



# Village of Chenequa

March 2024 Newsletter

Save the Date - Spring Election – April 2



## House Checks

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Just a reminder that if you already have an ongoing House Check and plan on coming home early, or extending your time away, please let the Police Department know so we can adjust your House Check accordingly.

If you are leaving for more than a couple of days and would like the Police Department to make a daily check of your home, please call or email us so we may fill out a House Check Form for you. (262) 367-2145 or [policeclerk@chenequa.org](mailto:policeclerk@chenequa.org).

## Building Inspector Information

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Remember if you are doing any improvements to your home, you may need a permit. You can find information on permits on our website. <https://chenequa.org/departments/building-inspector>

## Lake Country Citizen Academy Applications Due by March 3, 2024

The Village of Chenequa, City of Delafield, Village of Hartland, and Village of Pewaukee Police Departments, along with the Lake Country Fire & Rescue, are sponsoring a Citizens Academy. We invite you to apply and join us in learning about the local police departments and fire department.

This is for citizens or those who work in the area who would like to learn more about what the local police departments do. There are no physical requirements. Lake Country Citizen Academy is provided 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 would like to drive the squad cars).

**9-Week Course**  
**Every Wednesday from March 13, 2024 Through May 8, 2024**  
**6:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

You can find more information on the academy and sign-up forms on our website.  
<https://chenequa.org/lake-country-citizens-academy-march-13th-may-8th/>

## Forestry Department

As a result of the snow we encountered in January, you may have damaged trees or brush. Just a reminder, 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 two foresters that would be more than happy to meet with any resident on-site to help with any tree-related questions you may have. Thank you – Cody Lincoln and Cody Hagfors

## The Village is looking for volunteers!

We are looking for residents that live on or off the lakes(s) to participate on an Accessory Structure Advisory Committee.

If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Chief Daniel Neumer via email: [chief@chenequa.org](mailto:chief@chenequa.org)

Thank you in advance for your participation.

## Boating Ordinances

In anticipation of the busy boating season, we wanted to remind all boat owners and their guests to please refresh their memories of the Village of Chenequa’s boating ordinances. The ordinances are displayed below, and they can be accessed at:

<https://chenequa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Current-Chapter-4-Lakes-as-of-June-2020-28409510-v1.pdf>

Please also visit the DNR’s website for the 2024 Handbook of Wisconsin Boating Laws and Responsibilities:

<https://widnr.widen.net/s/0vw8hwrae3>

Do you need to take a boaters safety course to get a Wisconsin boating license?

You need education if you are at least 12 years old, were born on or after January 1, 1989, and will be operating a motorboat or PWC in Wisconsin.

[https://www.boat-ed.com/wisconsin/?gad\\_source=1&gclid=EAlalQobChMIx4vh9tfThAMVmTHUAR2rWgjtEAAAYASABEGLbCvD\\_BwE#card-replacement?campaignid=243865819&adgroupid=17747070859&keyword=wisconsin%20dnr%20boaters%20safety](https://www.boat-ed.com/wisconsin/?gad_source=1&gclid=EAlalQobChMIx4vh9tfThAMVmTHUAR2rWgjtEAAAYASABEGLbCvD_BwE#card-replacement?campaignid=243865819&adgroupid=17747070859&keyword=wisconsin%20dnr%20boaters%20safety)

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