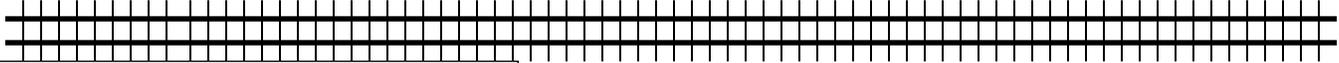


THE CABOOSE



FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Some of you might recall my letter in this newsletter last spring when I talked about the upcoming Centennial year for the Village and the Village's plan for the beautification of Hampton Avenue. I stated then that knowing that the activities planned in 2013 will draw thousands of visitors to our Village during the course of the year; we want to assure that we send the message that we are deeply proud of our community. Now that the Village has completed most of our beautification projects I want to repeat what I wrote last year.

"I would like to invite the residents and business owners in the Village to follow suit and start looking at any improvements they can make to their properties. There are a number of Village ordinances which are designed to prevent the deterioration of neighborhoods. These ordinances control such activities as illegal outside storage, keeping of junked vehicles and maintaining one's property. The Village Staff will be starting a focused approach to notify violators of non-compliance. Most businesses and residences are not in violation. We are looking to get voluntary compliance and not to impose fines. I am asking that everyone make an effort to learn what the code requirements are and make sure that you are not in violation. We have many outstanding corporate and residential citizens who have set an excellent example, please join them.

We know that Butler is a great place to live and do business. Let's show others why. Our commitment to having a community which is neat, orderly and safe not only sends a powerful message but protects our property values.

If you are unsure of what the various codes restrict or require, please contact Village Hall."

Richard A. Ensslin
Village President

VILLAGE INFORMATION

- Emergency..... 911
- Village Hall Information(262) 783-2525
- Assessor (262) 783-2525
- Building Inspection (262) 544-8280
- Code Enforcement..... (262) 783-2525 Ext. 1222
- Village Clerk (262) 783-2525 Ext. 1222
- Economic Development (262) 783-2525 Ext. 1222
- Court (262) 783-2525 Ext. 1400
- Engineer Tim Barbeau.....(262) 786-1777
- Finance/Treasurer (262) 783-2525 Ext. 1223
- Fire Non-Emergency (262) 783-2525 Ext. 1351
- Library.....(262) 783-2535
- Waste Management.....(414) 761-2100
- Police Non-Emergency(262) 446-5070
- Police Administration (262) 783-2525 Ext. 2001
- Business Fax(262) 783-2522
- Public Works Inspection (262) 783-2525
- Water Utility (262) 783-2525 Ext. 1223
- Parking Information (262) 783-2525 Ext. 1700

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Administrator's Report

With spring in the air, change is coming. The days are getting longer and hopefully soon the weather will turn warmer. Village Hall has experienced some big changes recently with the retirement of two long-time employees, Ken Podewils and Mike Cosgrove. We would like to extend our gratitude for the many years of service they have provided to the Village and hope that they enjoy the many "Saturdays" that are ahead of them.

The Department of Public Works is coming off yet another busy winter of salting and snow plowing. They will begin to prune and trim Village street trees where they left off in late 2012. This spring the DPW will work on finishing the tree trimming on Colfax Place and then move onto other priority areas within the Village.

VILLAGE OF BUTLER ELECTED OFFICIALS

Village President

Richard Ensslin

Village Board of Trustees

Village Trustee	William Benjamin	Village Trustee	Michael Thew
Village Trustee	David Hesselgrave	Village Trustee	Susan Hesselgrave
Village Trustee	Walter Woloszyk	Village Trustee	Robert Gundrum

PARK & RECREATION ACTIVITIES

With springtime here, our Butler park will again come alive with action. Softball will start sometime in late April early May. We still need teams for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Softball field was recently re-graded and updated to improve the play ability of the field. Please call Village Hall if you are interested in forming a team for Softball. Also if anyone is interested in becoming a scorekeeper for Softball, please contact Village Hall.

Horseshoe leagues will start first week of May. If you would like more information on teams or just to help out, contact Phil Gross at 262-781-4331.

Come enjoy your park and have a safe and fun summer.

