

THE CABOOSE

FROM THE PRESIDENT

SUMMER 2010
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Butler was incorporated as a Village in 1913. Consequently in 2013 we will be celebrating our centennial. While 2013 may seem like a long way off, I believe that the planning for events for the year needs to start soon. We certainly would incur some expenses in 2012 which means that the Village Board would have to consider the planned expense when the 2012 budget is developed in the Fall of 2011 and that is only a little over a year away.

I am forming the **Butler 2013** steering committee to begin preliminary discussions about how we should celebrate this historic milestone in our history. While the Village Board and staff need to be involved in this project, I am reaching out to residents and the business community to step forward and volunteer to also be part of the planning process. Initially I will chair the committee. The steering committee's role will be to focus on the big picture. Subcommittees dedicated to specific areas and implementation will be formed later.

If you are interested in being part of the **Butler 2013** committee please call Village Hall at 262-783-2525 and leave a message for me.

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
Village 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

NEW PAYMENT DROP BOX—VILLAGE HALL

Village Staff would like to invite all residents, business owners, and patrons of the Village to use our new Payment Drop Box located at the old entrance to the Village Administrative offices off the newly asphalted parking lot. The Village will be accepting payments for water bills, tickets, building permits and tax collections. The Village will only be accepting payments by check and NO CASH please.

HAMPTON AVENUE CONSTRUCTION

Hampton Avenue construction has begun with an estimated completion date of August 14, 2010. PLEASE USE CAUTION IN THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE, THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN!

Timothy Rhode, Administrator

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VILLAGE OF BUTLER ELECTED OFFICIALS**Village President**

Richard Ensslin

Village Board of Trustees

Village Trustee	William Benjamin	Village Trustee	Dan Zeck
Village Trustee	Susan Hesselgrave	Village Trustee	Dave Hesselgrave
Village Trustee	Walter Woloszyk	Village Trustee	Mary Turnbull

BRUSH PICK-UP

The regular Brush Service is on the first and third Monday of each month through the summer and ending on October 18, 2010.

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.

**FOURTH OF JULY PARADE**

Our annual July 4th parade will be on Sunday, July 4th and will again start off at 2:00 PM. The parade will start on W. Arden Pl. and travel North on 127th St. to Frontier Park. Festivities held in Frontier Park immediately following the parade. Fireworks at dusk.

If you have a child that wishes to ride their bicycle in our parade, please meet in the Hampton's east parking lot at 1:30 pm. Bicycles will exit from the east parking lot onto 127 St.

YARD WASTE PROGRAM

The Village's Waste Hauler, Waste Management, offers a Subscription Yard Waste Program. The Program starts Thursday, April 5th through Monday, November 29, 2010. The cost of the service is \$84.00 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 2009 and would like to continue or if you would like to sign-up, please call 262-251-4000.

OFFICES CLOSED

Village Hall offices will be closed July 5, 2010.

Normal garbage pickup will be on July 5th.

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)

Michael Cosgrove

Police Department

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Wisconsin's New Mandatory Insurance Law

Many of you may know that the State of Wisconsin now mandates drivers to possess motor vehicle insurance. You may not, however, know the consequences of not having the necessary insurance. Under the new law, which went into effect June 1, 2010, you must have in your possession a card showing proof of insurance, and this must be presented to a law enforcement officer upon request. If you don't have proof, you may receive a citation for that violation. A separate and more severe violation is not having insurance at all. The fine for not having insurance may be up to \$500, plus associated court costs. Falsifying an insurance card is a crime, with fines up to \$3000 and a criminal record.

So, if you don't have insurance, get it! There are many vendors at many price points. And have that proof of insurance with you, either in your wallet or in your vehicle. If you don't have a card, contact your insurance agent for a copy.

If you have questions, either your insurance agent, or police department can help you.

Michael Cosgrove, Police Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT

GRILLING SAFETY TIPS

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CHARCOAL GRILLS There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel. If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire. Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources. There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use. When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

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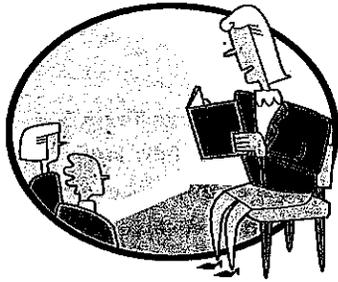
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Timothy Rhode, Administrator/Clerk

LIBRARY NEWS



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It's finally here—SUMMER!

Here at the library we think it is a great time to **READ!** Whether it is a summer romance novel, a classic book, or sharing your favorite books with others, take some time this summer to **READ!** We encourage you to take advantage of the reading programs offered here at the library for both the children and adults.

