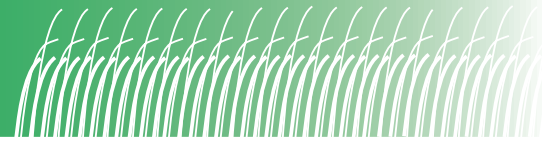


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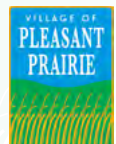
## Seasonal Reminders...

### Vacation Home Checks

Residents who are planning to be away from home for a vacation or for an extended period of time can contact the Pleasant Prairie Police Department at **262.694.7353** to schedule a Vacation Home Check. Department staff will take some basic information about your absence so that officers on patrol would be able to identify situations that are out of the ordinary during your absence. □

### Residential Recycling Center Now Open Saturdays Year Round

Village staff would like to remind residents that the Residential Recycling Center is now open on Saturdays year round. Saturday hours at the center are from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Standard drop-off services are available at the site on Saturdays, throughout the off-season. However, Hazardous Waste Collection will continue to take place on the first Saturday of the month during the on-season only. See page five to learn more. □



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## Pleasant Prairie Police Department Launches New Community Camera Partnership Program

The Pleasant Prairie Police Department is initiating a new community crime fighting partnership with Village residents. The initiative, known as the Community Camera Partnership enables residents to let the Police Department know if they'd be willing to share video footage from home security cameras aimed outdoors should a crime or suspicious activity occur in their neighborhood.



Through a short questionnaire on the Village website, residents can log their home as a location where a camera may be able to provide assistance should a crime or suspicious activity occur. The locations will be marked on a map. If a crime is reported near one of the locations, officers would know that they could contact a resident in the area to ask them to look at their camera footage.

The department sees the partnership as a modern day extension of the Neighborhood Watch Program. Chief of Police David Smetana explained, "This is today's version of being a good neighbor. Neighbors can take this proactive step to help keep their neighborhoods safe and free of crime."

"The department hopes to achieve a two-fold benefit for the community through the partnership. We hope to solve more crime in our community more efficiently, and we hope to deter future crime from occurring." Smetana explained, "Once word of the partnership gets out, we hope people planning a crime in Pleasant Prairie think twice about being caught on camera."

During 2016, the Police Department sought community input related to the voluntary partnership through the Open Village Hall forum on the Village website. The response received was positive, and since that time, the department has been working through the technical steps in order to get the initiative up and running.

"It's important to note that all aspects of this program are completely voluntary, and that at no time would the police have any remote access to the security system," Smetana stated. "The home owner remains in complete control of their personal camera system."

Residents who wish to participate can access the online questionnaire at <http://pleasantprairieonline.com/services/police/index.asp> by clicking on "**Community Camera Partnership**" in the left hand column. Residents with questions about the partnership, or those who would like to share video evidence without completing the questionnaire, can email [police@plprairie.com](mailto:police@plprairie.com).

Smetana added, "Members of the Pleasant Prairie Police Department would like to thank the community for the many ways they've shown support for the department over the years. Your involvement truly makes our community a safer place, and the value of that involvement can't be stressed enough. Thank you." □



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## Preliminary Site and Operational Plans Approved for Addition of Outpatient Surgical Wing at St. Catherine's Hospital

On Monday, February 13, the Pleasant Prairie Plan Commission considered and approved preliminary site and operational plans for the construction of an Advanced Outpatient Surgical Wing at United Hospital System's St. Catherine's Medical Center Campus. Approval of the preliminary plans will enable site grading to begin, along with the installation of early footings, foundations and underground utilities, during the spring of 2017.

Preliminary plans call for the construction of a 239,977 square foot addition adjacent to the existing hospital located at 9555 76<sup>th</sup> Street in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin. Plans include a first floor that will accommodate a lobby, lounge, café, courtyard, registration and waiting area, private preoperative suites, a minimum of eight surgical suites, and recovery areas.

The plans also call for a lower level to accommodate support areas, a relocated receiving dock, and a trash enclosure. Second, third and fourth floors of the addition will eventually house various outpatient services.

In 2001, United Hospital System submitted site and operational plans for the medical center campus, which included a hospital with medical offices on approximately 50



acres within the Prairie Ridge development. During 2008 a multi-story expansion of the hospital building was completed. During 2010, a medial office building was added to the campus.