Parent/Child Group An opportunity to meet and connect with other friendly parents/grandparents in the community. Come share experiences, advice and fun while giving children the opportunity to make friends and use their playtime energy. The Group will meet at 9 am on Tuesdays in the tot lot in Frontier Park, beginning April 2nd, weather permitting. There is no charge for this activity. Please contact Heather Walters at [\(414\) 322-3002](tel:4143223002) for questions. No registration required.

Card Making Put your creativity to work and come make some great all-occasion designs. And, it doesn't matter if you have experience or if it is your first time. A variety of techniques will be demonstrated. Keep 4 for yourself, and donate 4 to send to local residents who need encouragement. You will make 8 cards (4 designs) for \$16. Supplies will be provided. Class will be held at the Community Center located at Frontier Park at 6 p.m. April 11. This class is designed for adults, but children 8+ are welcomed when accompanied by a parent. Please contact Heather Walters at [\(414\) 322-3002](tel:4143223002) for questions and registration. **(Registration deadline: April 5th)**

Yoga Whether you've been practicing for years or have never tried yoga, these classes are for anyone looking to increase their strength and flexibility. By learning how to control your breath and align your body, you will find strength from within you didn't know was there. Sign up for a 4-week session in May: 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 30th, at 6:30pm; \$32 for the 4-week session. Bring your own mat, if you have it, but there will also be mats and additional props to help available. Come find a stronger version of yourself! Although the class is designed for adults, children ages 12+ are welcome if accompanied by a parent. Class will be held at the Community Center located at Frontier Park. Non-residents are welcome to attend. Please contact Heather Walters at [\(414\)322-3002](tel:4143223002) for questions and registration. **(Registration deadline: April 21st)**

YARD WASTE PROGRAM

The Village's Waste Hauler, Waste Management, offers a Subscription Yard Waste Program. The Program starts April 4, 2013 through November 28, 2013. They will pick up every Thursday. The cost of the service is \$109.87 for the season. This cost covers weekly collection of 4 - 30 gallon containers or 4 Kraft bags of yard waste (NO PLASTIC BAGS). If you were using Waste Management in 2012 and would like to continue or if you would like to sign-up, please call Customer Service at 1-888-960-0008.

REMINDER:

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Hello Butler!

I want to start off by giving a couple of our officer's a big "kudos" on a job well done. On Saturday 1/26/13 at 11:51 am, the US Bank on Hampton Ave at 132nd St. was robbed at gun-point. The quick acting Officer Fus responded to the scene and found a vehicle crashed into a light pole at 132nd St at Glendale. He took command of the incident and began to coordinate a multi-jurisdictional response. Officers were able to track the suspect's foot prints in the fresh snow to a second waiting vehicle. A short time later, officers located this suspect driving in the area and he was subsequently arrested, along with an accomplice. The follow-up investigation was led by Investigator Rahn which has resulted in both individuals being charged in Federal court. The suspect responsible for the armed robbery had served 12 years in a Federal prison and is now facing 30 more years. Congratulations again to officer Fus and Investigator Rahn for a job well done. Your actions and great police work are what caused these individuals to be taken off the streets and have made Butler a better place to live and work.



On a safety note, April 15-19 has been designated as Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin. On APRIL 18, 2013, a statewide tornado drill is planned. The National Weather Service will issue mock tornado watches and warnings. If actual severe weather occurs anywhere in the state on April 18th, the tornado drill will be postponed to April 19th. Below is a schedule of times for the mock warnings and watches:

1:00pm – **MOCK TORNADO WATCH** for all of Wisconsin

1:20-1:25pm – National Weather Service Milwaukee issues **MOCK TORNADO WARNING** for several counties including Waukesha County.

1:45pm – **MOCK TORNADO WARNING** for all of Wisconsin

2:00pm – End of **MOCK TORNADO WATCH/WARNINGS DRILL**



For more information and severe weather safety tips, see the below website: http://readywisconsin.wi.gov/news/2013/Tornado_2013_School.pdf

Just a reminder too...Please lock your cars and homes at all times!!! Don't become an easy target.

