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BRIDGES NEWSLETTER

Don't miss out on the fun! Sign up before space runs out to make a cozy, stylish blanket. Great as a Christmas gift or to keep for yourself!

Missed Trash/Recycling Pickups: If your trash or recycling was missed for any reason, please contact Harter's directly at 920-552-5412. They handle all collection issues and contacting them ensures the fastest resolution. Village Hall does not have access to their pickup schedules or routes.

ELECTION INFORMATION

In-Person Absentee Voting
Hours for November 3 Election:
Tuesday, October 20: 8:00am-5:30pm
Wednesday, October 21: 8:00am-4:30pm
Thursday, October 22: 8:00a-6:00pm
Monday, October 26: 8:00am-4:30pm
Tuesday, October 27: 8:00am-4:30pm
Wednesday, October 28: 8:00am-4:30pm
Thursday, October 29: 8:00am-4:30pm
Friday, October 30: 10:00am-2:00pm
or by appointment. Call Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm to schedule

Election: Tuesday, November 3
Polls open 7am-8pm
at Village Hall

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From the Police Chief

Hello Newburg!
I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. It's hard to believe that school has already started and that we're beginning to think about the winter months ahead.
As many of you may have heard, our former Chief and current officer, Officer Foeger, was severely burned in an explosion on July 25th. The outpouring of support for Officer Foeger and his father, Karl Foeger, has been extraordinary. Officer Foeger continues to make progress in his recovery. He still has a long road ahead of him, but he continues to fight and make strides every day. Please continue to keep Officer Foeger and his family in your thoughts.
I would also like to welcome Officer Nick Oszuscik to the Newburg Police Department. Officer Oszuscik is a full-time police officer with the Saukville Police Department and joined our department in August. We are happy to have him as part of our team and look forward to having him serve the Newburg community.
As fall passes and the snow begins to fly, I want to remind everyone about the Village of Newburg's winter parking ordinance. Beginning November 1, 2026, parking will not be permitted on any Village street between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. The winter parking hours will remain in effect through April 1, 2027.
During the Christmas and New Year's holiday season, we may consider temporarily lifting the winter parking hours, weather permitting. If parking restrictions are lifted and the weather changes, the winter parking ordinance will go back into effect. Please check the Newburg Police Department Facebook page for updates regarding any temporary changes to the winter parking restrictions during the holiday season.
As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or stop in at the police department. I can be reached at (262) 675-9360. This is our non-emergency number, so please leave a message if no one is available to answer.
In case of an emergency, please call 911.
If you need non-emergency assistance and cannot leave a message with the Newburg Police Department, you can speak with someone right away by calling the Washington County Sheriff's Office at 262-335-4378 or the 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. We will do our best to get back to you and address your concern.
Thank you again for your continued support of the Newburg Police Department. It is a privilege to serve the Newburg community, and we appreciate all that our residents do to make this a great place to live.
-Chief Justin Jilling

From the Village President

Summer has gone and Fall weather is here already in Newburg. The leaves are just starting to turn colors. October will bring the falling leaves and the village will once again be picking up those leaves. Please rake your leaves to the curb for pickup by our DPW crew.
On Saturday October 10 and 24 from 9am to noon, large item recycling is available at our DPW garage, and drug takeback is available on October 24. For further details see the article in this newsletter.
Halloween hours for Trick or Treat in the community will be Saturday October 31 from 4pm to 6pm.
Daylight savings ends November 1st. Remember to turn your clocks back an hour.
Newburg's Waste Water Treatment Plant upgrade is complete. This will keep us in compliance with DNR mandated limits.
It's on to Thanksgiving and the time spent with our family and friends wondering where the time went this year. Finally, the month of December is spent in preparation for Christmas and New Years Eve festivities. The light displays around the village are always uplifting and wonderful to see.
The Community Events Committee is also working on our kids Holiday party and 4th Annual Christmas Parade, all happening on December 5th . See further information on these events in the newsletter.
The Newburg Fire Department has re-started their BINGO nights on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. . Doors open at 5:30pm and the games start at 6:30pm. Consider joining in the fun and help raise funds for the needs of the department.
The Village Board is starting the 2027 budget process. We will continue working on this over the next month to complete this review and present the final numbers at our October Board meeting.
The Community Center is available for rent. Now is the time to make reservations for the fall, holiday and winter activities. Call the village hall at 262-675-2160 to make reservations.
It has been my pleasure to continue representing you, as Village President. I look forward to continuing in this role of leading the board and making the village a beautiful place to live.

