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Law enforcement, Fire & EMS vehicles, equipment and

personnel

August 4 Sustain Greenville's Recycling Event (during the Farmer's

Market at Village Hall)

August 11 Movie Night at Lions Park—Raya & the Last Dragon

August 25 Movie Night at Lions Park—Tom & Jerry

August 28 Summer Send Off—Sponsored by Les Stumpf Ford and

the Greenville Civic Club—Parade, Bike Raffle,

Veterans Memorial and Concert-Boogie and the YoYo'z

October 3 Fall Fair—Greenville Lioness sponsors crafts, food and fun!

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VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Hello Greenville,

Summers in Greenville can be an amazing time. The summer of 2021 is setting up to be extra spectacular. The Sustain Greenville Farmer's Market is open every Wednesday afternoon until October, GYS is back to playing ball, and our community organizations are back on the calendar bringing us those longed-for live music events with the Catfishes Races & Concerts as well as Summer Send-Off. It is such a relief to finally be feeling a sense of normalcy and getting back to what makes Greenville the best community in the Fox Valley!

It has been hard to not notice all the road construction happening throughout Greenville. The work along Municipal Drive is related to renovations to Lift Station #1 and Lift Station #2. This project is over three years in the making with many contractors needing to be coordinated. By the time you are reading this it is hoped the work is complete, at least the work impacting the roadway. The reconstruction on Greenwood Road is moving along on schedule. As a collector road, the design for Greenwood Road is following our 2040 Comprehensive Plan and will include improved road surface, bike lanes, and pedestrian facilities. There are also two state and county projects with impacts to the Village of Greenville. Already completed, the county highway department worked in early June to address needed pavement joint repairs along STH 15 from Greenville into Grand Chute. Second, the beginning phase for the STH 15 expansion kicked off, although major efforts will not impact Greenville until spring 2022. I know it is not easy dealing with all the orange barrels, cones, and road closures, but these projects are critical for each of us. One will keep raw sewage from backing up in basements throughout the community. Two others will create a smoother road surface and probably the most anticipated project, the STH 15 expansion, will provide a safer road facility for decades to come.

After the referendum for incorporation last November, some of you may have not realized there was much more work to come. The Village needed to create a charter ordinance, inter-governmental agreements, temporary separation of budgets and dual roles for staff members, a status quo agreement, and appointment of new elected officials. On May 24, the Village of Greenville and Town of Greenville hosted a public hearing regarding a proposed change of boundaries between the two municipalities. This boundary change would, in practice, bring our two communities back together as one with the Town of Greenville agreeing to become part of the Village of Greenville. That same evening, after the public hearing, the boards for the Village of Greenville and Town of Greenville voted to approve the boundary change. By statutory requirement the approved change needed to wait 30 days before being adopted as an ordinance, which occurred June 28. This newly adopted ordinance has been published in the Post Crescent newspaper making it official and fulfilling our goal of being one community, the Village of Greenville.

Change is not always easy to understand or to accept. Sometimes we must dig up perfectly good roads to address issues to infrastructure hidden underneath. Sometimes we need to address deteriorating roadways and construct new accommodations for both vehicles and pedestrians allowing a safe means of travel for users of all ages. Hopefully only once in a lifetime will we need to put the lives of all humanity on hold to conquer a global pandemic. Thankfully, we are now able to see the sunshine of beautiful new times ahead. Get out and enjoy all the events of this summer. Get out to the Farmers Market and say hello to the vendors. Get out to the ball diamonds and cheer on those kids. Come to Lions Park and celebrate Catfish Races & Concerts as well as the Summer Send-Off Concert. I want to say a special thanks to all those throughout our community that make these events happen! Each of you make Greenville a very special place to live and raise a family.

Sincerely, Jack Anderson

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR



INCORPORATION INFORMATION

A long process is finally coming to a close. At the May 24th, 2021 Joint Town and Village board meeting, the Town of Greenville and Village of Greenville entered into an intergovernmental cooperation agreement that will allow the town and village to reunite into one Village of Greenville.

