



BRIDGES NEWSLETTER

Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy our first ever Fall Festival and our second annual Christmas in the Village!

Fall Festival included a bounce house, a pumpkin-painting station, pumpkin bowling, a costume contest, food from Carnivore Craig's, and later in the evening, a bonfire.



Christmas in the Village's theme was Christmas Movies and the day started with the annual kids' Christmas party at the Newburg Community Center with activities of creating ornaments, Christmas card sticker station, the coloring contest, and enjoying hot cocoa and popcorn balls, and of course, Santa!



We were very happy to double the number of floats in the parade from last year, and we appreciated so

many floats, tractors, fire trucks and other participants coming out to join us again. First place this year was the West Bend Kettle Trailblazers Snowmobile Club with their Polar Express theme, second place was Central United with their National Lampoons Christmas Vacation theme, and third place was St. John's Lutheran Church with their theme of Home Alone – Don't Spend Christmas Home Alone.

After the parade ended at Village Hall, all were invited to partake in the Tree Lighting Ceremony and then stay for hot cocoa and apple cider, caroling, and socializing with friends and neighbors. This year's tree was donated by the Falkner Family in remembrance of Fritz Falkner, who was the first Village president. A heartfelt thank you goes out to those from St. John's Church who led everyone in song. The caroling was a joyous reminder of the blessings of the season.

We hope everyone enjoyed the festivities and had a safe and happy holiday season!

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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 no later than March 20, 2025.

Upcoming Events for Newburg



January 2024

- Jan. 11** – Recycling Center open 9am – 12pm
- Jan. 15** – 2024 Q4 Sanitary bills due.
- Jan. 15** – Newburg Fire Dept BINGO night! Doors open at 5:30pm, first game at 6:30pm
- Jan. 23** – Board of Trustees Meeting, Village Hall 7pm
- Jan. 25** – Recycling Center open 9am – 12pm
- January 31** – First Installment or full property tax payments due

February 2024

- February 2** – Groundhog Day
- February 5** – Newburg Fire Dept. BINGO night! Doors open at 5:30pm, first game at 6:30pm
- February 8** – Recycling Center open 9am – 12pm
- February 14** – Valentine’s Day ♥
- February 19** – Newburg Fire Dept. BINGO night! Doors open at 5:30pm, first game at 6:30pm
- February 22** - Recycling Center open 9am – 12pm
- February 22** – Listening Session at the Newburg Community Center 10am-11am
- February 27** - Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm

March 2024

- March 5** – Newburg Fire Dept. BINGO night! Doors open at 5:30pm, first game at 6:30pm
- March 8** - Recycling Center open 9am – 12pm
- March 9** –Daylight Savings Time begins
- March 15** – 1st Quarter Sanitary & Recycling bills mailed
- March 17** – St. Patrick’s Day
- March 19** – Newburg Fire Dept. BINGO night! Doors open at 5:30pm, first game at 6:30pm
- March 20** –Submissions for next issue of BRIDGES Newsletter due to the Clerk
- March 22** - Recycling Center open 9am – 12pm
- March 27** - Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
- March 31** – Dog Licenses Due (late fee added 4/1)

April 2024

- April 1** – Voting Day! Spring General Election. Polls open at Village Hall 7am – 8pm
- April 2** – Newburg Fire Dept. BINGO night! Doors open at 5:30pm, first game at 6:30pm
- April 12** - Recycling Center open 9am – 12pm/Bulk drop off
- April 15** – 1st Quarter Sanitary & Recycling bills due



- April 15** – Tax Day
- April 16** - Newburg Fire Dept. BINGO night! Doors open at 5:30pm, first game at 6:30pm
- April 18** – Good Friday
- April 20** – Easter Sunday
- April 21** – Beginning of Brush Chipping
- April 24** - Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
- April 26** - Recycling Center open 9am – 12pm, Bulk drop off & E-cycling event along with Drug Take Back Event



Dog and Chicken Licenses

Reminder that Dog and Chicken Licenses need to be renewed for 2025. There is a late fee of \$25 per dog added after March 31st, so be sure to license your dog and chickens now.



The Village of Newburg would like to welcome Carnivore Craig’s, The Old Fashioned Supper Club and the new owners of Cork N Barrel to the Village!

We’re excited to have you all here!

From the Police Chief



I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season! It was good to see everyone out at the 2nd Annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting event.

I just want to remind everyone that the winter parking ordinance has changed and is in effect until

April 1st. There is no parking on any village streets between the hours of 2:30am and 6:00am.

In case of an emergency, please call 911. If you need non-emergency assistance quickly, 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 an ordinance violation or animal complaint, please call the Newburg Police directly at 262-675-9360 and leave a message.

