

Reedsville News

December 2009

Notes from the Village Hall

Payment of Property Taxes: Real estate and personal property tax payments can be made in person at the Reedsville Municipal Building during normal business hours. Payments may also be made by sending a check to the following: Reedsville Municipal Building, Tax Collection, 217 Menasha St., Reedsville, WI 54230-8597. A receipt will only be sent back if you have included a self-addressed stamped envelop. All first installment taxes are due by January 31, 2010. The Village appreciates all taxes be paid by check or money order made payable to the Village of Reedsville.

Cat & Dog Licenses: Unspayed females and unneutered males are \$10.00 each. Spayed females and neutered males are \$5.00 each. You must show proof of a valid rabies shot. Please make out a separate check for the licenses as it goes into a different account.

Garbage Collection during the holidays will be Saturday, December 26, 2009 and Saturday, January 2, 2010. It will resume its normal collection on Friday, January 8, 2010.

Recycling Pick-Up: December 11th & 26th

Effective immediately, the employees of the Village of Reedsville will no longer be picking up appliances. In the event an appliance needs to be picked-up, residents are required to contact Larry's Hauling to schedule the pick-up. Their phone number is 682-1919.

Nomination Papers for Village Trustee can be picked up at the Clerk/Treasurer's office during normal business hours. The completed forms need to be returned on or before January 5, 2010.

Clerk/Treasurer's office will be closed Dec. 21st thru Dec. 24th, December 31st, 2009 and January 1st, 2010.

Reminder to Parents: If you have a children who would like to vote as absentee voters, contact your Municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to them. If they are not a registered voter, the Municipal Clerk will also send a registration form along. There is a possibility that there may be four (4) elections in 2010.

Winter Parking Restrictions: No person shall park any vehicle on any street or alley in the Village between two-thirty (2:30) AM to six (6) AM of any day from November 1 to April 1, unless permission to do so is received from the Police Department. **YOU MUST OBTAIN PERMISSION EACH YEAR**, so if you had permission for last winter (2008/2009), you must obtain permission for this winter (2009/2010). Even with permission, vehicles may not be parked on any street or alley when we receive snow. Lack of vehicles on streets and alleys allow the Village employees to clean up in a more timely fashion. If you have question on this, please contact the Reedsville Police Dept at 754-4656.



Welcome a new, friendly face to the community.

Hello Reedsville,

I am Jo Ann Mignon Captain of the Brillion Police Department. I am excited to meet all of you as I have been contracted by the Village of Reedsville to administer the Reedsville police department. Soon I will be out and about in your community so I thought I would introduce myself. I was born and raised in Appleton, and have a degree in Natural Resources and Police Science. I started in law enforcement in 1991 where I worked as a park ranger for several years and then was a part time dispatcher in the City of Waupaca. I started in Brillion in 1993. I began as a part time patrol officer and then split my duties between patrol and clerical. I became a full time officer for Brillion in 1995. Since that time I have become a department evidence technician, DARE officer, school liaison officer, trained and specialized in the area of child abuse and sensitive crimes, became a 7 Habits of Highly Effective People facilitator and teach the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens each year to our students. I became Brillion's department investigator and was promoted to Captain several years ago. I have completed the American Management and Executive Development Programs. In 1994 I married my husband Jon we moved to Brillion in 1997 and have made it our home. I love my job in law enforcement since I started I have always wanted to police in a small community. I enjoy talking with people and getting to know them on a one to one basis. I never wanted to police anywhere people became a number and you were rushing from call to call. I feel when someone calls the police they need assistance and time and that is what I want to be able to offer to you. My husband and I have been married for fifteen years and are members of St. Bartholomew's Church in Brillion. Jon owns his own business Johnny Vinyl Custom lettering, we enjoy spending time with our family and friends, gardening and snowmobiling, we have two cats and a very spoiled dog. I look forward to meeting and working with all of you.



Happy Holidays to you and your loved ones.

