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November 3
General Election
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September/October 2020



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Have a Safe and Happy Halloween

Trick-or-treat is Sunday, October 25

If you're interested in giving out candy or other treats, please turn on the front light to indicate you are participating in trick-or-treating.

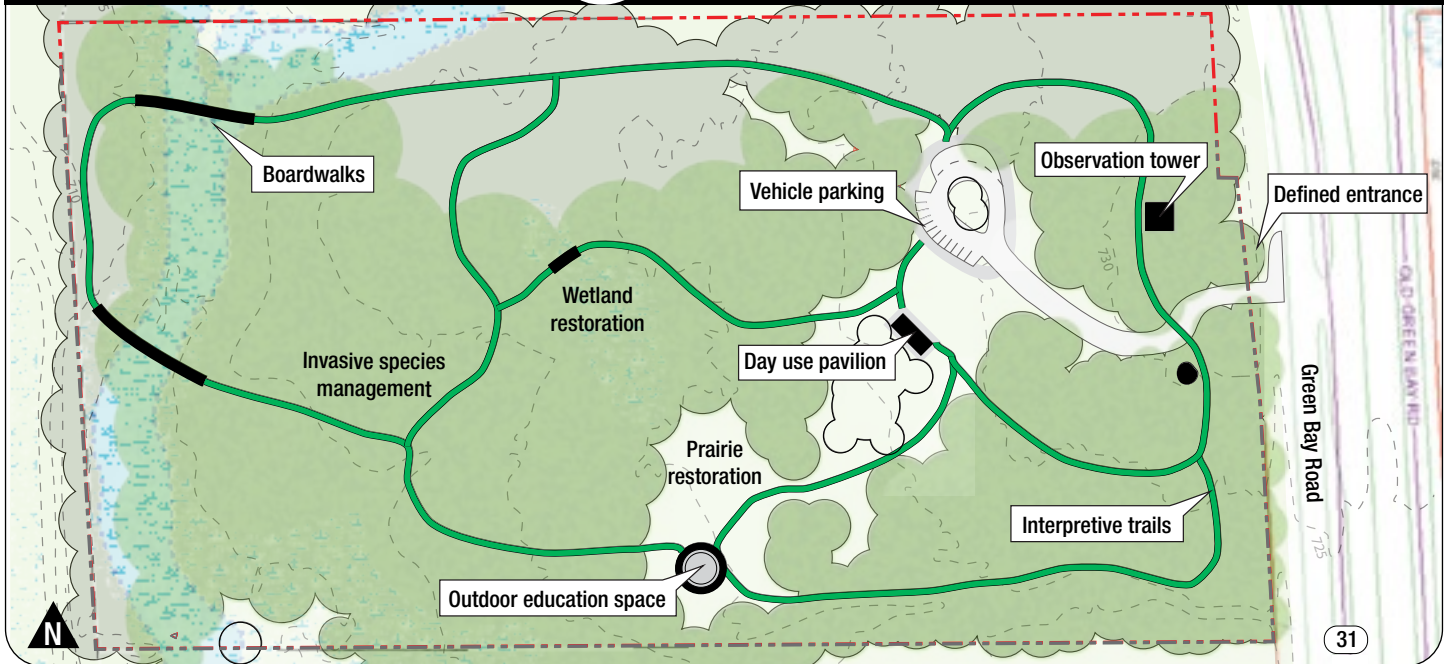
Halloween trick-or-treating in the Village of Pleasant Prairie will be held on **Sunday, October 25, between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

The Sunday afternoon before Halloween has routinely been scheduled for trick-or-treating in the Village of Pleasant Prairie. The Village cites safety and order as reasons to continue the practice. The timing allows families to trick-or-treat during daylight hours. It is also less likely to conflict with school activities and families' work schedules.

The Village would like to remind all residents to be safe during trick-or-treating times. Please follow the recommendations designed to curb the spread of COVID-19 by social distancing and wearing a mask. ☐



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Momper's Woods Park Conceptual Plan

Village residents might not be aware there is a 26.6-acre natural park called Momper's Woods in Pleasant Prairie. The area is not well-defined or easily seen when traveling south along Green Bay Road. Pleasant Prairie Parks Commission is considering investing resources to develop convenient public access to the natural wetlands, wooded areas, and historic spaces within the park.

