

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Theresa Fire Department Open House

Date: Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location: Theresa Fire House 302 Depot Road  
Free blood pressure screening, burger/brat fry,  
fire truck rides

### Annual Village Wide Rummage Sale & Brat Fry

Date: Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

Location of Brat Fry:

American Legion Clubhouse (101 Church St.)

Sponsored By: Theresa American Legion

### Community Band Concert

Music By:

"River City Blaskapelle"

Date: Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: West Rock River Street, Theresa

Sponsored By: Theresa Community Development  
Corporation, Theresa American Legion & Theresa  
Historical Society.

Rain date: Wednesday June 26th

### Annual Theresa Firemen's Picnic & Parade

Date: June 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday, June 23rd: Parade at 11:00a.m. -  
Downtown Theresa

Location: Theresa Firemen's Park, Hwy 28 West  
Water barrel fights & BBQ chicken  
Sponsored By: Theresa Fire Department

### Theresa Lion's Annual Tractor Pull

Date: Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10:00a.m.-6:00p.m.

Location: Theresa Firemen's Park, Hwy 28 West  
Sponsored By: Theresa Lions Club

### Village Board Members

Village President:

George Marsh

Village Trustees:

David Brandenburg

JR Koenigs

Gene Koll

Jason Marsh

Dick Palecek

Jody Steger

Village Board Meetings are held at the Village Hall (202 S. Milwaukee Street)  
on the first Monday of every month at 7pm - everyone is welcome and  
encouraged to attend.

Meeting agendas and minutes are posted on the Village Hall posting board, at  
the Theresa Post Office, TSB Bank and Theresa Public Library

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### Theresa Historical Society Ice Cream Social

Date: Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>

Time: 1:00pm - 4:30pm

Serving ice cream, homemade desserts & beverages

Entertainment: The Elderberries singing songs of the 40's, 50's & 60's

Location: Solomon Juneau House, South Milwaukee Street (Hwy 175)

### Theresa American Legion & Auxiliary Pioneer Day

Date: Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

Time: 11a.m.-4p.m.

Pork & Chicken on the spit, cake & ice cream, Flea Market, 5K Run/Walk

Band Concert by the Lomira High School Band

Location: Theresa Firemen's Park, Hwy 28 West

### For Events Throughout Dodge County

Discover Dodge County website: [www.dodgecounty.com](http://www.dodgecounty.com).

Newsletter Created By: Village Deputy Clerk, Linda Domke



## THERESA AMERICAN LEGION

Information provided by: Gerald Beck

Post 270 thanks all returning Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans for their service and welcomes them to attend our monthly meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM, 101 Church Street, in the Village of Theresa. The clubhouse is also open every Wednesday at 7:30PM.

Miller-Justman-Guelig Post 270 and its Auxiliary of the American Legion promotes or sponsors the following activities for young people: Badger Boy and Badger Girl State, Dodge County Student Government Day, American Legion Baseball, Little League, T-Ball and the Lomira High School Post Prom Party.

### COMMUNITY COTHING KIDS FUNDRAISER

Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00am-4:00pm  
503 Sycamore Place

.50 Per item-& \$2 each for shoes & jackets  
*100% of proceeds donated to the children's section of the Theresa Library.* Gently worn clothing donations, size new born-teen may be dropped off at 503 Sycamore Place & at the Theresa Village Hall (202 S. Milwaukee St.) during normal business hours. **Please do not leave items outside the door of the Village Hall.** For more information contact RaChelle at 488-2680. All age volunteers welcome.

### *Theresa Ambulance Service*

Information provided by: Kevin Baerwald

Theresa Ambulance Service ran 265 calls for 2012. That is an increase of 8 calls over 2011. Of those 265 calls we ran 7 intercepts with Flight for Life, 9 intercepts with Fond du Lac, and 4 intercepts with West Bend. 63 calls were either no transports or for lift assists. We also did 16 standbys at fire calls for either Theresa Fire or for Lomira Fire. We also did 14 standbys for the Lomira School District for football games. This number is not included in the run total.

