

# theVillage

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2018 Village Photo Contest Honorable Mention Charlie Herman

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## Labor Day is Monday, September 2

**Village offices, including the Residential Recycling Center, will be closed on Monday, September 2 in honor of Labor Day.** Village offices and the Residential Recycling Center will reopen for regular business hours on Tuesday morning, September 3.

**There will be no garbage collection on Labor Day, September 2.** Garbage and recycling collection will resume on Tuesday, September 3. Scheduled pickups for the week will be delayed by one day. Bulk item collections, normally scheduled for Wednesday pick up, will instead be scheduled for Thursday during Labor Day week. ☐





## COMMUNITY INVITED

# open house & presentation

Regarding Conceptual Plans for Village Green Center,  
the future downtown of Pleasant Prairie

The community is invited to an open house and presentation regarding conceptual plans for the Village Green Center presented by the Community Collaboration committee, Designing Downtown Pleasant Prairie.

### Project Description

The Village of Pleasant Prairie hired Todd Streeter, principal, Community Collaboration, to assist with the process of developing the framework for the future development of the Village Green Center downtown development that launched in January.

The Village invited residents of all ages and backgrounds, business owners, commercial property owners, and community organizations to participate in developing new ideas and concepts for the development of approximately 180 acres of land known as Village Green Center, a mixed-use development consisting of commercial, residential, and institutional land uses.

Earlier this year, the Village purchased 72 acres of land at Springbrook Road (consisting of five parcels) for \$3.7 million.

Previous efforts to develop the land were stalled due to poor market conditions and private developer ownership.

The new citizen committee, called Designing Downtown Pleasant Prairie, was formed to develop a wide variety of redevelopment recommendations including housing options, business development, park and recreation amenities, and public and civic facilities. Other areas of focus include environment-friendly solutions, project marketing, and the downtown's aesthetics, character, branding, and themes.

This engagement process was designed to let the community drive all aspects of the project's concept development allowing interested citizens to literally create a wide range of ideas and concepts that will directly influence ongoing development activities undertaken by the Village.

**Open House** from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 11.

All are invited to join the Committee for the open house. During the open house, attendees can view the conceptual ideas

and framework that the Committee has developed, and ask questions.

**Presentation** to Village Board and Plan Commission from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 25.

All are invited to the formal presentation of the Village Green Center proposed plan from Designing Downtown Pleasant Prairie committee. This presentation is open to the public. During the presentation, individuals will be able to share their comments and opinions regarding the plan with Village Board and Plan Commission members. Designing Downtown Pleasant Prairie committee and Village staff will be available to offer answers to questions and explanations of the plan and its purpose.

The open house and presentation will be held in the Auditorium at Pleasant Prairie Village Hall (9915 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue). Parking for the auditorium is available on the south end of the building and is accessible through a driveway off of 100<sup>th</sup> Street. You can turn onto 100<sup>th</sup> Street directly from 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue. ☐



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live, work & play!*

## BioFab Technologies Site and Operational Plans



On Monday, June 10, The Pleasant Prairie Plan Commission considered and approved Site and Operational Plans for Bio Fab Technologies Inc. The request was made by John O'Connell on behalf of Bio Fab Technologies to construct a 50,743 square foot office and custom stainless steel fabrication facility and associated site improvements on the vacant property located at the 11100 block of 88th Avenue in LakeView Corporate Park.

Bio Fab Technologies is a provider of stainless steel equipment and components for the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, semiconductor, architectural, and food and beverage industries in the region. The company will be relocating from the Business Park of Kenosha and expanding their business. The site will also allow for a future building expansion of 22,890 square feet.

Business hours will be Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The company currently has 39 full-time employees with plans to hire up to five new employees upon the completion of the new facility. There will be a first and second shift. On average, 88 daily automobile trips are expected per day. Approximately four truck trips are expected to and from the site. The facility is proposed to begin construction in June 2019. Bio Fab Technologies anticipates being fully operational at the Pleasant Prairie facility by February of 2020. □

## Lake Andrea Dragonfest

The community is invited to the inaugural Lake Andrea Dragonfest in Prairie Springs Park on Lake Andrea in Pleasant Prairie on **July 13, 2019**.

