



BRIDGES NEWSLETTER

Letter from the Administrator

Happy Spring All! We weathered winter well with above average temps and unusually low snow totals, so I hope everyone was able to enjoy the season. Moving from one season to the next means that we inevitably enter the road construction season. This year we will be starting the Main Street reconstruction, which will give our downtown a fresh look, safer traveling routes, and provide us with a steppingstone to growth within the Village. We will also be starting the Sanitary Plant Upgrade that is required by the DNR. All these things are great in moving us forward, but they will come with some inconveniences.

The construction will begin immediately following the Fireman's Picnic and will tentatively wrap up in September. The project will encompass curb and gutter, sidewalk, sewer relining, storm sewer replacement, pavement, and lighting upgrades. Prior to the project kicking off, you will see that WE Energies will be replacing the gas main and laterals throughout the project and are expected to be completed by May. There will be some service interruptions during this time, but they will be minimal and will be communicated by the WE Energies team.

During the project, there will be some service interruptions of varying degrees while the sewer portion is underway and will be communicated to affected residents in an appropriate manner and timeframe. The roadway will be open to local traffic, which includes local deliveries, patrons to businesses, and residents living within the project area. The road will not be open for thru traffic and will be subject to citations. Residents should use HWY M to get out of the Heights area if they are accessing HWY 33. Patrons to local businesses will have parking within the Village municipal lots located at Village Hall and the Community Center, as well as the side streets downtown. The Community Center will be closed to rentals during the construction, but will be open for the weekly Village events for Sheepshead and Yoga.

Enough about Main Street! The future is bright for the Village of Newburg, and you will see some new homes going up in the village and some plans to attract some businesses to the area. There have been some new additions to the parks that have begun already. A pavilion has been built at Dr Weber Park and is available for rent with electricity, and a second one will be built at Presidents Park near the playground. There will be some walking paths put into the Presidents Park as well.

Keep your eyes open for new Village events planned for throughout the year and please sign up for email updates to stay on top of the road work as there will be weekly updates sent out by email and through social media. If you're interested in being involved in the village, we are always looking for people to join commissions and committees for various events.

Sincerely,
Nate Wendelborn



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FRIDAY, MAY 31ST
SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST
SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND

Interested in giving back to the community?
Join the Newburg Fire Department!

As our calls of service continue to rise, we are always looking for more volunteers!

If you are interested in learning more about Fire & EMS services and how you can give back to your community, please reach out!

Please email us at
mail@newburgfirerescue.com so we can set up a time to chat.



For more information:
WWW.NEWBURGFIRERESCUE.COM

**NEWBURG
FIRE DEPT
BINGO
NIGHT**

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AND GAMES AT NEWBURG FD BINGO NIGHTS!

Bingo Dates:
April 3, 2024
April 17, 2024
May 1, 2024
May 15, 2024
Summer Break
Bingo Returns September 4, 2024

502 MAIN STREET, NEWBURG, WI, UNITED STATES, WISCONSIN

From the Police Chief



I hope everyone had a nice and safe winter. I would like to remind everyone that winter parking restrictions are no longer in effect; however, the police department continues to enforce the 48-hour parking ordinance.

Forty-Eight Hour Parking Prohibited: No person shall park a vehicle, nor shall any

owner of a vehicle permit a vehicle to be parked on Main Street or in any village-owned lots for a period longer than 48 consecutive hours without the vehicle being moved at least 12 feet. In other words, if there is a reason you need to leave your vehicle in a municipal lot or on Main Street for more than two days, please give the police department a call so we can discuss what might be going on. We like to work with our residents and hear from you if there is an issue with your vehicle or if there are extenuating circumstances that may prevent you from moving your vehicle.

I hope everyone has a nice spring and I look forward to seeing everyone at the Newburg Firemen's Picnic.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me or stop into the police department. I can be reached at (262) 675-9360 (non-emergency, please leave a message.)

