

VILLAGE OF ALBANY
NEWS AND REMINDERS:

Real estate taxes can be paid at the Village Hall until January 31 – if you do not make the full payment at that time, the second installment is due at Green County Treasurer by July 31.

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Snow related reminders: NO parking on streets after 1" of snow. Also, from November 15 through April 1 there is NO PARKING between 2:30a.m.-6:00a.m. on the following streets: Water Street from Bowman Park north to Milwaukee Street; East Main from the bridge to Mechanic Street; and Oak Street. If you hear the forecast calling for snow - whether it be overnight or during the day while you're gone to work - please prepare by making sure that your vehicles are off the street. This is essential for the plowing crew to properly clean the snow off the street. So, PLEASE make sure that all of your cars, trailers, or any type of vehicle are not parked on the street when we get snow or they will be ticketed. Thanks SO much for helping us out!!

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IF YOU HAVE A FIRE HYDRANT BY YOUR HOUSE PLEASE REMEMBER TO CLEAN OUT THE SNOW AROUND IT. IN THE EVENT THAT THE FIRE

DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO HOOK UP TO SAVE SOMEONES PROPERTY AND THEY CAN'T GET TO THE HYDRANT, IT COULD WASTE SOME VERY VITAL TIME. PLEASE TAKE THAT EXTRA TIME TO STAY AHEAD OF THE SNOW PILING UP!!

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DOG LICENSES: If you have a dog(s) that is at least six months of age, you are required to get a dog license. These licenses are good for one year (calendar year) and are available for purchase at the Albany Village Hall. Please bring with you the proof of the dog's rabies shots. Licenses are \$5 per license for a spayed or neutered dog and \$10 for one who has not been spayed or neutered. Licenses are now available for 2023, so please stop in at the village office from 8-4 Monday through Friday. **Also, there is a limit of two dogs per property.** It is important to license your dog as it helps us locate owners in the event your dog is at large.

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The Caucus for the Village of Albany will be held on Monday, January 9th preceding the Village Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. The caucus is where people interested in serving on the village board for a two year term can be nominated to get their name on the ballot for the April 2023 election. The positions on this Spring Election ballot are currently held by: President – Kim Blumer; and Trustees – Eileen Althaus, Michelle Monson, and Larry Nipple. If you have any interest in running for these positions, make sure to attend the caucus in January.

Burning is allowed in the village limits with the following restrictions: ONLY DRY COMBUSTIBLE RUBBISH IS TO BE BURNED. No garbage, plastics, or food items that will smolder and stink. Also, keep the bottoms of the burn barrel clean! The hours to burn are from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday through Friday and 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. **PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS!!!!**

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The Albany Recycling Center is open from 1-6 p.m. on Wednesdays and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturdays. All recyclables can be taken during these hours and dumped in a specific dumpster. We no longer have to separate the types of recyclables, as they are all placed in the same container. Garbage is to be placed in a specific yellow garbage bag that can either be purchased at the recycling center or at the village hall. There are two sizes – small - \$2 each and the larger size is \$3 each. Freon items have a charge, and on regular days, large items that will not fit in a designated bag have a fee to pay according to the caretakers.

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YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING YOUR SIDEWALKS CLEAR!! This means to keep shoveled and to keep brush cut back. We have many walkers, so please make it safe for them!!
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The village adopted an ordinance to allow chickens on your property. There is a limit of four

chickens (no roosters) per property, and you need to purchase an annual permit at a cost of \$10. All that is needed, is an application for a permit (which is available on our website or at the village hall) must be turned in at the village hall and then approved by the village board. Once it is approved, the \$10 must be paid and the proper coop built and then ENJOY THE EGGS!!!

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ATVs and UTVs are allowed on the streets within the village limits. This does NOT include the Sugar River Bike Trail - only on the streets. All vehicle rules must be followed!!

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Remember that you need to get approval and a building permit to put up a fence on your property. You need to bring in a drawing of your property and the location of the fence, including the type and height. After approval, a building permit will be needed before you begin building. You can call the village hall at 862-3240 if you have more questions.

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We are currently replacing water meter readers, please make an appointment ASAP as there is a strict timeline we have to adhere to in order to get this completed. If you have already taken care of this, thank you!!

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**If you have any renters, please share this information with them.**

*Happy Holidays!!!*