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Village Green Center Phase Two

On October 7, the Pleasant Prairie Village Board considered and approved an award of contract for Master Planning and Master Developer services to RINKA for the proposed Village Green Center mixed-use development of approximately 180 acres generally located at Springbrook Road and HWY 165.

As Phase One, earlier this year, the citizen engagement Community Collaboration committee, known as Designing Downtown Pleasant Prairie, worked together for seven months, volunteering more than 1,500 hours, to create a wide variety of development recommendations for the Village Green Center, a new downtown destination development.

This group of dedicated volunteers identified opportunities, researched ideas, and developed concepts for housing options, commercial district, park and recreation amenities, and public and civic facilities. Other areas of focus included environment friendly solutions, project marketing, and

the downtown's aesthetics, character, branding and themes.

The Village chose to use a new engagement process designed to let the community drive all aspects of the project's concept development allowing interested citizens to directly influence ongoing Village Green Center development activities undertaken by the Village.

Phase Two of the Village Green Center planning process involved the Village soliciting statements of qualifications from development professionals to lead in the Master Planning and Master Developer roles in the planning and development of the Village Green Center site. Village staff and members of Designing Downtown Pleasant Prairie steering committee interviewed master developer applicants and recommended that the Village Board offer the contract to RINKA.

For the next several months, Village staff, along with the Designing Downtown

Pleasant Prairie steering committee and RINKA, will work together to summarize and confirm the Designing Downtown Pleasant Prairie visions and goals. Based on those visions and goals, RINKA will develop a Concept Draft Master Plan and Civil Site Analysis, which will be presented to the public in an open house.

Upon approval of the Concept Draft Master Plan, RINKA, Village staff, and the Designing Downtown Pleasant Prairie steering committee will create a Final Village Green Master Plan and a Planned Development zoning document that will guide the layout and development of public and private improvements within the Village Green Center. □



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Progress in the Prairie: Prairie Highland Corporate Park



In early October, the Village completed Prairie Highland Corporate Park infrastructure improvements (roadways, storm sewers, sanitary sewers, water, grading, and storm water management) and grading operations. Operations began June of 2016 and took approximately 16 months to complete.

There are currently three businesses in the park: HARIBO of America, Advocate Aurora Health Care, and Nexus Pharmaceuticals. Phase 1 of HARIBO includes production, warehouse, distribution buildings, a multi-story parking

structure, construction is planned to start late spring of 2020. Advocate Aurora anticipates to be open summer of 2020. Nexus construction is to begin this year and is expected to be completed in 2022.

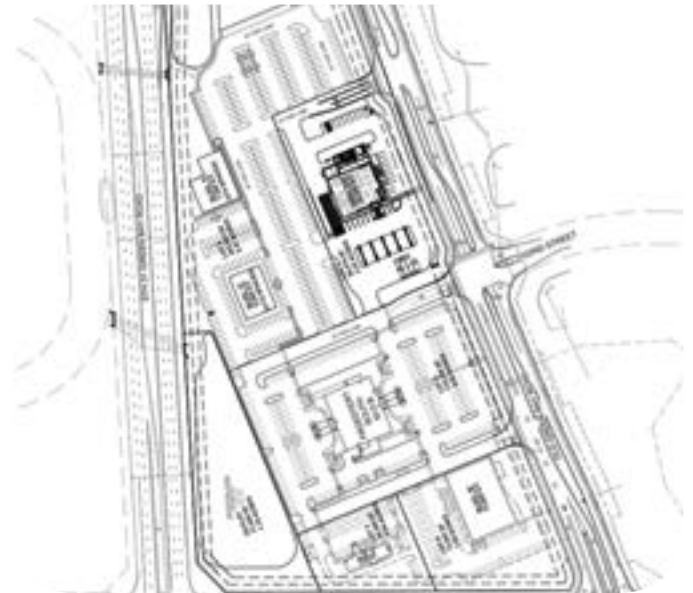
There are potentially six remaining lots totaling 124 acres of land for future development. The Village is encouraged to see the significant interest of potential developers and industry for these remaining sites. □

Main Street Market Master Conceptual Plan

On Monday, September 16, the Pleasant Prairie Village Board considered and approved an updated Master Conceptual Plan and Certified Survey Map for the continued development of Main Street Market generally located at the northeast corner of STH 31 (Green Bay Road) and STH 165 (104th Street) and is being developed by Main Street Development LLC (Bear Development).