In case of an emergency, please call 911. If you need non-emergency assistance but cannot leave a message, you can speak with someone right away by calling the Washington County Sheriff's Office at 262-335-4378 or Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office at 262-284-7172.

If you have an issue that can wait such as a traffic complaint, ordinance violation, or animal complaint, please contact the Newburg Police Department directly.

Chief Michael Foeger

General police department email:

NPD@village.newburg.wi.us

From the Village President

I write this article today remembering the beautiful weather we had in February and March this year. Mother nature is reminding us of her power as it snows outside, turning everything white again. She did not get the memo that Spring is here.

We have a busy year ahead as we prepare for the reconstruction of Main Street, which will start June 3rd, the day after the Newburg Fireman's picnic and parade. If you want to keep up to date on the project, please sign up for our weekly update at Village Hall. This information will also be published in the West Bend Daily News.



Our second project is the upgrade to our Wastewater Treatment Facility. The goal of the project is to meet the DNR requirements to reduce phosphates in the water we return to the Milwaukee River. Both of these projects will be monitored by our Department of Public Works.

Our DPW has been busy taking advantage of the nice weather and they have erected a pavilion in Doc Weber Park. This adds to the volleyball court, ball diamond, tennis court that also has Pickleball court lines, playground equipment, and a walking path for our residents to use.

I would also like to thank our DPW staff for plowing the snow we did have fall in late March and earlier this winter. They have kept our roads clear and clean.

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have had our first Easter Egg hunt. Thanks to our village hall staff for putting this on for the kids in the community,

Please support our Newburg Fire Department as they sponsor the Newburg Fireman's Picnic and Parade. The parade will bring many people to the village to support their fundraising efforts.

Remember to get your dog licensed at Village Hall.

If you are putting in pools or fences, please make sure you understand village codes and have the appropriate permits. Swimming Pools: **§ 150.010 PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS.** Fences and walls: **§ 150.011 FENCES AND WALLS.**

It has been my pleasure to represent you as Village President and look forward to continuing in this role, leading the board in keeping the village in good shape, and making it a beautiful place to live.

Sincerely,
David C DeLuka
Village of Newburg, President



Department of Public Works

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The Dept. of Public Works maintains 13 miles of roadway, 5 parks, and 3 facilities. We operate with two full-time employees and 2 part-time employees. These crews are responsible for snow plowing, brush chipping, road maintenance, and park maintenance.

Brush Chipping

The Department of Public Works provides curbside brush pick-up to its residents from April through October. The normal pick up and chipping schedule is the **3rd MONDAY of the month** starting in April (weather permitting) and ending the third Monday in October. Please follow the guidelines below:

- Brush should be out to the curb by 7am on the morning of pick up.
- Place brush and tree trimmings in several small piles no larger than 2' tall x 20' long.
 - The branches can be up to 6' long. The longer the branch, the better—NO NEED TO CUT UP INTO SMALL PIECES (it is safer for our workers for branches to be longer!)
- Place cut ends of trimmings facing the street.
- We will accept up to 4" maximum diameter branches.
- The Village is unable to accept stumps, garden waste, leaves, grass, weeds, perennial clippings, and corn stalks. These are not materials that we will chip. However, these items CAN be brought to the recycling center on recycling Saturdays for disposal. Our recycling center is located at the north end of Municipal Drive, inside the fenced lot just south of the river.
 - The Village of Newburg reserves the right to reject any materials that are not properly prepared. The Brush Collection Policy limits brush chipping to tree & bush trimmings. If you have firewood, contact the Department of Public Works. If a contractor is hired to cut down a full tree in your yard, the homeowner will be responsible for having the contractor remove all brush and logs. If you plan to cut down a full tree in your yard on your own, contact the Department of Public Works to discuss options available to you.
 - Blue Tags will be placed on piles in violation of this policy with an explanation of the violation.

