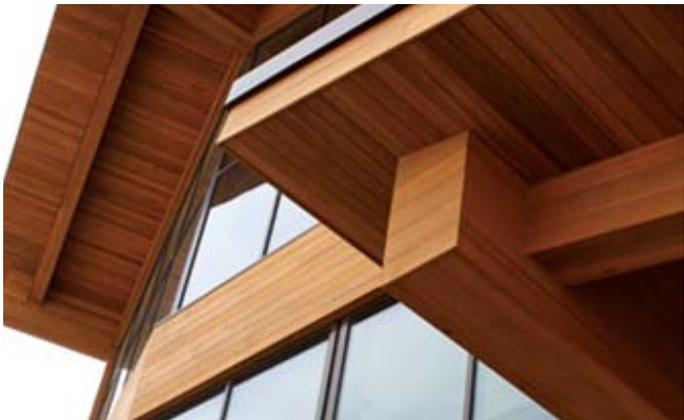




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...the people who live here, work here and play here collectively shape who we are as a community. knowing our neighbors creates a sense of cohesiveness and support that makes the Village a better place to be...



the Village



Images taken in the Village of Pleasant Prairie

2013 Calendar • *and resource directory*

On behalf of the entire Village Board and staff, I'd like to once again wish you and your family a peaceful and safe holiday season. On the pages of this calendar and resource directory, you'll find information that you can use throughout the year. It includes information related to:

- Village locations and contact information
- Voting and elections
- Garbage and recycling collection, compost and hazardous waste
- Leaf collection and Christmas tree drop-off
- Meeting dates, special events and annual reminders

To the right, you'll find an index for your reference in finding answers to questions you may have. We hope you find this information useful and encourage you to keep it in a handy place.

Throughout 2012, the Village Board and staff continued efforts to make Pleasant Prairie a great place to live, work and play. In addition to providing essential public services like garbage and recycling collection, elections, sewer and water utilities, roadway maintenance, and police and fire protection, we have remained focused on creating an attractive climate for healthy economic development.

Once again this year, we'd like to introduce you to more of our corporate residents who help support the community by providing employment, supplementing the tax base and reinvesting in the community. On the pages that follow, you'll learn about area businesses and their products that are made in Pleasant Prairie along with information about three organizations who help strengthen our business community. We hope you find their stories informative and maybe even inspiring.

Promoting high quality job growth will remain a primary focus in 2013, along with providing quality public services and recreational opportunities for a fair cost. On behalf of the Board and staff, I'd like to thank you for your support of the work we do in the Village. Please consider joining us in 2013 as an active member of the community by attending public meetings, volunteering for community events, exercising your right to vote and enjoying the community resources available to you. Best wishes to you and your family for a safe and happy 2013!



John P. Steinbrink Sr.

John Steinbrink Sr.
Village President



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Village Hall

9915 39th Avenue
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158



Administration

Village Administrator

phone: 262.925.6721

email: villageadmin@plprairie.com

Village Clerk

phone: 262.694.1400

email: clerksoffice@plprairie.com

- licensing, records and voting information

Assessing

phone: 262.925.6707

email: assessorsoffice@plprairie.com

- property value questions

Building Inspection

phone: 262.694.9304

email: buildinginspection@plprairie.com

- building permits, inspection and safety

Community Development

phone: 262.925.6717

email: communitydevelopment@plprairie.com

- community planning and zoning

Engineering

phone: 262.948.8951

email: engineering@plprairie.com

- municipal planning
- project design
- construction

Finance

main phone: 262.925.6725

- tax/special assessment payments/questions
- utility bill phone: 262.925.6705
- utility bill payments and questions

Fire Station #1

phone: 262.694.8027 (non-emergency)

emergency dial 9-1-1

email: fireandrescue@plprairie.com

- apply for burn permits
- request public safety information

Prange Municipal Center

8600 Green Bay Road
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158



Police

phone: 262.694.7353 (non-emergency)

phone: 262.694.7105 (administration)

emergency dial 9-1-1

crime stoppers tip line

1-800-807-TIPS(8477)

email: police@plprairie.com

- public safety information
- records
- vacation home checks
- fingerprinting
- crime prevention
- criminal investigations

Public Works

phone: 262.925.6700

utility emergency: 262.694.1234

email: pw@plprairie.com

- streets
- parks
- clean water
- water and sewer
- garbage and recycling
- compost center
- leaf collection

Village Hall con't

Human Resources

phone: 262.925.6731

email: HR@plprairie.com

Municipal Court

phone: 262.694.8923

- court appearances

RecPlex

9900 Terwall Terrace
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158



Guest Services

phone: 262.947.0437 (main number)

phone: 262.925.6755 (ice arena)

Aqua Arena and Waterpark

- lessons, open swims, concessions
- competition and leisure pools

Childcare

- pre-school, summer day camp
- before and after school care

Event and Party Rental

phone: 262.947.3620

email: rentals@plprairie.com

- meetings, birthdays and weddings
- indoor and outdoor event rentals

Fitness Center

phone: 262.925.6742

email: fitness@plprairie.com

- classes, fitness center, track
- massage and personal training services

Ice Arena

- two NHL-sized rinks with spectator seating
- concessions

Sales and Sponsorships

phone: 262.948.8902

email: sponsorshipadvertising@plprairie.com

- high visibility, great market

Sports Programs

- youth and adult, year-round

Therapeutic Recreation

phone: 262.925.6747

email: tr@plprairie.com

- programs for children and adults with disabilities

Fire Station #2

8044 88th Avenue
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158



Fire Station #2

phone: 262.694.8027 (non-emergency)

emergency dial 9-1-1

email: fireandrescue@plprairie.com

- fire & rescue administrative offices
- apply for burn permits
- request public safety information
- paid-on-call firefighter opportunities
- schedule tours of fire stations
- schedule use of the "fire safety house"
- request a fire safety speaker
- request CPR classes

EMERGENCY

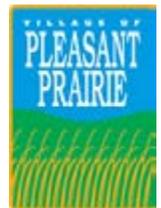
dial 9-1-1

POLICE

262.694.7353 (non-emergency)

FIRE

262.694.8027 (non-emergency)



Voter Registration

In order to vote in the Village of Pleasant Prairie, you must be a registered voter. The State of Wisconsin has set the following minimum requirements to register: you must be at least 18 years of age; you must be a U.S. citizen; and you must reside in the Village of Pleasant Prairie for a minimum of 28 consecutive days immediately preceding an election.

THREE OPTIONS TO REGISTER ARE:

By Mail: Obtain an Application for Voter Registration (EB131) from the Village Clerk's Office or at PleasantPrairieOnline.com. Complete the form, and deliver it to your municipal clerk's office or have it postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday (20 days) before the election. Voter Registration Applications received by mail must include proof of residence. Acceptable forms of proof of residence are listed below.

