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## Thank You and Best Wishes!

For those of you who don't know, Village Treasurer Barbara Spinney retired September 1<sup>st</sup> after faithfully serving the community for 49 years. Barb's tremendous impact on her fellow employees, countless residents and business owners, as well as the elected officials will always be remembered. As the longest serving employee in the Village of Butler, Barb ushered in the technology age, navigated countless law and regulation changes, served under every Administrator in the history of the Village, and worked with more elected officials than we can even count. She played an integral part in the growth and success of this community over the last 49 years. Barb will be missed at Village Hall, but we wish her nothing but happiness and adventure in her retirement.

I hope you all enjoyed your summer and were able to attend the great events here in the Village. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, National Night Out, and the opening of the new Florence Liebl Playground all were widely attended events this summer. Thank you to the Park and Recreation Committee for organizing the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, and to Chief David Wentlandt, his family, and the National Night Out Committee for another great event.

Preparations and review of the Village's annual budget document are wrapping up. The Village Board will review the proposed budget in depth in October with a public hearing and adoption scheduled for November 20. Property tax bills are expected to be mailed in early December.

This fall will be a busy one for the Village. With budget season wrapping up, the General Election in November, tax bill preparation, leaf collection, winter operations preparation and capital project planning, you are sure to see a flurry of action around the Village.

Kayla Chadwick  
Village Administrator

## From the Village President

**Welcome to Butler: Nolan Jensen, Attorney, located at 4779 N 126<sup>th</sup> and Memah's Gourmet Delights at 4788A N. 126<sup>th</sup>.**

I would like to recognize the following Village employees for their length of service to our Village. They, along with the other Village employees, are the reason our Village is great!

Jim Bremberger, DPW	26 yrs
Chief David Wentlandt, Police	23 yrs
Robin Mateicka, Police/Court	21 yrs
Officer Joel Fus, Police	18 yrs
Carolyn Jahnke, Deputy Clerk	13 yrs
Lora Johnstone, Library	13 yrs
Officer Nick Boyle, Police	12 yrs

**A special thank you to Barbara Spinney for her many years of service to the Village of Butler.**

Wishing you a happy fall, filled with lots of pumpkin spice and everything nice!  
Pat Tiarks, Village President

## Recent News

During National Night Out, the village celebrated the opening of the Florence Liebl Playground at Frontier Park. An appearance was made by state representative Janel Brandtjen. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was presented by Pat Tiarks, village president, Gene Liebl, CEO of Butler Tool and Kayla Chadwick, village administrator. Butler Tool was the Platinum Sponsor for this project.



## From the Police Department

### Kids, Calls and Parking

Our kids are back to school and fall is knocking on our door. I would like to remind people to watch out for kids waiting at the bus stops when you are leaving the house in the morning or running back to their house when you are coming home in the afternoon. Please take your time and SLOW DOWN! Pay attention to your driving, not your coffee or your phone!

Your Police Department has been extremely busy this year. Our calls for service have been steadily increasing this year. The graphs show this increase from the numbers of calls officers handled in 2017. Overall, in 2017 from January through August officers responded to 3197 calls. In the same time period this year, officers responded to 3731 calls. Last year we responded to a total of 4790 calls, and this year we are on pace to exceed 5700 calls for service, a number that I don't believe the Village of Butler Police Department has ever handled. That's over 3 calls for every resident in the Village!

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## Recent News Continued



### School Board chooses Zingsheim for Butler seat

Hamilton School Board members chose Rebecca Zingsheim to fill the Butler seat on the School Board at its July 25 special meeting.

Zingsheim has been a resident of Butler since 2005 and has two children attending Hamilton High School. She has been an elementary special education teacher for the last eight years, currently teaching in the Mequon Thiensville School District.

"I am passionate about education and believe in giving back to my community," Zingsheim said. "Being a member of the Hamilton School Board will allow me to bring my passion and knowledge of education, along with a teacher's perspective to the School Board."



