# Wrightstown at Work

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### VILLAGE EVENTS

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**Tree Lighting Ceremony** 

Scenic Overlook ~ Friday November 30th ~ 7:00pm

### **Christmas Parade**

Saturday December 1st ~ 12noon ~ Contact Village Hall for Participation

### **Winter Movie**

To Be Determined

For more info go to www.wrightstown.us



### Fall 2018 General Election

Tuesday November 6th - Offices to be elected are: Governor/Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, US Senator, Representative in Congress, State Senator, Representatives to the Assembly, County Sheriff, County Clerk of Circuit Court and County Coroner (where applicable)

#### **Referendum Questions on the Ballot**

"Should the state legislature enact proposed legislation that closes the Dark Store loopholes, which currently allow commercial retail properties to significantly reduce the assessed valuation and property tax of such properties, resulting in a substantial shift in taxes levied against other tax paying entities, such as residential home owners, and/or cuts in essential services provided by an affected municipality?" (Brown/Outagamie County)

"Should cannabis be legalized in Wisconsin for medicinal purposes, and regulated in the same manner as other prescription drugs?" (Only Brown County)

### **Public Works Reminders**

#### Sump Pump Discharge

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

### **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 ensure no leaks are taking place. Water losses on your property are your responsibility. No adjustments will be considered.

Chipping

Last Day of Chipping Branches is November 8th

### Did You Know?

Needles, Syringes & Lancets....
Where you put it affects others!

The following guidelines are highly recommended for all sharps users: **DO:** 

- ♦ Place used or discarded sharps in an acceptable sharps container.
- ♦ Take used sharps to a designated collection site for proper disposal.

### DON'T:

- ♦ Place used sharps in laundry detergent bottles, coffee cans, plastic milk jugs, plastic bags, aluminum cans or soda bottles since these containers routinely end up in recycling collection trucks and burst open in the trucks
- Put needles and lancets in the trash.
- Put needles and lancets in recycling containers.
- ◆ Take needles and lancets to medication collections.
- Flush needles and lancets down the toilet.



Trick or Treat Hours: Wednesday, Oct. 31st 4:00-7:00 pm



### **Property Owners**

You are required to obtain a permit for your Security Alarm Systems. Permit Fee \$5.00

See Municipal Code Chapter 153-3



### **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 respond-

ing 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. If you request a police officer and a WPD officer is not on duty, a Sheriff's Deputy will 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.

> Greg Deike Wrightstown Police Chief

### **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 she/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 cita-
- 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.

- 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
- Wait until pedestrians have crossed before resuming travel.
- Never pass another vehicle that has stopped or is slowing down at a crosswalk.



## Fire Department

#### THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED **'OPEN HOUSE"** ON SEPTEMBER 9th!

It's "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 Department will 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 10th starting at 10:00 a.m. to stock up your supply for Deer Camp 2018. 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.

We are looking to add to our membership. Anyone interested in becoming a Volunteer with us, go to Village Hall and fill out an application. Stop by and talk to us if you're interested.

> Mike Schampers Wrightstown Fire Chief

### Home Owners



Does your home need repairs? Would you like to purchase a home? USDA Rural Development has funding available for income eligible households to purchase and repair homes in eligible rural communities. Interest rates range between

1-3.75%. Grants for repairs are also available to income eligible households over the age of 62. For more information, contact USDA Rural Development at 715-345-7611. Additional information is also available at www.rd.usda.gov/wi USDA Rural Development is an equal opportunity provider, lender  $\square$ and employer.

### 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 snow-
- 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.