We had two people complete their EMT Intermediate Training this past year. We currently have 14 EMT Intermediate Techs, 4 EMT Basics. 11 Drivers. Current roster total is 29.

For 2012 the ambulance traveled a total of 10,126 miles. This includes all the calls and standbys and practices.

## LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAMS

*Held at the Theresa Public Library  
290 Mayville Street, Theresa  
Unless otherwise noted*

*Bee Keeping Presentation June 26<sup>th</sup>-2:00 PM*

*Family Night at Horicon Marsh July 9<sup>th</sup>*

*Magician July 17<sup>th</sup>-1:30PM*

*For more information  
please call 488-2342  
[www.theresa.lib.wi.us](http://www.theresa.lib.wi.us)*

## THERESA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Information Provided by: Evangeline Koll

*Located in the 200 block South Milwaukee Street (Highway 175)  
Theresa, WI*

Theresa's founder Solomon Juneau's house, John Schiefer House, and the Peter Reklau Log House are a wonderful insight to the beginnings of Theresa.

*Note: The Historical Museum/Solomon Juneau House is open  
Memorial Day and the last Sunday of the Month June thru  
September.*

*Hours: 1:00p.m.-4:30p.m.*

*Also open by appointment for groups  
Please call 488-5552 or 488-4784*

*Admission by donation any amount is appreciated  
Additional Historical Information available on the Village  
website: [www.villageoftheresa.com](http://www.villageoftheresa.com)*

## PHOTOGRAPHS BY JIM WIDMER



Photographs taken by Village of Theresa resident JIM WIDMER are now available for viewing on the Wisconsin Historical Website. Among the approximately 160 black and white photos you will find photos of Cheese

Making, Town of Theresa Barns, and area Friday Night Fish Fry's. To View Mr. Widmer's photos go to the Theresa or Lomira Public Libraries or on-line go to:

- [www.wisconsinhistory.org](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org)
  - On the right side of the page below "Photos & Images" left click on "Photographs"
  - On the left side of the screen left click on "Search Images"
  - Below "Basic Search", in the rectangular box, type "Jim Widmer" (without the quotes)
  - Left click on "Search" button
- More photos will be added as they become available.



***From Your Village Clerk~Treasurer:***

The Village Clerk – Treasurer's Office is located at the Village Hall, 202 S. Milwaukee Street. Our staff consists of a full-time Clerk – Treasurer and a part-time Deputy Clerk – Treasurer. We are responsible for and perform a large number of duties and like many of you, we have been faced with several new challenges during the past few years. As we all know, technology continues to evolve at a fast pace. Balancing the annual budget has certainly become one of my/our biggest challenges and the election laws and procedures are continually changing.

Last year was exceptionally busy in the clerk's office due to the fact that in addition to our normal scope of duties, we prepared for and administered the elections held in April, May, June, August and November. The residents of the Village should be very proud because the Village met or exceeded the predicted percentage of voters for most of the elections held in 2012. The November election was particularly well attended with 717 village registered voters casting their vote, which includes 87 new registrants and 78 that voted absentee either in the clerk's office or by mail. This is the largest number of absentee voters on record in the Village.

The Village is currently in the preliminary stages of closing its one and only Tax Incremental District (TID). Please keep an eye out for further details, future updates and newspaper articles regarding the closure and success of the TID.

In closing, I'd like to encourage you to stop by our office next time you are in need of village related information. My goal is to provide the residents with timely and accurate information along with friendly and courteous service. Please feel free to stop by any time. -

*Pamela Koll, Village Clerk – Treasurer*

***A message from our Village President:***

As I think you are aware from news articles, TV, etc., our Village along with other municipalities will be facing funding challenges in the coming year or years. Your board will be trying its best to meet these challenges.