Momper's Woods was dedicated in 2001 as a permanent nature preserve. It is located west of Green Bay Road and south of 108th Street. The park has historical significance and is home to the Jambau Trail, which was formed by receding ice from the last ice-age. Animals such as deer and elk first traversed the historic trail, followed by Native Americans and early settlers. The Jambau Trail was used to connect early settlements between Green Bay, WI, and present-day Chicago, IL.


On August 4, the Parks Commission reviewed a Conceptual Plan for Momper's Woods Park that proposes improving the entrance and enhancing the amenities within the park's natural ecosystems. The park's proposed improvements bring environmental education, interpretive walking trails, community gathering spaces, and an observation tower that would get visitors off the ground to engage with the upper tree canopy.

Due to the high speed of traffic along Green Bay Road, the plan suggests adding a turn lane to help guests safely enter the park. A portion of the natural clearings at the center of the park would transition into a looped drop-off area with on-sight parking. The plan incorporates several looped trail systems with boardwalks, a teaching council ring, and a pavilion for guests. The site is ideal for people who enjoy spending time outdoors, observing wildlife and plants.

Another consideration is to set 5-acres aside for overnight camping and retreat-style outings. The overall goal is to create a Passive Park that maintains the natural ecosystems and capitalizes on the underutilized property.

The Village owns the land and is in the process of evaluating design and construction costs for the improvements. Due to the educational component, the project is an excellent candidate for grant funding. The Village plans to continue to assess renovation ideas and incorporate the project into the Village Capital Improvement Plan.

To provide feedback and participate in the Momper's Woods Park survey, visit

PleasantPrairieWi.gov/survey. 



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2020 General Election Voting Information

Polling Places

The Village will have all five polling places open for voting on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 - General Election. Voters in Wards 13 & 14 will not be able to use the Addison of Pleasant Prairie for their polling place due to COVID-19 safety concerns for the residents. *The polling place for Wards 13 & 14 has been temporarily moved to the RecPlex.*

Village polling places are as follows:

- **Wards 1, 2, 3**
Village Hall – Auditorium (South entrance)
9915 39th Avenue, Pleasant Prairie
- **Wards 4, 5**
Village Hall – Courtroom (North entrance)
9915 39th Avenue, Pleasant Prairie
- **Wards 6, 7, 12**
Caterpillar College Preschool
8411 Old Green Bay Road, Pleasant Prairie
- **Wards 8, 9, 10, 11**
RecPlex (South entrance)
9900 Terwall Terrace, Pleasant Prairie
- **Wards 13, 14**
RecPlex (South entrance)
9900 Terwall Terrace, Pleasant Prairie

Voter Registration

- You must be a citizen of the United States;
- A resident of Wisconsin and have resided at the registered address for at least 28 consecutive days prior to Election Day;
- 18 years old;
- Not have been convicted of treason, felony, or bribery, and if you have, your civil rights are restored after completion of your sentence or a pardon;
- Not have been found by a court to be incapable of understanding the objective of the electoral process;
- Not have voted at any other location, if registering on Election Day.

To register:

- Online at [MyVote.wi.gov](https://myvote.wi.gov) up to 20 days before Election Day. After 20 days, complete, print, and either bring the printed application to the Clerk's office or to your polling place on Election Day.
- In-person at the Clerk's office up to the Friday before Election Day, 7:30 – 4:30 p.m. at Village Hall.
- Acceptable proof of residency is required.



Absentee Voting by Mail:

Absentee ballot requests must be made in writing and received by the Village Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. the Thursday before Election Day. You can request an absentee ballot online, by mail, by fax, or by email. Online requests can be made at [MyVote.wi.gov](https://myvote.wi.gov). Absentee Ballot Request forms can be found on the Village's Website under the [Election/Voting tab](#). The voter will need to download, complete the application, and return it to the Village Clerk's office (9915 39th Avenue) with acceptable Photo ID.