Per the terms of the agreement, the final reunification ordinance should be approved by the village board at the June 28th, 2021 village board meeting. The reunification should provide for cost-savings as the town and village will no longer have to maintain duplicate services.

There are many benefits to being a village. The first is the ability to protect a community's border. Cities and villages cannot annex land from other cities and villages but they can annex land from towns.

Annexations can reduce the tax base of a town which can lead to an increase in taxes.

Another benefit, and maybe the biggest, to being a village is the ability to self-govern. Villages have been given broad authority under the Wisconsin Constitution to self-govern without interference from the state or county. This means that local decisions are decided locally and the village board is responsible only to the village's electors.

Did you know that residents in a village can initiate ordinances and resolutions? Whereas towns are required to have annual meetings where electors can exercise certain powers, village residents have the ability to initiate ordinances and resolutions through the direct legislation process. This means if residents of a village feel that an ordinance is needed, they can initiate the process on their own.

If you have any questions on reunification or other government related items, please contact Village Administrator, Travis Parish at 920-757-5151 ext. 1000.

Retiring—

Greenville Says "Good-Bye" to One of Our Best

It is with heavy hearts that we say good-bye to Rene` Frey, our Assistant Building Inspector.
Rene` has been with the Town/Village for almost 25 years. During this time she has shown her love and dedication not only for her work with the Town but also the community around her. Her smiling face and gentle demeanor will certainly be missed by all of us. Enjoy your retirement, Rene; you have certainly earned it!

Congratulations to the following employees!

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PUBLIC WORKS

PROJECT INFORMATION

Stay up to date with the latest projects and road closures by visiting the Projects page of our Village website or blog at:

http://www.townofgreenville.com/projects

Or greenvillewi.blogspot.com.

BRUSH PICK-UP

Brush pickup begins the second Monday of every month and continues throughout the week until complete. Residents looking to be added to the list can sign up using the QR code or by visiting the Public Works Page of our website. Please remember that the deadline to be added to the



brush pickup list is the Friday before at noon and the sign up link will not be available after that deadline.

Upcoming Collection Dates: 7/12, 8/9, and 9/13

FREE TIRE DROP-OFF

Fall Dates: Wednesday, September 15 – Thursday, September 23, 2021

Collection is limited to Greenville Residents only, with a limit of 4 tires per household. Tires will not be accepted at the Yard Waste Site during any other time, however tires can be dropped off at the Outagamie County Landfill for a fee. Tires from businesses are not accepted. Only tires with a rim size of 18" or less will be accepted at no charge. For all tires with a rim size of 19" or larger in size or quantities of over 4, the resident will be charged \$6.00 per tire at the Public Works Office; or \$200.00 per ton if taken directly to the Outagamie County Landfill/Recycling Center (1419 Holland Rd, Appleton).

GREENVILLE SANITARY

HYDRANT FLUSHING

Utility staff will continue to flush hydrants over the summer months. While staff is working on the hydrants in your area, you may notice that your water appears cloudy, this is normal and your water is still safe to use and drink. To help clear up the color, you can run the cold water tap located closest to your water meter until the water runs clear.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

To view the annual Consumer Confidence Reports, please visit the Water and Sewer Utility page of the Village website. Questions and Concerns can be directed to the Municipal Service Office at (920)757-7276.

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CIVIC GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

GREENVILLE LIONESS

This spring the Lioness Club have held a soup fundraiser, a brat fry during the citywide rummage sale and sold roses. Thank you all who supported our events. All proceeds will help the community. In April we prepared and served a meal at Pillars warming shelter.

In support of our area youth, we have awarded 3 scholarships. The recipients were: Devon Price—Hortonville; Alessandra Betchner—St Mary's; Nicole Faeth – Xavier

The Greenville Lions 32nd Annual Catfish Races and Concert will be on July 9 and 10. The Lioness will be making and serving Catfish meals along with other food favorites. Come see us!

