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## 2023 SPRING ELECTION

**Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Village Hall Community Room

352 High Street, Wrightstown

Polls Open 7:00 am—8:00 pm

### *Local Candidates on the Ballot...*

Village President (2 year term/vote for 1)  
Incumbent **Dean J. Erickson**.

Village Trustee (2 year term/vote for 3)  
Incumbent **Sue Byers**, Incumbent **Andy Lundt**,  
and Incumbent **Mark Leonard**

Wrightstown School District (vote for 3)  
School Board Member **Rayn Warner**, and In-  
cumbent **Angela Hansen-Winker**

### *County Offices on the Ballot...*

Brown County Executive (vote for 1)  
Incumbent **Troy Streckenbach**

Outagamie County Executive (Vote for 1)  
Incumbent **Tom Nelson**, and **Kevin M Stum**

To file to be a write in candidate on the Tues-  
day, April 4<sup>th</sup> ballot, Campaign Registration  
Statements must be filed no later than Friday,  
March 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 pm.

Early voting in the Clerk's Office for the  
2023 Spring Election begins at 8:00 am on  
Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and runs through Friday,  
March 31<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 pm.

## Village Wide Rummage Sales

**Saturday - May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Do you need a place to sell  
your merchandise and goods?**

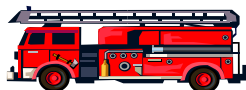
**Consider booking a spot in the Village Hall  
Parking Lot @ 352 High Street**

-Parking stall rentals are \$10.00 each (10' x 20')  
-Rent as many stalls as you want (42 available)  
-You will need to bring your own tables  
-We will place an ad in the Wrightstown Spirit  
for our location  
Call Village Hall @ 920-532-5567, Clerks Of-  
fice for more information - or - stop in if you are  
interested in reserving a spot!

**Rental Proceeds will go towards  
our Senior Citizen Events**



## Fire Department



As we transition into Spring the Fire Department reminds everyone to change batteries in your Smoke Detectors and CO alarms when you "Spring forward" on the clocks. We also ask everyone keep the Village Codes in mind as you begin spring yard clean up in regard to burning yard debris. Look for us at various events throughout the year, and stop by and meet your local fire department volunteers.

**Mike Schampers**  
Wrightstown Fire Chief



## Wrightstown Police Department

LET'S  
TALK

### Wrightstown Community Conversation...SAVING LIVES

In September 2022, Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach declared "Fentanyl a Community Health Crisis." It's not just in Brown County; Fentanyl is killing people all over the nation at an alarming rate. In 2017, Fentanyl claimed the life of a Wrightstown resident. This incident is the first, and only, known Fentanyl death in our Village to date. According to the Brown County Drug Task Force, the first Fentanyl Drug arrest in Brown County was in our Village. The Wrightstown Police Department has, over the years, made arrests for possession of marijuana, Methamphetamines, Psilocybin Mushrooms, Heroin, and possession of illegally obtained prescription drugs at the "user level" (personal use). Within the past few months, we have conducted search warrants and made arrests on those "distributing" (selling) drugs. The best way to deal with these issues is keeping our community informed and educated on trends, what to look for, and how to help those with addictions.

The Wrightstown Police Department has collaborated with the Wrightstown Community School District and the Brown County Public Health Department to have a "Conversation" with our community to bring some facts to light about the drug issues in: Brown County, the Village of Wrightstown, our Schools, and our homes.

**Please join us on Monday April 3, 2023 at 6:30 PM at the Wrightstown High School Auditorium for Wrightstown Community Conversation... SAVING LIVES.** Doors will open at 6:00 PM and light refreshments will be served.

## 2023 Dog Licenses

Dog Owners - Is your dog licensed? If not, it is that time of year again. To receive your 2023 license, please provide a copy of your pet's updated rabies vaccination papers along with the correct fee of \$5.25 spayed or neutered or \$10.25 non-spayed or non-neutered to Village Hall at 352 High Street. On April 1<sup>st</sup> a penalty will be assessed against the owner of such dogs in the amount of \$25.00 for each eligible dog not licensed, plus the original license fee. Call 920-532-5567 for more information.

**Remember to keep all dogs leashed  
and under control at all times.**

## Community Events



Check it out! Enclosed you will find a handy magnet of this year's community event schedule! As your community leadership, staff, partners, AMAZING donors and volunteers we are able to host a variety of community events such as Senior Bingo Bash, Tunes on Tuesday, Fall Festival/Car Show, Movie in the Park, Christmas Parade/Tree Lighting and so much more! There is something for everyone! These events bring culture and diversity while enhancing the quality of life for all. Our mission is to build relationships that create kindness and champions in our community. Your attendance and participation is valued as we look forward to a successful year of Wrightstown events.