The property is subdivided into of six lots. The property is proposed to include office, gas station/carwash/c-store and multi-tenant commercial buildings. Froedtert South medical office building is the first tenant of Main Street Market which recently completed construction. Lot 1 is 2.22 acres and the future Kwik Trip gas station, car wash, and convenience store site. Lot 3 is .84 acres, Lot 4 is 1.68 acres, Lot 5 is 6.47, and Lot 6 is 3.04 acres.

An east/west public roadway is proposed to extend between STH 31 and Old Green Bay Road. Four private development driveways are proposed to connect to Old Green Bay Road. Plans for the widening of Green Bay Road and STH 165 and the STH 165/Old Green Bay Road intersection and Main Street have been provided to the Village and WIS DOT for final review, approval, and right-of-way land acquisition for the Old Green Bay Road widening. The acquisition of additional right-of-way from adjacent landowners on the south side of STH 165 has been completed by the developer.



Old Green Bay Road will be re-constructed with an urban cross section with curb, gutter, and public sidewalks/pedestrian ways. A new signalized intersection will be constructed at Old Green Bay Road and STH 165. A second new signalized intersection is proposed at STH 31 and future Main Street. Roadway cross section requirements have been defined which include bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.

It is anticipated that the work on STH 165 and Old Green Bay Road including the intersection will be started in late spring of 2020. □

2020 General Government Budget

On Monday, October 21, Village staff presented the proposed 2020 general government budget to the Village Board. The budget proposes to increase the tax levy from \$12,306,203 in 2019 to \$12,652,261 for 2020, an increase of \$346,058. However, because of growth and development, tax bills should see little to no impact from the Village levy increase. For a average home in the Village valued at \$237,200, this will actually translate to a \$0.41 decrease in the Village portion of the property tax bill.

In 2020, the Village will receive about \$1,014 of the total property tax payment for the median-valued home. The funds will be used to cover Village services such as fire and rescue, police, community development, road improvements, and snow plowing. The proposed 2020 budget includes the addition of two full-time fire-medec positions, funding to increase part-time staffing in fire and rescue, two part-time Village employees, and replacement of emerald ash borer infected street trees. Proposed capital purchases include \$1.8 million for road improvements, the addition of one ambulance, one firetruck, replacement of seven police vehicles, and \$75,724 to replace mobile radios for fire and rescue.

A public hearing related to the 2020 budget is planned for Monday, November 18, at 6:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the auditorium on the south side of Pleasant Prairie Village Hall, 9915 39th Avenue.

Additional information related to the 2020 General Government Budget will be in the January/February issue of the Village Newsletter. ☐

Village Calendars

The 2020 Village Calendar and Resource Directory should have arrived to residential homes that registered to receive the calendar directly via mailbox.

Village Calendars are available for pick up at Village Hall (9915 39th Avenue) and Rodger Prange Municipal Building (8600 Green Bay Road) while supplies last.

If you are interested in receiving the 2021 and future editions of the Village Calendar directly to your mailbox, please register at PleasantPrairieWi.gov and click on the Calendar icon near the bottom of the page. ☐

Sherwin-Williams Master Conceptual Plan

The Village Plan Commission considered and approved a Master Conceptual Plan on Monday, October 14, for the construction of a Sherwin-Williams store. The request was made by Kevin Vernick on behalf of MEV PP, LLC for a 4,000 square foot Sherwin-Williams store to be constructed on a 1.27 acre lot within the Prairie Ridge development generally located between 76th Street and Prairie Ridge Boulevard, east of 91st Avenue.

The Sherwin-Williams Company is an American Fortune 500 company in the general building materials industry. The company primarily engages in the manufacturing, distribution, and sale of paints, coatings, and related products to professional, industrial, commercial, and retail customers in North and South America and Europe. The company headquarters is located in Cleveland, Ohio. The Pleasant Prairie Sherwin-Williams store is intended to sell Sherwin-Williams branded architectural paints, coatings, industrial and marine products, equipment manufacturer product finishes, provide contractor support, sprayer maintenance and repair, and RRP Certification sessions & supplies.