Local community members and businesses are welcome to create a team and join the race. Teams will be comprised of 20 paddlers and one drummer. The teams are co-ed mixed and must have a minimum of 8 female paddlers. All community teams will receive two free practices with all equipment and a professional coach. Additional information and team sign up go to [LakeAndreaDragonfest.com](http://LakeAndreaDragonfest.com). □

## New Village Office Hours

As of July 15, 2019, Pleasant Prairie Village Hall (9915 39th Avenue) and Roger Prange Municipal Building (8600 Green Bay Road) office hours will change to **7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**



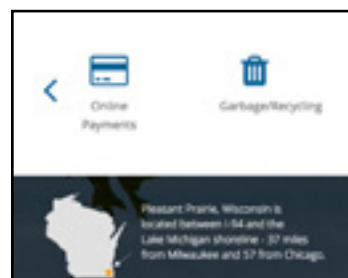
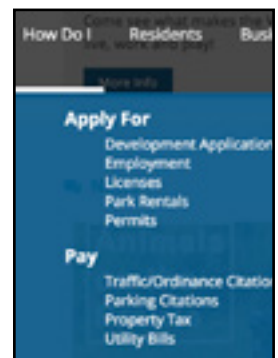
This change is to benefit and accommodate individuals that work 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to give them a better opportunity to visit Village offices. The new hours will help Village staff become more available to contractors, residents, and other businesses.

The Village of Pleasant Prairie has a variety of resources conveniently available at [PleasantPrairieWi.gov](http://PleasantPrairieWi.gov) for residents and visitors which include: voting information, garbage/recycling and leaf collection schedules, public notices, event information, Residential Recycling Center information, Village Boards/Commissions meeting information; and make payments for citations, property tax, and utility bills (see directions below).

## How Do I Pay Online

There are multiple ways on the Village website for residents to pay their bills when online.

One way to pay online is to go to the top left corner of the homepage to the text that says **How Do I**. When you move your cursor over the words **How Do I** it opens the navigation box which has payment links (see image to the right).



Another way is to go to the credit card icon in the lower left corner of the homepage that reads **Online Payments** (see image to the left).

These are the simplest ways to make a payment online. □



## Ashbury East

### Preliminary Plat Approved

The Pleasant Prairie Plan Commission considered and approved a preliminary plat on Monday, June 24, for the Ashbury East subdivision. The request was made by Nancy Washburn, agent on behalf of Ashbury Creek LLC, owners of the property generally located east of 94th Avenue and north of Bain Station Road for approval of a Preliminary Plat for the proposed 19 single family lot subdivision to be known as Ashbury East.

On June 20, 2016, the Village Board conditionally approved a Conceptual Plan for the development of 19 single family lots and the adjacent Fountain Ridge Apartment development to the east. Since the approval of the Conceptual Plan, the Fountain Ridge apartments have been constructed and are nearly completed. Recently the developers for the apartments sold 9.89 acres of land to Harpe Development who is now intending to subdivide the property and create the 19 single family lots.



The single family lots range in size from 13,180 square feet to 20,201 square feet per lot with the average lot size of 14,593 square feet. The lots shall meet the minimum requirements of the R-4.5 Urban Single

Family Residential District, which requires each lot to be a minimum of 12,500 square feet with 80 feet of lot width or street frontage (the frontage can be reduced to 45 feet on a curve or cul-de-sac), which is the same zoning requirements of Ashbury Creek Subdivision to the west. All lots shall have a minimum lot depth of at least 125 feet. A common open space is also planned for the Ashbury East Homeowner's Association of 1.71 acres located at the north end of the subdivision. □

## Ta Chen

### Site and Operational Plans

On Monday, June 10, the Pleasant Prairie Plan Commission considered and approved Site and Operational Plans for Ta Chen International Inc. The request was made by Melissa Roman with CenterPoint Properties for a 265,298 square foot addition for the building occupied by Ta Chen International located at 8500 109th street in Lakeview Corporate Park.

Ta Chen International, Inc. (TCI) is a distributor of stainless, aluminum, and nickel alloy coils, sheets, plates, long products, tubes, and PVFs. TCI plans to expand the Pleasant Prairie facility from its current 471,645 square foot facility to a 736,943 square foot facility. Ta Chen currently employs approximately 65 employees at the Pleasant Prairie facility and currently has no definite plans to hire additional employees.