Congratulations to Kathy Ensslin who won the drawing for a \$50 Kwik Trip gift card. Kathy participated in the Clarke House Scavenger Hunt and her name was drawn by Marilyn Schultz, director of the Clarke House. (Kathy is pictured on the left – Marilyn on the right).

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## Butler Storytellers

### Rick Ensslin Tells of his Long Service to the Community

By Diana Armstrong

Mr. Ensslin has lived in Butler for 62 years and had proudly served on the village board for 33 years, from 1970 to 1995 then 2007 to 2015.

His family moved to Butler from Milwaukee in 1956. His boyhood home remained in the family until 2016. He attended St. Agnes grade school and Marquette University High school, then attended University of Wisconsin Milwaukee and earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology followed by a masters in business administration.

He spent his career at American Appraisal Company and Johnson Controls in Milwaukee and later retired from Milwaukee Tool.

In 1970 at the age of 21, it was the first year he was able to vote and the year he was first elected to the village board. At the time, he was the youngest person ever elected in Waukesha county, and he held that distinction for several years. He remained a trustee until 1987. In that year he was elected village president and held the village

president seat until 1995. He was re-elected to the board as village president again in 2007 and served until 2015.

During his tenure, in 1973, the village board created the village administrator position and was involved in the construction of Hampton Avenue. In the late 1970's, he was a member of SOS, Save our School, that acted to keep the Butler Elementary open here in the village.

During his time away from village hall, he served on the Butler Community Foundation board that worked to restore the George L. Clarke House and convert it to a local history and railroad museum without the use of tax dollars.

In 2001, the Butler Community Foundation joined forces with the Friends of the Butler Library to raise funds for our public library located on Hampton Avenue.

Mr. Ensslin was also a member of the Butler Lion's Club.



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- \* There is no parking on any Village street between 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- \* Alternate side parking is permitted on Village streets with the issuance of a parking permit issued for each quarter.
- \* Free Days – All Friday nights, Saturday nights, and Holiday nights do not require a permit or alternate side parking March 15 – November 15. During the winter months, alternate side parking is required every day of the week, however permits continue only to be required Sunday night through Thursday Night.
- \* No permit? You can call the overnight Parking Hotline (262-781-2431 x7). Leave your name, phone number, license plate, vehicle description, and address where it will be parked. We normally will allow a vehicle to be “called in” **2-3 times per month** before we

will ask that a permit be purchased.

- \* Snow emergencies - When a snow emergency is declared, there is no street parking regardless if you have a permit and parked on the correct side of the street. All vehicles must be moved off the road! DPW will clear out the parking lots at Upper Frontier Park and both municipal lots for off street parking during a snow emergency.

### Reminders...

If it is too good to be true, it is a scam! Don't become a victim of fraud!!

Lock your cars and home ALWAYS! Don't become a victim of theft!!

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As always, it is a great honor to serve you as your Chief of Police.

Chief Dave

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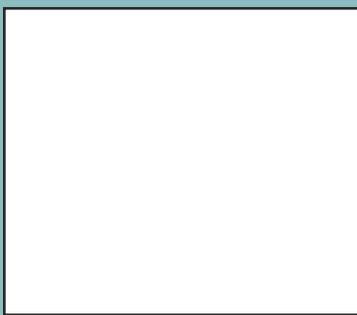
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## FALL ELECTION INFORMATION

The November General Election is Tuesday, November 6th. The Butler precinct voting location is Butler Village Hall.

### ABSENTEE VOTING

In-Person absentee voting for the Fall General Election begins on Monday, October 22, 2018, and runs until 5 p.m. on Friday, November 2, 2018. You must present your Photo ID in order to vote.

**Change your name? Moved to a new Butler address? You need to re-register to vote!**

**Not registered to vote?** You can register to vote in the Clerk's office until November 2, 2018, or in person on Election Day. Please remember to bring your proof of residency when registering to vote.