The store hours will be Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The store is projected to be under construction in February 2020 and completed and operational in June 2020. ☐

Dog Ownership Reminder



It is a violation of Village Ordinances to allow your dog to run at large, meaning that your dog must be properly leashed and under your control when away from your property. When taking your dog off of your property, please keep your dog properly leashed and please make an effort to keep your, and your neighbor's, property reasonably clear of dog waste. Thank you for your cooperation and responsibility as a dog owner. ☐

2020 Solid Waste Utility Budget



What Is the Solid Waste Utility

The Solid Waste Utility provides curbside garbage, recycling, and leaf collection for approximately 7,540 homes. The utility also operates the Residential Recycling Center (RRC). It offers hazardous waste collection the first Saturday of each month, free compost and mulch, shred events, and Christmas tree drop-off sites.

What to Expect During 2020

As part of the 2020 Solid Waste Budget, the Village proposed to add a collection rate for residents that request pickup for brush and branches at their home. The RRC will continue to accept the same items. A few changes for 2020 are as follows: the cost for electronics recycling will increase to cover the cost to dispose of those items. Unlimited volumes of recycling and household hazardous waste can still be dropped off at no additional charge.

Where to Learn More About Solid Waste Services

You can find more information about solid waste services on pages six through eleven of your Village Calendar. You will also find more information about solid waste services online at PleasantPrairieWi.gov under the **Services** tab. □

2020 Clean Water Utility Budget



What is the Clean Water Utility

The Clean Water Utility, operating since 2006, was created to protect lakes, streams, rivers, and groundwater from contaminated storm water runoff. Federal mandates require municipalities to improve storm water quality. Storm water comes from rain or melting snow which collects contaminants and transports them through the storm sewer and into our waterways. The Public Works department works to reduce these items

and keep our waterways clean.

Maintenance and replacement of existing storm water infrastructure are funded by the Clean Water Utility. New storm water projects that improve drainage in a specific drainage area are funded by affected property owners. The Village collects a storm water fee from property owners based on how a property generates storm water runoff. All properties contribute to storm water runoff to varying degrees based on soil type, surface, and property use. Funds collected are used to pay for: maintenance of Village-owned storm water infrastructure, maintaining catch basins, and preserving natural

drainage systems like streams and buffers. Infrastructure maintained by the Clean Water Utility is valued at more than \$23.2 million dollars. The Clean Water Utility does not hold any debt.

What to Expect During 2020

The Clean Water Utility will continue to perform street sweeping, outfall inspections, and catch basin cleaning. Planned projects for 2020 include shoreline protection along Lake Michigan, paving program clean water adjustments, asset repair of clean water infrastructure, Greenway Court culvert replacement. The Village is giving consideration to two new infrastructure storm water improvement projects in 2020 in Beverly Woods and in Chateau Eau Plaines. No Equivalent Runoff Unit (ERU) increases are proposed for 2020.

More information about the Clean Water Utility, including an informational video, is available under the **Services** tab at PleasantPrairieWi.gov. □

2020 Fleet Budget



The Fleet Internal Service Fund purchases, manages, maintains and repairs; vehicles, equipment, attachments, and tools for Village departments (except for Police and Fire & Rescue) through a pay-per-use system. Maintenance and replacement costs are factored in for each participating Village department. This system allows the Village to avoid borrowing. The fund manages all of the vehicles and equipment used to provide services to the residents of Pleasant Prairie.

The Fleet Internal Service Fund has accrued a replacement fund to purchase vehicle replacements. The fund also helps the Village track the cost of maintaining the fleet. A majority of equipment and vehicle maintenance is performed in-house by four full-time mechanics.

During 2020, the Fleet Internal Service Fund plans to replace a RecPlex van, pickup truck, sanitation truck, and out-of-service fleet vehicles; along with adding a leaf collector and building a plow truck with used cab and chassis totaling \$608,000 in vehicles and equipment. ☐

New Boards and Commissions Members

The Village Board and staff would like to thank residents who expressed an interest in serving our community on a board or commission. Your interest and efforts are very much appreciated. Multiple qualified candidates applied for a limited number of positions. The following residents have been either appointed or reappointed to a Pleasant Prairie board or commission.

