



Village of Chenequa

NEWS

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VILLAGE NEWS

Spring Elections

Contested race for Village President

Spring Primary on February 17th
Spring Election on April 7th

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and voting will take place at the Chenequa Village Hall.

In person absentee voting during regular office hours begins:

Spring Primary on February 2nd
Spring Election on March 23rd

If you're unable to vote in person at the Village Hall, you can obtain an absentee ballot at the Village Hall or request one to be mailed to you by filling out the Absentee Ballot Application form. That form can be found on the village website at chenequa.org/eservices/requests

The following individuals are running for office in the Spring Election:

- Village President (one seat)
 - Jo Ann Friend Villavicencio
 - Susan L. Wilkey
- Village Trustee (three seats)
 - Michael Pranke
 - Incumbent Jo Ann Friend Villavicencio
 - Incumbent Dwyn von Bereghy

New Village Public Works Garage

The new public works garage is now in operation and has been occupied since late December. We plan to have an open house in May (date to be determined) to give residents an opportunity to stop by and see the new facility. We will provide notice of date and time as we get closer to spring.



2015 Changes to the Garbage and Recycle Program

See the enclosed handout from Waukesha County regarding the new recycling program beginning in 2015. The Village of Chenequa will stay with the blue bins for 2015 as we will be changing garbage disposal contractors in 2016. John’s Disposal will be the new garbage contractor in 2016 due to pricing and other services the village felt will better benefit the residents of the village moving forward. We will forward more information on John’s Disposal as we near 2016, but they are well known in other communities such as River Hills, Elm Grove, Geneva National, Fontana and other similar communities.



Should you need more blue bins to accommodate the increase in recyclable materials, please contact the Village Hall. In 2016 you will receive a 32 gallon container from John’s for your recyclables when we change providers.

Recycling Just Got Easier! - via Waukesha County Recycling

The days of separating recyclables are over! Now all recyclables including paper, cardboard, plastics, aluminum cans, glass bottles, and cartons all go in the current 18 gallon recycling bin, mixed together. It’s called “single sort” recycling. No bagging. No sorting. No hassle.

PAPER	CARDBOARD	GLASS	METAL CANS	PLASTIC CONTAINERS (liquids out, caps on)	LARGE RIGID PLASTIC (remove all metal parts)	CARTONS (remove caps & straws)
Newspaper (incl. inserts)	Empty Cardboard (flattened)	Bottles and Jars	Aluminum Cans	Bottles (water, soda, juice)	Laundry Baskets	Juice Boxes
Magazines & Catalogs	Food Boxes		Empty Aerosol Cans (no paint or pesticide cans)	Jugs (detergent, milk, juice, cleaning products, cooking oil)	Plastic Buckets (5 gallon, ice cream, kitty litter)	Soup or Broth Cartons
Junk Mail & Envelopes	Beverage Carriers		Clean Foil & Pans	Tubs (margarine, sour cream, yogurt)	Plastic Dish Drying Racks	Milk & Juice Cartons
Office Paper	Paper Egg Cartons		Steel/Tin Cans	Deli, Berry, & Produce Containers	Plastic Crates	
Construction Paper	Brown Grocery Bags		Pots & Pans	Cups		
Paperback Books	Toilet Paper & Paper Towel Tubes			Lids		
Telephone Books	Tissue Boxes					

TAKE ONE!

BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2015

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES

NO SORTING NECESSARY!

PLEASE EMPTY



**CARDBOARD,
FOOD BOXES,
AND CARTONS**



PAPER

OFFICE PAPER,
JUNK MAIL,
NEWSPAPER,
BAGGED SHREDDED
PAPER, ETC.



**GLASS BOTTLES
& JARS**



**PLASTIC
CONTAINERS**



JUGS, BOTTLES, ETC.



**ALUMINUM,
METAL CANS,
POTS AND PANS**

NO

**NO FOAM CONTAINERS
NO PLASTIC FILM**

**NO PLASTIC BAGS
NO ELECTRONICS**

**NO FOOD OR YARD WASTE
NO SHARPS OR INHALERS**

**WAUKESHA
COUNTY
Recycles**
waukeshacounty.gov/recycling

Chenequa Foundation Support

On behalf of the entire village staff, we would like to thank the Chenequa Foundation and those that have made a donation for their continued support of village projects and equipment. Due to their recent 2014 grant, the village police department was able to complete our purchasing and installation of digital video equipment for the third squad car and the police interview room. Our two marked squads were outfitted in 2013 thanks to the Foundation's support and funding.

The Foundation also paid for new body armor for the officers as well as replacements for the three rifles in our squads. This was made possible by a resident who donated \$20,000 and requested the funds be used specifically for our police department needs. Due to the levy cap, many equipment updates and upgrades have not been possible. Donations such as these allow us to stay current with equipment and technology. We thank you for your continued support!!

Dog Licenses

It has come to our attention that some Village residents have yet to license their dog(s) for 2015. As a reminder, all dogs over 5 months of age **MUST** be licensed. This is state law and village ordinance so please license all your dogs with the village. Every year a new application must be submitted along with a copy of the rabies vaccination information and the proper fee. Information and an application can be obtained on our website at chenequa.org/eservices/dog-licenses/

New Police Officer



The Village of Chenequa Police Commission gave its approval to the hiring of Ryan Brehmer. Ryan has been with the Chenequa Police Department on a part time basis since August of 2013, and has been hired on as a full time officer effective February 2nd, 2015. Officer Brehmer will be filling the position vacancy of Officer John Palese Jr. who has been out since May of 2013 with a shoulder injury. Ryan Brehmer has been employed with the Village of Eagle as a full time officer since 2009. Ryan will be assigned the late shift, 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM.

John Tising - Retired Building Inspector

Many of you have worked with John Tising on your building or remodeling projects. John retired in mid-2014 due to health issues and is still having some problems but seems to be making progress. If anyone wishes to send John a card, his home address is 172585 Oak Park Row, Brookfield WI 53045. With the planned open house at the new village garage in May, John will most likely be there and you will have the ability to say hello and touch base at that time.



HIGHWAY / FORESTRY NEWS

Snow Plowing and Salting of Drives

Those of you who were here last winter may recall the ice storms we had and the problems they created. The Village will only salt hills, curves and intersections. We will not salt your circle drives, the area to your entry way, or around your garage doors. Anything flat is your responsibility as a homeowner. We had many calls last year from residents looking for salt on their entire drive or particular areas; we were just unable to accommodate.

A fertilizer spreader or grass seed type of spreader with some calcium chloride or sidewalk salt can be purchased at any hardware store to handle those areas for you. We also urge you to be sure to place your driveway markers so the village snowplow drivers know where to avoid.

Village Hall	367-2239
Fax	367-3341
Fire & Police	9-1-1
Emergency	
Non-Emergency	
during office hours only	367-2145
After hours	
Weekends and Holidays	367-2600
Office Hours	
Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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