The Fall Fair will have many changes for 2021, one being an admission fee. Shoppers will be able to purchase tickets in advance or at the gate. The admission fee is \$4.00 if purchased in advance or \$5.00 if purchased the day of the event. Also, there is no parking on the grounds. This is to protect the rugby and football field from damage. Buses will be available for pick up and drop off at different locations. Be watching for more information on parking and admission fees on Facebook and the Village of Greenville's website.



Interested in becoming a member?

Reach out to Kathy at:

kazzaz83@yahoo.com

SUSTAIN GREENVILLE

We had a very successful first-time fluorescent bulb recycling event celebrating the 50th Earth Day. Over 200 tubes and bulbs were recycled instead of being buried in our landfill. Sustain Greenville paid for the first ten tubes/bulbs from residents and we had about 30 participants. Due to its success, we will likely repeat this event next year so save those fluorescent bulbs!

This year was fantastic for our Christmas light/wire recycling program. We had over 6,000 pounds! We will continue to have boxes around the area, including both Appleton Menards locations. Sustain Greenville appreciates the support of residents and local businesses who keep this program successful.

Looking for a great gift? Rain barrels are available! We have non-painted (\$40) and painted (\$50 including special requests). Check out Sustain Greenville's Farmer's Market Facebook page for more information. Despite the pandemic, we had a thriving Farmer's Market last year. This year, we are permanently located at the Greenville Village Hall. Thank you to Village Hall staff for their support at our new location. The market runs every Wednesday from 3 pm to 7 pm starting June 2 through October 6. We usually have space if a vendor is interested in being a part of our market. Also, if you are part of a community group such as scouts, church groups, school groups, or other organizations looking to fundraise, we have spots at no charge.

Our annual electronic recycling event is happening again this year! The event will be held on Wednesday, August 4, in the Village Hall parking lot in conjunction with the market. Recycle That Stuff is our partner for this event. They will be sending some residents recycling pricing information. Also, recycling costs will be listed on our Facebook page.

Check out our website at SustainGreenville.org. Email us at: info@sustaingreenville.org. or like us on Facebook.



More Civic Group information found on page 16





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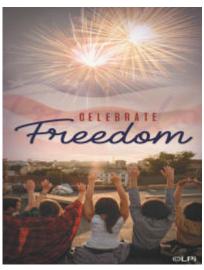
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- Only use fireworks permitted by local/State ordinances/ laws.
- Always have a means of extinguishment nearby.
- Never let children light or play with fireworks.
 <u>Greenville residents</u> are required to obtain a fireworks user's permit to light fireworks in the Village of Greenville.
 Permits can be obtained at Village Hall or at our website.





The Greenville Fire
Department responded
to 81 calls
for service as of
06/10/2021.
Here, the department
responds to a shed fire
in May of 2021.



COME OUT AND SEE US!

July 9th Doors open at 5pm—Greenville Lions Catfish Races at Lions Park—FREE admission—Enjoy food,

music, demonstrations, activities, and fireworks.

July 10th Doors open at 5pm—Greenville Lions Catfish Concert at Lions Park. See the Greenville Lions web

site for more details.

July 30 & 31 Cheer on the Greenville Fire & EMS softball teams at the annual softball tournament at

Hortonville's Otto Miller Park.

August 3rd 4:30pm-7pm—National Night Out at Greenville Community Park—See Law enforcement, Fire and

EMS vehicles, equipment, and personnel.

August 28th 12:30pm—AMVETS Post 30 Veteran's Ceremony at the memorial outside the Greenville Municipal

Services Center. Guest speakers to recognize our hometown active and former military members

and veterans.

August 28th 2pm—The Greenville parade and the Great Greenville Bike Give-Away to follow.