Plan Commission

John Skalbeck

Member, Term: November 5, 2019 – April 30, 2021

Michelle Burnette

Alternate #2, Term: October 22, 2019 – April 30, 2020

Terry Rice

Alternate #3, Term: October 22, 2019 – April 30, 2020

Park Commission

Sandy Chhun-Genc

Alternate #1, Term: October 22, 2019 – April 30, 2020

Board of Appeals

Chris Bilik

Alternate #2, Term: October 22, 2019 – April 30, 2021

Community Development Authority

Tom Reiherzer

Member, Term: October 7, 2019 – October 6, 2024

Jill Sikorski

Member, Term: October 7, 2019 – October 6, 2024

Dustin Decker

Alternate #1, Term: October 7, 2019 – October 6, 2020 ☐

SPECIAL RUNS:
Friday, Nov. 29-Sunday, Dec. 1

BLACK FRIDAY
RECPLEX MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL

Help us feed those in need this Holiday Season!
Please donate 3 non-perishable food items to receive
NO FACILITY FEE and **KIDS FREE** for one year.
Items will be donated to the Women's Horizon Center
& the Shalom Center.

*Some restrictions apply. Without donation pay 1/2 off facility fee

Items Needed:
canned soups, soups, pasta, soups, rice,
potatoes, canned veggies & fruits, granola bars,
nutria, juice, bottled water.

9900 Terwill Terrace, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158
262.947.0437 • recplexonline.com

RV and Trailer Parking

When parking your RV or trailer, please be mindful of Village ordinances. You can find all Village ordinances at PleasantPrairieWi.gov under the government tab, including the policy regarding recreational vehicle parking on lawns listed under Chapter 420: Article 49E. ☐

*Information related to the
2020 Paving Projects will be in the
January/February issue of the Village
Newsletter*

Fire & Rescue Department Review and Assessment

The Village of Pleasant Prairie contracted McGrath Consulting Group, Inc. to conduct an audit of the Pleasant Prairie Fire & Rescue Department. The audit included current operations, staffing, and fiscal resources of the Fire & Rescue Department. McGrath Consulting presented their report during the Village Board meeting on Monday, October 7.

McGrath Consulting highlighted that the Pleasant Prairie Fire & Rescue Department is a well-run, highly trained, organized department. The Fire Department has strived to keep up with the growth of the community. The consultants made recommendations for a new fire station, staffing measures, and fire apparatus replacements for the Village of Pleasant Prairie Fire & Rescue Department.

The Pleasant Prairie Fire & Rescue Department operates out of two fire stations. Station #1 (located at 3801 Springbrook Road) was built in 2015 and contains all the latest technology for a fire station. It is currently staffed with three personnel assigned 24 hours a day. One of the two Assistant Chiefs offices is located at Station #1. Station #2 (located at 8044 88th Avenue) was built in 1994 and serves as the headquarters for the Department. It was not originally built to house full-time personnel and modifications were made in 1999 to accommodate the full-time staff although space is still limited. Station #2 has a minimum of three and up to six personnel assigned 24 hours a day.

In making the determination of what adequate staffing, the consultants analyzed the workload, which includes incident totals, training, apparatus maintenance, public education assignments, pre-planning, fire inspections and other scheduled activities, and the community risk profile. It is rare that fire departments have staffing that exceeds their needs. The consultants recommended increasing the minimum staffing at Station #1 and #2 from three to five for the benefit of the community and the fire department personnel. They also proposed a third station with three personnel. Station #3 would be considered a “jump company” where the crew would respond in an ambulance or engine based on the incident needs. A third fire station has been considered for the Village for many years. The consultant mentioned that additional staffing could be addressed through full-time, part-time hires, and potential contracted services.

The consultants stated that the Pleasant Prairie Fire & Rescue Department apparatus overall is in good shape. All the Department’s Advanced Life Support (Paramedic) ambulances are state-of-the-art and contain all the necessary lifesaving



equipment. The Department recently replaced an aged aerial fire truck with a new ladder/tower in 2017.

A report from the Department shows that 90% of the community is fully supplied with fire hydrants. Because the Village has adequate water supply with fire hydrants, future vehicle replacements will not need to contain the large oversized chassis. This will allow for vehicles that have greater maneuverability and will be more versatile to the response needs of the community. Currently, Station #1 has three pumper/tenders that are aged and will need future replacement. The consultants recommended the purchase of both an aerial ladder “Quint” for Station #1 in addition to a Rescue Pumper. The Rescue Pumper is a type of fire vehicle that carries specialized rescue equipment and still functions as an engine/pumper.

Pleasant Prairie is well balanced with residential, commercial, and industrial property. There are inherent dangers associated with each of these types of structures. Due to these inherent dangers, Fire Chief Craig Roepke requires all members to be fully trained to handle any type of emergency that may occur within the community. All career personnel are certified in fire suppression, driving, pumping, and aerial operations of fire apparatus, hazardous materials, surface water/ice rescue, technical rescue, operations disciplines including: rope high/low access, confined space, trench, and structural collapse, confined space operations, and certified/licensed as paramedics.