Sincerely,

David C DeLuka
Village of Newburg, President

Newburg Fire Department!

Charge Into Fire Safety: Safe Charging Is a Superpower

This year, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is encouraging everyone to **"Charge into Fire Safety™: Safe Charging Is a Superpower."** Fire Prevention Week, October 4–10, 2026, focuses on something most of us do every day—charging our devices.

From cell phones and laptops to power tools, toys, e-bikes and scooters, rechargeable lithium-ion batteries are part of our everyday lives. These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small space. When a battery is damaged, defective, or charged improperly, it can overheat and potentially cause a fire.

The good news is that a few simple habits can make charging safer.

Use the right charger.
Use the charging cord and power adapter that came with your device or one approved by the manufacturer. Avoid cheap or incompatible chargers that may not meet appropriate safety standards.

Charge on a hard surface.
Beds, couches and pillows can trap heat around a device while it is charging. Instead, charge devices on a hard, flat surface such as a table, desk or countertop.

Unplug when fully charged.
Once your device reaches a full charge, unplug it. Leaving devices plugged in can add heat and stress to the battery.

Keep large batteries in a safe location.
E-bikes, e-scooters and other large battery-powered devices can store significant amounts of energy. When possible, charge them outside and away from exits or anything that could prevent you from safely leaving your home.

Pay attention to warning signs.
Stop using a device if the battery becomes unusually hot, swells, leaks, smells unusual, smokes, or makes popping or hissing sounds. A damaged battery can become a serious fire hazard.

The simple choices we make every time we plug in can help reduce the risk of battery fires and keep our families, homes and community safer.

~ Newburg Fire Department

Newburg Sportsmen Club

2027 Winter Archery League

Indoor leagues will start the first week of January. Leagues run 12 weeks and kids archery runs 10 weeks. Make sure your team captain was contacted by your league manager to reserve your team spot or call them for signing up for league shooting.
Tuesday through Thursday are 3-person teams shooting 3-D animal targets. Friday is 2-person teams shooting blue and white targets.

Contacts:
Tuesday: Kevin Banaszak (262) 689-0375
Wednesday: Craig Kaminski (414) 232-0511
Thursday: Ralph Bancroft (262)-343-2110
Friday: Mike Filo (262) 685-7613 (blue & White)
Saturday Kids: Kevin Dowe (414) 690-9512.

The Village is looking to add some holiday cheer! We're gathering unwanted Christmas decorations to help brighten up our space for the season, and we'd love your help! If you have any gently-used décor you're willing to donate – lights, ornaments, garlands, or anything festive – please bring them to Village Hall. Thank you for helping us make the village merry and bright!

Do you love bringing people together, sharing ideas, and helping create fun experiences for our community? We're looking for enthusiastic members to join our Community Events Committee! Whether you enjoy planning activities, brainstorming new event ideas, or lending a helping hand the day of an event, we'd be thrilled to have you involved.

It's a great way to meet neighbors, make a difference, and help shape events everyone can enjoy. No experience needed — just a positive spirit and a willingness to participate. Great for teens looking to improve their resumes!

We need community members to get involved if village events are going to continue. If you're interested or want to learn more, reach out to us! Let's make great things happen together.