This past year a sanitary sewer inflow/infiltration ordinance for private sewer laterals was passed after years of deliberation that is designed to address the issue long term.

I'd like to thank our residents that have attended board meetings and those that have voiced their comments and concerns during the citizen comments section of the meeting agenda. Your interest and input is always helpful. -

*George Marsh*

***Meet Your Newest Village of Theresa Employees***

**Linda Domke** was appointed to the position of part-time Deputy Clerk-Treasurer in August 2011.

**Nathan Boddén** was hired as a full-time DPW/WWTP Operator in June 2012.

**Andrew Ries** was hired as a full-time police officer in January 2013.

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***THANK YOU ELECTION OFFICIALS!***

***A big thank you to Evangeline Koll, Shirley Paulus, Delores Loehrke, Ed Paulus, Monica Bleuel, Chris Giese, Al Norem and Linda Domke. You're to be commended for your work ethic, dedication; professionalism and the outstanding service that you provide to the residents of the Village of Theresa....you are very much appreciated!***

**2013 Waste & Recycling Pick-Up**

**Waste and recycling pick up takes place every Tuesday with the following exceptions:**  
**Memorial Day ~ (Wednesday Pick-Up)**  
**Labor Day~ (Wednesday Pick-Up)**

**Advance Disposal Customer Service: 1-800-387-0949**

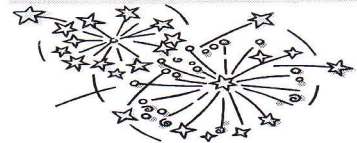


## Village of Theresa

# Things to Remember

### Fireworks-July 4th

Best wishes from the police department. Hope you have a great summer and July 4<sup>th</sup>. With each summer comes inquiries and complaints to the PD about the use of consumer fireworks. As a reminder, the purchase, possession or ignition of consumer fireworks can be unsafe for the user and lead to devastating burns, injuries and fires. Per State Law, any item that emits smoke, flies in the air or goes BOOM is illegal and is subject to confiscation and or a fine being issued. Please respect your neighbors and enjoy the safe and legal displays this summer as we celebrate our Nation's Birthday!



Please share your  
Post Office Box  
number and report  
any change of  
address to the  
Village Clerk as  
soon as possible.

### Help Keep Your Community Clean

It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited, dump, sort, scatter or leave any rubbish, stone, wire, earth, ashes, cinders, sawdust, hay, glass, manure, filth, paper, **snow**, ice, dirt, **grass, leaves**, construction waste, garbage or other offensive or noxious material in any **PUBLIC STREET**, sidewalk, or alley or upon any public property or upon any property of another, without the express permission of the owner or occupant thereof. Any person who violates the above-mentioned ordinance may be subject to forfeiture.

### Open Burning

Per Village Ordinance 5-2-9, no person, firm or corporation shall build any outdoor fire within the Village limits. This prohibition includes burning of **GARBAGE, YARD WASTE, CONSTRUCTION WASTE**, and **DEBRIS** at construction sites.

Exceptions to this section include ceremonial campfires, or outdoor cooking in/or over a fire contained in a device or structure approved by the Fire Chief Warren Stanke at 488-5300....

**BEFORE BURNING!**

### Building Permits

If you are contemplating a remodeling, fence, deck or any other construction project, be sure to check with the Building Inspector to find out what zoning requirements apply and/or to purchase permits. The inspector (Paul) can be reached by calling 414-640-9523. Zoning & building code of ordinances can also be found on the Village website [www.villageoftheresa.com](http://www.villageoftheresa.com).

### VOTER REGISTRATION

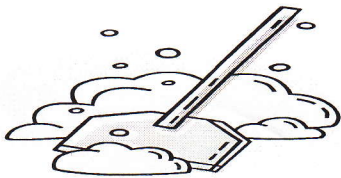
If you are a new resident, have experienced a name or physical address change; contact the Village Clerk to become a registered voter! Registering ahead of time will help you avoid having to stand in line at the polling place. For more information regarding voter registration, visit the Government Accountability Board website at: <http://gab.wi.gov>.

