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## **Public Works Reminders**

October 18-21 - Water Main Flushing November 10 - Last Day of Chipping

### **Fall General Election**

The Fall General Election that includes PRESIDENTIAL candidates will occur on Tuesday, November 8th at the Village Hall Community Room, 352 High Street. The polls will open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm. Those residents in line at 8:00 pm are allowed to complete the voting process.

If you are <u>not</u> already registered to vote, the Clerk's Office ENCOURAGES Village residents to complete the "Voter Registration Application" <u>before Election Day</u> at Village Hall, 352 High Street, as this election has the potential to form long lines. The last day for electors to register in the Clerk's Office is 5:00 pm on Friday, November 4th. The Voter Registration Application is required prior to your voting. Please remember to bring with you your <u>valid driver's license</u>, if it contains your current complete name and complete residential address, or other eligible document that verifies your name and current address as required for proof of residence. Eligible documents are a current and valid Wisconsin identification card, a paycheck, bank statement, a utility bill, a real estate tax bill or receipt, or a check or other document issued by a unit of government. You must be a Village resident for 10 days at one location before the election.

If you are in need of an absentee ballot to be mailed to you, you must request one from the Village Clerk's office by 5:00 pm on Thursday, November 3rd. You may stop in on Friday, November 4th before 5:00 pm to be handed an absentee ballot. No absentee ballots will be issued on Saturday, Sunday or Monday before the election. In order to be counted, all absentee ballots must be postmarked before or on Election Day. Absentee ballots also require the voter to be registered prior to being issued the ballot. Please call Village Hall at 532-5567 with any questions.

#### Alternate Poll Workers Needed

The Village is looking for alternate poll workers to assist in the absence of a regular poll worker. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk's Office at 920-532-5567 Ext. 12.

Village of Wrightstown Trick or Treat Hours: MONDAY, OCT. 31ST 4-7 PM

## **Sump Pump Discharge**

Reminder - from November 1st to March 31st every home owner who has a sump pump discharge through a curb-cut or a hose that discharges directly to the curb & gutter will have to redirect the discharge elsewhere on the homeowner's property.

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## Seasonal Reminder

For your protection, please remove all outside garden hoses and shut off your outside water taps to prevent freezing. Check your interior water lines periodically to insure no leaks are taking place. Water losses on your property are your responsibility. No adjustments will be considered.

## Did You Know?

If you recycle just two gallons of waste oil, it can generate enough electricity to run the average household for almost 24 hours......

Oil is a valuable, reusable material. It doesn't wear out—it just gets dirty. Used oil and filters brought to a collection site (PW Garage at 420 Washington St) will be recycled and re-refined into clean motor oil or used as an alternative energy source.

# **Open House**

Wrightstown Fire Department 961 Broadway Street October 2, 2016 11am to 2pm

(food and refreshments served)



## **Police Department**

The Wrightstown Police Department is committed to serving the needs and preserving the quality of life in our community. We are dedicated to

responding to all needs that may arise in our community. Our officers are willing to assist and encourage you to contact the police department if you observe any suspicious behaviors or need assistance from the police. Our officers want to work with you to ensure the safety and security of all people in our community. The Wrightstown Police Department has been able to increase our police officer coverage in the village; however, we do not provide 24 hour coverage by a Wrightstown police officer. If you request a police officer and a WPD officer is not on duty, a Sheriff's Deputy should be assigned. We do receive the Deputy's report and will follow-up with you in most cases.

## EMERGENCY: 9.1.1 (life threatening, crime in progress, or injury accident)

#### NON-EMERGENCY POLICE CONTACT INFORMATION:

532-6007. When you hear the message, press 1 for the police department; when you hear the next message, press 1 again to report suspicious activity, nuisance issues or any other potential criminal activity. If you'd like us to call you back, please select the person you wish to speak with or leave a message in the general mailbox and we'll call you back as soon as we can.

Wrightstown Police Department

## **Crosswalks Safety Tips**

Whether you walk, bike or drive, take 5 seconds to follow crosswalk safety guidelines.



#### **Pedestrians:**

- Always cross at marked crosswalks. You forfeit your rights as a pedestrian if you cross elsewhere.
- Obey any pedestrian signals and look left-right-left to make sure the road is clear in both directions before crossing.
- If a vehicle approaches, make eye contact with the driver to be sure s/he sees you before you cross.
- Look before walking past stopped vehicles. Do not cross just because a driver waves you on. Be sure all lanes are clear first.
- Remember that bicyclists are not considered pedestrians unless they are walking their bikes. Otherwise, they are considered vehicles.

#### **Bicyclists:**

- Yield to pedestrians.
- Remember that bicyclists are not considered pedestrians unless they are walking their bikes. Otherwise, they are considered vehicles and forfeit their rights as pedestrians in the case of an accident or citation.
- Use marked bike paths or multi-use paths when available.
- Obey vehicular traffic signals and laws on the roadways.
- Use extra caution as you transition between bike paths, roads and sidewalks. Be aware your actions are unpredictable to drivers and pedestrians.

#### Drivers:

- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and at intersections.
- Be prepared to stop at all marked crosswalks. Stay alert and reduce speed in areas with crosswalks.
- Be alert for bicyclists and skateboarders whose approaches to the crosswalk may be much swifter than those of pedestrians.
- Come to a complete stop if pedestrians are crossing or preparing to cross.
- Wait until pedestrians have crossed before resuming travel.
- Never pass another vehicle that has stopped or is slowing down at a crosswalk.



## **Fire Department**

#### PLEASE NOTE OUR REFERENCE TO THE "OPEN HOUSE" ON OCTOBER 2nd!

Eagle III is scheduled to make an appearance, demos are planned and WRFD will distribute kids fire safety supplies.

Its "Fall" time so change batteries in your smoke and CO detectors. Make sure your vents to the outside are clear of fall debris, leaves and foliage before snow covers and blocks them.

The Fire Dept will also be out in the Village on Halloween during "Trick or Treat" hours. Stop by the truck and see what we have for you this year.

Again this year the Fire Department will be holding our annual "Deer Hunt Booyah Sale" on Saturday, November 12th starting at 10:30 am to stock up your supply for Deer Camp 2016. Booyah supply will be first come, first serve, set up as drive through same as last year; bring a container and get in line early and help us "Sell Out" again.

Mike Schampers, Wrightstown Fire Chief

#### **Winter Guidelines**

The winter season will soon be here. As the snow falls there are a few guidelines to keep in mind that will make the season safe for everybody. We would like to remind you:

- For pedestrian safety all sidewalks are to be cleared of snow and ice by the property owner within 24 hours after a snowfall.
- Shoveling, blowing, or plowing your snow into the street makes it unsafe for automobile traffic in the village. It also violates village ordinance, and adds to the expense (your cost) of snow removal operations.
- If you see a village or county snow plow in your area, please yield to them. The snowplow operators are constantly maneuvering back and forth to clear the snow, and as a result, may not see you. Please give them the room they need to safely and efficiently clean the road. In addition, please do not park vehicles on the road after a snowfall. Plowing around a parked vehicle requires the operator to come back at a later time, which is not efficient use of your taxpayer dollars. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.
- If you have one of our 252 fire hydrants in your area, please adopt it for the winter by keeping it clear of snow. By doing so you will help keep your neighborhood safe by providing easy access to the hydrant should the Wrightstown Fire Department need to use it.
- If your mailbox is damaged from snow removal operations,

please see the village website for our mailbox replacement/ repair policy.

 When a snow emergency is declared in the Village of Wrightstown, there shall be no parking on Village streets until the snow emergency has been rescinded.

