

**VILLAGE
OF
THERESA
NEWSLETTER**
~ April 2019 ~

BIRD'S EYE VIEW.

THERESA, WIS.



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**Meet Your Village
Board Members**

Village President:

Jody Steger

Village Trustees:

Dave Brandenburg

JR Koenigs

Gene Koll

Jason Marsh

Dick Palecek

Jim Polster, Jr

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

Meeting agendas &
minutes are posted on
the Village of Theresa
Website, Village Hall
posting board, at the
Theresa Post Office &
the Theresa Public
Library.

Village of Theresa 2019 Calendar of Events

All-U-Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 🍳 (with all the trimmings) Sunday, May 5th 8:00 am - 12:30 pm Location: Theresa Elementary Learning Center (Theresa Public School) Sponsored by: Theresa American Legion

Theresa Fire Department - Open House Saturday, May 11th 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Location: Theresa Fire Department - 302 Depot Road, Theresa

Annual Village Wide Rummage Sale & Brat Fry Saturday, June 1st Location of Brat Fry: American Legion Clubhouse - 101 Church St Sponsored by: Theresa American Legion

Community Band Concert Wednesday, June 19th Food & Refreshments available at 5:00 pm 🎵 Music starts at 7:00 pm by: "River City Blaskapelle" Location: West Rock River St, Theresa Sponsored by: Theresa American Legion & Theresa Historical Society ☔ Rain Date: Wednesday, June 26th

Theresa Fireman's Annual Picnic & Parade June 21st, 22nd & 23rd Sunday, June 23rd - Parade at 11:00 am - Downtown Theresa Chicken BBQ at Park Location: Theresa Firemen's Park - Hwy 28 West

Theresa Lion's Annual Tractor Pull Saturday Afternoon, August 24th Gates open at noon, tractor pull starts at 2:00 pm Location: Theresa Firemen's Park - Hwy 28 West ☎ For more information, please call Shawn Justmann at 920-960-7949

Theresa Historical Society Cake & Ice-Cream Social Sunday, August 25th 1:00 - 4:00 pm 🎵 Musical Entertainment Provided Location: Solomon Juneau House - South Milwaukee Street (Hwy 175) Note: ✍ The Historical Museum/Solomon Juneau House is open the last Sunday of the month - May thru September. Hours: 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Theresa American Legion & Auxiliary Pioneer Day 5K Run/Walk, Kids Run, Spanferkel & Concert Sunday, September 8th - Run/Walk at 9:00 am Kids Run at 10:00 am 🍖 Pork & Chicken on the spit, cake & ice cream at 11:00 am 🎵 Musical Entertainment provided at 1:00 pm Location: Theresa Firemen's Park - Hwy 28 West

Theresa American Legion Auxiliary Vendor Fair Saturday, October 19th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Location: Theresa Elementary Learning Center (Theresa Public School)

Visit our ever-changing Village of Theresa Website!

We now have tabs for Election Info & printable application forms for Building Permits, River's Edge Park Reservations, Pet Licensing, Parking Permits, Conditional Use/Re-zoning Permits, Operator's License Permits & Sewer & Water Utilities Applications. Look on: www.villageoftheresa.com

What Can You Do To Protect Your Family From Danger?

Install & maintain a Carbon Monoxide Alarm & Smoke Detector in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping level of the home; including the basement. If the alarm or detector sounds, get outside & stay outside! Go to your outside meeting place. Then call the **FIRE DEPARTMENT -911** from a cellphone or a neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire Department says it's safe to go back inside your home. It's also important to make sure that your house numbers are visible from the road or street & mounted on the front of your property so that emergency services can easily find your location.



Visit Your Village Parks

Theresa Firemen's Park
River's Edge Park
Highlander Park
Willow Park

Theresa Firemen's Park is available to rent by calling Jason Stein at (414) 510-7354. **River's Edge Park** offers a boat landing, volleyball &, basketball courts, playground equipment, grills, shelters & 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 online on the Village of Theresa Website & at the Village Hall.



Downtown Street Parking



Parking is limited to a maximum total of 3 hours on Milwaukee Street between Henni Street to the South & the Rock River Bridge to the North.

FIREWORKS

July 4th is just around the corner. Per State Law, any item that emits smoke, flies in the air or goes BOOM is illegal and is subject to confiscation and a fine. Voluntary compliance is always best. So please, respect your neighbors and their property and help the community prevent any hazardous situations or fires.



appointment by calling (920)960-4198 or (920)488-5552. The Theresa Historical Society Park is located in the 200 block of S. Milwaukee Street (Hwy 175). Historical Society meetings are held at 6:30pm on the 3rd Monday of February, May, August & November at the Pioneer Keg. New members are always welcome!