Chief Michael Foeger

From the Village President

What a great time everyone had on December 7th with the Kids Christmas Party and our 2nd annual Christmas Parade and Christmas Tree Lighting. Thank you to all who planned and participated in these village events. I hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones having had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As we look back on 2024, the village's accomplishments include a new Main Street with light poles that illuminate the entire roadway, relining the sewer system, replacement of storm sewers and new sidewalk, curb and gutters. It also includes consistent garbage and recycling pick up by our new vendor, and the erection of two pavilions: one in Doc Weber Park and the other in President's Park, to name a few.

I want to thank the staff and Trustees for their efforts to keep the village moving along in a positive

manner. We have been recognized in the West Bend News numerous times this last year for our village events and accomplishments.

We have started working on our sanitary system to meet the needs of our DNR permit. The Board has approved the major modifications to our plant. We have completed about one third of this project, which puts us in compliance with our permit on phosphorus, with the balance of the project to be completed in 2025.

Thanks to our DPW department for the brush pick up and leaf pick up this year, and for the excellent job of snow plowing and snow removal in the village during the December snowstorm which delivered almost 10" of snow. I am sure we will continue to meet the demands of the weather.

Dog license renewals are available at village hall. All dogs in the village are required to be licensed, and late fees are incurred after March 31. Avoid late fees by getting your dog licenses now.

I was privileged to attend as your representative of the village the Newburg Fire Department Holiday Party in December. What a great group of committed volunteers who continue to serve the village. They recognized the following individuals for Years of Service Awards: 25 Years – Wally Huc, 30Years – Sandy Stockhausen and Paul Fahey, 35 Years – Tony Gonzales, 45 Years – Joe Fechter and Paul Voigt, 50 Years Walt Grotelueschen and 65 Years – Tom Puerling. Thank you all for your dedication to the village's safety.

I look forward to continuing as your Village President, leading the board in keeping the village in good shape, and making it a beautiful place to live.

I am announcing that I will be running in the April election for Village President. I will be holding a listening session on Saturday, February 22nd at the community center from 10am to 11am. Come for coffee and snacks and let me know what we can do better this next year. I look for your continued support in being your leading voice in village matters in being your leading voice in village matters.



Sincerely,
David C. DeLuka
Village of Newburg President

Newburg Fire Department



Newburg Fire Department
BINGO Schedule 2024 – 2025
Doors open at 5:30PM, 1st game at 6:30PM



2025
January 15th
February 5th and 19th
March 5th and 19th
April 2nd and 16th
May 7th and 21st

* Inclement weather we will post on Facebook and www.newburgfirerescue.com/bingo by noon of the events cancelation

SUMMER BREAK JUNE - JULY - AUGUST
WE RETURN FOR OUR 12TH SEASON ON
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

From the Building Inspector

Where did another year go? It seems just like yesterday that I started as the Village’s Building Inspector in February, and now it has been nearly a year already.

This year seems to have been a busy one since at the time I am writing this, I have issued 58 permits, 5 of them being for new single-family homes. Which is good. It means your village is growing its tax base and residences are improving and repairing their homes.

As we enter the new year, I am excited about the opportunities and projects that lie ahead. We will continue to uphold the highest standards of building safety and work diligently to address any challenges that may arise. I encourage everyone to remain vigilant and proactive in maintaining the safety and quality of our buildings.

If you have any questions regarding a project that you are planning, please feel free to reach out to me. It is always better to have these conversations early and get things right, than to have to change items that are not code complaint after an inspection.

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration. Wishing you and your families a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

Warm regards,
Jeff Thoma

PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT REMINDER

Property Tax Bills were mailed out in mid-December. Your bills and your past bills can be viewed online at the County Treasurer’s website. To be considered on time, either payment in full or the first installment of a payment plan must be made to the Village of Newburg by January 31st. All payments made after that date (either because they are late or because you entered a payment plan) will be paid NOT to the village, but to the County. If you are paying through the installment plan, the first payment would go to the village by 1/31. The second payment, due 7/31, would go to the County. To pay online, go to <https://landrecords.washcowisconsin.gov/LandRecords/PropertyListing/RealEstateTaxParcel#/Search>. Enter your Parcel ID or name, and then click Pay Taxes.



Simplify your life by getting your sanitary bills emailed to you and sign up for auto-pay! Never worry about a bill being lost in the mail or forgetting to pay a bill again! Simplify your life by getting your sanitary bills emailed to you and sign up for auto-pay. Stop in to Village Hall or email Newburg_clerk@village.newburg.wi.us to fill out the necessary form.

Department of Public Works

dpw@village.newburg.wi.us T: 262-689-5960

The Department of Public Works maintains 13 miles of roadway, 5 parks, and 3 facilities. We operate with two full time employees and 1 part time employee. These crews are responsible for snow plowing, brush chipping, road maintenance, and park maintenance.

