



Village Of Spring Valley

Fall 2023

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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE VILLAGE BOARD:

Nomination papers for the 2024 Spring Election are handed out December 1, 2023 and due back by January 3, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. along with 20+ signatures. The following Village Board Trustees are up for re-election on April 2, 2024: Brad Jorgenson, Matt Huepfel, and Rich O'Connell. The **required nomination papers** can be picked up at the Village Office December 1, 2023. Please contact Luann in the Village Office if you are interested. 715-778-5635 ext. 4

THE VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY WILL BE GOING THROUGH A REVALUATION OF ALL PROPERTIES IN 2023 AND 2024. Here's what to expect: Bowmar Appraisal will be visiting every property in the Village to do an up-to-date assessment. Three people from Bowmar will be knocking on doors so that each home can be assessed. They will all have a letter signed by me and will need to have that letter on them when they begin knocking on doors. Bowmar will begin with the residents who took out building permits during 2023 or the very beginning of 2024; the remaining property owners will be done during 2024. A revaluation means that the municipality will make a present day, full market assessment of your property. State statutes require municipalities to be within 10% of full market value at least once within a five-year period; the village has been out of compliance for 4 years. You can see this by looking at your tax bill. Next to the Total Assessed Value is an assessment ratio which in 2022 was .6836. This means your property was valued at 68.36% of its full market value, it should be 90-100%. By itself, a reassessment does not increase or decrease tax revenue; it merely redistributes the total tax burden more fairly. Please see website for more information. www.springvalleywi.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 4	October Board meeting
Oct. 2-6	Fall Hydrant Flushing
Oct. 20	3rd qtr. utility bills due
Nov. 1	Budget public hearing
Nov. 1	November Board meeting
Nov. 5	2:00 a.m. turn clocks back 1 hour
Nov. 23	Closed for Thanksgiving
Dec. 1	Candidacy papers begin circulation
Dec. 6	December Board meeting
Dec. 18	Property tax bill mailing deadline
Dec. 25 & 26	Closed for Christmas
Jan 1, 2024	Closed for New Years
Jan. 3, 2024	Candidacy papers due back
Jan 31, 2024	First half property taxes due

2023 PROPERTY TAXES:

Tax bills will be mailed in December; by statute they must be mailed by December 18. In order to claim a deduction on your 2023 taxes, payment must be made to the Village office in person or postmarked by December 30, 2023 due to the weekend and New Year's holiday. Any payment whether full or partial should be made to Village of Spring Valley.



DAM DAYS WEEKEND

COMMUNITY STRONG each year we are able to create a fun-filled weekend:

THANKS TO ALL:

Lions Club, Chamber, American Legion, Spring Valley Community Cancer Fund, Businesses,

Village, Public Works, Police Department and many more.





The Village will be closed Thursday November 23 for Thanksgiving. The Village will also be closed Monday Dec. 25, Tuesday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 1





DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Daylight savings time is coming to an end.


Remember to set your clocks back one hour at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 5th.

This is also a great time to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

- Halloween is fast approaching. Parents- a reminder to walk with the younger children, watch as they cross the streets. Make sure face coverings do not limit their vision.
- Check candy before kids eat and toss any candy not in an original closed wrapper .
- On October 31st starting at 5pm Emmaus Church, S200 Sabin Ave. is hosting Trunk-Or-Treat, where trick-or-treating is done from parked cars in the church parking lot.
- Please check the village website closer to Halloween for any updates





HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Public Works Department will be flushing hydrants the **week of October 2nd thru October 6th.** Remember to **check your water before washing clothes to prevent staining.** Residents with water softeners should also check the cycle time of their softeners so the unit does not regenerate during this time period. If your water appears dark or cloudy let it run until clear.

NOTE—There will be no brush pick up this fall so please use the refuse facility located in the Business Park if you have brush. There will be no fall clean up; participation is usually low this time of year. Watch for clean up dates in the spring, usually the first part of May.

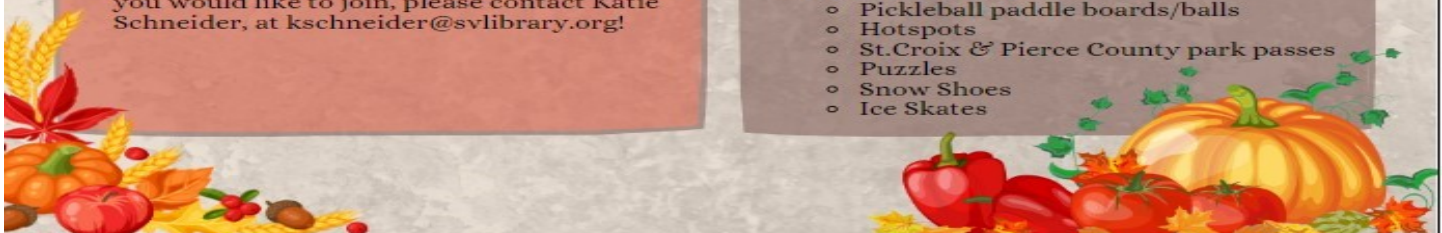
From the Public Library:

MONTHLY EVENTS

- **Trivia Night:** Join us for trivia night at The Spillway on the 1st Thursday of each month starting in September from 7 PM - 9 PM! There will be small prizes each night. The final prize will be awarded in April. \$300 for 1st place. Points will be carried over from each game from Sept. to April, so every time you play, your chances increase.
- **Spring Valley PL Book Club:** The Adult Book Club meets on the last Wednesday at 6 p.m. If you would like to join, please contact Katie Schneider, at kschneider@svlibrary.org!

