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TIME DATED MATERIAL

Thank you for your help...

Police Receive Used Phones for 911 Cell Phone Bank

Overwhelming Response

After a January request for the donation of used cell phones, the Pleasant Prairie Police Department received an overwhelming response. Members of the Department wish to thank all those who took the time to drop off or mail their used cell phones. The Department wishes to express special gratitude to two businesses who went above and beyond in responding to the request.

All Solutions, LLC, a supply chain management company with a facility in LakeView Corporate Park, gathered and donated nearly 70 used cell phones. Coello & Associates, a concrete foundation and flatwork company based in Waukesha, gathered and shipped nearly 30 used phones for the program. All of the members of the Department wish to sincerely thank these two corporate citizens for their support.

How They Are Used

The used phones are being sent to the 911 Cell Phone Bank. For every donated phone, the department receives the market value (a minimum of 50 cents) and access to one working 911 phone from the Cell

Phone Bank for distribution within the community to victims of abuse or seniors in need. The 911 phones are distributed free of charge and can only be used to dial 911. Funds raised through the program are used to support the department's K-9 program.

Police Department Will Continue to Collect Used Phones

The Pleasant Prairie Police Department will continue to collect used cell phones for the program. Old cell phones can be dropped off at the Pleasant Prairie Police Department at 8600 Green Bay Road. The entrance to the Police Department is on the east side of the building. Drop boxes are also available at RecPlex, 9900 Terwall Terrace, and both Pleasant Prairie Fire Stations, at 8044 88th Avenue or 9915 39th Avenue. To learn more about the Pleasant Prairie Police Department, visit www.PleasantPrairieOnline.com and see Police under the Services tab. More information about 911 Cell Phone Bank is available at

www.911CellPhoneBank.org.



Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Saturday, May 1 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Household hazardous wastes are common products found in the home that when disposed of improperly may become hazardous. Two times per year, residents can dispose of household hazardous waste materials, free of charge, during hazardous waste collection.

A Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be held on Saturday, May 1 at the **Kenosha County Municipal Center on Highways 45 and 50**. For a complete list of accepted waste products, please see *page 5* of your *Village Calendar*, visit *PleasantPrairieOnline.com*, or call *925-6700*.



Medicine Collection Day

Saturday, May 8 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

On Saturday, May 8, Kenosha County residents may dispose of their unused medicines at one of two locations, the:

Kenosha County Job Center (Entrance D) 8600 Sheridan Road

or

Kenosha County Center 19600 75th Street

Residents may bring: prescription and over the counter medications, ointments, sprays, inhalers, creams, vials and pet medications. Medication should be kept in its original container with the name of the medication visible.

Courtesy of the American Water Works Association...

Fascinating Facts About Water

- Studies show that bottled water is no more pure than tap water, yet bottled water costs about 1,900% more. An 8-ounce glass of water can be refilled approximately 15,000 times for the same price as a 6-pack of soda.
- Your water bill pays for more than simply water. You get sophisticated water treatment, frequent testing and monitoring, and a vast underground infrastructure that delivers safe, plentiful water right to your tap.
- Above ground storage tanks ensure that water pressure is fairly constant and water volumes are sufficient to fight fires, even if the electricity that runs the water pumps is off.

May Village Meeting Dates and Times

Location

Regularly scheduled Board and Commissions meetings are held at: Village Hall (in the auditorium) 9915 39th Avenue Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

May Village Board Meetings

Monday, May 3 Monday, May 17 Begins at 6:00 p.m.

May Plan Commission Meeting

Monday, May 10 Begins at 6:00 p.m.

May Park Commission Meeting

Thursday, May 6 Begins at 6:00 p.m.

May Recreation Commission Meeting

Tuesday, May 11 Begins at 6:00 p.m.

Agendas

Board and Commission Meeting Agendas are posted prior to each meeting at: Village Hall, RecPlex, the Roger Prange Center and

PleasantPrairieOnline.com under the **Boards & Commissions** page for each respective meeting.