August 28th Les Stumpf Ford presents The Greenville Summer Send Off.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Farmland Preservation Grant

Greenville applied for and was awarded a grant with the American Farmland Trust and other partners across the State of Wisconsin for a Wisconsin Farmland Protection Partnership Project through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program administered by the Natural Resource Conservation Service. A total of 7 million dollars were awarded to protect farmland in WI, of which Greenville will receive a portion. The Land Stewardship Committee has been working on developing its Greenbelt Preservation Plan and farmland preservation program over the last year in anticipation of this grant. If you are a farmer/land owner who would like to participate in this grant program to preserve farmland please contact Larry Bentle at 1-706-504-5200.

Hortonville School District Business Programs

Attention all Greenville businesses! Are you looking for new talent and tired of not being able to find any. Look no further. The Hortonville School District has developed business programs to work with local businesses and students to make connections and provide an employment opportunity for those coming out of High School and keeping students local after graduation. If you have interest in learning more about the available programs and how you can participate contact Tom Ellenbecker, High School Principal, 920-779-7933 or ThomasEllenbecker@hasd.org.

Tax Increment District (TID) 2 Update

In May the Village Board reviewed the TID feasibility study and determined to initiate development of TID 2. It is anticipated TID 2 will be brought before the Joint Review Board for consideration in fall of 2021. TID 2 is located within the Heritage District Area which is centered within the corridors of STH 15 & 76. A TID is an economic development tool used to incentivize development to occur in specific locations of the community. If you have additional questions please feel free to contact Community and Economic Development Director Michael J. D. Brown at mbrown@greenvillewi.gov or 920-757-5151.

Apply for a Building Permit Online!

If you didn't know, you can now apply for building permits online as well as pay online. If you are on Greenville's website:

http://www.townofgreenville.com/ you can click on the **Apply for a Permit** on the left hand side of any page or go directly to our Portal page at https://greenvillewi.micommunityportal.com/login. If you have any questions please contact 920-757-5151 and hit "2" for building and zoning; permitting.

Rezoning Project Update

As you know earlier this year Greenville has undertaken a rezoning of properties with inconsistent zoning and land uses. Post cards were mailed to affected property owners in April notifying them of public information meetings held on May 18th and 19th to further explain the project. The next steps in the process involves accepting feedback/comments and answering questions property owners may have and having further discussions with the Zoning Committee. It is anticipated public participation letters notifying property owners about the rezoning will be sent out later this summer with a public hearing scheduled shortly thereafter.

To help you stay informed about the project the following website has been created http://www.townofgreenville.com/rezoning_project.php. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Community and Economic Development Director Michael J. D. Brown at mbrown@greenvillewi.gov or 920-757-5151.





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MOWING

Mow often, when the grass is 3.5 inches or shorter. Set your mower blade at 2.5 inches and let cuttings fall. Cuttings keep the soil moist and restore nutrients over time. Any mower works, but a mulching mower shreds grass finely, so you don't have to be as careful about grass height.

Make an effort not to blow cuttings onto pavement. If you do, sweep them up, then lay them around the roots of shrubs or vegetable plants where they help retain moisture.

If grass gets long and you decide to collect clippings, put them in a pile with other yard waste and let them decompose. Turn the pile now and then, and in 3-6 months you'll have rich organic matter that will make almost anything in your yard grow better.

FERTILIZING & WEED CONTROL

Chemicals and weed killers are not needed for a healthy lawn, and they're one of the main reasons we have green algae in our lakes and streams.

Think before you buy. Get a soil test so you know if your lawn needs more nutrients. Mulch to keep the lawn healthy, so it can outcompete weeds for light, nutrients and water. If you must fertilize, do it in the fall. Sweep up fertilizer that falls in the street and dispose of it properly—water and fertilizer that go into the street go directly to the river or lake.

WATERING

When watering is needed, use a sprinkler that shoots low to the ground. Sprinkle soil, not the street. Shape soil so water will sink in, rather than run off. When you mow, mulch cuttings to retain moisture.

* Article brought to you by: Northeast Wisconsin Stormwater Consortium



Stormwater is rain or snowmelt and water from things people do, like overwatering the lawn or letting fertilizer fall into the street drain. We can choose products carefully and shape our lawns and pavement so water sinks in. When we do, runoff is reduced, pollutants filter out and streams and groundwater are protected.