Snow Season

The snow has arrived! The DPW would like to remind residents of a few things when the snow does fall:

- Slow down when traveling on snow-covered roads. We work tirelessly to make sure your commute is safe, but we can't be everywhere all the time. There is nowhere to be that is more important than your safety. Allow yourself more time to get where you are going and increase your following distance from cars in front of you.
- Roads will be made passible but may not be cleared completely until the snow event is complete.
- Roads are cleared in order of importance beginning with major roads such as Main Street and downtown, and crews will finish up by clearing cul-de-sacs.
- Snow removed from driveways should never end up back in the road. This can create hazardous areas and more work for crews. It may also lead to violations from the Police Department.
- If you see a piece of Village equipment out and operating, please give us room to work. We back up, turn around, and may need to make sudden movements frequently.
- There is no parking on any village street from 2:30am – 6:00 am from November 1st to March 31st.
- Please see the Public Works section of the Village Website for more information on snow removal and procedures.



Upcoming Events

April 21
First Brush
Collection

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Snow piles in the downtown area will be removed 48 hours after the end of a snow event. Businesses are encouraged to add to the piles that DPW crews create or to instruct their plowing service to push snow into a pile rather than a long row back into the road. Pushing snow into the road and blocking parking stalls can and will result in the Police Department being notified.

WINTER PARKING IN EFFECT!

No vehicles are allowed to be parked on ANY village street between the hours of 2:30 am-6:00 am from November 1-March 31.

FREE EVENTS FOR NEWBURG!



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER OR TO SEE A FULL LIST OF UPCOMING PROGRAMS



TRAILS AGLOW NIGHT HIKES!

This program is funded by the American Cancer Society through Kohls Cares.
 At Riveredge, Friday nights, January 3 - February 14
 @ 4:30 – 8:00 pm (arrive anytime before 7:30pm)

Hike, ski, or snowshoe over luminary-lit trails while observing the beautiful night sky and enjoying the theme of the week! Campfire and snacks complete the fun. All ages. Register in advance or at the door.

- JAN 3 - WINE NIGHT
- JAN 10 - S'MORES NIGHT
- JAN 17 - OWL PROWL
- JAN 24 - STARGAZING SCAVENGER HUNT
- JAN 31 - MUSIC IN NATURE
- FEB 7 - GAME NIGHT
- FEB 14 - VALENTINE'S NIGHT

SCIENCE THURSDAY LECTURE SERIES: THE MKE RIVER, FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT & THE CHANGING CLIMATE WITH DAVE FOWLER
 At Riveredge, Thursday January 9 @ 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Much effort has been put into flood loss reduction, however, floodplain managers are just now considering the conservation and protection of the natural and beneficial functions of our natural riparian resources. This presentation will discuss the move to sustainable flood management that mitigates flood impacts while preserving and restoring our natural waterways. Ages 18+ No registration required!



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 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 on Monday evenings. Our services are also recorded/livestreamed at the link on our website: www.stjohnsnewburg.com.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program Voucher = Free Tuition for Those Who Qualify

St. John's continues to participate in the WI Choice program. This voucher allows qualifying families to pay tuition based on income. For details about the program, please contact the principal, Tim Payne, at 262-675-6852 or timpayne@stjohnsnewburg.com.

Preschool – 3K & 4K – Application Period Opening Soon!

Formal Christian education at St. John's Lutheran School begins with our preschool program, available to children who turn 3 and 4 by September 1st. Community members who may not be members at St. John's Lutheran Church are welcome to find out more about our school. Many preschools begin enrolling students in January/February, so start planning for the future. If you would like more information about our preschool program, please call 262-675-6852 or visit the school website (www.stjohnsnewburg.com)

Kids' Club

Between our church services, we offer Kids' Club and kids from 3K-4th grade are welcome to attend from 9:15-10:15. The kids start in church with 10 minutes of music and then rotate through stations that last 10 minutes – Bible story, games in the gym, snack, arts & crafts, etc. Parents can stay with their children or join the adult Bible study led by our pastors in the cafeteria.

Reminder about animal ordinances in the Village:

All dog licenses expired December 31. All dogs (up to three are permitted per residence) over 5 months old must be licensed and must be vaccinated against rabies. Licenses are issued for one calendar year and a certificate of rabies vaccine for each dog MUST be included with the application. Failure to renew a license by March 31 will result in a \$25 late fee. For new dogs acquired during the year, a license must be obtained within 30 days.