A Gratitude Letter from the Reedsville First Responders

On behalf of the Reedsville First Responders, we would like to thank everyone who supported us by purchasing tickets or coming to celebrate with us. We would also like to give special thanks to the Reedsville and other area businesses for their generous donation. Also, a special thanks to the costume winners that generously supported the First Responders by donating their winnings back. All the funds raised will be used for new equipment, updating equipment, and furthering our education. We would like to thank Main Connection on another successful year of entertainment. Thanks A! We would like to congratulate the following prize winners:

Prizes	Donated By	Winner
Ariens Lawn Mower	Ariens	Maureen Glasow
\$300 cash	Orion Lights	Maureen Gebhard
\$150 cash	Denmark State Bank	Jeremy Foytik
Wood Carving	Reedsville Fire Department	Rick Krueger
Wood Carving	Reedsville First Responders	Tom O'Connell
Photo Gift Certificate	Studio 205	Jason & Amanda Schuh
Photo Gift Certificate	Studio 205	Evan Schueler
\$100 cash	Jim's Golf Cars	Gary Dworak
\$100 cash	Reedsville Sportsman's Club	Cheryl Stradel
Gift Package	Iron Buffalo	Jody Kleppen
18 Holes of Golf	Wander Springs	Bob De Grove
18 Holes of Golf	Wander Springs	Laverne Treichel
18 Holes of Golf	Wander Springs	LeRoy VandeVoort
18 Holes of Golf	Wander Springs	Gary Dworak
Round of Golf	Deer Run Golf Course	Tim Zahringer
Round of Golf	Deer Run Golf Course	Marv VandeHey
\$25 Gas Card	KSM Builders	Wendy Roberts
\$30 Gift Certificate	Country Store	Denise Williams
Salon Package	Hair Tellers of Potter	Gary Gates
\$25 cash	Equity Livestock	Fry Glasow
\$25 cash	Colleen's Café	Al Schrieber
\$25 cash	United Packaging Inc.	Gary Dworak
\$25 cash	Valu-Pro Powers	Cindy Loose
\$25 cash	Zander Press	Mitchell Schwahn
\$25 Gift Certificate	Reedsville Manor	Pat Olp
Gift Package	Tadych's Econofoods	Kimberly Henschel
\$25 Gift Certificate	Classic Cuts	Jesse Hassemer
Oil Change	J&J Service	Bob Opper
Oil Change	J&J Service	Bill Lorrigan
\$10 Gift Certificate	Marsh Inn	Perry Prochnow
\$10 Gift Certificate	Marsh Inn	Bill O'Leary
\$10 Gift Certificate	Marsh Inn	Cass Konop
\$25 Prepaid Card	Best Advantage Credit Union	Nancy Zutz
\$25 Prepaid Card	Best Advantage Credit Union	Tom Phillip
\$20 Gift Certificate	A&W	Peggy Tyson
Gift Certificate	Avon - Sue Haese	Mark Glasow
Gift Certificate	Kay's Krafts	Pat Popp
Gift Certificate	Kay's Krafts	Mary Olson
Gift Certificate	Kay's Krafts	Tyrone Schlaeger
Gift Certificate	Kay's Krafts	Leah Marsicek
Gift Certificate	Kay's Krafts	Sandy Glysch
Gift Certificate	Kay's Krafts	Al Dietrich
Gift Certificate	Q's Bar	Tyrone Schlaeger
Gift Certificate	Q's Bar	Zoe Fenlon
Gift Certificate	The Old Bar	Cass Konop
Gift Certificate	The Old Bar	Shannon Nicklaus
Gift Certificate	The Old Bar	Tyler Bauknecht
Gift Certificate	Reindl's	Carson Taddy
Gift Certificate	Reindl's	Melissa Schleis
Gift Certificate	Fox & Hounds	Heather Borseth
Gift Certificate	Fox & Hounds	Vern Bauknecht
Gift Certificate	Piggly Wiggly	David Roberts
\$25 cash	Reedsville Insurance	Amanda Siebert

Thank you again to everyone for another fun and enjoyable night!

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Getting enough vitamin D?