Village Historical Society

The recently restored Solomon Juneau, John Schiefer, Peter Reklau Homes & Beck Tourist Cabin will be open for tours on the last Sunday of the month, May, thru September from 1pm-4pm. On Sunday, August 25th, the Annual Ice Cream Social will be held with homemade desserts, ice cream & beverages. Musical entertainment will be provided. In the event of rain, indoor seating is available. Handicap parking is available behind the Juneau house. Group tours are given by

Village of Theresa Regulation of Length of Lawn & Gra

Village Ordinance Section 127-3

Purpose: This section is adopted due to the unique nature of the problems associated with lawns, grasses and noxious weeds being allowed to grow to excessive length in the Village of Theresa.



HERESA



AMERICAN LEGION

POST 270

Information provided by:
Virgil Krueger

The Theresa American Legion Post 270 holds monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm, at the clubhouse located at 101 Church Street. Any veterans interested in joining the post should call (920) 488-2414. If no one answers, please leave a message and you will be contacted shortly. If any veteran would like to have their name put on the Veteran's Memorial wall, contact American Legion

Post 270 @
488-2414. We are

always accepting donations for the Theresa Area Veteran's Memorial, located at Firemen's Park. If you are interested in socializing with others and playing cards, there is Sheephead every Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 at the Legion clubhouse – all are welcome!



The Theresa Police Department

encourages all residents to lock all doors to your house, garage, sheds & vehicles!

If you are having trouble (issues) with your water...

(no water, rusty water, smelly water, storm water run-off, etc.), you will get faster service by calling the Department of Public Works directly @ (920) 488-4003, please feel free to leave a message.

Grass & Leaves Reminder

It is unlawful to blow your grass clippings or rake leaves into the street. Grass clippings & leaves clog up sewer grates & prevent proper drainage during heavy rainstorms. Violators may be fined!

The Theresa Sewer & Water Utility Department would appreciate it if you would write your account number on the memo line of your check when making a utility payment. Thank you for your cooperation!

DEBIT & CREDIT CARD UTILITY PAYMENTS NOW AVAILABLE!

Village of Theresa Sewer & Water Utility customers have the option to pay their sewer & water utility bill online with a debit or credit card 24/7! Go to the Village website at www.villageoftheresa.com, click Resources, then click Payments, on the Payments page, click the green GovPayNet box to start the process.

Please note that GovPayNet charges a non-refundable service fee!

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS & SUMMER VACATIONERS!

Change of Mailing Address for Sewer & Water Utility Billing

Please remind us to change your mailing address before you leave for an extended period of time during the winter or summer & when you come back to reside in Theresa. You can notify us by calling (920) 488-5421 (feel free to leave a message), by stopping at the Village Hall (202 S Milwaukee St) during normal business hours, by mail at PO Box #327, Theresa, WI 53091, or by placing a note in the "payment" box located outside the door of the Village Hall. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



If you're contemplating filling your swimming pool and are interested in receiving a SEWER credit, we need to receive your request in writing. Write down your sewer & water utility meter reading **before** you fill & **after** you fill your pool. Drop off the meter reading numbers, along with your name, address & utility account number at the Village Hall, or place it in the "payment" box located next to the door at the Village Hall.

BULK PICK-UP

- The Village holds two Bulk Pick-ups per year, one on the third Tuesday in April (4/16/2019) & one on the third Tuesday in October (10/15/2019). Bulk items & tires will be collected curbside right along with the regular garbage & recycling pick-up.
- There will be a fee associated with the bulk pick-up of tires & appliances. Bills will be sent after pick-up as required.
- If you have questions on what items will be collected, please contact Advanced Disposal Services @ (920) 387-0987.
- The Village can no longer accept electronics. These items can/should be reused or donated. For more information on e-cycling & where to recycle electronics, visit www.dnr.wi.gov/ecyclewisconsin. Click "Find" for electronics collection sites nearby.
- Building materials are NOT accepted as part of Bulk Pick-Up. Please contact Advanced Disposal Services @ (920) 387-0987 for dumpster rental.
- Garbage bags laying on the ground or near the waste cart will NOT be picked up unless they are placed in the green waste cart.
- Cardboard boxes must be broken down & placed in or near the recycling bin.
- Yard waste will NOT be accepted & should be disposed of at the yard waste/brush site located at River's Edge Park from April through November (weather permitting). Please follow all rules & regulations at drop-off site.
- Please place all items on the curb in an orderly fashion.

DO NOT PUT ITEMS ON THE CURB PRIOR TO THE WEEKEND BEFORE BULK PICK-UP!