In Person: Register at Village Hall, 9915 39th Avenue from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. prior to Election Day. Please note that after the 3rd Wednesday (20 days) prior to an Election, the elector shall present acceptable proof of residence as listed below.

At the Polling Place on Election Day: If you wish to register to vote at your polling place, you must present acceptable proof of residence as listed below.

ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF RESIDENCE DOCUMENTS:

- Current and valid Wisconsin driver license or identification card.
- Official identification card or license issued by a Wisconsin governmental body or unit.
- Employee ID card with photograph, but not a business card.
- Real estate tax bill or receipt for the current year or the year preceding the date of the election.
- Residential lease (does not count as proof of residence if elector submits form by mail).
- Picture ID from a university, college or technical college coupled with a fee receipt.
- Picture ID from a university, college or technical college coupled with an on-campus housing listing provided by the university, college or technical college to the municipality that denotes US Citizenship.
- Utility bill for the period commencing not earlier than 90 days before Election Day.
- Bank statement.
- Paycheck.
- Check or other document issued by a unit of government.
- Affidavit on public or private social service agency letterhead identifying a homeless voter and describing the individual's residence for voting purposes.

Voter Registration Applications are available at PleasantPrairieOnline.com or by contacting the Village Clerk at **262.694.1400**.

Voting by Absentee Ballot

Any registered elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote by absentee ballot. **Absentee Ballot requests must be submitted in writing.**

To Receive an Absentee Ballot

- *Contact the Village Clerk's Office and request that an Application for Absentee Ballot be sent to you, or download the form from the Village website and return it.*
- *A written request for an Absentee Ballot (other than a completed Application for Absentee Ballot) must list your complete name, voting address within the municipality, the address where the Absentee Ballot should be sent (if different), and contain a signature.*
- *The deadline for submitting an Application to receive an Absentee Ballot by mail is 5:00 p.m. the Thursday before the election. For military, indefinitely confined electors and sequestered jurors the deadline is 5:00 p.m. the Friday before the election.*
- *You can also visit Village Hall during regular business hours beginning the third Monday prior to an election and until 5:00 p.m. the Friday preceding an election and vote by Absentee Ballot.*

Election Dates

Spring Primary Election
Tuesday, February 19, 2013

Spring Election
Tuesday, April 2, 2013

Polling Locations

Open 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Village Hall
9915 39th Avenue
Wards 1, 2 and 3

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
4311 104th Street
Wards 4 and 5

Lamb of God Lutheran Church
8411 Old Green Bay Road
Wards 6 and 7

RecPlex
9900 Terwall Terrace
Wards 8, 9, 10 and 11

St. Anne Catholic Church
9091 Prairie Ridge Boulevard
Wards 12, 13 and 14

If you do not know your polling location, you can find this information under the **Voting** tab at PleasantPrairieOnline.com or you may contact the Village Clerk's Office at **262.694.1400**.

SOLIDWASTE SERVICES

**NEW
Hazardous
Waste
Program**

Hazardous Waste Collection

What are Hazardous Wastes?

Household hazardous wastes are common products found in the home. People usually store these materials for a time and eventually discard the unwanted items and their containers. When products are used according to label directions, most are not hazardous. They may become hazardous, however, if you use or store them improperly. Environmental problems can arise if you dispose of products improperly. **DO NOT BURN, BURY, DUMP, (in yard, toilet or down a storm sewer) or MIX leftover products.** Chemical containers should not be reused for any other purpose.

How to dispose of Hazardous Wastes

Village residents can dispose of their hazardous wastes during Household Hazardous Waste Collection. This takes place at the Kenosha County Municipal Center on Saturday, May 4. **NEW** this year, the Village will accept hazardous waste at the Village Compost Site on the first Saturday of every month from April 6 to December 7.

2013 hazardous waste collection dates are:

Saturday, May 4, 2013
Kenosha County Municipal Center
Hwy 45 & Hwy 50
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

NEW **First Saturday of each month (April - December)**
Roger Prange Municipal Center
8600 Green Bay Road
7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

You may bring any products that say: Caution, Combustible, Corrosive, Danger, Flammable, Pesticide, Poison, Reactive, Toxic or Warning. We will recycle or dispose of it in an environmentally safe manner. **We are not able to accept:** biological material or medical wastes, commercial waste, propane cylinders, explosives, radioactive materials, latex paint (not considered hazardous) or tires.

If you have questions about Hazardous Waste Disposal, please contact Public Works at pw@plprairie.com or **262.925.6700**. Or, you can visit PleasantPrairieOnline.com.

Accepted Hazardous Waste Products Include:

Aerosol cans
Bug sprays
Floor care products
Metal polish
Furniture polish
Oven cleaners
Drain cleaners
Bathroom cleaners
Tile cleaners
Disinfectant
Batteries

Old gasoline
Gasoline/oil mixed
Brake fluid
Auto repair products
Transmission fluid
Other oils/cleaners
Oil paints
Paint thinner
Paint stripper
Varnish
Antifreeze

Chemical fertilizer
Fungicides
Herbicides
Rat poison
Artists' paints
Fiberglass epoxy
Gun cleaning solvents
Moth balls
Pool chemicals
Photographic chemicals
Fluorescent bulbs

Holiday Tree Drop-off Sites

The Village provides free Holiday Tree Drop-off sites for Village residents at three locations:

Village Hall
9915 39th Avenue

Pleasant Prairie Park
Bain Station Road and
104th Avenue

Carol Beach Park
111th Street and 10th Avenue

Holiday Tree Drop-off sites will operate between December 26 and January 31. Only trees are accepted. Please remove all wreaths, garlands, lights, ornaments and other metal objects. Remove tree bags, tree stands and nails.

Simply drop your holiday tree inside the fenced area. The Village Holiday Tree Drop-off sites are for Village residential use only.

Recycling

Thank you for helping to keep our garbage and recycling costs low. The more you recycle, the more we save as a Village. Items on the list below should be placed in your recycle cart for collection. As a reminder, food containers that are recyclable should be clean and free from food remnants (for example, a pizza box is recyclable so long as any melted cheese and other food remnants are removed from the container).

Accepted Recycling

- Cardboard
- Boxboard (unlined merchandise boxes)
- Newspapers and magazines
- Catalogs, flyers, and junk mail
- Telephone and paperback books
- Untreated office papers (typing, copy or printer paper)
- Stationery, envelopes and bills
- Brown paper bags
- Clean plastic containers and bottles (marked with recyclable numbers 1-7)
- Clean glass bottles
- Clean aluminum or steel (tin) cans

Please have your recycling cart to the roadside by 6:30 a.m. on your scheduled pickup day. An automated collection truck (with a single operator) will collect your recycling. Please face the opening of the cart towards the road and ensure that the bin is five feet away from any other item or obstruction. Questions about recycling can be directed to pw@plprairie.com, or you can reach us by phone at **262.925.6700**. To learn about electronics recycling, see page 9 or visit PleasantPrairieOnline.com.