The Village Clerk's office will mail your absentee ballot once printed ballots are received from the Kenosha County Clerk's office. This is approximately six weeks prior to the Election. When returning your ballot, seal your voted ballot in the Absentee Ballot Certificate Envelope, complete Section 3, Certification of Voter with your signature and date, complete Section 4, Certification of Witness by having your witness sign and write their address. *If any of the required information above is missing, your ballot will not be counted.*

Your voted ballot must be received no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. You may return it by US Mail, drop it off at the Village Clerk's office until 4:30 p.m., drop it off in the Village's absentee ballot drop box until 8:00 p.m., or drop it off at the Village's central count location on Election Day.

In-Person Absentee Voting:

If you would like to vote in person still but not on Election Day, the Village will be offering in-person absentee voting at Village Hall Auditorium (9915 39th Avenue) beginning October 20 through October 29 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and October 30 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A photo ID is required.

There is no registering to vote or voting conducted on the Monday before Election Day.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Village Clerk's office at [262.694.1400](tel:262.694.1400) or by email at elections@pleasantprairiewi.gov. □

General Election Workers Needed

Anyone willing to work one of the five polling places in the Village, on November 3, 2020, should contact the Village Clerk's office to request an application. Applicants must be a Kenosha County resident. There will be training, and work hours will be from 6:15 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. or until poll work is completed. Election workers are paid for work and training. Any questions, contact the Village Clerk's office at **262.694.1400** or elections@pleasantprairiewi.gov. □

New Ballot Drop-off Box Installed at Village Hall

Pleasant Prairie voters who prefer to deliver absentee ballots in person during election periods may place them in the new ballot drop-off box, located on the north side of Village Hall at 9915 39th Avenue.

The new drop off location was added July 15. It gives residents the option to hand-deliver their absentee ballot from the convenience of a vehicle. Voters may still mail in a completed absentee ballot or submit them directly to the Village Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

The ballot drop-off box is official, secure, and ADA compliant. The delivery area is being monitored by camera and during elections, the Village Clerk's office services and checks the drop-off box multiple times a day.

The box can hold up to 370 ballots and is available to voters at any time of the day or night during election periods. Postage is not required for this drop-off box service. Funding to purchase the ballot drop-off box was acquired through grant funds.



"The new ballot drop box provides residents with a secure delivery option," said Jane Snell, Village Clerk. "One significant advantage to dropping off an absentee ballot in-person is that it eliminates the possibility of a ballot arriving late and not being counted. The ballot drop box location will only be open and available during elections. It will be closed and locked at the close of polls on Election Day at 8:00 p.m." □

New Kwik Trip Location Approved for Pleasant Prairie

The Pleasant Prairie Plan Commission, on June 22, approved a Conditional Use Permit and Preliminary Site and Operational Plans for a new Kwik Trip gasoline, convenience store, and car wash facility. The new Kwik Trip will be generally located west of Old Green Bay Road at 102nd Street in the Main Street Market development. It will be the Village's fifth Kwik Trip location.

Plans for the approximately 2.9-acre site include ten fueling dispensers (20 fueling positions) under a canopy, a 10,976 square foot convenience store, and an attached car wash.

The hours of operation at the station will be 5:00 a.m. until midnight daily. A total of 20 full-time and eight part-time employees will work at the facility. The facility anticipates receiving one fuel, one grocery, and one additional delivery truck daily between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Due to the proximity of the residential condominium across Old Green Bay Road to the east, the developer is carefully evaluating the direction of lighting, the height of the gasoline canopy, and signage to ensure the light is directed downward. □



Jelly Belly Closing

Pleasant Prairie is sad to lose one of its significant attractions. The Jelly Belly Center is a popular tourist destination and an excellent indoor activity for the community. The facility will be missed by many that have fond memories of the iconic candy store, train tours, and uniquely flavored jelly beans.

The Village thanks Jelly Belly for the many years of sweet memories that were brought to the community. ☐



New Restaurant Opens

El Camino Kitchen, a new restaurant in Pleasant Prairie, opened to the community on August 10.

