

January 2018 Newsletter

Happy New Year!

Please be sure to fill out 2018 Snow Plow Agreements & 2018 Dog License Applications. If you have any questions, feel free to call or email the Village.

Police Updates

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Snowbird & Vacation House Watch

If you are leaving town for more than a couple of days and would like the Police Department to make a periodic check of your home, please call the Village Hall or Police Department so we may fill out a House Check Report form for you. You can also email these requests to: **policeclerk@chenequa.org**

Lake Country Citizen Academy

We invite you to apply and join us in learning about the local Lake Country police departments and fire department. Citizens Police Academy in cooperation with the Village of Chenequa, City of Delafield, Village of Hartland, and Village of Pewaukee Police Departments along with Lake Country Fire/EMS Department.

This is for citizens or those who work in this area who would like to learn about what the local police departments do. There are no physical requirements. The Citizen Academy is provided as a means to reach out to our community and educate the public about the law enforcement profession. There is no cost to attend the academy. Attendees must be at least 18 years old, have no criminal record, and a valid driver's license (if you want to drive the cars during the one week).

This 9-week course is scheduled for March 7, 2018 through May 2, 2018. We will meet every Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

If you are unsure of any of this information and have questions, feel free to call the Chenequa Police Department nonemergency line: 262-367-2145

Forestry Updates

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As the snow continues to fly, the Village will be out plowing driveways for those who have paid the annual fees for 2018. Please make sure that you have a 10'x10' clearance around your driveway for the snowplows and emergency first responders can safety access to the house and driveway. This includes things like trees, brush, landscaping rock, yard supplies, etc. Please allow 6-8 hours after a snowstorm for your driveway to be sufficiently plowed. For snowfalls less than 2", flat driveways may not be plowed as we will be focusing on plowing out the main roads and steep slopes in the Village.

Just a reminder that as always, no cutting of trees, brush, or any vegetation is allowed within 75' of a waterway in the Village without a permit. The purpose of this is to prevent erosion, filter runoff before it goes to the water, maintain a healthy aquatic ecosystem, and preserve the natural beauty of all the shorelines.

The Village of Chenequa employs 2 foresters that would be more than happy to meet with any resident on site to help out with any tree-related questions that anyone may have.

Village Update

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The Village of Chenequa is excited to announce our new Forestry and Public Works employee, Cody Hagfors. He will be working alongside Cody Lincoln, the Village's Forester and Public Works Director.





VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 10 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT YOU MUST MAKE A REQUEST IN WRITING.

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in form of a letter. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application for an absentee ballot by mail, email or in person.

Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot.

PAMELA ANN LITTLE 31275 W County Road K Chenequa, Wisconsin 262-367-2239 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8 am to 4:30 pm Friday 8 am to 3 pm

The deadline for making application to vote absentee by mail is: 5 pm on the fifth day before the election, Thursday, February 15, 2018.

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Monday, January 29, 2018.

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: 3 pm on the Friday before the election, Friday, February 16, 2018.

No in-person absentee voting may occur the day before the election.

The Municipal Clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on February 20, 2018. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

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