCC. This program is for Deerfield families (all ages welcome). All children must be accompanied by an adult. Contact DCC if you have questions or suggestions (i.e. movie nights, pot luck, guest speakers, etc.). If you are interested in this program and would like to be added to an email list for updates and program reminders, please email Julie at julieschwenn@yahoo.com.

DCC will be offering Extended Summer School again this summer. You can sign up for ESS when you register for summer school. For more details, contact Deerfield Elementary School.

Please contact DCC to register for any of the following programs:

Summer Day Camp for grades 4K-6

Sunshine Club for grades 4K-6

Summer Baseball League:

American and National League Baseball for grades 3-6 (2009-10 school year).

Minor League Baseball for 1st and 2nd graders (2009-10 school year).

T-ball for students that have finished 4K or Kindergarten (2009-10 school year).

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