If you wish to have an absentee ballot mailed to you, please contact Deputy Clerk Carolyn Jahnke at [cjahnke@butlerwi.gov](mailto:cjahnke@butlerwi.gov). Please include a copy of your Photo ID with your request. For more information on the election visit: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>.

## FALL LEAF PICK-UP

DPW crews will begin regular leaf collection at the end of October, performing periodic collections (as time permits). There is no set collection schedule, just rake your leaves out to the curb line and we will collect them. Please do not bag leaves; we will be unable to collect bagged leaves. Collection will run through the end of November, weather permitting.





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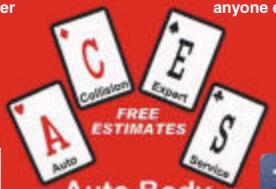
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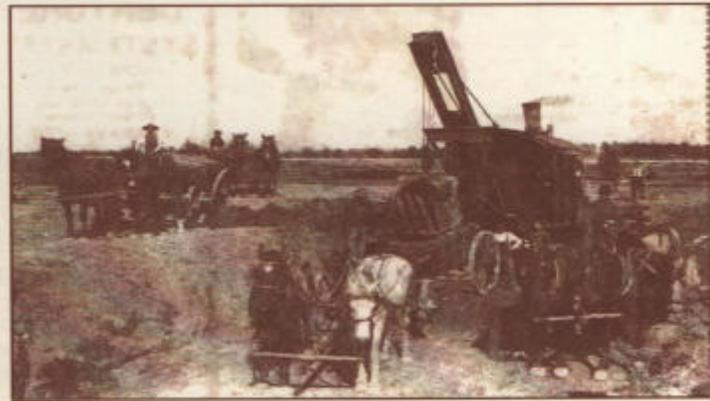
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## Tidbits of Butler History

### A short history of the Butler Railroad Yards

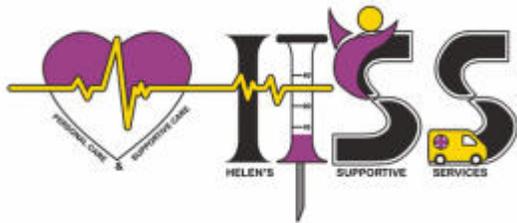


During the last three months of 1909 and early 1910, land was purchased by the Chicago & North Western Railroad for a railroad right-of-way to build a beltline around Milwaukee to ease freight congestion in the downtown yards. One parcel was an 80 acre tract owned by Mike Etzel. Other farms included those of Martin Gross, and the 40 acre Henry Gross farm which lay just north of the Martin Gross farm. William Foquet also sold his "forty" where the Cardinal Club now stands. Other land purchased was the Paul Van

De Plasch tract and the Bell Property. Last to sell were the Clarke brothers: George, Tom and John. They owned an 80 acre tract where a baseball diamond was later located, and a portion of their farmhouse was moved to its present site at 12810 West Hampton Avenue and located on property their parents had purchased when they emigrated from Scotland in 1850. Construction began on May 1, 1910. The yards officially opened December 9, 1911. The picture below is the Butler Railroad Yards in 1913.



This Tidbit of Butler History is directly referenced from *The History of (New) Butler Wisconsin*, published by the 2013 Butler WI Centennial Committee. Editor: Marilyn Wros Schultz



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## Butler Business Bio



### On a Mission to Serve

#### Interview and article by Janet Holdmann

It's a great story - taking a 27,000 sq. ft. structure filled with tons of sludge and oil waste (formerly Benzol) and converting it into a business that focuses on protecting our environment through junk removal and recycling. That's what Andrew and Isaac Weins did when they purchased their first JDog Junk Removal & Hauling franchise in the spring of 2016. The building on the corner of 127<sup>th</sup> St. and Arden was the perfect location for the Weins' business because of the proximity to the area they serve, namely Milwaukee and Waukesha counties. It cost \$300,000.00 to clean up the contaminated site and countless hours of labor to remodel the interior to create a work flow of operation. The transformation is truly amazing with the office/employee spaces almost entirely utilizing recycled and repurposed articles from "junk" they hauled from work sites. This location, called the JDog United Training Center (JUTC), will serve as the Midwest Headquarters for training new franchise owners and employees, as well as serving as an overall "hub" for the organization.