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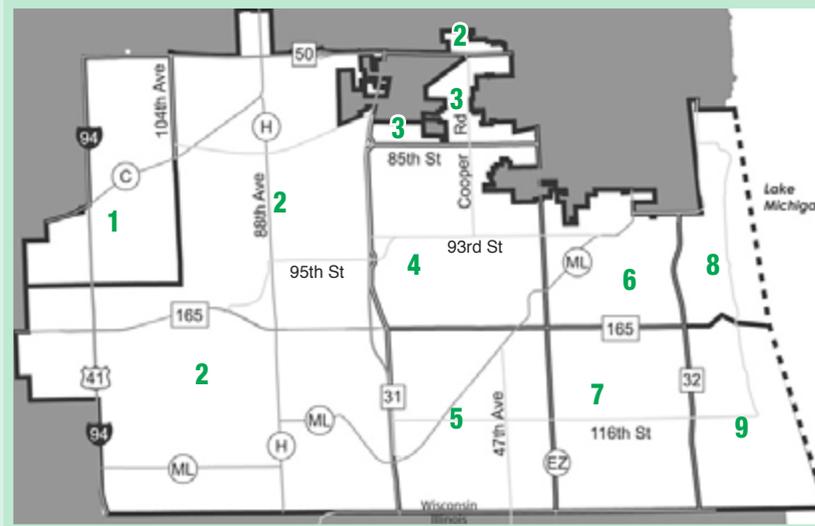
Residential Leaf Collection

As part of the Solid Waste Services provided to Village residents, on a seasonal basis, Village crews collect loose, unbagged leaves directly from your curb or roadside. If you would like to participate in residential leaf collection, simply follow the steps below.

Leaf Collection Guidelines

- See the leaf collection map at right to identify your collection zone.
- See the Leaf Collection Schedule to determine your collection date.
- Have loose leaves ready by 7:00 a.m. on your collection dates.
- To prepare your leaves, rake your loose, fallen leaves into a pile at your curb or on your roadside.
- Leaves must be within six feet of the asphalt road to be collected.
- Please keep leaves off of the asphalt.
- For residents with curbs and gutters, please place loose leaves on the grass by the curb.
- For residents with a ditch line, please place loose leaves on the grass along the roadside of the ditch.
- Because leaves are vacuumed into the collection truck, they must be piled loose.
- Bagged leaves or grass, branches and other yard waste will not be collected.
- *Please do not mix other yard waste, such as potted/garden plants or branches, into your pile of leaves. Doing so can damage the leaf collection vacuum and may cause costly delays.*

Leaf collection takes place in both the spring and the fall. All yard waste can also be dropped off at the Village Compost site (please see page 8).



2013 Leaf Collection Schedule

Zone Number	Spring Round 1	Fall Round 1	Fall Round 2	Fall Round 3
1	April 1	Oct 14	Oct 30	Nov 15
2	April 2	Oct 16	Nov 1	Nov 19
3	April 5	Oct 21	Nov 6	Nov 22
4	April 4	Oct 18	Nov 5	Nov 21
5	April 3	Oct 17	Nov 4	Nov 20
6	April 8	Oct 23	Nov 8	Nov 26
7	April 9	Oct 28	Nov 13	Dec 3
8	April 10	Oct 24	Nov 11	Nov 27
9	April 11	Oct 29	Nov 14	Dec 4

Solid Waste

The Village of Pleasant Prairie considers solid waste as garbage other than typical household waste. Examples of solid waste are clean lumber, carpet and padding, plywood, drywall, windows and scrap. In order to have solid waste items collected, they must be no larger than 3 feet by 18 inches and weigh no more than 50 pounds. Items must fit into an opening in the truck that is 3 feet by 18 inches.

Carpeting, padding and rugs must be cut or folded into 3-foot widths and be rolled and tied or taped. The weight limit per roll is 50 pounds.

Windows can be no larger than 3 feet by 18 inches. Tape an "X" with heavy duty tape across glass on both sides to prevent breakage.

Lumber must be cut into 3-foot lengths or smaller and tied or taped into bundles or placed in your garbage container.

Paneling, plywood, drywall and plaster board must be cut into sections no larger than 3 feet by 18 inches and bundled, bagged or placed in your garbage container. The weight limit is 50 pounds per bag, cart or bundle.

Please see page 7 for solid waste restrictions and additional information relating to residential garbage collection services, such as general garbage collection, bulk items and white goods.

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Garbage

Village carts should be used as your primary receptacle for garbage (and recycling). Using the cart properly helps keep collection costs lower for all residents.

General Garbage Guidelines

- Bag your garbage and place the bag into your Village garbage cart.
- Wheel your garbage cart to the curb or roadside by 6:30 a.m. on the morning of your collection day.
- Your cart should be placed 5 feet away from any obstructions (poles, cars, mailboxes, etc.) and on the opposite side of your driveway than your recycling cart.
- The cart should open towards the street.
- Garbage should not be placed at the roadside more than 12 hours before your collection day.
- Remove empty garbage and recycling carts from the curb within 12 hours of your collection.
- Garbage and Recycling will not be collected if it is mixed together in the same container.

Recycle your rechargeable batteries and old cell phones. Drop-off boxes are available at Village Hall, the Prange Center, RecPlex and Station #2. For more information, please call 262.925.6700.

- Please shovel or clear the area at the roadside during winter weather.
- Depending on your route, garbage may not be picked up until 3:00 p.m. Please call **262.925.6700** if you have problems with your pickup.

Garbage Cart Contents

It is illegal to place the following items in your garbage cart: lead acid batteries, white goods (such as microwaves, etc.), waste oil, recyclable items, tires, compost, antifreeze, cell phones, concrete, stone, dirt/clay, hazardous or toxic materials, and electronic devices (such as televisions, computers, DVDs, VCRs, DVRs, fax machines, etc.).

Remodeling/Construction Debris

More than modest amounts of construction and remodeling debris will not be collected as part of standard "unlimited" garbage collection. For larger remodeling or construction projects, residents should hire a dumpster service to handle large amounts of debris.

Penalties

Fees and penalties for violations have been defined in a garbage ordinance (see Chapter 292 of the municipal code). A process for notifying residents of noncompliance with the garbage and recycling guidelines has also been established.

Options and Costs

More information about garbage collection options and the associated costs can be found online at PleasantPrairieOnline.com or by calling **262.925.6700**.

