



## Elected Officials

### Through April 2021

Rena Chesak, Village President  
 Sarah Beimborn, Trustee  
 David DeLuka, Trustee  
 Amy Marquardt, Trustee

### Through April 2020

Lynn Burkard, Trustee  
 Sandy Stockhausen, Trustee  
 Vacant, Trustee

## Village Management

Administrator / Clerk / Treasurer  
 Deanna Alexander

Deputy Clerk / Deputy Treasurer  
 Lori Ewing

Police Chief - Mike Foeger

Sanitary Superintendent  
 Dean Groleau

Public Works Superintendent  
 Frank Schneider (*Interim*)

Building Inspector  
 Walt Grotelueschen

## Contacting Us

(262) 675-2160  
 620 W Main St. PO Box 50  
 Newburg, WI 53060-0050

### Village Hall Walk-in Hours

**Monday: 930am-430pm**

**Tuesday: 930am-430pm**

Wednesday: By Appointment

**Thursday: 930am-430pm**

Friday: By Appointment

# BRIDGES NEWSLETTER



## Could you be our next Village Trustee?

The Village Board is made up of six trustees plus the Village President. Trustees are elected on a ballot in a spring election and serve for two-year terms. The responsibilities involve helping to guide the vision and direction of village business, approving village policies, and overseeing the village budget and local priorities.

The position is paid a salary of \$1,750 per year (paid monthly) and is a great way to contribute your talents to the community. The village currently has one vacancy and invites interested residents to submit a letter of interest to be considered for the position. The position may be filled by the Board of Trustees by a vote at a meeting at Village Hall at 7:00pm on Thursday, September 12th based on the people who register interest. If the board does not fill the position by a vote, position will remain vacant until the Spring 2020 Election.

**To submit your name for consideration**, drop off a letter of interest by 4:30pm on 9/12/19 to Village Hall, at 620 W Main St., or by email to [clerk@village.newburg.wi.us](mailto:clerk@village.newburg.wi.us) and **plan to attend the Board of Trustees meeting at 7pm on Thursday 9/12/19.**

## Dear Neighbors,

After serving the community first as a Village Trustee, I was honored to accept the call to leadership as the Village President this spring. Newburg is my home and like you, I am invested in our community and committed to helping our village for the long term.

As you know, we've experienced some trying times at village hall and I'm glad to report that things are back on track for success! Our previous Administrator / Clerk and Treasurer / Deputy Clerk decided to move on and their quick departures gave the Board of Trustees virtually no time to plan for change and transition. I want to give a great deal of recognition to Trustee DeLuka and his wife, Barb DeLuka for stepping up and helping ease the transition by keeping village hall open while we were understaffed. Thank you, as well, to the other members of the board, for working together as a team to see things through!

In June, we hired Deanna Alexander in a temporary role for the summer as we evaluated our options. In August, we made the decision to combine the roles of Administrator / Clerk / Treasurer and hire Deanna full-time, while having the second position become a part-time Deputy Clerk / Deputy Treasurer. We have also evaluated the hours of village hall and opted to move to holding walk-in hours three days per week (Mon/Tues/Thurs), with the other two days (Weds/Fri) by appointment only. These decisions will help us serve you better while saving the village tens of thousands of dollars that can be redirected to other areas of public concern.

On the following pages, you'll see an upcoming event put together by the Metro Milwaukee Sewage District, aimed at long term plans for improving the watershed, or network of rivers winding through southeast Wisconsin. I've met with the presenter and found her information quite valuable and hope you will consider attending this public event. We will also be hosting her at the September 12th Board Meeting at Village Hall for an informational update.

As we slip into fall, I know you be enjoying the crisp weather and pleasures of the season! The village's "fun for the fall" will be it's most important task between now and November: prepare the coming year's budget. This is where the board will take a look at each area the village provides a public service and prioritize our spending to best meet the needs and requests of our residents—you the taxpayer. If you have any thoughts about how we elected officials should budget and prioritize village services, spending, and community investment, I encourage you to reach out to me so that I can share your input with our board!

