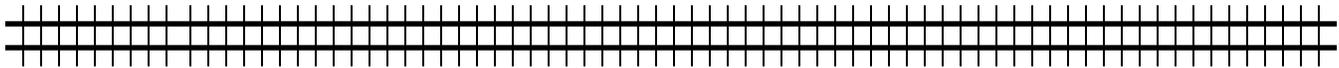


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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Each April the Village President appoints a number of residents, subject to confirmation of the Village Board, to serve on various Boards and Commissions. The terms of the appointments are for one to four years as established by the Village Code. Citizens serve on the Plan Commission, Board of Review, Library Board, Park and Recreation Commission, Building Board, Zoning Board of Appeals and the Community Development Authority.

If you are interested in being considered for appointment to a Board or Commission or if you would like more information, please contact Village Hall at 783-2525. We will have a few vacancies this year. In particular we are looking for someone with building, construction or engineering background to serve on the Building Board.

Richard A. Ensslin
Village President

VILLAGE INFORMATION

Emergency.....	911
Village Hall	(262) 783-2525
Assessor	(262) 783-2525
Building Inspection	(262) 544-8280
Code Enforcement.....	(262) 783-2525
City Clerk	(262) 783-2525
Economic Development	(262) 783-2525
Court	(262) 781-9790
Engineer Tim Barbeau.....	(262) 786-1777
Finance/Treasurer	(262) 783-2525
Fire Non-Emergency	(262) 783-2537
Library.....	(262) 783-2535
(Trash Contractor) Waste Management....	(414) 761-2100
Police Non-Emergency	(262) 446-5070
Police Administration	(262) 781-2431
Business Fax	(262) 783-2522
Public Works Inspection	(262) 783-2525
Water Utility	(262) 783-2525

BRUSH PICK-UP

Beginning April 21st, the regular Brush Service is on the first and third Monday of each month through the summer and ending on October 20, 2007. Brush should be stacked or piled at the curbs by 7 AM of the pick-up day, but no sooner than 6 PM Sunday night before a brush pick-up day. The brush should be stacked NEAT AND ORDERLY with ends uniform and should be no greater than 4 inches in diameter. The length can be long and lay ends to the road, **NOT IN THE ROAD**. Please **DO NOT PUT OTHER YARD WASTE** in with the **BRUSH! DO NOT put branches in plastic bags or bio-degradable bags.**

The Brush Service provided by the Public Works Department was designed for branches **ONLY, no full trees**. **DO NOT PUT BRANCHES IN GARBAGE CANS, THE BRANCHES WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.** If the Public Works Department deems the pile is too large, they will bypass the area this year. Thank you for your cooperation.

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VILLAGE OF BUTLER ELECTED OFFICIALS

Village President

Richard Ensslin

Village Board of Trustees

Village Trustee	William Benjamin	Village Trustee	Carol Zuba
Village Trustee	Tim Nelson	Village Trustee	Robert Ward
Village Trustee	Walter Woloszyk	Village Trustee	Teri Stegemeyer

REMINDER:

Purchase your Parking Permits for the next quarter - \$22.50 for Street Overnight Parking & \$30.00 for Municipal "South" Lot.

PARK & RECREATION NEWS



SOFTBALL LEAGUE OPENINGS

The Village of Butler has one league opening for Men's Friday Night and two openings for Women's Thursday Night. If anyone is interested, please call Village Hall at 262-783-2525.

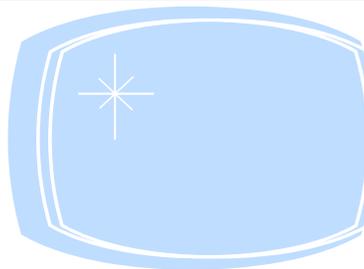
FROM THE DEPUTY CLERK'S DESK

VOTER REGISTRATION

Reminder: Anyone who is NOT registered to vote, please stop in at Village Hall and fill out an Application for Voter Registration.

If you are not sure if you are registered or not, please call Village Hall on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday at 262-783-2525 from 8 AM – 12 NOON and 1 PM – 5 PM and we will check if your name appears on the Voter Registration List.

VILLAGE OF BUTLER



CABLE CHANNEL 25

The Village of Butler uses Cable Channel 25 to post the current Board

Meeting Agendas, special notices and Snow Emergency information for the Village.

Turn your TV to Channel 25 for the latest news for Village of Butler.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

As I sit down to write this, we are in the midst of getting in excess of 10 inches of snow and the Village is under a snow emergency. I thought that I was going to open with "spring is on its way."

Sooner or later, the warmer weather will be here and the tulips will begin to bloom. With the warm weather, come children playing outside. We all need to pay attention and slow down when driving for the safety of our kids, and everyone who is out and about. The speed limit is only 25 MPH in the majority of the Village. When exceeding this limit, it does not save you any time. Let's all have a safe spring and summer by slowing down and paying more attention when driving.

Event Announcement

The Police Department is happy to announce that National Night Out will be returning to Butler this year. The event will take place on Tuesday, August 5, 2008 in the evening at Upper Frontier Park (specific times to follow). Many citizen volunteers have come forward and have been heavily involved in the early planning stages, THANK-YOU. This event is going to be fun for both kids and adults. Even though we just started planning, we have commitments from several originations. Some of the highlights are: A visit from Flight for Life (weather and call permitting), a flashlight walk, mini car show, Butler Fire Department giving a Jaws of Life demonstration, and many other fun events. We are planning on having a prize give away; however we don't have anything to give away yet. If you or anyone you know could donate a prize, please drop it off at the Police Department. Thank you. I know this is going to be a fun event for everyone, please mark your calendars now and we will see you there.

