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Happenings

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March/April 2022

Updates from Around the Village

Zoning Code Recodification

Since 2017, the Village has been working diligently on the updating of its Zoning Code. The "finalized draft" has been placed on the front page of the Village's website for public consumption. The Village has conducted over 50 public meetings where this text has been discussed and for good reason! The last time the Zoning Code was updated in this fashion was in the early 1980's. The hope with regard to this recodification is to make the Village's Zoning Code more "user friendly" and easy to navigate. It will also have a website component to it for increased citizen interaction. On April 7th, the Plan Commission will be next considering this draft.

Intergovernmental Agreement with Germantown

The Village has been working in concert with the Village of Germantown for over the last year, for an agreement to provide sewer and water service to the Village's Northeast Corridor. This area is generally located north of STH 167, east of properties directly along STH 175, south of Pleasant Hill Road, and west of I-41. This area, consistent with the Village's Comprehensive Plan going back to 2004, is slated for "Office/Light Industrial" development. A proposed draft agreement will be sent to the Village of Germantown during the month of March and it is expected a decision will be reached by the end of the month. The cost for any of this type of infrastructure would be proposed to be paid for by a private sector development through the use of Tax Incremental Financing as a "pay as you go" type arrangement.

Highway Improvement Program

During the month of March, Staff will be conducting a public bid opening for our Highway Improvement Program and making a recommendation to the Village Board for their consideration at their regular meeting. For 2022, the Village has budgeted \$1.5M for road construction and road improvements. The arterial roads we currently have out for bidding are Bark Lake Road, Plat Road from CTH Q to Monches Road, and Hubertus Road from STH 164 to Hillside Road.

Richfield Historical Society—25th Anniversary

On January 30, 1997, the Richfield Historical Society was formed. Through their work and advocacy, during their 25 years of existence, they have helped create programming and events which have increased the quality of life in Richfield and they've helped sew the fabric of what makes Richfield such a special place. Our Historical Park is the crown jewel of our park system due to the Society's immeasurable hours of volunteer work and programming. We look forward to the next 25 years of the Society!

Jim Healy, Village Administrator



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Storytime

Baby Lapsit
2nd & 4th Monday at 10:15am
best suited for ages birth to 17 months

Parachute Play
1st & 3rd Monday at 10:30am
best suited for ages 18 months to 3 years

Toddler Time
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30am*
best suited for ages 18 months to 3 years
*same program both days

Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays at 10:30am
best suited for ages 3 to 5 years

Storytime on the Go Kits
available at 10:30am on Wednesdays in the vestibule, while supplies last
best suited for ages 2-5

Youth

LEGO Club
first Tuesday of the month
at 3:30pm
best suited for ages 3 and up

STEAM Club
1st Tuesday of month at 3:30pm
best suited for ages 5-11

Teens

Teen Take & Make Kits to Go
2nd Thursday of the month at 3:30pm ages 12-18

Volunteer opportunities available.
Call the Youth Services Department for details - 673-8240

Adults

Adult Book Discussion Group
Second Monday of the month - 6:30pm
March 14 & April 11
Check website for details

Crafts for Grownups

Available while supplies last on the following days & dates
Mon @ 6pm | Wed @ 10am

March 7 - Irish Soda Bread
March 16 - Book Page Bunny
April 4 - Carrot Clothespins
April 20 - Bottle Cap Flowers

Movies for Grownups

Monthly FREE movies
2nd & 4th Thursday - 5:30pm
2nd & 4th Friday - 12:30pm
Check website for movie titles

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 4 - 9

Join us for a week of special programs including a visit from WI Author Holly Danvers on Tuesday, April 5th, a special edition ice cream flavor from Hartford's very Scoop DeVille Ice Cream Shop, games and on the go kits! Visit our website for more details - hartfordlibrary.org



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*programs requiring registration

YOUTH Storytime

Tues @ 9:30am & 10:30am (Preschool)

Wed @ 9:30am & 10:30am (Baby / Toddler)

***Family Craft Circle**
Thurs, Mar 24 @ 4-6pm (Sand Art)
Thurs, Apr 28 @ 4-6pm (Windchimes)

Dogman Party
Mar 11 & 12

Grab & Go Kits: Thurs @ 9am & 4pm

***Harry Potter Escape Rooms**
Apr 5, 6 & 7

***Sensory Friendly Sundays (Harry Potter)**
Sun, Apr 10 @ 10am-12pm

Chick-fil-A Fundraiser Night
Thurs, Apr 7 @ 4-8pm
(mention "Germantown Library")