Sincerely,

*Rena Chesak, Village President*

Phone: (262) 675-2160 to leave a message at Village Hall  
Email: [RChesak@village.newburg.wi.us](mailto:RChesak@village.newburg.wi.us)





**TUESDAY**  
**NOV 12**

9 AM - 11 AM

Village of Fredonia  
Government Center Board Room

**MMSD will also present an overview of this program at the Newburg Board of Trustees meeting 7pm on Thursday, Sept. 12th at the Newburg Village Hall.**



**ALL AREA RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO THE COMMUNITY MEETING FOR A**

# NEWBURG- FREDONIA NONPOINT SOURCE WATERSHED RESTORATION PLAN

MEETING TOPIC

## Presentation of Final Plan

LOCATION

**VILLAGE OF FREDONIA**  
Government Center Board Room

Attendance is encouraged by those that reside in, conduct business in, or care about the land and water in the plan area.

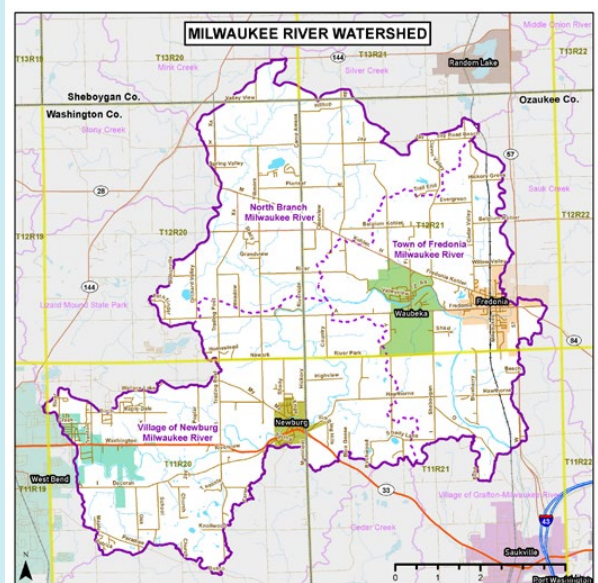


Figure X: Watershed Jurisdictions



For RSVP or questions, contact:

**KAREN NENAHO**, MMSD Project Manager  
[knenahlo@mmsd.com](mailto:knenahlo@mmsd.com), 414-225-2276





# UPDATES

**Fall Clean-Up Dumpster** - The maintenance building lot located at the north end of Municipal Drive, north of Main St., will be open for your use an open dumpster all four Saturdays in October, from 9:00am to 12:00pm. However, we can not accept paint, electronics, batteries, or tires. Please do not abuse the system by disposing of these prohibited items. Thank you!

**Village Hall Hours** - Village hall is open for walk-in service on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 9:30am to 4:30pm. Wednesday and Friday hours are available by appointment if the normal walk-in hours won't meet your need; just call village hall to set up an appointment. In the event your need is *urgent*, please reach the village administrator, Deanna, on her mobile phone at (414) 939-9339. Holiday closures: Thanksgiving - November 28, 2019; Christmas Eve - December 24, 2019; Christmas Day - December 25, 2019. On New Year's Eve - December 31, 2019, village hall will be open for part of the day with special hours from 9am to 1:00pm.

**Daylight Savings Time** - Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 2nd, because Daylight Savings Time ends at 2am on November 3rd. This is also a great time to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

**Beware of Scammers** - Village hall has received calls from concerned residents asking if it is true that the police department is doing fundraising phone calls—NO! If you receive a call from someone pretending to represent the Newburg Police Department and asking you for a donation, that phone call is a fake request! It is okay to hang up on those callers and call the Washington County Sheriff at 262-335-4378 or Ozaukee County Sheriff at 262-284-7172.

