### **Town of Stockton**

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# Winter 2017-2018 Newsletter



### **Dates to Remember**

December 31st, 2017 - 2017 Dog Licenses Expire

January 31<sup>st</sup> – The first installment of the Portage County Real Estate Taxes are due.

January 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup> – Burning Permits are required unless the ground is completely snow-covered. Call 1-888-WISBURN or get further information or obtain your annual permit at www.dnr.wi.gov/wisburn Clerk Lauri Novotny can also issue burning permits.

February 17<sup>th</sup> – Walk-ins welcome to complete the 2018 Dog License Application for all dogs over the age of five months. Town Treasurer & Clerk will be available at the Town Hall from 9:30 am until noon. Please bring current rabies certificate, proof of neuter or spay, and \$8 per spayed or neutered dog. The fee for non-spayed or non-neutered dogs is \$18 per dog.

February 20<sup>th</sup> – If a Primary is necessary, a Primary Election for State offices including Court of Appeals Judge and Circuit Court Judge as well as County Executive and Supervisor Positions will be held. Town of Stockton residents are encouraged to vote at the Town Hall, 7252 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Custer. Polls are open from 7:00 am – 8:00 pm.

March 1<sup>st</sup> - Plan ahead and haul your heavy loads prior to the Temporary Class B Weight Limit restrictions being imposed. Contact Chairman Mike Bronk or Road Crew Foreman Jeff Herman for exemption requests.

March 24<sup>th</sup> – Walk-ins welcome to complete the 2018 Dog License Application for all dogs over the age of five months. Town Treasurer & Clerk will be available at the Town Hall from 9:30 am until noon. Please bring current rabies certificate, proof of neuter or spay, and \$8 per spayed or neutered dog. The fee for non-spayed or non-neutered dogs is \$18 per dog.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Spring Election for State offices including Court of Appeals Judge and Circuit Court Judge as well as County Executive and Supervisor Positions will be held. Town of Stockton residents are encouraged to vote at the Town Hall, 7252 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Custer. Polls are open from 7:00 am – 8:00 pm.

# Town of Stockton Park Offers Winter Opportunities

The Town of Stockton Park provides an opportunity to continue to be active throughout the winter months with a sledding hill, ice rink and plenty of room to build a snowman, too! The park is open from 6:00 am until 10:00 pm and is waiting for you to create memories with your friends & family!



### **Winter Safety Reminders**

The Town of Stockton provides snow removal services for the safety and convenience of its residents. After a snowfall, or when a sufficient amount of snowfall has occurred as to impede safe travel, we keep main routes open, open secondary routes and then open minor roads. The snowplowing of private driveways is not done, except in emergency situations.

Plowing snow into the road or across the road and into the opposite ditch is hazardous. This creates bumps, ice dams, or hazardous piles of snow on the road and causes snow to blow onto the road. Once driven on or frozen, these bumps are extremely difficult to plow and may cause a passing vehicle to lose control. If a problem arises, you will be notified that you are breaking the law according to Wis. Statutes 86.01. If the town needs to clean up after you, you will be billed for the work. A 2nd warning will include a fine of \$50.00 from the Town of Stockton as stated in the Town Snow Removal Ordinance O-08-01.

Please remember that garbage carts and recycling containers should be placed out for pick up only on the designated days. Also ensure that you are not placing carts and/or containers in the road way as this creates problems for both vehicle traffic and snow plows.