Many of us take vitamins. But, do you know about Vitamin D? Vitamin D is known to have various benefits to it. It helps to improve mood, especially over the dark winter months, build strong bones and helps to boost immunity.

When vitamin D is combined with calcium, it can promote bone health and reduce the risk of osteoporosis. Calcium plays a major role in building bones and a body cannot properly absorb and utilize calcium without adequate intake of vitamin D.

There are vitamin D receptors on the body's immune cells. If our vitamin D level is higher, the white blood cells are more effective at killing germs.

There is very little vitamin D found naturally in the foods we eat. Coldwater fish is the best source of vitamin D, but vitamin D can also be found in milk, breakfast cereals and margarine.

It is found that only 30% to 50% of the general population has a high level of vitamin D. Although vitamin D is found in the sun, it's still not enough to carry us through the winter, because the angle of the Midwest sun is so low that the skin does not get any ultraviolet rays, which it needs to make vitamin D.

It's recommended that people take 2,000 International Units of vitamin D3 each day during the winter to keep their vitamin D levels at an optimum level during the winter to help with the "winter blues" and to keep our immune system revved up to help fight infection.

Of course, covering coughs and washing hands are also important things to do to stay healthy as well.

Just think, one vitamin can do so much for our health.

Denise Brilliant is a nurse practitioner at Aurora Health Center in Reedsville. To schedule an appointment, call (920) 754-4337.

Jefferson "JC" Haupt Memorial Benefit

Jefferson "JC" lost his life on October 17th, 2009 in a tragic ATV accident. JC was 14 years old and in 8th grade at Reedsville Middle School. He loved playing on the Reedsville Flames football team and had many good friends in school. JC had a smile you couldn't forget and a big heart ready to help anyone that needed it.

JC was also a donor helping 60 people.

There is a benefit in JC's name planned to help alleviate medical and funeral expenses. A committee has been formed to raise money for the family, and for a memorial scholarship in JC's name to be given out at Reedsville High School.

A benefit is being planned for **January 16th, 2010** at the Reedsville Fire Station from 4:00 p.m. until midnight. There will be food, beverages, music, silent auction and bucket raffles. Raffle tickets are also available for purchase from the individuals below. Please help us raise money for JC's family. Along with his parents, he is survived by 4 sisters and a little brother. If you can help in any way for this benefit please contact one of the following people:

Sue Haese: 920-754-4811 * Tracy Hassemmer: 920-242-1950
Jan Willems: 920-754-4561 * Carmen Davis: 920-901-8457

Any checks can be made out to the Jefferson Haupt Memorial Fund. If you have a donation for the silent auction or bucket raffle, you can call any of the above individuals. If you would like to donate your time to help with the benefit that would also be greatly appreciated.
Thank You!

What's happening with the Reedsville Police Department?

The Village of Reedsville just signed a joint law enforcement contract with the City of Brillion Police Department. Captain Jo Ann Mignon has been contracted for ten hours a week and began working with the department November 15, 2009. Also as part of the contract you may see a Brillion Squad in the village or coming to assist you when you call for service. Law Enforcement is changing and the village wanted to change with the times. Captain Mignon specializes in grant writing and this will assist the village in applying for funds which may be available. Several years ago the village signed a mutual aide agreement with Brillion Police Department and it has worked very well this was just the next step. We share resources so why not personnel. The question has arisen what happened to Deb Grimm. Deb is a vital part of the Reedsville Police Department but is no longer the Chief. She is still the only full time officer with the department and is employed forty hours a week. She loves working with the residents of Reedsville and is adjusting to the change and is willing to help out in any way possible. Officer Joe Tisler and Officer TJ Bastian will assist the department as part time patrol. We want to thank Manitowoc County Sheriff Department for their continued support, patrol coverage and assistance with this project. Your calls will still be answered as always and we are a team working together to provide you the very best service possible. We at the department want to wish you a very happy and safe holiday season. If you need assistance, have a question or need anything please feel free to call our office at (920) 754-4656.