The consultants commended Pleasant Prairie’s Fire and Rescue Department fire and emergency medical services education and training surpasses all the surrounding communities’ requirements. Dr. Benjamin Feinzimer, the Project Medical Director, which all department paramedics operate under, highly applauds the Department’s aggressive approach to paramedicine training.

Related documents for the Pleasant Prairie Fire & Rescue Department assessment can be found at PleasantPrairieWi.gov. □

Keep It Loose

A recent change was made by recycling collection facilities. Starting in October 2019, recycling collectors no longer accept bagged recyclables. Recycling facilities consider recyclables that are held in plastic bags, such as aluminum cans in a plastic bag, as contaminated. Bagged recycling will be routed to in the landfill. Recyclables in paper bags are still accepted.

In the past, recycling facilities allowed a percentage of bagged recycling but now they reduced the percentage tolerated to zero. Pleasant Prairie Public Works collects 2200 tons of recycling every year. Currently about 16% (352 tons) of that recycling is in plastic bags, which would be routed to the landfill. It costs the Village \$150 per ton of bagged recyclables to be dumped in the landfill.

The community is doing a good job keeping recyclables loose in their carts but we need to increase this effort to not only help the environment but also bring collection costs down. You can help keep costs down and help the environment. Please keep your recyclables loose in the blue cart.

Public Works offers a second recycling cart to residents free of cost to encourage recycling. ☐



Kwik Trip Donations

On September 18, the Village of Pleasant Prairie welcomed its fourth Kwik Trip to the community located 10215 120th Avenue (near I-94). Kwik Trip made two donations towards the community.

The first donation was for the Therapeutic Recreation program at RecPlex (pictured top right). Therapeutic Recreation is a special needs care program for youth and adults with disabilities.

The second donation was for the Pleasant Prairie Police K9 Unit (pictured bottom right). K9 Unit Chase recently started working in the community in the beginning of the summer and works with his handler, Officer Algiers.

The Village extends its sincere thanks towards Kwik Trip for their generous donations to help the community. ☐



14th Annual Shop with a Cop/Firefighter

The Pleasant Prairie Professional Police Association is proud to announce that the 14th Annual Pleasant Prairie Shop with a Cop/Firefighter charity event will be held during the month of December. Shop with a Cop/Firefighter is a way for members of Pleasant Prairie's Police and Fire & Rescue Departments to give back to the community by helping local families who may not otherwise be able to celebrate the holidays in a traditional manner. Children from underprivileged families pair off with a Police Officer or Firefighter and select gifts for their family members. The Shop with a Cop program not only helps families celebrate during the holidays, but it helps families meet first responders outside of crisis situations.

The Association is now accepting donations in support of this year's **Shop with a Cop and Firefighter**. 100% of every donation directly supports the event.

Those wishing to donate may do so in person or by mail at the following address: Pleasant Prairie Professional Police Association; Shop with a Cop; 8600 Green Bay Road; Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158.



Pay Online



Citation

Pay Online: You can use your credit or debit card to pay online: Go to PleasantPrairieWi.gov > click on the Online Payments tab near the bottom of the screen or Click on How Do I tab > Pay > Traffic/Ordinance Citations and follow prompts.

Utility Billing

Set-up Automatic Payment: Create an account for a hassle free way to pay your monthly utility bill: Go to PleasantPrairieWi.gov > click on the Online Payments tab near the bottom of the screen or click on How Do I tab > Pay > Utility Bills > Pay Utility Bill > Pay Online and follow prompts.

Receive Utility Bill via Email: Go to PleasantPrairieWi.gov > Click on the online payments tab near the bottom of the screen or click on How Do I tab > Pay > Utility Bills > Request Email Bill and follow prompts.

Ingram Park Sledding Hill

The sledding hill at Ingram Park is ready for use pending an adequate amount of snowfall. Ingram Park is located at 5724 93rd Street.

Rules for the park are posted on site, and all are asked to sled safely and responsibly.



Residential Recycling Center and Hazardous Waste Collection



Starting December 7 the Residential Recycling Center will only be open on Saturdays between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The site will resume Monday through Friday hours on March 23, 2020.

Hazardous Waste Collection will continue on the first Saturday of every month year-round.