OTHER LIBRARY SERVICES

- **Home Delivery**
 - Any Spring Valley resident, of any age, who is homebound for any reason.
 - Patron must fill out the Spring Valley Public Library Homebound Application.
 - Live within the Spring Valley Public Library service area.
 - Library staff or volunteers will deliver materials once a month or on a case-by-case basis.
- **"Other" Items to checkout!**
 - Pickleball paddle boards/balls
 - Hotspots
 - St.Croix & Pierce County park passes
 - Puzzles
 - Snow Shoes
 - Ice Skates



WINTER IS SOON UPON US FYI REMINDERS

VILLAGE SNOW REMOVAL is scheduled at the discretion of the Public Works Lead. The Public Works Department will make every effort to clear the streets following a snow fall to help make them safe for motorists. The village is not responsible for anything damaged within the right-of-way. This includes, but not limited to, turf, mailboxes, flowers, gravel, basketball hoops, garbage cans and trees.

Winter Parking restrictions will go into effect **Wed., Nov. 1st, 2023** There is no parking allowed on village streets between the hours of 2:00am-6:00am. Spring Valley Police Department will be issuing tickets to vehicles parked illegally during these hours, regardless of snowfall. Parking will be enforced every night between November 1st and March 31st, 2024. If you are experiencing mechanical difficulty or have overnight guests please contact the police department (715)778-5678 to avoid a ticket.

Please do NOT shovel or blow snow into the street. This creates a hazardous condition for motorists. In addition village ordinances prohibit this action and doing so may result in a fine.



~It's almost time to dig out the snow shovel and tune up the snow blower, which means it's also time to review snow removal and parking

Pursuant to Section 38-150 of the Village Code of Ordinances, the owner, occupant or person in charge of any lot which fronts or adjoins a sidewalk shall keep the sidewalk clear of all snow and ice. If snow accumulates on a sidewalk due to natural means and/or by any other means, the sidewalk shall be cleared of all the accumulated snow and/or ice within 24 hours from the time the snow ceases to accumulate on the sidewalk. Sidewalks are to be kept clear of snow and ice to a minimum of four feet in width. If ice has formed on a sidewalk in such a way that it cannot be removed, the owner, occupant or person in charge of the sidewalk shall keep the sidewalk sprinkled with sand and/or salt to permit safe travel by pedestrians.

If you fail to remove the snow and/or ice after you have been notified the village will do so at a minimum charge of \$100.00 per hour. Unpaid bills will be assessed to the property tax bill.



Don't forget to remove snow from around mailboxes and fire hydrants.



STAY SAFE WHILE SHOVELING

PROPER TECHNIQUE FOR SHOVELLING SNOW



Keep feet wide apart. Put weight on front foot close to shovel and use leg to push shovel straight ahead.

TRISH McALASTER / THE GLOBE AND MAIL



Shift weight to rear foot and keep shovel-load close to body. Lift with arms and legs, not back.



Turn feet in the direction of throw and pivot entire body rather than twisting at the waist.

FLU VACCINATIONS

AVAILABLE

Pierce County Public Health
Flu Clinic

Community Center

Tues., Oct 17 11:00-1:00

High Dose—Ages 65 and up

Regular Dose—Ages 6 mos—65

Accepting Medicare, Medicaid and self pay payments. No insurance.

Will give receipts for self pay to submit for reimbursements from insurances.



2024 Dog and Cat Licensing

Per state law, all dogs over 5 months of age are to be vaccinated and licensed. Village ordinance requires this for cats as well. The fees are: neutered and spayed dogs and cats are \$20.00, intact are \$30.00. In order to avoid the late penalty fee of \$5.00 please make sure your pets are licensed by April 1st, 2024. Owners who fail to license their dogs and cats are subject to a fine.

Licensing forms will be included with your property tax bill. If you do not receive a tax bill, they can be found on the village website at www.springvalleywi.com or they can be obtained at the village office located at E121 S. Second St. When applying for a license, owners must provide a current rabies vaccination certificate. Landlords, please pass this information on to your tenants. Spring Valley vaccination clinic is held in January at S407 Newman Ave (Village Shop). Dates will be on the back of the licensing form, listed in the winter newsletter, and posted on the Spring Valley website.

AUTHOR

Visit

MATT GOLDMAN

**TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 3RD
2023**

☑ START AT 7:00 PM

SPRING VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY



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Notes about water and sewer accounts

Snowbirds: let us know when you leave and return so there is no delay in your water and sewer billing

Telephone numbers: please let us know when you have a change in your telephone number. Many people are going to cell phones only and it is hard to track those numbers.

Moving in or out: renters, landlords and property owners *please* notify the village office when you move in or out. This will ensure that the last bill you receive will be the correct billing and that you will not be held liable for someone else's water usage.

Building Inspector-All Croix Inspections-Todd Dolan 715-377-2152

Village Assessor-Bowmar Appraisal 715-835-1141

Garbage Pick up-GFL 715-792-5209

Village Office

Monday—Friday 8:00am-4:30pm
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Luann Emerson, Clerk/Treasurer
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Ruth Esanbock, Office Assistant
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Public Works Department

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Steven Kirby, PW Director

Jeremy Webb, PW Assistant

Jamie, Reitz, Part Time PW Assistant

Village Board Members

President:

Theresa Koch 715 307-7417

Trustees:

Matt Huepfel 778-4289

Brad Jorgenson 715-495-2645

Pete Koch 715 317-0835

Liz Erickson 778-4506

Ruth Lukes 778-5828

Rich O'Connell 715-559-4128

The Village Board meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6:15 p.m. in the council room at the Village Hall.

Spring Valley Police Department

Dulcie Lilly, FT Officer
715-778-5678
officerlilly@svpolice.org

Spring Valley Fire Department

Nate Sorenson, Chief
715-778-4452

Spring Valley Ambulance

Tod Jorgenson, Director
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