Thank You

The Sunrise Horse Farm Barn Dance on October 11th was a success thanks to the following businesses:

All Paws Pet Salon, Anytime Fitness, Manitowoc Associated Bank, Valders Blockbusters Video, Manitowoc Cenex Cooperative, Valders D&S Electric, Dynamic DJ, Equity Livestock, Festival Foods, Manitowoc His & Hers Styles Plus, Horsey Habit, Massage Therapy, Manitowoc Heating & Refrigeration, Orion Energy Systems, Redeker's Rustic Inn, Retirement Solutions, Snipper's Hair Salon, Manitowoc Starbucks, Stock's Harley Davidson, Manitowoc Rapids Subway.
Special Thanks to the vendors and volunteers for their participation.
Thank you for your continued support.
We wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Turn Your Aluminum
Cans into Cash



Recycling Workshop
633 Manitowoc Street
920-754-4021

Hours: Mon - Fri
8 - 5

Top Prices Paid

Reedsville Historical Building News

Everyone is invited to our "Parade of Christmas Trees" on Saturday, Dec. 5th (9am - 2:30pm) or Sunday, Dec. 6th (9am - 4pm) at the Reedsville Historical Building, 615 Menasha Street.

This free event will show many trees decorated in various themes: trees of paper, ceramic, twigs, pine cones, wire, cloth and much more. You'll be surprised what can be used to make a Christmas tree. Come and see!

Amish bakery will be sold as well as homemade cookies and candy. If you have something special you would like please call with your order today 754-4370. All Amish bakery are made in a certified kitchen.

Christmas music will be played or sung during the event. This will be a wonderful way to get yourself and your family in the mood for Christmas. The Reedsville Historical Building is also available for your family dinners or event. Call 754-4370 to reserve your date.

Panther Pride Club News

November was a quiet month pertaining to sports at RHS, the basketball season kicked off in December for both girls and boys with wrestling beginning also. The PPC hopes to see all of the sports supporters at the games and invites all to partake in the offered concessions. PPC internal news; Rocky Rosenbaum will be joining the armed forces on December 14th to serve our country in the Navy. We all wish to thank him for his unselfish support of the PPC efforts over the last 2 years. May God bless him and bring him home safely. Becky Rosenbaum will serve as the interim member at large until the February elections. The PPC board would like to wish everyone Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Current officers:

John Ambrosius
 Email: johna@belmark.com
 Telephone: 920-864-2105

Rick Rosenbaum
 Vice President
 Email: rick094@centurytel.net
 Telephone: 920-864-2741

Betty Rosenbaum
 Secretary
 Telephone: 920-864-2741

Vicki Ambrosius
 Treasurer
 Email: Ambrofmly@netscape.com
 Telephone: 920-864-2105

Becky Rosenbaum
 Board member at large
 Telephone: 920-864-2741

PPC 2009 donations as of 11/30/09

Junior class fund	\$300
Yearbook/School nwsppr	\$300
Volleyball Fund	\$375
General School Fund	\$50
Towel Warmer/Athletic Dept	\$500
Girls Softball Radar Gun	\$500
FCCLA	\$250
FBLA	\$125
Girls Softball	\$125
Girls Track	\$300
TOTAL TO DATE	\$2,825

Website: <http://www.pantherprideclub.com/>

Upcoming events where volunteers are needed:

Girls BB	Saturday	Dec. 19 th
Girls BB	Friday	Jan. 8 th
Girls BB	Tuesday	Jan 12 th
Girls BB	Monday	Feb. 15 th
Boys BB	Tuesday	Jan 26 th
Boys BB	Tuesday	Feb. 16 th

Need A HAND THIS WINTER?

We can help with your driveway and sidewalk snow removal within the village of Reedsville.