**Future Bridges Publications** - Message from the Clerk: This summer was a major time of transition for the village. I've reviewed past issues of the Bridges and see that they are each a little different. If there was something missing from this issue that you'd like to be sure we include next time, please let us know at (262) 675-2160 or [clerk@village.newburg.wi.us](mailto:clerk@village.newburg.wi.us). We expect to publish one more time before the end of 2019. Thank you for your grace!





**The village now has a Facebook page!** If you use social media, “like” our page to receive village updates in your news feed. Located at:

**[Facebook.com/VillageOfNewburg](https://Facebook.com/VillageOfNewburg)**



Village of Newburg  
@VillageofNewburg

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# DATES TO REMEMBER

- September 12th** - Board of Trustees (BOT) Meeting at 7pm at Village Hall
- September 26th** - Committee of the Whole (COW) Meeting at 7pm at Village Hall
- September 24th** - Parks Commission Meeting at 530pm at Village Hall
- September 28th** - Saturday Coffee at the Community Center 9am to 12pm
- October 5th** - Newburg Fire Dept. Fire Prevention Week Open House 11am to 130pm
- October 10th** - BOT Meeting at 7pm at Village Hall
- October 24th** - COW Meeting at 7pm at Village Hall - ***May be moved to October 31st.***
- October 26th** - 4pm to 7pm - Trick or Treating Hours; also, children visiting the Community Center during the first hour (from 4pm to 5pm) receive a complimentary glow stick!
- November 28th** - Thanksgiving - Village Hall Closed
- November 23rd** - Saturday Coffee at the Community Center 9am to 12pm
- November 14th** - BOT Meeting at 7pm at Village Hall
- December 1st** - Candidates running for office the spring 2020 election may begin circulating nomination papers. For more information, see the Village Clerk
- December 14th** - BOT Meeting at 7pm at Village Hall
- December 24th** - Christmas Eve - Village Hall Closed
- December 25th** - Christmas Day - Village Hall Closed
- December 28th** - Saturday Coffee at the Community Center 9am to 12pm
- December 31st** - New Year's Eve - Village Hall Special Hours: 9am to 1pm

The Casey's General Store in Newburg has **closed** temporarily. The company will be rebuilding a new store, expected to open in February or March 2020!



Special Reminder from the staff at our Sanitary Sewer Plant:

*Please, please, please*

**STOP putting oil and grease down the drain!**

When grease and oil leave your home or business, it goes into a main drain pipe and can become clogged or burden our system. When the system fails or we are forced to make repairs, this can affect you financially as we are forced to spend additional money on the sanitary sewer system. Help us help you! No oil down the drain!



## DPW - Fall Clean Up Dumpster

**Saturdays in October:**

**9am to Noon on the 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th**

Located at the Newburg DPW Garage on Municipal Drive. Open to Newburg residents only.

**Items OK for Dumpster:**

- Furniture and carpeting
- Box spring and mattress
- Small amounts of construction material
- Toys, miscellaneous items OK for landfill
- General garbage.

**Items NOT accepted:**

- TV's computers, cell phones, electronics
- Appliances
- Recyclables, dirt, brush, grass clippings
- Concrete, rocks, bricks
- Cardboard or tires

## Recycling Center

9am to Noon on

September 14th, 28th; October 12th, 26th;  
November 9th, 23rd; and December 14th.

**We accept waste oil, cardboard, and metal.**



If you have compost, contact Wellspring or a local landscaper to dispose of it.

Brush will be picked up at curb/roadside on  
September 28th and October 26th.

# Meet Newburg's New ADMINISTRATOR CLERK & TREASURER

*Deanna Alexander*

**Family:** Happily married, two daughters, and a great dane dog named Rocky.

**Residence:** Northwest Milwaukee, near Germantown & Menomonee Falls. Lifetime Wisconsinite.

**Education:** Bachelor's Degree in Business Management / Accounting. Dual Master's Degree pending (in final courses now!) in Public Administration and Taxation.