The restaurant occupies the existing 6,830 square foot building located at 9900 77th Street, former Famous Dave's Restaurant. El Camino Kitchen includes an outdoor dining area and serves dishes that blend Mexican, East Asian, and American cuisine. ☐



Highway 165 and Old Green Bay Road Closure

Bear Development started reconstructing the intersection at Old Green Bay Road and State Trunk Highway 165 (STH 165) on August 3. The work will support the proposed Main Street Market commercial development, which includes the new Froedtert South medical building and new Kwik Trip location (see page 3). Construction will consist of two phases.

Phase one construction will develop Main Street Market and include a traffic signal, with additional safety features, at the intersection of STH 165 and Old Green Bay Road. The section of road on STH 165 between State Trunk Highway 31 (STH 31) and 65th Avenue will be closed through Friday, November 20. Work zone message boards are currently active in the area.

Due to Highway 165 being a State Trunk Highway closure, the detour route must detour along other State Trunk Highways to accommodate truck drivers. Traffic will detour along STH 31 (Green Bay Road), State Trunk Highway 50 (75th Street, Roosevelt Road, and 63rd Street), State Trunk Highway 32 (Sheridan Road), and STH 165 (104th Street). Locals to the east of the construction area may utilize Springbrook Road or 39th Avenue and 93rd Street to travel west.

Phase two construction will begin in 2021. The project will widen Old Green Bay Road, between STH 165 and 95th Street, to accommodate increased traffic to Main Street Market. Through traffic for phase two will detour traffic along 95th Street, Green Bay Road, and STH 165.

The project team asks drivers to plan additional time to navigate the detour route and thanks drivers for their patience throughout the construction periods. ☐



The Summit at Bain Station Introducing New Twin Homes to the Community



An amendment to the Bain Station Crossing Development will introduce new twin homes to the community. Twin home residential buildings are similar to two-unit condominiums; however, twin homes are one building on two separate lots, connected by a shared firewall that runs along the property line.

The Village Board, on Monday, July 20, approved a Conceptual Plan that proposes developing the vacant 7.14 acres of land, located on the southwest corner of 83rd Street and 85th Avenue, into a twin home subdivision. The subdivision will be known as The Summit at Bain Station and will consist of 18 single-family lots with nine two-family buildings, creating 18 single-family units.

The approval came following a favorable recommendation from the Plan Commission, which held an initial public hearing for the development on Monday, June 22. Earlier in the meeting there was an approval for a Comprehensive Plan Amendment that designates Lot 44 of Bain Station Crossing as an attached single family land use. The R-7 Multi-family zoning district was amended to create the new R-7 Single Family Twin House Residential District to accommodate this development.

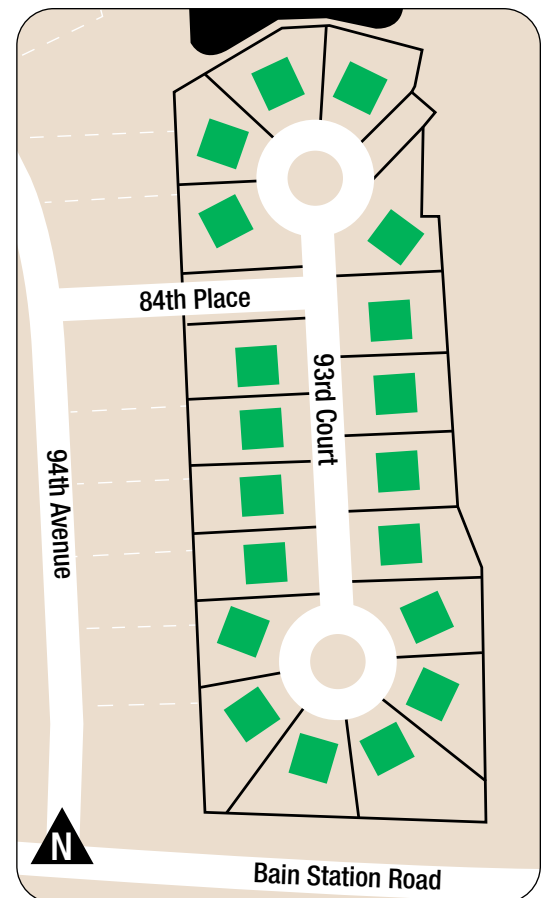
The Conceptual Plan requires the developer to construct a new public roadway with sidewalks between 83rd Street and 85th Avenue, called Summit Place. The 18 single-family lots in the subdivision will have an average lot size of 11,235 square feet. Each single-family unit will have a floor area between 1,000 and 2,500 square feet, excluding the garage, decks, porches, and basement. Amendments made to the Comprehensive Plan for twin homes require each unit to have an attached two-car garage and basement.