Reasonable Rates
McCoy's Lawn Care
 754-4194



Christmas and New Year's Eve Services

St. John-St. James Ev. Lutheran Church
 219 Manitowoc Street, Reedsville

Christmas Eve Services
 December 23 - 8:30 am
 December 24 - 5:45 & 7:30 pm

Christmas Day Service
 December 25 - 9:30 am

New Year's Eve Services
 2:00 & 6:30 pm

Essential Technologies

Computer Sales and Service
 Cell Phones & Accessories

820 West Ryan St.
 Brillion, 920-756-2800

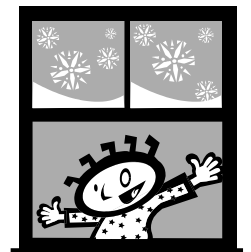


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Openings for all ages
 Reedsville/Whitelaw area
 2 miles north of Hwy 10.
 Hours 6:30am - 5pm
 Monday - Friday
 6 years experience
 References available
 For more information
 Please call 754-4324



SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Just a brief note on Veterans Day before I update you on the progress of the addition/remodel project at the high school. We had a great Veteran's Day program at the Elementary/Middle School on the 11th. We estimate there were more than 800K-12 students and community members in attendance. It was a wonderful program, easily the best I have ever attended. While all veterans and current service members were honored, the focus was on those who served in Vietnam. We were privileged to see the Flag-Folding Ceremony with an explanation of what each of the thirteen folds signified, a MIA/POW ceremony, a moment of silence while a soldier honored the dead, and names of those who served and are no longer with us were read and each name was accompanied by a student holding a small flag.

It was truly a moving experience. I couldn't help but think about the ceremony and pageantry every military throughout history adopted, not simply because it seemed like a good idea, but to demonstrate the discipline, honor, and reverence so deserved by each and every warrior.

So too it is with these United States. May we never take that service for granted or fail to honor the sacrifice of those who protect us. God bless all our veterans, past and present.

Now on to the high school.

On the addition, walls continue to rise with the accompanying infrastructure (electrical, plumbing, technology, and heating). Interior walls are also being built, some floors are poured, with others waiting until the roof is completed. The wet fall slowed us some, but the following nice weather allowed a catch-up, so we are close to being back on schedule.

Inside, the demolition of the FACE, staff workroom, bathrooms, and new art room is almost complete. New floors were poured in the art room and both bathrooms in that area. Part of the FACE room floor was also replaced. The power to the new electrical service was completed and conduit is making its way down the west and main corridor.

The new hallway on the northwest corner, leading into the vocational/technical areas is almost completed. We anticipate the bathrooms, art room, vocational print center, FACE room and the staff workroom to be completed prior to Christmas. Phase two will be focused on the second floor of the west wing. That entire area will be empty of students for about three months. On the financial end, we also have good news. Because of the new funding sources created by the effort to stimulate the economy, we are borrowing money at very low or no interest. We estimate those sources will save us over \$3 million of the project totals. So, things are moving very well.

I'll provide another report in January.

Flood Map Information Open House

Vital information pertaining to
Flood Insurance Rate Maps.
Wednesday, December 9th - 6pm
Manitowoc County Office
Conference Rm 300
4319 Expo Drive, Manitowoc

Winter Archery League
Reedsville Sportsmen's Club
Open and League Shooting
Starting at 6pm

January 5th & 7th Open Shooting
League starts Tuesday, January 12th.
League shooting will be on Tuesdays
and Thursdays for ten weeks.

\$45 for adults

\$20 for juniors

All league shooters must be
members of our club. Any questions
please contact John at 754-45217.

Good to Know

Garbage curbside pick up is every Friday.
Recycling pick up is **every other** Friday.

The following dates are the recycling
pick-up dates for the remainder of the year.
If the date falls on a Saturday it is because there
is a holiday within the week.

Recycling Pick Up Dates:

Friday, Dec. 11

Saturday, Dec. 26

Friday, Jan. 8

Friday, Jan. 22

Reedsville AMVET POST 1032 annual

Breakfast with Santa

Sunday December 6, 8:30am-1pm

Reedsville Elementary School

(a change from previous years!)

All You Can Eat

Pancakes - Regular or Potato
plus porkies and scrambled eggs

Adults: \$5

6-12: \$4

5 and under: Free

Craft Raffle

Come to the Elementary School
Christmas Program
Located in the Panther Gym on December 17th
1:15pm and 7:30pm
Enjoy the holidays with our community's youth.

DID YOU KNOW?