**Work Experience:** Public accounting and auditing at a CPA firm; former field artillery soldier in the WI Army National Guard. I have also served as an elected official in Milwaukee County. I am currently in my 8th year as a Milwaukee County Supervisor, helping to oversee 4,400 employees and a \$1B budget. This is a non-partisan office,

Deanna learns about the village's "front-loader" from DPW staff.



and I have been re-elected two times. From 2016-2018 I also worked for the State of Wisconsin, helping to oversee the foster care system.

**On Newburg:** The village has been presented with some challenges but it's nothing we can't get through as a team with a little bit of strategizing, innovation, and elbow grease. I'm excited to work here in Newburg and have already been getting to know so many residents that have stopped in at village hall! I'm looking forward to the coming seasons as we can begin making headway on new directions for the village!

**Favorite Vacation Spot:** Alaska

**Pet Peeve:** Government rules and processes that make no sense for taxpayers! We're all human, and want government that works for us.

**Hobbies:** Home improvement projects, scrapbooking, watching my kids' volleyball and hockey games.



The Alexander Family



# Congratulations to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran on 160 years! *A Church as a Piece of Newburg History: Part 1*

*Written by St. John's: Wayne Luft (research), Pastor Jon Baumann (writing),  
Charlotte Krell (design/print); Edited for publication space by the Village Clerk*

Over the years St. John's has built three different churches in Newburg. The parish has a rich history in Washington County and has grown to over 600 members.

The village of Newburg was founded in 1847, when Barton Salisbury sent one of his workmen by the name of Watson to the place where the Village of Newburg now stands, to build a log house. In the spring of 1848, he came to the place himself, built a dam, a sawmill, and a gristmill. These were the beginnings of Newburg. The founder was assisted by two nephews who shared their uncle's vim and push. They built some of the first houses, among them the first hotel, the Webster House. It was during the construction of the latter that Barton Salisbury lost his life. He was working on the roof when one of the rafters broke, and he fell down into the basement. He was mortally injured and died soon afterwards. He intended to make Newburg the most important place in the county, but his life was cut short, and his vision never materialized.

At this same time German Lutherans began to settle in this area. The Lutheran Church in America at the time, being in its infancy, had not the men or means to serve the scattered settlers with the Word and Sacrament. Among the preachers who came through the area were many false preachers who tried to draw them into their fold. Some people were misled. Others were aware of these preachers and could not be swayed. Before a congregation had been founded, these early settlers, in order to not be without the Word and Sacrament entirely, called on pastors living at some distance to serve them. This was only at rare intervals.

Those Lutherans living in the Town of Farmington were served by Pastor Kluegel of Milwaukee and met at the home of Mr. Geidel, and those living in and around Newburg were served by Pastor Dietrichsen, also of Milwaukee, and met in the schoolhouse of Newburg.

Meanwhile, Pastor J.H. Roell came from Port Richmond, New Jersey, and joined



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(1858) the Wisconsin Synod, which had been organized on December 8, 1849. He was first stationed at Port Washington. From there he came to West Bend. After he had organized a congregation there in 1858, he seems to have directed his attention immediately to Newburg. The following year, on April 2, 1859, the Lutherans of Newburg and vicinity met under his guidance and organized the "Deutsche Evangelische Lutherische St. Johannis-Gemeinde" (translated: "German Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Congregation"). The first trustees elected were: Johann Bruns (secretary), Carl Maercklein, Johann Fuchs, and Pastor Roell as president. The Articles of Incorporation are recorded in the Court House of Washington County, at West Bend, in Vol. A, Record of Religious Societies, on pages 37 and 38.

At the 1860 Synod meeting, held in Fond du Lac, May 31-June 7, St. John's-Newburg, Muskego, St. PetrasMilwaukee, Platteville, and Ahnapee (Algoma) were accepted as members of the Wisconsin Synod. The following year Friedrich Seidemann was the first lay-delegate from St. John's to attend a synod convention, which was held in Watertown, Wisconsin, on May 25, 1861.