According to the petitioner, the anticipated combined cost of each home and lot package will be high \$300,000 to low \$400,000 per household. □

Ashbury East Subdivision with 19 Single-family Homes

A new subdivision with 19 single-family lots in Pleasant Prairie is moving forward. During a virtual meeting on July 6, the Village Board approved the Final Plat, Release of Easements, Development Agreement, and related exhibits to develop the Ashbury East Subdivision. The proposed subdivision will divide the 9.89 acres of vacant land east of 94th Avenue and north of Bain Station Road into 19 single-family lots and one outlot.

Single-family lots will range in size from 13,180 square feet to 20,201 square feet per lot, with an average lot size of 14,593 square feet. The outlot in the subdivision will be dedicated as a stormwater retention basin and open space for the Ashbury East Homeowner's Association. Harpe Development will be the sole developer in the subdivision and will pay for all the site grading and public improvements (municipal roadways, sanitary sewer, water, and storm sewer) to service the lots. □



New Tactical EMS Member Kelci Haueter

The Pleasant Prairie Fire & Rescue Department introduces the newest TEMS (Tactical Emergency Medical Services) member, Firemedic Kelci Haueter. She is joining the existing Critical Care Firemedic, Nate Konkol, in the TEMS unit of the Kenosha County Sheriff's TRT (Tactical Response Team).



Kelci Haueter



Nate Konkol

The Kenosha County Sheriff's Department TRT is a joint unit with officers from the Kenosha Sheriff's Department, Kenosha Police Department, and the Pleasant Prairie Police Department. The team responds to severe incidents in Kenosha County. The primary mission for a TEMS unit member is to provide medical support for TRT officers.

Being a TEMS member requires a commitment to training, courage, and a strong work ethic. TEMS applicants must be approved by the sponsoring fire department and County Medical Director, Dr. Ben Feinzimer. Once accepted into the program, applicants must complete a series of interviews, a physical ability assessment, and be approved by the Kenosha Sheriff and command staff. TEMS members are typically paramedics who complete a Tactical EMS course where treatment guidelines focus on more specified criteria. Haueter is the first female to join the TEMS-TRT.

"Congratulations Kelci, your skills and talents will be a great addition to the Tactical Response Team," said Craig Roepke, Fire Chief. "The team appreciates both Nate and Kelci for their continuing commitments to serve the community and their colleagues in this special way." □

2020 Safety Day in the Prairie Canceled

The 2020 Safety Day in the Prairie has been canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"It's with a heavy heart that we must cancel the 2020 Safety Day," said Craig Roepke, Fire Chief. "As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, it's become clear that we need to make tough choices in the face of these unprecedented circumstances. Our priority is the Pleasant Prairie community's health and safety, including our staff, supporters, and volunteers."

In 2019, Safety Day brought together approximately 600 community members to experience how Police, Fire, and Public Works provide the critical services needed to ensure a safe environment for those who live, work, and visit the Village. Other area agencies such as the Pleasant Prairie Historical Society, Froedtert & Aurora hospitals, and the ever-popular Flight for Life Helicopter, also provided education about their respective community-related efforts. To see a recap of the 2019 Safety Day created by Village Communication staff, visit and subscribe to the Village YouTube channel at [YouTube.com/PLPrairie](https://www.youtube.com/PLPrairie).

Safety Day's mission is to bring the community out and provide an opportunity to educate and inform residents on public safety agencies. The public safety professionals in the area are looking forward to healthier times and having a chance to interact with the community.

