



Village of Chenequa

March 2025 Newsletter

Save the Date - Spring Election – April 1



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.

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>

Outdoor Burning Regulations

Prior Approval is required. All persons shall obtain authorization from the Police Department before kindling or maintaining any fire. Recreational fires are allowed between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and midnight, subject to the following restrictions and limitations:

All open burning bonfires and recreational fires shall be constantly attended and supervised by a competent person at least sixteen (16) years of age until such fire is extinguished. This person shall have a fire extinguishing equipment available and shall be responsible for properly and thoroughly extinguishing all open burning, bonfires or recreational fires before leaving the fire unattended.

Size of Pile: The size of the pile material to be burned shall not exceed four (4) feet by the four (4) feet by three (3) feet high or as permitted.

Restrictions on Locations: Piles of material or uncontained material being burned shall be at a distance of fifty (50) feet from any structure, wood or lumber pile, wooden fence, trees or brushes; and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading to such items. Contained burning shall be in burner located at least twenty-five (25) feet from any structure, wood or lumber pile, wooden fence, tree or brush.

Burning is prohibited when the wind velocity is predicted to exceed nine (9) miles per hour or local circumstances make the fire potentially hazardous. No open burning shall be permitted when the location of the pile of material and the wind velocity may cause smoke to create a nuisance for adjacent or nearby property owners as determined by a firefighter or police officer on the scene. This prohibition shall apply regardless of the wind velocity.

For more information on burning ordinances please visit our website: www.chenequa.org

Spring Election In-Person Absentee Voting

In Person Absentee Voting in the Clerk's Office:

March 18th – March 20th, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; March 21st, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

March 24th – March 27th, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; March 28th, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Election Day is April 1st, 2025, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Time to Remove Ice Shanties from Lakes

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds ice anglers of the March 2, 2025 deadline to remove their ice shanties on inland and boundary waters.