No sooner had the congregation been organized when they felt the need of a place of worship. The members were not abundantly blessed with earthly goods, but God had given them a good measure of faith, which gave them courage to undertake the building of a church. Accordingly, in 1860, the resolution was passed and a building committee of five members was elected: J. Bruns, H. Wilkens, H. Jahr, J. Bloecher, and G. Zinke.

Two lots were bought from Simon H. Van der Cook, in the Van der Cook Addition to the Village of Newburg, for \$150.00. The deed contains these interesting provisions, to-wit: "Provided always, that said lots shall be used only for purpose of erecting thereon a Church and

such buildings requirable for the congregation of said society. Provided also, that said Trustees and their successors in office shall have no power of selling said Lots or part thereof, neither to lease them, nor the buildings which shall hereafter be erected thereon, without the consent of each and every one and singular member of said society, so that a veto of one member shall make such sale or lease null and void. And if said society shall be dissolved, or the members thereof withdraw as not leaving even one member, then said Lots and the buildings thereon shall belong to the German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Wisconsin and adjoining States, and for that purpose only to be used by any other society of the same name and kind."

At the Columbus synod meeting (June 14-18, 1862), the following report was recorded:

*"Pastor Roell submitted that his Newburg congregation in connection with the building of its church had adopted a by-law and obtained legal sanction of it, to the effect that the new building would become the property of the synod in case the congregation would disband or assume another name than Evangelical Lutheran. Such a by-law, however, was not approved by synod, it being objected that synod in no case was after the earthly goods and property of its congregations, that it must not even place itself in a bad light, as though it were seeking earthly profit and worldly power; that it rather must detest and abhor the attempt of other denominations and synods in this way to obtain the rule over congregations, and that its duty is to silence every pretext of congregations that are suspicious of synod's obtaining their property when they become members."*

On June 20, 1862, the Wisconsin Synod executed a document relinquishing all its rights under the provisions of the deed. The following is a translation of the original document:

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*"The Evan.- Luth. Synod of Wisconsin and other states certify herewith that they will relinquish their rights to the church of the Ev. Luth. Congregation in Newburg, Washington Co., WI, and that the mentioned congregation is herewith entitled to change or have changed the here-mentioned modification in their bill of sale."*

Johannes Bading, President, D. Huber, Treasurer. Phil. Koehler, Secretary. Watertown, WI., 20 June 1862.

On these lots a church building measuring 32x44x20 feet was erected, the cornerstone of which was laid June 16, 1861. The speakers on this occasion were the former President of the Wisconsin Synod, Pastor Johann Muehlhaeuser and Pastor Meumann. The church was not completed until January 1, 1862. Though there was no furniture, the building was immediately used for worship. When, during the spring and summer of this year, altar, pulpit, baptismal font, and pews had been procured, the church was dedicated by Pastor Roell with the assistance of Pastors Phillip Koehler and Jacob Conrad to the service of the Triune God, August 13, 1862.

Pastor Koehler preached in the German language, while Pastor Conrad delivered an English sermon. It goes without saying that this was a day of great rejoicing for the little congregation. Their hearts' desire, to have a place for worship, was fulfilled. Fitly could they express their joy with the words of the Psalmist:

*"How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found a house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even*

*thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God." Ps. 84, 1-3 (KJV)*

This building served the congregation for sixty-four years. In the record of the congregation, the cost of the church is given at approximately \$2,200.00. There are four receipts in the files of the congregation, signed by T. E. Van der Cook, which read "on payment of church contract," totaling \$1,137.26. T.E. Van der Cook later built (1864) St. John's Church in West Bend. There are also several other buildings in Newburg that could have been built by him. Mr. Van der Cook died in 1869, and he is buried in the Newburg Union cemetery.