Upcoming Events
 April 13TH -Bulk Collection
 April 15th -Brush Chipping
 April 27th- Bulk Collection/
 Ecycling

Important Announcement

Please notify DPW or Village Hall staff if your property has any damage that needs repair from street plowing. Crews will begin repairs soon. Road shouldering will begin in late April.

If you would like to provide history about Newburg or request to share news and calendar items in the next issue, please email your content to Newburg_clerk@village.newburg.wi.us by June 15th.

Upcoming Events for Newburg



April 2024

- April 2** – Election Day
April 13 – Recycling Center open 9am-Noon for Bulk Item Drop Off
April 15 - IRS Income Tax Due Date
April 15 - 3rd MONDAY Brush Pickups begin.
April 15 – What’s in Your River 5-6:30pm
April 20 – Milwaukee Riverkeeper Spring Cleanup 10am-12pm at Firemen’s Park
April 20 – Vietnam Vets Brat Fry at Casey’s 10a-3p
April 22 – Rain Barrel Workshop 5:30-7:30pm at Riveredge Nature Center
April 25 - Board of Trustees meeting at 7pm at Village Hall.
April 27 – Recycling Center open 9am-Noon for Bulk Item Drop Off and E-cycling

May 2024

- May 1** - Open Book - Call the assessor at 262-253-1142 from 11:30am-1pm to discuss your assessment if you have questions or request changes.
May 2 - Plan Commission Meeting (Pending the Clerk’s scheduling of items received).
May 5 – Kayaking the Milwaukee River 2-6pm at Firemen’s Park
May 11 - Recycling Center is open 9am-Noon for residents to drop off items.
May 17 – St. John Lutheran School Prism Concert 6pm-7pm
May 20 - Monday Brush Pickup.
May 23 - Board of Trustees meeting at 7pm at Village Hall.
May 25 - Recycling Center is open 9am-Noon for residents to drop off items.
May 27 - Memorial Day.
May 28 – 6-8pm Board of Review meeting at Village Hall. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAL YOUR TAX ASSESSMENT if you do not agree with the assessor’s information. Please follow instructions in your assessment letter.
May 31 – Firemen’s Picnic begins with bands, carnival rides, and games!

June 2024

- June 1** - Firemen’s Picnic continues with rides, games, and bands in the evening.
June 1 – Firemen’s Picnic Kid’s Fishing Derby 1-3pm
June 2 – Firemen’s Picnic Parade and bands

June 5 – Kayaking the Milwaukee River 4:30-8:30pm

June 6 - Plan Commission Meeting (Pending the Clerk’s scheduling of items received).

June 8 - Recycling Center is open 9am-Noon for residents to drop off items.

June 15 - Sewer & Recycling bills are mailed out.

June 17 - Monday Brush Pickup.

June 21 - Due date for submissions for the next issue of the Bridges Newsletter.

June 22 - Recycling Center is Open 9am-Noon for residents to drop off items.

June 27 - Board of Trustees meeting at 7pm at Village Hall.

June 29 – Vietnam Vets Brat Fry at Casey’s 10a-3p

July 2024

July 4 - Independence Day.

July 4 - Plan Commission Meeting (Pending the Clerk’s scheduling of items received).

July 13 - Recycling Center is open 9am-Noon for residents to drop off items.

July 15 - Monday Brush Pickup.

July 25 - Board of Trustees meeting at 7pm at Village Hall.

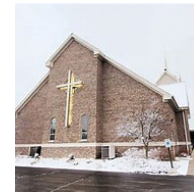
July 27 - Recycling Center is open 9am-Noon for residents to drop off items.

Recurring Events

Thursdays - Yoga at the Community Center. Chair Class at 1pm or Floor Mat class at 6:30pm. Cost is \$60 for six classes. or if you just want to give it a try, \$15 for one class. You never pay for classes you don’t attend. New participants welcome anytime. Contact Kathy Walczyk at kwalczyk@village.newburg.wi.us for more information!