Bulk Items

Bulk items are considered any item larger than 3 feet by 18 inches and/or weighing more than 50 pounds. Some examples of bulk items are: furniture, mattresses and swing sets.

Bulk Item Pickup

- Call the Department of Public Works at **262.925.6700** by noon on Tuesday to schedule a pickup for the following day, Wednesday.
- There is a \$25 fee for each bulk item pickup. The fee will be added to your Utility Bill.
- Bulk items will be scheduled for pickup on Wednesdays only. Please call to schedule a specific week.
- If you need to reschedule for any reason, please call and cancel by noon on the Tuesday prior to the scheduled collection. You will be charged a \$25 fee for any collection canceled after 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday.
- See page 8 for an additional bulk item disposal option.

Disassembling bulk items to smaller than 3 feet by 18 inches and fewer than 50 pounds enables you to dispose of them as solid waste.

Computers and Televisions

You can also call to have your old computer or television collected as a special pickup. Pickup for these items (TV or computer) will be scheduled on Fridays. A tiered fee is charged for each item. More information about computer and television disposal is available on page 9, at PleasantPrairieOnline.com or by calling **262.925.6700**.

White Goods

The following items are considered white goods in Pleasant Prairie:

Air conditioners	Automobile parts
Boilers	Dishwashers
Dryers	Freezers
Fuel oil tanks	Furnaces
Humidifiers	Lawn tractors
Microwave ovens	Radiators
Refrigerators	Stoves and ovens
Trash compactors	Washers
Water heaters	

White Goods Pickup

- Call the Department of Public Works at **262.925.6700** by noon on Thursday to schedule a pickup for the following day, Friday.
- There is a \$25 fee for each white goods item. The fee will be added to your Utility Bill.
- White goods will be scheduled for pickup on Fridays only. Please call to schedule a specific week.
- If you need to reschedule for any reason, please call and cancel by noon on the Thursday prior to the scheduled collection. You will be charged a \$25 fee for any collection canceled after 4:00 p.m. on Thursday.
- White goods must be placed curbside for collection by 6:30 a.m. on Friday.
- See page 8 for an additional white goods disposal option.

COMPOST SERVICES

Hours & Options

Pleasant Prairie operates a Compost Drop-off Site for Village residents. During 2013 the site will be open between March 30 and December 7, weather permitting. The site is easy to use, with expanded hours, drop-off options and the same free items for Village residents - compost and wood chips. The drop-off options can help you work around those times when you need more flexibility with your disposal options, like dropping off your garbage and recycling before you leave for a vacation.

The Compost Drop-off Site is located at the **Roger Prange Municipal Center at 8600 Green Bay Road**. The site is situated in the southwest corner of the property. When using the Compost Drop-off Site, please be prepared to provide proof of residence in Pleasant Prairie. If you frequent the site, for your convenience, you can request a compost sticker for your automobile window.

COMPOST DROP-OFF HOURS

Mondays:	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesdays:	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Wednesdays:	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thursdays:	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fridays:	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays:	7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

***site CLOSED on the first Wednesday of each month**

FREE Accepted Materials/Items

- Branches (not to be bound)
- Grass clippings
- Tree trimmings
- Stumps (50 pounds or less)
- Car batteries
- Waste oil (not mixed with other elements)
- Garden waste
- Leaves
- Sod
- Other yard waste
- Antifreeze

Garden waste, grass clippings, leaves, tree trimmings and other yard waste will be accepted in cans, bags or from vehicles trunks/beds.

FREE Accepted Materials/Items

- One cubic yard of dirt
- One cubic yard of concrete
- One cubic yard of gravel
- One cubic yard of asphalt
- One cubic yard of metal
- Recycling and/or garbage

(One cubic yard is 3' wide, by 3' long, by 3' tall.)

Additional Items Accepted For a Fee

To accommodate those times when collection at your home is not convenient, you will now be able to drop select items at the Compost Drop-off Site during the hours of operation listed to the left. A fee is charged to cover the cost of handling and disposing of your item.

Items Accepted For a Fee

- White goods (\$20 each item)
Please see page 7 for a full list of white goods.
- Computers and televisions (please call for fees)
- Miscellaneous electronics (\$5 each)
- Tires (\$5 each)
- Bulk items (\$10 each item)
Please see page 7 for a description of bulk items.

FREE Compost & Wood Chips

Compost and wood chips are available to Village residents at the Compost Drop-off Site on a first-come, first-served basis during the hours listed at the left.

Questions?

If you have questions regarding the Compost Drop-off Site, please contact the Public Works Department at **pw@plprairie.com** or **262.925.6700**, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. More information is also available at **PleasantPrairieOnline.com**.

In order to keep the site working as efficiently as possible and to help keep operating costs down for all Village residents, please follow the instructions and posted signs while using the site. Thank you



Compost services are for residential use only. Dumping by commercial contractors is not allowed.



Options for Disposal of Televisions and Computers

Because it is illegal to dispose of your old televisions and computers along with your regular garbage, the Village of Pleasant Prairie offers two options to help you dispose of these items. You can choose either a curbside collection or a drop-off option. While curbside collection can sometimes be more convenient, the drop-off option offers you a cost savings. The Village has a tiered fee schedule that takes into account various television sizes and the type of television.

TO SCHEDULE A PICKUP

If you would like to schedule a curbside collection for your old television or home computer, call the Department of Public Works at **262.925.6700** by noon on Thursday to schedule a pickup for the following day, Friday. The fee associated with your pickup will be added to your monthly Utility Bill.

These items will be scheduled for pickup on Fridays only. If you need to reschedule for any reason, please call and cancel by noon on the Thursday prior to the scheduled collection. You will be charged for any collection canceled after 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to your collection.

TO USE THE DROP-OFF OPTION

If you would prefer to drop off your old television or home computer at the Compost Drop-off Site, simply visit the site during the hours listed on page 8. A member of the department will take your information, determine the fee associated with your particular television size and type, and will direct you to the drop-off location. The fee for the items you drop-off will be added to your monthly Utility Bill.

Options and Costs

For more information about your computer and television disposal options and the associated costs, please visit PleasantPrairieOnline.com or contact us at **262.925.6700**. If you have questions regarding the information above, please contact the Public Works Department at pw@plprairie.com or at the number above, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Options for Disposal of Miscellaneous Electronic Items

E-Cycle Wisconsin, the State's electronics recycling law, creates a program for electronics recycling that will be overseen by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Under the law, several types of electronic devices are now banned from landfills and incineration, regardless of where the items are from or who has used them.