Chickens are allowed (no roosters), up to four per residence, and must be licensed with the village. Chickens must be contained in a coop or enclosed chicken run and may not be allowed to roam at large or beyond the property line. Licenses expired on December 31. Failure to renew or obtain a license by March 31 will result in a \$5.00 late fee. Chicken owners are required to notify adjoining and surrounding properties.

Ducks, horses, cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, turkeys, or geese are not allowed except in agricultural districts. One Philippine pot-bellied pig per family may be kept as a pet.

NEWS FROM VILLAGE HALL

Letter from the Administrator

Happy New Year to you and your families! A new year brings a new beginning. The village is happy to welcome a new business addition to our downtown. The Hive has partnered with Carnivore Craig's to provide a new dining experience in the Village. Carnivore Craig's begin their journey in Newburg in a food truck on Franklin Street and now will be able to have a brick-and-mortar location adjacent to the Hive. In addition to the Carnivore Craig's, we eagerly await the opening of the Old-Fashioned Supper Club.



New beginnings in the Village don't just stop with the addition of some fine dining establishments. The Village is working on a plan for growth to provide more housing and commercial opportunities. Working with local developers, the hope is to grow the village in a way that welcomes more residents and businesses into town while maintaining a small-town atmosphere. We are looking to provide affordable housing within the current village boundaries to new residents. The foundation of Newburg is rooted in growth and flourishing when Barton Salisbury developed the area to begin the milling operations. We hope to get back to his vision for the area.

While to some this may seem foolish, growth of the village is necessary to ensure that the economy within the village can flourish and that the residents have an affordable, safe, and inviting environment to call home. A phrase that we take to heart is, "A tree that isn't growing is dying."

Going forward, the village will be holding our Easter Egg Hunt again this year and would love to see all the kids out in the park. We are looking for volunteers to help us stuff eggs for the event.

The good news for this year is that you should not see as many orange barrels in the Village as last summer. While we don't have any major road work planned, the village plans to resoulder all the roads in the village this year. We ask that residents use caution as we work in the shoulder of the road and abide by the no parking signs that we put up. We will be working to extend the shoulders of the roads to provide a safe area for vehicles to park and to extend the life of our roads which can be impacted when shoulders are too low or taken over by grass and weeds.

Sincerely,
Nate Wendelborn

LISTENING SESSION WITH THE PRESIDENT

There will be a listening session at the Newburg Community Center on Saturday, February 22, 2025 from 10am – 11am with the Newburg Village President, David DeLuka.

Stop in to share your ideas and voice your opinions and concerns.





2025 Trash & Recycling Schedule

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Trash/Recy Pick-up Concerns?

(920) 552-5412 ~ www.harterslakeside.com

BRUSH/LEAF Pick-up/Drop off concerns?
 Call Newburg DPW at 262-689-5960.
 Recycling Center located at 3590 Municipal Dr.
 North of Hwy 33 & Hwy Y

Key

- T/O** Trash Only
 Trash (black lid) is collected. No recycling.
- T+R** Trash and Recycling
 Trash AND Recycling (green lid) collected.
- BRU** Brush Chipping
 Place brush at curbside Sunday night for 3rd Monday pickup, beginning at 7am, Apr-Oct. Pickup may begin early during holiday weeks but not to worry because at least one pass will be made after 7am on this date. In Nov. brush will only be accepted at municipal lot until Nov 30.
- *** See below for certain addresses with a Wednesday pickup schedule.
- Recycling Center is Open 9am-12pm**
 The center is open for residents to drop off items to be recycled. Contact DPW for items accepted.
- Bulk Item Drop Off at Recycling Center**
 On two weekends in April and October, items such as mattresses, furniture, boxes of debris, excess garbage. No appliances, tires, or electronics.
- D** April 26 & October 29, Drug Take Back
- LEA** Curbside Leaf Collection
 Curbside leaf collection begins October 5th and ends November 30th. Piles should be out to the road Sunday night for the weekly routes that begin at 6am each Monday. Brush drop off accepted at the municipal lot until Nov. 30th. If bagging leaves, paper bags are preferred. If using plastic, leaves can not be left in road.
- ECY** E-Cycling: Electronics accepted.
 Drop off electronics to be disposed of such as computers, speakers, TVs, batteries.
- Holiday for Harter's Lakeside Disposal**

*** 6505 & 6485 Congress Dr. & 6577, 6589 & 6591 County Rd. Y are picked up by Harter's on Wednesdays (2 Days AFTER the main route)**

The **BLUE** cart with BLACK lid is for trash and the blue cart with the **GREEN** lid is for Recycling.

Ensure at least 4 FT between cart and other objects. IF CART IS SET OUT LATE, please wait for the next pickup. IF CART IS FULL, please ask neighbor if you can add trash to their cart.

Place your cart curbside before 6 a.m. on the day of collection with the handle facing your house.