## Public Works

Andy Vickman  
Director  
920-532-0434



### Curbside Brush Chipping

Curbside chipping will begin this year on Thursday, **April 6th** and occur every other Thursday consistent with the curbside recycling schedule. Branches up to 4" in diameter are accepted for curbside chipping. Ends should be facing the curb, not obstructing the sidewalk, gutter or street. Brush piles are to be limited to 4' in height by 25' in length. Piles exceeding 4' x 25' will be chipped and invoiced for the entire pile at the current rate for labor and equipment with a half hour minimum charge, and fifteen minute increments thereafter. If you don't want to be charged for chipping, please ensure you're following the curbside chipping guidelines. Any brush cut by contractors will not be chipped by Village crews. Your contractor is responsible for disposing of any branches. Please contact DPW if you would like a load of wood chips.

### Annual Household Clean-up Day

- Please have your items at the curb by **5:00 am, Wednesday May 24th**.
- Examples of items collected at no charge include: furniture, carpet, mattresses, appliances, push mowers, bikes, and other general household items.
- TV's, computer monitors and tires have additional recycling fees and require a curbside pick-up tag and payment. Tags can be purchased at the Village Hall or Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- Small amounts of construction waste, less than a pickup truck load, will be accepted. Nails & screws should be removed or pounded over.
- Please place any metal items on a separate pile.
- Glass items should be contained.
- Batteries will be collected at no charge.
- Items **not accepted**: cardboard, bulk recyclables, magazines, books, fuels, paints, thinners, solvents or hazardous chemicals.

Please remember this service is for *Village Residents Only* and should not be used for other communities to drop off their items. If the volumes continue to increase due to additional garbage being brought in from outside village limits or residents not obeying guidelines, this no charge curbside service may be discontinued. ***Thank you for your efforts at keeping the community looking its best!***

### Deduct Meters

Meters are available to customers in permanent or fixed installation as well as portable or temporary. These meters measure water that is used outside the home where sewer treatment of the water is not needed. This measured water amount is deducted from the sewer charge. There is an installation fee for permanent meters as well as a quarterly charge. The portable meters accrue charges by the month from the time it is rented. These meters are available upon request at the Utilities Department. Please contact the office at 920-532-0434 to pick up a portable meter or requirements for a permanent one. **Reminder: 1,244 gallons of water must be used per month to recover the cost of the meter rental fee of \$15.00.**

### Let's Talk Recycling

We recycle because it is good for our environment, good for our economy and because in Wisconsin, it's the law. Since 1990, Wisconsin's recycling law requires all homes, businesses, schools, institutions and even at special events to recycle items such as; cardboard, bottles, and cans. One of the many ways the village meets the state law requirements is that we offer automated residential curbside recycling collection every other Thursday. Curbside collection has become a common practice, however, in the evolving world of recycling it is more important than ever to recycle properly. Here are a few guidelines for the Village of Wrightstown along with Tri-County Recycling programs:

- Residents are supplied a "green" collection cart for curbside mixed/single-stream pickup. This allows residents to put recyclable materials together in the same container. This includes paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, aluminum and metal recyclables.
- Empty, rinse & replace caps on bottles, jars & containers.
- Flatten cardboard boxes and cut to no larger than 2'x2'
- Please **NO** plastic bags, wraps or films. Recycle items loosely in cart and not in plastic bags. There are drop-off collections sites available for clean and dry plastic bags.
- Please **NO** styrofoam, shredded paper, motor oil, electronics, hazardous chemicals, paints and yard waste are to be put into the curbside carts.
- Not sure what is recyclable....There are great tools available for you! 1) Visit the Waste Wizard website through Tri-County Recycling [Waste Wizard - Tri-County Recycling \(recycle.wisconsin.gov\)](http://recycle.wisconsin.gov) and with a simple search, it will tell you how to recycle or dispose of items. 2) Tri-County Recycling has partnered with a Wisconsin based company, Betterbin, to offer a phone app that you can easily scan an items barcode and it will tell how to dispose of the item in our area.
- Programs are also offered for recycling electronics, appliances, lead acid batteries, tires, waste oil, composting and yard waste within the Village. If you have questions, please contact the Public Works at 920-532-0434 and follow us on Facebook @VillageofWrightstown-PublicWorks&Utilities for updates and additional communications.

Wisconsin has a strong history of recycling and composting, and each of us has a role to play in continuing this success. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Erica with Public Works at 920-532-0434 or email at [ebuechel@wrightstown.us](mailto:ebuechel@wrightstown.us).