ITEMS BANNED FROM LANDFILLS

- desktop computers
- desktop printers, including printers combined with fax machines, scanners and copiers
- video display devices of at least 7" long in the longest diagonal dimension, including TVs, laptops and computer monitors
- computer peripherals, including keyboards, mice, hard drives, scanners, speakers, flash drives, external modems and other devices
- DVD players, DVRs, VCRs and other video players
- fax machines
- cell phones

To learn more about the new law, please visit dnr.wi.gov/ecyclewisconsin.

HOW TO DISPOSE OF BANNED ITEMS

Village residents needing to dispose of electronics items listed above may use the Village Compost Site, located at 8600 Green Bay Road, or you may call to schedule a curbside collection. Miscellaneous electronic devices, including DVD players, DVRs, VCRs and other video players, may be dropped off at the Compost site for a \$5 fee per item. For curbside collection costs, please visit PleasantPrairieOnline.com or contact us by phone at **262.925.6700**.

Cell phones and rechargeable batteries are accepted free of charge during regular hours at: the Compost Site, Prange Municipal Center, Village Hall and RecPlex. If you have questions regarding your electronics recycling options, please contact the Public Works Department at pw@plprairie.com or at the number above, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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IRIS USA, Inc.

Chet Keizer
President

Helping others to live life organized has been a central focus of IRIS USA, Inc. since 1994 when it introduced to the North American market a line of clear plastic storage products that would revolutionize the plastic storage market in the U.S.

IRIS USA's existence originated in Stockton, California in a 120,000-square-foot building, which was later closed for size and logistics reasons. Six months after beginning to sell storage products on the West Coast, sales of IRIS USA's products took off nationwide. This necessitated the construction in 1996 of a 365,000-square-foot manufacturing and distribution facility in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin, which also serves as the firm's U.S. headquarters. In 2002, the company added a 270,000-square-foot manufacturing and distribution facility in Mesquite, Texas, located 15 miles from downtown Dallas.



Continued explosive sales growth resulted in the addition in 2005 of 245,000-square-feet of warehouse space to IRIS USA's Pleasant Prairie facility, bringing total warehouse capacity there to approximately 390,000-square-feet and increasing the building's overall manufacturing, distribution and office complex to over 610,000-square-feet. A year later, IRIS USA expanded its Mesquite warehouse capacity to 265,000-square-feet, increasing that building's overall size to some 400,000-square-feet.

More than a decade-and-a-half after making its appearance in the U.S. market, IRIS USA continues to dedicate its resources and efforts to designing and developing products that bring organization, convenience, comfort and beauty to everyday living, earning IRIS USA a reputation as a leading manufacturer and distributor of high-quality storage products at affordable prices.

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February



Legislative breakfast hosted by the Chamber connects the business community with legislators.



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Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce

Lou Molitor
Executive Director

The Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce (the Chamber) is committed to promoting and supporting the businesses community and acting as a resource so all succeed in a continually changing economic environment. The Chamber was established in 1916 to promote and support the business community, and their long history of service can be seen in the many initiatives and events that the Chamber administers.

For more than twenty years the Chamber has hosted the Kenosha Expo (held March 9 and 10 this year), giving member businesses the opportunity to engage the local community. Additional initiatives and events coordinated by the Chamber include: Business After 5, the Business to Business Expo, Leadership Kenosha, the Inventors & Entrepreneurs Club of Kenosha & Racine, multiple networking groups, ribbon cuttings, legislative breakfasts, an annually-updated member Business Directory, newcomer packages, an annual scholarship program for college-bound youth and more. The Chamber also acts as a supporting partner of Y-Link, a group of young professionals interested in professional development, networking and serving their community.

The Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce has a member base of more than 600 area businesses and organizations. Chamber members are committed to doing "Business with Integrity" and have the ability to engage Chamber resources to build stronger professional and business development connections.

The Chamber provides a number of resources designed to help prospective members and the community at large. Through their website, www.kenoshaareachamber.com, the Chamber connects prospective members and the community to many resources including an electronic, searchable business directory, an online event calendar and links to valuable resources related to starting, financing and growing a business. To learn more about the Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce and their work in our local business community, visit them online at www.kenoshaareachamber.com.

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MG Design Associates

Michael W. Grivas
Chief Executive Officer

MG Design Associates designs and builds exhibits and environments for a face-to-face marketing experience. The company was established in the Chicago attic of Michael Grivas, Sr. in 1959. After years of expansion in Chicago, in 1999, Michael W. Grivas relocated the company to a newly built headquarters in Pleasant Prairie.

Since that time, MG Design has grown. The company completed a sizeable warehouse expansion during 2003 and added significant interior space during 2012, including a new state-of-the-art creative studio. The studio has been dubbed, "the Design Attic" and pays homage to the company's founding.

The associates at MG Design begin their work with an extensive design process. The team then sees the client's project through from fabrication to delivery, installation and post-event dismantling. The company rents and sells exhibits across the country and for globally recognized brands, and has additional resources in Orlando, Las Vegas, San Francisco and Atlanta.



MG Design builds more than just exhibits, they build an experience. To complete a client's face-to-face marketing experience, the company offers their clients: integrated marketing campaigns, technology solutions, measurement programs, event-related staff training, and complete program management services. MG Design Associates believes in engaging the power of their passion and expertise to create experiences that enrich their clients, their team and their community.

From their Pleasant Prairie location, MG Design has been able to draw from a large talent pool to build a team that shares their commitment to providing strategic solutions, cutting edge creative, unrivaled craftsmanship and world class service for their clients. To learn more about MG Design and their products that are **MADE IN PLEASANT PRAIRIE**, visit them online at www.mgdesign.com.

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Building a sustainable community...

Building a sustainable community is a continual process that takes place over extended periods of time. Pleasant Prairie has developed over many decades from a rural and unplanned community into the Village we know today. A great deal of consideration has been given by a great number of people to shaping a future for our community that will be sustainable for years to come.

The Village we live and work in today began to take shape in the 1980s through the collision of two differing visions for the community. The leadership of Wisconsin Electric Power Company sought to locate a power generation plant in Pleasant Prairie. While at the same time, local community leaders were creating a vision for an economically and socially sustainable community that would balance economic development and residential development with natural spaces and recreational amenities, making it a desirable place to live, work and play.



With the right mix of cooperation and circumstance, a shared vision for the community began to take shape. Through an effective private-public partnership between Wispark LLC (the Wisconsin Electric subsidiary and developer of LakeView Corporate Park) and community leaders, the collaborative process of building LakeView Corporate Park began. Upon its creation, LakeView Corporate Park attracted a diverse selection of employers to the area at a time when the automotive industry was beginning to exit the larger community.

Coupled with quality of life amenities, like retail, lifestyle and recreational opportunities, corporate parks throughout our larger community continue to attract a diverse selection of businesses to the area that help to better balance our local economy and create a more sustainable economic and social environment.