JDog Junk Removal & Hauling is a franchise owned and operated by Veterans and their families – at least 70% of the employees are veterans or military family members. The business offers a full range of junk removal and hauling services for residential and commercial properties. They'll haul anything including E-waste such as computers, printers, TVs, etc. (the only exception is hazardous materials). Their company motto is

to serve with Respect, Integrity, and Trust. Andrew describes his franchise's mission in three parts:

1. **To empower our veterans** by providing employment opportunities and training.
2. **To serve our community** through charitable donations to local organizations such as Teen Challenge, Habitat for Humanity, and Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative.
3. **To protect our environment** by recycling, reselling, and re-purposing as 80% of the items that are hauled away are kept out of the landfill!

When removing junk, you uncover both trash and treasures. One such treasure was found when a customer instructed the workers to be on the alert for a blue crate which had been misplaced for many years. Upon locating the crate, the contents revealed two articles belonging to Mahatma Gandhi, his sandals and spinning wheel (they were authentic)!

Andrew Weins grew up in the area (Menomonee Falls) and comes from a long line of entrepreneurs: his grand-father, father, uncle, brother and other family members all had business ventures. In fact, long time Butler residents might remember his grand-father, Dr. Raymond Kuffel, who owned a dental practice on Hampton Ave. In addition to the Butler site, Andrew manages eight other JDog locations in Texas, California, Colorado, Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. Andrew's advice to anyone considering going into business is to "just start." He advises to begin the networking process, implement your plan, and start; and if something doesn't work, revise it and start again.

Andrew and his JDog team understand the importance of hard work, dedication, and service to our community. They are grateful for the strong support the American public provides to veteran businesses, and they are committed to exceeding the expectations of the community they serve.

**Thank you, JDog Team, for your service!**

**Butler Business Bio is a feature article highlighting a local business. You will discover interesting facts and tidbits about the business that aim to foster community awareness and pride.**

## Park and Recreation

### As a Reminder:

DPW has installed top soil and grass seed around areas of the new Florence Liebl Playground. Parents, please keep your children off of the seeded areas so that grass can grow. Snow fencing has been put up around the area as to deter people from walking on it. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Get Out this Fall and Enjoy the Park!

Take a hike along the beautiful Menomonee River in the Lower Frontier Park. See the changing colors and enjoy nature in the heart of Butler!



# TRICK OR TREAT

Get Your Costumes Ready...

Trick-or-Treat will be held on Sunday,  
October 28 from 1 pm - 4 pm.

## Christmas Parade & Celebration

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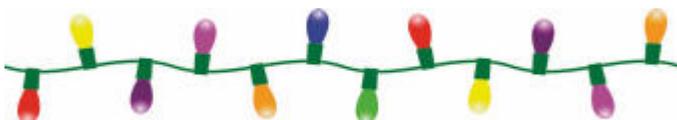
**Saturday, December 1st at 2 p.m.**

Come out and enjoy Butler's Annual Christmas Parade followed by a visit with Santa in the community building.

Activities at the community building include cookie decorating, letter to Santa, bake sale, kids crafts and much more!

Volunteers are needed to decorate the community building and takedown.

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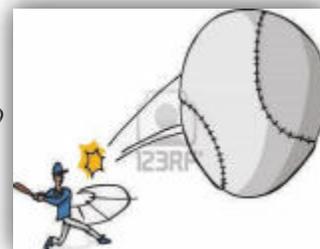


## Congratulations to the Summer Softball League for another successful season!

Here are final standings:

### Monday Men's

1. Pioneer 10-1
2. Bottoms Up Kevin 9-4
3. Grace Christian 8-5
4. Bottoms Up Jeremy 2-9
5. Jason Hosster 1-11



### Thursday Coed

1. Bluemound Bowl 12-2
2. Cardinal Club 11-3
3. JDog 8-6
4. Savage Hitters 6-7, Tie
5. Kwik Trip 4-10
6. Singer Slammers 0-13, Tie

Fall Thursday Night Coed starts September 13th, please contact Dani Ernst at 262-370-0733 to enter a team.

