



Village of Almena

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Shadyside Park

The annual fireworks show will be held at Shadyside Park, starting at dusk. The show is sponsored and put on by Al Wuorenma. Village of Almena, Almena Community Club, Almena-Arland-Clinton Fire Department, Nordquist Trucking, Jackie's Fireworks and many others have donated to make this a great event!

Reminder: Fireworks permit is required to use fireworks within Village limits. Contact Village Clerk for permit application.

BOARD MEETINGS – 7PM

July 9th – August 14th - September 10th
Elected & Local Officials

Village President	Alan Gabe
Board Trustee	David Heintz
Board Trustee	Brian Hellmann
Board Trustee	Joyce Jensen
Board Trustee	Scott Kunkel
Board Trustee	Kathy Rockow
Board Trustee	Ray Roff
Public Works	Wayne Becker
Clerk/Treasurer	Kim Bauer

ALMENA FUN DAYS

August 2nd & 3rd

Shadyside Park

*"Biggest Small-Town Truck & Tractor Pull
in Northern Wisconsin"*

Admission is free for two full days of family entertainment starting Friday at 7pm with a tractor pull. Saturday features mini rods & lawn mower pull at noon, WI State sanctioned pedal pull at 4pm and truck pull at 7pm. Food and beverages are available on the grounds as well as Swan Beach Vendor/Craft show all weekend. Event is sponsored by the Almena Community Club, Almena Fire Dept, Knights of Columbus, Nordquist Trucking, Dairy State Bank, St Croix Casino and Synergy Community Cooperative

Follow Almena Community Club on Facebook to stay up-to-date with this event.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Community Club is asking for volunteers to help during Almena Fun Days event. Please contact Adam Parker at 715-419-0861

August Board meeting date change

Please note that the August Village Board meeting will be on Wednesday, August 14th at 7pm due to conflict with election day for the normal Tuesday meeting.

ALMENA EVENTS

July 1st – Community Club meeting at 7pm at Village Hall

July 4th – Al's Fourth of July Fireworks 9pm at Shadyside Park

July 6th – VFW Post 8512 Steakfest 4pm-8pm at Vets Club

August 6th – National Night Out 5pm – 8pm at Turtle Lake Village Park

August 2nd & 3rd – Almena Fun Days Truck & Tractor pull at Shadyside Park

August 13th – Primary Election 7am – 8pm at Village Hall

September 7^h – Testicle Festival 2pm – 2am
Roxie's Bar & Grill

September 7th – Village wide Garage Sales

2023 Consumer Confidence Report

The 2023 CCR for Village of Almena waterworks is now available. This report provides customers with important information about the quality of drinking water. A copy of the full report will be published in the July 3rd Barron News Shield. The report is also posted at the following locations: Village Hall, Village Shop, Post Office, Cenex C-Store, Almena Meat Co. A copy of the report is also available upon request. Contact Public Works Director at publicworks@chibardun.net or Village Clerk at clerk@vi.almena.wi.gov or 715-357-6600 with any questions or to request a copy.

2024 Primary Election – August 13th

Primary Election – Tuesday August 13th at Village Hall. Polls open at 7am and close at 8pm.

Register to vote or request an absentee ballot at myvote.wi.gov or contact clerk's office at 715-357-6600. Photo ID and proof of residency are required to register to vote. Please contact the Clerk's office if you have any questions on voter registration or absentee voting.

VILLAGE PUBLIC WORKS REMINDERS

- **Grass Clippings**
 - o Please do not blow grass clippings into the street as they can be a hazard for pedestrians and bikers. Grass clippings placed in the street often end up in storm sewer catch basins, which can clog drains/pipes or make their way to lakes and streams. There is a compost area located at the end of X avenue for brush, plant material and leaves.
- **Flushable?**
 - o Flushing the wrong items can cause clogs, slow drainage, and sewer backups that can be disruptive, costly, and pose health risks. The Village lift stations require additional maintenance due to clogged pumps from non-flushable items.
 - o Reminder: Never flush baby wipes, moist wipes, paper towels, medical dressings, pharmaceuticals, sanitary items, fats/oils, plastic, clothing, etc.
- **Animal Ordinance**
 - o Dogs are required to be licensed. Limit of 2 dogs/cats (or 6 chickens) per household – NO roosters are allowed. Pets are not permitted to run at large and are definitely not allowed to defecate upon another persons' property or be a public nuisance.
- **Vehicles & Street Parking**
 - o RVs are not allowed to be used for dwelling purposes, except for overnight sleeping, for a maximum of 14 days in any one year
 - o Truck/Trailer parking is restricted on Village streets to loading and unloading only
 - o Vehicles may not be parked on streets in same location for more than 48 hours

Village of Almena municipal code is available at Village Hall or online at <https://ecode360.com/AL3992>