Dept. of Public Works

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

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

Snow Season

The temperatures are falling and leaves are dropping! Snow season will soon be upon us. 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.
- Please see the Public Works section of the Village Website for more information on snow removal and procedures.
- **WINTER PARKING GOES IN TO EFFECT NOV 1st THROUGH APRIL 1ST. NO PARKING IS ALLOWED ON VILLAGE STREETS FROM 2:30 AM- 6:30 AM.**

Village Bulk Collection

October 10 & October 24

Final Brush Collection
October 19

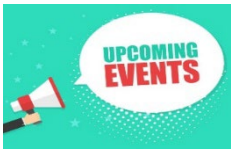
Curbside Leaf Collection
Important Announcement

Curbside leaf collection will begin October 5. Leaf piles should be placed in the curb line or shoulder of the road. Piles should be long rather than tall. Crews will complete a minimum of one pass through the village per week. We will continue to pick up leaves until our first predicted snowfall of accumulation. Please do not call about missed piles because crews will be back around in a few days.

Please remember not to litter! Don't throw trash on the ground when walking or out the window of a vehicle. Find a proper receptacle for all trash and keep Newburg looking nice!

Bulk Disposal Events: to keep this service fair for all residents and to prevent excessive use by a small number of households, the Village is updating our guidelines for bulk disposal events. All residents must provide valid identification showing proof of residence within the village. This ensures that the event remains accessible only to village residents. Also, there will be a maximum of two loads per residence. These restrictions apply to all future bulk disposal events and limiting loads prevents misuse, reduces congestion, and helps maintain a smooth, efficient event for all participants.
No electronics or batteries will be accepted – please take those items to the Town of Trenton on the second Saturday of every month from 8am-12pm or the fourth Thursday of every month (March-October) from 3pm-7pm. Tires, microwaves, refrigerators, and dehumidifiers will be accepted for a small fee.

Upcoming Events



October 2026

October 1 – Plan Commission Meeting at 6:30pm
October 3–Autumn at the Village 9am-4pm at Pioneer Village - 4880 County Hwy I, Saukville
October 4 – Curbside Leaf Collection begins
October 7 – Newburg Fire Department BINGO; doors open at 5:30pm, first game called 6:30pm
October 8 – Fall Flowers & Colors at Riveredge 10am-11:30am
October 10 – Recycling Center open 9am-noon for Bulk Item Drop Off
October 10 – Free Trail Day at Riveredge
October 14 – Classics Literature Group at the Community Center 4pm-7pm (please call Dennis at 262-709-1485 to verify meeting location)
October 15 – 3rd Quarter sanitary bills due
October 19 – Final Brush Collection of the year
October 21 – Newburg Fire Dept BINGO, doors open at 5:30pm, first game called at 6:30pm
October 22 – Nature Prepares for Winter at Riveredge 10am-11:30am
October 22 – Community Events Committee Meeting at Village Hall at 6:00pm
October 22 – Board of Trustees meeting at 6:30pm at Village Hall
October 24 – Recycling Center open 9am-noon for Bulk Item Drop Off & Drug Take Back Event
October 31 – Trick or Treat 4pm-6pm

November 2026

November 1 – Winter parking regulations begin
November 4 – Newburg Fire Dept BINGO night doors open at 5:30pm, first game called at 6:30pm
November 5 – Plan Commission Meeting (Pending the Clerk's scheduling of items received) at 6:30pm at VH
November 8 – New Visitor Center Open House at Riveredge 9am-4pm
November 10 -13 – Snowmobile safety class 6p-9p at the Community Center
November 12 – Lecture: Living with Urban Coyotes 1pm-2pm at Riveredge
November 14 – Student Research Symposium at Riveredge 8am-4pm
November 14 – Free Trail Day at Riveredge
November 18 – Newburg Fire Dept BINGO night doors open at 5:30pm, first game called at 6:30pm
November 19 – Community Events Committee meeting 6:00pm at Village Hall
November 19 - Board of Trustees Meeting at 6:30pm at Village Hall
November 26 – Thanksgiving - Village Hall CLOSED