This project will include an expansion to the eastside of the existing facility, along with additional dock areas. The six existing driveway access points on the site will remain with one new



proposed access driveway to 80th Avenue. The site will be expanded to provide 116 total parking spaces, including five total handicapped accessible spaces, and six new dock doors on the north and south sides of the building for a total of fourteen dock spaces for the site overall. A total of 43 additional future truck parking spaces are proposed to be constructed abutting 109th street.

Construction of the addition will begin this summer and is scheduled for completion in spring 2020. □

## Village Calendars

*The Village will no longer automatically send out the Village Calendar and Resource Directory to homes within Pleasant Prairie.*

If you are interested in receiving future editions of the Village Calendar directly to your mailbox, please register at [PleasantPrairieWi.gov](http://PleasantPrairieWi.gov) and click on the *Calendar icon* near the bottom of the page or call [262.925.6701](tel:262.925.6701). You only need to register once to receive future editions of the Village Calendar. You can also opt off the mailing list at any time if you no longer wish to receive the Village Calendar. □

## HARIBO

### Site and Operational Plans

On Monday, May 13, the Pleasant Prairie Plan Commission considered and approved the Preliminary Site and Operational Plans for HARIBO of America Manufacturing, LLC. The request was made by Brian Dunn of Mead & Hunt on behalf of HARIBO of America Manufacturing, LLC for the development of 136.8 acres of property located at the southwest corner of 122<sup>nd</sup> Avenue (West Frontage Road) and CTH C (Wilmot Road) in the Prairie Highlands Corporate Park for the construction of a manufacturing facility to produce Goldbears and other HARIBO products.

Phase 1 will include production, warehouse, and administrative office spaces. Also part of the overall site design are distribution buildings including a high bay warehouse to house products awaiting shipment to other distribution facilities, a multi-story parking structure, and gatehouse. HARIBO also plans to include a retail store open to the public, as well as a daycare and fitness center for its employees. An official ground breaking for Phase 1 is planned for late spring of 2020.

The manufacturing, production, distribution, maintenance, and related activities are intended to operate 24 hours a day. There will be up to 400 employees working three shifts upon completion of Phase 1 and at full build-out, the campus is intended to have up to 1,250 employees. □

## Extra Space Storage

### Site and Operational Plans

On June 10, the Pleasant Prairie Plan Commission considered and approved Site and Operational Plans including the Digital Security Imaging System (DSIS) for In Studio Architects. The request was made by Richard Pipek with In Studio Architects to construct a 127,156 square foot Extra Space Storage facility and associated site improvements on property located east of 9201 Wilmot Road.

Within the building will be a 1,000 square foot office area and climate controlled storage units ranging in size from 5 feet x 5 feet to the largest which is 30 feet x 10 feet. All storage units are located inside the climate controlled building. There is no access to the storage units from outside of the building. All persons and/or businesses that rent a storage unit would access the building by driving their vehicle through an overhead door entrance on the north side of the building. The inside of the facility will be monitored with camera systems

## RS Capital

### Site and Operational Plans

The Pleasant Prairie Plan Commission considered and approved a Conditional Use Permit including Site and Operational Plans on Monday, June 10, for RS Capital LLC. The request was made by Scott Pomerich on behalf of RS Capital who intends to purchase the property located at 8500 Green Bay Road from Alpha Media LLC and lease 360 square feet of office space to Parkside Lending, a mortgage company.

The remainder of the building (approximately 5,500 square feet) will temporarily remain occupied by WILL Rock/WLIP for the next 6 to 9 months until its new space in Gurnee Mills is complete. The existing 411 foot high radio tower and associated on-site easement area that includes access through the parking lot to the tower will remain on site and be utilized by Alpha Media. When the radio station vacates the building, either Parkside Lending will occupy the entire building or they may lease part of the building to another user.

Parkside Lending is proposed to be open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with five full-time employees. WILL Rock/WLIP is open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with 15 full-time employees. □



and the exterior of the site will be monitored with a DSIS.

The property will not have direct driveway access to CTH C, but will have a private driveway that connects to a private roadway south of the property that connects to CTH H and CTH C.