Building a great place to live, work and play is a process that takes collaboration and cooperation between many community-minded groups and both public and private organizations. On the pages of this calendar, you will be introduced to just a few of the businesses and support organizations that are helping to make our community a great place to live, work and play.

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Kenosha Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

The Kenosha Area Convention & Visitors Bureau (KACVB) is the community's resource for things to see and do in the Kenosha Area. Established in 1986, the KACVB is a non-profit corporation with the sole purpose of enhancing and growing tourism in the greater Kenosha Area. Tourism in Kenosha County is a significant contributor to our local economy and provides a positive quality of life for those who live and work here.

Tourism fuels our local economy through visitor spending at restaurants, hotels, shops, gas stations and recreation and entertainment venues. It generates tax revenues for our local municipalities. It provides jobs for our residents and business opportunities for entrepreneurs. Tourism supports existing businesses and portrays a positive community image that is essential to economic development.



Kenosha County has grown tremendously in recent years in its tourism offerings and has become a travel destination for many people for weekend getaways, day trips and extended vacations. From a revitalized Lake Michigan shoreline showcasing a campus of one-of-a-kind museums, lighthouses, markets and streetcars, to expanded shopping experiences, arts and cultural experiences and world-class sporting events, there's more to see and do here than ever before for both visitors and residents alike. Just as the KACVB helps tourists, they're here to help our local neighbors enjoy all the great things right here in our own backyard and invite you to be a tourist in your own town.

The KACVB offers many resources to find great attractions, events, restaurants, shopping spots, recreational opportunities and more. Visit them online at www.KenoshaCVB.com for the Kenosha Area Visitors Guide, events calendar, e-newsletter, Picture Perfect Photo Contest, interactive maps, coupons and more. You can also find them on **Twitter, Facebook, YouTube and Pinterest**.

You're also invited to stop at their **Visitor Information Centers** at I-94 and Highway 165 and at 812 56th Street in downtown Kenosha. The KACVB also hosts First Fridays with free samples, coupons, prizes and information from local businesses at their I-94 location the first Friday of each month between 12:00 and 3:00 p.m. You can telephone the KACVB at **(262) 654-7307**.

May 2013



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Tourism's role in our community...

Tourism spending in our community plays an important role in the health of many local businesses, from retail establishments like Premium Outlets and the Shoppes at Prairie Ridge, to hotels, restaurants and entertainment venues. On an annual basis, sporting events hosted in Pleasant Prairie bring literally thousands of visitors from across the country to our community. RecPlex and Prairie Springs Park welcomes athletes to the nationally known Pleasant Prairie and Danskin Women's Triathlons each summer. Year-round, regional hockey tournaments, competitive swim meets, and other sporting events draw even more athletes and their families to our community during months when tourism spending might not otherwise occur.



On any given weekend, one can drive through Prairie Springs Park and see license plates or travel buses from across the Midwest (and beyond). These athletes and their families help strengthen and support our local economy by patronizing area hotels, restaurants, retailers and entertainment venues during their stay here. These guests play a quiet but important role in supporting local businesses within our community.

The positive impact that these events have on our community would not be possible without the support and involvement of the Kenosha Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau (KACVB). On an ongoing basis, the KACVB supports events hosted in the Village and our greater community through extensive marketing efforts aimed at drawing these guests to our area. Even more so, the KACVB often plays an integral role in drawing the events themselves to the different venues within our community.

The KACVB along with many community-minded volunteers work to welcome these guests and ensure that their visit here is a positive experience. The Village appreciates the work of the KACVB and the many volunteers who help support events and local businesses throughout the Village and our greater community.

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The role of business in our community...

Local businesses play an important role in creating a better quality of life within a community. The ability to purchase a wider variety of goods and services close to home creates more free time to pursue other interests. Local businesses also play an important role in providing employment opportunities, and they often bolster local charitable efforts. A healthy business community is a great asset to an area.

Featured on page 12, the Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce helps support and promote our business community. They act as a resource so that all business can succeed. Many of these efforts take place right here in Pleasant Prairie.

The Chamber has helped several Village businesses: celebrate an opening with ribbon cutting ceremonies; gain visibility with business directory listings and advertising opportunities; host a Business After 5 networking event; and form strategic community partnerships.

The Village appreciates the work of the Chamber and their many efforts to support businesses throughout the Village and our greater community.



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Catalyst Exhibits

Established in 1998 in Crystal Lake, Illinois, Catalyst Exhibits announced its move to Pleasant Prairie in 2011 and officially opened its doors here during early 2012. The company designs, builds and manages trade show exhibits from small portables to very large exhibits. The team at Catalyst works to integrate its exhibits into their clients' marketing strategies helping to create visible, audible and tangible experiences.

Catalyst Exhibits operates from its 150,000 square foot location in LakeView Corporate Park, where it employs 125 people. The company provides services on a global scale, maintaining offices in San Francisco, Amsterdam and Shanghai. It creates fully custom and partial custom exhibits for rental or purchase.

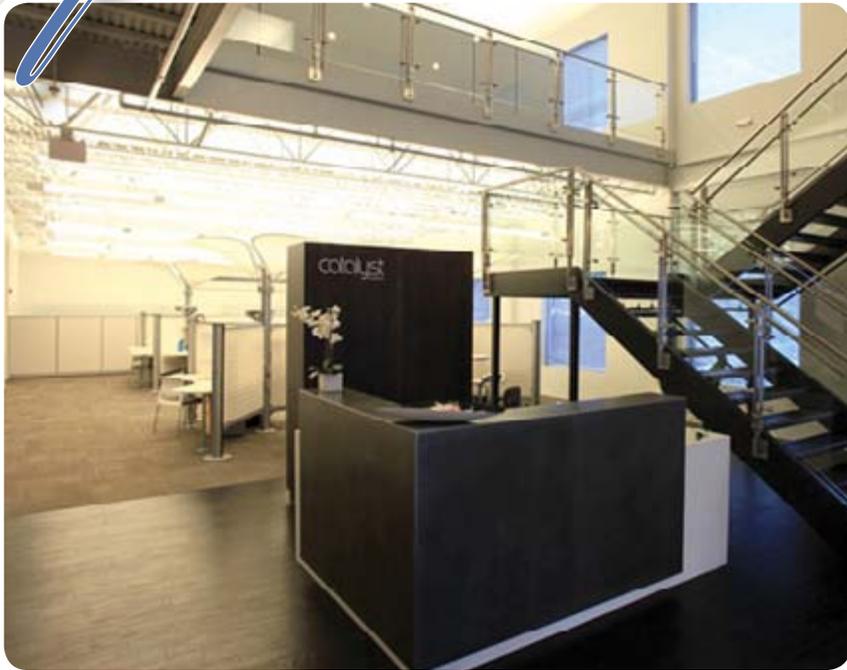


The team at Catalyst Exhibits takes pride in bringing projects in on budget, on time and on strategy. The company believes in thinking big, and despite their eye towards the future and emerging trends, the team at Catalyst believes it is critical to remain connected to the historical roots of their industry.