The next Safety Day is being planned for late 2021. Stay updated on ongoing events and operations by following the Village, Police & Fire department's Facebook pages. □



IRIS USA Donates 8,400 Masks to Police Department

IRIS USA donated 8,400 disposable face masks to the Village of Pleasant Prairie Police Department to support public safety personnel. The mask donation timing aligned with the new executive order that Governor Evers announced July 30, which requires Wisconsin residents to wear face coverings.

"IRIS USA has stepped up time and time again to assist in our operation to keep the community safe," said David Smetana, Police Chief. "Our Public Safety Officers are masked up and out working with the public every day. The masks are excellent supplies, and the donation couldn't be timelier."

The July 31 donation is the second substantial contribution of disposable face masks that IRIS USA has made to the Village. The earlier donation given in May provided 10,000 face masks.

"The Village is exceptionally grateful to have a wonderful community partner like IRIS USA," said Nathan Thiel, Village Administrator. "We are inspired by the generous donation that will help keep the Village's public safety personnel protected."

In April, IRIS USA announced plans to start making disposable facemasks at their 570,000-square-foot, 250-employee manufacturing plant in the Village. The company has invested \$10 million into new machinery to produce disposable face masks. The plant's upgrades are nearly complete, and the facility plans to begin manufacturing face masks in October. Once the new equipment is operational, the facility will create an estimated 120 million disposable face masks each month. □



Worthy Cause

Madison, pictured below with Police Chief David Smetana, sold water and Gatorade on July 30 to raise money to buy supplies for kids in need. Madison told Chief Smetana she wants to be a cop when she grows up and plans to purchase toothpaste, toothbrushes, pencils, and other items for the donation. □



Police Department K-9 Fundraiser

The Police Department launched a new fundraiser to help support the K-9 program. Custom plush K-9 Chase dogs are being sold for \$20.

Each collectible dog has a vest with Chase's name on the front and the Pleasant Prairie Police Department patch on the back. There is also a collar with a metal police officer badge and a hangtag with fun facts about K-9 Chase.



The initial round of the K-9 Chase plush dogs sold out in just a few days; however, more have been ordered and will be arriving shortly. Follow the Police Department's Facebook page for updates on their availability.

The Pleasant Prairie Police Department's K-9 Fund is completely supported by fundraising and donations. All profits from the plush K-9 Chase dog purchases go directly to the Pleasant Prairie Police Department K-9 Fund. □

Emergency Shelter



Advanced emergency preparation can help keep community members safe when severe weather or disaster strikes.

Through local media and other means, emergency management agencies work to provide advance notification and offer instructions to help protect the public during emergencies. Knowing where to go and having an emergency plan is essential.

At times, severe weather or disaster instructions may require seeking shelter. Not all homes and businesses in the area are equipped with a basement or other safe place to seek refuge. **RecPlex, located inside Prairie Springs Park at 9900 Terwall Terrace, is designated as an Emergency Shelter.** Through inclement weather or other emergencies, community members may come to RecPlex to seek protection in the locker rooms or family changing rooms, that are marked as shelter areas.

During regular operating hours, the 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. Protection is also available outside of regular business hours, and staff will open the main door on the south side of the facility for anyone seeking refuge.

On rare occasions when the facility is not staffed, and shelter is needed at RecPlex during an emergency, contact public safety personnel at **262.694.7353**. They will be able to ensure that the appropriate staff reaches the facility to open it for everyone seeking shelter. □

Retirement



Fernando Garza retired from the Public Works Department on July 27. He started working for the Village of Pleasant Prairie in 1991 and has had the opportunity to do almost every job in his department, including snow plowing. He has been a great mentor to new staff and was always willing to help out where needed.

The Village congratulates Fernando Garza on this milestone and wishes him well in his retirement. The dedicated service he provided to the Pleasant Prairie community over the last 29 years was appreciated. □

E-Newsletter

If you are interested in receiving the email version of the Village Newsletter, visit **PleasantPrairieWi.gov** and click on the newsletter signup icon near the bottom of the page.

You can choose to opt-out of the paper mailing list by emailing **newsletter@PLPrairie.com**. Include your name and postal mailing address along with the words "email only." □

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Fall Residential Leaf Collection

As a part of the Solid Waste Services provided in the Village, crews collect loose, un-bagged leaves directly from your curb or roadside. Four rounds of leaf collection will take place this fall. Weather permitting, leaf collection will run from **Monday, October 5 through December 2**. To have your leaves collected, please follow the steps below.

