

# THE CABOOSE

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

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On Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> we lost a lifelong Village resident with the passing of Bill Mundt. Bill was proud to live in Butler and showed his pride and love for our Community in many ways. In the mid 1970's, when the Village Board was planning the reconstruction of the North-South streets in the Village, Bill volunteered to conduct a door to door survey of the affected property owners with regard to sidewalks. The input which he gathered and his overall analysis of the options available were tremendously valuable to the Village Board when they had to make the final decision.

A few years later Bill joined the Village Board as a Trustee and served multiple terms. When the Park and Recreation Commission decided to sponsor a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, Bill stepped forward and agreed to chair the inaugural event, and subsequently did so for several years. His community service included being a member of the Butler Lions Club for a period of time. You could always find him working in the food tent.

Last October, in the Butler Community Foundation, Inc. newsletter, Bill wrote a long list of his memories of growing up in Butler in the 1940's. It is people like Bill that have made Butler a great place to live. He was a friend of mine and he will be missed.

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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### CENTENNIAL CORNER

Starting with this edition of our newsletter and continuing through the end of our centennial year, 2013, we will feature the "Centennial Corner" giving you updates and information about the year. We want to remind everyone that the time to buy your brick is now. **EACH TIME 100 BRICKS ARE SOLD, A DRAWING WILL BE HELD, AND THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A GIFT CERTIFICATE TOTALING \$100 TO THE BUTLER BUSINESSES OF YOUR CHOICE.** All purchasers' names will be included in each drawing - so the sooner you buy your brick, the more chances you will have to win! Order forms are available at Village Hall and the Library. For more information visit our website at [www.butlerwi.gov/2013](http://www.butlerwi.gov/2013) or call 262-783-2525, ext 2013.

**VILLAGE OF BUTLER ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**Village President**

Richard Ensslin

**Village Board of Trustees**

Village Trustee William Benjamin Village Trustee Michael T. Thew, Sr.  
 Village Trustee Susan Hesselgrave Village Trustee Dave Hesselgrave  
 Village Trustee Walter Woloszyk Village Trustee Robert Gundrum

**FIREWORKS**

As the 4th of July approaches, there is always the temptation to shoot off fireworks. A reminder - they are illegal and for a good reason. Misuse of fireworks can lead to injuries and property damage.

(Ordinance 7-6-1)

Chief Michael Cosgrove  
 Police Department

**BRUSH PICK-UP**

The regular Brush Service is on the first and third Monday of each month through the summer and ending on October 16, 2012. 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 biodegradable 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.

**REMINDER**

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

**UPCOMING ELECTIONS**

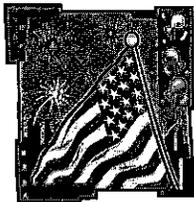


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 AUGUST 14, 2012  
 GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 6, 2012

Polls Open 7 AM—8 PM

VILLAGE HALL BOARD ROOM  
 12621 W. HAMPTON AVENUE

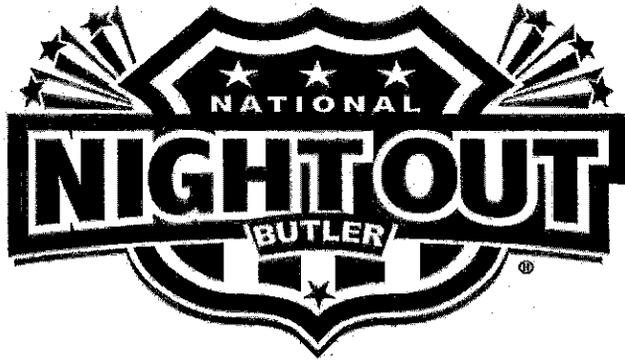


**FOURTH OF JULY PARADE**

Our annual July 4th parade will be on Wednesday, July 4th and will start at 2:00 PM. The parade will start at Arden Place and travel northbound along 127th Street to Frontier Park. There will be hula hoop and pie eating contests, entertainment, music, food and more including a fifth quarter performance by the University of Wisconsin-Madison Marching Band at 6 p.m. and fireworks at dusk. Call Susan Hesselgrave for more details.

Susan C. Hesselgrave at 414-840-6602

Park & Recreation Commission



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Tuesday, August 7th  
Starting at 5pm  
Fireworks Display at Dusk  
Upper Frontier Park

In partnership with your local Village of Butler



**Free Food & Drinks**

**Rock Climbing Wall**

**Inflatable Rides & Games**

**Door Prizes**

**K-9 Demonstration**

**Local Mascot Appearances**

**Police Car & Firetruck Rides**

**Free T-shirt for First 200 Kids**

**JOIN US AT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AND...**

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness in Butler.
- Generate support for and participation in local anticrime programs.
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnership.
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that Butler is organized and fighting back.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS STARTING AT 5PM**

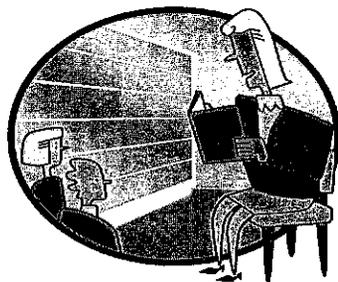
(TIMES & EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