Extra Space Storage office hours will be Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and the self-service storage access hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The facility will employ two full-time employees. Approximately six trips daily are expected from their customers. The facility is anticipated to be under construction this summer and is scheduled to open for business in December 2019. □

## The Village, 30 Years of Growth



Then



Now

The Village of Pleasant Prairie incorporated 30 years ago.

In 1984, the Town of Pleasant Prairie and City of Kenosha agreed upon a plan for fixed boundaries along the Town/City border. In exchange the Town received the ability to protect the rest of the Town from annexations and the ability to purchase sewer and water from the City of Kenosha.

In 1989, the agreement was advanced and the Town of Pleasant Prairie was incorporated as a Village. The boundaries were fixed and the Village, along with Wispark, began the development of LakeView Corporate Park. Current employment in the Village is more than 14,000 people. The Village has continued to attract new commercial development along with new residential development.

The Village of Pleasant Prairie is invested in community. ☐

## Jean Werbie-Harris 30 Year Anniversary



Shortly after Pleasant Prairie became incorporated in 1989, Jean M. Werbie-Harris, pictured above, was hired to be the Community Development Director for the Village. Jean celebrates 30 years at the Village and continues to serve the community with the highest degree of integrity.

The Village thanks Jean for all her years and continued service, hard work, dedication, and loyalty to the Village of Pleasant Prairie. ☐

## Thank You for Joining Us

The Village wishes to extend its sincere thanks to all of the volunteers, sponsors, participants and well-wishers who took part in this year's Pleasant Prairie Triathlon and the 2019 Paratriathlon National Championships. Without your involvement, these community events would not be possible. We truly appreciate your involvement in this inspiring event. ☐

## NIXLE

The best way to be prepared is to sign up before an emergency occurs.

Receive emergency text messages and emails on your smart phone, text "53158" to 888777 or visit **NIXLE.com**.





# Park Safety Improvements for the Community



As part of the Village's continued effort to provide safe parks and facilities, AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators) and Bleeding Control Kits were recently installed at the North & South pavilions at Prairie Springs Park. Future park locations are being considered as funds permit.

The AEDs are installed on exterior walls of bathrooms and buildings. Residents and visitors should look for the AED sign to locate the device in the parks so that in an emergency they can quickly find it.

"The Pleasant Prairie Fire & Rescue Association in support of the Fire & Rescue department pursued the donations and installation of the cabinets as continued effort to improve safety for our community," explained Chief of Fire & Rescue Craig Roepke. "These same units are also available in all of our Village facilities."

The Pleasant Prairie Fire & Rescue Association and the Fire & Rescue department would like to recognize the generous donors who contributed to the success of the acquisition of these life saving devices; Mr. Howard Cooley, State Banks of the Lakes, Thrivent Financial, The Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club, Kwik Trip Inc., and Rotary Foundation West.

When the winter season approaches and the temperatures drop, the AEDs will be removed for the season and placed back in service when the temperature rise in the spring.

If you are interested in donating towards AEDs and Bleeding Control Kits to be installed at other Pleasant Prairie parks, or would like additional information, please contact Pleasant Prairie Fire & Rescue – Station #2 at **262.694.8027** or by email at [firerescue@pleasantprairiewi.gov](mailto:firerescue@pleasantprairiewi.gov).

## Why are AEDs important?

AEDs assess the patient's heart rhythm, judge whether defibrillation is needed, and then administer a shock if needed. Once the AED is activated it will give the user step-by-step instructions. The AED is a 'smart machine' making it easy for anyone to use. The machine will guide the user through the process of analyzing the heart's rhythm and delivering a shock only if needed. Follow the instructions and stay with the patient until help arrives. Users are protected by the Good Samaritan law if they are acting to help a person who is injured. AEDs are proven to double a victim's chance of survival, regardless of whether or not they are used by professionals or laypersons.

## Bleeding Control Kits

Just as AEDs have been successful in saving cardiac arrest patients, Bleeding Control Kits include a tourniquet, trauma dressing, compression gauze, gloves, and vented chest seals. The kits are intended for significant life threatening bleeding injuries. They are in place along with the AEDs in the cabinet.

No medications or "Band-aids" are located within the cabinets. If you notice a cabinet or AED device in dis-repair, you are asked to call the Pleasant Prairie Police Dispatch at **262.694.7353** and the Fire & Rescue Department will resolve the problem.