Winter Weather Snow Safety



When snow starts to fall, the Public Works Department activates its **Snow and Ice Removal Plan**. Exactly what happens under the plan depends on the amount of precipitation that has fallen, is predicted to fall, the temperature, duration of the storm, and moisture content.

Remove your vehicles from public streets when approximately **2 inches** of snow has fallen or is predicted to fall. Vehicles parked in the road not only make it more difficult to clean the streets, but it also endangers safety by forcing drivers to zigzag in and out of traffic on slippery roads. *As a reminder, the Village will ticket violators.*

Snow emergencies are announced on Time Warner Cable Channel 25, at **PleasantPrairieWi.gov**, by text or email through **Nixle.com**, via Twitter and Facebook, and through local television, radio, and print media.

There are also steps you, as a resident, can take to ensure that snow removal operations run safely and smoothly:

1. Please **avoid driving or parking on the road** during heavy snowstorms. Our primary purpose is to clear streets for emergency vehicles. If you must be out, please use extreme caution and do not drive too fast for conditions, wear a seat belt, drive sober, and avoid distractions.
2. Use caution when you encounter a snowplow. State law requires that you **stay at least 200 feet** behind a working snowplow. When following a snowplow, make sure that you can see the driver's mirrors so the driver is able to see you.
3. **Do not shovel or blow snow into public streets.** This not only defeats the purpose of our snow plowing, but it is a violation of Village Ordinances because it causes unsafe conditions for all drivers. All shoveled or blown snow must be piled in your yard or parkway.
4. If you live in a portion of the Village where sidewalks have been installed, please remove snow and ice from your **sidewalk within 24 hours** of a snowfall. Clear snow and ice away from fire hydrants located on or near your property. Keeping hydrants clear will help save valuable time, should a fire emergency occur in your neighborhood.
5. The Village encourages all residents to please **assist your elderly neighbors** with snow removal tasks whenever possible.

More information related to **Pleasant Prairie's Snow and Ice Removal Plan** is available at PleasantPrairieWi.gov.

Find winter road conditions and traffic information at 5-1-1. Via phone, text or online, 5-1-1 can help you plan for safer travel during the winter weather season. Learn more about this Wisconsin Department of Transportation service at <http://www.511wi.gov>. □

E-Newsletter: If you are interested in receiving the email version of the Village Newsletter, visit PleasantPrairieWi.gov and click on the newsletter icon near the bottom of the page. You can choose to opt off of the paper mailing list by emailing newsletter@plprairie.com. Include your name and postal mailing address along with the words "email only." □



Pumpkins are considered compost and Village residents are welcome to drop off their unwanted pumpkins at the Residential Recycling Center **free of cost**.

Holiday Tree Drop-Off Sites

Sites will be open for Village residents from December 26 - January 31. Drop your holiday tree inside the fenced area. Only trees are accepted.



Remove all:

- Wreaths
- Garland
- Lights
- Ornaments
- Tree bags
- Stands
- Nails and other metal objects.

Following these guidelines will prevent damage to the chipping machine and help keep costs lower for all residents.

Drop-off sites are located at: **Village Hall** (9915 39th Avenue); **Pleasant Prairie Park** (Bain Station Road and 104th Avenue); **Carol Beach Park** (111th Street and 10th Avenue); **Ingram Park** (93rd Street and 57th Avenue); **Residential Recycling Center** (Saturdays only from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 8000 128th Street). ☐

2020 Election Dates

February 18, 2020: Spring Primary

April 7, 2020: Spring Election

August 11, 2020: Partisan Primary

November 3, 2020: General Election ☐

Polling Locations

On election dates, Village polling locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Polling locations are listed below. Sample ballots for each election (once available) and additional information about voting in the Village is available at PleasantPrairieWi.gov under the Services tab.