A big **Thank you** for the donations we have received. **The Butler Chamber of Commerce** together with **Butler Skateland** has purchased an interactive toy for the children's room. I am sure the children are going to enjoy this addition this summer! In memory of Adam Wajda, Robert & Pat Tiarks have donated money to the library. William and Theresa Stegemeyer, Jessica Jubeliner Design, and Mr. & Mrs. William Curren have donated money in memory of Patricia Stegemeyer. We will be buying book kits for book clubs. In memory of Freda Dolphin, Robert W. Dolphin has donated to the library. Doug Kaisershot has paid for the subscription to the newspaper USA Today and two money magazines. Mary Turnbull donated money for my membership in the Wisconsin Public Library Association.

Thanks to a generous donation from the **Bill Gates Foundation** and matching funds from the **Village of Butler**, we are able to purchase some new computers for the library! I am happy to report that with these new computers we will be able to offer basic computer classes starting in fall. Check our website and monthly calendar for more information.

NEW HOURS FOR THE SUMMER-Butler Library will close on Saturday for the summer. This change will be in effect from June 12 thru September 4. WE WILL BE OPEN FROM 10:00 – 6:00 on Friday.

Who says summer can't be fun for grownups also?

Adult Summer Reading Program – June 1

Plant Exchange - June 5

Rivera Program in France- June 9

Butterfly Garden presented by Johnson's Nursery - June 26

WII Program - July 20

End of Summer Program TBA

MAKE A SPLASH-READ is the 2010 Summer Library Program.

FAMILY PROGRAMMING - MONDAYS @ 7:00 PM

Pint-sized Polkas performed by Mike Schnieder on July 12

Water Wildlife performed by David Stokes on July 19

Bassmeister performed by Curt Strutz on July 26

High Sea Adventures- interactive pirate activities August 9

Water Sports - August 16

Beach Party - August 20



POLICE•COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Tuesday, August 3rd
5:00 pm – 8:30 PM
Upper Frontier Park

Local Celebrity Appearances

Free Snacks, Food & Drinks

Rock Wall & Door Prizes

In partnership with your local
Police and Fire Departments:



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 @ 5:00 pm

(Times to be determined)

Turn on Your Outdoor Lights to Show Your Involvement Prior to Coming to the Park
 Shuttle to/from event & Hampton Ave. Apts. Courtesy of Milwaukee Baptist Church
 Police Car and Fire Truck Rides
 Rock Climbing Wall & Inflatable Ride
 Butler Fire Department Trucks @ Splash Board for Kids
 Butler Police K-9 Demonstration By Lt. Pergande and Oden
 Milwaukee Brewers Racing Sausages
 Free T-shirts for the first 200 youth that attend
 Free Hamburgers provided by Cargill, Soda From Pepsi and Chips From Snyders
 Free Flashlights For The Community Walk Sponsored By Liberty Mutual
 Door Prize give-a-way, Items Provided By Area Businesses
 Free Games for All Ages of Children
 US Army apparatus
 Presentation & Information on Internet Safety for Kids and Adults
 And Much, Much More!!!



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Timothy Rhode, Administrator/Clerk

LIBRARY cont'd.**TOT TIME- NEW PROGRAM- MONDAYS @ 10:30 AM**

Row, row, row your boat – July 5

Rub a dub, dub - July 12

Rain Dance - July 19

Gone Fishin' - July 26

Frogs on a Log - August 1

Lucky Duck - August 9

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME-WEDNESDAYS @ 1:30 PM

It's not easy being green - July 7

Bubble Trouble - July 14

Catch of the Day – July 21

Wonder of Water - July 28

Under the Sea - August 4

Shark - August 11

See you later Alligator - August 18

We are proud of the service that we provide to our community. We are constantly seeking improvement in the quality of our offerings and the delivery of our service. We are beginning to work on our 5 year plan based on the following trends:

Libraries are exciting centers for community activities

Libraries are a vital part of the digital information age

Libraries are used by persons of all ages

The library is enclosing in the newsletter a survey that we would like you to fill out! You can drop it off at the Library or the Village Hall. We will be accepting the survey until July 30.

Thank you for helping us make your library a better place!

Gail Duernberger, Director

FIRE DEPARTMENT cont'd. from Page 3**Gas Grills**

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off the gas tank and grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately getaway from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

FACTS Fire departments respond to an average of 7,900 home fires involving grills, hibachis or barbecues each year, including 5,000 outside fires and 2,900 structure fires. June and July are the peak months for grill fires. Thirty-three percent (33%) of home grill structure fires start on an exterior balcony or unenclosed porch

Dan Williams, Lieutenant Fire Inspector

Butler Fire Department

Cell: 262-613-3394

Days: 262-783-2537