## In an Emergency Call 911

If you suspect a cardiac emergency, locate the AED. Open case, remove AED and bring to person in distress. Push green button to open AED. Listen for directions. Stay with person in distress until EMS arrives. ☐

# Village Shred Event

**Saturday, September 14**  
**9:00 a.m. to noon**  
**Residential Recycling**  
**Center 8000 128<sup>th</sup> St.**



On Saturday, September 14 between 9:00 a.m. and noon, Village residents are invited to bring unwanted personal documents to the Residential Recycling Center, located at 8000 128<sup>th</sup> Street (Russell Road), for on-site destruction.

Residents may bring as many personal documents as they can carry for on-site destruction by Paper Tiger. Paper Tiger provides trucks with custom-built shredders that can efficiently destroy confidential paper documents and CDs.

**This service is free of charge for residents.**

Destroying old documents containing personal information can be a simple and important step towards protecting yourself from fraud and identity theft. It prevents your confidential and personal information from falling into the wrong hands after you dispose of it.

After destroying your documents on-site, Paper Tiger will recycle all of the shredding it collects into a variety of paper products.

For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at **262.925.6700** or email [pw@plprairie.com](mailto:pw@plprairie.com).

To learn more about Paper Tiger, visit [www.yourpapertiger.com](http://www.yourpapertiger.com). □

## Better Earth Clothing and Textile Recycling Box

Available at the Residential Recycling Center

Residents interested in recycling clothing and household textiles will find a **Better Earth recycling box** at the **Residential Recycling Center (8000 128<sup>th</sup> Street)**. Used clothing, shoes, belts, purses, towels, blankets, and similar household textiles are accepted.

Items should be placed into closed plastic bags to keep items dry and protected from moisture, mold and mildew so that they can be shared with people in need worldwide. Overly worn or stained clothing/textiles will be re-purposed for other uses, such as polishing cloths, insulation, building material, and more.

Very little remains at the end of the recycling process. By using the box, you can help provide employment and affordable clothing to people in the U.S. and developing countries.

The Residential Recycling Center is open **Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.** □



## Outdoor Wood-Fired Boilers/Furnances

Reminder for those considering a wood-fired boiler or furnace, Village Ordinance Chapter 180: Article 25, prohibits new installations of these devices. Existing devices are allowed from the approval date of the ordinance. Owners of existing devices are governed by pertinent sub-sections of Village Ordinance Chapter 180: Article 25. You can find all Village ordinances at [PleasantPrairieWi.gov](http://PleasantPrairieWi.gov) under the government tab. □





## Road Closures Planned on Sunday, August 11



On Sunday, August 11, the Iron Girl Triathlon will take place inside and around Prairie Springs Park. The swim and run courses will be held entirely within the park. However, the bike course will take athletes outside of the park and onto local roads.

**Highway 165, between Corporate Drive and County Highway H, will be closed to through traffic from approximately 6:00 a.m. until noon on August 11.**

The bike route will take athletes west on Highway 165 out of Prairie Springs Park; north on the East I-94 Frontage Road; west under the interstate on County Highway C; and south on the West I-94 Frontage Road to State Highway 165. At this point bikers will make a u-turn and return to the park in roughly the reverse direction.

Pleasant Prairie Police and volunteers will be staffing intersections along the route for the safety of athletes, spectators and travelers. Detour routes will be marked. In many communities that host larger race events, local residents will line the race course to cheer on and encourage athletes. You are invited to do the same during the Iron Girl Triathlon to help welcome and encourage the athletes visiting Pleasant Prairie. To learn more about the event, please visit [IronGirlPleasantPrairie.com](http://IronGirlPleasantPrairie.com).

The Village would like to thank those of you who come out to cheer on our athletes. The Village would also like to thank drivers in advance for their patience and consideration with the road closures during the Iron Girl Triathlon. ☐

## Fireworks Reminder

While summertime and patriotic holidays are traditionally celebrated with lighting off fireworks, Pleasant Prairie Fire & Rescue would like to remind the public that fireworks are not allowed in the Village of Pleasant Prairie. Those possessing or using fireworks in the Village can be cited by Village Police. If the fireworks cause a fire response, those causing the response will be billed for responding fire apparatus and personnel.