### Information Available to Town Residents

Did you know that the Town of Stockton has a variety of pamphlets available to you? Feel free to stop in and browse the historical items in our Town Hall and/or pick up an informational pamphlet regarding the following topics:

- Burning Permits It's Your Responsibility
- Candle Safety Flames Cause Fires
- Carbon Monoxide "The Silent Killer"
- Community Development Block Grant Program
- Fire Extinguishers When to Fight Small Fires
- Fire "Wise" Landscaping & Construction
- Heating Safety Heating Without Hazards
- Home Composting
- Radon What You Don't See Can Hurt You
- Portage County Emergency Medical Services Chest Pain, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), and Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
- Portage County Transfer Facility Solid Waste & Recycling Site
- Recognizing the Symptoms of a Stroke
- Smoke Alarms Can Save Your Life
- Wisconsin Forest Fire Laws and Regulations
- Wisconsin Recycles Items Banned from Landfills and Incinerators

We also have Town of Stockton History Booklets available. From the first Town Meeting held in May of 1855 to the completion of the New Town Hall in 2006, The Town of Stockton has quite a bit of history to be proud of and we're continuing to grow with each passing year. The book is an excellent depiction of 150 years of our Town history!

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

- Refuse or recycling questions should be directed to Advanced Disposal. They can be reached by calling toll-free at 1-800-262-3101. Please see the information included in this newsletter for further information.
- For <u>trees that are blocking a roadway</u>, you can contact our Road Crew office directly. Their number is 715-592-4420. Please be aware that you may get an answering machine. Please leave a message along with your contact name and phone number so that they may return your call at their earliest convenience.
- <u>Driveway Permit Applications</u> can be obtained by contacting the Clerk's office or you can also find the form online on our Town website, www.TownofStockton.com.
- Questions or comments regarding your property assessment for the Town of Stockton should be handled by the Assessor, Mr. Todd Pauls. His office number is 715-848-9300.
- Do you have a <u>building permit question</u>? Mr. Mike Bembenek, of RISE LLC, is your point of contact. He can be reached by calling 715-570-8378.
- New voter registration, change of address and/or Absentee Ballot requests can also be obtained by contacting our Town Clerk. Her phone number is 715-592-4712. Email address is: stockton@wi-net.com. Photo ID is required.
- The <u>Town of Stockton website</u> is an excellent source of information. It's maintained and updated by the Town Clerk. The site offers information on a variety of topics including sections related to: Events & Meetings, Permits & Licenses, Waste Management, Minutes & Agendas, Fire Department/EMS, Newsletters, Farm Equipment on Roads, Notices, Ordinances, Parks & Recreation, Property Tax information, Town History, Board & Plan Commission Member contact information, Budget information, Election Information and information relating to our Town Cemeteries. There's even local weather information! Take a moment and check it out! www.TownofStockton.com

### **Town of Stockton Emergency Services**

We live in a community that is fortunate to be served by some incredibly dedicated individuals that volunteer their time to not only participate in emergency situations, ongoing training sessions but also perform community events to promote fire prevention and first aid education. They are on call to help when an emergency arises. Volunteers that make a tremendous difference! These individuals come from a variety of backgrounds and a wide array of occupations. They may work or live in another community, work full or part time, may be a full-time student and/or stay at home parent. Some are following in the footsteps of family members by being a Fire Fighter and/or EMS Member. Other individuals were impacted by the events of 9/11 and wanted to help others the way that the Emergency Response Teams did during that horrific event. Some members joined simply because they wanted to be a part of something bigger, something meaningful. One member indicated that "it is the most satisfying thing in the world, helping people in their time of need – usually the worst days of their lives".

Whether our members have recently joined or have been a member for many years, the feelings are shared by many – it's a passion. It's something that you do to help others. It's a calling. It's being a part of a family of individuals like no other. It's rewarding and a "job" that they choose to participate in once the call comes in. Dedication. Commitment. Pride. If you're interested in learning more about the Fire Department and/or EMS Team, please contact Clerk Lauri Novotny at 715-592-4712 or email stockton@wi-net.com.

The individuals that make up our Stockton Emergency Services Team are people, just like you and me!





### A Fireman's Thank You

The Tones go off, Night and Day, We're out the door and on our way.

We drop what we're doing no matter the task, Some run quickly, some not so fast.

The Hero's we don't see are those still Home, Our Spouse and our kids that we left alone.