United Hospital System is expected to submit final site and operational plans for the current project later this spring in order to accommodate the start of construction this year. The project is expected to be complete during 2018. Upon completion, the Advanced Outpatient Surgical Wing is expected to employ between 100 and 125 employees, in addition to those currently working from the St. Catherine's Medical Center Campus. □

## Plans Approved for Binder Family Chiropractic

On February 13, the Plan Commission approved site and operational plans for Binder Family Chiropractic to renovate and occupy the interior of a vacant commercial building located on the south side of State Highway 50 at 10715 75<sup>th</sup> Street. No exterior site or building modifications, other than signage and security cameras, have been proposed.

Binder Family Chiropractic has plans to offer healthcare services from the renovated 1500 square foot building including: x-ray, chiropractic care, and massage. Hours of operation for the new facility are expected to be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.; Thursday between 1:00 and 6:00 p.m.; and Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.



Renovations of the facility are expected to be completed at the end of April, 2017. Two full-time chiropractors, one full-time front desk assistant, and three part-time massage therapists are expected to work from the location. □

# Kenosha Area Transit to Reintroduce Bus Service to LakeView Corporate Park beginning March 6

## 35 Express Route Will Run Monday through Friday

35 Express								
Monday-Friday • Starts March 6, 2017								
Depart Downtown	Arrive Wis Park	Arrive Meijer	Arrive Southport	Arrive Downtown	Depart Southport	Arrive Wis Park	Arrive Meijer	Arrive Southport
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6:25 AM	6:55 AM	—	—	7:20 AM	—	—	—	—
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11:05 PM	11:25 PM	—	—	11:55 PM	—	—	—	—

On Monday, March 6, Kenosha Area Transit will reintroduce bus service to LakeView Corporate Park. A schedule for the 35 Express route is shown above.

The 35 Express route will run: from the Kenosha Area Transit Center in downtown Kenosha south on Sheridan Road to 85<sup>th</sup> Street; west on 85<sup>th</sup> Street to Green Bay Road; south on Green Bay Road to Highway 165; and west on Highway 165 to a loop bordered by 95<sup>th</sup> Street on the north, County Highway ML on the south, and 88<sup>th</sup> and 80<sup>th</sup> Avenues on the west and east.

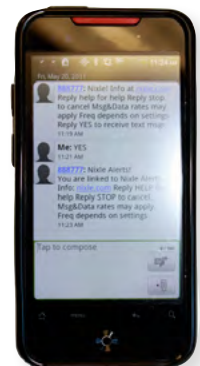
Reintroduction of the bus route to LakeView Corporate Park from the City of Kenosha will enable those living in the City who may not have access to other forms of transportation to travel to and from employment opportunities in LakeView Corporate Park.

### More Information

Additional information regarding Kenosha Area Transit, including route information, bus fares, transfers, hours and locations, is available at <http://www.kenosha.org/departments/transportation>. □

**If you have a cell phone that receives text messages or email, please...take 5 minutes now to subscribe to Nixle to help us keep you informed during an emergency.**

Should an emergency occur in the Village, such as a tornado or large scale accident, the Village will post information to [PleasantPrairieOnline.com](http://PleasantPrairieOnline.com), Twitter and Facebook. We also share information and updates with local media outlets. During emergencies, the Village has the ability to contact residents directly through a service called **Nixle** by sending a text message or email to your smart phone. However, residents wishing to receive this information directly must subscribe to the service. To learn more, visit [Nixle.com](http://Nixle.com) and select "Resident." Enter 53158 to preview alerts for the area. Then, click "Sign Up" at the top of the page and follow the directions you see there. Use Pleasant Prairie's zip code 53158. □





# Dispose of Unwanted Medications Around the Clock at the Pleasant Prairie Police Department



In an effort to prevent accidental poisonings, prescription drug abuse, and pollution of our local waterways, the Pleasant Prairie Police Department (in cooperation with the Kenosha County Division of Health Services and other area law enforcement agencies) offers a permanent medication collection site.

The medication drop box is located in the lobby of the Pleasant Prairie Police Department at **8600 Green Bay Road** and is available 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Through the drop box, you can dispose

of unused, unwanted, and expired medications in a safe and environmentally sound manner, free-of-charge. Medication should be kept in its original container with the name of the medication visible. Cross off any personal information on the container; place it in a bag; and dispose of it in the Medication Drop Box. The medication handlers thank you for following these guidelines.

**Items that CAN be placed in the box include:** prescription medications, ointments, over the counter medications, creams, and pet medications.

**Items that CANNOT be placed in the box include:** needles, sharps, and syringes, inhalers, sprays, liquids (like cough medicine), injectables, intravenous solutions, illegal drugs, and biohazardous materials.