Children raised in highly sterile homes have more problems with allergies, asthma, cold and flu. Their immune systems are weaker?

The overuse of antibacterial products causes germs to develop resistance faster than controls can be discovered?

Children will receive at least 27 dosages of 14 vaccines, before the age of 2, with up to 6 shots given at a time?

(Sources-Center for Disease Control, What Your Doctor May Not Tell You about Children's Vaccinations - Stephanie Cave, MD, and St. Jude's Research Hospital October 2009 study on antibacterial products)

ELDERBERRY FACTS

During a 6-day study, Dr. Madeline Mumcuoglu of the Hadassah Hebrew University found that elderberry disarmed the neuraminidase enzyme, which flu viruses use to penetrate healthy cells.

SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT

Within 24 hours 20%

Within 48 hours 70%

Within 3 days 90%

Note: Subjects receiving the placebo required six days to recover.

HOW ELDERBERRY WORKS

Flu viruses are covered by tiny protein spikes, which are used to attach to and then infect a healthy cell.

The key active constituents of elderberry literally disarms these spikes (primarily made up of the neuraminidase enzyme), which stops the first step of viral infection! Elderberry has been proven to be resistant to over 8 strains of influenza, which is greater than any antiviral vaccine!

Also, Nature's Sunshine has the Silver Shield liquid and the Silver Shield gel, which is patented and effective against viruses and bacteria.

For more information, contact me at:

Roadway To Health

Mary Ellen Kiel

920-772-4135

maryellen@mynsp.com

www.mynsp.com/maryellen

December specials - Elderberry Defense & Silver Shield - 25% off the retail price.

Winter Tire Update

Is your car ready for winter? Good tires are essential for safe winter driving.

Tires must combine three fundamental features to deliver good wintertime performance, including an appropriate tread design, pliable tread compound and sufficient tread depth. If any one of these fundamental features is absent, the other two, regardless of their ability, cannot deliver the desired results!

Since engineers can develop cutting-edge tread designs and chemists can develop advanced rubber compounds, it is often the remaining tread depth that is the variable in determining wintertime performance.

Evil Tuning also recommends that drivers expecting to encounter snow-covered roads consider replacing their tires when they reach approximately 6/32" of remaining tread depth to maintain good mobility. Tires need more tread depth in wintry conditions to compress snow in their grooves and release it as they roll. If there isn't sufficient tread depth, the "bites" of snow that can be processed on each tire revolution will be reduced to "nibbles," and the vehicle's traction and mobility in snow will be reduced.

Fortunately winter tires are typically molded with deeper tread depths than summer or all-season tires, and many of them also feature Winter Wear Indicators to identify that a tire's tread depth remains suitable for beneficial snow performance. While few all-season tires have Winter Wear Indicators molded into their tread designs, their winter snow traction will also pass the point of diminishing returns when their treads wear down to approximately 6/32" of remaining tread depth, at which time they should be replaced.

Call or stop in at Evil Tuning to see if your car or truck should upgrade to new tires before winter. Evil Tuning carries a full line of car and truck tires from multiple manufactures to insure you the best price.

Evil Tuning can also take care of all your car and truck service and repair needs.

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242-4364

Corner House News

The Corner House has a big selection of poinsettias for your home, your club holiday dinners, and for gifts for family and friends. If you wish a special color - blue, fuchsia, yellow, or orange - please call 754-4370. Red, white, pink and marble are also available.

Are you looking for swags, door decorations, garlands, table arrangements (silk or fresh) plants, outdoor decorations and more for your holiday décor. Try the Corner House - we know you will be satisfied. What about a New Year's centerpiece? Order yours today.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Theresa (754-4370)

The Village Voice and Your Next Newsletter

The deadline for the January Reedsville News will be **December 20th**. Submissions must be in writing or e-mail and should include contact information. Your Village Voice is welcome! Do you have an announcement from your family (new addition, anniversary, wedding, etc.), your business, or organization? Do you have a "Thumbs Up or Thumbs Down", or something to add to the Community Calendar? Please submit your news or opinion to the below contact and include your

contact information.

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