



# Village of Chenequa

July 2018 Newsletter

Summer has begun!

## **Village Hall will be closed July 4, 2018 for Independence Day**

Please call 262-367-2600  
to reach an on duty officer if you need  
any help.

## **John's Disposal Holiday Schedule:**

July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day  
Collection will be delayed by  
one day.

## ***Police Department News*** **4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks**

Fireworks will take place at dusk on  
Wednesday, July 4, 2018

During the Pine Lake Fourth of July celebrations, please be sure that your boat lights are operating and anchored or moored at least 200 feet away from the island or barge during the firework display.



*If you have any questions, please feel free  
to contact the Police Department at  
262-367-2145 or email:  
policeclerk@chenequa.org*

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST DS200 PRECINCT SCANNER, TABUATOR, AND EXPRESS VOTE ELECTION EQUIPMENT FOR THE VILLAGE OF CHENEQUA Monday, August 6, 2018 at 10 a.m.**

Notice is hereby given that the Public Test of the DS200 Precinct Scanner, Tabulator, and Express Vote election equipment to be used at the upcoming election will be held on Monday, August 6, 2018 at 10 a.m. at the Village Hall, 31275 W County Road K, Chenequa, Wisconsin 53029.

The Public Test is open for observation.  
Posted: July 3, 2018

## **Lake Algae**

Our Village Forester was on Pine Lake last month with Waukesha County's Lakes Biologist, Heidi Bunk. She noted that this year has been particularly bad for all Waukesha County lakes. There are a two main factors that could attribute to the algae populations.

### **Water Temperature**

Filamentous algae will only hang around while water temperatures are cool. This year our spring was so drawn out, we still do not have the warm water required to "kill off" the algae populations. This long spring has created the perfect environment for excessive algae growth.

### **Sediment and Fertilizer**

The root of the problem is the surplus of nutrients that are in the water. Our aquatic vegetative population can only use a percentage of what is available in the lake. Therefore, the algae is taking advantage of this remaining surplus allowing it to grow. Pine Lake is an ideal candidate because we also have crystal clear water which gives the algae all the sunlight that it needs.

If you have any questions or need advice, please feel free to contact our Village Forester, Cody Lincoln - [clincoln@chenequa.org](mailto:clincoln@chenequa.org)

## **Lawn Fertilization & Buffer Zones**

There is absolutely no fertilizer allowed within 20 feet of North & Pine Lakes. Lawn fertilizer beyond 20 feet must be phosphorous free. This has been the law since 2008 and you can be ticketed and fined.

Fertilizing within 20 feet of the lake, in addition to being illegal, negatively effects the lake. It causes algae and aquatic plant growth. This also reduces water clarity on the lake you and your neighbors live on. With the cooperation of all lake residents, we can assure a better tomorrow on the lake.



## **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.

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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, August 9, 2018.

**The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is:**  
Monday, July 9, 2018

**The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is:**  
5 pm on the Friday before the election, Friday, August 10, 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 August 14, 2018. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.