"This strict policy is set for the safety of the residents of Pleasant Prairie," explained Chief of Fire & Rescue Craig Roepke, "We hope everyone has a safe and fun summer."

The Village of Pleasant Prairie defines fireworks as follows: Anything manufactured, possessed or packaged for exploding, emitting sparks or combustion which does not have another common use, including but not limited to any of the following; a device designed to produce an audible sound, whether or not it explodes, sparks, moves or emits an external flame; a device that emits smoke, whether or not it emits an external flame and whether or not it leaves the ground; any cylindrical fountain which emits sparks or smoke; any cone fountain which emits sparks or smoke; toy snakes, whether or not they contain mercury; such other devices which are defined as fireworks under § 167.10, Wis. Stats., as amended from time to time.

To read the Village of Pleasant Prairie's fireworks ordinance please visit [PleasantPrairieWi.gov](http://PleasantPrairieWi.gov).

## Photo Contest



The **Pleasant Prairie in Bloom** photo contest runs until August 16, 2019. The Village is seeking photos of flowers, trees, and plants in one of Pleasant Prairie's many parks or residential gardens. Photos must have been taken within

the Village of Pleasant Prairie. Photos could appear in the Village calendar, website, or in other Village publications. You can access a complete list of rules on the Village website at [PleasantPrairieWi.gov](http://PleasantPrairieWi.gov) by clicking on the photo contest icon at the bottom of the homepage or at Village Hall (9915 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue). Three winners will receive a gift certificate to a Pleasant Prairie place of business. ☐

# Who to Call During a Public Works Emergency



## During a Public Works Emergency

Pleasant Prairie operates a 24-hour emergency telephone line for Public Works emergencies. Calls are answered by Public Safety Dispatchers. When the situation warrants, dispatchers notify the appropriate personnel, and action to address the emergency begins.

In order to effectively use the Public Works emergency number, it is important to understand what types of situations constitute a public works emergency. The list below is a guide to help you understand when it is appropriate to call the Public Works emergency number.

## What Constitutes a Public Works Emergency

Call the **Public Works Emergency Number 262.694.1234**

- if you observe flooding in a certain area
- if you experience a sewer backup in your area or home
- if you observe what appears to be a water main break
- if you experience severe wind damage in public areas
- if you observe downed trees in the roadway or right of way
- if you observe major roadway damage that poses a danger
- if you experience a snow related emergency

Because the Public Works emergency number is answered by Public Safety Dispatchers, citizens are asked to use discretion when deciding to use the emergency number. When the emergency number is used for a non-emergency situation, dispatchers are distracted from their primary objective, assisting those with truly urgent emergencies.

By using the emergency number in a non-emergency situation, you could be costing someone valuable time in a life-threatening situation.

## For Non-Emergency Public Works Needs

For public works situations that need to be addressed but are not emergencies, residents are asked to contact the weekday telephone number for the Public Works Department. Calls

to this number are answered by Public Works staff who can effectively and efficiently handle your call and direct relevant work to the next available crew member.

Call the **Public Works Department at 262.925.6700**

Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- to inquire about garbage and recycling collection
- to inquire about compost or leaf collection services
- to report potholes or areas in the roadway in need of repair
- if a mailbox has been damaged by snow plowing operations
- to make inquiries regarding snow removal operations

## For Municipal Updates During Emergency Events

During a severe weather or emergency event, the Village will post municipal updates as they become available to

- [PleasantPrairieWi.gov](http://PleasantPrairieWi.gov)
- [Twitter @PIPrairieWI](https://twitter.com/PIPrairieWI)
- [Facebook @VillageofPleasantPrairieWI](https://www.facebook.com/VillageofPleasantPrairieWI)
- [Spectrum Cable Channel 25](#)

The Village will also share information with local news media/stations during a severe weather or emergency event.

Updates could include: emergency closures of roadways or locations; locations where public safety and public works operations are being concentrated first; special actions residents should take and safety instructions during emergency situations; and a general overview or assessment of the emergency.