**5:00 to 8:00** Activities Include:  
 Shuttle to/from event & Hampton Ave. Apts. (Courtesy of Milwaukee Baptist Church)  
 Free Dinner, Snow Cones & Soda (Courtesy of Cargill, Butler Auto & Pepsi)  
 Visit our vendor booths  
 Inflatable Rides, Rock Climbing Wall & Kids Games  
 Police Car and Fire Truck Rides  
 Get Your Picture Taken in Firefighter Gear  
 Kids Arts & Crafts  
 Separate Kids and Adult Raffles (inside community building)  
 Free Blood Pressure Checks

**5:00 to 8:00** Demonstrations & Entertainment Include:  
 Bill Begos Caricatures  
 Butler K-9 Search and Bite by Officer Oden  
 WI Department of Natural Resources Boat Safety  
 Smokey the Bear  
 US Army Vehicles & Equipment  
 O'berlander German Dancers

**Dusk** Fireworks Begin

## LIBRARY NEWS



### LIBRARY NEWS

**SUMMER READING PROGRAMS!** It's that time of year -- we have reading programs for both adults and kids again this year with great prizes.

**Try Our New DATABASES:** Mango Languages - learn a foreign language, Ancestry is a comprehensive online source of information for conducting genealogical and local history research, Auto Repair

Reference Center contains information on most major manufacturers of domestic and imported vehicles, with repair information for most vintage makes starting as far back as 1945. Many others! Check our webpage.

### PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

**Mostly Mystery Book Club** The third Tuesday of the month. 1:30- 2:30 PM.

June 1, 2012 **The Summer Library Program** is called Between the Covers. The adults can again play Bingo for exciting prizes at the end of the summer!

#### **Genealogy Workshop**

Bring your Family Tree and get help with your research! Learn how to use the internet for genealogy research. This class is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 12:30-1:15 pm.

#### **Computer Workshops at the Library**

**Computer Basics** - how to use the mouse and keyboard; how to save files.

**Internet Basics** - how to get on the internet, adding and retrieving items from favorites

**Email Basics** - compose an email, send an email, and maintain your email account

**Introduction to Word Processing** - create basic documents such as a letter, how to save and retrieve a document and how to print

**Introduction to Spreadsheets** - create, edit and format a simple spreadsheet and print a document

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**BEDTIME STORIES** - Mondays 7:00 PM

**TODDLER STORYTIME** - Wednesdays 1:30 PM

### **SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM STARTS JUNE 1ST DREAM BIG-READ!**

The Sky is the limit this summer! Explore our world through fun programs, events, games, music & more. Participate in the reading challenge and earn prizes all summer long, meet your reading goal and receive an invitation to the End of Summer Celebration!

Have a wonderful summer!

Gail Duernberger, Director

## ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

One of the first things that I noticed when I came to work for the Village of Butler is the large amount of pride that residents have for our small community. Recent events have only reinforced my initial observation.

Village residents clearly take pride in their civic duty to come out and vote. The June 5<sup>th</sup> election saw a 77% voter turnout which is significantly greater than the statewide average. Moreover, there were 92 absentee ballots were requested, which is the most ever. The last time the Village polls saw this many voters was for the 2008 Presidential Election.

You probably noticed the bake sale in the Village Hall lobby on Election Day. The proceeds of that bake sale, about \$650, will be used to offset the costs associated with the Village's Fourth of July parade and celebration. Yet another sure sign of our community's pride and its willingness to help support a quality family-oriented event.

There is also a pride associated with the Village of Butler starting out as a simple housing development for local railroad workers and blossoming into the quality Village we are today. In recognition of our Village's history, Union Pacific Railroad has designated Butler as a "Train Town, USA". Butler will be recognized with an exclusive resolution from Union Pacific Chairman Jim Young as well as being presented with a decorative street sign for display. I urge you to visit Union Pacific's website (<http://up150.com/towns>) and look for our story to appear in the coming weeks.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to take this opportunity to extend a big "Thank You" to our Election poll workers, to the individuals who serve on Village Committees/Boards, and also to those who help coordinate our various Village events. It is your hard work (and pride) that makes our Village a good place to start and a great place to stay. Enjoy your summer.

Jesse Thyres, Administrator/Clerk



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

As most of you know the, Butler Volunteer Fire Department has been asking for donations from businesses and the residents of Butler. So far with all of your generous donations we have raised over \$30,000! We were able to purchase two new 12 lead defibrillators. The defibrillators will be placed on both of our ambulances and will be ready to go into service within the next few weeks. We are also updating much of our needed EMS equipment.

We would also like to thank the Butler Police Department for all the assistance they provide to the fire department while on emergency calls. Their assistance is greatly appreciated. The Village of Butler is lucky to have such a great group of professionals.

The Butler Fire Department has donated an A.E.D. to the village hall in memory of Hugo Bublitz, a member of the fire department for 50 years.

Please join us on August 4th for our 2nd annual kickball tournament at Upper Frontier Park. There will be food, refreshments and chances to win some great prizes. The tournament runs from 8 am- 7pm and is open for everyone to watch.

If you are interested in seeing any of the new pieces of equipment that your donations have helped purchased please feel free to stop in at any time. We would be more than happy to show you.

Again, thank you all for all of your donations.

Ron Worgull, Fire Chief

Butler Volunteer Fire Department



## VILLAGE OF BUTLER NEWSLETTER

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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.