Village Hall Auditorium

9915 39th Avenue (south parking lot)
Wards 1, 2 and 3

Village Hall Courtroom

9915 39th Avenue (north parking lots)
Wards 4 and 5

Caterpillar College Preschool

8411 Old Green Bay Road
Wards 6, 7 and 12

RecPlex

9900 Terwall Terrace
Wards 8, 9, 10 and 11

The Addison of Pleasant Prairie

9651 Prairie Ridge Boulevard
Wards 13 and 14

If you do not know which polling location you should visit in order to vote, go to myvote.wi.gov and select the **Find My Polling Place**. If you are interested in assisting voters on election days, contact the Village Clerk's Office for an application at [262.694.1400](tel:262.694.1400). ☐

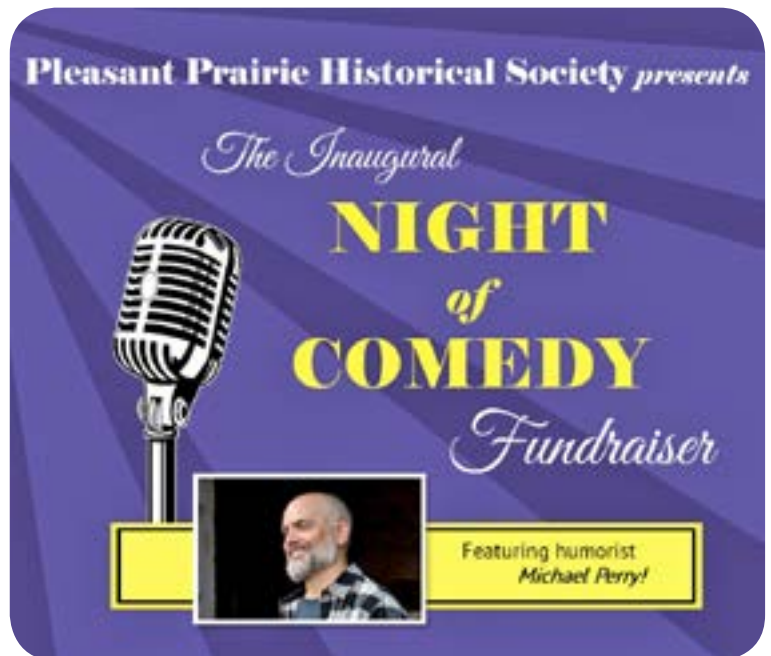
Historical Society

Save the date: Museum Exhibits Fundraiser

The Pleasant Prairie Historical Society will be holding a “Night of Comedy” Fundraiser to raise money to create and construct the exhibits at the Pleasant Prairie History Museum. The fundraiser will take place at the Kenosha Country Club on Leap Year Day, February 29, 2020. You have an extra day next year, so why not spend it with us? After all, giving and laughter, what more are you after?

Tickets for the fundraiser will include dinner and entertainment by humorist Michael Perry, as well as an “Experience Wisconsin” themed live auction.

Michael Perry is a New York Times bestselling author, humorist, playwright, and radio show host from New Auburn, Wisconsin. Perry's bestselling historical recollections and memoirs include *Population: 485*, *Truck: A Love Story*, *Coop*, *Visiting Tom*, and *Montaigne in Barn Boots: An Amateur Ambles Through Philosophy*. Raised on a small Midwestern dairy farm, Perry put himself through nursing school while working on a ranch in Wyoming, then detoured into writing. He lives with his wife and two daughters in rural Wisconsin, where he serves on the local volunteer fire and rescue service and is an intermittent pig farmer. He hosts the nationally-syndicated “Tent Show Radio,” performs widely as a humorist, and tours with his band the Long Beds. His three live humor albums include *Never Stand Behind A Sneezing Cow* and *The Clodhopper Monologues*, and can be found online at www.sneezingcow.com.



For ticket information or to learn how you can support the fundraising event through a sponsorship or donation, contact the Pleasant Prairie Historical Society at [262-947-3600](tel:262-947-3600). □

Thanksgiving Holiday

Village offices will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in honor of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Village offices will reopen for regular business hours on Monday, December 2. There will be no recycling or garbage collection on November 28, and it will resume on November 29 with pick-ups delayed by one day.

White goods and electronics will not be collected during Thanksgiving week but may be brought to the Residential Recycling Center on the days it is open. The Residential Recycling Center will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and will reopen for regular business hours on Friday, November 29.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving Holiday. □

Winter Holidays

Village offices will be closed on Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 25 in honor of the Christmas Holiday. Village offices will reopen on December 26 for regular business hours. There will be no garbage collection on December 25, and it will resume on December 26 with pick-ups delayed by one day.

Village offices will also be closed on Tuesday, December 31 and Wednesday, January 1 in honor of the New Year's Holiday. Village offices will reopen on January 2 for regular business hours. There will be no garbage collection on January 1, and it will resume on January 2, with pick-ups delayed by one day throughout the week.

RecPlex will be **closed** on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Have a safe and joyful holiday season. □