See our full list of programs:
<https://germantownlibrarywi.libcal.com>

TEENS

Hot Takes Night
Mon, Mar 21
Tweens: 4-5:30pm
Teens: 6-7:30pm

***Antique DIY Night**
Mon, Apr 21
Tweens: 4-5:30pm
Teens: 6-7:30pm

ADULTS

Adult Book Groups
Dates & Times Vary
See website for details

Author: Louise Endres
Wed, Mar 9 @ 1pm

World War II in Wisconsin
Wed, Mar 16 @ 1pm

***Using Your eReader**
Thurs, Mar 17 @ 2pm

Author: Holly Danvers
Tues, Apr 5 @ 3pm

Oneida in Wisconsin
Tues, Apr 12 @ 6pm

Wonderful World of Garlic
Tues, Apr 19 @ 1pm

Community Roots Program Reminder

The deadline to submit a form for spring planting for the Village's Community Roots Program is **Thursday, March 31st!** As a reminder, the Community Roots Program is an opportunity for individuals to donate a tree to honor a relative, friend, or organization. Trees can be planted in one (1) of three (3) Village parks. The prices of trees vary based on tree type and market prices. Plaques are also available for purchase to further memorialize a loved one. The form is found through the link below. Please call Village Hall for further details.

<http://richfieldwi.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=697>

License Your Pets by March 31st!

This is a reminder for those of you with pets to make sure your pets are licensed by March 31st. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes, pet owners are required to provide proof of rabies vaccination in order to obtain a license for their dog. To license your pet you must complete a pet licensing application and provide a "Vaccination Certificate" from your veterinarian when you come to Village Hall. Pets who have been spayed or neutered cost \$10.00 per pet, per license and pets who are not spayed or neutered cost \$20.00 per pet, per license.

Get to Know a Member of Our Team!

Meet Josh Hach! Josh has been a Public Works Laborer for the Village of Richfield for two and a half (2.5) years. Josh is the youngest member of our Department of Public Works crew and is always making everyone laugh! When he's not out on the roads plowing in the winter, his favorite thing to do is go snowboarding with his friends. Read some fun facts about Josh below!

Favorite place to vacation: Siesta Key, Florida

Do you have any pets?: Shadow, a Mastiff/Lab mix

Bucket list item: Skydiving

Biggest pet peeve: People chewing with their mouth open

Favorite saying/life motto: "It is what it is."

Favorite movie: Top Gun

Favorite Meal: Sushi

If you could have dinner with any person, alive or dead, who would it be?: His coworker, Jeff Brewer



Now Hiring: Full-time Public Works Summer Employee!



The Village of Richfield is seeking an individual to assist with the maintenance of their park system. The length of employment is generally from early June to late August. This individual must be able to perform a variety of laborious tasks during a 40-hour work week, including occasional weekends to assist with baseball tournaments for our youth sports. The successful applicant must be able to operate equipment utilized in park maintenance; perform physical tasks involving frequent bending, lifting, carrying, pushing, and pulling of weights up to and exceeding 50lbs; drive an automobile, pickup truck, and lawnmower; work outdoors in all weather conditions and hold a valid Driver's License. Pay is up to \$12.00/hr., DOQ. High schoolers 16 years of age and older will be considered for this position. Applications for employment can be obtained online at <http://richfieldwi.gov/jobs.aspx> or in-person at Village Hall. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. For questions regarding this position and to apply, please email Administrative Services Coordinator Katherine Gehl at asc@richfieldwi.gov or call (262) 628-2260 Ext. 113.



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Now Hiring: Full-time General Laborer for the Department of Public Works!