Untreated runoff is the biggest threat to our nation's water quality, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Let's make the small, important changes that will reduce that threat and improve water quality and our lives!

Realize

What touches the ground enters the water

*Article brought to you by: Renewourwaters.org



* Did you know that Greenville will no longer have Sanitary District 1 and Sanitary District 2? The two will be combined to form the Water Utility. If you follow posted agendas and minutes this will be the new name however, there are no changes to staff or services provided by the Village.



Community Movie Night

We are excited to bring our 14th annual Community Movie Night at the Lions Park! These movies start at dusk and are FREE to the public!

July 14 th	The Croods: A New Age	PG
July 28 th	Secret Life of Pets 2	PG
August 11th	Raya and the Last Dragon	PG
August 25 th	Tom & Jerry	PG

Movie Nights will be on Wednesdays this year with seating on the hillside. Attendees will be asked to seat themselves with members of their own household and maintain 6 feet of distance between other households. Face coverings should be worn by non-vaccinated individuals when entering the pavilion and when purchasing concessions.

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Tree City USA

This year marks 20 years for the Village of Greenville named as an Arbor Day Foundation Tree City USA community!

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Landscape Beautification Awards

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Learn more on our website:

http://www.townofgreenville.com/departments/parks recreation forestry/urban forestry

Landscaping in the Right of Way

Greenville's ordinance regulates landscaping within the Village right of way. This ordinance only applies to subdivisions with curb and gutter and requires that a permit be obtained if one desires to perform any landscaping within the right of way. The Village right of way typically extends 33' out from the centerline of the road, which usually amounts to 15' from the curb. Landscaping is prohibited in any Village ditch.

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On behalf of Outagamie County, I wish you a very Happy New Year



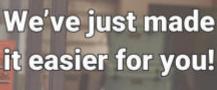


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Assessments, what are they?

All property in Greenville is assessed to <u>market value</u> annually. Your gut reaction is probably, "They want more taxes!" However, it doesn't really work that way. Your assessed value only plays one part in the amount of tax you pay. An increase in your assessed value doesn't necessarily mean more taxes. Greenville doesn't get to collect more taxes just because your value increases. The amount of tax collected is determined by 4 entities:

School District (Hortonville), Municipal (Greenville), County (Outagamie), and Technical College (FVTC).

Each of these entities collect tax dollars that service the community such as police, fire, education, garbage, snow plowing, etc. If there's an addition to the school or county roads are resurfaced the amount of total tax needed to be collected will increase. This will be divided by all property owners in Greenville, including commercial property.

How is my assessment calculated?

Your assessment is based on a State regulated value known as <u>equalized value</u>. The DOR reviews property sales annually. They require all assessed values to be within 10% of their equalized value. Once a community is above or below 10% of equalized value, a revaluation is required to become compliant with the State.

Basically, every sale that takes place in Greenville is analyzed, and new equalized values are set by the State annually. Market sales are also reviewed by the assessor and broken down by location, style, square footage, etc. to determine your new assessment based on the fair market value of similar property. The difference in the two values is called the ratio: Ratio = Assessed Value ÷ Equalized Value

Your assessed value is used by Greenville to determine your municipal tax portion (just what you pay Greenville). The ratio is used by the other three entities: School District, County, and Technical Colleges, their taxes apportioned based on equalized value. This means if Greenville is at 100% and Dale is at 90% Dale will be apportioned a higher percentage of taxes based on their 100% equalized value whether they are assessed annually or not.

Why are values increasing every year?

Assessed values have been increasing every year because properties on the open market are selling for more than their assessed values. Let's say we didn't assess annually, and properties sold for 6% more than assessed values for 2 consecutive years. By the end of those 2 years assessed values in Greenville would be 12% lower than the States equalized value, or out of compliance. A revaluation would be required to bring all properties to 100% market value and get back into compliance with the State. Values don't always increase. When sales values in Greenville drop, your assessments will drop to match.