YARD WASTE

Leaves, lawn clippings, branches, etc. are not picked up during bulk pick-up or with the regular weekly 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 on the yard waste pile. Please take your containers and bags with you. No timbers or landscaping edging allowed. No other items other than yard waste are to be dumped at this site! Dumping of garbage, furniture, carpeting, building material and/or any other non-yard waste items is prohibited!

 **VIOLATORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND FOREITURES!** 



OPEN BURNING

Per Village Ordinance 5-2-9, no person, firm or corporation shall build any outdoor fire within the Village limits.

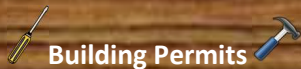
This prohibition includes burning of GARBAGE, YARD WASTE & CONSTRUCTION WASTE.

Exceptions to this section include ceremonial campfires, or outdoor cooking in/or over a fire contained in a device or structure approved by Fire Chief Warren Stanke call (920) 488- 5300 BEFORE BURNING!!!!!!



If your waste/recycling was not picked up in a timely manner or if you have any questions, concerns or complaints please call John LeAir @Advanced Disposal directly @ (920) 387-0612.

This newsletter was created by Susan Fink - Deputy Clerk



Building Permits

If you're contemplating a remodeling, shed, 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 a building permit. The Inspector (Doc) can be reached by calling (262)-364-9597. Zoning & building codes & printable building permit application can be found on the Village website www.villageoftheresa.com. Failure to obtain a building permit in a timely manner could result in double fees being assessed!

PET INFORMATION

All dogs & cats 6 months or older must be licensed by April 1st of every year. Proof of spaying/neutering & rabies vaccination is required. The cost of the license is \$15 for males/females & \$10 for spayed or neutered animals. There is now a pet licensing application form on the Forms page of the Village of Theresa website.

Be a polite pet owner by picking up all solid feces from any street, sidewalk, alley or private or public property. Violators will be subject to fines & forfeiture.

No person having ownership or possession of any animal shall allow the animal to run at large in the Village. For more information visit the Village website at www.villageoftheresa.com.



2019 ELECTIONS There is one election scheduled for 2019: April 2nd – Spring Election. **Elections are held at the Theresa Public Library located at 290 Mayville Street in the village**; polls are open from 7am – 8pm. Prior to each election, the required notices & sample ballots are available for viewing on the posting board in front of the Village Hall. You can also obtain various election & Photo ID information by visiting www.myvote.wi.gov & www.bringit.wisconsin.gov. As a reminder, you must be registered to be eligible to vote & voter Photo ID is required. We urge all voters to plan ahead by making sure they have an acceptable Photo ID. If you're a new village resident & are interested in saving yourself some time on Election Day, stop by the Village Hall to register to vote...proof of residency is required to register.



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK – TREASURER



What Are Your Office Hours? Normal business hours for the Clerk – Treasurer's Office located at 202 S. Milwaukee Street are Monday thru Thursday, 8am – 4pm and Fridays from 8am – Noon. *These hours are subject to change from time-to-time and will be posted accordingly, if possible, on the front door of the Village Hall.*

Who Should I Contact?

- **Emergency – 911**
- **Department of Public Works** at (920) 488-4003 regarding water, sewer, streets, sidewalks, weeds, snow removal, grounds maintenance, or any other public works issues.
- **Police Department** at (920) 488-4444 for non-emergency matters such as the issuance of a citation, parking regulations, animals running at large, barking dogs, open burning, ordinance violations, fireworks, or any other public safety matter.
- **Advanced Disposal** – John LeAir at (920) 387-0612 with questions or concerns pertaining to waste and recycling pick up, or the pick-up of bulk items.
- **Village Building Inspector** - “Doc” at (262) 364-9597 for building codes questions, concerns, requirements and the issuance of building permits.
- **Assessor** – Grota Appraisals at (262) 253-1142 for questions, or concerns regarding the assessment of your property.

Where Do I Vote? Elections are held, and ‘**VILLAGE**’ residents vote at the Theresa Public Library located at 290 Mayville Street in the village; polls are open from 7am – 8pm. You must register and vote in the municipality in which you reside.

Where Do I Live? If your address is three numbers long, followed by a street name you live in the **VILLAGE OF THERESA**. Example: 202 S. Milwaukee Street is a VILLAGE ADDRESS. Village residents should take care of municipal business at the VILLAGE HALL, 202 S. Milwaukee Street. If your address starts with the letter “N” or “W” you live in the TOWN OF THERESA (with one exception). Town residents should take care of municipal business at the THERESA TOWN HALL located at N8679 County Hwy P or, by calling the Town Clerk – Diane Steger at (920) 488-2033.

Where Can I Find Information about Sewer Lateral Repair and/or Replacement? Go to the Village of Theresa website at www.villageoftheresa.com, click on the Resources Tab, click on Village of Theresa Code of Ordinances, then search for Code Section 280-14 - “**Sewer Lateral Inspection Requirements**”. Please contact the Village Director of Public Works, Nate Bodden by calling (920)488-4003 with any questions or concerns you may have regarding this ordinance. Or, feel free to attend a Monthly Village Board Meeting.