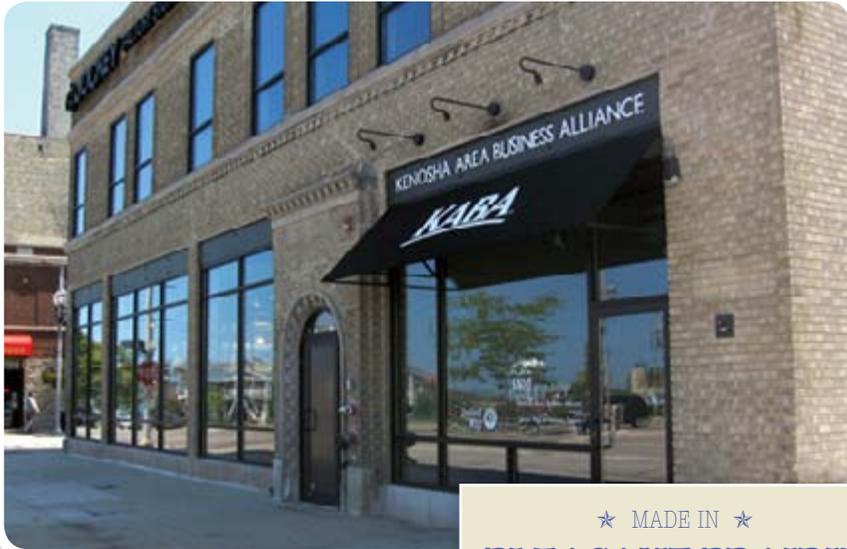
Catalyst begins work with a design process, continues through fabrication, and completes with program management and logistics offerings. The company is committed to being a leader in innovation and best practices within their industry, and integrates the use of technology to help showcase both their clients' and their own company's capabilities.

To learn more about Catalyst Exhibits and their products that are **MADE IN PLEASANT PRAIRIE**, visit them online at www.catalystexhibit.com.

September



KABA played an instrumental role in Catalyst Exhibit's move to its new Pleasant Prairie location.



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Kenosha Area Business Alliance

Todd Battle
President

The Kenosha Area Business Alliance (KABA) is Kenosha County's economic development organization and employers association. KABA has played a key role in Kenosha County's economic development since the early 1980s.

Originally founded by area business leaders as the Kenosha Area Development Corporation, it merged with the Kenosha Manufacturer's Association in 1996 and changed its name to the Kenosha Area Business Alliance. In addition to financing numerous projects for expanding or relocating businesses, KABA has also worked with the City of Kenosha, the Village of Pleasant Prairie, Kenosha County, and Wispark LLC to establish the Business Park of Kenosha and LakeView Corporate Park as the premiere business locations in Southeast Wisconsin.

A public-private partnership, KABA is focused on making the Kenosha Area a better place to do business, live, and work, through:

- Economic development initiatives that stimulate private sector investment and job creation;
- Providing programs, products, and services that improve the competitiveness of Kenosha Area employers and their employees; and
- Educational initiatives aimed at improving student achievement and overall school performance.

KABA provides a range of economic development and business services to its over 300 member investors and to prospective members as well. KABA manages a portfolio of economic development revolving loan funds that are used to provide low-interest loans to new and expanding businesses to support job creation. Additionally, KABA serves as a clearing house for site selection and economic information.

KABA also delivers a number of training programs designed to upgrade the skills of area workers. Through its education foundation, KABA plays an active role in the Kenosha area's education system including an elementary school mentoring program, annual scholarship awards, and support for various technology-related initiatives. To learn more about KABA and their work to enhance economic development in our community, visit them online at www.kaba.org.

September 2013

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1	2 Village Offices Closed No Garbage Pickup Labor Day	3 Garbage Pickup Resumes Lake Andrea Beach Closed	4 Park Commission Meeting Rosh Hashanah Begins	5	6 Rosh Hashanah Ends	7 Hazardous Waste Collection (see page 5)
8 Grandparent's Day	9 Plan Commission Meeting	10 Recreation Commission Meeting	11	12	13 Yom Kippur Begins	14 Village Shred Event Yom Kippur Ends
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We Energies

Gale Klappa

Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

Headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, We Energies serves more than 1.1 million electric customers in Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula and more than 1 million natural gas customers in Wisconsin. The company also serves steam customers in Wauwatosa and downtown Milwaukee.

Today, the company maintains nearly 45,000 miles of electric distribution lines, 353 substations and more than 20,000 miles of gas main. The company also operates 25 generating facilities in Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula – including the 1,210 megawatt power plant in Pleasant Prairie. This facility is among the largest generating plants in Wisconsin, designed specifically to burn low-sulfur coal, and is the first power plant in Wisconsin to be retrofitted with an advanced Air Quality Control System (AQCS) to reduce nitrogen oxide and sulfur dioxide emissions.



As a company inextricably tied to the communities we serve and the environment in which our 4,600 employees work and live, We Energies recognizes the importance of sustainability. We're working to raise the level of awareness among our stakeholders of the critical link between economic, environmental and social performance. We Energies' approach to corporate social responsibility is driven by our values. Our commitment to responsible business practices is reflected in everything we do. Through our core values, we strive to build on our progress in making We Energies a committed community partner as well as a great place to work.

We Energies is the trade name of Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Gas LLC, the principal utility subsidiaries of Wisconsin Energy Corporation. To learn more about We Energies, visit them online at we-energies.com.

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Economic Development In Our Community...

The economic development that has taken place over the last several decades in Pleasant Prairie has been and continues to be the result of many ongoing collaborative partnerships between the public and private sectors. Many individuals and organizations have cooperated over several years to create the dynamic and diverse balance we have in our community today. From the onset of planning for LakeView Corporate Park to continued efforts to attract new, high-caliber business partners to the area, Village leaders have been fortunate to have a strong support system of community partners, and notably, the Kenosha Area Business Alliance (KABA).



KABA is a critical force behind economic development throughout Kenosha County and in the Village. The organization has helped finance numerous expansion and relocation projects for area employers. KABA continually works to market Kenosha County as a premier business location and to help local municipalities set the table for high-quality job creation.