Elections are held at the Theresa Public Library,  
290 Mayville Street. Polls Open 7am-8pm



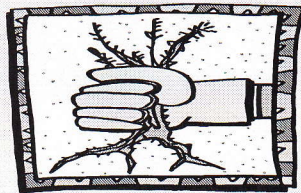
## SNOW REMOVAL

The owner, occupant, or person in charge of every building, lot or part of a lot within the Village, shall remove all snow and ice from said sidewalk within 24 hours from the time the snow has ceased to fall. If the snow/ice is not removed, the Village may clear the snow/ice from the sidewalk **"without"** written notice and return the cost to the property owner (\$100 per hour/\$100 minimum). Please keep the safety of your family and neighbors in mind by removing snow/ice from any **fire hydrant** near your property. The Theresa Fire Department would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you use a **cluster mailbox** or have a cluster mailbox located on or near your property, please take the time to remove the ice/snow from around the box and keep the **sidewalk leading to the cluster mailbox** clear.



## FLOODPLAIN MAP

Preliminary amended FEMA floodplain maps are available for viewing at the Theresa Village Hall – 202 S. Milwaukee Street.



## BRUSH, GRASS AND WEEDS

Please keep lawns and grasses under 6" in length for public health and safety. For a list of noxious weeds that must be destroyed prior to the bloom or flower state please see §127-1(c) under the Ordinances tab on the Village website [www.villageoftheresa.com](http://www.villageoftheresa.com).



All cats and dogs 6 months of age or older need to be licensed by April 1<sup>st</sup> of every year. Proof of rabies, spaying and neutering is required. Remember to pick up solid pet feces. It is also in violation to allow your pet to run at large in the Village. For more information, please see the Village Code of Ordinances on the Village website [www.Villageoftheresa.com](http://www.Villageoftheresa.com)

## Bulk Pick-Up

October 15, 2013 & April 15, 2014

The Village holds two bulk pick-ups per year, the third Tuesday of April and the third Tuesday of October. There may be a fee associated with the bulk pick-up of tires and appliances. The Village is no longer authorized to pick up computers, computer monitors, printers, fax machines, cell phones, TVs, DVD players, or VCRs. Other excluded items are recyclables, building waste, or other items that may be disposed of as a regular weekly pick up.

## YARD WASTE

Yard waste (leaves, lawn clippings, branches, etc) is not picked up at Bulk Pick-Up or with regular trash pick-up. Yard waste disposal site is located behind River's Edge Park. Brush goes on the brush pile. Lawn clippings, leaves, small plants and garden waste go into the dumpster. Please take your containers and bags with you. No timbers, landscape edging are allowed.

**DUMPING OF GARBAGE, FURNITURE, CARPETING and/or ANY OTHER NONE YARD WASTE ITEM IS PROHIBITED! VIOLATORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE!**



May 2013

Village of Theresa

## VISIT OUR PARKS

***Theresa Fireman's Park, River's Edge Park, Highlander Park, Willow Park***

*The Theresa Fireman's Park is available for renting. The park provides a large pavilion with picnic tables, kitchen area and restrooms, along with a picturesque setting with plenty of space for the kids! For reservations and pricing please call Jason Stein at (414) 510-7354.*

*River's Edge Park offers a boat landing, volleyball courts, basketball court, shelters and restrooms. There is NO ELECTRICITY at the park. The shelters at River's Edge Park may be reserved at NO charge. Reservation forms are available at the Village Hall. Please call 488-5421 to set your reservation.*

*Highlander Park is a great place to take in a beautiful view of the marsh and Willow Park is a great place to spend an afternoon with the kids while they enjoy the playground equipment.*

*Please visit our website [www.villageoftheresa.com](http://www.villageoftheresa.com)*

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