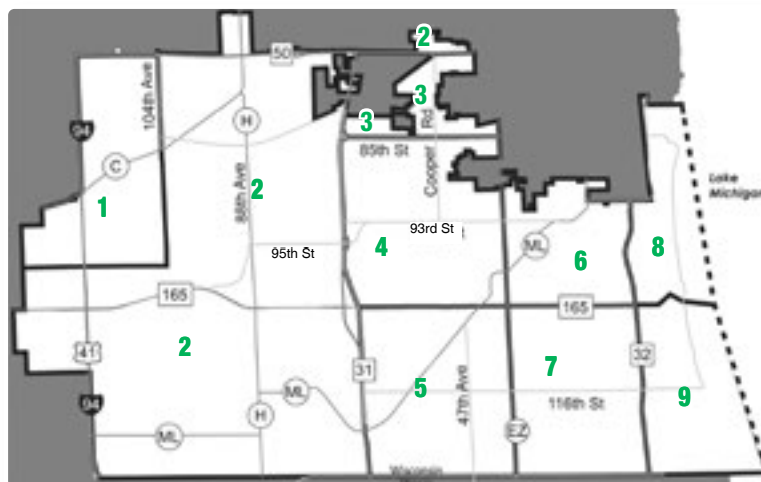
- Identify your collection zone on the map at the right. Then see the schedule to determine your collection dates.
- To prepare your leaves, rake your loose, fallen leaves into a pile at your curb or on your roadside by **7:00 a.m.** on your collection dates. Because leaves are collected with a vacuum, the leaves must be piled loose.
- **Leaves must be within six feet of the road.**
- Please keep leaves off of the asphalt.
- Residents with curbs and gutters, place loose leaves on the grass by your curb.
- Residents with a ditch line, place loose leaves on the grass along the roadside of the ditch.
- Bagged leaves or grass, branches and other yard waste will not be collected.
- **Do not mix other yard waste, such as potted/garden plants or branches, into your pile of leaves. Doing so can damage the leaf collection vacuum and may cause costly delays. Leaves mixed with other yard waste will not be collected.**

Please keep in mind that though collection staff abides by the schedule, there are certain circumstances that may delay leaf collection by one or more days. These circumstances include: delays due to weather, emergency situations that may draw staff away from their regular duties, or damage to collection equipment that would require repair or unscheduled service.

If you miss your scheduled collection days, leaves may also be taken to the Residential Recycling Center at 8000 128th Street. The center will be open for on-season hours through December 4, weather permitting. The Residential Recycling Center will remain open on Saturdays between 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. throughout the off-season (December through March). If you have additional questions, please call **262.925.6700**. ☐



The image above shows how crews use a vacuum to collect loose leaves. Please follow the guidelines to the left to help prevent damage to the leaf vacuum and to make collection as effective as possible for all.



2020 Fall Leaf Collection Schedule

Zone Number	Fall Round 1	Fall Round 2	Fall Round 3	Fall Round 4
1	Oct 5	Oct. 16	Nov. 2	Nov. 18
2	Oct. 6	Oct. 20	Nov. 3	Nov. 19
3	Oct. 7	Oct. 21	Nov. 4	Nov. 20
4	Oct. 8	Oct. 22	Nov. 5	Nov. 23
5	Oct. 9	Oct. 23	Nov. 9	Nov. 24
6	Oct. 12	Oct. 26	Nov. 11	Nov. 25
7	Oct. 13	Oct. 27	Nov. 12	Nov. 30
8	Oct. 14	Oct. 28	Nov. 13	Dec. 1
9	Oct. 15	Oct. 29	Nov. 17	Dec. 2

Watch **How To: Prep Leaves for Collection** video at PleasantPrairieWi.gov/How_Do_I/View/How_To_Video_Gallery.