Sheepshead Games - **Tuesdays** 12pm-4pm plus the **2nd and 4th Saturdays** of the month from 12pm-4pm when the center is not rented for another gathering. New players are always welcome. Cost is \$1 to play. Snacks, coffee, and water are provided. Subject to cancellation if there is a hall rental - contact Kathy Walczyk for more information.

Garbage Pick-Up is **every Monday**. Recycling pickup is **every other Monday**.



ST. JOHN'S
Lutheran Church

ST. JOHN'S
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL
NEWBURG, WI

St. John's Lutheran School exists to glorify Jesus Christ, assisting parents in educating, training, and nurturing His children for this life and for heaven.

Our vision is to teach the never changing message of God's Word so that students may become lifelong Christians as they go into the world proclaiming his Word equipped with academic, spiritual, and social skills in order to win souls for Christ.

If you are looking for a school that fits this mold, please contact the principal, Mr. Tim Payne, for a tour. (262-675-6852)

You are always welcome to join us at church for worship with services at 8:00 and 10:30 on Sunday mornings and at 7:00 P.M. on Mondays. Our summer worship schedule begins the Sunday after Memorial Day and runs through Labor Day. During summer, we worship at 8:00AM and 9:30AM on Sunday mornings and at 7:00 P.M. on Mondays.

May Day Flowers

The past two years we've dropped off flowers on porches in our community to celebrate May Day and to show appreciation to our neighbors. We'll be passing out May Day flowers again this year – no strings attached. We hope our small token passes along our joy in Jesus to you!

Accepting Applications for the 2024-2025 School Year (3K-8th Grade)

Pre-registration for next school year has begun. Community members are welcome to find out more about our school. Call (262-675-6852) or visit the school website (www.stjohnsnewburg.com) for more information or to arrange a tour.

Entertainment Night

On Friday, May 17, the students in grades PreK-8 will entertain guests with a Prism Concert of fun songs from 6pm-7pm. Everyone is invited to enjoy the show and see how the Lord has blessed the students in so many ways with a variety of gifts and abilities.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program – 2024-2025 – Vouchers Accepted

St. John's is a part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program for 2024-2025. This voucher allows tuition to be paid by tax dollars for qualifying families based on income. For details about the program, please contact the principal, Tim Payne, at 262-675-6852 or timpayne@stjohnsnewburg.com. What a great opportunity for those interested in a Christian education!

Super Kids – Summer Family Events – All invited!

Summer feels like a long way away, but it will be here soon. Check our website (www.stjohnsnewburg.com) for family friendly events during the summer.

BEFORE

- ✓ **BE WEATHER-READY:** Check the forecast often to see if a tornado is coming. Listen to local news or a NOAA Weather Radio to stay informed about tornado watches and warnings.
- ✓ **SIGN UP FOR NOTIFICATIONS:** Know how to get warnings. Media broadcasts and smart phones can alert residents of severe storms capable of producing tornadoes.
- ✓ **CREATE A PLAN:** Have a family plan that includes an emergency meeting place and shelter spaces. Pick a safe room in your home, such as a basement, storm cellar or an interior room on the lowest floor with no windows.
- ✓ **PRACTICE YOUR PLAN:** Conduct a drill regularly so everyone knows what to do if a tornado is approaching. Make sure all family members know where to go when a tornado warning is issued. Don't forget pets if time allows.
- ✓ **PREPARE YOUR HOME:** Consider having your safe room reinforced. You can find plans for reinforcing an interior room to provide better protection at fema.gov/safe-room-resources
- ✓ **HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR:** Encourage your loved ones to prepare for the possibility of tornadoes. Take CPR training so you can help if someone is hurt.