November 29 – Curbside Leaf Collection ends

December 2026

December 1 – Returning trustees and those seeking to run for office may begin circulating nomination papers for Spring 2027 election
December 2 – Newburg Fire Dept BINGO; doors open at 5:30pm, first game called at 6:30pm
December 3 – Plan Commission Meeting (Pending the Clerk's scheduling of items received) at 6:30pm at Village Hall
December 5 – Community Center Kids' Christmas Party 12pm– 2pm; Christmas Parade 5:00pm
December 9 - Classics Literature Group at the Community Center 4pm-7pm (please call Dennis at 262-709-1485 to verify meeting location)
December 11 – 6pm-10pm Chunky Knit Blanket Workshop at Community Center. See last page of this newsletter for details.
December 15 – 4th Quarter sewer bills are mailed. Due 1/15
December 17 - Board of Trustees Meeting at 6:30pm at Village Hall
December 21 – Property Tax bills mailing deadline. Due 1/31
December 22 – Due date for submissions for next issue of the Bridges Newsletter
December 23 – deadline at 5pm for incumbents not seeking reelection to file Notification of Noncandidacy
December 24 & 25– Christmas Holiday, Village Hall CLOSED
December 31 –Village Hall open 8am-12pm

From the Building Inspector

Hello Residents and Business Owners of Newburg:

As autumn settles in and we approach the end of 2026, the seasonal transition brings a change in focus for property owners across the Village. With cooler weather approaching, construction activity shifts toward wrapping up exterior projects, preparing homes and businesses for winter, and moving focus toward interior renovations.

I would like to take this opportunity to share several seasonal reminders, safety tips, and code requirements to help ensure your properties remain safe and efficient throughout the fall and winter months.

Winterizing & Seasonal Maintenance

Taking proactive steps in the fall can prevent costly repairs during severe winter weather. Please consider the following checklist as you inspect your property before freezing temperatures arrive:

- Exterior Hose Bibs & Plumbing: Drain and disconnect all outdoor hoses, and isolate exterior water supply lines to prevent frozen or burst pipes.
- Gutters & Downspouts: Clear leaves and debris from gutters and downspouts to ensure proper drainage away from your foundation and prevent ice damming.
- Heating Systems: Schedule annual maintenance for furnaces, boilers, and heat pumps. Clean or replace filters to ensure safe operation and maximum efficiency.
- Roof & Chimney Inspections: Inspect roofs for loose shingles and have chimneys or wood-burning stoves cleaned and inspected before your first fire of the season.
- Walkways & Drainage: Keep sidewalks clear of fallen leaves and ensure proper grading so melting snow drains away from structures.

Fireplace & Heating Safety

As indoor heating systems run full-time, fire safety becomes a top priority.

- Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors: Fall is the traditional time to test your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Ensure detectors are located on every level of your home, especially near sleeping areas. Replace batteries and replace any alarm unit older than 10 years (or 5–7 years for CO detectors).
- Space Heaters: Keep space heaters at least three feet away from combustible materials, plugged directly into wall outlets (avoid extension cords), and turned off when unattended.
- Combustion Air & Venting: Ensure exterior intake and exhaust vents for gas appliances remain free of fallen leaves, snow accumulation, and debris to prevent carbon monoxide buildup.

Winterizing Construction Sites & Interior Projects

For contractors and homeowners finishing active construction or starting cold-weather projects:

- Site Stabilization: Ensure exposed soil and excavation sites are stabilized before the ground freezes to prevent erosion and run-off.
- Temporary Heat: If using temporary heating units on construction sites, ensure proper ventilation, clearance from combustibles, and adherence to manufacturer guidelines and code safety requirements.
- Permits for Interior Work: Cold weather is a popular time for interior remodels, basement finishes, electrical updates, and HVAC replacements. Remember that permits are still required for structural, plumbing, electrical, and heating/cooling work even during winter months.

Looking Ahead to 2027

It has been a productive year in the Village of Newburg, and I want to extend my gratitude to all the property owners and contractors who worked closely with the Building Inspection Department throughout 2026. Your commitment to safety, code compliance, and property maintenance keeps our community safe, vibrant, and strong.

Questions?

If you have questions about winter construction requirements, interior project permits, heating system venting, or upcoming 2027 planning, please feel free to contact me. Inspections remain available during the week by appointment.

Contact Information:
Phone: 262-423-7730
Email: buildinginspection@newburgwi.gov

Thank you for your continued partnership. Wishing everyone in Newburg a safe, warm, and happy autumn and holiday season!

