



Village of Chenequa

January 2021 Newsletter

Happy New Year!

*Please be sure to fill out 2021 Snow Plow Agreements & 2021 Dog License Applications.
If you have any questions, feel free to call or email the Village.*

Police Safety Tip

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As many of you are aware the vaccine for the Coronavirus (COVID-19) has already begun distribution in the United States including right here in the State of Wisconsin. While this is certainly a positive step towards a long term cure for this pandemic, criminals are also trying to capitalize on this news as well. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Inspector General, has warned that scammers are offering, COVID-19 vaccines, COVID-19 tests, HHS grants, and Medicare prescription cards in exchange for personal or banking information, to include Medicare information. All of these services being offered are SCAMS.

Here are some tips:

- Government officials will not contact you in this way or ask you for money.
- Medicare beneficiaries should be cautious of unsolicited requests for personal information.
- Do not respond to calls, voicemails, emails, texts - and don't click hyperlinks. If you are contacted, don't fall for it! The scammers can be very persuasive, bold, and aggressive.
- If you suspect COVID-19 health care fraud, report it immediately online or call 1-800-HHS-TIPS (1-800-447-8477).

The personal information collected by scammers can be used to fraudulently bill federal healthcare programs, draw on personal bank accounts and commit medical identity theft. Please be vigilant when it comes to these scams that will most likely come via telephone or email. If you feel like you are a victim of a crime, please contact the Chenequa Police Department for assistance.

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 daily 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