To learn more about disposal options (including options for needles, sharps, and syringes) please visit <http://www.kenoshacounty.org/314/MedicationNeedle-Disposal>. □

# Residential Street Lights Your Help is Needed

Before the warm weather workload peaks, Village staff is requesting the help of residents to report non-working street lights in residential neighborhoods. A street light is considered non-working when it is flickering continually, not lighting in the dark, or if the light is on during daylight hours.

## Who To Contact

Because some street lights in the Village are maintained by We Energies and some are maintained by Village staff, the first step is determining who to contact for repair. The Village maintains most street lights in residential neighborhoods. Village street lights should have a numbered sticker affixed to the base of the light pole (top image at left).

We Energies street lights should have a numbered metal tag on the light pole (two bottom images at the left). To notify the Village when a residential street light needs repair, please email at [pw@plprairie.com](mailto:pw@plprairie.com) or call **925.6700**. If you're unsure if a non-working light is a Village light, you can also contact the number above. Staff will refer to a street light map and notify the appropriate repair personnel. When you call, we will need to know the number from the sticker affixed to the pole, or the intersection or address of the home nearest to the light pole. To notify **We Energies** when a street light needs repair, please call **800-662-4797** or visit [www.we-energies.com](http://www.we-energies.com) and

select **Report a streetlight out** at the bottom of the page. Village staff thanks you for your help. □



# Residential Recycling Center Opens for On-Season Hours on Saturday, March 25

Pleasant Prairie operates a Residential Recycling Center for Village residents. The center will be open for on-season hours between March 25 and December 2, weather permitting. NEW...during 2017, the Residential Recycling Center will remain open on Saturdays between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. throughout the off-season (December through March).

The center is easy to use, with convenient drop-off hours and options and free items for Village residents - compost, wood chips and mulch. Drop-off options can help you work around times when you need more flexibility with your disposal options, like dropping off your garbage and recycling before you leave for a vacation. *\*Please note, the Residential Recycling Center is closed on the first Wednesday of each month in order to accommodate safe grinding operations.*

The Residential Recycling Center is located at **8000 128<sup>th</sup> Street**. When using the center, please be prepared to provide proof of residence in Pleasant Prairie. If you frequent the site, for your convenience, you can request a compost sticker for your automobile window.

## Residential Recycling Center Hours

<b>Mondays:</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesdays:</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>*Wednesdays:</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursdays:</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Fridays:</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>**Saturdays:</b>	<b>7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</b>

*\*Center **closed** on the first Wednesday of each month.*

*\*\*Center **open** Saturdays year-round (with the exception of holidays).*

## FREE Accepted Materials/Items

- Branches (not to be bound)
- Grass clippings
- Tree trimmings
- Stumps (50 pounds or less)
- Car batteries
- Waste oil (not mixed with other elements)
- Garden waste
- Leaves
- Sod
- Other yard waste
- Antifreeze

Garden waste, grass clippings, leaves, tree trimmings and other yard waste will be accepted in cans, bags or from vehicles trunks/beds.



**In order to keep the center working as efficiently as possible and to help keep operating costs down for all Village residents, please follow the instructions and posted signs while using the site. Thank you**

## FREE 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
- Recycling and/or garbage

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

## Additional Items Accepted For a Fee

To accommodate those times when collection at your home is not convenient, you will now be able to drop select items at the site during the hours of operation listed to the left. A fee is charged to cover the cost of handling and disposing of your item.

## Items Accepted For a Fee

- White goods\* (\$20 each item)
- Computers and televisions\* (see attendant on duty)
- Miscellaneous electronics\* (\$5 each)
- Tires (\$5 each)
- Bulk items\* (\$10 each item)

*\*Please see pages 6 through 11 of your 2017 Village Calendar and Resource Directory for descriptions of disposal services.*

## FREE Compost & Wood Chips

Compost and wood chips are available to Village residents at the Residential Recycling Center on a first-come, first-served basis during the hours listed at the left. Village staff is available to assist in loading compost and wood chips on Saturdays.

## Questions?

If you have questions regarding the Residential Recycling Center, please contact the Public Works Department at [pw@plprairie.com](mailto:pw@plprairie.com) or **925.6700**, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. More information about the site is also available at [PleasantPrairieOnline.com](http://PleasantPrairieOnline.com). ☐

***Center services are for residential use only. Dumping by commercial contractors is not allowed.***

## Mark Your Calendars for 2017 Triathlon Road Closures

# Pleasant Prairie to Host Two Triathlons During 2017



**Iron Girl**

**TRIATHLON**  
PLEASANT  
PRAIRIE

Prairie Springs Park and Lake Andrea will host the Pleasant Prairie Triathlon on Sunday, June 25 and will be the host site for the Iron Girl Pleasant Prairie Women's Triathlon Event on Sunday, August 13. The Pleasant Prairie Junior Triathlon will take place on Saturday, August 12.