The following year, 1863, Pastor Roell became known as one leading an immoral life. On the basis of the charges brought against him, he was deposed by this and the West Bend congregations and was also ousted from the Synod. Later Pastor E. Hoyer records that President J. Bading in 1883 received a letter from a Pastor Holke, in which Pres. Bading was advised that Pastor Roell repented on his deathbed.

Though Pastor Roell's conduct is deeply to be deplored, yet he must be given credit for the excellent work of organization he did here. It was through him that the Lord guided our congregation so that it became affiliated with a church body, the Wisconsin Synod, whose aim and object is to teach the Word of God in truth and purity. For this we are deeply indebted to the grace of God...

**Stay tuned to our next issue of the BRIDGES NEWSLETTER for part 2 of this local history!**





**ENERGY ASSISTANCE  
WILL KEEP YOU  
WARM AND HAPPY  
THIS WINTER!**



Through the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program, qualified Washington County residents receive a one-time payment\* to make your heating and electric bills more affordable.

**RECEIVING ENERGY ASSISTANCE IS AS EASY AS 1 - 2 - 3!**

1. See if you qualify!
2. Apply between October 1st - May 15th.
3. Call Client Registration staff at (262) 335-4677

Customers can be seen by appointment at our main office in West Bend or at one of our satellite offices in Germantown and Hartford.

You may also qualify for services like furnace repair, weatherization and crisis services.

**Call to get more information or schedule an appointment today!**

\*Funding covers a portion of the energy costs, it is not intended to pay your entire energy bill. How much funding you receive depends on several factors including: your income, usage and family size.

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# It's a Beautiful Day in Newburg!

## Community Center

Thank you Newburg for making the first nine months of operating the new community center on Main St. a success! We are confident that 2020 will bring even bigger and better things!

The Village would like to extend sincere thanks to local crafter, **Werner Fabrications** for the masterpiece entry sign they created for the community center! If you ever have a similar need, Ed Warner can be reached at (262) 370-4538, [werfabri5@aol.com](mailto:werfabri5@aol.com), or 434 Division St. in Newburg.



## Event Rental

This beautiful, warm space is available to rent for your next family gathering, baby shower, or event. The view of the river is spectacular from the deck! For current rental prices and availability, contact village hall at (262) 675-2190.



## 4th Saturday Coffee

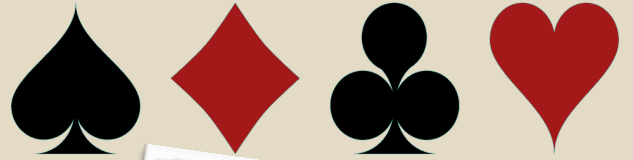
Parks Chair Lynn Burkard invites village residents to community conversations, with coffee, snacks, the newspaper, and a beautiful view of the river!

Upcoming dates

September 28th, November 23rd,  
December 28th, February 22nd

# SHEEPSHEAD

at the  
Community Center



A group of Sheepshead players are looking for more people to join in!

They plan to play this traditional Wisconsin card game on Wednesdays from 9am to 12pm.

The entry fee is \$2.00 and the Table fee is \$2.00. More dates and times will be added as interest expands. Location: 450 W. Main St.

**For more information or to sign up as a player, call Lynn Burkard at (262) 613-3921.**

Sheepshead is played with 32 cards, each with a different point value and strength. The object of the game is to get at least 61 points by taking a number of tricks. The most common and way to play Sheepshead is with 5 players. Six players may sit at the table and the dealer just sits out the hand he is dealing. There are variations of the game which can be played with as little as 2 and up to 8 players.



# TNT



The Village of Newburg continues to thank Terry Preschat and son TJ Preschat of TNT Painting for graciously donating their time and painting expertise for the village's new  
"It's a Beautiful Day in Newburg Community Center."