You are invited to attend Village meetings to learn firsthand about municipal government and the business being conducted in Pleasant Prairie. For more information regarding Boards and Commissions and their respective meetings, please visit *PleasantPrairieOnline.com.*

Rummage and Garage Sales

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Rummage sale season is now underway. The Village has specific guidelines that must be followed when you consider having a rummage

type sale at your home or property. Below are the main guidelines you should know if you are considering having a sale.

How Often or How Many

Rummage/garage sales may be held on no more than six calendar days within one year. This does not mean six rummage sale events, but, rather, six days within a calendar year.

Hours and Signage

Rummage/garage sales cannot be held between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on any day. Only one unlighted temporary

sign (of not more than 18 square feet per side and less than five feet in height) is permitted on the property having the sale. The sign may only be displayed for three days.

Questions

If you have any questions related to rummage/garage sale ordinances, you can contact the Village Clerk at *clerksoffice@plprairie.com* or by calling *262/694-1400*.



A friendly reminder from the Pleasant Prairie Police Department...

With warmer weather, more people are out and about throughout the Village. Please remember not to leave valuables in a parked vehicle, to close vehicle windows and to lock your vehicle doors as a deterrent to theft.

Officials Re-Elected





Trustee #2 Steve Kumorkiewicz

Trustee #4 Michael Serpe

On April sixth, Steve Kumorkiewicz and Michael Serpe were re-elected as Trustees #2 and #4 respectively to the Pleasant Prairie Village Board. Trustees Kumorkiewicz and Serpe will begin their two-year term on April 20, 2010. Contact information for all Village Trustees is available on the back cover of your 2010 Calendar and Resource Directory, at Village Hall or online at *PleasantPrairieOnline.com*.

Request for Help From Dog Owners

During 2009, the Pleasant Prairie Police Department handled 462 animal control complaints. A majority of these are related to dogs. In an effort to reduce the number of animal related complaints, the department is asking pet owners for assistance. By considering the following guidelines, pet owners can show their neighbors common courtesy, abide by the law, and can help keep their pets and neighborhoods safe.

- Please keep your dog properly leashed and under your control when away from your property;
- Please tend to your dog's barking or other noises in a timely manner, so it does not become an annoyance to those living nearby;
- Ensure that your dog has been properly vaccinated for rabies;
- License your dog with the Village;
- Do not keep a dog that has been determined to be "vicious" without the required Vicious Dog License issued by the Village;
- Keep your property reasonably clean of dog waste, and please clean up after your dog when out for a walk;
- Keep your dog on a leash while on any street, bike path, beach, public ground and park in the Village.

The golden rule for responsible dog ownership dictates that your decision to own a dog must not impact in any way upon the lives of those who live around you and who choose not to have a dog. The Pleasant Prairie Police Department thanks you for your consideration and responsibility as a dog owner.

Thank you...

Thank you to those of you who have completed and returned your 2010 Census form. At the time this newsletter was written, 78% of Pleasant Prairie residents had completed and returned their form to the U.S. Census Bureau.

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If a Census taker visits your home...

If a Census taker visits your home, please ask to see their ID. All Census workers carry an official government badge marked with their name and the logo shown above. They may also have a U.S. Census Bureau bag. Please also be aware that a Census taker will never ask to enter your home. If you have a concern about a Census taker, please contact our local Census Office at 262/842-1600 for help in verifying that the person at your door is a valid Census worker. Thank you again to all who have returned their Census form.

ADOPT-A-ROAD ... Thank you...

The Adopt-a-Road program is a twoyear commitment by local community and business groups to clean up a Pleasant Prairie roadway two times per year. The Village provides equipment for each group to complete their annual cleanup, including: bags, safety vests and rubber gloves. A safety training session is also conducted with members of the program.



The Village recognizes the groups that Adopt-a-Road by placing a sign with the group's name at each end of the group's section of roadway. The Village would like to thank all those groups who participate in the Adopt-a-Road program. Their efforts help make the Village a cleaner and more welcoming community. If you would like to learn more about Adopt-a-Road and how you can participate, please call 925-6700.