Village staff would like to invite you to bring your friends and neighbors to cheer on these amazing athletes as they push past their individual and personal challenges to finish their race. Each year, sporting events in Pleasant Prairie draw thousands of visitors to the community. Director of Recreation Craig Anderson explained, "These events provide a challenging and rewarding experience for athletes and inspiring and motivational moments for spectators and volunteers alike."

Anderson added, "Sporting events also provide a boost for local businesses, such as hotels, restaurants and other retail outlets, and they reinvest in people through charitable giving components. The estimated economic impact of summertime multisport events has exceeded \$1 million for local businesses in the past. We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to host these two triathlons annually in Pleasant Prairie."

Businesses and residents near Prairie Springs Park can expect limited road closures on Sunday, June 25 and Sunday, August 13. More information will be made available closer to these events, as race courses are finalized. Members of the community are invited to join us for these events as athletes, spectators and volunteers. To learn more about the Pleasant Prairie Triathlon, please visit [PleasantPrairieTriathlon.com](http://PleasantPrairieTriathlon.com). Learn more about the Iron Girl Pleasant Prairie event at [IronGirl.com](http://IronGirl.com). □

## Ready, Set, Go! Grant Awarded to the Kenosha Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau for the 2017 Ice Skating Institute Synchronized Championships at RecPlex this March

Courtesy of the Kenosha Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau (KACVB)...The KACVB will receive a Ready, Set, Go! grant from the Wisconsin Department of Tourism for the 2017 Ice Skating Institute Synchronized Championships. The award is for \$2,750. The event is scheduled for March 31 - April 2 at the RecPlex Ice Arena. The ISI is an international industry trade association encompassing all aspects of the ice skating industry. More than 90 teams and 900 skaters are expected at this event, from Texas, New York, Massachusetts, Colorado, Illinois, Ohio, Florida, California, and many more states. The Ready, Set, Go! Grant Program assists destinations in securing competitive sporting events that require an upfront cash or financial commitment.

*The Village would like to thank the Convention and Visitor's Bureau for their assistance in promoting events and tourism in our area. We also wish to welcome the skaters and their families to the area and wish them the best of luck! As of press time, 60 teams and 600 competitors had registered for the event.*



# Fix a Leak Week Begins March 20...

## Information courtesy of EPA WaterSense...

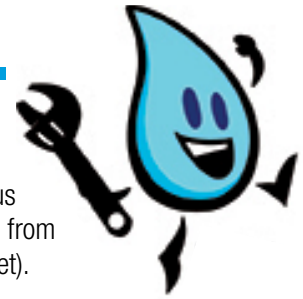
The Environmental Protection Agency celebrates Fix a Leak Week each March to remind Americans to check their household fixtures and irrigation systems for leaks. Household leaks can waste more than 1 trillion gallons of water annually nationwide. That's equal to the annual household water use of more than 11 million homes. A one gallon per minute leak can add up to more than half a million gallons per year. Being handy around the house doesn't have to be difficult. Common types of leaks found in the home include worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets, and other leaking valves. These types of leaks are often easily correctable, requiring only a few tools and hardware that can pay for themselves in water savings.

To check for leaks in your home, you first need to determine whether or not you're wasting water. If you are, then you'll need to identify the source of the leak.

**Take a look at your water usage during a colder month,** such as January or February. If a family of four exceeds



12,000 gallons per month, there are serious leaks inside your home from a fixture (such as a toilet).



**Check your water meter** before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter changes at all, you probably have a leak at a toilet. **Identify toilet leaks** by placing a drop of food coloring in the toilet tank. If any color shows up in the bowl after 10 minutes, you have a leak. (Be sure to flush immediately after the experiment to avoid staining the tank.) **Examine faucet gaskets and pipe fittings** for any water on the outside of the pipe to check for surface leaks.

The Regional Water Providers Consortium has a video on detecting household leaks at the following webpage that you may find helpful <http://www.conserveh2o.org/how-to-videos-water-conservation>. Additional useful information about fixing household leaks, both indoors and outdoors, is available at [http://www3.epa.gov/watersense/our\\_water/fix\\_a\\_leak.html](http://www3.epa.gov/watersense/our_water/fix_a_leak.html). □

## Kids & Family



**Saturday, March 25**  
9:00am - 3:00pm  
[www.RecPlexOnline.com](http://www.RecPlexOnline.com)

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**FREE Bounce Houses!**



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