## Emergency Alerts Via Text/Email Available

During larger, Village-wide emergencies, public safety staff will also issue text and email alerts through [Nixle](#). In order to receive these alerts on your smart phone, residents must opt-in to [Nixle.com](http://Nixle.com) either online through their website or quickly via text. Nixle is a free service for residents, and Nixle will respect your contact information. Learn more about Nixle at [Nixle.com](http://Nixle.com). □

# RecPlex is an Emergency Shelter for the Area



Advance emergency planning can help to keep you and your family safe when severe weather or a disaster strikes. Emergency management agencies through local media and other means work to provide advance notification and offer instructions to help you protect your family.

At times, those instructions may include seeking shelter. Not all homes and businesses in the area are equipped with a basement or other safe place to seek shelter. **RecPlex, located inside Prairie Springs Park at 9900 Terwall Terrace, is designated as an Emergency Shelter for the area.** During inclement weather or other emergency situations, area residents may come to RecPlex to seek shelter.

During normal operating hours, doors to the facility remain open for the public to enter. Those seeking shelter should use the main entrance on the south side of the facility. Outside of regular business hours, staff have been instructed to open the facility. Those seeking shelter outside of regular business hours would also use the main entrance on the south side of the facility.

On rare occasions when the facility is not staffed, should you need to take shelter during an emergency situation at RecPlex and you reach the building prior to a designated staff member, you can contact public safety personnel at **262.694.7353**. They will be able to ensure that the appropriate personnel reach the facility to open it for those seeking shelter. ☐

# Residential Recycling Center

The Residential Recycling Center is available for Village residents to environmentally dispose of unwanted household waste and electronics along with unwanted yard materials. Public Works creates compost from sticks and leaves that are collected throughout the year. The compost is free and available for Village residents on a first come, first served basis during regular operating hours.

## Hours

The Residential Recycling Center is located at **8000 128th Street**. On-season hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. until the first weekend of December. The center is open year round on Saturday's from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Center is closed the first Wednesday of every month for grinding operations.

## Accepted Materials/Items

- One cubic yard of dirt
- One cubic yard of concrete
- One cubic yard of gravel
- One cubic yard of asphalt
- One cubic yard of metal
- One cubic yard of solid waste - the first cubic yard per day is accepted free of cost. Additional cubic yards is a \$7 charge per cubic yard.

**One cubic yard is  
3' wide, by  
3' long, by  
3' tall**

## Unlimited Accepted Materials/Items:

- Garden waste
- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Tree trimmings
- Recycling

## Additional Items Accepted for a Small Fee

A fee is charged to cover the cost of disposing these items.

- Computer systems - \$10 each item
- White goods\* - \$20 each item
- Tires\* - fee depends on size
- Bulk items\* - \$12 each item
- Misc. electronics - \$5.00 each item
- Televisions & Computers\* - fee depends on size

\*Please see more details of these items at **PleasantPrairieWi.gov** under the Services tab.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Residential Recycling Center, you can contact the Sanitation Department at **262.925.6700** or email **sanitation@plprairie.com**. ☐



# Historical Society Museum Opening in August 2020!

The Pleasant Prairie Historical Society has a very exciting announcement: the opening day for our Pleasant Prairie History Museum and community gathering space at the Dublin School is planned for **Wednesday, August 26, 2020!**

The event will not only be our museum opening and 10-year Historical Society Anniversary, but it will also be a celebration in partnership with the Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution giving women the right to vote. The 19th Amendment was passed on August 26, 1920.

The celebration will honor the Centennial Anniversary of Women's Suffrage with our event co-hosted with the Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club at the museum. The Society will also be working with the Woman's Club to create an exhibit about the history of their organization, which will be 56 years old next year. The Woman's Club event will happen on the same day as our "grand opening" and 10-year Anniversary Celebration. It will be quite an exciting day!

The museum at the Dublin School will feature exhibits on Pleasant Prairie's history. We are so thrilled to finally make this announcement and we hope to see you at the ribbon cutting on August 26, 2020.

If you are interested in helping us prepare the museum or getting involved in other ways, please contact us at **HistoricalSociety@plprairie.org** or **262-947-3600**.

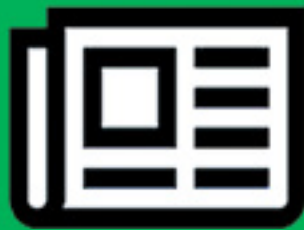
Historical stories and other information can be found at our website at **PleasantPrairieHistoricalSociety.org**.

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