The Village of Richfield is currently seeking applications for a full-time General Laborer for the Department of Public Works (DPW). Under the general direction of, and in cooperation with the DPW Supervisor, this position will perform a full range of responsible duties supporting the efficient operation of the municipal Highway and Parks Systems. This individual must be able to operate heavy and light equipment; effectively use tools and operate other miscellaneous equipment utilized in highway and parks maintenance work; understand and carry out oral and written direction in an independent manner or team setting; perform physical tasks involving frequent bending, lifting, carrying, pushing and pulling of weights up to and exceeding 50lbs; drive an automobile, truck, tractor, front-end loader, and a snowplow with wing; climb ladders; hear and distinguish various sounds, such as voices of co-workers in noisy environments, cell phones, etc.; work outdoors in adverse weather conditions; and hold a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) or have the ability to obtain one within 60 days. Pay is up to \$21.00/hr., DOQ. The Village of Richfield also provides a comprehensive benefit package, including health insurance, Wisconsin Retirement System, Social Security, a personal day each month, sick time, and vacation time. A full job description and job applications can be obtained online at <http://richfieldwi.gov/jobs.aspx> or in-person at Village Hall. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. For questions regarding this position and to apply, please email Brett Thicke at dpw@richfieldwi.gov or call (262) 628-2260 Ext. 118.

Richfield Lions Club Scholarship



The Richfield Lions will again be offering several college and technical school scholarships to 2022 high school graduates who reside in the Village of Richfield. Additional information and applications can be found in the student's high school guidance office or on the Richfield Lions website listed below: <https://richfieldwilions.org/>

Accepting Applications to Village Boards & Commissions

- Architectural Review Board
- Zoning Board of Appeals
- Capital Improvement Committee
- Park Commission
- Plan Commission

Interested parties should submit an application, resume, and cover letter directed to Village President John Jeffords by mail at 4128 Hubertus Road, Hubertus, WI 53033 or by email at: villagepresident@richfieldwi.gov.

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MS4/Stormwater

As we inch closer to springtime in Richfield, we will start to see snow melting as well as some spring showers. This stormwater runoff flows off building rooftops, driveways, lawns, streets, parking lots, construction sites, and industrial storage yards into storm sewers which then discharge into nearby waterways, like lakes or rivers, or treatment devices. Most stormwater does not go to a wastewater treatment plant for treatment before it is discharged into a river or lake, so it is important for us to be mindful of the pollutants such as garbage, lawn pesticides, pet waste, leaves, and grass clippings in the streets that can get swept into the storm sewer. These pollutants could harm fish and wildlife populations, kill native vegetation, foul drinking water supplies, and make recreational areas unsafe and unpleasant. To learn more about the storm water runoff or the Village's MS4 permit program, visit www.dnr.wi.gov.



Transfer Station Schedule

THE TRANSFER STATION IS OPEN THE 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAYS OF EVERY MONTH FROM APRIL - NOVEMBER (6 PM TO 8 PM) *except holidays

THE TRANSFER STATION IS OPEN ON THE 1ST AND 3RD SATURDAYS OF EACH MONTH ALL YEAR (7 AM TO 1 PM) *except holidays

March						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

April						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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Richfield Historical Society:

Annual Maple Syrup Day

Do you know how maple syrup is made? Did you know it takes up to 40 gallons of sap to make just one (1) gallon of the delicious syrup? Come to the Richfield Historical Park on March 26th, 2022 from 9AM - 4PM and learn about the process to make maple syrup and enjoy some sweet treats while you're there!

Come see maple trees tapped, sap drip into the bags fastened to the trees, and smell the sweet steam hovering above the boiler while the sap bubbles.

Maple-flavored cotton candy and other items will be available for sale and bottles of the award-winning maple syrup will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. Pints will be sold for \$13.00 and half-pints for \$6.00. All Historical Park buildings will be open to the public during the event.

Parking and admission to this event are FREE!

Mill House tours will be \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children ages six (6) to 12, and FREE for children five (5) years and younger.



Building Inspection

Office Hours

Monday & Thursday

None.

Tuesday & Wednesday (with Building Inspector Joe Tillmann)

7:30AM - 8:45AM

12:30PM - 1:15PM

Friday (with Building Inspector Greg Darga)

7:30AM - 8:45AM

12:30PM - 1:15PM

The Building Inspectors' Office is located at:

Richfield Village Hall

4128 Hubertus Rd

Hubertus, WI 53033

Call: (262) 628-2260 ext. 117


Email: inspector@richfieldwi.gov (Joe Tillmann)

inspectorii@richfieldwi.gov (Greg Darga)

All permit forms are available on the Village website:

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Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
3/16/2022	Architectural Review Board Meeting (if needed)	6PM	Lower Level, Village Hall
3/17/2022	Village Board Meeting	7PM	Lower Level, Village Hall
3/19/2022	Transfer Station Open	7AM - 1PM	1345 Hillside Road
3/26/2022	Richfield Historical Society Maple Syrup Family Day	9AM - 4PM	Richfield Nature/Historical Park (1896 STH 164, Richfield, WI 53076)
4/2/2022	Transfer Station Open	7AM - 1PM	1345 Hillside Road
4/5/2022	Spring Election	7AM - 8PM	Northbrook Church (4014 STH 167, Richfield, WI 53076)
4/7/2022	Plan Commission Meeting	7PM	Lower Level, Village Hall
4/14/2022	Transfer Station Open	6PM - 8PM	1345 Hillside Road
4/16/2022	Transfer Station Open	7AM - 1PM	1345 Hillside Road
4/20/2022	Architectural Review Board Meeting (if needed)	6PM	Lower Level, Village Hall
4/21/2022	Village Board Meeting	7PM	Lower Level, Village Hall
4/28/2022	Transfer Station Open	6PM - 8PM	1345 Hillside Road

A Message from Fire Chief Tony Burgard - A Call for Volunteers!

The Richfield Volunteer Fire Company needs more staff, especially volunteers, to continue fulfilling our mission. Our call volume has doubled over the last 20 years, while our membership has significantly decreased. We need your support to increase our staff. The most important way you can help is to volunteer. We pay for all training and pay hourly while on a call.

Members are trained through local technical colleges where they learn State certified skills, ultimately resulting in State of Wisconsin certification for Fire or EMS classes. There are many options available to specialize in with further training or more certification classes, such as vehicle extrication, rescue and recovery dive, hazardous materials, fire inspections, or one of many other specialties.

We are also looking for other skills where joining as an associate member may be the right fit for you. These are community members who have a passion to help others, but may not have the ability to serve in an active fire or EMS role. Examples may include skills such as advertising, recruitment, accounting, business management, vehicle maintenance, etc.

Fire Chief Tony Burgard,
Richfield Volunteer Fire Company

**2021 RVFC
Calls for Service**

**Fire: 141
EMS: 548**

Total: 689

**52% Increase
over 2011's
total of 452**

**116% Increase
over 2001's
total of 318**



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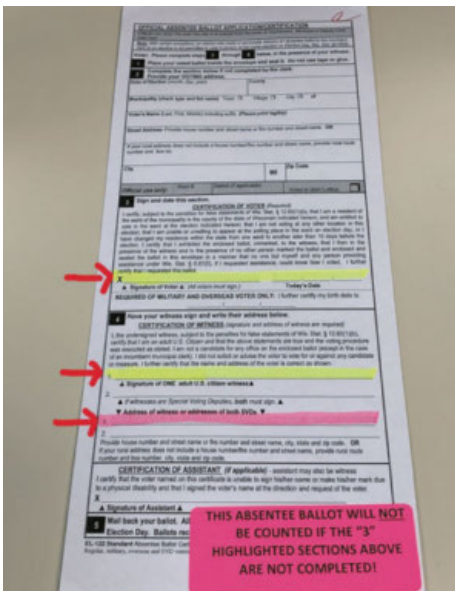
Spring Election: Tuesday, April 5, 2022



Please refer to our website at www.richfieldwi.gov for important dates and deadlines for the Spring Election.

Voting by Absentee Ballot?

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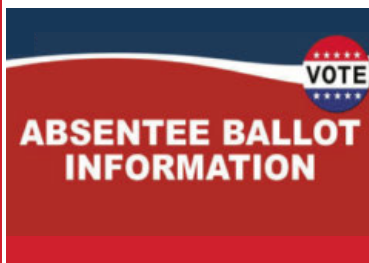


Important Update!

If voting by Absentee Ballot in the spring election...

- Voters will **NOT** be able to use Drop-Boxes.
- Voters are **NOT** permitted to return someone else's Ballot.

Voters can mail the Absentee Ballot themselves or return the Ballot themselves to the Clerk's Office.



Attention: Your Ward May Have Changed!

If you are voting at the polls on Election Day, please be sure to stop at the greater station. Your district and/or ward may have changed as a result of the 2020 redistricting. Our greeters will be happy to help you!