**Interior - Exterior - Painting - Staining**

**Faux Finishing - Pressure Washing - Furniture Touch Ups**

**Free Estimates! Call Terry at (262) 685-1761**





For a full list of Riveredge Nature Center programming and to register, visit our website at [www.riveredgenaturecenter.org](http://www.riveredgenaturecenter.org)



With more than 379 acres of land and ten miles of meandering trails, wild Wisconsin is closer than you imagine. Lose yourself in one of the most beautifully restored natural sanctuaries in southeastern Wisconsin. With prairies, woods, ponds, over one mile of Milwaukee River shoreline and many programs throughout the year, you'll always have something new to explore and engage in at Riveredge.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Sept. 13:** 9am-4pm: CRP Event - Know Your Watershed Bus Tour  
(free, pre-registration required)

**Sept. 20:** River Outpost Community Celebration and Friday Perch Fry

**Sept. 28:** Sturgeon Fest

**Oct. 12:** 2pm-6pm: CRP Event - Grady Day! A Historic Celebration along the River. (reduced fee: \$5 for Newburg residents)

**Oct. 18:** Barn Dance

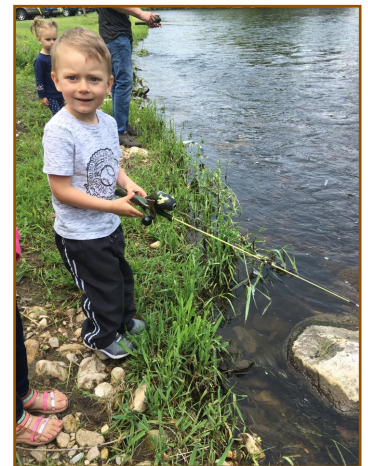
**Oct. 19:** Day for Dogs

**Oct. 25:** Trails for Treats

**Nov. 9:** Student Research Symposium

**Nov. 16:** Handmade for the Holidays – Family Edition

**Nov. 24:** Merry & Bright – Crafting Event for Adults



### **Community Rivers Program (CRP)**

The CRP, a program of Riveredge Nature Center, is a community based approach to improving the water quality of the Milwaukee River Watershed through inspiring, educating, and engaging community residents to make better land management practices.

In May, the CRP wrapped up its second year in the Village of Newburg and its first year in the villages of Grafton and Saukville. A total of 30 free programs were offered to CRP residents from May 2018-April 2019, 15 of which were offered to Village of Newburg residents. In addition to these programs, a native prairie sod was installed at Fritz Falkern's Park to increase water infiltration and soil stability, which has become very nicely established (pictured left). See the next page for our full 2018 Impact Report for Newburg.

The third year of the CRP in Newburg kicked off this summer with our annual Fishing Derby at the Newburg Fireman's Picnic. Our CRP interns were very busy knocking on doors for surveys (Thank you to all that participated!), passing out flyers, talking to community residents and associations, and holding pop-up programming in addition to helping with our scheduled programs. A total of 112 individuals were engaged this summer in Newburg, a great start to this year!



If you would like to know more about the project, program offerings, or to join our mailing list, please visit us online at <http://www.riveredgenaturecenter.org/communityrivers/>



# COMMUNITY RIVERS PROGRAM VILLAGE OF NEWBURG



Coming together for healthier ecosystems and communities in the Upper Milwaukee River Watershed.

## RESIDENT SURVEYS

Door-to-door surveys were conducted in neighborhoods that were demographically family orientated in hopes of getting families engaged in CRP activities. Surveys consisted of 10 questions pertaining to resident interaction with the Milwaukee river, their environmental practices, and their water quality awareness.

Top activities residents like to do



- walk/run/hike (38%)
- fish/hunt (18%)
- camp (10%)
- canoe/kayak (10%)



Recycling and picking up trash were the most environmentally conscious practices among residents.



### IMPORTANT POINT!

Half of the residents are unaware of water quality issues or watershed health.



## PROGRAMS & OUTREACH

Programming was selected based on municipality needs and community assets and was designed to inspire, engage, and educate residents about the Milwaukee River. Outreach activities occurred at public community events.

