



Random News, Reminders & Notes

Village of Random Lake

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96 Russell Drive
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Office Hours

Monday, Thursday
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Village President

Matthew Brockmeier (920) 254-0408

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Eric Stowell (262) 365-7397
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Director of Public Works

Joe Huiras (920) 980-0598

Clerk/Treasurer

Jackie Dahm (920) 994-4852

Assessor

Grota Appraisals (262) 253-1143

Building Inspector

Walt Grotelueschen (262) 675-0909

Garbage/Recycling*

Advance Disposal (888) 688-4005
Scheduled Collection Day – **Friday**

*If a holiday lands during the week of pick-up, it will be picked up on Saturday.

Village office will be closed:
May 28, 2018 in observance of Memorial Day

Spring Election – April 3rd, 2018

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location: 96 Russell Drive

It's that time again. Make your vote count!

Winter parking restrictions remain in effect until April 1st

Parking is not allowed on any Village street between 2:45 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Violators will be ticketed.

Village Board Meetings

Each Month – 1st & 3rd Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Village Board meetings are held at the Village office at 96 Russell Drive. The meetings are open for anyone to attend. If you would like a topic discussed, you need to have your request placed on the agenda. To be added to the agenda, contact Village President Matthew Brockmeier at (920) 254-0408 or the Village office at (920) 994-4852.

Pet License – Prior to April 1st

All cats and dogs must be licensed prior to April 1st each year to avoid being charged a late fee of \$10.00 per animal. Licenses are available at the Village office and cost \$6.00 if the animal is spayed or neutered, and \$13.00 if the animal is not spayed or neutered. *Please license your pets before April 1st to avoid being penalized.*



Lakeview Park Pavilion – Available to Rent – \$ 50.00 per day for residents and \$75.00 for non-residents (plus a \$50.00 security deposit).

The Village park facilities are available for rent for your spring and summer events on a first come, first serve basis. You may look at the calendar of events on our website (www.randomlakewi.com) to see if the pavilion is rented on the day you're looking for. Make your reservation soon as some dates are already taken.

Season Boat Launch Passes Now Available

- Resident: \$ 50.00 per vessel
- Non-Resident: \$ 70.00 per vessel

2018 season boat launch passes for Lakeview Park are now available at the Village office during regular office hours.

- A pass is required for each boat/watercraft.
- Required – copy of vehicle registration. A launch pass cannot be issued without a copy of the vehicle registration on file.
- Required – boat registration number
- Lake property owners - If the boat/watercraft stays on the lake all summer the launch fee is \$5.00. If the boat/watercraft is also used on other lakes, you might want to consider purchasing a season pass.

Notes from Joe:

Brush Pile – Now OPEN.

Building Permits: Building permits are required for new home construction, roofing projects, siding, and certain remodeling projects. Installation of new windows or doors does not require a building permit so long as they are the same size or smaller than the existing window. If you have questions as to whether or not you need a permit, please feel free to call the Village office at 994-4852 or the Building Inspector, Walt Grotelueschen (262) 675-0909.

Please Note: Know where your main shut-off valves are in your residence or business and exercise them at least quarterly. They are your responsibility. There are usually two valves, typically located one above the meter and one below. Exercising them will allow you to turn off your water quickly in the event of a water emergency.

Hydrant Flushing: The Water Department will be flushing hydrants when the weather starts to warm up. There may be some discoloration in your water during this process. This is iron and it isn't harmful. We recommend that you do not do laundry if your water is discolored. If you forget and your clothes have a reddish appearance, **DO NOT DRY THEM**; rather, rewash in cold water to remove the discoloration. Running the water for a short period of time will clear the lines after the flushing is complete. Please watch The Sounder and our website for more information on this. Thank you.



It's a Toilet, Not a Trashcan – What NOT to Flush

People sometimes view the toilet as an auxiliary wastebasket – an easy place to dump all kinds of things and make them disappear with the push of a handle. Unfortunately, many of the things that often end up in the toilet can cause significant clogging problems, not only in your home's plumbing but also for the Village's sewer system and Wastewater Treatment Plan (WWTP) processes.

There are only two things that can be safely flushed down the toilet – human waste and toilet paper. Any other item has the potential to clog up the system, regardless of how easily it appears to flush.

Common items that are often flushed that **SHOULD NOT BE** are:

- Wet Wipes (baby wipes, disinfecting wipes, flushable wipes)
- Facial Tissue
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Cotton Swabs
- Dental Floss
- Grease



Often these items do not even make it past the lateral connection from your home to the sewer system, building up and clogging the line. If these products make it to the street, they can still plug up and damage the pipes and pumps that convey sewage to the WWTP, potentially causing overflows and basement backups that can be costly to repair. If those products make it to the WWTP, they can also jam up equipment there.

To help protect the investment we all have in our homes, the municipal sanitary sewer system and the Village's WWTP, please dispose anything other than toilet paper or human waste in the garbage, not the toilet.

NOTE: Pharmaceuticals and prescription drugs also should never be flushed down the drain or thrown in the garbage. When put down the drain, pharmaceuticals can seep back into the drinking water supply and be harmful to fish and wildlife. Wastewater treatment facilities are not designed to remove these contaminants. Local and county drop-off sites are available to safely dispose unused/unwanted drugs and pharmaceuticals. Please contact your local authorities for information and guidelines.

A Statewide Tornado Drill is planned for Thursday, April 12th

A mock tornado watch will be issued statewide by the National Weather Service at 1:00 p.m. followed by a statewide tornado warning at 1:45 p.m. Most TV and radio stations will issue these test warnings. If there is a threat of severe weather in Wisconsin on Thursday, the drill will be postponed until Friday, April 13th. The drill will go on in all other conditions including non-severe weather. If severe weather occurs on Friday, the drill will be cancelled. The Village will sound the warning sirens for this drill when the tornado warning is received.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection: If you're interested in knowing the upcoming drop-off events, they will be available soon on the County's website. Here is the link:

<http://www.sheboygancounty.com/government/departments-f-q/planning-and-conservation/programs-associations/household-hazardous-waste>