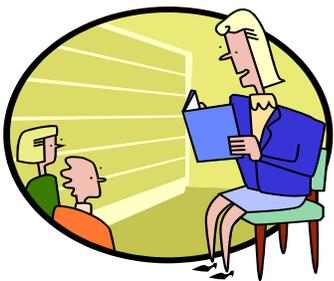
Lt. David Wentlandt

BRUSH PICK-UP

Beginning **April 1st**, the regular Brush Service is on the first and third Monday of each month through the summer and ending on **October 21, 2013**. 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 at the curb (NOT in the street)
- Branches should be no greater than 4 inches in diameter
- Branches only...NO full trees
- DO NOT place the branches in garbage cans or bags
- DO NOT put other yard waste in with the brush

LIBRARY NEWS



LIBRARY NEWS

What's Happening at the Butler Library?

Come and look around the next time you walk into the Butler Public Library. The library is full of activity. Our computers are in constant use by both adults and children who are checking e-mails, doing homework, writing resumes, and researching topics of interest. The children's area is home to popular programs designed to stimulate as well as teach children of all age groups. It is used by families for reading and playtime. The community room is actively used for book talks, travel programs, tutoring, clubs and meetings. Our invaluable library volunteers help to keep our library in order and assist with library programs. Each activity confirms the story: patrons value and use our library! This past year the total amount of circulated materials was 32, 310 items.

Adult Programs

Thursday, March 26 Gaelic Harpist- 6:30 pm

Tuesday, April 9 Medicare Program 10:30 am

Saturday, April 13 Soup Program- 1:00-2:00 pm

Hawaiian Program- TBA

Adult Summer Reading Program - "Groundbreaking Reads" Registration starts the beginning of June

How to care for and Arrange Roses -June program

Children's Programs

"Dig into Reading" is the summer reading program for the children. Programs, events and displays will help you get "Beneath the Surface."

Ready, set, grow will help new readers explore the outdoors, gardens, flowers and more. Find a fossil, a dinosaur bone or discover buried treasure right in your own back yard. Mud pies, wiggly worms and construction trucks will fill the summer adventure.

Older children will write their name in hieroglyphics, search a shipwreck, dig up your family's roots and play games of ancestors, or hang out with zombies? You never know who you will meet at the library.

Dig your way to the library to register starting the first week of June, 2013!

Come and check out our new study carrels!

Gail Duernberger, Director

FIRE DEPARTMENT

It's that time of year! The weather gets warmer and we all get the itch to be outdoor chefs and grill masters. Just a reminder, if you live in an apartment with a balcony you cannot grill on the balcony. Butler Volunteer Fire Department strictly prohibits grills and hibachis on balconies and patios of Butler apartments. Thank you for your cooperation and have fun grilling!



Ronald Worgull, Fire Chief



9-11 Butler Mural Project

Mark your calendar

A 9-11 mural is planned for the Village of Butler on the western wall of the Aurora Building next to the Fire Department. We plan to have the mural ready for the dedication of Centennial Plaza, May 5, 2013. With the cooperation of the students from Hamilton High School, Dublin Contractors, businesses listed below and volunteers, Butler will show its support for the 9-11 tragedy.

The following Butler businesses are supporting the mural project by donating the proceeds from the sales on their day. Please help by visiting the Butler businesses listed below:

Butler Café: Saturday, April 6, "The Chuck Wagon Morning Mess", two pancakes with bacon, sausage or ham inside and 2 eggs on top with butter and syrup.
6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 12524 W. Hampton Ave.

Java Train: Saturday, April 13, Java Train is holding a "Retro James Pharmacy Day" with original recipes of chili, sloppy joe and chocolate éclair torte. Come sit at our "counter" at 4825 N. 132 St. from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Arribas: Tuesday, April 16, Order a \$2.00 margarita on the rocks or \$2.00 tacos and tostadas, ground beef or chicken. All day. 4753 N 124 St.

Bottoms Up Tavern: Tuesday, May 28, "Liquid America Shot" at 12504 W. Hampton Ave. from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Butler Auto Care: Have your oil changed at Butler Auto Care during the month of April. Proceeds will benefit the mural project. 12432 W. Hampton Ave. 781-4676

If you would like to donate to the mural project, please make your check payable to:
BCF Centennial Committee, Mural Project, 12621 W. Hampton Ave., Butler, WI 53007

For more details or questions contact: Sue Hesselgrave at 414-840-6602 or buildingabetterbutler@yahoo.com



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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.