### Programs Offered

- Water Quality Monitoring
- Town Hall Meeting
- Milwaukee River Kayaking
- Family Fishing Derby
- Crayfish Boil & Potluck
- Volunteer Planting Day
- River Cleanup
- Rain Barrel Workshop
- Stormdrain Stenciling
- Movie Night
- Green Infrastructure
- Snowshoe
- Homestead Resiliency
- Chili Contest & Potluck
- Community Conversation

## MAJOR OUTCOMES



**1,254** Residents



Invited to participate with CRP programming



**15**

Programs

Programs were marketed through social media (Facebook + Instagram), the local municipalities and Riveredge newsletters and e-blasts, door to door engagement, and flyers posted in the community.



**74**

Residents engaged via door-to-door

+



**110**

Residents participated in CRP programming

+



**213**

Additional participants at programs/ events



**397**

Resident "Touches"



"The biggest change I've seen since the start of this program is that the village board is much more open to protecting the environment and the river and this affects their decision making." - Village Administrator

Village of Newburg passed a new ordinance prohibiting yard waste in roadways; yard waste is the leading urban contributor of phosphorus in the Milwaukee River.



### NEW Community Partnerships

The CRP collaborated with the Newburg Fire Department to host a youth fishing derby during their annual fireman's picnic. Also, the local youth baseball team, the Defenders, participated in a stormdrain stenciling activity in the village.



### Falkner's Park Restoration

Riveredge worked with the Village of Newburg to enhance the natural diversity, increase public enjoyment, and decrease maintenance needs for the park through the stabilization of difficult to maintain hillsides with diverse native plants. Vegetated "prairie sod" was installed in ~3,000 square feet of the park.



The next resident-organized  
Newburg community sale

# SPRING FLING RUMMAGE

will be on

**MAY 8th-10th, 2020**

**8am to 4pm each day!**

Join the fun and do your spring clean-out at the same time! There will be maps available prior to the event showing where all the homes hosting rummage sales will be. There will be a \$5 per household fee to participate in the rummage.

Contact Lynn or Kris for information or to sign up!  
Kris 262-305-5246   Lynn 262-613-3921



Save the date for the  
**So-Long Summer Rummage**, too!  
August 14th, 15th, and 16th, 2020





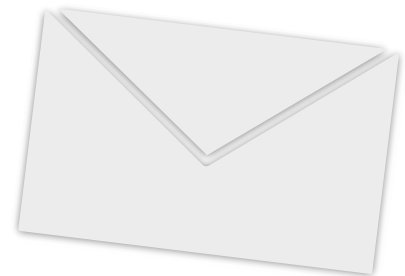
### A Letter from the Newburg Lioness Club

*After 30 years plus, due to the lack of members, the Newburg Lioness Club regrets to announce that we are disbanding. We have enjoyed our services to the community. We will miss our annual Brat fry, pictures with Santa, the Easter egg hunt, our meals for the elderly at Thanksgiving, and the services we provided to members of our community. We hope that those volunteering to operate the Newburg Community Center's activities may consider sponsoring such events in the future. Remember the Lions Club, as they are still Here to Serve! Thank you! -A Former Lioness, Lonna Karnitz*

**The Newburg Fire Department invites everyone  
to a **Fire Prevention Week Open House!**  
**Saturday, October 5th - 11am to 130pm**  
**with a **live burn** demonstration at 1pm.**  
**Free refreshments will be served!****



We're starting an email list for Village of Newburg announcements, meeting notices, updates, and other news. If you would like to receive future newsletters by email, please go online and sign up:



**<http://eepurl.com/gCUGLL>**



# VILLAGE OF NEWBURG TRICK-OR-TREAT HOURS

SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 26, 2019  
4PM TO 7PM

To let children know your home is participating in this fun community event of giving out candy to Trick-or-Treaters, please **turn on your porch light** and **tape this page to your front door**.



**BONUS:** Stop by the Newburg Community Center during the first hour of Trick-or-Treating (from 4pm to 5pm) to receive a free glow stick!

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