Sincerely,

Jeff Thoma
Building Inspector
Village of Newburg

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL
NEWBURG, WI

At St. John's Lutheran School, everything we do is centered on glorifying Jesus Christ. We partner with parents to educate, train, and nurture God's children for this life and for eternity. Our vision is to share the unchanging truth of God's Word so that students grow as lifelong Christians, ready to proclaim His Word and equipped with the academic, spiritual, and social skills to serve Him wherever He leads them.

You are always welcome to join us for worship. From Labor Day through Memorial Day, services are held on Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., and on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

121 Years of Christian Education
St. John's congregation was founded in 1859, and our school was established in 1904. This year marks 121 years of sharing Christian education with the Newburg community and the surrounding area. We are excited to welcome about 125 students this school year. If you would like to learn more about our school or arrange a tour, please call us at (262) 675-6852 or visit www.stjohnsnewburg.com.

Record Enrollment
We are celebrating a milestone this fall. As we begin our 121st school year, St. John's is blessed with our highest enrollment ever: 126 students in 3K through 8th grade. What a joy it is to share the good news of Jesus with so many children every day.

Kids' Club
Between our Sunday services, children in 3K through 4th grade are invited to Kids' Club from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. The morning begins with music in church, followed by fun 10-minute stations such as Bible stories, games in the gym, snacks, arts and crafts, and more. Parents are welcome to stay with their children or join the adult Bible study led by our pastors in the cafeteria.

Christmas Eve Service
We would love for you to celebrate Christmas with us. On Christmas Eve at 5:00 p.m., the children of St. John's Lutheran School will share the story of our Savior's birth in a special service. A Candlelight Worship Service will also be held at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome as we rejoice in the greatest gift, Jesus Christ our Savior from sin.

West Bend Kettle Trailblazers

To sign up for this class, please contact Tiffany Falk at 262-305-3470.

Drug Take Back:

On October 24, in conjunction with the Bulk Item Drop Off, we will again do the Drug Take Back at the DPW on Municipal Drive from 9am-12pm.

Accepted Items: Bring all your prescription and over-the-counter medications, ointments, inhalers, patches, non-aerosol sprays, creams, vape cartridges and devices (with the batteries removed), vials, and pet medications. **PLEASE** take all pills out of the original containers and put them all in a sealed plastic bag (it's fine to mix them). Liquids, creams, and sprays must be in their original packaging.

Non-Accepted Items: **DO NOT** bring illegal drugs, needles/sharps, thermometers, aerosol cans, biohazardous materials (anything containing a bodily fluid or blood), shampoo, soaps, lotions, paint, pesticides, acids, or vape devices containing batteries of any kind.

Please help keep these items out of our drinking water!

FREE NATURE EVENTS IN NEWBURG!

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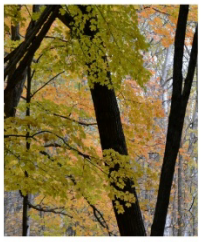
262-375-2715
RIVEREDGENATURECENTER.ORG

CONNECTING PEOPLE, SCHOOLS, AND COMMUNITIES TO NATURE SINCE 1968!



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

Proud partners of VILLAGE OF NEWBURG

NATURALIST STROLLS

At Riveredge, @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Fall Flowers and Colors | Thursday, October 8
Nature Prepares for Winter | Thursday, October 22

Enjoy a walk in the beauty of nature with a master naturalist to guide your hike and point out areas of interest based on the best views the season has to offer.

LECTURE: LIVING WITH URBAN COYOTES

at Riveredge, Thursday, Nov. 12 @ 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Learn about this canine native to Wisconsin, and how to keep wildlife wild while keeping pets and people safe.

STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

At Riveredge, Saturday, Nov. 14 @ 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

During this free event, participants can speak with college students about their new research on environmental topics. Lunch provided. All ages welcome!

FREE TRAILS DAYS

Saturday, October 10
Saturday, November 14

The trail fee is waived on these free trail days! Come one, come all for beautiful fall hiking at Riveredge as the leaves turn colors.