Why do my taxes keep going up?

What really matters for taxes is the mill rate or difference between assessed values and taxes. The Mill Rate is a simple equation:

Mill Rate = Total Taxes Needed ÷ Total Assessed Value

The mill rate varies based on your school district, but on average the mill rate in Greenville for 2020 was .014. Grand Chute was .016 and Appleton at 0.021. To get your approximate tax you take your assessed value x mill rate = taxes. A median value home in Greenville is \$250,000. So $$250,000 \times .014 = $3,500$. That same home in Grand Chute would be taxed \$4,000 and in Appleton \$5,250.





If you would like to learn more about the assessment process or have questions please contact Accurate by email: info@accurateassessor.com or call 920-749-8098. You can also visit www.accurateassessor.com.

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Civic Clubs Continued...

GREENVILLE CIVIC CLUB

Our continued mission of the Greenville Civic Club is to improve the Village of Greenville and surrounding communities. Our club organizes fund-raising events and then distributes this money to various worthy causes throughout the year. Here are our recent event updates and accomplishments:

- We are proud to award the following high school seniors Greenville Civic Club Scholarships. These students demonstrated great community involvement and have volunteered many hours of their time to improve the communities we live in. Congrats to: Summer Anderson, Ellie Borgen, Elayna Brueggeman, Makenna Cox, Jordan Haas, Thomas Powers, Elise Ramsey, Natalie Rose, Emily Schmidt, and Elizabeth Skalla. For all of our 2021 graduates, congratulations!
- On May 8, we held our 2nd "Inny's Egg Roll" extravaganza. Our club sold around 8,000 egg rolls that day. Yes, 8,000!! A special thanks goes out to Hortonville High School baseball players, the HASD Dance Team, along with many other GCC and community volunteers for their time and efforts after work and school setting up and making egg rolls. We will making this an annual event going forward.

One of our Civic Club goals for 2021 and beyond is to increase our membership and opportunities for community engagement. We are always looking for civic minded individuals who are searching for ways to get involved in fun and entertaining community events. If this sounds like you, reach out to anyone on our Board at GCCSEC1@gmail.com, our website at www.greenvillecivicclub.com, or follow us on Facebook @gccwi - Community to find our page easily.

• Mark your calendar for **Saturday**, **August 28th**. The Greenville Summer Send Off is on! We may be still adapting to remaining state and community health and safety guidelines, but we anticipate beginning the event with the parade, Great Greenville Bike Giveaway, and the Boogie & Yo-Yo'z. We are still in need of bike sponsors for our Bike Giveaway, so if you would like to sponsor a bike, as a business or an individual, please reach out to one of our Officers through our email.

GREENVILLE LIONS CLUB

Everyone is ready for the Greenville Catfish Races- July 9 & 10! We have more activities for kids on our Friday community night – FREE kids rides/games, music by The GLAM Band, clown acts, a balloon twister, kids disc golf putting course, story book princess meet and greet, and awesome fireworks at dusk! Come hang out with your community on Friday night, July 9. Saturday, July 10 we will be rocking with Great White, 38 Special and Styx. Tickets are going very fast. Follow us on Facebook for notification of any available tickets. Tickets that were sold for the 2020 show are still valid. Because we are always concerned about everyone's safety and well-being, here's a few things to know if you plan to attend our event:

- * We have a 5 acre seating area with lots of space to social distance.
- * Hand sanitizer will be available at gates, food outlets and restroom areas.
- * Additional hand washing stations will be available.
- * We are suggesting those not vaccinated wear a mask in crowded areas.

In related Lion's park news, we will be finishing the basketball court and tennis courts this summer at the park. We are excited to have the community be able to enjoy these new additions.



Catfish Races Concert—2019

This past spring the lions gave out 4 scholarships to the following area youth: Kate Ice - \$1,500, Archer Lorenz - \$1,500, Heidi Knuth - \$750, Sarah Roubal - \$750. All of these students excelled in community service and volunteerism, which was a main criteria. We are proud to support our area youth!