DURING

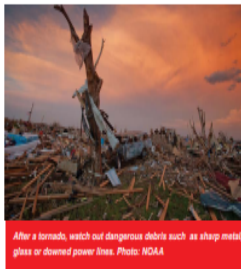
- ✓ **STAY WEATHER-READY:** Continue to listen to local news or a NOAA Weather Radio to stay updated about tornado watches and warnings.
- ✓ **AT YOUR HOUSE:** If you are in a tornado warning area, go to your basement, safe room or an interior room away from windows. Don't forget pets if time allows.
- ✓ **AT YOUR WORKPLACE OR SCHOOL:** Follow your tornado drill and proceed to your tornado shelter quickly and calmly. Stay away from windows and do not go to large open rooms such as cafeterias, gymnasiums or auditoriums.
- ✓ **OUTSIDE:** Seek shelter inside a sturdy building immediately if a tornado is approaching. Sheds and storage facilities are NOT safe.
- ✓ **IN A VEHICLE:** Being in a vehicle during a tornado is NOT safe. The best course of action is to drive to the closest shelter. If you are unable to make it to a safe shelter, either get down in your car and cover your head, or abandon your car and seek shelter in a low lying area such as a ditch or ravine.



If you don't have a tornado shelter, stay in an inside room or hallway and cover your head. Photo: NOAA

AFTER

- ✓ **STAY INFORMED:** Keep listening to local news or NOAA Weather Radio for updates about more tornado watches and warnings that may be coming. The next round of thunderstorms may bring more tornadoes.
- ✓ **CONTACT YOUR FAMILY AND LOVED ONES:** Let your family and close friends know you are okay so they can help spread the word. Send text messages or posts updates on social media. These posts are more reliable forms of communication than phone calls.
- ✓ **ASSESS THE DAMAGE:** After the tornado threat has ended, check for property damage. When walking through storm damage, wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt and sturdy shoes. Contact utilities if you see power lines down and stay away from them. Stay out of damaged buildings. Be aware of insurance scammers.
- ✓ **HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR:** If you see someone injured, call 911. Then, if you are trained, provide first aid until emergency responders arrive.



After a tornado, watch out dangerous debris such as sharp metal glass or downed power lines. Photo: NOAA

Tornado Watch: BE PREPARED!

Tornadoes are possible in and near the watch area. Be ready to act quickly if NWS issues a warning.

Tornado Warning: TAKE ACTION!

A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. There is imminent danger to life and property.

Greetings from the Newburg Lions Club,

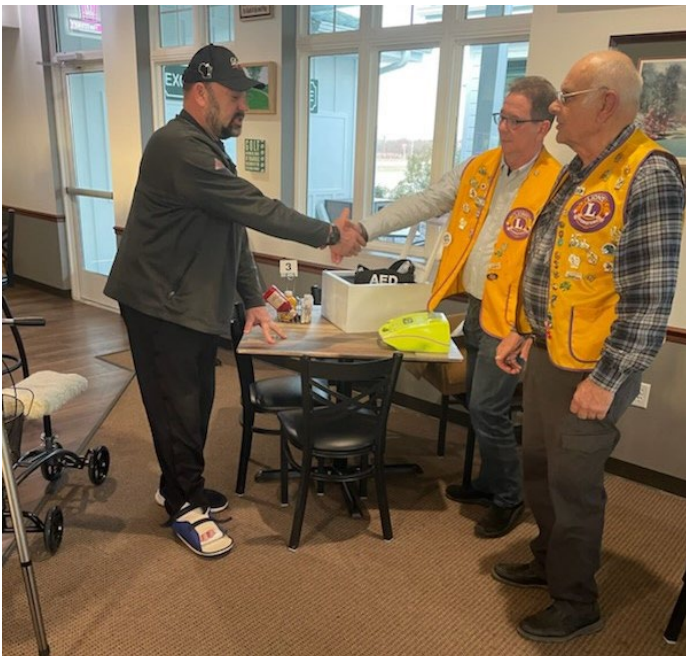
We hope everyone has had a great winter. Not much snow, but yah hey, it's Wisconsin.