They stand behind us through thick and thin, Some battles we lose & some we win.

We give thanks to the Fireman for what they do, But we forget to thank our support group "YOU".

> For without you we could not be, Volunteers for our community.

For each life that's saved and fire put out, It's thanks to you that we will shout.

GOD BLESS and THANKS one and all, For every time we get a CALL.

By: Jim Coppelman

From all of the men and women who serve as officers, medical responders, and firefighters of the Town of Stockton Emergency Services Department, our sincere wish for a safe and prosperous 2018.

# 2018 Town of Stockton Garbage & Recycling Service Schedule

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For questions about service, please call (800) 262-3101

Garbage & Recycling Pick-Up Day
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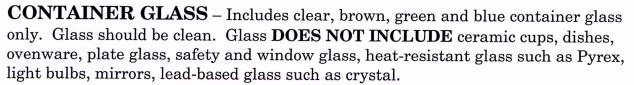


\*\*NOTE\*\* pick-up during a holiday week is a day late





**ALUMINUM CANS** - Includes used beverage cans only. No foil or food containers.





**PLASTIC CONTAINERS** – Includes only food and beverage bottles and containers marked with the #1 through #7 recycling emblem. Includes aseptic packaging such as juice boxes and soup broth containers.

**DOES NOT INCLUDE** motor oil bottles, plastic bags, styrofoam cups or containers and packaging peanuts.



**TIN CANS** – Includes metal cans, bi-metal cans and steel containers which must be clean. Cut out end can be secured inside can.



MIXED PAPER PRODUCTS – Includes all grades of papers including: white, colored, ledger, shiny, coated, carbonless, envelopes – including windowed, labeled and kraft; newspapers, magazines, phone books, computer print out paper, glued pads and tablets, file folders, post-it notes, spiral notebooks, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, paper grocery bags, beverage cartons. Can include paper clips and staples.

**DOES NOT INCLUDE** waxed paper, hand towels, napkins or paper plates.



CORRUGATED CARDBOARD – Includes clean corrugated cardboard only. Cardboard must be flattened and bundled in bundles not more than twelve (12) inches high by twenty-four (24) inches wide and thirty-six (36) inches long.

DOES NOT INCLUDE waxed cardboard or soiled cardboard.

ALL paper products may be placed in a paper bag or bundled



- Not Acceptable Items (place in trash)
- Pesticide or Herbicide Containers
- Styrofoam or Microwave Containers

◆Aluminum Foil ◆Empty Paint Cans

Plastic Bags

Aerosol Cans

## **QUESTIONS? Please Call Customer Service 800-262-3101**



**Town of Stockton** 7252 6<sup>th</sup> Street Custer, WI 54423 PRESORTED STANDARD U.S. POSTAGE PAID CUSTER WI 54423 PERMIT NO. 2

**	2018 DOG LICENSE APPLICATION	***

ALL DOGS OVER THE AGE OF 5 MONTHS MUST BE LICENSED IN THE TOWN OF STOCKTON

You must send or bring a copy of the <u>current rabies certificate</u> for <u>each dog</u> you are licensing, as required under WI SS #174-05. <u>Note: A late fee of \$5.00 per dog will be assessed after April 1<sup>st</sup>.</u>

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Please include the following items:  Current rabies certificate Proof of neuter or spay License fees (Check made out to see the content of th	-	Mail to:	Town of Stockton 7252 6 <sup>th</sup> Street Custer, WI 54423				
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Owner's Name	Male Neutered - \$8						
Dog's Name	Male Non-Neutered - \$18						
Breed	Female Spayed - \$8						
Color	Female Non-Spayed - \$18						
Date of Rabies ShotExpiration	(include certificate(s), they	will be retur	ned to you).				
Licenses will be available at the Town Hall (7252 6 <sup>th</sup> Street) on February 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 from 9:30 am until noon and on							
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