## From the Butler Public Library

The library is open one extra hour a week, until 8:00 pm on Thursdays, to better serve you!

Monday-Wednesday 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Thursday 10:00 am – 8:00 pm **New Closing Time!**

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### Monthly Programs

**Family Game Night** – Kids, bring your parents in for Family Game Night! Held the second Wednesday of the month from **5:30-6:45 pm, September 12<sup>th</sup>, October 10<sup>th</sup>, November 14<sup>th</sup>, December 12<sup>th</sup>.**

### Kids Crafter Day

Second Saturday of the month bring the kids at **11:00** for a story and craft with Holly!

**October 13<sup>th</sup>, November 10<sup>th</sup>, December 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Recipe Club** – First Wednesday of the month at **5:30 pm**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Halloween Treats

**November 7<sup>th</sup>** –Thanksgiving Menu

**December 5<sup>th</sup>** - Cookies

### Picnic and a Movie!

Pack up your family, favorite picnic lunch, covered drinks, and picnic blanket for the afternoon and eat your lunch while watching a movie! From **noon – 2:30 pm.**

**Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup>.**

### Special Events Coming Up!

**Bird Talk** presented by Bob & Kari Gundrum. Fun for the whole family! The Gundrum's bring in their birds so we can learn the nutrition and how to care for different breeds of tropical birds. **Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.**

**Food Drive for St. Agnes** Accepting donations of non-perishable food items at the library from **October 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>.** St. Agnes serves Butler and the surrounding area. They are always in need of meals in a can or box, vegetables, spaghetti sauce, sugar, flour and canola oil. The pantry also needs personal

hygiene items, cleaning items, and paper products. Checks made payable to **St. Agnes Food Pantry** are always welcomed!

### Art Show/Display

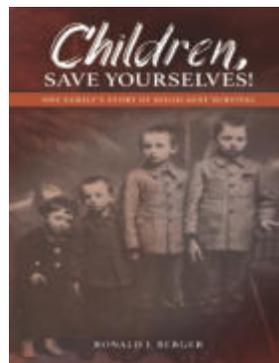
Local multi-media artist, Michael Lapp, will display his work one day only, on **Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** during library hours **10:00 am – 7:00 pm.**

For more information on what's going on at your library, or to reserve your spot for an event, visit our website [www.butler.lib.wi.us](http://www.butler.lib.wi.us) or call 262-783-2535, or stop in the library at 12808 W. Hampton Ave. Follow us on Facebook at ButlerPublicLibraryWI!

## ONE FAMILY'S STORY OF HOLOCAUST SURVIVAL

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## Upcoming Events!



*You are Invited*

**HARVEST  
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**Frontier Park  
South Pavilion**  
5154 North 127th Street  
Butler, Wisconsin 53007

**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-3:00pm**  
12:00-3:00: Games and Activities for all ages  
12:00-1:30: Free Meal, Candy Hunt Registration  
2:30: Candy Hunt for kids ages 3-15

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## Winter months are coming! Below are some reminders for storing your firewood.

### Sec. 54-600...-. Outside storage of firewood

(a) No person shall store firewood in the front yard on residentially zoned property, except that firewood may be temporarily stored in the front yard for a period of 30 days from the date of its delivery.

(b) Firewood should be neatly stacked and may not be stacked closer than two feet to any lot line and not higher than six feet from grade, except adjacent to a fence where firewood can be stacked against the fence as high as the fence. Fences as used in this section shall not include hedges and other vegetation.

(c) All brush, debris and refuse from processing of firewood shall be promptly and properly disposed of and shall not be allowed to remain on the premises.