2020 U.S. Census

Every ten years, the U.S. Census Bureau counts all the people residing in the United States. Census statistics help determine the number of seats each state holds in the U.S. House of Representatives and how billions of dollars in federal funds will be allocated by the state, local, and federal lawmakers for the next ten years.

The information provided is confidential and kept anonymous. The answers given will be used to produce statistics. An accurate snapshot means our community will receive the funding, services, and business support we deserve and need for new roads, hospitals, fire departments, and schools.

Census employees go door-to-door, visiting homes that have not returned a completed form. If a Census taker visits, please ask to see their official government ID badge. Be aware that a Census taker will never ask to enter your home. If you are concerned about a Census taker, contact our local Census Office at **262.842.1600** to verify that the person is a valid Census worker.

The field data collection will end by **September 30, 2020**. To learn about the 2020 census, visit 2020census.gov. □

Village Calendars

If you are interested in receiving future editions of the Village Calendar directly to your mailbox, please register at PleasantPrairieWi.gov and click on **Register Village Calendar** near the bottom of the page or call **262.925.6701**.

Registration only needs to be completed once to receive future editions of the Village Calendar. If you received a 2020 Village Calendar by mail last year, you are already enrolled and will continue to receive future Village Calendars. □

Power Plant Demolition



The process of demolishing an iconic industrial landmark in southeastern Wisconsin has begun. In July, We Energies initiated abatement plans for the Pleasant Prairie Power Plant. The razing project will start with outbuildings and disconnecting utilities. The dismantling and restoration of the entire site will continue throughout 2021.

The Pleasant Prairie Power Plant went into service in 1980 and continued operations until 2018. It is known for being one of the biggest coal-fired power plants in the region. The power plant property covers nearly 570 acres, stretching north from 95th Street to Highway 50, taking up the area between the Union-Pacific and Canadian-Pacific railways. We Energies plans to retain about 80 acres of land for the substation and transmission lines that will continue operations. The remaining property will be sold to support future developments. □

Veterans Day Ceremony

November 8, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.



The Village will hold a Veterans Day Ceremony to pay special tribute to America's servicemen and women at the Veterans Memorial on the southeast side of Prairie Springs Park. You, your family, and friends are invited to join us as we recognize the sacrifices and contributions made by our servicemen and women. New bricks and benches in the memorial will be dedicated, and a moment of silence will be observed. **Free and open to the public.**

To learn more about the dedication of a brick or bench, please visit PleasantPrairieWi.gov under the Services tab. To reach us by telephone, please call **262.925.6765**. □

History Museum Opens in Pleasant Prairie

Grand Opening Ceremony Postponed

The Pleasant Prairie History Museum officially opened to the public on Thursday, August 27. The Grand Opening Ceremony that was scheduled to be held on the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage, August 26, has been postponed until further notice due to recent events.

The museum resides in the newly renovated historic Dublin School, located at 3875 116th Street. It is open on Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The new space provides the Historical Society with an area to promote Pleasant Prairie's historical significance and showcase locally relevant archeological and educational materials. The museum plans to gather and display pieces highlighting local history to help preserve the past and educate the future.

Pleasant Prairie History Museum is currently showing a traveling exhibit from the Wisconsin Historical Society titled, "We Stand on their Shoulders': A History of Wisconsin Women and Voting." An eight-panel display shares the extraordinary story of women's quest for political rights through quotes, photographs, and an event timeline. The exhibition explores moments when women in Wisconsin gained political rights. It covers the ratification of the 19th Amendment, the 1921 Wisconsin Equal Rights Act, the 1924 Indian Citizenship Act, and the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

The renovations to Dublin School were made possible due to the help of hundreds of local businesses and community residents. The museum also includes stories of living on the prairie, the history of Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club, and the Legacy of Irene Buri Nelson.



"The Historical Society is thankful for all the help that was received," said Jean Werbie-Harris, Vice President of Pleasant Prairie Historical Society. "We are excited to have opened the museum and share the collective accomplishments with the community."

The Historical Society can be reached at [262.577.5115](tel:262.577.5115) or HistoricalSociety@plprairie.org. Check out the website, PleasantPrairieHistoricalSociety.org, and follow at Facebook.com/PIPrairieHistoricalSociety. 