Our Lions BIG Raffle tickets are on sale. They are \$50, but only 500 tickets are sold, and there are 105 winners, so that means you have a 21% chance of winning. The Early Bird drawings are on April 9th, May 14th, June 11th, July 9th, and August 13th. The winner will receive \$100, and their ticket will go back into the drum to win again. The Big Drawing will be at the Newburg Firehouse on September 7th. We will draw (47) \$100 winners, (50) \$75 winners, and a \$1000, \$2000, and a \$5000 winner. Track down a Lion or call 262-675-9399, and we will get you set up with your lucky ticket.

On March 12th, the Newburg and West Bend Lions Clubs teamed up to buy West Bend Lakes Golf Club a new defibrillator. Their old one (which was supplied by the Newburg Lions), was lost in the fire they had a few years ago. As a Service Organization, these are the types of things the Lions do with the monies raised by our Raffle and Car Show, so please be generous with any help you can give us. We are ALWAYS looking for new members, and this is a low participation club. This means that besides the car show, it takes approximately 45 minutes a month of your time to help a great organization.

Have a GREAT Spring!

Craig Wermager- Newburg Lions Treasurer



BRAT FRY DATES

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7



STARTING AT 10 AM

COME JOIN US

CASEY'S NEWBURG

COMMUNITY RIVERS PROGRAM: FREE EVENTS FOR NEWBURG!



SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER AND LEARN
MORE ABOUT THESE
FREE PROGRAMS




 262-375-2715
RIVEREDGENATURECENTER.ORG

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WHAT'S IN YOUR RIVER?

Monday, April 15th | 5-6:30pm

Join a Riveredge Educator at Firemen's Park to explore life below the water. Learn how to monitor water quality and identify the tiny creatures living in the Milwaukee River. Please email bbateman@riveredge.us to register.

MILWAUKEE RIVERKEEPER SPRING CLEANUP

Saturday, April 20th | 10am-12pm

Come to Firemen's Park to help with the annual tradition of the Milwaukee River Spring Cleanup. No registration necessary.

RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP

Monday, April 22nd | 5:30-7:30pm

Join us at Riveredge Nature Center for a free Rain Barrel Workshop during Earth Week! Learn about the benefits of rain barrels for local watersheds and take one home for free. Make a sustainable impact and celebrate Earth Week with us! Workshop capped at first 20 registrants. Please email bbateman@riveredge.us to register.

KAYAKING THE MILWAUKEE RIVER

Sunday, May 5th | 2-6pm and Wednesday, June 5th | 4:30-8:30pm

Join us at Firemen's Park for a beautiful paddle down the Milwaukee River, and check out Riveredge from a new perspective - on the water! No experience? No problem! We will use single person kayaks. Please email bbateman@riveredge.us to register.

FIREMEN'S PICNIC KID'S FISHING DERBY

Saturday, June 1st | 1-3pm

Join us at Firemen's Picnic for the 6th annual kid's fishing derby! Ages up to 12 years old. No WI license required. Equipment provided. No registration needed.

MAIN ST ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Construction should begin June 3rd.

- Crews will start on the west end and work east.
- Work will start at 7 am and be done by 7pm on weekdays unless otherwise noticed.
- Parking for businesses is available in municipal lots (Red Boxes) or on side streets.
- Minor interruptions to services should be expected but will be noticed before work!
- Follow detour for thru traffic, road will be open for local traffic such as homes.
- Mailboxes will be located at the West end of Village Hall Parking lot.

Detour Route:

- Heights Neighborhood should use Main St to the west to HWY M, HWY M south to HWY 33 (Yellow Arrows).
- Downtown residents should use Franklin St and Salisbury St to navigate to HWY 33 (Blue Arrows).
- Residents and Businesses within the project should use the nearest side street for entrance and egress from the project.

Questions can be directed to Village Hall at 262-675-2160 or

Newburg_clerk@village.newburg.wi.us

Stantec Engineering will be onsite during work.

Nate Wendelborn

Village Administrator

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To receive weekly updates regarding the Main Street Project construction, please send your email address to:

Newburg_clerk@village.newburg.wi.us