Over the past several years, KABA has worked with the Village to attract and retain businesses in Pleasant Prairie, such as: Uline, Catalyst Exhibits, Good Foods Group, Meijer, and ACCO Brands, just to name a few. Collaboration with KABA has been instrumental in creating the economic balance our community now enjoys. The Village appreciates all of the efforts KABA has put forth on behalf of economic stability and sustainability in our community.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>3</p> <p>A message from Fire & Rescue... Change Your Clock, Change Your Batteries</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time Ends</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Winter Weather Awareness Week Village Board Meeting</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Park Commission Meeting</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Autumn Classic - Ice Arena Turn off outdoor spigots & drain garden hoses</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Veterans Day Ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Plan Commission Meeting</p> <p>Veteran's Day</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Recreation Commission Meeting</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
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<p>24</p> <p>Turkey Triathlon</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Hanukkah Begins</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Village Offices Closed No Garbage Pickup</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Village Offices Closed Garbage Pickup Resumes</p>	<p>30</p>

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Thank you...

So many factors converge within a community to help make it a great place to live, work, and play... good neighbors and neighborhoods, quality employment opportunities, strong community support systems, a sense of social responsibility, nearby options for goods and services, natural spaces to escape to, access to cultural events and venues, and more.

The Village recognizes that so many factors cannot align without a shared vision for the success of a community and strong cooperative partnerships. The Village has been fortunate to have high-quality community partners who share the vision of creating a balanced and sustainable community that will be an enjoyable place to live, work and play for generations.

Those who live here, work here and play here collectively shape who we are as a community. Knowing our neighbors creates a sense of cohesiveness and support that makes the Village a better place to be.

The Village would like to acknowledge and thank you for your contributions that make the Village a great community, be it a friendly smile shared with a visiting athlete, time spent volunteering, or simply learning more about your neighbors. To each of the businesses who have chosen to locate in Pleasant Prairie, our community partners, and those who live here, thank you.



Respect Our Waters

Minimizing our impact on our natural waterways...

Stormwater runoff is the rain and melting snow that flows off of streets, rooftops, lawns and farmland. The flowing water carries road salts, sand, soil, pesticides, fertilizers, leaves and grass clippings, oil, litter and many other pollutants into nearby waterways. Each of us contributes to stormwater pollution and each of us can help stop it. The amount of pollution that you stop may seem small, but together it all adds up to cleaner water for everyone to enjoy.

Here are some ways you can minimize pollution of our waterways:

- Plant a rain garden with deep-rooted native plants that will allow storm water to slowly percolate into the ground. A 300 square foot rain garden can hold back 12,000 gallons of rain water and snow melt annually.
- Disconnect a downspout and install a rain barrel to collect rain that can be used to water your gardens or lawn. Each rain gutter can deliver up to 12 gallons a minute during heavy rain events.
- Plant trees with roots that break up the soil to allow water to soak into the ground and whose leaves collect rain water to slow down runoff. Mature deciduous trees can intercept 500 to 750 gallons of water a year. One mature evergreen can intercept more than 4,000 gallons per year.
- Do not rake leaves and other yard wastes into the street. Instead compost your yard waste.
- Get a soil test before starting a lawn fertilization program and follow the manufacturer's directions. Use your compost to fertilize or purchase organic fertilizers like milogranite.
- Use porous cement or pavers for driveways and patios. These allow rain and contaminants to soak into the ground.
- Adjust your downspouts so they discharge onto lawns or gardens where water can soak in, instead of to sidewalks and driveways.
- Wash your car at a car wash so dirty water and soap go to a sanitary sewer where it is treated, not into a storm sewer that drains directly to our rivers and lakes. Or wash the car on your lawn where water can soak in rather than runoff. Keep your car tuned up and repair leaks.
- Dispose of hazardous wastes properly. Never pour them down a storm sewer where they go untreated to our streams, rivers and lakes. See page 5 for information about hazardous waste collection.
- Clean up pet waste. Don't allow it to be washed into our storm sewers.

The Village of Pleasant Prairie has partnered with other municipalities, the University of Wisconsin-Parkside and the Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Network to fund public education and outreach programs as part of the Keep Our Waters Clean Project. For more information, please visit: <http://www.rootpikewin.org/>.

Recycling Basics

WHY RECYCLE

In Wisconsin, you cannot put many recyclable or compostable items in the trash. Wisconsin's recycling law bans the landfilling or incineration of these materials to conserve valuable resources. Recycling also:

- Reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills;
- Conserves natural resources;
- Prevents pollution by reducing the need to collect new raw materials;
- Saves energy;
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions;
- Helps preserve the environment for the future; and
- Helps create jobs in the recycling and manufacturing industries in the United States.



WHAT TO RECYCLE

Cardboard, paper, plastic containers and bottles, glass bottles, aluminum and steel cans and more (see page 5).

HOW TO RECYCLE

Simply rinse materials and place in your recycle bin, no need to sort. *Your second recycling bin is free* - just call us at **925.6700** to order.

WHEN TO RECYCLE

Recyclables are picked up every other week. To learn when your collection day is, visit PleasantPrairieOnline.com or call **925.6700**. To learn about a drop off option, see page 8.

WHAT ELSE TO RECYCLE

You should also recycle electronics, batteries, waste oil and more. To learn how to recycle these items, visit PleasantPrairieOnline.com.

For more information, visit the following websites:

<http://epa.gov/recycle/recycle.html>

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Recycling/>

www.recyclemorewisconsin.org

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Village Board and Plan, Park and Recreation Commission Meetings

Location

Village Hall - Auditorium
9915 39th Avenue
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Village Board Meeting Days & Times

First and Third Mondays of the month
Begins promptly at 6:00 p.m.

Plan Commission Meeting Days & Times

Second Monday of each month and
Fourth Monday of the month (April - September)
Begins promptly at 6:00 p.m.

Park Commission Meeting Days & Times

First Tuesday of the month
Begins promptly at 6:00 p.m.

Recreation Commission Meeting Days & Times

Second Tuesday of the month
Begins promptly at 6:00 p.m.

Please see the page for each month to confirm the actual meeting date, as changes may occur.

Agendas

Village Board and Commission Meeting Agendas are posted prior to each meeting at: Village Hall, RecPlex, the Roger Prange Center and PleasantPrairieOnline.com.

The public is invited to attend Village Meetings to learn firsthand about municipal government and the business being conducted in Pleasant Prairie. For more information on Boards and Commissions and their respective meetings, please visit PleasantPrairieOnline.com.

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Members of the Village Board and the employees of the Village of Pleasant Prairie wish you a safe and peaceful year in 2013.

You, as a resident in Pleasant Prairie, are the reason for our work. We would like to thank you for your participation in the success of Village efforts, your good citizenry, for your feedback and for all of your personal and collective efforts that help make Pleasant Prairie "a great place to live, work and play."

We would also like to thank all of the businesses and community support organizations who took the time to share their stories with us. We wish you and your employees the best during 2013.



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