"In Your Community"

Also, don't forget to attend the next BPD "In Your Community" meeting on April 21st at 6:30 PM in the Village Board Room. We will be going over events that occurred in the Village recently and will be having a special guest. Owner of Quest Martial Arts, Dave Kuske, will be giving a demonstration on personal safety. I look forward to seeing you there.

Lt. David Wentlandt

YARD WASTE PROGRAM

The Village's Waste Hauler, Waste Management, offers a Subscription Yard Waste Program. The program starts Monday, April 7th through Monday, November 24th, 2008. The cost of the service is \$28.21 for the season. This cost covers weekly collection of 2-30 gallon containers or 2 Kraft bags of yard waste (NO PLASTIC BAGS). The cost for stickers for additional bags is \$1.23 each. If you were using Waste Management in 2007 and would like to continue or if you would like to sign-up, please call 1-888-960-0008.



LIBRARY NEWS

Library Users and Staff were very excited about the March 15th, 2008 groundbreaking for the new library. We went forward with a ceremonial groundbreaking because of determination to keep this wonderful project going forward. Soon the house will move to a new location on 91st Street. Also, trees are being cut down to make space for the new building. So watch the progress. If all goes according to plan, Butler should be using the new library in November 2008.

As many of you know, our Director Jo Reitmann felt she had to resign for personal reasons. She helped move our library forward with many improvements. We all wish her happiness and good health in her future. The Library Board quickly went to work looking for a new Library Director. After interviewing new candidates, the Library Board has selected Gail Durenberger for the position. Do come and meet her when she starts the week of March 31st. In the meantime, our experienced library staff worked to keep everything going smoothly.

If you have not been in the library for a while, come and visit. We would be happy to make you a library card that entitles you access to a million and a half items in the Waukesha Federated Library System. Using the card catalog is surprisingly simple. Come and try it out!

In preparation for moving to our new building we have been weeding out some of our older books. They are free. Take one or several, there are some good books here. If you would like, we are happy to accept cash donations for any you select. All money goes back into the Friends of the Library Funds for the new building.

We still have tax forms in abundance. If you need a special form, it is easy to print one off the internet with our link to both Federal and State forms. Our staff would be happy to assist you in doing so.

Books – DVD's – CD's - Videos - 62 magazines - story times - adult book club- internet access - Friends of Butler Library's Cookbook (\$12) - Legacy CD (\$15)- Friends

Spring Hours-Monday thru Thursday 12 Noon to 8 p.m.

Friday 12 Noon to 6 p.m.

Saturday 10a.m. to 1 p.m.

Phone: 262-783-2535

<http://www.wcfls.lib.wi.us/butler/>

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Silver Book Drop located outside the
Police Station

FIRE DEPARTMENT



FIRE SAFE BAR-B-Q GRILLING

All outdoor grills have the potential to lead to tragedy when not cared for and used properly. Backyard barbecues result in more than two thousand fires, over 300 related injuries and about 3 deaths each year. Just a reminder to:

- Keep a fire extinguisher accessible near your grill area and be sure you know how to use it. The best extinguisher to use is an ABC type.
- Do not wear loose clothing while cooking.
- Be attentive when you have small children or pets around. There are many potential hazards from the lighter fluid and propane tanks or just the hot surfaces of the grill.
- Do not use the grill in a garage, breezeway, carport, porch, party tents, patios or under a surface that can catch fire.
- All grills in use should rest at least 15-20 feet from the house, car or trees.

Never leave any grill unattended or allow children or pets to play or run in the area of the grill.

Lt. Schlenner

Fire Prevention

Butler Fire Department

MARK YOU CALENDARS

FOR UPCOMING

ELECTIONS FOR 2008

April 1, 2008	Spring Election	7 AM – 8 PM
September 9, 2008	Partisan Primary	7 AM – 8 PM
November 4, 2008	General Election	7 AM – 8 PM



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RECYCLING UPDATE

DNR Recycling Web Site Enhanced

Looking for information on Wisconsin's recycling program? Trying to find a market for your recyclables?

Need some education resources or technical assistance? It's all on the Web, on DNR's recycling web site at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/wm/recycle/>

Just about everything you need to know about recycling in Wisconsin can be found under some of the following headings:

- Recycling Quick Reference
- Recycling Law

- Recycling Contacts
- Local County Contacts
- Annual Recycling and Landfill Reports Recycling Studies

The "Recycling Quick Reference" is the newest addition to our site. In talking with people throughout the state, we learned that people are interested in having easy access to recycling basics. This site offers answers to the "what", "when" and "how" questions, such as:

- Material Banned from Disposal in Wisconsin
- Facts & Figures
- Who can tell me how and what to recycle?

Waukesha County Senior Services

Please contact Waukesha County Department of Senior Services at (262) 548-7828 for information on the services provided in Waukesha County. Also, the Village Hall has the following brochures and literature (as well as other materials) available in the office:

Senior Connection

Share Program

Volunteer Services

Senior Dining

Caring for the Caregiver

A Good Day Begins

A Directory of Useful Information

Developing your Caregiving Team

Please feel free to stop in anytime and help yourself to any of the free publications, brochures, literature, etc. that we have in the office.