(d) Woodpiles that contain diseased wood that is capable of transmitting disease to healthy trees and woodpiles that harbor or are infested or inhabited by rats or other vermin are public nuisances and may be abated pursuant to the provisions of this Code.

(e) Not more than 15 percent of the side and rear yard may be used for storage of firewood at any one time.



## St. Agnes Catholic Church

### 2018 Holly Fair

**November, 10 2018**

**9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Featuring Christmas arts & crafts, handmade crafts, bake sale, collectibles and clothing.

**Mrs. Santa Shop** for children's gifts!

**Raffle**

Food and beverages available.

If you'd like to become an exhibitor, please contact Kathy via e-mail at [keithkurt@aol.com](mailto:keithkurt@aol.com).



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Our mission is to publish a quality newsletter committed to serving the Village of Butler by providing topics of interest, news and information.

### The Caboose Staff:

**Mark Holdmann**, Village Board Trustee

**Diana Armstrong**, Resident

If you have any questions or comments regarding this newsletter, send an email to [TrusteeHoldmann@butlerwi.gov](mailto:TrusteeHoldmann@butlerwi.gov).

## Village Hall Closings

November 22 – Thanksgiving  
November 23 – Day after Thanksgiving  
December 24 – Christmas Eve  
December 25 – Christmas  
January 1, 2019 – New Year’s Day

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Brush Pickup	Ends October 15th
Leaf Pickup	Until end of November
Harvest Festival	Sunday, October 28th, 12-3 p.m.
Halloween TrickorTreat	Sunday, October 28th 1-4 p.m.
November Election	Tuesday, November 6th
Christmas Parade	Saturday, December 1st 2 p.m.

### REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING DATES

<b>VILLAGE BOARD</b>	1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7p.m.
<b>FINANCE BOARD</b>	Before Village Board Meeting
<b>BUILDING BOARD</b>	Before Village Board Meeting
<b>PARK AND RECREATION</b>	4th Wednesday at 5:30
<b>LIBRARY BOARD</b>	2nd Tuesday at 6 p.m.

All meetings are held at Village Hall except the Library Board meeting which meets at the Butler Public Library.

**GREEN BAY PACKERS**  
SUPER BOWL XLV CHAMPIONS  
2018 SCHEDULE

**PRESEASON GAMES**

Aug. 9	TENNESSEE (state)	7:00 pm
Aug. 16	PITTSBURGH (state)	7:00 pm
Aug. 24	at Oakland (state)	9:30 pm
Aug. 30	at Kansas City (state)	7:30 pm

**REGULAR SEASON GAMES**

Sept. 9	CHICAGO (NBC)	7:20 pm
Sept. 16	MINNESOTA (FOX)	Noon
Sept. 23	at Washington (FOX)	Noon
Sept. 30	BUFFALO (CBS)	Noon
Oct. 7	at Detroit (FOX)	*Noon
Oct. 15	SAN FRANCISCO (ESPN)	7:15 pm
Oct. 21	BYE Week	
Oct. 28	at Los Angeles (FOX)	*3:25 pm
Nov. 4	at New England (NBC)	*7:20 pm
Nov. 11	MIAMI (CBS)	*Noon
Nov. 15	at Seattle (FOX/NFL)	7:20 pm
Nov. 25	at Minnesota (NBC)	*7:20 pm
Dec. 2	ARIZONA (FOX)	*Noon
Dec. 9	ATLANTA (FOX)	*Noon
Dec. 16	at Chicago (FOX)	*Noon
Dec. 23	at New York Jets (FOX)	*Noon
Dec. 30	DETROIT (FOX)	*Noon

**POST SEASON GAMES**

Jan. 5-6, 2019	Wildcard Playoffs
Jan. 12-13, 2019	Divisional Playoffs
Jan. 20, 2019	Conference Championships
Feb. 3, 2019	Super Bowl • Atlanta, GA

\* May shift due to NFL flexible scheduling