When are Village Board Meetings Held? Regular Monthly Board Meetings are held the 1st Monday of every month at 7pm, at the Village Hall, 202 S. Milwaukee Street; committee meetings begin at 6:30pm.

How do I Make a Payment? You can make a payment in person at the Village Hall, located at 202 S. Milwaukee Street or, you can also send your payment to Village of Theresa at PO Box 327, Theresa, WI 53091. You can also make a sewer & water utility payment online with a debit or credit card at www.villageoftheresa.com. For your convenience, the village also has a “**SECURE PAYMENT BOX**” located outside the door of the Village Hall. This box can be used for payments and all other village and utility correspondence.

How Do I Obtain a Property Tax Receipt? – You have three options:

1. Provide a self-addressed stamped envelope with along your tax payment.
2. Stop by the Village Hall, or call the Clerk – Treasurer's Office during normal business hours and request a copy.
3. After January 5th and February 5th you can view and print a tax payment receipt from the Dodge County website at www.co.dodge.wi.gov.

Why Did I Get an Invoice for Snow Removal? During the past few years the Public Works Committee directed the public works employees to inspect and strictly enforce the Village's sidewalk snow removal ordinance. Per the ordinance, the owner or person in charge of a property has 24-hours from the time the snow ceases to fall to remove ALL snow and ice from the sidewalk. If ICE on the sidewalk cannot be removed the sidewalk shall be kept sprinkled with ashes, salt, sand or like material. If the owner refuses or neglects to remove the snow/ice from the sidewalk, the Village will remove it and return the cost to the property owner; WITHOUT NOTICE! This ordinance is available for viewing in its entirety on the village website – Section 303-8 ‘Snow and Ice Removal’.

Does the Village Provide Leaf Pick Up Service? No, the village does NOT provide curb side leaf pick up. All yard waste needs to be disposed of at the yard waste dump site located in River's Edge Park. This site is for “YARD WASTE ONLY”. Violators will be issued a citation.

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Theresa Public Library 2019 Summer Reading Program - A Universe of Stories!

Information provided by: Mary Alice Bodden

- 💠 **May 3rd & 4th:** TPL Brat Fry Fundraiser @ Hoff's in Brownsville. Sponsored by TPL Friends Group & Catholic Order of Foresters. If you are interested in helping out, call the library @ (920) 488-2342.
- 💠 **June 10th-August 2nd:** Summer Reading Program: **A Universe of Stories!** Visit the library, FB page or library website for details on all of the fun activities that the library offers all summer long & how to earn prizes & enter raffles for cool stuff! For preschool - 12 years of age & teens.
- 💠 **June 10th-14th:** Constellations - Create constellation tubes, make a jar lamp & lacing cards.
- 💠 **June 17th-21st:** Moon - Explore the discovery moon box & pretend to be an astronaut! Feel & research the moon rocks & create a moon phase wheel.
- 💠 **June 19th from 2-4 pm:** Ice Cream Social at the Library! Sponsored by the Friends of the Theresa Public Library.
- 💠 **June 24th-28th:** Rockets - Come in & create a variety of rockets.
- 💠 **Saturday, June 29th, from 9 am-1 pm:** Family Fun Day at the Horicon Marsh Education & Visitor Center! Join us for a fun-filled day of indoor & outdoor activities for all ages! Sponsored by the Monarch Library System.
- 💠 **July 9th @ 2 pm:** Marsh Haven Creepy-Crawly Program @ the library. Meet, touch & learn about Wisconsin's creepy, crawly & cool critters!
- 💠 **July 15th-19th:** Astronauts Camp - Play a variety of games & complete space activities to earn your Jr. Astronaut Training Certificate.
- 💠 **July 22nd-26th:** Planets & Galaxy - Create a galaxy t-shirt & make a solar system of planets with stickers.
- 💠 **July 29th-August 2nd:** Try your hand at assorted Space STEM projects & science experiments.
- 💠 **August 5th-9th:** Legos & coloring.
- 💠 **August 12th-16th:** Puzzles.
- 💠 We have lots of fun things going on at the library monthly: Please check out the monthly activities on our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/theresalibrary> or website: <http://www.theresa.lib.wi.us/>
- 💠 You are able to order books, DVDs, CDs, & more 24/7 through our Monarch Catalog on our webpage. All you need is a library card & pin number. <https://www.monarchcatalog.org/>
- 💠 Library hours: Monday-Thursday 12:30-7:30, Friday 12:30-5 & Saturday, until May 18th, 10-Noon.